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Labour Day celebration in School (May 1)students and teachers cleaning the school premises.

ROLE REVERSAL

ON THE occasion of May Day, workers at St John's High School, Sector 26, were the guests of honour. Their job was taken up by teachers and students, who served tea, emptied dustbins, and kept the school premises clean. The school's Chef Club and Eco Club members prepared food for their guests. Students also presented a colourful programme for the workers. The objective was to uphold the dignity of labour.



Save the girl child With *Khelshala*(an NGO with which Class 7 is working for outreach)





Khelshala

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Participating in community outreach is a way we can each work for peace and harmony within ourselves. It is an effort towards peace-building because it helps overcome extreme disparity between members of a community, and may mitigate some of the long term negative consequences of this disparity. In this regard, each class in St John's High School adopts a cause for outreach which they faithfully devote their time to. Class 7 has partnered with Khelshala (www.khelshala.in), an NGO aimed to empower the lesser privileged with sport, and the students provide academic support to the Khelshala children by teaching them English communication skills.

Boys dedicate the day to girl child

Times News Network

Chandigarh: Valentine's Day usually brings to one's mind thoughts of chocolates, flowers and cards for the loved ones. But students of St John's High School in Sector 26, decided to open their hearts and take this message of love beyond their friends and family dedicating the day to the cause of the girl child.

With this thought in mind, Class VII students of St John's enacted a street play titled, 'Mubarak Ho, Beti Ki Duniya', exhorting the society at large to recognise and honour the equality of both sexes and give girls the rights they deserve, including the right to live and prosper. To spread this message further at the grassroots levels, EVS and



LOVE BEYOND FRIENDS

chords from the NGCA Khelshala, were invited to join in the celebrations and soon the play. St John's is academically monitoring Khelshala activities since the last one year, as a part of their outreach programme. Principal Kaurta has expressed her delight that 'V-Day' was being celebrated in true spirit of unity, love and that compassionate sharing and caring were at the heart of the celebration.

A page of our school magazine, *Eyrie* featuring press coverage of Play done on Girl Child

Stand Up Speak Out Campaigns



Awareness campaign on environmental degradation

CHANDIGARH: Students of St John's High School organised a Stand Up, Speak Out campaign to create awareness on environmental degradation at Rose Garden here on Saturday.

Students worked under 'Wada Na Todo Abhiyan' and promote social causes such as save a girl child and adult education. Boys enacted skits and sang songs highlighting the importance of a clean and green environment.

A skit by the eco club highlighted the role of plastic in degrading the environment. They were joined by students from Carmel Convent and Sacred Heart.

The group had around 300 participants and the campaign was a huge success. **HTC**



**Teachers and Students involved in various campaigns under
Nine is Mine and Social Justice**







ECO CLUB ACTIVITIES

पौधों को ऑर्गेनिक ट्रीटमेंट

सेंट जॉस स्कूल में हर्बल गार्डन का उद्घाटन

● अमर उजाला व्यूसे

चंडीगढ़। पौधों के ऑर्गेनिक ट्रीटमेंट को बढ़ावा देने के लिए सेक्टर-26 स्थित सेंट जॉस स्कूल में बुधवार को चन महोत्सव के मौके पर हर्बल गार्डन शुरू किया गया। इको एंड एग्री रिसोर्स मैनेजमेंट संस्था ने इस प्रोजेक्ट को शुरू किया। गार्डन का उद्घाटन पंजाब स्टेट काउंसिल फॉर साइंस एंड टेक्नोलॉजी के ज्वेलेंट डायरेक्टर डा. सतनाम सिंह लाहुर ने किया। इस मौके पर प्रिंसिपल कविता दास भी मौजूद थीं। समारोह में 16 प्रकार के करीब 200 पौधे लगाए गए।

संस्था की उपाध्यक्ष गायत्री खुरी ने बताया कि इस अभियान के तहत पौधों को ऑर्गेनिक तरीके से उगाने के लिए बच्चों को प्रेरित करेंगे। इस गार्डन में मेडिसिनल पौधे भी उगाएंगे जिनसे दवाएं बचई जा सकती हैं। आने वाले समय में

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Starting a herbal garden

Herbal garden inaugurated



● Staff members planting a sapling at St. John's High School, Sector 26, Chandigarh on Wednesday

CHANDIGARH: St. John's High School, Sector 26, on Wednesday inaugurated a herbal garden to mark Vasant Purnima.

The garden has been set up in association with Eco & Agri Resource Management (EARM).

Satnam Singh Ladhari, joint director, biodiversity, Punjab State Council for Science and Technology, inaugurated the garden.

The young staff, others participated, including girls, teachers, staff, volunteers, citizens and local groups.

Principal Kavita Das said, "We recognise how closely we are linked with the environment and are very sensitive towards maintaining the green cover in the school. Each class in junior school is maintaining a green corner, where children take care of personally."

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Students doing composting

Celebrating Earth Day(22 April)



Students get tips on waste management

CHANDIGARH: As a part of the Earth Day celebrations, students of St John's High School, Sector 26, presented a short programme highlighting the plight of endangered species. A Hindi skit on degradation of the environment due to non-biodegradable plastic, was enacted. The SWARM group, which is actively working for waste collection and segregation, installed colour-coded dustbins on the school premises and educated students about the importance of waste management. — TNS



St John's won a trophy for E Waste management

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www.ntlivechd.com**shorttakes****Students observe environment awareness campaign**

CHANDIGARH: St John's High School celebrated the national environment awareness campaign on the theme "Forests for Sustainable Livelihood" on Monday. The activities included a demonstration on various forms of composting. A film on composting made by NGO Eon and Agro Resource Management was shown during the celebrations. On the occasion, saplings were planted in the school garden. Principal Kavita Dax said through this activity, children not only learnt about the environment and eco-friendliness, but were also simultaneously engaged in improving their knowledge about health issues.

CHANDIGARH Tribune

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Environment awareness campaign

St John's High School celebrated the National Environment Awareness Campaign on the school premises. The theme of the campaign was "Forest for sustainable livelihood". The activities included a demonstration on different forms of composting such as vermicomposting and box composting. A documentary on composting was also shown during the event. Students also planted medicinal plants including ginger, basil, thyme and dill in the school garden.

Celebrating National Environmental Awareness Campaign

Press coverage for Value Education Exhibition

VALUE EDUCATION EXHIBIT HELD AT ST JOHN'S

CHANDIGARH: Value Education Exhibition, an annual event of St John's High School was organised, here on Saturday.

Class 6 students displayed charts and models on the theme of Health, while Class 7 students chose the theme of Culture and Heritage. For Class 8, the theme was Nature and its Conservation and Class 9 students displayed projects on Patriotism.

Class 10 students showed love for their parents through the theme, Love for Parents. Students came up with power point presentations and live performances to support the theme.

Principal Kavita Das said, "We firmly believe that if we are blessed with more, we ought to give to those who are at the margins."

Mount Carmel School, Sector 47-B. The classical vocal competition was conducted for the students of classes VI to VIII, and the latter for classes IX and X. Students from various schools of the tricity participated in the event. Subhash Ghosh, a renowned classical musician, was the chief guest.

Exhibition

St John's High School, Sector 26, organised an exhibition on value education. The Class VI students prepared exhibits on health issues, and those from Class VII chose culture and heritage. For Class VIII, the theme was nature and its conservation, for Class IX patriotism and for Class X students, it was love for parents. Students exhibited charts and models related to the theme in their

respective classrooms.

Visit to garden

PANCHKULA: Nursery class students of St Soldier's School, Sector 16, visited Yavnika Garden. They were shown trees, flowers, plants and butterflies. The little ones ran behind butterflies trying to catch the beautiful creatures. All the students enjoyed playing in the lush green fields.

Movie screening

The students of Vijay Public School, Sector 17, were taken for a screening of 'Bhaag Milkha Bhaag', a biopic on Milkha Singh. The movie was both entertaining and inspirational. It motivated students to face challenges in life and came out as a winner.

Freshers' party

A freshers' party-cum-talent

SWARM PROJECT

Swarm is a project initiated by me and my team started to keep our mother earth clean and green. We successfully managed to collect a group of members. With the help of these members we collect waste and segregate it manually which we call a clean drive. We conduct these clean drives enthusiastically and always keep ourselves first as role models for the juniors. But at the end of the day we do all this work on our own will. As the founder of swarm and captain of my team I wish to take today's environmental awareness to a next level.

Siddharth Kanchustambham



(Trademark Applied for)



Bookmarks from waste material with A GREEN MESSAGE





Making paper bags from newspaper with a social message

- *Hindustan Times (Chandigarh)*

John's gets award for community works

CHANDIGARH: John's was awarded a trophy for outstanding community service done by a school at the Digital learning State Education Summit Punjab 2013. Principal Kavita C Das was honoured and awarded a trophy by Sikander Singh Maluka, Punjab education minister, at a state-level function held at Hometel in Chandigarh on Friday. " John's extensively does outreach programme by visiting age homes, institute for the blind, orphanage, slum colonies, to adopting animals at the Chhat Bir Zoo. The students are taught about value of compassion and caring not by just reading but doing it in action," said Das while accepting the award.

Social Entrepreneurship



Students of St. John's High School won the national United Nations social entrepreneurship idea competition that was held at the International Youth Centre, New Delhi on the 12th of August 2013.

The winning team consisted of students from Class 12 under the Nine is Mine banner.

The competition was an attempt to inculcate a social responsibility in the students whilst promoting good business ideas. The event was attended by various teams from the national capital region, Chandigarh and other parts of the country.

The students took the social cause of the nine is mine which has been extensively propagated by the school on various occasions and presented the business idea of spreading the message of the nine is mine campaign through the power of music and through selling accessories.

The idea impressed all those present especially by the part where they distributed bands, pamphlets coffee mugs and t-shirts. The hard work paid off and the team emerged victorious.

They got the once in a lifetime opportunity to be mentored on their project by Mr. Ajay Chaturvedi, founder of HaRva and one of the global united nations young leader. To add to the joy the students were given a cash prize of Rs. 5000.

Social Entrepreneurship Award

In words of Madhav Rao Rajwade(Grade 12)



'Fabulous', 'Amazing', 'Superb' are a few expressions that come to mind when we talk about the experience we had at the U.N. Conference held in Delhi. We had gone there with a formula for winning, and indeed we were victorious! We kept it simple yet effective and at the end of the day, we can just thank our teachers and school for making us fully prepared for such things in life.

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