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Always striving to rise high

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Welcome to ...

Blow Blow Thou Winter Wind

William Shakespeare

Blow, blow, thou winter wind,
Thou art not so unkind
As man's ingratitude;
Thy tooth is not so keen,
Because thou art not seen,
Although thy breath be rude.

Heigh-ho! sing, heigh-ho! unto the green holly:
Most friendship is feigning, most loving mere folly:
Then, heigh-ho, the holly!
This life is most jolly.
Freeze, freeze, thou bitter sky,
That dost not bite so nigh
As benefits forgot:
Though thou the waters warp,
Thy sting is not so sharp
As friend remembered not.

Heigh-ho! sing, heigh-ho! unto the green holly...

"Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the fire: it is the time for home." - Edith Sitwell.

From Principal's Desk...

Dear Students and Parents,

Education is our greatest superpower—it unlocks doors to knowledge, skills, and endless possibilities. As we close the chapter on another remarkable school year, my heart swells with pride for each of you. From first-day jitters to today's triumphs, you've shown incredible resilience, curiosity, and growth.

This year, our students' active participation in classes, projects, clubs, and events transformed ordinary lessons into extraordinary journeys. Whether debating bold ideas, shining on stage, or collaborating at science fairs, you've proven that engagement fuels success. Keep seizing every opportunity—it shapes not just your grades, but your future.

SRCians have excelled across academics, sports, arts, and community service: topping national exams, dominating inter-school debates, and leading eco-drives. These triumphs remind us that education transcends books—it's about forging character and chasing dreams.

Parents, your unwavering support has been our greatest strength, the backbone of our school's achievements. From attending events



and PTMs to reinforcing lessons during those late-night encouragement sessions at home, you've been our ultimate cheerleaders. Together, we've navigated highs and hurdles, emerging stronger than ever.

As we wrap up this session, let's celebrate our shared victories and charge toward new adventures. Carry forward the values of kindness, perseverance, and excellence into the year ahead.

Warm regards,

Sunita Singh Chouhan

Principal

Shri Ram Centennial School

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Academic Excellence 2025-26

Prodigies Shine at Balvigyan Competition!

The Team SRCS is beaming with pride! A stellar team of six brilliant students; Avantika Gupta, Tarika Raghuvanshi, Shrishti Bhatt, Atrey Gupta, Hitansh Jain, and Harshil Parmar performed commendably well in the Chemistry Balvigyan competition, organized under the aegis of 'Sahodaya' on Thursday, November 27th, 2025.

Their presentation was an absolute showstopper, mesmerizing the scholarly audience and earning them the prestigious 'Best Content & Knowledge Award'! This recognition is a testament to their deep understanding and preparation.

Congratulations to these remarkable Science Wizards for bringing home the laurels, and a heartfelt thanks to their mentor, Ms. Princy Badjatiya, for her able guidance.

The School Management and Principal Ms. Sunita Singh Chouhan extended their warmest applause for this outstanding achievement.



All kudos to our future scientists!

SRCS Choir Clinches First Place in Inter-School Bhajan Competition!

We are delighted to announce that the melodious choir of SRCS added yet another feather to the cap of SRCS!

Our champion singing maestros from Grades 3 to 5 clinched the First Place in the prestigious Inter-School Group Bhajan Rendition Competition held under the esteemed aegis of 'Sahodaya', showcasing the exceptional talent and dedication of our young students.

The Management, and the Principal, Ms. Sunita Singh Chouhan, heartily applauded these young and aspiring singing sensations of SRCS for their phenomenal achievement

and wished them all the very best in their future endeavours.

Huge congratulations to our gifted students and their dedicated mentors!



SAFAL at SRCS

SAFAL stands for Structured Assessment for Analyzing Learning.

It is a key competency-based diagnostic assessment initiative launched by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) for its affiliated schools, in line with the



recommendations of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

SRCS conducted it for the students of Grade 6th and 9th in October and November as per the schedule of CBSE. The assessment covered core curricular areas like English, Mathematics, and EVS/Science. It is a low-stakes, diagnostic assessment. The results help to identify learning gaps, improve teaching-learning practices, and measure school performance on key competencies.

In essence, SAFAL is designed to help the education system move towards a competency-based learning model and ensure students are mastering essential skills at crucial stages of their schooling.

Cyber Security Alert! Operation Muskan Reaches SRCS

SRCS students got a powerful lesson on staying safe online!

On Friday, November 28, 2025, the Sanwer Police Department conducted a vital 'Cyber Security' Awareness Seminar as part of the Government's 'Operation Muskan' initiative.

Key Speakers were Mr. Prashant Bhdoriya, SDOP, and Mr. G. S. Mahobia, TI, Sanwer Police Station.

DSP Sir addressed our adolescent students, explaining crucial topics like:

- Digital Arrest, Harassment, and Bullying
- Laws framed against sadistic pleasure, eloping, and abducting.
- Practical tips on how to refrain from being a victim.

The session was incredibly enlightening and gripping! Our curious students engaged in a lively Q/A session. The seminar successfully

achieved its purpose, fostering an environment where curious students could seek clarification on critical issues.

Principal Ms. Sunita Singh Chouhan extended a warm welcome and proposed the Vote of Thanks for this fruitful and relevant seminar. Stay Safe. Stay Informed.



Sports Arena 2025-26

Sanzhi Gupta: Star Swimmer of SRCS



Sanzhi turned every lap into a lesson of perseverance, every stroke into excellence, and every dive into a display of

hard work and dedication. Representing at the SGFI in the Swimming Competition, she made us proud with her incredible achievements. May you continue to break more records, and inspire young SRCians.

Ayansh Jain: The Wave Rider

Ayansh is a young athlete who has made waves at the Inter School Level. He is an unstoppable star of the swimming lane. We celebrate not just a swimmer in him, but a fighter, a dreamer, and a rising star.

May every dive take him closer to the heights he dreams of!



Rashika Bhadoriya: The Shooting Prodigy



Rashika participated in Shooting Competitions at National Level. We applaud her exceptional talent not just for hitting the target, but for hitting it again and again—with

consistency, resilience, and absolute dedication. Her journey reminds us that champions are not defined by medals alone, but by the hard work, patience, and passion behind every shot.

Team SRCS celebrates not just a victory, but a vision.

Rythem Gadiya: The Power House of Talent

Rythem represented at National Level in Table Tennis. His outstanding performance is not just about winning matches but it is about the countless hours of practice, the

discipline to keep improving, and the courage to face every challenge head-on. Team SRCS congratulates him.



Congratulations to all!

Sports Arena 2025-26

Zenith of Zen: The SRCS Yoga Invitational

Shri Ram Centennial School, Indore, became a hub of serenity and physical excellence on 27th December 2025, as it hosted the prestigious Inter-school Yoga Competition under the aegis of Indore Sahodaya Schools



Complex, Cluster 4.

The day commenced with the traditional invocation of Goddess Saraswati, followed by a warm welcome to our esteemed panel of judges: Ma'am Rajul Matta and Mr. Neeraj

The event concluded with a felicitation ceremony where certificates and medals were awarded to the winners:

Category	1st Position	2nd Position	3rd Position
Girls (III-V)	Samiksha Gaikwad	Adhya Loddha	Yahvi Anchaliya
Boys (III-V)	Aardhya Suresh Kumawat	Dharan Holkar	Yuvraj Parmar
Girls (VI-VIII)	Vadehi Agrawal	Suhana Vishwakarma	Jagrati Sharma
Boys (VI-VIII)	Ujjawal Patidar	Soumya Devising Gour	Bhavyanshu Joshi

The proceedings were seamlessly conducted by student orators Aashi Nahar and Avantika Gupta, followed by a Vote of Thanks by Samaira Sharma. The event concluded with the National Anthem.

Congratulations to all!

Celebrations @ SRCS!!!

Celebrating Navratri & Dussehra

At Shri Ram Centennial School, one of the Top 5 Schools of Madhya Pradesh, we believe in nurturing values through cultural celebrations.



This Navratri, our campus came alive with devotion, joy, and colors as students celebrated the divine feminine power through music, dance, and festivities.

The symbolic Ravan Dahan was performed with great enthusiasm, reminding everyone of the eternal victory of good over evil and inspiring young minds to choose the path of truth and righteousness.

These celebrations not only strengthen cultural roots but also instill values of courage, harmony, and positivity in our students.

Diwali Celebration

The Festival of Lights lit up every corner of SRCS with joy, colour, and celebration! Students and staff came together to create vibrant rangolis, light diyas, and perform cultural programs that reflected the true spirit of Diwali — the triumph of light over darkness and good over evil.

We embraced an eco-friendly Diwali, spreading messages of sustainability, kindness, and giving back to the community. Through these celebrations, our learners were reminded



that the brightest light is the one we carry within.

Govardhan Pooja

On this auspicious occasion of Govardhan Pooja, SRCS extended heartfelt wishes to all the students, parents, teachers, and staff.

May this sacred day remind us of the divine protection of Lord Krishna and the values of humility, gratitude, and devotion! Just as Lord Krishna lifted the Govardhan Hill to shield the

people of Vrindavan, may He continue to guide and protect us through every challenge in life.

Let this festival inspire us to stay rooted in our traditions while nurturing kindness, courage, and unity within our school community.

Winter Carnival

Team SRCS organised a spectacular Winter Carnival on Sunday, 16th November!

The day was filled with joy, music, and vibrant performances.

Students enthralled everyone with Ganesh



Vandana, Orchestra, Bhajans, and colourful dances representing India's cultural diversity. Over 40+ stalls of savory delights, fun games, and swings added to the festive spirit. The highlight of the event was the felicitation ceremony honouring our outstanding achievers in academics, sports, and cultural events.

Principal Ms. Sunita Singh Chouhan thanked all the parents and visitors for their gracious presence and support.

A day of laughter, talent, and togetherness — the SRCS Winter Carnival truly created memories to cherish!

Celebrating Innovation & Excellence at SRCS!

What a spectacular day it was at the SRCS Annual Exhibition 2025, which was organized on 20 December. The school campus was buzzing with energy as our students showcased their innovative and creative genius across a diverse range of subjects.



From the intricacies of Robotics and Computer Science to the vibrant expressions in Art and Craft, and the analytical depth of Commerce, Math, English, Hindi and Social Sciences, our young learners turned concepts into reality.

The event was graced by the esteemed Chief Guest Dr. (Ms.) Richa Gupta, a renowned

educationist and Science Researcher. She was introduced by Ms. Vinita Singh, Coordinator Junior Block and welcomed by our Principal, Ms. Sunita Singh Chouhan.

The ceremony began with the lighting of the sacred lamp, followed by a soulful student choir performance and a powerful, high-energy Shiv Tandav dance.

Guest speaker and parents alike were blown away by the latent talent and confidence displayed by the students in every presentation.

This exhibition wasn't just an event; it is a reflection of our commitment to the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. By moving beyond textbooks, we are fostering in our students Experiential Learning, Creative & Analytical Thinking and Competency-Based Education

Heartfelt thanks to Ms. Princy (HOD Science) for the Vote of Thanks and Ms. Anuradha Swami for conducting the programme.

Excursions @ SRCS!!!

Himachal Diaries

The SRCians' visit to Himachal was truly unforgettable, filled with a beautiful blend of spirituality, nature, and thrilling experiences. Their journey began from Shimla, known as the queen of hills, where the serene hills and scenic Mall Road offered a refreshing escape from city life. The adventure extended to Kufri, where they enjoyed adrenaline-pumping activities followed by the enchanting view of Shimla city lights at sunset, creating a magical and warm memory. The group then travelled to Kasol, a tranquil mountain village nestled in the Parvati Valley, famous for its natural beauty and spiritual significance. Their visit to Manikaran Sahib, just a few kilometers from Kasol, was profoundly moving. The SRCians experienced the calming atmosphere, witnessed the miracles linked to Guru Nanak Dev Ji, and participated in the warm and communal langar cooked with hot spring water,

symbolizing unity and humility. The natural surroundings, including the Parvati River and pine forests, added to the serene and spiritual ambiance of the place. This trip to Himachal not only offered the SRCians a chance to explore the picturesque towns and historic sites but also provided a soulful exploration and a deeper connection with nature and spirituality, making their



Himachal Diaries truly unforgettable.

The Royal Saga: SRCS Students' Unforgettable Rajasthan Expedition!

Our grand odyssey began in Udaipur, the Venice of the East, where the shimmering waters of the Aravallis reflected the city's timeless beauty.

In Royal City Palace, stepping into this architectural marvel was like walking through the chapters of Mewar history. At Saheliyon Ki Badi students were marvelled by the beautifully designed lotus pools and the delightful fountains. At Lok Kala Mandal students, through Puppet Shows, gained firsthand insight into the state's vibrant artistry and traditions. Visit to Maharana Pratap Statue was an inspiring moment of reflection on

courage and power. Their journey continued to the breathtaking Fateh Sagar Lake and stunning Jodhpur, the striking Blue City, Umaid Bhawan Palace and Mehrangarh Fort.



Competitions @ SRCS!!

Diya Making Competition

To celebrate the spirit of Diwali, Shri Ram Centennial School organized a Diya Making Competition, where students showcased their creativity and festive spirit. Using eco-friendly materials, vibrant colors, and traditional designs, participants crafted beautiful diyas that lit up the school with joy and enthusiasm.



Toran Making Competition

As part of the Diwali celebrations, we organised a Toran Making Competition, where students displayed their creativity through colorful and traditional door hangings. Using flowers, papers, beads, and other decorative materials, participants crafted beautiful torans that reflected festive spirit and cultural charm.

The competition promoted artistic skills and celebrated Indian traditions in a fun and engaging way.



Rangoli Making Competition

Rangoli is a traditional Indian art form that brings colour, beauty, and positivity to any occasion. As part of the Diwali celebration, Students were invited to showcase their creativity and cultural spirit in Rangoli Making Competition in letting their imagination flow with colours, patterns, and designs to make our school vibrant and joyful!



Pre-Primary Activities

Gurudwara Visit on Guru Nanak Jayanti

The Pre-Primary students from Nursery to Grade 2 visited a Gurudwara on the occasion of Guru Nanak Jayanti. The little ones learned about the life and teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji and enjoyed the serene atmosphere of the Gurudwara. They participated in the Langar, sang hymns, and took part in a fun-filled activity session. The visit was a great learning experience for our young students, teaching them about the importance of respect, sharing, and community service.



Annual School Exhibition 2025-A Showcase of Young Minds!

Our pre-primary students dazzled parents with their creativity at the Annual Exhibition! With models and exhibits covering various subjects like science, art, numbers, and more, each child confidently explained their work to proud parents. The little ones showed off their learning in such a fun way – it was amazing to see! From dinosaurs to houses, animals to shapes, the exhibits were bursting with imagination. Parents were thrilled to see their kids shine! It was a day of fun learning,

showcasing skills, and making memories – a big hit with everyone!



Community Helpers: Learning through Role-Play!

Our little stars from Nursery to KG -2 turned into Community Helpers for the day! Dressed as doctors, nurses, police officers, postmen, chefs, and more, they showed us the importance of helping others. With fun role-plays and cool props like stethoscopes, helmets, and mail bags, kids learned how community helpers make a difference in our lives. They understood that helpers like doctors keep us healthy, police officers keep

us safe, and postmen deliver smiles. A big



shoutout to our young actors for an amazing show – you rocked it!

Children's Day Delight: A Day of Fun and Joy!

Our school celebrated Children's Day with a blast! Students from Nursery to Grade 2 had



a super fun day filled with loads of exciting activities like games, dances, music, and creative crafts. They played, laughed, and enjoyed every moment with friends and teachers, making it a truly memorable day.

From dress-up shows to yummy treats, the kids had a day off from studies and full of enjoyment. Wishing all our young stars a very happy Children's Day – you make us proud!



Christmas Celebration

As the festive season approaches, our students turned busy in spreading cheer and joy through their creative endeavours. One of the most delightful projects they were working on was making their very own Christmas trees!

With colourful paper, glitter, glue, and lots of imagination, our young artists transformed simple materials into stunning miniature Christmas trees. Each tree was a unique reflection of their individuality, filled with sparkles, ornaments, and love.

The process of creating these festive decorations has not only honed their fine motor skills and creativity but also taught them the value of patience, hard work, and the joy of giving.

As we gathered around to admire their creations, the room filled with laughter,



excitement, and the spirit of Christmas. It's a time for sharing, caring, and making memories that will last a lifetime.

A big thank you to our students for sharing their Christmas cheer with us!

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Halloween Celebration

Pre-Primary Students Had a Spooktacular Time!

Our Pre-Primary students celebrated Halloween with great enthusiasm and excitement! The little ones dressed up in their spooky costumes and enjoyed a fun-filled day with their friends.

The celebration included various activities such as singing Halloween songs, dancing to spooky tunes, and listening to Halloween stories. The children also enjoyed making Halloween-themed crafts and treats with their teachers and friends. It was a day filled with laughter, excitement, and memories that

will be cherished forever! We're thrilled to see our young learners embracing the spirit of Halloween and having a blast!

SRCians ... Turned Funland to Wonderland

On 23 December, our SRCians recently took over Funland, and let's just say—the name doesn't do it justice anymore! From our tiny tots in Nursery to our seniors in Grade XI, the energy was absolutely electric. The day was a whirlwind of Thrilling Rides; high-speed excitement and joyous screams!

The Kids' Zone; a magical space where our younger ones let their imaginations run wild, Delicious Savories; refueling with tasty treats that kept everyone smiling.

More than just slides and swings, it was a day of deep bonding and warmth. Seeing students across different grades share laughter reminded us why these outings are so vital.

Beyond the play, these excursions are classrooms without walls. They foster social skills, build confidence, and create lifelong memories that books simply may not capture.



Student's Corner

The Sky Inside My Mind

Sometimes I sit beside the glass,
And watch the clouds and daydream pass.
While lessons hum and pages turn,
There's something deeper that I yearn for.

My mind begins to float away,
Beyond the noise, beyond the day—
To places no one else has seen,
Where grass is blue, and skies are green.

I see a world where poems talk,
Where trees wear shoes and rivers walk.

Where I can fly, just if I try,
And reach the stars without a sky.

It may sound strange, it may seem wild,
But deep inside, I'm still a child.
And in that space, so soft and wide,
The world feels simple, safe inside.

I may not always raise my hand,
Or draw things others understand,
But I still build, and dream, and climb
Inside my thoughts, I live in rhyme.

Jahnvi Gautam VIII A

The New Space Race: Fueling Earth's Economy

The modern space race, driven by private enterprises and nations alike, is reshaping global economies. Unlike the Cold War-era competition between the US and USSR, today's race involves companies like Space X, Blue Origin, and Rocket Lab, alongside governments such as NASA's Artemis program and China's lunar ambitions. This shift democratizes space exploration, reducing reliance on state-funded missions.

Economically, the sector is booming. Space X's reusable rockets have slashed launch costs by 90%, enabling affordable satellite deployments for communication, GPS, and Earth observation. This has spurred industries like remote sensing for agriculture and disaster management, generating billions in revenue. Asteroid mining, proposed by firms like Planetary Resources, promises rare

minerals worth trillions, potentially offsetting terrestrial resource depletion.

Job creation is another boon: The space industry employs over 500,000 globally, with roles in engineering, data analysis, and tourism. Space tourism, pioneered by Virgin Galactic and Blue Origin, could become a \$1 billion market by 2030, boosting hospitality and tech sectors.

Yet, challenges persist. High upfront costs, regulatory hurdles, and geopolitical tensions (e.g., US-China rivalries) risk fragmentation. Environmental concerns, like orbital debris, threaten sustainability.

Overall, the new space race injects innovation into Earth's economy, fostering growth while urging international cooperation to ensure equitable benefits. As humanity reaches for the stars, the dividends on Earth could be astronomical.

Kanishk Bhargava X A

Decolonizing the Curriculum

Decolonizing the curriculum means rethinking education so that it includes diverse voices and perspectives that were ignored or suppressed during colonial rule.

For a long time, textbooks have focused mainly on Western ideas, often overlooking indigenous knowledge, local histories, and contributions from colonized societies.

This process does not aim to erase Western knowledge but to create balance. In countries like India, rich traditions in science, philosophy, art, and education existed long

before colonialism. Including these in the curriculum helps students understand their heritage and develop respect for different cultures.

A decolonized curriculum also encourages critical thinking. When students learn multiple viewpoints, they question bias and gain a deeper, more inclusive understanding of the world.

In essence, decolonizing the curriculum makes education fairer, more representative, and more meaningful for all learners.

Avika Tiwari X A

“When surveillance becomes normal, freedom becomes fragile.”

The digital development in India has been remarkable and has affected many aspects of our lives. Aadhar services, UPI, CCTV cameras, and social networking sites have made our lives easier and safer. But at the same time, it also raises an important issue – to what extent are we compromising our privacy in the name of security?

Digital surveillance assists in the prevention of crimes and the management of cyber threats. Technologies such as facial recognition and data monitoring are commonly utilized for the safeguarding of national security and maintaining public order. In situations where there is an emergency or disaster, the technology also assists in saving lives.

However, there are risks posed by continuous data generation. People’s personal data is collected, monitored, and at times misused without total transparency. Too much surveillance might impede freedom of speech and personal choice, plunging society into a digital dystopia where everybody feels as if they are under permanent surveillance.

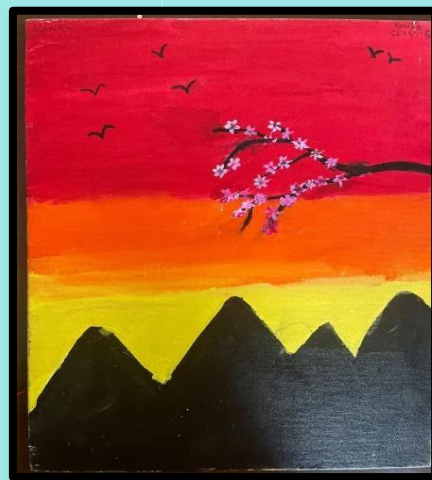
“The answer is found in a balance between wanting to ensure that companies are not unfairly exploiting personal data, while also avoiding a situation where highly sensitive information is left unsecured. Real development implies guaranteeing freedom and security.

Sanzhi Gupta IX B

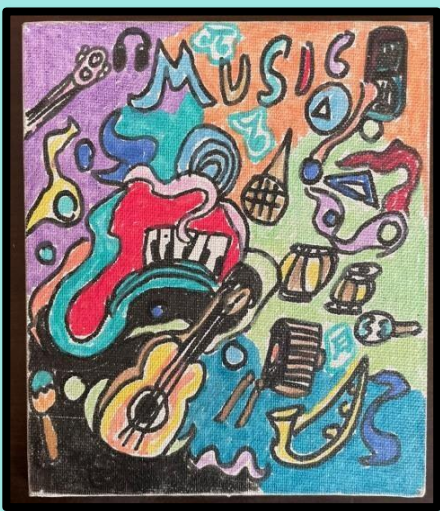
Creative Corner



Shrishti Thakur VII B



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Aaradhna Sharma V A



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