



CELEBRATING HANDS & ASPIRATIONS

SAPPHIRE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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THE QUILL

'WHERE EVERY WORD INSPIRES AND SOARS.'





OUR VISION

“ To raise future ready global citizens grounded in values who explore, enjoy and realise their potential. ”

OUR MISSION

To offer a safe and caring environment for a happy and healthy growth of our learners.

To have a dedicated and passionate faculty.

To create a research based robust curriculum supported by technology.

To make parents as partners.

OUR VALUES

Courage

Lifelong learning

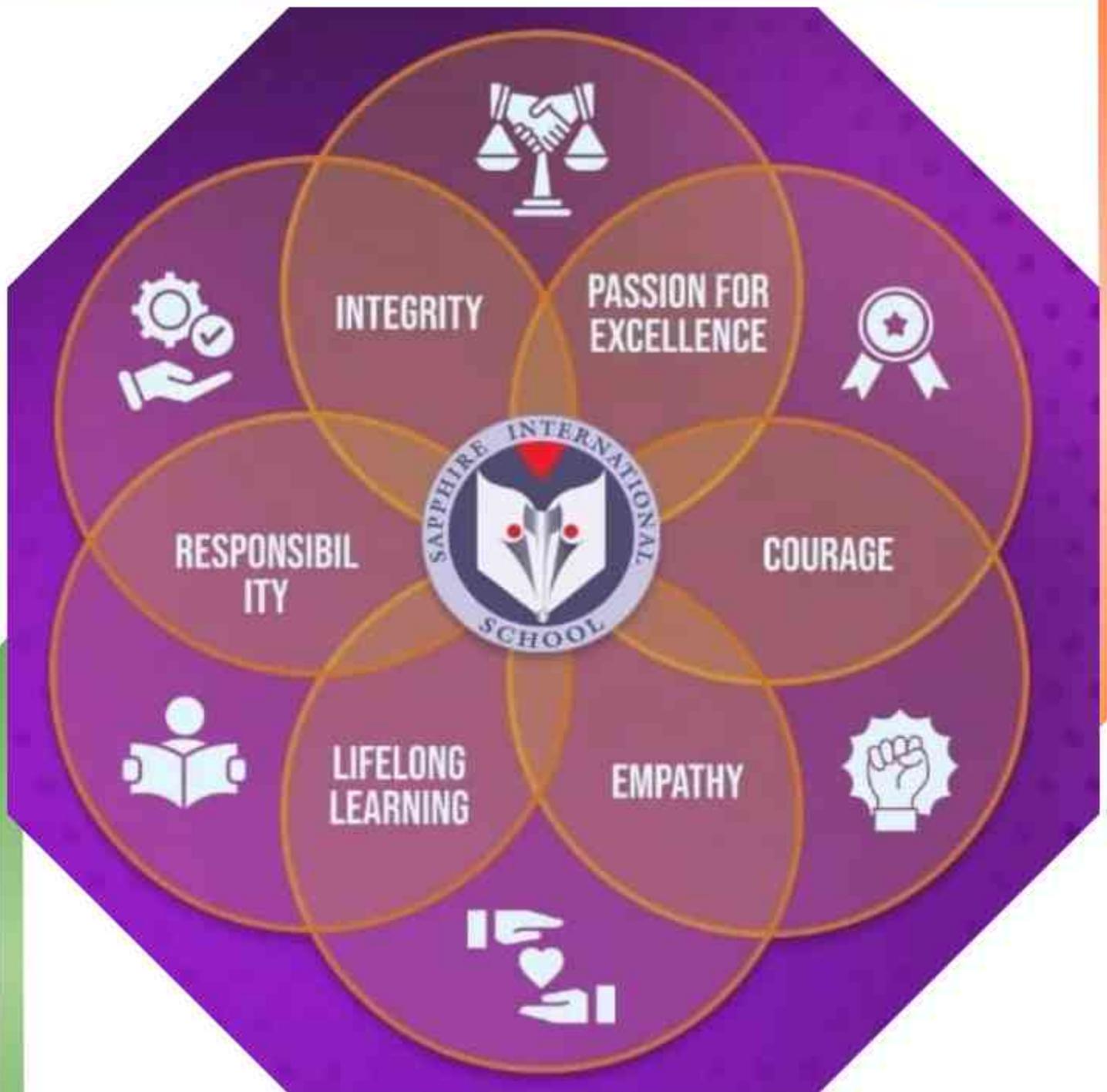
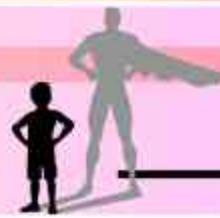
Empathy

Responsibility

Passion for Excellence

Integrity

Every Child Is A Leader



ABOUT THE SCHOOL

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The School is affiliated to CBSE. It is compliant to the Board and the National Goals as envisaged in NEP 2020 and provides a wholesome approach to learning through an empowered and passionate faculty, parents as partners and community as collaborators.

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Leading With Vision & Nurturing With Passion

Message From The Head Of School



Ms. Ekta Soni

(Head Of School)

Dear Sapphirians,

“Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out.”

— **Robert Collier**

As we move into the second half of the academic year, our focus sharpens towards academic rigour and preparation for the upcoming examinations. This is a crucial time, and I want to take a moment to acknowledge the hard work and dedication our students have been putting in. Your journey is not just about scoring marks—it's about building a mindset of discipline, perseverance, and purpose.

To all our learners: stay calm, stay focused, and stay consistent. Here are a few simple but powerful strategies to guide you through this exam season:

- **Plan your time wisely:** Create a realistic timetable, prioritize subjects based on your confidence levels, and stick to your schedule.
- **Revise smartly:** Focus on understanding concepts instead of memorising blindly. Use mind maps, flashcards, or study groups to reinforce learning.
- **Practice self-care:** Eat well, sleep well, and take breaks to refresh your mind. Your well-being is just as important as your performance.
- **Don't stress:** Stress hampers memory and confidence. Believe in your preparation, and remember that every challenge is an opportunity to grow.

While academics take the spotlight this month, I am proud to reflect on what has been an exciting and transformative August. We successfully launched our 10-Year Sustainability Plan, a visionary roadmap that integrates environmental stewardship, innovation, and global citizenship into our core learning experience. We are also taking Project-Based Learning (PBL) to the next level—moving beyond classroom boundaries to encourage real-world application and experiential learning. Our aim is to shape learners who are not only academically strong, but also socially conscious, globally aware, and capable of driving meaningful change in their communities and beyond. As we continue this journey together, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our parent community for being our unwavering partners. Your encouragement at home plays a vital role in every child's confidence and success. To all our students—believe in yourself, give it your best, and remember: exams are just one chapter in your larger story. You've got this!

Wishing you the very best for your upcoming exams.

Warm regards



National Education Conclave 2025



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Congratulations to our Vice Chairperson- Ms. Anjali Jain on being honoured with the- "Visionary Leader in Holistic Education" award.

Our leaders made us proud at the National Education Conclave 2025 held on 7th August in New Delhi.

-Ms. Anjali Jain, Vice Chairperson, was honoured with the "Visionary Leader in Holistic Education" Award.

**National Education Conclave 2025,
New Delhi.**

Naib (Coverage Report)

**Mr. Saurabh Sehgal,
Director- Innovation &
Strategy, was felicitated
as the "Education Icon of
the Year."**

**Their dedication, vision,
and leadership continue to
inspire us towards
excellence and innovation
in education.**



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Congratulations to our Head of School- Mr. Saurabh Sehgal, on being honoured with the "Education Icon of the Year" award.

Naib (Coverage Report)

National Education Conclave 2025

Education Icon of the Year



On 6th August 2025, at the Thyagaraj Sports Complex, New Delhi, Ms. Ekta Soni, Principal of Sapphire International School, Crossings Republik, was honoured with the Education Icon of the Year Award at The Finest Yearly Educational Conclave of India. She was also invited as a panelist, sharing her insights on AI, robotics, and future technologies. This recognition reflects her unwavering dedication to innovation and her commitment to shaping future-ready learners.



Architects of Future Ready Learners Award



Sapphire International School, Crossings Republik and Noida branch, received the prestigious 'Architects of Future Ready Learners' recognition at ReThinkED 2025 by LogIQids. Our Vice Chairperson- Anjali Jain ma'am, Director- Saurabh Sehgal sir and Principal- Ekta Soni ma'am accepted this honor on behalf of the school, reaffirming Sapphire's dedication to nurturing 21st-century skills, fostering holistic growth, and shaping confident, curious, and capable future leaders.

Adding to the pride, our Vice Chairperson was invited as an esteemed panelist by LogIQids on the topic "The Future of K-12 Education", further highlighting Sapphire's role as a thought leader in innovation and excellence in education.



Viksit Bharat 2047 Roundtable



We are proud to share that Mr. Saurabh Sehgal was honoured at the Viksit Bharat 2047 Roundtable – Google Education Summit, co-hosted by Google for Education and Consat Orah. Recognized among the Top 100 Education Leaders in India, his vision for innovation, AI integration, and learner-centric approaches is shaping a future-ready Bharat.

Adding to this milestone, our young Sapphire Gems, Tanvi and Pratul, also had the privilege to witness the same roundtable discussion, engaging with India's policymakers, defense veterans, and CXOs. They gained first-hand exposure to how opportunities are envisioned and created at the national level. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to Shri Vinit Goenka ji and the Centre for Knowledge Sovereignty (CKS) for organising this impactful platform for leaders and learners alike.



1st Prize in Theatrical Performance at Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya!



Learners of Sapphire International School, Crossings Republik emerged victorious by securing the 1st Prize in the Swatantra Manch: Desh Ke Naam – Drama & Skit Competition, hosted at the Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya, Delhi on 12th August 2025. Organised by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India as part of the Independence Day celebrations, the event brought together schools from across Delhi NCR to pay tribute to India's great leaders through impactful theatrical performances. Our students' dramatic expression, teamwork, and passion on stage truly stood out, making this achievement a proud milestone for the entire SISCOR family.



Young Champs of SISCR Excel at Dharm Utsav



The young talents of Sapphire International School, Crossing Republik, dazzled at Dharm Utsav hosted by Vivekanand School, making the institution proud with their stellar performances.

-Little Dharma Heroes - Fancy dress

Jiveya Aneja - 1st position

-Dharma Tales - Storytelling

Gunadhya Kaivaram - 3rd position



SISCR Skaters Shine at JSR International Inter-School Skating Competition



At the 1st JSR Inter-School Skating Competition, Ghaziabad, our champs rolled to victory among 300+ participants!

🥇 Gold- Nitisha Kushwaha (4B)

🥈 Silver- Yuvaani Grover (4A)

🥉 Bronze- Darsh Baweja (3B), Abhijeet Chaudhary (3B), Aditya Singh (5B)

Proud of our young skaters for their dedication, agility & sportsmanship. Keep rolling to glory!



Laurels for SISCR at Mind Spark Fest hosted by Adharsheela Global School



Learners of Sapphire International School, Crossing Republik participated in Mind Spark – The Literary Fest hosted by Adharsheela Global School, Vasundhara and brought laurels to the institution.

-Twilight Tales – 2nd Position

Prithvi Pratap Senger | Shanaya Rathore | Anaya Saini |
Ahana Singh | Remanika Gupta

-Whispers of Wisdom – 3rd Position

Kirti Garg | Heia Raina

-Dialogue au Marché (Market Conversation) – 3rd Position

Anika Pandita | Raizel Bhandari | Myra Verma



Inter-School Shakespearean Drama Competition



SISCR learners shone at the Inter-School Shakespearean Drama Competition 'Tragiverse' hosted by Indirapuram School, Crossings Republik on 8th August 2025. Representing the school were Srashty (XII), Aanya (XII), Aayush (XII), Shubh Gupta (XII), Kanishk (XI), Samaira Gupta (X), Aarush Yadav (IX), and Arpita (IX). Their stellar performance earned them a Special Mention.



District Hockey Tournament



🏏 District Hockey Champions! 🏆

Our school secured 1st position in the District Hockey Tournament held at Aster Public School, Greater Noida, on 29th August during National Sports Day. Out of 10 participating teams, we emerged victorious, and Mr. Vishal Thakur was awarded Best Coach.



Sapphire Shines at MUN – Yuva Sansad, Silverline School



At MUN –
Yuva Sansad hosted by
Silverline School,
Ghaziabad, our
learners shone among
700 students from 50
schools.



★ Aviral (IX A) –

2nd Prize + ₹2500 on the theme of- One Nation, One Election

★ Vipaschit (IX B) –

Honourable Mention Sapphire celebrates their achievement!

LogiQids Olympiad Final



Stage achievers



Thrilled to celebrate young achievers who outperformed in the final stage among 16.9 lakh participants across 12 countries!



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Stage achievers



Overjoyed to recognise our young achievers who emerged victorious in the final stage, outshining 16.9 lakh participants representing 12 countries!



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EcoGenesis: Launching a decade of PBL for sustainability



SISCR has officially embarked on a 10-year PBL journey for Sustainability! Experts from diverse sustainability fields joined us for this milestone, marking the beginning of our mission to transform ideas into impactful actions. In a powerful moment, the entire gathering took the Sustainability Oath, pledging to protect our planet and work towards a cleaner, greener future. After the grand PBL launch, our Grade I–XII Sapphirians wowed everyone with innovative projects inspired by this year's theme — Ignite Green. The room buzzed with energy, creativity, and purpose, leaving our experts truly impressed by the passion and commitment on display.



Independence Day Celebration



SISCR celebrated Independence Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour. Learners, dressed in tricolour, participated in classroom activities, shared themed food, and performed vibrant songs, dances, and dramas showcasing India's rich heritage. The flag hoisting, patriotic songs by teachers, and educational excursions added to the spirit of the day, concluding with a heartfelt cheer of "Jai Hind."



Foundational Wing



Rain Dance Party



To celebrate the joy of monsoon and give little learners a fun-filled break, SISCOR organised a cheerful Rain Dance Party – Raindrops and Rhythms on August 1, 2025 for the foundational wing learners.

Dressed in raincoats and carrying umbrellas, children enjoyed dancing under water showers with their friends. Facilitators ensured a safe and joyful experience. The event was a memorable one, fostering laughter, bonding, and emotional well-being.



Tango Tangerine Day



Our little learners from EYPL to EYPL-III celebrated Tango Tangerine Day with joy and enthusiasm. Dressed in vibrant shades of orange, the children explored the colour through fun-filled activities, crafts, and games.

The day focused on helping learners identify and connect with the colour tangerine, while also engaging their creativity and imagination. The bright, cheerful atmosphere reflected their excitement, making it a lively and memorable celebration.



Visitor of the month



We were delighted to welcome Mrs. Radha Rawat, parent of Yuvaan Rawat, as our Visitor of the Month. A proud entrepreneur, she runs her own Karate and Self Defence Academy and graciously interacted with our Foundational Wing learners.

Through fun activities and simple demonstrations, she introduced the basics of self-defence while emphasizing fitness, discipline, and personal safety. The children participated with great enthusiasm, making the session both exciting and enriching.



Janmashtami Celebrations



Learners from EYPL to Grade II celebrated Janmashtami with great enthusiasm. Dressed as Krishna and Radha, they decorated Matkis, created artwork, sang devotional songs, danced joyfully, and presented a delightful enactment of Krishna's life journey, capturing the innocence and essence of the festival.



Independence Day Activities

HAPPY
Independence
DAY



Grandparents Day celebration

EYPL to EYPL-III

Grandparents' Day at SISCR was a heartfelt celebration dedicated to love and gratitude. The theme "Retro Rewind – Celebrating the Golden Era of Love and Memories" added a nostalgic charm, as grandparents and learners dressed in vibrant retro attire. The day was filled with energetic dance performances, fun-filled activities, and interactive games, which brought smiles and laughter to everyone present. The event beautifully honored the timeless bond between grandparents and grandchildren, creating memories to be cherished forever.



Assemblies to inspire



The Foundational Wing presented amazing assemblies where learners showcased songs, skits, and messages, inspiring values of kindness, respect, and teamwork.



Preparatory Wing



Interhouse Football Competition



In the Inter-House Football Competition, Prithvi House won the Boys' title while Vayu House were Runners-up. In the Girls' category, Team A emerged victorious against Team B, showcasing great spirit and teamwork.



Educational visit to Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya Grade IV & V

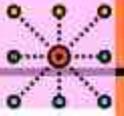
Learners of Grade IV & V, had an enriching visit to the Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya. They explored the rich legacy of India's Prime Ministers through interactive galleries, rare photographs, and engaging exhibits. .

The visit sparked curiosity about India's history and leadership journey, while also giving learners an opportunity to enjoy hands-on learning beyond the classroom. The experience left them inspired and excited to share their reflections back at school.



Educational visit to National Science Center

Grade III



Learners of Grade III had an exciting and educational visit to the National Science Centre, New Delhi. They explored fascinating exhibits on space, human biology, energy, and innovation. The hands-on activities and interactive models sparked curiosity and made science come alive beyond the classroom. It was a joyful and inspiring experience that deepened their love for learning and discovery.



Independence Day celebration



Learners of Grade III-V celebrated Independence Day with great enthusiasm. They went on excursions, crafted beautiful tricolour wristbands, and filled the campus with patriotic spirit through songs and slogans. The celebration was a perfect blend of creativity, learning, and national pride.



Assemblies to inspire III-V

In the month of August, assemblies were filled with creativity and confidence, where learners showcased performances that encouraged unity, responsibility, and positivity.



Middle Wing



Interhouse Badminton Competition



The Inter-House Badminton Competition witnessed energetic matches and spirited participation from both boys and girls. Learners displayed remarkable skill, agility, and sportsmanship, making the event a thrilling experience for all. After a series of closely contested games, Vyom House emerged as the winner in both the Boys' and Girls' categories, securing their place at the top with determination and teamwork.



Educational Visit to Qutab Minar

Grade-VIII



Learners of Grade VIII visited the historic Qutab Minar in Delhi. They explored the grandeur of this UNESCO World Heritage Site, admired the intricate architecture, and learned about its rich historical significance. The visit offered them an engaging experience of India's cultural heritage, connecting classroom learning with real-world exploration.



Educational visit to Sewage Treatment Plant



Learners of Grades VI–VIII visited the Sewage Treatment Plant to observe and understand how wastewater is treated and recycled. The visit provided them with practical exposure to environmental science, water conservation, and sustainable practices.



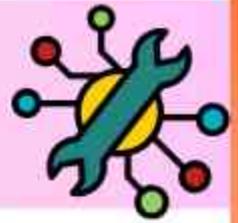
Rakhi for Jawans



SISCR, in collaboration with Fevicryl, organized a special Rakhi for Jawans activity. Learners of Grades VI–VIII crafted handmade rakhis as a tribute to our brave soldiers. The initiative fostered respect, gratitude, and patriotism, making the celebration of Raksha Bandhan truly meaningful.



Mega Tinkering Day



Sapphire International School, Crossings Republik, was a part of the ‘Mega Tinkering Day’ hosted by Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog, on 12th August 2025.

As India’s largest-ever school-based tinkering event, it brought together 4,73,350 students from 9,467 ATL schools nationwide. At SISCR, 190 learners enthusiastically participated in designing and building a DIY Vacuum Cleaner using simple, everyday materials. The hands-on activity, guided through an online instructional session, not only deepened their scientific understanding but also strengthened teamwork and innovation skills.

Assemblies to Inspire VI-VIII



The learners of Grades VI–VIII conducted thought-provoking and engaging assemblies that highlighted important values and life lessons. With a blend of speeches, role plays, music, and creative presentations, the assemblies offered a platform for learners to express themselves with confidence. Each session reflected teamwork, discipline, and enthusiasm, leaving the audience inspired and motivated.



Secondary Wing



Chairperson's Honours Meet



SISCR celebrated the Chairperson's Honours Meet 2024–25 on 14th August 2025 with grandeur. The occasion was graced by Chief Guest Shri R.K. Singh (IES), our Chairperson Mr. Jeevan Kumar Jain, Mr. Saurabh Sehgal, Director – Innovation & Strategy, faculty, parents, and learners.. The event honoured academic toppers of Grades X & XII, along with scholarship recipients for academic and sports excellence. Young achievers from other schools were also felicitated, promoting inclusivity and sporting spirit. Principal Ms. Ekta Soni's inspiring address motivated learners to aim higher.



Future Talks- Career and Placements Cell – VisionX



Sapphire International School, Crossings Republik, inaugurated its Career and Placements Cell – VisionX – with an inspiring session on August 12, 2025, featuring esteemed guest speaker Shri R.K. Singh, a 2001 batch Indian Engineering Services (I.E.S.) officer. Currently serving as Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs and holding an additional charge in the Income Tax Department, Shri Singh has led several landmark government projects including IIT Delhi, AIIMS Delhi, and the National Salt Satyagraha Memorial, among others.

Sharing his remarkable journey, Shri Singh emphasized perseverance, focus, and dedication as keys to success, leaving a deep impact on the students. The interactive Q&A session reflected the learners' keen interest and curiosity. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Principal Mrs. Ekta Soni, marking the session as a motivating and memorable start to VisionX's future-forward initiatives.

Future Talks- Career and Placements Cell- VisionX – Cyber Security



At Sapphire International School, Crossings Republik “Career and placements cell- VisionX” organized its second session in the career counselling and awareness series called “Future talks”. It was held on 28/08/25 for the learners of grade 9th to 12 in the school auditorium. The topic of today’s session was “Cyber Safety” and S.I. Ankur Sharma, S.I Hemant, Head Constable Punit Sharma from the Cyber Safety cell of Ghaziabad District were the guest speakers for the session. Ms. Surbhi Sharma-secondary school coordinator felicitated the guests. The session was opened by Mr. Ankur Sharma, he shared the valuable information about, cyber-crime and how to identify suspicious presence online. Mr. Hemant shared information on Phishing and other online scams, along with how to keep oneself safe online. Mr. Punit enlightened our learners and facilitators on various government websites to find out if our personal data like email ID or phone numbers have been misused such as sancharsathi.gov.in which is used to check the number of SIM cards issued using our Aadhar card, and so on. Throughout the session the guest speakers emphasized upon the need to stay aware and alert while being online to keep ourselves and our data safe from scammers and other unlawful entities present online. The session was immensely enlightening and equipped us with tools and technique to stay safe online.

Interview Guest

Ms. Meenakshi Ajith – Development Policy Professional in Sustainability & Global Climate Action



Q1. Can you tell us about your work during India's G20 Presidency, especially your contributions to climate diplomacy and drafting international outcomes?

During India's G20 Presidency, I supported crafting key climate commitments under the "One Earth, One Family, One Future" vision—most notably, the global pledge to triple renewable energy capacity and aim for a 43% reduction in greenhouse gases by 2030. I also helped shape new initiatives such as the Global Biofuel Alliance and the Resource Efficiency & Circular Economy Industry Coalition, pushing climate diplomacy toward tangible outcomes in renewable energy, green financing, and sustainable lifestyles.

Q2. You've worked with organisations in both India and South Africa. How does working together with other countries help in moving towards cleaner and greener energy?

Cross-country collaboration brings diversity of perspectives and resources. Working with partners in South Africa (and similarly placed Global South nations) allows us to share best practices in renewable deployment, disaster-resilient infrastructure, and development models attuned to local contexts—this strengthens trust and accelerates collective climate consciousness.

Q3. What advice would you give to students who want to build careers in climate policy and development?

Stay curious and rooted in real-world challenges. Build interdisciplinary skills—policy, data, diplomacy—and immerse yourself in grassroots sustainability efforts. Seek internships across public, academic, and civil-society institutions. Most importantly, aim for collaboration across contexts; climate action is global and community-driven.

Q4. If you weren't working in climate policy, what other career path might you have explored?

I'd likely be working in international development or education—perhaps in designing inclusive social programs or expanding access to climate-smart agricultural practices. At heart, my drive is to empower communities and shape more equitable systems—whether via climate, education, or development policy.

Interview Guest

**Mr. Basu Chandola – Associate Fellow, Centre for Digital Societies,
Observer Research Foundation**



Q1. You work on a wide range of topics—from AI to data privacy and cybersecurity. Which area do you feel holds the most promise for driving real-world impact today?

Digital public infrastructure and regulated frameworks for emerging tech offer enormous impact. When built following clear principles—privacy-by-design, open standards, inclusion—they empower societies.

Q2. With such a demanding professional schedule, how do you unwind or take time for yourself? Any hobbies or interests that help you relax?

I recharge by exploring new books in history, strolling through city parks, and enjoying classical music—simple practices that provide peace and fresh angles for problem-solving.

Q3. You've worked with both academic and policy institutions. How does working together across different sectors help in creating better digital policies?

Academic rigor gives us evidence and fresh frameworks; policy platforms ensure they're actionable and public-focused. Collaborating across sectors ensures that policies are both innovative and implementable, grounded in research but resonant with real-world challenges.

Q4. In just a few words, how would you describe your personal mission or vision for the future?

To advance technology that is equitable, rights-respecting, and empowering—bridging policy, law, and society for inclusive digital futures.

Assemblies to Inspire IX-XII



Class IX A conducted the morning assembly on the theme **One Drop, Many Ripples**. The program began with prayer and thought for the day, followed by speeches and a short presentation highlighting how small actions can create big impacts.

Students connected the theme with the School's Mission, Vision, and Core Values—emphasizing integrity, empathy, excellence, and responsibility. They reminded everyone that each individual can be the “one drop” that spreads ripples of positive change.



Brushstrokes of Imagination



Swarnika Kartik Verma

II-E



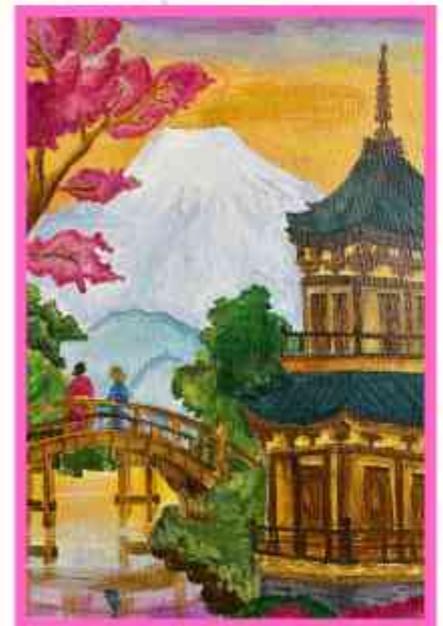
Nandini Kakkar XII



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Kavya Saxena XI



Aarti Singh XI



योग्यता केंद्रित शिक्षण से विकास की सशक्त दिशा काबिलियत की अनसुनी भाषा

हर सुबह स्कूल की घंटी बजते ही लाखों बच्चे अपने बस्ते, किताबें और सपने लेकर कक्षा में बैठ जाते हैं। लेकिन क्या सपनों को पंख मिल पाते हैं? क्या हर छात्र को उसकी क्षमता के अनुसार आगे बढ़ने का अवसर मिलता है? अफसोस की बात है कि आज भी शिक्षा को अक्सर अंकों की तराजू पर तोला जाता है, ना की योग्यता के प्रकाश में। ऐसे में योग्यता- केंद्रित शिक्षा वह सशक्त दिशा है जो न केवल छात्रों को निखारती है बल्कि पूरे समाज को उन्नति की ओर ले जाती है। अक्सर समाज में योग्यता को अच्छे अंकों से जोड़ा जाता है। लेकिन वास्तविकता यह है कि अंक केवल एक आंकड़ा है। जबकि योग्यता वह दीया है जो खुद जलता है और दूसरों को भी रोशन करता है। किसी छात्र की सृजनात्मकता, विश्लेषण क्षमता, नैतिक सोच नेतृत्व, शैली और संवेदनशील दृष्टिकोण— यह सभी उसकी योग्यता के वास्तविक आयाम हैं। आज जब दुनिया कौशलों, नवाचारों और विचारों से बदल रही है तो हमारी शिक्षा पद्धति भी सिर्फ पाठ्यक्रम और परीक्षाओं तक सीमित नहीं रह सकती। एक छात्र जो विज्ञान में औसत है परंतु चित्रकला या संगीत में विलक्षण है, उसे असफल कहना अन्याय होगा। योग्यता- केंद्रित शिक्षा इस सोच को चुनौती देती है और कहती है कि— “हर बच्चा अलग है उसकी तुलना मत करो, उसे समझो उसे अवसर दो।”

जब हम केवल अंकों की बात करते हैं तो हम एक सीमित सच में बंध जाते हैं। हम भूल जाते हैं कि देश को केवल टॉपर्स नहीं, बल्कि अच्छी सोच रखने वाले, अच्छा करने वाले और सबसे जरूरी समझने वाले नागरिकों की भी जरूरत है। जब कोई छात्र अपनी रुचि के क्षेत्र में आगे बढ़ता है तो वह न केवल स्वयं को संतोष देता है, बल्कि समाज में भी सकारात्मक योगदान देता है। सच्चे अर्थों में शिक्षा का यही उद्देश्य होना चाहिए। ऐसी शिक्षा प्रणाली जो केवल पाठ्य पुस्तकों तक सीमित ना हो, बल्कि जीवन की किताबों को भी पढ़ना सिखाए वही विकास की सशक्त दिशा दिखा सकती है। योग्यता-केंद्रित शिक्षा बच्चों को सिखाती है कि गलतियां असफलता नहीं, बल्कि सीखने का एक माध्यम है। यह शिक्षा उन्हें आत्मविश्वास देती है कि वह जो है उसमें भी बहुत कुछ कर सकते हैं। कुछ प्रतिभाएं अंक नहीं आसमान में अपनी पहचान लिखती हैं। कोई चांद को छूता है, तो कोई स्वर्ग में संसार बनाता है, कोई प्रयोगशाला की दीवारों से निकलकर पूरे राष्ट्र की प्रेरणा बन जाता है। जब शिक्षण योग्यता को पहचानती हैं, तब किताबों से परे कहानी जन्म लेती हैं ऐसी कहानी जो रैंक नहीं पूछती पर रोशनी छोड़ जाती है। वह प्रमाण बनती है कि असली उड़ान पंखों से नहीं सोच और साहस से होती है। जब छात्र अपने सपनों की दिशा में पूरे विश्वास से बढ़ते हैं, तो रास्ता भी उन्हें सलाम करता है। आज समय की मांग | हमें ऐसे परिवेश की आवश्यकता है, जहां हर छात्र की पहचान उसकी सोच, समझ, रुचि और मेहनत से है न कि सिर्फ उस संख्या से जो उसके रिपोर्ट कार्ड पर लिखी हो। जब शिक्षा में यह बदलाव आएगा तभी हमारा समाज सच्चे अर्थों में शिक्षित और समर्पित नागरिकों से भर सकेगा। इसलिए अब वक्त है – एक ऐसी दिशा की ओर बढ़ने का जहां शिक्षा हर बच्चे को उसकी वास्तविक जगह दिलाए। जहां हर छात्र को यह विश्वास हो कि वह योग्य है, खास है और अपने सपनों को साकार करने में सक्षम है।

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Blending minds and hearts: The competencies that will shape my future

Since I was young, I have been very interested in how people feel think and behave. I have also always loved animals especially dogs. Because of this I want to become a psychologist and also study animal behaviour. I want to help people who are facing emotional problems and also understand how animals feel and act. For this, I need to build skills and values that are called competencies and I want to carry them with me in my professional life.

One of the most important thing I want to develop is empathy. It means understanding how someone else feels if a person is going through a hard time. I want to be the one who can listen to them without judgement . If a scared dog is hiding in a corner, I want to help it feel safe. Empathy helps build trust whether it is with a person or an animal.

Another skill that I want to carry is communication. A good psychologist must talk in a calm and clear manner. Communication also means listening. When people talk about their feelings. They want someone who truly listens and when it comes to animals, I want to learn how to understand their body language and sounds since they cannot speak like humans . Learning both kinds of communication communications will help me connect better with others.

I also want to build the scale of observation. Small science can tell a lot about someone's emotions. A child who suddenly becomes quiet or a dog that starts barking more than he usually does might be showing signs of stress. I want to become good at noticing these small things thinking about them and finding the right way to help.

I know that to work in these fields, I will need a lot of patience. People take time to open up, animals. Take time to trust. I cannot expect fast results. I might have to wait and try again and stay calm.

I so need to be calm and strong from the inside, because some days will be hard. Not every case will be easy, but I want to keep going and not give up.

Most importantly, I want to carry values like kindness, honesty, and responsibility. If I work with people and animals, I must always be kind and respectful. I should never break anyone's trust. I want to always do the right thing even when no one is watching.

At school, I try building the skills by listening, carefully speaking, kindly, and being more observant to people around me. I believe that a career is not just about what we do, but how we do it. The qualities I want to carry will help me not only for becoming a good psychologist and behaviourist, but also a thoughtful human being. I want to create a life where I help others, keep learning and stay true to myself.



Did You Know?

- A group of flamingos is called a "flamboyance."
- Butterflies can taste with their feet!
- The Eiffel Tower can grow more than six inches taller in summer due to heat expansion.
- Some turtles can breathe through their bottoms



Brain Teasers: Where Maths Meets Science

- I am a number. Multiply me by 4, then subtract 6, and you get 18. What number am I?
- I go up but never come down. What am I?
- Rearrange the letters in "LISTEN" to form another word related to sound.



◆ **Luminous (adjective)**

Meaning: Radiating or reflecting light; shining brightly.

Example: The full moon looked luminous against the night sky.

◆ **Zeal (noun)**

Meaning: Great energy or enthusiasm in pursuit of a cause or goal.

Example: She approached her science project with great zeal and creativity.

◆ **Nurture (verb)**

Meaning: To care for and encourage the growth or development of someone or something.

Example: Teachers nurture curiosity and creativity in students.

◆ **Amiable (adjective)**

Meaning: Having or displaying a friendly and pleasant manner.

Example: His amiable nature made him popular among classmates.

◆ **Resilient (adjective)**

Meaning: Able to recover quickly from difficulties or adapt well to change.

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