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# ENIGMA

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## SJA QUIZ

*Expanding their knowledge base of study matter, two students of Grades 12 and 10 each, participated in the National RBI Quiz, 2015, which is an exclusive quiz for students of the non- science streams. The quiz was held at St. Josephs' Academy, Dehradun. Sakshi Agrawal, Goonj Sardana, Anurima Singh and Rutvika Gupta battled hard in the preliminary rounds of the quiz, which were based on different economies and world commercial meltdowns.*

*The quiz helped enhance our general knowledge and made for an exciting incentive to know more about the world.*

## PWS MUN

*Coalition. Cohesion. Cooperation.*

*These are the very foundations establishing mutual international peace.*

*Pathways World School Model United Nations was progressing exactly on this maxim. A team of eight delegates left the boundaries of Hopetown on 1st October and went to Delhi for this conference. Serious problems such as the Syrian Human Rights Situation, Nuclear Weapons and Ballistic Missile Proliferation, Post-Outbreak of the Ebola Virus Disease were debated upon. These global pandemics have shook the world from its roots. Various committees strove to come up with applicable and intricate solutions to mend all existing evils. Sacistha Shrestha brought laurels to the school by bagging the 'Special Mention' for her outstanding contribution to the debate. This experience of a National-level debate has helped the budding MUN-ers to understand foreign relations and instigated within each of them the ability to solve global predicaments and become better world citizens for it is rightly quoted by his holiness The Dalai Lama:*

*'World peace must develop from inner peace.*

*Peace is not the absence of war.*

*Peace is the manifestation of human compassion'*

## CAMBRIAN HALL QUIZ

*On the 31<sup>st</sup> of October, Sharmistha More, Mahima Grover and Khushi Somani, participated in the Cambrian Hall Quiz. Our team shortly missed the qualifying mark among 26 participating schools. Although we didn't make it to the Final Round of the Quiz, we weren't disheartened. This was a learning experience for us and we gained knowledge about things we didn't know existed. This gave us impetus to be better prepared for the upcoming Inter-School quizzes.*



## VISIT TO DIVINE PYRAMID

*A pyramid is a lot more than what we actually think it is!*

*The members of the SAFE club, on their visit to the Divine Pyramid, learnt about the Ayurveda, the oldest way of curing ailments that man ever implemented. The guide gave us logical reasons as to why people, during the Vedic period, were much healthier as compared to the generation today. The general manager of the Divine Pyramid, told us about how they recharge water with cosmic radiations of the seven colours of the rainbow in the pool called, 'The Divine Kumb.'*

*They brought to our notice the importance of natural fertilizers for the soil and also made us realize the importance of each animal in the life cycle and the need to preserve them. We learnt some interesting facts, such as the use of earthworms to till fields instead of tractors could help save money spent on acquiring 50 litres of diesel to do the same.*

*This visit instilled within each of us the curiosity to know more about Ayurveda and to make this world a better place for the upcoming generation.*

## DISTRICTS

*Districts, something we all work so hard for. Immediately after Sports Day, the athletes who have shown immense zeal and enthusiasm and have bagged various accolades go into a vigorous routine where they practice for the District Athletics Meet. This year, too, the athletes worked extremely hard to win laurels for the school. After 2 months of hard work, the athletes went to RIMC to participate in the District Level Athletics.*

*The March Past Team won the overall March Past Trophy. However, even after winning numerous awards on the field and the tracks, Hopetavians came second to Welham Girls' School in the overall Athletics Category.*

*Hopetavians have now vowed to never give up and continue to strive hard to bring home the Winner's Trophy for all the years to come!*

## FOUNDERS

### NUKKAD NATAK



*15 students from grade 12 took an initiative of spreading awareness about keeping the country clean. They sang songs and enacted scenes to promote the country's goal towards a Swatchh Bharat. These students, after a lot of practice, enacted the nukkad nataka, which is, the street play, while the fete was on, during our Founders celebration. All the parents and students gathered around the actors to watch the street play. The actors were successful in driving home the message which aimed at coaxing the spectators to take necessary steps to promote healthy living and environment conservation.*

### TALK WITH MR. RAKSHIT TANDON



*Mr. Rakshit Tandon is an expert in Cyber Security, and, therefore, we invited him as our Chief Guest, this Founders Day, to inform the parents about the various uses and shortcomings of living in this Hyper Connected world. He talked about how small mistakes, like entering the wrong URL, could lead to major catastrophes. Mr. Tandon informed the parents about the various ways in which their children could fall victims to stalkers and bullies and how, as responsible parents, they should monitor their child's internet usage. It was a very informative session where all of us were educated about the correct and safe usage of the internet.*

### PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

*The annual Parent Teacher Meet is an event that Hopetavians both dread and look forward to. It is a meet that is most cherished by the teachers, students and the parents. The parents get a record of all that their child has been doing. Their marks and overall performance are assessed and conveyed to the parents. The parents were assured of the their ward's overall development.*





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