

REPORT ON TRASHION SHOW ACTIVITY

DATE: 28.04.23

DAY: FRIDAY

TOPIC: TRASHION SHOW

CLASS: I-II

VENUE: MOUNT COLUMBUS SCHOOL

Objective: The primary objective of organizing the trashion show was to raise awareness about environmental conservation and sustainable fashion among young students. By using recycled materials to create fashion items, the activity aimed to instill a sense of creativity and responsibility towards the planet.

Learning Outcomes:

Environmental Awareness: Students learned about the importance of reducing waste and reusing materials to create something new. They gained insight into the concept of upcycling and its positive impact on the environment.

Creativity and Innovation: Through designing and creating their trashion outfits, students explored their creative abilities and learned to think outside the box. They experimented with different materials and techniques, fostering innovation and resourcefulness.

Presentation Skills: Participating in the trashion show enhanced students' presentation skills as they confidently showcased their creations on the runway. They learned the importance of poise, confidence.

Conclusion: The trashion show activity proved to be a fun and educational experience for students, combining elements of creativity, teamwork, and environmental awareness. It successfully achieved its objectives of promoting sustainability and fostering holistic learning among participant.



REPORT ON MOTHER'S DAY ACTIVITY

DATE: 10 May, 2023

DAY: Wednesday

TOPIC: MOTHERS DAY

CLASS: NURSERY & KG

VENUE: MOUNT COLUMBUS SCHOOL

OBJECTIVES: The objectives of this activity are students can able to learn to express love, appreciation and gratitude towards mothers and mother figures for their unconditional love, support and sacrifices.

LEARNING OUTCOME: Through this activity:

- Students will explore the roles that mothers (or other females) play within the family unit.
- Students will participate in celebrating their mother (or another special person) in their life.
- Students will learn about the origins of Mother's Day and how it is celebrated around the world.
- It provides an opportunity to express love towards the mothers in a special way.

PROCEDURE:

Teachers arranged the fashion show for Mothers and children. Mothers participated actively and thoroughly enjoyed kids also participated very well. There was even a photo booth for Mothers where they could click fun pictures with their children. Few mothers also recited poems on mother's Day, they sang a song as well related to the same. Everyone really enjoyed the poems and songs. With the help of teacher's children also made photo frames for their mothers to express their love towards them.

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REPORT ON SUMMER PARTY

DATE: 12 May, 2023

DAY: FRIDAY

TOPIC: SUMMER PARTY

CLASS: NURSERY & KG

VENUE: MOUNT COLUMBUS SCHOOL

OBJECTIVES: The objectives of this activity are students can able to learn about summer season (summer fruits, summer drinks, summer clothes). They get Hands-on experience of making a glass of Tang juice. The task added to the sensory learning of our little ones and reinforced their fine motor skills in a fascinating way.

LEARNING OUTCOME: Through this activity:

- Students learnt about summer seasons.
- Importance of water and liquid intakes in summer season to keep our body hydrated.
- Students learnt team work through this group activity.
- Development of their fine motor skills.
- Development of Life skills.

PROCEDURE: Teacher shown the students how they will make a glass of tang juice by mixing tang and water. Teacher explained about summer season and how important to take water and liquids in out diet. She had shown different flavours of tang juice like Mango, lemon, Orange, etc and Students enjoyed the juice with dance and music. It was like a summer party for them. The activity gave our young learners a hands-on experience of making a glass of juice and they relished every bit of it. the entertainment was top-notch. There were also a variety of games for students to participate in.

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REPORT ON FREEHAND DRAWING ACTIVITY

DATE: 25 May, 2023

DAY: THURSDAY

TOPIC: LITTLE PICASSO (FREEHAND DRAWING)

CLASS: I - II

VENUE: MOUNT COLUMBUS SCHOOL

Objectives:

- To encourage creativity and imagination among students.
- To develop fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination.
- To introduce basic drawing techniques and concepts.

Learning Outcomes:

- Students displayed improved motor skills through freehand drawing.
- Increased creativity and expression were observed in students' artwork.
- Basic understanding of shapes, lines, and colors was demonstrated.
- Enhanced confidence in artistic expression was noted among participants.

Procedure:

Students brought drawing sheets and a variety of drawing materials including pencils, crayons, and markers.

They were given the freedom to choose their subjects or use their imagination.

Teachers provided individual guidance and encouragement throughout the activity.

Students were given the opportunity to share their artwork with their classmates.

REPORT ON NATIONAL SYMBOLS OF INDIA

DATE: 11 August,2023

DAY: FRIDAY

TOPIC: NATIONAL SYMBOL DEPICTION

CLASS: NURSERY & KG

VENUE: MOUNT COLUMBUS SCHOOL

OBJECTIVES: The objective of this activity is to foster a sense of identity, pride and unity among the citizens. It helps promote national values, heritage and shared history. It reinforces a shared heritage and encourages a collective sense of belonging.

LEARNING OUTCOME:

Through this activity:

- Increased the awareness of children regarding National Symbols.
- The fine motor skills of children were developed.
- The creativity and aesthetic sense of the children improved.

PROCEDURE: National symbols of a country represent a host of objects that paint a unique identity about the country sensibilities. The rich heritage of India is a result of assimilation of cultural influences from its invaders through the generations. This activity was conducted for pre – primary kids to teach the significance of India and its national symbols from an early age. The children talked about the importance of national pride by using various categories in which Indian national symbols have been attributed like National Bird, National Flower, National Tree and National Game etc. It was indeed a learning day for the little Columbians.

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Report on Character Portrayal

Date- 10.08.23

Venue- On stage

Activity- Character Portrayal

Theme- Freedom Fighter

Class- I - II

Freedom fighters were people who sacrificed their lives selflessly for the freedom of their country. Every country has its fair share of freedom fighters. People look up to them in terms of patriotism and love for one's country.

To enhance imagination, creativity and to build confidence in the students. Character Portrayal activity was conducted on 10.08.23 with the theme of 'Freedom Fighters' for the students of Grade I and II. The judgement was done on the basis of Costume, Expressions, Confidence and Overall Presentation. All the participants showcased versatility. They were dressed smartly and presented themselves beautifully. They won the hearts with their exuberance.

The activity was judged by Ms. Jaya Samant, Ms. Pooja Chandel and Ms. Khushboo Sejwal.

Learning outcome: The purpose of this activity was to enhance imagination and creativity, build confidence, develop the feeling of patriotism.

The activity ended with the National Anthem.

We thank our school authorities for their support.



REPORT ON JANMASHTMI AND GRANDPARENT'S DAY CELEBRATION

DATE: 6 SEPTEMBER, 2023

DAY: WEDNESDAY

TOPIC: JANMASHTAMI & GRANDPARENTS' DAY

CLASS: NURSERY & KG

VENUE: MOUNT COLUMBUS SCHOOL

OBJECTIVES: The objectives of this celebration in school to promote cultural awareness, create an atmosphere of joy and festivity within the school. Provide an opportunity for students to express love for their grandparents. This celebration contributed to the holistic development for students and create memories for students and their families.

LEARNING OUTCOME: Through this activity:

- Enhanced respect for religion.
- Promoted respect for elders.
- Development of rhythm and coordination through participation in simple traditional dance.
- Development of Life skills.
- Students learnt team work through this group activity.

PROCEDURE: We had a fantastic celebration at our school that brought together the joy of grandparent's day and the vibrant spirit of Janmashtami. We celebrated Janmashtami and honoured our beloved grandparents. We started the celebration with prayer and students dressed up in cool traditional outfits and showcased their talents through dance. We enjoyed the colourful decoration. After that at the same time we celebrated our grandparent's day they were welcomed with big smiles and we showed our

love through dances, songs, poems and talking about how much they mean to us. The best part was spending time with our grandparents. We learned from their stories and shared lots of laughs. It was special to see the joy on their faces, and it made our school feel like a big, happy family. The combined celebration of grandparent's day and Janmashtami was a great and top-notch. The celebration reminded us that tradition and family are super important.



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BASANT PANCHAMI CELEBRATION REPORT

Date- 14.02.24

DAY- WEDNESDAY

Venue- Mount Columbus School

Activity- BASANT PANCHAMI CELEBRATION

Class- NUR - II

Basant Panchami, also known as Saraswati Puja, is a Hindu festival celebrated to honour the goddess Saraswati, who is the deity of wisdom, knowledge, and learning. It typically falls in late January or early February, marking the arrival of spring. On this day, devotees worship Saraswati by offering prayers, flowers, and sweets. Many educational institutions organize special ceremonies to seek her blessings for academic success. The colour yellow is prominently associated with this festival, symbolizing the vibrancy of spring and the blossoming of nature. People dress in yellow attire, and yellow sweets like saffron rice and yellow flowers are offered to Saraswati. Additionally, kite flying is a popular activity during Basant Panchami, especially in North India, where colourful kites fill the sky, signifying the arrival of spring and the victory of good over evil. Overall, Basant Panchami is a joyous occasion celebrated with favour and devotion across India.

Dedicated to Goddess Saraswati, Basant Panchami marks the arrival of the Spring season in India. Saraswati is the Goddess of knowledge, music, learning and arts. It is believed that without her blessings, the world would be shrouded in ignorance, as she represents enlightenment. A special assembly on the occasion of Basant Panchami was conducted for the students of Middle School, on 14th February, 2024. The students and teachers were dressed in yellow coloured attires. The celebration commenced with rendition of Saraswati Vandana. Thereafter, children were apprised regarding the significance of celebrating the festival. As the assessments are round the corner, it was conveyed to the students that they must define their goals, prioritize their studies, plan and schedule their lessons so that they can attain success. Teachers also conveyed their best wishes to the young learners.



CASTELET REPORT

Date- 21 04.23

Venue- Mount Columbus School

Activity- Puppet Show

Class- III - V

Puppetry is a form of theatre or performance that involves the manipulation of puppets – inanimate objects, often resembling some type of human or animal figure, that are animated or manipulated by a human called a puppeteer. Such a performance is also known as a puppet production. The script for a puppet production is called a puppet play.

Mount Columbus School had organised an Inter-House Puppet Show Competition themed ' Earth Day '.

"Earth Day should encourage us to reflect on what we are doing to make our planet a more sustainable and livable place."

The competition was started with great enthusiasm and zeal. All six houses have shown their remarkable performance on stage. Students have used different types of puppets for their performances like hand puppet, stick puppet, socks puppets etc. Students presented the importance of saving our Earth, reducing pollution and conserving our natural resources. Our house wardens and coordinators have done a great hardwork to train the participants. There was an Oath taking ceremony conducted after the performances.

Earth Day is celebrated to honour our earth and create awareness of the need to protect them. Due to many issues like pollution, global warming, and deforestation, our earth is suffering. Earth Day enables people to understand these problems and motivates them to protect our earth from further harm and danger.

The program ended with the National Anthem.

We thank our school authorities for their support.



REPORT ON INTER- HOUSE SUDOKU AND RIDDLES COMPETITION

Date- 02.05.23

Venue- Mount Columbus School (Stage)

Activity- Sudoku and Riddle Competition

Class- III - V

Sudoku is a puzzle in which players insert the numbers one to nine into a grid consisting of nine squares subdivided into a further nine smaller squares in such a way that every number appears once in each horizontal line, vertical line, and square.

A riddle is a mystifying, misleading, or puzzling question posed as a problem to be solved or guessed. Riddles can help students to understand complex conceits because they tend to be worded in a way that relates to real-life situations.

***Stimulates your mind: The game works on your logical thinking process as you are absorbed in solving a puzzle and eventually improve your number skills.**

Mount Columbus School had organised an **Inter-House Sudoku and Riddle Competition to develop the thinking and logical skills of students.**

The competition was started with confidence and eagerness to learn. The competition was conducted in three rounds, First- Riddles, Second- Sudoku and Third- Codelma. All six houses have shown their remarkable performance on stage. Our house wardens and house coordinators have done a great hardwork to train the participants.

The winning houses are as follows:

I Position- Hudson

II Position- Indus

III Position- Thames

We thank our school authorities for their support.



Report on Story- Telling Competition

Date- 24.07.23

Venue- Mount Columbus School

Activity- Fables

Theme- Panchatantra Stories

Class- III - V

Story telling always gives wings to our imaginations and takes us to places beyond the boundaries of the physical world. Competitions are the best way to boost confidence among students. Keeping this in mind, a Story Telling Competition was conducted from grade 3rd to grade 5th. Children narrated stories like Thirsty Crow, The Lion and the Mouse, The Five Friends etc. Some of them were dressed as characters and presented a story. They narrated various stories by using hand-made creative props. These kinds of activities are conducted to develop their speaking skills and confidence. Students enjoyed the activity very much.

Learning outcome: The purpose of this activity was to encourage creativity, language development, and critical thinking among the students while fostering a love for storytelling and literature.

There were three judges - Mr Rajnish, Ms Jaya and Ms Khushboo.

The results are:-

I Position- Amazon House

II Position- Indus House

III Position- Nile House

The program ended with the National Anthem.

We thank our school authorities for their support.





Report on Traditional Attire Competition

Date- 09.08.23

Venue- Mount Columbus School

Activity- Traditional Attire

Theme- G20

Class- III - V

The G20 or Group of 20 is an intergovernmental forum comprising 19 sovereign countries, the European Union (EU), and the African Union (AU). It works to address major issues related to the global economy, such as international financial stability, climate change mitigation and sustainable development. The countries are Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea, Turkey, the United Kingdom (UK), and the United States. Spain is invited as a permanent guest.

An Inter-House Traditional Attire Competition themed 'G20' was organized by Mount Columbus School. Participants had shown great zeal in their performances. They wore a traditional attire of countries included in G20. They also spoke a few lines on the food, culture, languages, etc. of the selected country.

The activity was judged by Ms. Sangeeta Parashar, Ms. Usha and Ms. Kumud.

Learning outcome: The purpose of this activity was to encourage a feeling of togetherness, create awareness of global issues, enhance speaking skills and develop critical thinking on G20.

We thank our school authorities for their support.



Report on Sketching Competition

Date- 29.09.23

Venue- Mount Columbus School

Activity- Sketching Competition

Theme- Favourite Comic Character

Class- III - V

Sketching is a rough drawing representing the chief features of an object or scene and often made as a preliminary study.

A caricature is a rendered image showing the features of its subject in a simplified or exaggerated way through sketching, pencil strokes, or other artistic drawings.

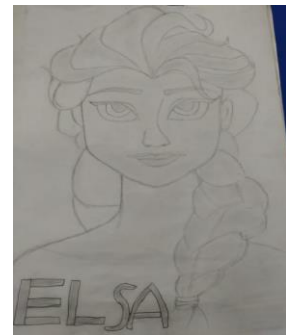
An Inter-House Sketching Competition was organized by Mount Columbus School. All the little creators had presented the sketch of their favourite comic characters in such a way that made the judges stunned. Each house gave a great performance and created a fabulous artwork.

Learning outcome: The purpose of this activity was to develop simple perception skills: scale and proportion, accuracy of shape, contour of 3- dimensional form, coordination of eye and hand skills: sight with a pencil, use of viewfinder, memory drawings, helps improve memory and lets them express their interest area.

The judges had given their impartial judgement and the result was as follows:

I position was secured by Indus house, II position was secured by Nile house and III position was secured by Onyx house.

We thank our school authorities for their support.



Report on Fridge Magnet Making Competition

Date- 13.10.23

Venue- Mount Columbus School

Activity- Fridge Magnet Making Competition

Class- III - V

A refrigerator magnet or fridge magnet is a small magnet, often attached to an artistic or whimsical ornament, which may be used to post items such as shopping lists, Christmas cards, child art or reminders on a refrigerator door, or which simply serves as decoration.

An Inter-House Fridge Magnet Making Competition was organized by Mount Columbus School. All the participants took part actively and created unique artwork. Each house performed well.

Learning outcome: The purpose of this activity was to develop their coordination skills, increase their fine motor skills, be able to locate poles on various kinds of magnets and it stimulates active curiosity and visual memory.

The judges for the activity were Ms. Sangeeta Parashar, Ms. Kumud Narula and Ms. Pooja Chandel.

The results are as follows:

Winners: I Position- Hudson House

II Position- Nile House

III Position- Indus House

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REPORT on KAUN BANEGA CHAMPION

Date- 24.04.23

Venue- Stage

Activity- Quiz Competition

Theme- General Awareness

Class- VI - VIII

Mount Columbus School had organised an **Inter-House Quiz Competition** themed ' **General Awareness** '.

"The key to growth is the introduction of higher dimensions of consciousness into our awareness."

Students were excited and energetic for the competition. There were five rounds in the competition as follows- **Round 1 SLIP ROUND, Round 2 BUZZER ROUND, Round 3 SPOT THE DIFFERENCES, Round 4 AUDIO-VISUAL ROUND and Round 5 MATCH THE PAIRS.** All six houses have shown their remarkable performance on stage. Students have shown their astonishing knowledge and understanding. Our house wardens and coordinators have done a great hardwork to train the participants.

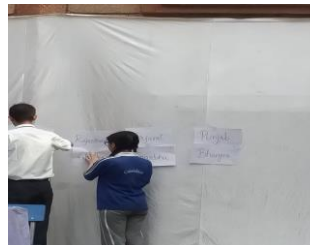
General Awareness- General Knowledge is related to historical facts and events. General Awareness covers topics like International Affairs, National Affairs, Bilateral Affairs, Persons in Trending News, Sports, Places in Trending News, and Current affairs in the Banking Sector.

Winners: I Position- Indus House

II Position- Amazon House

III Position- Nile House

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REPORT ON FACE PAINTING

Date- 24.04.23

Venue- Science Laboratory

Activity- Face Painting

Theme- Earth

Class- IX - X

Face painting is actually a real art form, and the makeup artists who use faces as their canvas and transform them into animals or fantasy characters are truly talented. Face painting is a great creative outlet for people of all ages. It's an inexpensive, fun way to explore the worlds of art and imagination.

Mount Columbus School had organised an **Inter-House Face Painting Competition** themed ' Earth ' .

"Earth Day should encourage us to reflect on what we are doing to make our planet a more sustainable and livable place."

The competition was started with great enthusiasm and zeal. All six houses have shown their remarkable performance on stage. Students have shown their stupendous performances. Students presented the importance of saving our Earth, reducing pollution and conserving our natural resources. Our house wardens and coordinators have done a great hardwork to train the participants.

Theme- Earth is taken to honour our earth and create awareness of the need to protect it. Due to many issues like pollution, global warming, and deforestation, our earth is suffering. It enables students to understand these problems and motivates them to protect our earth from further harm and danger.

Judges for the activity were Ms. Sunanda, Ms. Swapa and Ms. Meenakshi.

Winners: I Position- Nile House

II Position- Hudson House

III Position- Indus and Onyx House

We thank our school authorities for their support.



Report on Pencil Sketching Competition

Date- 26.05.23

Venue- Mount Columbus School

Activity- Pencil Sketching

Theme- Beauty of Nature

Class- IX - X

A Pencil sketch is a rapidly executed freehand drawing that is not usually intended as a finished work. A sketch may serve a number of purposes: it might record something that the artist sees, it might record or develop an idea for later use or it might be used as a quick way of graphically demonstrating an image, idea or principle. Sketching is the most inexpensive art medium.

An Inter-House Pencil Sketching Competition was organized by Mount Columbus School. Each house had shown an extraordinary performance and created a beautiful art piece. Students had depicted the theme 'Beauty of Nature' in their sketches.

Learning outcome: The purpose of this activity was to encourage creativity, develop eye-hand coordination, fine and gross muscle development, develop positive thinking and critical thinking among the students while fostering a love for Art through nature.

There were three judges - Ms.Meenakshi, Ms. Swapa and Ms. Sunanda.

We thank our school authorities for their support.

Report on Global Village Competition

Date- 11.08.23

Venue- Mount Columbus School

Activity- GLOBAL VILLAGE-Table Decoration

Theme- G20

Class- VI - X

The G20 or Group of 20 is an intergovernmental forum comprising 19 sovereign countries, the European Union (EU), and the African Union (AU). It works to address major issues related to the global economy, such as international financial stability, climate change mitigation and sustainable development.

The initial G20 agenda, as conceived by US, Canadian and German policymakers, was very much focused on the sustainability of sovereign debt and global financial stability, in an inclusive format that would bring in the largest developing economies as equal partners.

An Inter-House Global Village Competition themed 'G20' was organized by Mount Columbus School. Participants did the table decoration and presentation on different art, culture, dances, traditions, food etc. followed by the countries included in the G20.

Participants showed great zeal in their performances.

The activity was judged by Ms. Khushboo Sejwal, Ms. Pooja Chandel and Ms. Kumud.

Learning outcome: The purpose of this activity was to encourage a feeling of togetherness, create awareness of global issues, enhance creativity and develop critical thinking in the G20.

We thank our school authorities for their support.

Report on 3D Marque Competition

Date- 07.08.23

Venue- Mount Columbus School

Activity- 3 D Model of G-20 logo

Theme- G20 Logo Doodling

Class- VIII

Doodles are simple drawings that can have concrete representational meaning or may just be composed of random and abstract lines or shapes, generally without ever lifting the drawing device from the paper, in which case it is usually called a scribble.

An Inter-House 3D Marque Competition was organized by Mount Columbus School. Each house showed tremendous performance and created stupendous 3D doodle art on the logos of G20. Students had depicted the theme very well.

Learning outcome: The purpose of this activity was to encourage creativity, develop eye-hand coordination, fine and gross muscle development, develop positive thinking and critical thinking among the students while fostering a love for Art through nature.

There were three judges - Ms. Pooja Chandel, Ms. Kumud Narula and Ms. Shipra.

We thank our school authorities for their support.



Report on Solo Singing Competition

Date- 02.08.23

Venue- Mount Columbus School

Activity- Solo Singing Competition

Theme- Patriotic (Classical / Semi- classical)

Class- VI - VIII

Classical music encompasses some set of rules and the performers are required to stick to them. Semi-classical music is basically a “folk” song which is presented by bringing out and highlighting the classical elements in these songs.

An Inter-House Solo Singing Competition was organized by Mount Columbus School. Each house had shown an astonishing performance. Their innocent voices touched our hearts and left us speechless. Students sang classical and semi- classical songs beautifully.

Learning outcome: The purpose of this activity was to develop a good sense of rhythm and pitch, helps improve memory and lets you express yourself.

There were three judges - Mr. Rajnish, Ms. Sangeeta Parashar and Ms. Pooja Chandel

We thank our school authorities for their support.

Report on Sash Making Competition

Date- 04.09.23

Venue- Mount Columbus School

Activity- Sash Making

Theme- G20

Class- VI - VII

A sash is a band worn about the waist or over one shoulder and used as a dress accessory or the emblem of an honorary.

An Inter-House Sash Making Competition was organized by Mount Columbus School. Participants had shown an outstanding work. The activity was judged by Ms. Sangeeta Parashar.

Learning outcome: The purpose of this activity was to encourage creativity, develop eye-hand coordination, fine and gross muscle development, develop critical thinking on G20 summit.

We thank our school authorities for their support.



Report on Muhawar Samwad Competition

Date- 29.09.23

Venue- Mount Columbus School

Activity- Muhawar Samwad

Class- VI-VIII

Muhawar is based on a traditional saying or phrase that expresses a perceived truth. It often gives practical advice and is based on shared human experiences. Hindi Muhawar is one that is used primarily by native Hindi speakers.

An Inter-House Muhawar Samwad Competition was organized by Mount Columbus School. Some of the muhawar picked by students were based on 'Always help the needy', 'Bad company corrupts good character', 'Intelligent people give wise answers' etc. Each house showed tremendous performance by presenting themselves confidently on stage.

Learning outcome: The purpose of this activity was to develop confidence, remove stage fear, develop positive thinking and critical thinking among the students while fostering a love for language.

This activity was judged by - Mr. Rajneesh, Ms. Jaya and Ms. Asha Rani.

Winners: I Position- Onyx House

II Position- Thames House

III Position- Indus House

We thank our school authorities for their support.



REPORT ON TERRACOTTA POT DESIGNING COMPETITION

Date- 16.10.23

Venue- Mount Columbus School

Activity- Terracotta pot designing

Class- VI - VIII

In art, pottery, applied art, craft, construction and architecture, "terracotta" is a term often used for red-coloured earthenware sculptures or functional articles such as flower pots, water and waste water pipes, tableware, roofing tiles and surface embellishment on buildings. Clay pots are readily available, good for growing plants, and attractive. Some tools such as pens, painting colours and brushes are used to do the decoration work on the clay pots.

An Inter-House Terracotta pot designing competition was organized by Mount Columbus School. The participants showed great zeal for performing the activity. They did a wonderful job and created alluring artworks. The judges of the activity were Ms. Sangeeta Parashar, Ms. Jaya Samant and Ms. Sunanda.

Learning outcome: The purpose of this activity was to encourage creative thinking, enhance hand- eye coordination, develop gross motor skills and create aesthetically pleasing work.

Winners: I Position- Amazon House and Indus House

II Position- Onyx House and Hudson House

III Position- Nile House

We thank our school authorities for their support.



Report on Cultural Folk Dance Competition

Date- 18.10.23

Venue- Mount Columbus School (Stage)

Activity- Folk Dance

Theme- Traditional folk dance

Class- IX-X

A folk dance is a dance that reflects the life of the people of a certain country or region. Not all ethnic dances are folk dances. For example, ritual dances or dances of ritual origin are not considered to be folk dances. Ritual dances are usually called "religious dances" because of their purpose. Folk dance is a form of dancing that is both popular and meaningful to a culture.

An Inter-House Cultural Folk Dance Competition provides a vibrant platform for exhibiting talent amongst children. In performances of various cultural folk dance forms, the young performers not only stole the hearts of the members of the audience but captivated the imagination of almost all in the audience like a serene flow. The supporting acoustics and music compounded the effect of dancing steps and gave the festivities on the stage a different high.

The activity was judged by Ms. Archana, Ms. Modhulina and Ms. Komal Phoghat.

Results are as follows:

I Position- Indus House

II Position- Nile House

III Position- Onyx House

Learning outcome: It helps to increase one's flexibility, strength, and control throughout the body by learning various techniques, improving general and psychological wellbeing, greater self-confidence, self-esteem and better social skills.

We thank our school authorities for their support.





COLUMBIA ARENA – 2023
REPORT

The annual function of Mount Columbus School for the academic year 2023 was a spectacular celebration of talent, unity, and academic excellence. It was celebrated on 20, 21 and 22 December, 2023 in the school premises. The event brought together students, parents, and staff to showcase the diverse achievements and cultural richness of our school community.

Academic Achievements: Mount Columbus School takes pride in recognizing the outstanding academic accomplishments of our students. This year our school had participated in World Scholar's Cup and won 6 medals.

Sports Achievements: Our school has always emphasized on the significance of sports in holistic development. The annual function featured a recognition ceremony for our budding athletes who excelled in various inter-school competitions and tournaments throughout the year.

Cultural Extravaganza: The cultural segment of the annual function was a vibrant display of our students' creativity and cultural diversity. Various performances, including dance, music, and drama, captivated the audience and highlighted the importance of embracing different themes.

Special Guests and Dignitaries: The annual day celebration was spread over three days, We were honored to have Mrs. & Mr. Harish Chinai, Honourable Chairman of our school to bless us with his presence, Principal ma'am, Trustees and the PTA members. Their presence added prestige to the event and provided inspiration to our students.

Theme and Decor: The themes of this year's function were (Day1)- Super Heroes, (Day 2)- Akbar and Birbal and (Day 3)- Namami Ganga. The entire venue was adorned with creative decorations that reflected the theme. This not only enhanced the visual appeal of the event but also conveyed a sense of unity and purpose.

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 and showcase their talents, harness their skills and attributes through such public performances.

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

Day 1 - Mr. Upendra Puri (Trustee)

Ms. Mary McGawan (Trustee of Puri Institute)

Day 2 – Mr. Rajmumari Ratna Singh (Rajkumari of Pratap Garh)

Mr. Rameysh Sharma (Trainer at AOL Foundation)

Ms. Meenal Desai

Day 3– Ms. Ritu Sain (IAS, 2003)

Dr. Aman Puri (Counsellor General Of India)

The program started with the school's Annual Report for the session 2023-24 given by the Principal. The cultural extravaganza commenced with the Melodious presentation of ' Welcome song'.

The programme based on the themes- Super Heroes, Akbar-Birbal and Namami Ganga respectively comprised an array of dances and theatrical presentations by the Columbians which enthralled the audience.

Prize distribution ceremony was held on Day 2 and Day 3.

The shows were concluded with glorious grand finale, Merry Christmas and Happy New year wishes.

Parent-Teacher Interaction: The annual function also provided an opportunity for parents and teachers to interact. Various Art work and exhibits were set up to showcase students' projects and academic achievements, fostering a sense of collaboration between the school and parents.

The Annual Function wouldn't have been possible without the dedicated efforts of our teaching and non-teaching staff. Their hard work in coordinating rehearsals, managing logistics, and ensuring smooth execution played a pivotal role in the event's success.

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 Sir 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.