

MOUNT COLUMBUS SCHOOL

COLUMBIAN CHRONICLES



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FIESTA' 2022

"In order to succeed, your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure".

An Inter-School Competition was organised by Mount Columbus School in October'22. The theme of the event was 'Sustainable Developmental Goals'- the world's shared plan to end severe poverty, reduce inequality, and protect the planet by 2030.

The activities conducted were Repurpose, Kahani ka Pradarshan, Jal Sanrakshan, Reckniong, Stretch till you drop, Sanskrit geet par nritya, Design for change, Flicker and Turn the coat. It was conducted on a digital platform. One participant was allowed to participate in each activity per school. More than 20 schools participated in Fiesta'22 from all over India. The judgement was done on the basis of criteria given in each activity. Students performed marvelously.



FUSION DANCE COMPETITION

MCS has set the benchmark for conducting activities in such a way that the students not only enjoy but also learn a great deal from it. With the same perspective in view, Fusion Dance Inter House Competition was held in the month of November 2022 for classes VI - VIII. The topic given to our students was 'Five Elements of our Nature' keeping in mind that everything in Nature is made up of five elements:- Earth, Water, Fire, Air and Space. The aim of the competition was to inculcate 'Responsible Green Value' amongst the students through dance. Students participated in the competition with great enthusiasm and got to learn about our Nature.



BUDDING CHEF

“Learning is experience. Everything else is just information”

Diwali is a festival of lights & symbolizes the spiritual victory of light over darkness, good over evil and knowledge over ignorance, Diwali without “Diwali Carnival” is incomplete, Diwali Carnival is synonymous to bonding with cultural roots and acquainting children to the rich Indian culture and heritage. On 21st of October 2022, the students of Mount Columbus School, Delhi organised a Diwali Mela in the school premises. Beside this, the students of class VI and VII donned their ‘chef Caps’ to exhibit their culinary skills in ‘Budding chef activity’ on the same day. Children participated with full zeal and enthusiasm as they doled out nutritious yet delectable delicacies selected post exhaustive research on the cultural backgrounds of the relevant recipes chosen from the different areas. Artefacts and food items displayed were a visual treat and were presented in an artistic and aesthetic style. Teachers interacted with the budding chefs to find out the ingredients of the recipes, nutritional value and the historical significance of the dishes prepared by them. The activity not only provided a platform for the students to foster their creativity and decision making skills but also helped them explore their hidden talents and discover new areas of interest.

FOOOD!!!



STONE PAINTING COMPETITION

Stone painting competition was organised by MSC for class Nursery on Thursday, 20th October 2022. First, students washed the stone and then left it to dry completely. Once it was dried then they created the beautiful sketch on it after that they painted the surface of the drawing using acrylic colours and created alluring designs on the stones. It improves pupils' cognitive and perceptual abilities in a variety of settings as it broadens their consciousness, and enables them to express themselves in ways that words alone cannot. Students learnt how to explore and define oneself. Young children had learnt about teamwork, collaboration, and emotional control by engaging in this art activity.



TANGRAM ART COMPETITION

Tangram Art Competition was organised by MCS for class Nursery on Thursday, 10th November 2022. Students created their own complex shapes and shown their creativity. Tangrams can train kids' brain for math and also enhance discipline memory enhancement tool, and visual-spatial skills. Children can develop a greater range of spatial vocabulary which enables children to make predictions. It will also increase communication skills in children and enhances critical thinking in kids' imagination and creativity. They can classify shapes as well. It had developed positive feelings about geometry and an understanding of how geometrical shapes can be decomposed.



Youth PARLIAMENT

The Youth Parliament program is based on creating a unique opportunity for the students to understand the importance of Indian political scenario. It is an academic simulation of the Indian Parliament that aims to educate participants about current events, topics in political relations, bills and current agendas of the central and/or state government. The participants role-play as Member of Parliament representing their constituency in either house of the Parliament.

Youth Parliament Activity was organized by the Social Science Department of Mount Columbus School, Dakshinpuri on 19th October 2022 . Students from classes VI- VIII participated enthusiastically in this activity.

The topic for deliberation in the Youth Parliament was "Climate Change". The students role- played as Member of Parliament and confidently presented their views in favor or against of the motion in this activity.



COLUMBIAN ARENA – 2022

The school's annual day is the culmination of its academic year. It is that time of the year where we celebrate and recognize the school's as well as the students' achievements. It gives the students an opportunity to showcase their talent and achievements. It is an opportunity for experiencing teamwork amongst our peers and being proud of what the school's ideology is and what it stands for.

Mount Columbus School ensures that there is a hundred percent participation from the students as each child is special and important for us and we believe that every child must be given an opportunity to develop talents, showcase their talents, and harness their skills and attributes through such public performances.

Mount Columbus School celebrated its Annual Day 'Columbian Arena 2022' on 22nd and 23rd December, 2022 in the school premises.

The annual day celebration was spread over two days,

first day- 'Siddharthasya Katham – Yato Dharma Tato Jaya' was for the Classes V - IX, the second one- 'Bharatasya Yashogatham' was for the Classes Nursery – IV.

All the program events were selected very carefully on the basis of its importance and value to the audiences.

We were obliged to have Mr. Harish Chinai, Honourable Chairman of our school to bless us with his presence, other dignitaries present were Mr. Rakesh Krishan, Mr. Prem Singh Rawat and Mr. Ashwini Puri (Trustee) and the PTA members.

The Chief Guest and Guests for the occasion were as follows-

Day 1 - Mr. Virender Sehwaq, former Indian cricketer also known as The Nawab of Najafgarh, Ms Meena Patiyal, IQAC member, University of Delhi, Ms. Esha Shaunik, Educationist.

Day 2 – Mr. Abhay Kumar, Deputy Director General of Indian Council of Cultural Relations and poet. Mr. Ramesh Sharma, Soft Skills Trainer.

The program started with the school's Annual Report for the session 2022-23 given by the Principal.

The cultural extravaganza commenced with the graceful presentation 'Ganesh Vandana'.



The programme was based on the theme – Eight Fold Path of Buddha and Glorious India respectively comprised an array of dances and theatrical presentations by the Columbians which enthralled the audience.

Prize distribution ceremony was held on Day 1 where the meritorious students of Class X of the session 2021-22 were awarded with the trophy and certificate.

Mahak received the ‘Student of the year’ award and Neha Bansal bagged the ‘Meritorious Girl Child’ award.

The Chief Guests highly appreciated the efforts and hard work of the students, teachers and the management for a fabulous program presented.

Finally the vote of thanks was delivered by the Chairman of the school. He acknowledged the efforts of students, teachers and supporting staff and thanked the esteemed guests for their precious time and presence.

This was followed by the National Anthem as a tribute to our nation.



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