

**"Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of mind to think."**

-Albert Einstein



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## From the Chairperson's Desk



Dear Parents, Students & Well-wishers  
Greetings from Step Up School!

I feel heartily pride and pleasure to welcome you all to the fifth volume of our E-Newsletter "Snapshots". A Newsletter is a medium to have a glimpse of all the academic and non-academic activities done in the school.

"The beautiful thing about learning is nobody can take it away from you."

– B. B. King

We believe that each child is unique and we value the uniqueness they bring to our school. At Step up, we aim to kindle minds and create a passion for learning and continuous development in our students, by making the learning process a pleasant experience. Stress is laid on the holistic development of the child where every child is given exposure to a number of activities to enable him/her to discover an area of interest out of the academic arena. We believe to equip our stepians with life skills, so that, when they step out into the real world, they should be placed first among their equals.

I would like to wish luck to all my dear Stepians. May each one of you become a person instilled with a sense of independence, fidelity and benevolence, a person capable of providing the kind of leadership which is vital for our society.

Ms. Shalini Goel







## From the Advisor's Desk



"The purpose, the aim and drive of step up school, is to equip the child with the most excellent technological proficiency and social graces so that the student may function with clarity and efficiency in the modern world".

Greetings from step up school !

It's indeed a great honour and responsibility to pen down my thoughts to the fifth volume of our E- newsletter "Snapshots".

Educators are faced with a legal challenge when our interactions with our students involve their first amendment rights for freedom of speech. The situations become even more challenging when students' inappropriate off school behaviour are brought to our attention.

The question becomes, "What is a advisor's responsibility, both morally and legally when he or she becomes aware of inappropriate off school behaviour. As an Advisor of the school, I feel a responsibility to deal with bullying and cyber-bullying incidences that are brought to my attention.

The Internet, with its many variations of social networking, has brought new ways for children's learning environments to be "substantially disrupted." Students sometimes come to school distraught over comments that have been posted on internet sites and that have been forwarded to friends, acquaintances, and countless strangers. Although the law does not make it easy for school officials to become involved in inappropriate and dangerous off-campus behaviour, it does not take away an advisor's moral responsibility to keep students safe both physically and emotionally, so they can learn to their full potential. Parents should understand the importance of proper supervision and students must be taught how to use social networking in ways that will enhance rather than destroy their lives. Holding them accountable for finding a way to right their wrong is not allowable under the law. It holds the key to giving advisor the authority to intervene in dangerous behaviours that are causing their students emotional and long lasting harm. School officials should not be scared away by the parameters of laws that do not allow us to impose consequences, but instead should find effective alternatives to helping our children and families recognize the dangers of bullying and cyber-bullying behaviours and correct them through instruction on positive and constructive Internet use, as well as through restorative justice strategies.

Hopefully, our school that value caring, kindness, and respect for all will serve our children well and help them enter society with a greater chance of leading productive and rewarding lives.

I extend my warm wishes to school management, entire faculty and my dear students to keep on moving in this journey on the road of excellence to reach pinnacle of success.

Mr. Praveen Yadav





## From the Principal's Desk



“Our goals can only be reached through a vehicle of a plan, in which we must fervently believe, and upon which we must vigorously act. There is no other route to success.”

—Pablo Picasso

Greetings from Step Up School!

With great exuberance I would like to thank my dear Stepians, for making the school feel proud once again by their hard work and dedication.

The month of March marks the end of yet another academic session with students taking their annual examination. Children today face myriad challenges which are very different from what we came across during our growing up years. Hence, it is our duty to help them stay calm and focused.

It is essential for parents to be patient and thoughtful while interacting with their children and imbibe in them the will to work towards the achievement of the goal set by them. It is our duty to boost their confidence and refrain from lowering their self-esteem. In addition to this, we should create a peaceful environment at home as it would do wonders for a child's capacity to study and thrive.

With this, I would like to wish all my students 'Best of Luck' for the upcoming session and I am sure that you will keep rocking in future as well.

Dr. Gunjita Kumar





# DIWALI CELEBRATION



Diwali, The festival of lights that enlightens the hearts and brings joy to every heart was celebrated at Step Up School Ghaziabad. Decorated in vibrant hues, the school had an ambience of joy and happiness. Diwali was celebrated in school campus by organising a variety of competitions for students. The senior wing students were given the task of designing a Rangoli that symbolises luck, happiness, and optimism. The Students also participated in another competition of Thali decoration and demonstrated their aesthetic sense of colours and designs.







**DIWALI CELEBRATION**



# Children's Day Celebration



14th november 2022



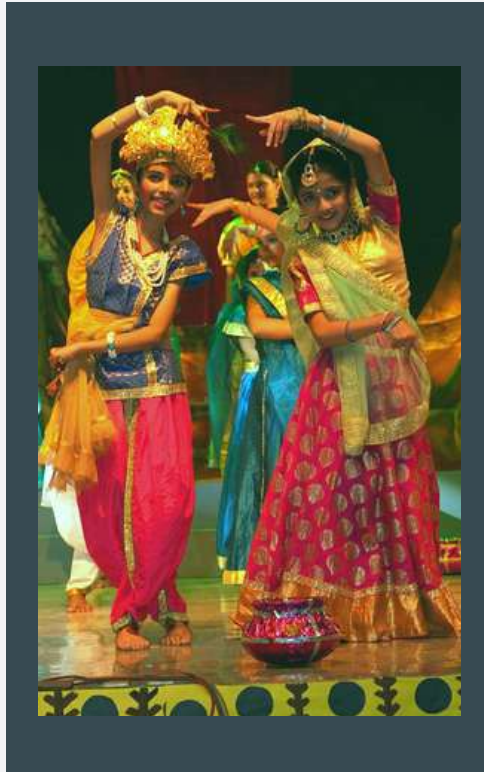
The special day is celebrated in remembrance of India's first Prime Minister Jawahar Lal Nehru, born on November 14, 1889, he was fondly called Chacha Nehru by children of India. November 14 marks Nehru's devotion to welfare, education and development of children and young people. The birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was celebrated at Step Up School. The celebrations aimed at motivating and grooming children who are the future of nation. Exhilarating activities were organised for students to unfold their creative and aesthetic skills. The highlight of the day was the movie show of Bhoolbhulaiya-2 in ABESIT auditorium. Students enjoyed a lot. All the children were given chocolates and some valuable gifts as a token of love.





# Annual Function

## DHAROHAR - "The Indian Legacy"



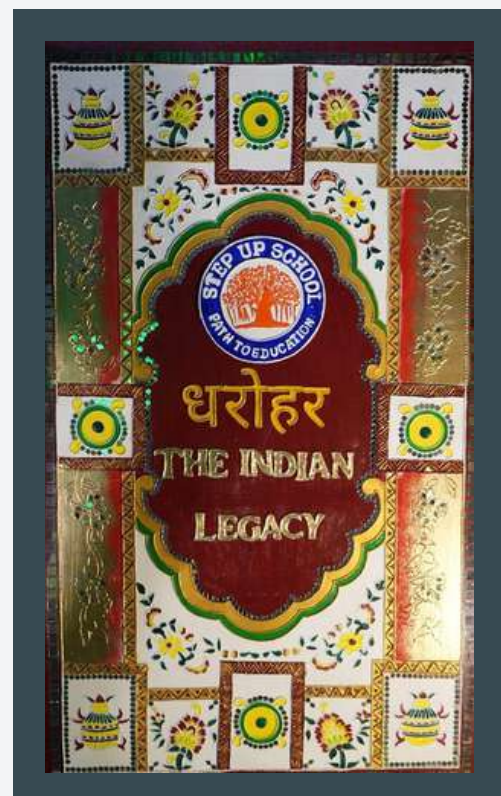
Step Up School, celebrated its Third Annual Day woven around the theme "Dharohar The Indian Legacy" celebrated on 03 Dec 2022.

The Annual day was presided over by the Chief Guest Mrs. ANJU JAIN( Poet and Writer).

The programme was an amalgamation of various hues benefiting the theme wondrously. The thematic show of talent, imagination, and organization was the essence of the evening. Our students danced to the tune of songs with colourful props. The audience was enthralled by a colourful and very well directed dance drama. The theme-based dances both Western and Folk dances captivated the guests. The props and costumes added colour to the festive occasion with the synchronized dance movement to the foot-tapping music. The exhilarating show was an unforgettable experience and left a lasting impression on the minds of spectators. It was indeed a spectacular display of talent and fervor.

Mrs ANJU JAIN motivated students, "We focus on the holistic development of young minds because we feel that the type of education that the children receive determines their success in the future. Moreover, with these events students get a chance to share their talents with the world."

At the end of the program Principal of Step Up School \*Ms Gunjita Kumar\* gave her precious words with a thanking speech that also gave students a new way to deal with life and studies.









# MERRY CHRISTMAS

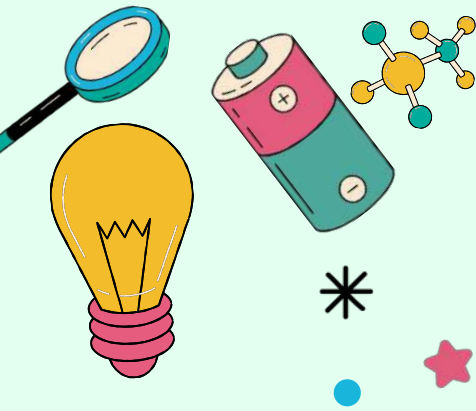
# CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



“Christmas is doing a little something extra for someone.” — Charles Schulz

It was surely a Christmas to remember at Step Up School. The delightful celebration included children coming in red and white colour party dress, bringing their favourite food in the lunch, dancing, singing Christmas carols and sharing the merriment together. Teacher disguised as santa clause went into classes for distributing sweets to the students.





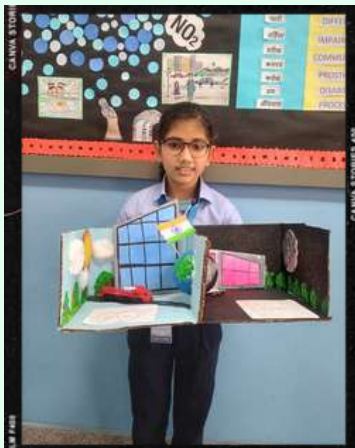
# SCIENCE EXHIBITION



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Science is the process that takes us from confusion to understanding.

said by \_Brain Greene\_

In support of this quote, On 7th February 2023, Step Up School, Ghaziabad, organised a science exhibition . A number of students from classes III to IX participated in the exhibition. The chief guests for this exhibition were Prof. (Dr.) Arpita Gupta, Dean (Academics) & HOD ECE Department , Dr. Avinash Sharma, Associate Professor CSE Department and Prof. (Dr.) S.K. Arya, Department of Applied Science & Humanities. The exhibition started at 12:00 p.m. and was open to all the students of the school. As the exhibition started, various students presented their projects. Models of electronic cars, fire truck, solar power energy, space satellites, hydroelectric generators, AC and DC motors, and mini robots etc. working models as well as three D models were built by the students a d their functions were explained confidently. The Principal and The Advisor Sir, along with the Guests, went around looking at the different models designed by the students and assessed the descriptions given by the students. Apart from models, some of the students also organized visual presentations to help everyone understand the concepts of their working models. Prof. (Dr.) Arpita Gupta gave a speech on the importance of the contributions of the young generations to the field of science and technology. Everyone who participated in the exhibition was given appreciation for their excellent efforts. The exhibition ended with the Principal ma'am Gunjita Kumar delivering a speech extending her gratitude to the jury of guest and congratulating all the students who had participated in the exhibition.

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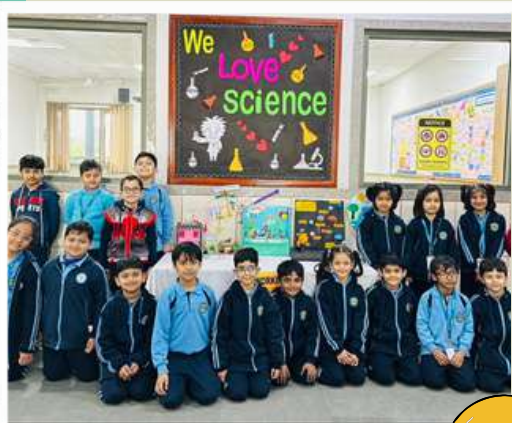
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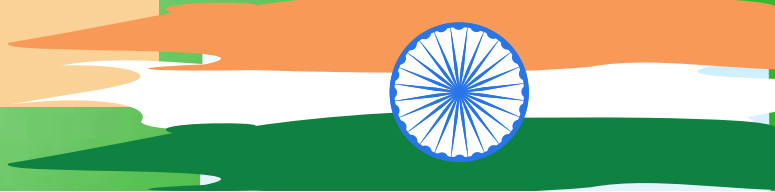
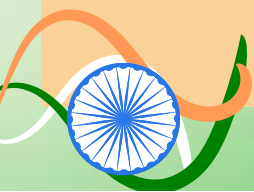


# REPUBLIC DAY



Step Up School celebrated the 74th Republic Day at the school grounds. The students took pride in glorifying and celebrating the spirit of unity and brotherhood. The event began with the hoisting of the Indian National Flag by Advisor Sir Mr. Praveen Yadav followed by the National Anthem. The students of 4 houses – juniors and seniors, marched in their colourful house uniforms rhythmically to the patriotic tunes played by the school band. The school echoed with patriotic fervour as the children danced to the tunes of patriotism, enacted skits, sang patriotic songs, and even wore tri-coloured clothes.

The Principal Ms. Gunjita Kumar in her addressing highlighted the significance of the day, and made the children aware that the future of their country lies in their hands. Hence they need to study well and inculcate good values in their life, which will help them to be a good citizen and a patrioteer of the country.





# SPORTS DAY



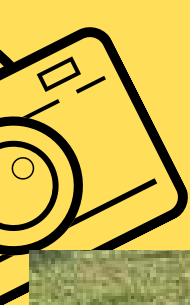
During our busy life, maintaining our good health is the most important thing. Physical activity or exercise can improve our health and reduce the risk of developing several diseases. Most importantly, regular activity can improve our quality of life. Sports and games are not only for physical activities. It also helps to boost the confidence of a person, manage their competitiveness, and learn to accept losing a game.

In preference to this Step Up School is in deep thought to take efforts to help our children to be healthy through doing some physical activities at home. To attain this, the Primary Division held our Sports Day on Monday, 24 February 2023. It was a day of fun and enthusiasm. Balls and rings adorned the playground lending an aura of excitement. Before we start our day it was time to light the flame which ignites the passion of the sporting spirit. So Our Sports teacher enlited the flame. Then we started our program with our participants as they have participated in different types of races Like Honey Bee Race, Rabbit and Carrot Race, Duck Race, Relay Race and many more. Students were very excited and enthusiastic, even the audience was also cheering for them. The countenance was filled unparallel exuberance and ebullience when students exhibited various performances and cheerleaders with their innumerable hues added on to the oomph.

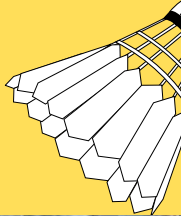
We conclude with the famous saying, *“Winners win, winners lose, but winners play”*.\*







# SPORTS DAY







# AR & VR

## LABS



Virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) provide a completely new way to engage with students and can increase their retention of information. So keeping in mind Stepup has introduced Ar and VR to the students



# VIRTUAL LABS



The virtual labs are based on the idea that lab experiments can be taught using the internet more efficiently in a cost-effective manner. The Virtual Labs can be accessed anytime and anywhere, overcoming the constraints of time as physical labs are available only during school hours. Students can practice experiment any time at home as well.





# PURE GENIUS LAB



Step Up believes everyone is a genius and, if given the opportunity, "everyone's genius can shine." That's what we hope to help students through "Pure Genius Lab". Math & Science is everything around us if we think creatively about it. "So many kids don't think they can do math/science because they don't have a kit. We opened Pure Genius Lab for grade 1 to 5, because Step Up wants kids to have these learning opportunities with some learning tools to understand the concept by activities."

"The whole idea is to give kids 'TIME' to Think Innovate Make and Explore. Time is a gift. Kids need time to 'FAIL,' or First Attempt In Learning. If you haven't failed, then you haven't tried."



# HAPPINESS LAB



Motor development involves physical activities, and a child's brain is a big part of it. It takes the brain and the body's muscles to allow these skills to develop, connect and build with all other parts of a child's development – language, social-emotional, and behavioral. Happiness Lab at Step Up School is designed in order to support the development of these skills in a child. The lab has array of equipment, tools and games that are vital for the Fine and Gross motor development in our little ones.



# PUBLIC SPEAKING



Public speaking gives students a stage to turn into orators, allowing them to influence and inspire others with the power of persuasion. It improves overall communication, enhances social skills, enables students to cope up better with the society and function in day-to-day life.

Step Up School has a Public Speaking classes incorporated in its curriculum to improve Student's confidence, body language on stage oratory skills, presentation etc. At Step Up School, we continuously work on enhancing the Public Speaking skills in our students of Grades Nursery to III.





# MANNERS & ETIQUETTES



It is very important that we start early when it comes to giving our children the best of social skills. A child must learn how to interact without any kind of hesitation and fear. Whatever be the situation they must understand how to deal with it and react accordingly. So it is very important to teach a child proper manners and etiquette.

At Step Up School, table manners and basic etiquettes like:- Greeting others, use of golden words, respecting elders etc. are taught to the students with proper demonstration.



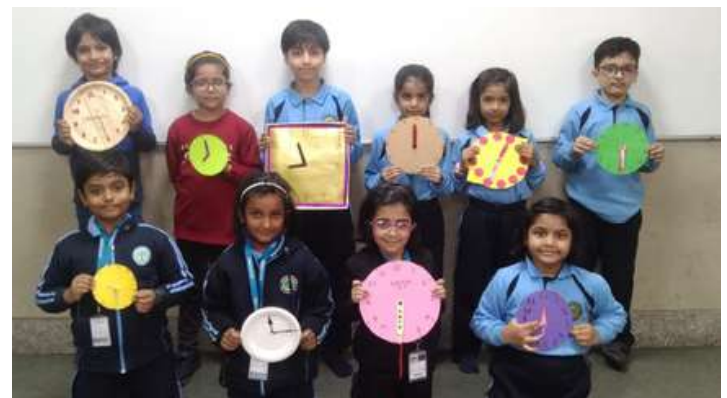
# CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Step Up School is known for complete development of the child. We not only emphasise on academics but also in co curricular activities like dance, music, art and craft. Our meritorious students are working on sculptures, lippan art and clay modelling. At the same time they are getting valuable knowledge of different Raags, theory of music and how to write notation. We do have a wonderful school band and students are learning both acoustic and electronic instruments. When it comes to dance, Our children are getting opportunity to learn different dance forms and style like Zumba, classical, folk and freestyle.



# SUBJECT ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES



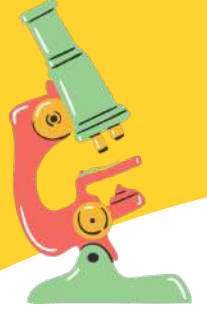
**“The joy of learning is as indispensable in study as breathing is in running.” -Simone Weil**

The main objective of enrichment activities is to make children strong enough from within so that they can be able to solve each and every problem by themselves. Subject enrichment activities are designed keeping the above objective in the mind.

Students are engaged in interesting and meaningful activities to sum up their understanding of the concept along with building curiosity for further exploration. Happy to showcase the work of our engaged learners!



# SCIENCE LAB



It is imperative for schools to have the latest and high quality science lab these days. In order to understand its concept of science, one has to look beyond the books and conventional classroom teaching. Effective teaching and learning of science involves seeing, handling and manipulating real objects and materials. Step Up schools combine classroom teaching with laboratory experiments to ensure that their students grasp each and every concept thoroughly. Children are able to retain the knowledge for longer when they see the experiments being performed in front of their eyes. Science lab equipment allows students to interact directly with the data gathered. They get a first-hand learning experience by performing various experiments on their own.





# E-Waste RECYCLING DRIVE



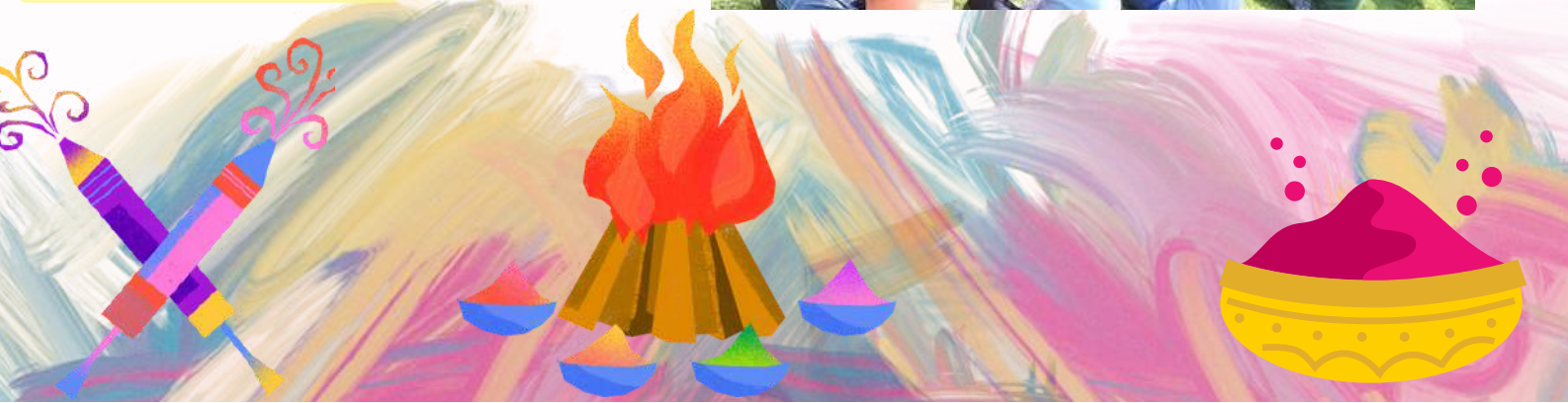
“There are a few things certain in life – one is death, second is change and the other is waste.” No one can stop these things from taking place in our lives. But with better management we can prepare ourselves to treat them effectively. In support of this spirit our school organized an E-waste collection drive from 6th – 17th February, 2023 in the school campus, with an initiative of non-profitable organizations KARO SAMBHAV and Inner Wheel Club, who have further collected it to dispose and recycled it as per the standard norms . The main purpose of this program was to create awareness among the students regarding proper management of e –waste and its benefits. Everyone who participated in this collection drive was given certificates by the organization for his appreciable efforts.



# Holi Celebration



The advent of spring, the abundance of colourful flowers and butterflies, shower of flower petals, organic colours & pichkaaris. It's time to celebrate the festival of 'Holi'. Tiny Tots of Step Up school Pre- Primary block celebrated Holi with fervour. Kids hugged and sprinkled colour on each other with gaiety. Kids came in Traditional attire to make most of the festival of colour. Little one used organic colours and pichkaris to colour their counterparts. It was indeed a great experience for everyone as Holi signifies coming together of different communities and celebration of universal brotherhood. Tiny Tots were also served sweets and chocolates and took back loving memories of this festival.







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