

DIALOGUE



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IX Lovedale

Dear Readers,

With immense pride and a deep sense of gratitude we'd like to share that VIS has been ranked as the top leading school in Dwarka by the Times of India School Survey. This certainly would not have been possible without the concerted efforts of each stakeholder of the school - students, parents, teachers and the school management. Our synergistic efforts play a pivotal role in charting out a pathway to bring out the best in all our students. This year's Board results, college placements and student scholarships speak volumes about the depth of commitment of VIS to its students' holistic development. My best wishes and prayers for your well-being in these unprecedented times!

Dr. Manisha Sharma
Head of School

Being Hopeful and Positive

If the mountain seems too big today
then climb a hill instead;
If morning brings you sadness
it's okay to stay in bed.

If the day ahead feels heavy and your plans feel like a curse,
There's no shame in rearranging,
don't make yourself feel worse.

If a shower stings like needles
and a bath feels like you'll drown;
If you haven't washed your hair for days,
don't throw away your crown!

A day is not a lifetime.
A rest is not defeat.
Don't think of it as failure,
Just a quiet, kind retreat.

It's okay to take a moment
From an anxious, fractured mind.
The world will not stop turning
While you get realigned!

The mountain will still be there
When you want to try again
You can climb it in your own time,
Just love yourself till then!

In these challenging
times, I hope Laura
Edwards' poem will instill
positivity in you ~
Dr. Manisha Sharma



Leading School of Dwarka



VENKATESHWAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
...where dreams come true

Times SCHOOL SURVEY 2020

TOP LEADERS SCHOOL DWARKA

THE LEADING SCHOOL OF DWARKA

| DWARKA LEADERS | |
|----------------|---|
| 1 | Venkateshwar International School, Sector 10 Dwarka |
| 2 | Bal Bharati Public School, Dwarka |
| 3 | Indraprastha International School, Dwarka |
| 4 | DPS Dwarka, Sector-3 Dwarka |
| 5 | ITL Public School, Sec 9, Dwarka |



Once again, VIS proved that success is no accident, it is based on hard work, perseverance and learning. The quality co-educational senior secondary school equips students with life skills to face the real world and deal with challenges confidently, with main emphasis on learning and not teaching.

Given the management's commitment to imparting robust education to students, VIS accords high priority to sports and co-curricular activities along with classroom teaching, the excellence and effectiveness of which reflects in fields like Academics, Research and Innovation.



An Educational Institution, Where Dreams Come True

Venkateshwar International School is a quality co-educational Senior Secondary school spread over 4 acres and located in Sector - 10, Dwarka, New Delhi. It has classes from Pre-School - XII in a group of 3+ - 16+ years and has a strength of 3600 students and a staff of about 145 teachers and staff.

VIS is a progressive school with a mission to maximise every student's potential through holistic approach. We are committed to nurturing life-long learners with strong emotional intelligence and happiness quotients," says the Principal.

At Venkateshwar, their endeavour is to equip students with life-skills to face the real world - be it planning, organizing, deciding, questioning, reasoning, analyzing, team-building, communicating confidently. Emphasis is on

Learning and not on Teaching. Taking every challenging situation as an opportunity, the competent faculty of VIS is constantly innovating and providing blended, art integrated and experiential learning virtually to their students.

The school arms their students with technological supremacy and help them integrate it with values, morals and their cultural legacy. The school curriculum has been painstakingly planned on scientific guidelines to provide students with intellectual stimulation, physical robustness, social adaptability, emotional independence and leadership qualities. Given the management's commitment to imparting robust, well-rounded education to students, VIS accords high priority to sports and Co-curricular education.

VIS's well-designed learner-centric curriculum has resulted in excellent learning outcomes year after year. The

Placement and Scholars

Students have been getting placements and receiving scholarships from well reputed national and international universities

- Mehak Kaur (batch 2017-18) received the most prestigious Presidential Scholar Award conferred by the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada
- Arzoo Haideri (batch 2018-19) been bestowed 100% scholarship for undergraduation at University, USA
- Lakshay Chauhan (batch 2019-20) bagged a gold medal in a world research based competition conducted by MIT, USA and was felicitated at the Boston Convention Centre

school has excelled in Academic, Research, Innovation, Performing Arts and Sports activities.

Owing it to the amazing efforts by the students, teachers and the staff members, VIS has been ranked number 1 under the title 'Dwarka Leaders' and an article on the school's success story was recently published in a reputed newspaper wherein the school's approach and ideas about education and the curriculum were thoroughly praised.

JEE RESULTS

JEE Mains Result 2020

| Student Name | Score/Rank |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Nimish | AIR - 2276 |
| Kanak Yadav | AIR - 2611 |
| Khushank Gupta | AIR – 4904/99.569 |
| Kabeer | AIR – 9000/99.15 |
| Shubhranshu | AIR – 9904/99.120 |
| Krishnam | AIR – 11411/96.4 |
| Aryan | AIR – 40657/96.3 |
| Arihant Mahajan | AIR – 50000/96 |
| Nobil | AIR – 59925/92.95 |
| Praney | AIR - 62758 |
| Saksham Jain | AIR - 66449 |
| Kunal Rathi | AIR - 74726 |
| Shrey Panthri | AIR – 80000 |

The students of VIS have once again done the school proud by excelling in the JEE Mains Exam 2020. The examination draws over seven lakh students across the country.

VIS congratulates all rank-holders and wishes them the best of luck for the next round of the exam!

JEE ADVANCE RESULTS



VENKATESHWAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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**Students who have made us proud in
JEE Advanced 2020**

OUR QUALIFIERS



KANAK YADAV
RANK 380



KABEER SINGH
AIR 3656



KHUSHANK GUPTA
AIR 4959



PRANEY KUMAR
RANK 8237



KRISHNAM OMAR
RANK 9858



NIMISH MALIK
RANK 1041

The students have made VIS proud by excelling in the JEE Advance Exam 2020. Congratulations to all the rank holders and wishing them all the best in their future endeavours!

Super Achiever Karshna Aggarwal

Karshana Aggarwal of class XII made us extremely proud by achieving 1006th All India Rank in the prestigious Common Law Admission Test (CLAT). The exam was written by more than 75,000 candidates. We wish her the best for her future!



 **VENKATESHWAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**
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Our Best Wishes to the Super Achiever
KARSHNA AGGRAWAL (XII)
AIR 1006 (CLAT)

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Proud to be MIEE (2020-21)



VIS MIEE (2020-21)

1. Meenu Kumar
2. Puja Shah
3. Preeti Adhikari
4. Vaishali Khanna
5. Shivani Rawat
6. Harpreet Kaur
7. Sonia Chawla
8. Anshu Luthra
9. Mukta Verma
10. Rashi Bhatia
11. Mithu Dhole
12. Divya Dhiman
13. Renu Trihan
14. Jeevanjot
15. Chirashree Dasgupta
16. Shuchi Juneja
17. Gargi Mani
18. Mrinal Kaushik
19. Namrata Nanoo
20. Aashna Kaur
21. Meena Rakhi
22. Amit Vij



World Humanitarian Day

To honour and respect the work done by humanitarian personnel, The United Nations General Assembly has designated August 19 as the World Humanitarian Day. The year 2020 honours frontline Health Workers, who, in such challenging times provided selfless service to mankind.

Students of VIS acknowledged the tremendous effort put in by these real life heroes by participating in various creative activities like card and poster making, slogan writing, online discussions and reading sessions with their fellow mates. Students used PowerPoint presentations, posters etc to even share stories and anecdotes from the lives of unsung heroes. These heroes were from India's Independence struggle, and also from current pandemic situations across all sections of society.



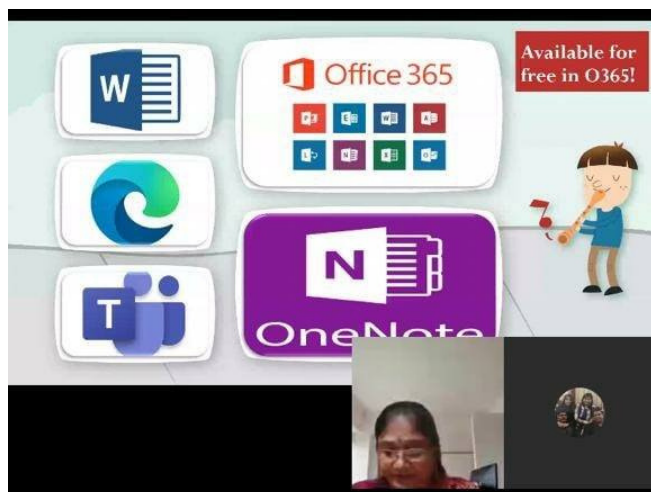
Teacher's Day Special



The enthusiasm of the Heads and teachers of Venkateshwar International School could not be dampened by the pandemic as they celebrated Teachers' Day with full spirit and gusto. All Heads met briefly in the school to accord green blessings and wish each other. Later, teachers converged on the platform, Microsoft Teams for a stimulating workshop on Emotional Intelligence by Mr. Vansh Chopra, a seasoned Learning & Development professional with a total of 20 years of working experience.

Touching video messages of gratitude framed by the students overwhelmed everyone. One of our ex-Head Girls Shubrashree Dasgupta sent a video of her dance, expressing gratitude to her mentors. The morning was concluded by the Head of School, Dr Manisha Sharma, whole-heartedly appreciating the efforts of the teachers in rising to the occasion to ensure that learning never stops. Teachers of Venkateshwar have proved that teamwork makes the dream work!

HOD Computer Science- Ms. Meenu Kumar



VIS congratulates HOD Computer Sc. Ms Meenu Kumar, who presented the school's success story at the Microsoft K-12 Education Transformation Framework webinar which was attended by 85 educators and Principals from all over India. She presented on the topic 'How VIS leveraged Immersive Reader for students with special abilities', and her presentation was greatly appreciated by all.

THE JOURNEY.....

- Special Educator, language teachers were trained to use Immersive Reader.
- The journey began with only differently abled students.
- Immersive Reader was used with OneNote to enhance student reading experience.
- Gradually, our students showed improvement in reading.
- Of course, their confidence grew by leaps and bounds!
- We then exposed the other students also to this tool.
- Educators used Immersive Reader during online classes too.
- Now all students use Immersive Reader for a better reading experience!

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Excelling Competitions

We have a tendency of doing the best we can in any given situation, since we could not have physical competitions, various schools have taken up the online portal for organising events and interschool competitions, and like everything we do we didn't hold back. The students have brought laurels to the school.



Venkateshwar International School feels extremely delighted to share the results of the Quest 2020 - Annual Science & Mathematics Fest, St. Mark's Senior Secondary School, Meerabagh. Shivank Awasthi of Class X LD and Anhad Singh of Class VI LD grabbed the Winning Trophy in the respective groups they participated in. Total 40 entries from various prestigious Schools of Delhi and NCR in each group were recorded and just 8 were finalised for the final round.



Owing to her creative dexterity, Ishani Moitra from Class X made the school proud by bagging the first position in a national level competition (Doodles and Mini-Saga). The winners were announced in the valedictory session, and Ishani's creative work was greatly appreciated by all!



Excelling Competitions

VIS students have yet again made the school proud by showcasing their exemplary performances at EXPRESSIONS, an Inter-School Event organised by the Army Public School on 31 August.

In the competition **Dastaan-E-Sheher**, **Rayana Sharma of class IV** bagged the **First position**.

Following that, **Saanvi Puri of class XI** won the **second position** in the competition, **Higher Trajectories**.

In the competition, **Sc Colloquium**, **Ishita Gupta and B. Anjali of class X** secured the **First position**.

Last but not the least, **Suhaan Gandhi of class V** earned the **first position** in the event of **Eco Rapping**.

Congratulations to all!

In a recent event, EUPHONY organised by Indian Heights School on 8 September 2020, the following students exhibited extraordinary performances , making VIS extremely proud.

In the sub event, **Hasya Kavita**, **Adhira Poddar of class I** bagged the **second position**.

Manreen Kaur, of class II secured the **first position** in the **Salad Decoration competition**.

In another sub event called **Sur Sagar**, **Saumya Verma of class VII** earned the **third position**.

Keep it up and Continue making VIS proud!

Grandmaster Mark

Mark has displayed rare knowledge at such a tender age . He has established a record of being the youngest kid to recite the periodic table in 1.19 minutes, identifying flags of 200 countries in 8.45 minutes and identifying monuments around the world, as mentioned in the certificate. A panel of judges were on a video call , along with a gazetted officer from the local municipality. He won the title of '**Grand Master**' in Asia book of records and '**Brainy Kid**' in India book of Records.



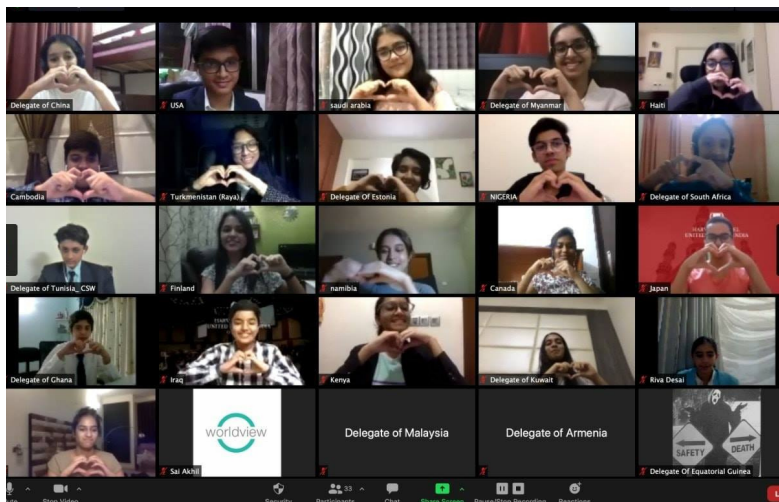
Masterchef Aditi Kohli



International Institute of Hotel Management I.I.H.M. organized Young Chef India Contest in eight major cities across India. Aditi Kohli of class XII RV, proved her mettle in culinary skills and bagged First Position in Delhi region. She won a cash prize of Rupees 20,000/-. The results were announced by Chef Ranveer Brar. Auditions for the competition were held in September 2019, in the school premises. Four students from our school were shortlisted for Semi-Finals, which was held online in August 2020. Aditi made way to Young Chef India Zonal Top Ten Finalists. She received an apron, chef cap and a certificate. The Final Round was held on 18th September, wherein, students had to prepare two dishes 'Paneer Pasanda' and 'Malpua', specified by the institute. Aditi gave a commendable performance and prepared delicious sumptuous dishes and won the competition.

Future Leader Vinayak Sharma

Vinayak Sharma of class 12th brought laurels to the school by participating in the Model United Nations conference hosted by the prestigious Harvard University, United States of America as the Assistant Director in a simulation of the United Nations Commission on the Status of women. His role in the executive board was to guide the fifty delegates, from all over the world and observe their fruitful debate on the topic of women empowerment.



“After my experience of HMUN, I feel the need for more youth participation in the Model United Nations in the world.”

Star Spotlight

Utsav Agarwal



**“I didn't win, but its
the performance
that mattered
more...”**

Utsav Agarwal (XII) made the cut in the Grand Finale of Sangeet Setu Jr. that was held live on all Centre for Sight social media handles on 13 September'20. On asking him about the subject he says, "It was a great competition in terms of the publicity and fan support it needed. This was my very first live competition and I thank Pawan sir for introducing me to it. It was a joy seeing so many people come forward to support me and vote for me. Despite the fact that I didn't win, the performance is what mattered more to me and I'm glad that I was able to perform on such a great platform."

He has won the zonal, district and state level competitions by singing and playing santoor. He owes his success to his mentors Ms. Vandana Thakur, Ms. Jyoti Bhardwaj and Mr. Pawan Mishra, under whose guidance, he has been playing the santoor. He also thanks his parents for being his pillars of support. VIS wishes him all the best!

Child Prodigy Siddhant Singh

It gives us immense pride to share that our student Siddhant Singh won the enviable Top Talents Under 25 in the category “Society”. This is an International honour awarded every year to 40 people under the age of 25 in 8 different categories. We are extremely proud to share that Siddhant is the first Indian to receive this honour. Siddhant is the inventor of CYNOC (Cyanobacteria Neutralizer and Ocean Cleaner) which is used to neutralize algae blooms in water. He has been working on this project for the past year. It has been appreciated and recognized by UN Water, We Are Water and the World Water Council. This project has been ranked 25th in India by NASA and Smart Circuits organization. Currently he is working with professors, industry experts and an incubation center from IIT Guwahati after winning the Techfest.

Siddhant has done remarkable work in other spheres too. He has co-founded Koshish Initiative that organizes peer moderating sessions across the country for children of 10-15 years of age to rejuvenate their mental health. His initiative has been appreciated by Microsoft and has also been offered partnership with the NGO CRY, one of the largest child rights NGOs in the world. Currently he is working with CRY. Siddhant was one of the 10 people in India to be mentored by Tata Consultancy Services in communication skills. He has represented India in the International Speech Competition organized by Never Such Innocence, London. He is currently mentoring students of his own school in the field of public speaking.

“The story doesn't end when you think it has ended, it ends when you lose faith in yourself.”

