

JUST NEWS

A MONTHLY NEWS LETTER FROM THE JUSTICE NEWS DESK

COLUMBANS MEET THE PRESIDENT



Mrs. Anjali Sharma and Mrs. Ritu Joseph accompanied four students from the Junior Wing to meet the Hon. President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu at the Rashtrapati Bhavan on the occasion of Children's Day. The Class 3 boys who met the President are Nivaan Sharma, Elijah Joel, Zidan Khan and Ryan Biju

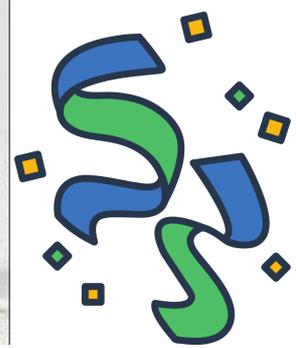
CELEBRATIONS IN SCHOOL – GLIMPSES



GLOBAL CHILDREN'S DAY

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

20 NOVEMBER



Adopted in 1989

Most widely adopted international legal document

196 signators

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

Acknowledges "children are entitled to, and require, special care, assistance and protection"

Signators have committed to respect and ensure the civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights of all children

1. CHILDREN'S BEST INTERESTS	2. NON-DISCRIMINATION	3. BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD	4. CHILDREN'S RIGHTS BEAR	5. FAMILY ENVIRONMENT AS CHILDREN DEVELOP	6. LIFE, SURVIVAL AND DEVELOPMENT	7. NAME AND NATIONALITY
8. IDENTITY	9. LEAVING FAMILIES TOGETHER	10. CONTACT WITH FAMILIES, OTHERS AND CULTURES	11. PROTECTION FROM KIDNAPPING	12. RESPECT FOR CHILDREN'S VIEWS	13. SHARING THOUGHTS FREELY	14. FREEDOM OF THOUGHT, CONSCIENCE AND RELIGION
15. FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT	16. PROTECTION IN FREEDOM	17. ACCESS TO INFORMATION	18. RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS	19. PROTECTION FROM TRAFFICKING	20. CHILDREN WITHOUT FAMILIES	21. CHILDREN WITH ABILITIES
22. REFUGEE CHILDREN	23. CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES	24. HEALTHY WATER, FOOD, ENVIRONMENT	25. NEEDS OF A CHILD'S PLACEMENT	26. SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC HELP	27. FOOD, CLOTHING, A SAFE HOME	28. ACCESS TO RECREATION
29. LIMIT OF CRIMINALITY	30. RESPECT CULTURE, LANGUAGE AND RELIGION	31. REST, PLAY, CULTURE, ARTS	32. PROTECTION FROM HARMFUL WORK	33. PROTECTION FROM HARMFUL TRAVEL	34. PROTECTION FROM SEXUAL ABUSE	35. PREVENTION OF SALE AND TRAFFICKING
36. PROTECTION FROM EXPLOITATION	37. CHILDREN IN DETENTION	38. PROTECTION IN WAR	39. RECOVERY AND REHABILITATION	40. CHILDREN WHO BREAK THE LAW	41. BEST LAW FOR CHILDREN APPLIES	42. EVERYONE MUST KNOW CHILDREN'S RIGHTS
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BECAUSE EVERY CHILD IN THE WORLD HAS ONE THING IN COMMON. THEIR RIGHTS.



CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

SOCIAL JUSTICE MEGA EVENTS

PANCHTATVA MELA 2022



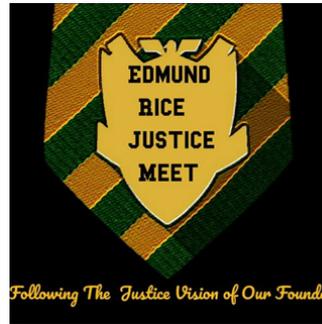
The five elements are - Water, Air, Earth, Fire and Music and hence the much-awaited Panchtatva Mela was held on the 29th of October, 2022 with a twist. Rather than using speeches to convey the message of the day, musical performances were the tools for advocacy. The event featured three main organizations which performed on specific themes. The Blind school performed on the SDG 14 that is, "Life Below Water". Chakul covered most elements by a song in their native language. They emphasized on another form of extinction called "Culture Extinction". Daksh Bansal, a student from class 10, studying at St.Columba's sung a beautiful song by the name of "Teri Mitti mein". A self-composed rap was read by Agrim which highlighted the difference between the environment in all three tenses or "kaals" i.e. Bhootkaal, vartamankaal and bhavishyakaal. Along with that, Hamdan Hussain from class 9 presented some beautiful epigrams as well as quotes on the five elements.



SOCIAL JUSTICE MEGA EVENTS

ADVOCACY

PROJECTS AFTER THE JUST TOGETHER WORKSHOPS



18 SCHOOLS

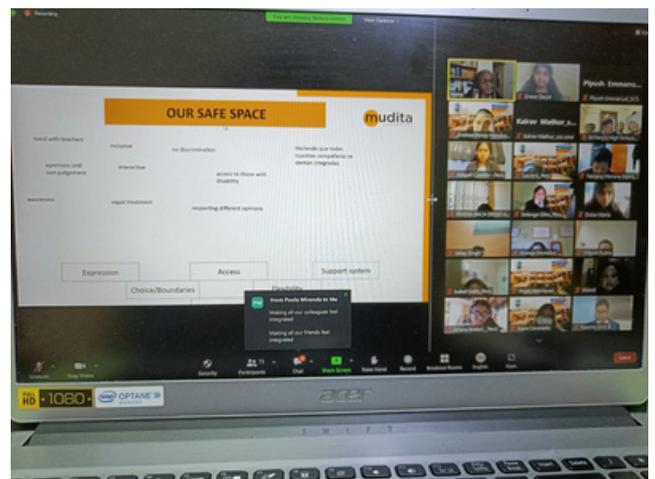
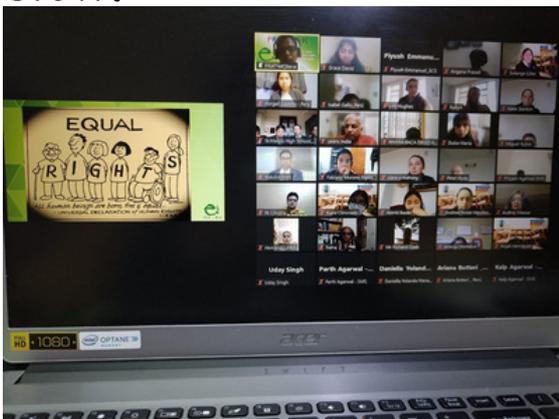
20 PROJECTS

118 STUDENT ADVOCATES

1669 OUREACH IN SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

November 5th, 2022

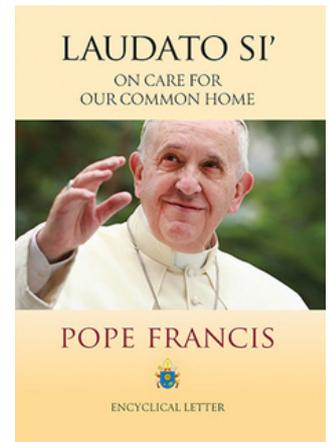
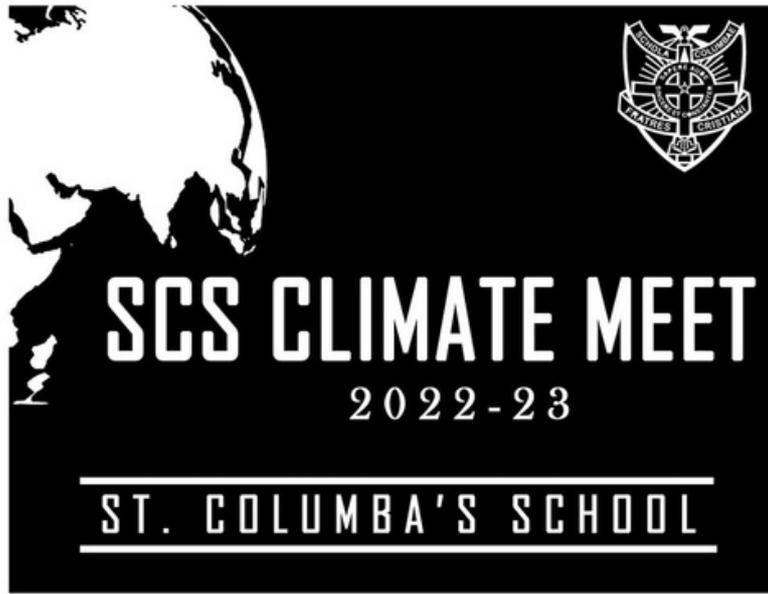
The Third Edition of the ER Justice Meet was held online and 18 schools from India, Peru, Africa participated and submitted their project work on the topic "Creating Safe Spaces and Inclusive, Resilient Spaces" to the SCS Team. These will be presented as recommendations to the Principals of the participating schools and other ER schools in our network. The students learnt how to advocate for their right to safety and inclusion.



RIGHTS!!



SOCIAL JUSTICE MEGA EVENTS



The Second Edition of the SCS Climate Meet 2022 was held on the 30th of November for the Prefects and the members of the Eco-Club and the MS Just Ed Society. 62 boys attended from Classes 8, 9 and 11. The session which was based on the encyclical of Pope Francis, "Laudato Si" comprised of sessions based on the movie, "The Letter", Case Study Analysis and Art for Advocacy.



INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE EVENTS

WORLD NEWS



Universal Periodic Review of Republic of India

India's human rights records were examined by the UN Human Rights Council's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) Working Group for the fourth time on Thursday, 10 November 2022 in a meeting that was webcast live. India is one of the States to be reviewed by the UPR Working Group during its upcoming session taking place from 7 November to 18 November, which marked the beginning of the UPR fourth cycle. India's first, second and third UPR reviews took place in April 2008, May 2012 and May 2017, respectively. The documents on which the reviews are based are: 1) national report - information provided by the State under review; 2) information contained in the reports of independent human rights experts and groups, known as the Special Procedures, human rights treaty bodies, and other UN entities; 3) information provided by other stakeholders including national human rights institutions, regional organizations and civil society groups.

7-18 NOVEMBER 2022
SHARM EL-SHEIKH

COP27



The United Nations Climate Change Conference COP27 had countries come together to take action toward achieving the world's collective climate goals as agreed under the Paris Agreement and the Convention. The conference took place from 6-20 November 2022 in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt. It closed with a breakthrough agreement to provide "loss and damage" funding for vulnerable countries hit hard by climate disasters. Set against a difficult geopolitical backdrop, COP27 resulted in countries delivering a package of decisions that reaffirmed their commitment to limit global temperature rise to 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels. The package also strengthened action by countries to cut greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to the inevitable impacts of climate change, as well as boosting the support of finance, technology and capacity building needed by developing countries.



CAREER WORKSHOP FOR SCIENCE STUDENTS



Career workshop was conducted on 30th November for the science students of Class 11 by Dr. D. Rajan and Dr Manoj from the Institute of Karunya Technology & Science, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu. The students were motivated to follow their passion , to think, to analyze and then prepare for the future with perseverance.

NATIONAL UNITY DAY ASSEMBLY



National Unity Day Assembly focused on the contribution made by Sardar Vallabhai Patel in integrating the country after it became free. The students of Class 12 E presented the assembly and the entire Senior School took pledge on Unity in the two languages of English and Nepali.



ATHLETIC MEET 2022 SENIOR SCHOOL



The Annual Athletic meet for the senior school at St. Columba's was organised on 29 th November 2022. The meet commenced by seeking God's blessings followed by a song presented by the school band. Post this, the day witnessed several athletic competitions including the races for 80m, 200m, 400 m and relay races. The medals were also given for the events like Shot put, long jump, triple jump, 800m, 1500m and 3000m races. Also, after the qualifying rounds of the tug of war, the final battle took place on the D-day. Competitions for the strongest man and the fastest runner of the school also gathered much cheer from the audience. The enthusiasm of the boys could be seen on the field as they won medals and certificates in different track and field events. After all the events, 11F and 12A were declared the best teams for classes 11 and 12, respectively. Sylvester Massey (11F) was adjudged the Best Athlete of class 11 whereas Danial Jose (12C) and Ayush Kumar (12A) shared the title of the Best Athlete for class 12. The event concluded with Mr. Chopra, the senior school administrator, proposing the vote of thanks. Overall, it was a successful event which culminated with a light refreshment for everyone present.

CAREER FAIR



“
the best WAY
TO PREDICT THE FUTURE
IS *to* **CREATE** *it.*
”
— ABRAHAM LINCOLN

In order to give wings to the aspirations of our students, the Counselling Department of St. Columba's School in collaboration with ICAE organized a "Career Fair" for the students of cl 10th, 11th and 12th on the 1st of November in the ERH. Almost 20-25 universities from India and abroad were invited to provide concrete information to the students aspiring to pursue higher education plans. Our Principal, Bro. Robert Fernandes inaugurated the fair in presence of the MS headmistress, Mrs. Aparajita Sharma Pal, SS Administrator, Mr. Naresh Chopra, and esteemed delegates from various universities. Brother welcomed all the delegates and facilitated Mr. Nasir, Director, ICAE. Students of classes 10, 11 & 12 visited the fair as per their allotted slots and asked relevant questions, and collected information about their career choices from the representatives of the various universities.

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

DRUGS - YOUTH'S PARASITE

CREATING AWARENESS ON ADDICTION TO DRUGS



Truth About Drugs

Special sessions for the students of classes 4-10 were organized in the Middle School Auditorium from the 4th to 15th of November 2022.

Students attended the sessions enthusiastically with a keen interest to understand and know all about the topic. The sessions were an in-depth presentation on drugs, its various types, reasons behind using drugs, after-effects of getting addicted and finally how one can keep oneself away from indulging into any kind of addiction.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS WERE

- 1. MR AVI VATSA**
- 2. MS AASTHA SINGH**
- 3. EKTA SEEKHRI**

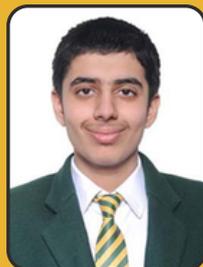
THEY ALL WERE THE VOLUNTEERS FROM FOUNDATION OF DRUG FREE WORLD, INDIA.

MIDDLE SCHOOL AWARDS CLASS 10

2021 - 2022



KARMANYA SHARMA 10A
**Columban of the Year
Award**



SABEER DUGGAL 10A
**Raman Subramanyam
Award**



GRISHAM JANEZ KUJUR 10C
Phoenix Award

Br. Christopher Award



KENN JOHN MATHEW
10 D



SHUBHMAYA PANDIT
10 B

Br. Lawrence Memorial Award



MOHIT SAGAR
10 A



PULAK GOLA
10 B

MIDDLE SCHOOL AWARDS CLASS 10

2021 - 2022

REVISED CBSE RESULTS 2021-22



Dr. H.B.Dingley Award (For Overall First Position in CBSE)



ABHIJAI CHUG
10 B

SABEER DUGGAL
10 A

Ravel Singh Rajinder Kaur Charitable Trust Award

(For Overall First Position in CBSE)



ABHIJAI CHUG
10 B

SABEER DUGGAL
10 A



ARJAV JAIN-10 D
Overall Second Position in
CBSE



KRISH WADHERA-10 C
Overall Third Position in
CBSE

Vendant Mehra Memorial Award For highest marks in Mathematics and Social Studies



DELHI STATE INTER SCHOOL AQUATIC MEET 2022-23



THE MEDALS
OUR SCHOOL
WON WERE

GOLD: 2
SILVER: 2
BRONZE: 4

Pranav Singh and Shaurya Bajaj were
selected for school national games
2022-2023.

**PRANAV
SINGH U-17**

Gold in 200 m Backstroke
Silver in 100m Backstroke
Silver in 50m Backstroke

**SHAURYA
BAJAJ U-14**

Gold in 200m butterfly
Bronze in 100 m butterfly

**RISHANT
ARORA U-14**

Bronze in 200m Backstroke
Bronze in 100m Backstroke

**U-14 Medley Relay-
Bronze**

SHAURYA BAJAJ
RISHANT ARORA
DAKSH BHAKUNI
AARON EMANUEL

COMMUNITY SERVICE BY SCS



Robin Hood Army®

November 29, 2022

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

We would like to appreciate the contribution of **St. Columba's School, New Delhi** given to the RHA (The Robinhood Army). The large amount of dry ration donated by the students and parents has been extremely valuable and has been distributed to the various underprivileged communities in Central Delhi.

As RHA volunteers, we believe that food is a medium that is not only an important human need but it also binds us together. Thus, our ration distribution work gives us a purpose to visit places that are unknown and not even spoken of! We have carefully observed our surroundings and understand that there are walls of poverty and lack that divide us. By serving food or educating these communities we try to demolish these walls and reduce their pain. We always try to take care of these communities as our own family, and we know if we have partners like St. Columba's School, then we will always get the support that will keep us going forward in all circumstances.

We are very thankful to the Principal, Staff, Parents, and Students of St. Columba's School for the generosity extended to the communities in need. We invite you all to join us to visit the communities and establish deeper contact with the people you have helped.

Thanks, and Best Regards,
RHA Central Delhi

Rahul Kaushal
Rahul Kaushal
RHA DELHI HEAD



Re-E-Cycle with Chintan

Certificate of E-Waste Collection

This is to certify that the electronic equipment donated by your organisation **...St. Columba's School...** for authorised recycling has been received by Chintan Trust at their collection center located at **KH. No. 99N Ground Floor, Chara Mandi, Zakhira DELHI 110015**

Chintan Trust has taken receipt ownership and responsibility for **..106..** kg of electronic waste from **St. Columba's School..** located at **St. Columba's School, Bhai Veer Singh Marg Ashok Place, New Delhi-110001**

All the equipments and components will be sent to authorised recyclers where processing and recycling would be done within laws set forth by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India, and applicable city.

28 October' 2022
Date of collection

Saranjeet Kaur
Authorised Signatory



Green Your Karma

POEMS OF THE MONTH



LIFE IS LIKE MUSIC



Life is like music,
Life is like a rhyme;
it changes from time to time.
Sometimes it is depressing,
sometimes maddening,
sometimes beautiful, like a rose,
and sometimes it is just gross.

Different phases of life are like various
tunes,
these wavelengths are as smooth as the
shape of dunes.
First comes the joyous tinkles,
then the stressful monotony,
after which comes the peaceful orchestra,
and lastly, the deafening silence.

Everything has a cost,
from tickets to beverages; nothing is free,
but we still spend a lot of money to enjoy this
luxury.

I have a dark roof above me;
I'm not able to see the stars,
but what I can hear; is the sound of cars.
The show is now over, but I can still feel the
musical resonance,
those vibrating cello strings are
still proving their presence.

Life is like music;
life is like a rhyme;
everything here costs a dime.
The world is now changing, we have to
give it some time.
Because before, being different;
was considered here a crime

ARYAN GUPTA, 9-C

LOVE ANIMALS



Show your love to ANIMALS!
Have you ever seen the forlorn eyes of a puppy?
Have you ever heard a bird tweety and chirpy?
The fuzzy squirrel scurrying around.
Bunnies digging carrots under the ground.
Pretty butterflies fluttering on flowers.
Slimy frogs going ribbit ribbit in showers.
Animals and plants are such treasures!
Blessings on our Earth beyond measure.
It's our duty to show our love and care,
To the flora and fauna with whom this planet we share!

RIYANSH GUGLANI, 6-E



MEME OF THE MONTH

Ordered a book titled
'How to scam people.'
It's been 4 months I haven't
received the book yet

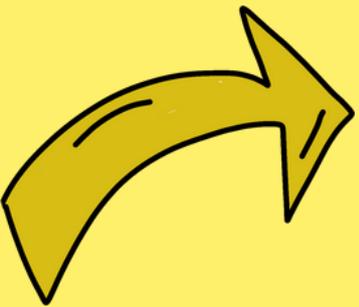


PRIYANSHU MATHPAL, 11-F

HAVE SOME JUSTICE NEWS TO SHARE?

You all are invited to send in your own brilliant ideas on sustainable living, justice work reports, news articles, poems, artwork and paintings.

Send your awesome creativity or reports to the official Columban Newsdesk Email Id



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