



GRAPHITE

HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL

42 Years Of Empowering Education



2023-24
ISSUE - II

Sodashi

The path towards enlightenment



Affiliated to CBSE & ISO 9001:2015 Certified
Phone No. : 07480-231131, E-mail: graphiteschool2024@gmail.com
Website: www.graphiteschool.edu.in

Contents

S.No.	Title	Page No.
1)	From the desk of President	1
2)	Principal's Desk	2
3)	Editorial	3
4)	Snapshot	4
5)	CMD Shree Ravi Jhunjhunwala Sir's Visit	6
6)	Central Principals' Meet	7
7)	Victory Vignettes	8
8)	Student Triumphs	9
9)	Spotlight on Faculty	10
10)	Spotlight on Alumni	11
11)	Student's POV	13
12)	State-of-the-Art Laboratories Unveiling	14
13)	Innovative Smart Classroom	15
14)	Career Counselling Sessions	16
15)	Night Sky Observation	17
16)	Investiture Ceremony	18
17)	Edutainment Trips	19
18)	Festive Activities	20
19)	Academic Activities	21
20)	Scores and Highlights from Sports Events	22
21)	Player Profiles and Interviews	23
22)	School SDG Club Activities	24
23)	Self-Awareness Session	25
24)	DEAR: Drop Everything And Read	26
25)	Republic Day 2024	27
26)	Annual Award Ceremony: Inter House Dance Battle	28
27)	Farewell: Reminiscence 2k24-The Last Bell	29
28)	CPD Trainings	30
29)	Media Appearance	31
30)	Graphite Chronicles	32
31)	Graphite Impressions	33
32)	Awards & Accolades	34
33)	Our Dedicated Staff	35



From the Desk of President



As stewards of our community and society, each of us bears a profound responsibility. Our communities are intricate webs of interconnected lives, and it is this very interconnectedness that propels us toward a brighter future!

Our revered founder, Shriyut LN Jhunjhunwala Ji, envisioned a society marked by equality, and he tirelessly pursued this vision through various avenues. Recognising education as the cornerstone of prosperity and sustainable progress, he laid the cornerstone for Graphite Higher Secondary School, thereby illuminating the path toward enlightenment.

Today, under the visionary leadership of our Chairman, Shri Ravi Jhunjhuwala, we have traversed vast expanses, emerging as one of Mandideep's premier educational institutions. Our inauguration of a state-of-the-art infrastructure marks a significant milestone, reflecting our unwavering commitment to excellence.

Families in and around Mandideep rejoice as their children thrive in a modern educational environment, equipped with facilities rivaling those of metropolitan schools. Our dedication to providing quality education to the communities neighbouring our plant remains resolute. We take immense pride in offering cutting-edge language, mathematics, and IT labs, a testament to our commitment to educational advancement. Our esteemed faculty members, with their wealth of experience and expertise, play an integral role in enriching the learning journey of our students.

At GHSS, education transcends the confines of traditional classrooms and rote memorisation. We have expanded our horizons, placing special emphasis on disciplines such as chess, self-defense training, astronomy and other subjects, fostering holistic development. Through various scientific activities and integrated arts programs, we instill a spirit of inquiry and innovation in our students. Our pedagogy embraces experiential learning, ensuring a well-rounded educational experience.

I firmly believe that the future of our nation rests in the capable hands of our young learners. On behalf of the School Management Committee, I pledge our unwavering dedication to propelling our school to even greater heights.

Keep Learning! Keep Growing!

Manish Gulati
SMC President
&
Executive Director HEG LTD



From the Desk of Principal



As I pen down my thoughts, all of you are already preparing for the culmination of the current academic year and getting ready for the next session. This season is known as the 'Spring' it is that time between winter and summer that brings a new bloom of flowers, colourful festivals, agricultural-related celebrations, and fun-filled outdoor activities mark this time. It is imperative to focus on examinations but equally important to learn and nurture what Mother Earth has to offer.

Nature works cyclically, the earth rotates around the sun and comes back to the starting point each year, so are school examinations cyclic in nature as are the seasons. "What goes around comes back" is an important adage of a similar nature. If we appreciate and help sustain the seasons it will come back as each of us is an important part of this life cycle. Many of you have learned it through your studies and our own SDG club activities that you have participated in.

Through our school magazine Sodashi I would urge you to embrace the 'Sustainable Development Goals' and also to reach out to the parents to learn more and put it in daily practice. Sustainable Development Goals, or SDGs, are a set of 17 global objectives created by the United Nations to address various challenges facing our planet. These goals cover important issues such as ending poverty and hunger, promoting good health and well-being, ensuring quality education, and protecting the environment.

Understanding and supporting the SDGs is crucial because they provide a roadmap for building a better world for everyone, including us, our children, and the future generations after them. By working towards these goals in our daily lives, we can contribute to making our communities and the planet healthier, fairer, and more sustainable.

For example, simple actions like conserving water and energy at home, recycling and reducing waste, planting & nurturing trees, supporting the local community, and being mindful of our consumption habits can align with multiple SDGs such as Clean Water and Sanitation, Education for all children, Affordable and Clean Energy, Responsible Consumption and Production and more.

By learning about the SDGs and integrating their principles into our lives, we can become active global citizens and make a positive impact on the world around us. Every small effort counts towards achieving these goals and creating a better future for ourselves and generations to come.

Swati Rahatekar
Principal

From the Editor's Desk

Dear Reader,

Hearty Greetings!

India is changing, and it's an exciting time to be learning and growing up. The future is yours to shape and make wonderful, so it's important to be ready to take advantage of opportunities. Right now, with the new education policy, it's a great time for both learning and teaching.

The New Education Policy (NEP 2020) is a big deal. It's changing the way we think about education, focusing less on memorization and more on helping each person reach their full potential. Imagine a school where creativity and new ideas are encouraged and celebrated—that's what NEP aims for. It wants every student to have the chance to become their best selves.

At Graphite School, we're passionate about science. We want students to explore and discover through hands-on experiments like night sky observation. NEP supports this by stressing the importance of having a curious mind and appreciating nature.

NEP also encourages us to think about the world and how we can make it better. By learning about Sustainable Development Goals, students can make positive changes in their communities and beyond. Graphite School is following NEP's lead by teaching students how to address important issues like the environment and society.

Our school also values different cultures. We celebrate festivals and traditions from around the world, helping students learn about and respect each other's backgrounds. NEP promotes this idea too.

Lastly, NEP wants to use technology to make learning more fun and effective. At Graphite School, we're working on bringing in new technologies like digital whiteboards and advanced systems to make classrooms more engaging.

In short, there's a lot of exciting changes happening in education right now. Let's embrace these changes and work together to create a better future. Stay curious and keep learning!

Editor-in-Chief



SWATI RAHATEKAR
Editor-in-chief



AFREEN QURESHI
Creative Editor



RAJ PRIYA
Content Editor



NEHA DUBEY
Content Editor



RANU TIWARI
Content coordinator



ANUJ SAXENA
Content coordinator



HARIOM ARYA
Creative Designer



HIRAL KHANDELWAL
Asst. Creative Editor



TANVI SHARMA
Asst. Content Editor



MAHAK SHARMA
Asst. Content Editor

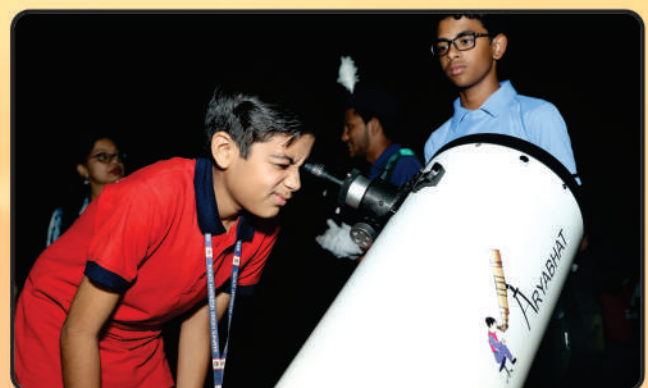


RISHITA LOVANSHI
Asst. Content coordinator



NAMAN SINGH GAUR
Asst. Creative Designer

SNAPSHOTS



SNAPSHOTS



Honouring Educators - A memorable Visit

On September 5, 2023, as the warmth of Teachers' Day enveloped Graphite Higher Secondary School, a sense of appreciation permeated the air. The occasion was graced by the esteemed presence of **Shri Ravi Jhunjunwala**, CMD of HEG Ltd., elevating the celebration to new heights.



Students, teachers, and staff came together, united in their reverence for mentors. Heartfelt tributes flowed, acknowledging the profound impact educators have on shaping young minds. A soul-stirring song and an enchanting dance performance infused the gathering with vibrancy and emotion.

Shri Jhunjunwala's inspiring speech resonated throughout the hall, emphasizing the pivotal role of teachers. Meanwhile, Mr. Manish Gulati's warm words further underscored the significance of the event—a day dedicated to those who ignite the flames of knowledge.



Principal **Mrs. Swati Rahatekar** extended her warm wishes, culminating in a poignant moment—the presentation of mementos to teachers. These tokens symbolized the school's deep-rooted appreciation for their unwavering commitment.

Charting Paths to Academic Excellence : The Central Principal's Meet

**From October 5th to 7th, 2023,
Graphite School had the privilege of hosting
the esteemed Central Principals' Meet.**



Distinguished education leaders, including Patron Madam Shashi Agrawal was whole heartedly welcomed and Principal Swati Rahtekar warmly welcomed attendees, including distinguished heads of institutions: Capt. Jaspreet Kaur, Mrs. Asha Goyal, Ms. Rashmi Kaushal Baweja, and Mrs. Vijayashree.,

converged with a shared goal: to chart pathways toward academic excellence. Throughout the event, guided discussions covered crucial topics such as curriculum enhancement, professional development, and disaster preparedness. Engaging presentations highlighted innovative practices, while thoughtful deliberations emphasized the importance of technology integration and sustainable initiatives.



The meet also birthed notable initiatives like a futuristic robotic lab and holistic growth measures. Beyond individual agendas, the gathering fostered collaboration, leaving participants equipped with fresh insights and renewed determination. Their collective vision now stands committed to driving educational innovation and advancement.

Victory Vignettes

A compilation of triumphs, big and small, showcasing the resilience and achievements of our students. From academic milestones to extracurricular feats, these vignettes celebrate the spirit of success at Graphite Hr. Sec. School.



Winner of Schoolathon on Sustainability 2023



Winner of Inter School Confluence Organised By DPS



Winner of Football Senior Category Organised By Nagarpalika



1st Position : Inter School Monologue Competition Organised by DPS



Winner of Manthan Inter School Street Play Contest



Overall Championship - 1st Pencak Silat Championship

Student Triumphs

In the vibrant tapestry of school life, our students emerge as radiant stars, their exceptional talent and unwavering dedication casting a brilliant glow. From academic prowess to outstanding feats in sports and the arts, their achievements resonate through our halls, filling them with pride and inspiration.

Each milestone reached, each accolade earned, becomes a testament to their unwavering spirit of perseverance and commitment to excellence. As they continue to carve their paths toward success, our students leave an indelible mark on our school community—a legacy of brilliance that lights the way for generations to come.

Join us in celebrating their remarkable triumphs—their stories of resilience, passion, and unwavering pursuit of greatness. Together, we honour their journey and applaud their luminous impact.



Sejal Malviya Bronze Medal
National Pencak Silat Championship



Adhyayan Tiwari Dance Deewane
Cleared Audition Round



Vanshika Chouhan
Awarded With Best NCC Cadet-2023



Prince Asware AIR 23rd
Aryabhat Online Quiz



Kanishka Lodhi Gold Medal
Pencak Silat State Championship

Spotlight on Faculty



Meet **Ms. Neeta Bhansali**, PGT Business Studies at Graphite School. Born on November 12, 1980, she boasts 14 years of dedicated service. With a knack for problem-solving and a soft-spoken demeanour, she excels in guiding higher-class students. Supported by colleagues and students alike, her journey has been memorable. Evolving her teaching methods, she transitioned to art-integrated and experiential learning, becoming a 21st-century facilitator. Under her leadership, the commerce team got the ISA certification and she received the Lions Club Harmony Best Teacher Award on 5 Sep 2022. With a strong bond with students, she offers personalized teaching and fosters a positive environment. As a mentor, her mantra is simple: "Happy Students = Happy Learners."

Meet **Mr. Manoj Richhariya**, a passionate, determined, and knowledgeable Mathematics teacher serving as PGT Mathematics at Graphite School. Born on September 1st, 1977, Mr. Manoj has dedicated 16 years to the school, excelling in both the M.P. Board and CBSE curriculum. Proudly recalling past achievements, such as the school's 100% result in the first batch of higher secondary and securing top positions in X and XII exams, Mr. Manoj remains committed to student success. Under his leadership, the mathematics team won the ISA Award from the British Council in India. As Head of the Examination Department, he ensures successful exam administration and remains a confidante to students, providing guidance and support in their educational journey.



Meet **Ms. Anshu Shrivastav**, a caring, devoted, and creative PPRT teacher at Graphite School. Born on September 3, 1981, Ms. Anshu has dedicated 15 years to nurturing young minds. She believes instilling good values and habits in children is essential for shaping them into cultured citizens. Emotionally connected to her students, some affectionately call her "School wali mummy." Witnessing her students succeed brings her immense joy and fulfilment. Ms. Anshu sees herself as a role model for her students and emphasizes the importance of building a strong bond with them. Using motherhood as a tool, she showers love and motivation on her young charges, inspiring them to excel.

Meet **Dr Pooja Dwivedi**, an enthusiastic, organized Primary Teacher (PRT) at Graphite School. Born on December 13, 1981, she has dedicated nine years to our institution. Dr Dwivedi views her journey as amazing, emphasizing the trust students place in their teachers as guides and mentors. She prioritizes holistic student development, stimulating learners to reach their full potential. Recently awarded for her outstanding performance as Blue House in-charge, she actively promotes environmental awareness through initiatives like "Go Green Concept" and creating "Madhukunj" with planted saplings on school grounds. Dr Dwivedi believes teachers mould students like clay, shaping their desired outcomes, fostering personalized, interactive learning experiences.



Spotlight on Alumni

1) **Dr Aakanksha Patil, Medical Officer:** As an Alumna of Graphite School, I, **Dr Aakanksha Patil, MBBS**, am honoured to share my journey since graduating from the illustrious institution in the **batch of 2013-14**. Currently serving as a **medical officer in Sultanganj, Raisen**, I attribute much of my success to the formative years spent at Graphite. Joining in the 9th grade in 2010, the school provided me with a nurturing environment that not only fostered academic excellence but also helped shape my personality. I am deeply grateful to all my teachers whose guidance and support played a pivotal role in my holistic development. Their dedication and mentorship instilled in me a sense of worth and instilled the drive to excel in all facets of life. **Graphite School** holds a special place in my heart, and I will forever cherish the lessons and values it imparted, shaping me into the professional I am today.



2) **Netramani Kanwar, Navigating Officer:** From the halls of **Graphite School** to the expansive seas as a **navigating officer in the Merchant Navy**, my journey stands as a testament to the transformative power of education and opportunity. As part of the **2012-13 batch** at Graphite, I embarked on a voyage that would shape my destiny.

The invaluable lessons and experiences I gained during my time at Graphite paved my way into the maritime world. Beyond academics, I discovered my strengths through co-curricular activities and sports, learning the essence of teamwork, perseverance, and resilience.

Yet, the greatest gift bestowed upon me by my alma mater was confidence. Supported by teachers and peers, I learned to face challenges with courage and composure.

As I sail across the vast ocean, Graphite School remains my guiding star—a beacon of skills, values, and unwavering confidence. Grateful for the opportunities it provided, I continue my maritime adventures with gratitude and determination.

3) **Haseeb Khan, Stand-up Comedian:** A student of **2012-13 batch** Graphite School, Mandideep. As a ninth-grade student despite starting as an average student, the positive atmosphere and supportive friends inspired me to excel academically and explore my talents. Engaging in extracurricular activities like public speaking and mimicry, encouraged by teachers like Ruchi mam, ignited my passion for performance. Though I faced challenges, including suspensions due to missteps, the unwavering support of mentors like Manoj Sir and Archana mam helped me navigate through. Memories of school trips and learning experiences endure, fostering a sense of gratitude towards Graphite for its nurturing environment.

Living the Comedy Dream: Today, as a stand-up comedian with a substantial online following, I cherish my journey from school to the stage, and I'm grateful for the foundation laid at **Graphite School**.



Spotlight on Alumni

4) **Ms. Pooja Singh, Principal, The Rainbow Play School, Mandideep:** As an ex-student of Graphite Hr. Sec. School, Mandideep, I, Pooja Singh, completed my schooling in **2011**. My journey at GHSS was marked by numerous achievements, including being recognized as an All-Rounder Student and earning accolades as a National Player of Ball Badminton and State Player in various sports. The support and encouragement of GHSS teachers were instrumental in my growth, fostering self-confidence and personality development, which I consider my most significant achievements.

Presently, as the **Principal of "The Rainbow Play School"** in Mandideep, established in June 2023, I oversee a student body of 81. I attribute my success to the invaluable guidance provided by my teachers at GHSS, without which this journey would not have been possible.



5) **Ankur Shrivastava, Chartered Accountant:** Reflecting on my journey to becoming a **Chartered Accountant**, Graphite Higher Secondary School emerges as the cornerstone of my success. Graduating in **2015**, little did I anticipate the profound impact my alma mater would have on my professional trajectory. Equipped with the blend of discipline and humour fostered at Graphite, I tackled the formidable **CA exams with confidence**. Today, as a Business Finance Partner at Life-sight Technologies Private Limited in Bengaluru, I owe a debt of gratitude to Graphite for shaping my career path. The transition from school corridors to corporate boardrooms has been nothing short of remarkable, and it's the solid foundation laid by Graphite that continues to guide me.

To all current and future students of Graphite, I offer my best wishes. May you embrace the journey with vigour, knowing that your alma mater has equipped you with the tools to succeed.

Student's POV

Tanishq Chouhan, XII A: As the Head Boy of Graphite Higher Secondary School and crowned Mr. Graphite 2023, my journey here has been truly remarkable. From my early years in Class 2nd to now leading as a senior, Graphite's commitment to holistic development has been evident. While our infrastructure and academic achievements make me proud to be a Graphitian, it is the support and guidance of our teachers that truly sets Graphite apart. They have nurtured my leadership skills and confidence, shaping me into a capable individual. As I prepare to leave, I am grateful for their mentorship. With their lessons in mind, I am ready to embark on new challenges, carrying the spirit of Graphite with me wherever I go.



Soumya Thakur, XII A: As a twelfth-grade student at Graphite Higher Secondary School, I've witnessed the distinctive edge our school holds. Graphite stands out for its robust engagement in co-curricular activities, welfare initiatives, and exceptional academic results. The recent night sky event, offering breathtaking views of planets, underscores our commitment to providing enriching experiences. Our infrastructure mirrors the school's remarkable progress. Moreover, our educators serve as exemplary mentors, shaping not just academics but also our character. Personally, they have transformed me from a reserved individual to a confident participant. Graphite instilled in me a fresh perspective, empowering me to voice my opinions and stand tall. My noteworthy achievements stem from learning through experiences, with my teachers offering unwavering support and guidance through every endeavour.

Harshita Rathore, XI C: As a student of Graphite Higher Secondary School since nursery, I can confidently say it's more than just a school; it's my second home. Here, I've grown up surrounded by a supportive community that feels like family. What makes me proudest is our innovative, creative, and intelligent student body, shaping an inspiring environment. My teachers are my pillars of strength, always encouraging me to push my limits and learn more. Their smiling faces brighten our days, creating a positive atmosphere for growth. From a shy child to a confident individual, Graphite has nurtured my personality. I owe my successes to the unwavering support and guidance of my teachers, who have been my constant protectors and mentors.



Piyush Patel, XI A: Graphite School stands out due to its exceptional faculty, who excel in their respective fields. Here, emphasis on extracurricular activities surpasses that of other schools, fostering diverse interests among students. As a Graphitian, I take pride in attending the district's premier educational institution, known for its remarkable academic results and rich legacy since 1981. My teachers have played a pivotal role in shaping my character since day one, instilling values of obedience and respect. Their guidance has helped me overcome my fear of mathematics, leading me to excel in the subject and pursue it further. My notable achievements, including academic excellence, chess championships, and SOF Olympiad successes, owe much to the unwavering support and mentorship of my teachers.

State-of-the-Art Laboratories Unveiling

Experience innovation firsthand with the unveiling of our state-of-the-art laboratories. Equipped with cutting-edge technology and modern amenities, these labs offer students a dynamic space for hands-on exploration and discovery. From science to technology, students delve into immersive learning experiences that ignite curiosity and spark innovation. Join us as we embark on a journey of scientific discovery and exploration, where every experiment is a step towards unlocking new frontiers of knowledge.



Innovative Smart Classrooms

Explore the cutting-edge facilities of our new building at Graphite School, where state-of-the-art setups await students in our innovative smart classroom. Designed to elevate learning experiences, these modern spaces offer interactive tools and digital resources for students to thrive. Step into the future of education within our new building, where every corner is tailored to inspire creativity, innovation, and academic excellence.



Career Counselling Sessions



At our school, career counselling sessions play a pivotal role in guiding students towards their professional aspirations. Led by expert counsellors, these sessions offer personalized guidance, helping students explore various career paths and make informed decisions. Through interactive workshops and individual consultations, students gain insights into different fields, enhancing their understanding of available opportunities. These sessions foster self-discovery and empower students to navigate their career journey with confidence. By providing comprehensive support and guidance, we ensure that students are equipped to pursue fulfilling careers aligned with their interests and strengths.



Counselling: A Vital Support for Children's Well-being



Sujata Joshi Girnarkar Counsellor

"Why does my child need counselling? He seems fine, just a bit stubborn... but that's normal. My child isn't crazy." These sentiments are often echoed by parents, reflecting a common misunderstanding of counselling's purpose. Many associate counselling with psychology, leading to apprehension and reluctance among parents.

Understanding children's behaviour requires delving into various facets, including their preferences, thought processes, emotional health, and perceptions of right and wrong. This holistic approach enables informed assessments of their behaviour and needs.

Counselling isn't mere advice-giving; it's a guided process aimed at fostering

positive behavioural change. While counsellors offer direction, it's the child who must navigate the journey, empowered by the counsellor's guidance.

In today's hypercompetitive world, children face mounting pressure to excel in every sphere, leading to heightened stress and anxiety. Counselling emerges as a crucial tool in addressing these challenges, offering timely intervention to prevent children from succumbing to stress-related issues.

Counsellors provide invaluable assistance to children struggling with academic performance, behavioural issues, and personal dilemmas. Through counselling, children can develop healthier behaviour patterns, bolster their self-confidence, and acquire problem-solving skills.

In essence, counselling is not a stigma but a vital resource for children grappling with the complexities of modern life. Embracing counselling with appreciation for its transformative potential can significantly enhance children's well-being and resilience.

Embarking on a Celestial Journey: Unveiling the Cosmos

“Astronomy compels the soul to look upward, leading us from this world to another.” — Plato

Graphite Hr. Sec. School orchestrated an awe-inspiring event—an exploration of the cosmos—guided by Principal Ms. Swati Rahatekar and fuelled by the dedicated efforts of the 'Science Club.' Rather than a mere 'newsy' affair, this cosmic odyssey embraced a features-oriented flavour.

Over 800 registrations poured in, including eager parents, all drawn by curiosity about the enigmatic realms of stars and planets. The evening's inauguration, graced by esteemed guests—Mr. Sanjay Gupta (Founder of Aryabhata Foundation) and Mr. Alok Mandavgane—illuminated the gathering with insightful discussions and ceremonial lamp-lighting.

As twilight descended, attendees stepped into the open playground, ready for an enlightening session by Mr. Sanjay Gupta. But the real magic unfolded as six meticulously aligned telescopes—manned by trained volunteers and teachers—offered intimate glimpses of celestial wonders. From the majestic Jupiter to distant constellations like Vega and Umi, the cosmos revealed its secrets.

The event culminated in a chorus of wonder and admiration. Participants shared their experiences, reflecting on this unforgettable journey through the star-studded expanse. For these young stargazers, the night sky ceased to be distant—it became a canvas of dreams and possibilities.



Embracing Leadership: The Investiture Ceremony

“Leadership transcends mere titles; it embodies a steadfast commitment to excellence.”

On **August 18, 2023**, our school witnessed a momentous occasion—the inauguration of our new auditorium. This achievement was the culmination of months of meticulous planning and unwavering effort. The Investiture Ceremony not only marked the physical unveiling of the auditorium but also imparted a profound sense of responsibility to our students.

During the ceremony, time-honoured traditions were observed, paying homage to the esteemed management committee. The Student Council, in turn, took their solemn oath, pledging to uphold values crucial for their future endeavours. The presence of **Mr. Manish Gulati**, our esteemed Chief Guest, added gravitas to the event. In his address, he emphasized “the importance of learning from both success and failure, fostering qualities such as strategic planning, teamwork, and mutual respect.”

The dual significance of the day extended beyond the auditorium's inauguration. Simultaneously, our School Magazine was released, capturing the essence of our vibrant school community. As the ceremony drew to a close, the Principal's words echoed through the hallowed halls—an encouragement for self-discipline, leaving an indelible impression of pride, humility, and true leadership.



Edutainment Trips: Where Learning Meets Adventure

Beyond the classroom walls, our students embark on edutainment trips—a fusion of education and entertainment. These immersive experiences ignite curiosity and spark discovery. From historical landmarks to natural wonders, each destination becomes a living classroom, enriching young minds and nurturing a deeper appreciation for the world around us. Join us as we explore the transformative power of these journeys—a voyage of knowledge, excitement, and unforgettable memories.



Festive Activities: A Kaleidoscope of Student Experiences

As the seasons shift, our school campus transforms into a vibrant canvas of festivity. Traditional celebrations blend seamlessly with modern interpretations, enveloping our students in a whirlwind of cultural experiences. Through dance, music, art, and culinary delights, they weave together a rich tapestry of diverse traditions. These festive activities not only foster unity and camaraderie but also offer invaluable opportunities for personal growth and exploration. Join us on this journey through the lens of student activity experiences, where each moment radiates joy, creativity, and the spirit of celebration.



Academic Activities

Engage in a spectrum of academic activities at Graphite School, where opportunities for intellectual growth abound. From captivating science exhibitions to enriching presentations and stimulating quiz competitions, our academic calendar is brimming with events that inspire curiosity and foster learning. Be with us as we delve into the realms of knowledge and exploration, nurturing a culture of academic excellence and innovation within our school community.

We also focus on art integrated learning which provides unique opportunity to the students to explore various themes and concepts through visual and performing arts.



Scores and Highlights from Sports Events

Relive the excitement of our Junior Wing's Sports Day! From thrilling races to spirited team events, our young athletes showcased their skills and sportsmanship. Highlights include nail-biting relay races, precision in sack races, and the camaraderie seen in tug-of-war battles. Every participant displayed determination, earning cheers from enthusiastic spectators. Through these events, our students not only demonstrated their athletic prowess but also learned valuable lessons in teamwork and perseverance. Congratulations to all participants for making the Sports Day a memorable success!



Player Profiles and Interviews

Sanjog Dwivedi, XI A, Kho-Kho:

Interviewer: How did you get started playing kho-kho?

Sanjog: Well, it all began when I joined school. I saw some seniors playing and got interested.

Interviewer: What do you think can be done to make kho-kho an international sport?

Sanjog: We need more tournaments, better facilities, and sponsorships to attract global attention.

Interviewer: How do you handle failure and defeat in the game?

Sanjog: I try to learn from my mistakes and stay positive. It's all part of the game.

Interviewer: Can you describe a moment when you had to lead your team in a difficult situation?

Sanjog: Once, in a tough match, I had to rally my teammates together and motivate them to give their best.

Interviewer: How do you think kho-kho can be chosen as a professional career?

Sanjog: By training hard, competing in national-level tournaments, and seeking mentorship from experienced players.



Vanshika Chauhan, IX A, Best NCC Cadet:

Interviewer: Vanshika, when did you first come to know about NCC?

Vanshika: I first learned about NCC during a school presentation about extracurricular activities.

Interviewer: What made you join NCC?

Vanshika: I was drawn to NCC by its emphasis on discipline, leadership, and service to the nation.

Interviewer: How can NCC be beneficial for girls in India?

Vanshika: NCC provides girls with opportunities to develop leadership skills, self-confidence, and a sense of responsibility, empowering them to excel in various fields.

Interviewer: How has society changed its perspective for women?

Vanshika: Society has become more accepting of women in non-traditional roles and recognizes their capabilities beyond domestic duties.

Interviewer: What role do you think, as an NCC cadet, you can play to make women self-reliant and confident?

Vanshika: As an NCC cadet, I can serve as a role model, promote gender equality, and encourage other women to pursue their aspirations with determination.



Player Profiles and Interviews

Mahek Malviya, VII B, National Hockey:

Interviewer: Mahek, can you tell us how you first got interested in playing hockey?

Mahek: I became interested in hockey after watching a match with my family.

Interviewer: What motivates you to continue playing hockey?

Mahek: The thrill of the game and the camaraderie with my teammates keep me motivated.

Interviewer: How do you balance your schoolwork with your hockey training?

Mahek: I prioritize my time and make sure to manage my studies and hockey practice effectively.

Interviewer: What advice would you give to someone who wants to start playing hockey?

Mahek: I would advise them to practice regularly, stay committed, and never give up, even when faced with challenges.

Interviewer: Can you share a memorable moment from your hockey career so far?

Mahek: One memorable moment was when our team won a regional tournament after a hard-fought match. It was a proud moment for all of us.



Kanishka Lodhi, VI C, Pencak Selat:

Interviewer: Kanishka, how did you first become interested in playing Pencak Selat?

Kanishka: I developed an interest in Pencak Selat after attending a demonstration at my school.

Interviewer: What aspects of Pencak Selat do you find most enjoyable?

Kanishka: I enjoy the combination of fluid movements and self-defence techniques that Pencak Selat offers.

Interviewer: How has practicing Pencak Selat benefited you personally?

Kanishka: Practicing Pencak Selat has helped me improve my physical fitness, discipline, and self-confidence.

Interviewer: What advice would you give to someone who wants to start learning Pencak Selat?

Kanishka: I would advise them to find a qualified instructor, practice regularly, and be patient with their progress.

Interviewer: Can you share a memorable experience you've had while practicing Pencak Selat?

Kanishka: One memorable experience was when I successfully executed a complex technique during a demonstration in front of my classmates. It was a proud moment for me.



School SDG Club Activities

Empowering students to lead, our **SDG Club** spearheads initiatives like food donation drives and cleanliness campaigns, embodying our commitment to **local community service**. Additionally, our **charity events**, such as book donation camps, extend our impact beyond the school walls, enriching lives and fostering a culture of giving. Notably, our club goes beyond traditional outreach, utilizing street plays or 'Nukkad Natak' to **raise awareness** on pressing issues like menstruation, promoting dialogue, and understanding. These dynamic performances serve as catalysts for change, inspiring action and breaking down societal barriers. Join us in **our mission to make a difference, one initiative at a time**.



Self-Awareness Session

To teach students life skills while fostering environmental consciousness and preserving greenery, our school conducts interactive sessions and activities. Through hands-on experiences like gardening, recycling initiatives, and outdoor workshops, students learn the importance of environmental stewardship and develop essential life skills such as teamwork, problem-solving, and responsibility. These initiatives not only cultivate a sense of environmental awareness but also instil values that students carry into adulthood. Join us in nurturing a generation of environmentally conscious and skilled individuals, ready to make a positive impact on the world.



DEAR

Unveiling **Literary Bliss** at Graphite School. On 7th December 2023, students and staff immersed themselves in a delightful reading session, bringing their favourite books to life. Led by the English Department, our **DEAR (Drop Everything and Read)** moment was a testament to our shared love for literature. From turning pages to exploring new worlds, each participant contributed to the magic of the event. Let us relive the joy of reading together and cherish the memories created during this literary adventure!



Republic Day 2024

Celebrate the essence of Republic Day 2024 at Graphite Hr. Sec. School! On January 26th, witness the school come alive with patriotic fervour as students showcase their talents through cultural performances. The day also featured inspiring speeches by students, followed by the principal's address, reflecting on the significance of the occasion. Sweet distribution added a touch of joy to the celebrations, symbolizing unity, and diversity. Let us cherish the memories of this memorable event as we honour our nation's sovereignty and democratic values.



Annual Award Ceremony: Inter House Dance Battle

The Indian Classical Dance Championship and Yugantar held at Graphite School on 30 January and 1st February 2024 was a resounding success, immersing the audience in the rich tapestry of traditional dance forms. The stage vibrated with the grace of Satriya and Bharatanatyam, the dynamism of Kathak and Odissi, and other captivating performances like group song and Self-protection art performance. The event unfolded with mesmerizing storytelling through dance, each act a testament to the dedication of our talented students. The crowning moment came with the prize distribution, recognizing outstanding performers and achievers. The event, adorned with cultural splendour, left an indelible mark, fostering a deeper appreciation for our heritage and achievers of the session 2023-24.



Reminiscence 2k24-The Last Bell

Farewell: A moment of transition, marking the departure of a cherished individual amidst expressions of gratitude and well wishes. On February 10, 2024, we bid adieu to our Class XII students in a poignant ceremony filled with reminiscence and promise. Kicking off with cultural performances, the evening celebrated the rich tapestry of our school community. Our Principal imparted wisdom and blessings, while the Executive Director's motivational session fuelled aspirations. Distinguished titles like Mr. Graphite, Ms. Graphite, and Ms. & Mr. Eve along with a few other specials were conferred, honouring exemplary leadership. The evening glowed with talent showcases and heartfelt blessings from teachers, marking the beginning of a new chapter for our graduates. Relive the cherished moments through our video, capturing the essence of camaraderie and farewells.



CPD Trainings

Professional growth with CPD (Continuous Professional Development) trainings for staff at Graphite Hr. Sec. School. These sessions empower educators with cutting-edge teaching methodologies, enhancing classroom dynamics and student engagement. Facilitated by seasoned experts, CPD programs cover diverse topics, from technology integration to pedagogical innovations. With a commitment to lifelong learning, our staff harnesses these insights to nurture tomorrow's leaders. Join us as we embark on this journey of growth and excellence, shaping a brighter future for education.



Graphite Chronicles

REVAMPING COVID

Letter to Covid 19 (after three years.....)

Dear Covid 19 Everybody cursed you, all have said negatives for you..

I here take the opportunity to just say...

.....**Thank you.....**

Thank you for giving us the much needed time to spend and rejoice with our family...

Thank you for expanding the areas of imparting education through e-technology making it possible to read and learn and understand while away from school buildings and creating a school at home.. **Thank you** for making us learn to adjust with the changing environment and understand the most important lesson that is the "value of life."

It was March 2020...When.....

*Many lives lost, many families broken,
many sufferers many strugglers
Some unfulfilled dreams
Some unearned virtues
Many unexecuted plans, many
altered decisions
Many problems without solution
An era unheard.....
A phase unexpected named
Covid hit us all hard... But
From the Educators pen....
We are survivors, we are fighters
We are makers and we are generators
We have a never give up attitude
We tried hard, stood firm and succeeded against
the pandemic..
Now we are back with a revitalised energy,
Newly adopted ways of teaching learning
Through e-technology
In the changed environment
Imparting education.*

Neha Dubey

शिक्षक

जीवन में जो राह दिखाए,
सही तरह से चलना सिखाए। मात-पिता के बाद में आते,
जीवन में सदा आदर पाते।

सबको मान प्रतिष्ठा जिससे, सीखी कर्तव्य निष्ठा जिससे।
कभी रहा न दूर मैं जिससे,
वह मेरे पथप्रदर्शक जैसे ।
जो मेरे मन को भाते,
वह मेरे शिक्षक कहलाते ।

कभी है शांत, कभी है धीर, स्वभाव में सदा गंभीर,
मन में भी रहे ये इच्छा,
काश मैं उनके जैसा बन पाती, जो मेरे शिक्षक कहलाते।

Vanshika Lochkar

O MY MOTHERLAND

"O my motherland", loveable beautiful you are indeed,
rich and grainful;

We are the oldest society among all We taught
brotherhood, broke the hatred wall;

You had a glorious wonderful past Sadly I say, it couldn't
long last;

Looted us invaders stayed back here Such acceptance, I
bet cannot be anywhere;

I want to reborn again on sacred land Here lies my bliss,
obscure but so grand;-

Anuj "Son of Sun"

वो जाड़े की मार वो बिस्तर का मजा,
जो करदे सारे दुखों को रवां ,
वो चटकती धूप वो ठंडी हवा,
वो लाजवाब मौसम वो अनोखी फिजा ,
वो झड़ते दुरख्त वो नीला आसमां,
वो गंगा का पानी वो धुंधली सुबह।।

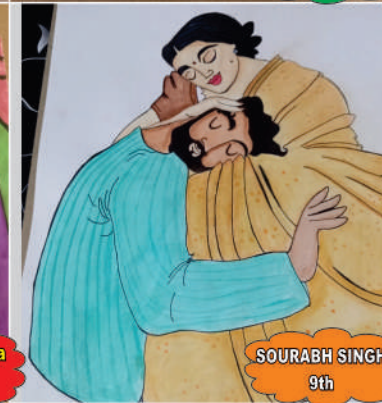
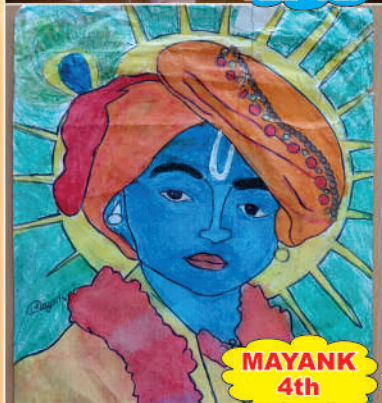
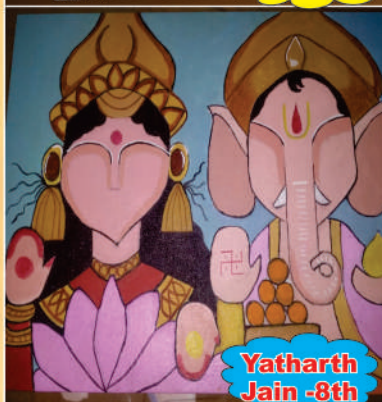
वो जाड़े की मार वो बिस्तर का मजा,
जो करदे सारे दुखों को रवां ...

वो जर्द शाम बैठक, वो तीतर की पुकार,
वो कंदुम के खेत, वो उभरती ज्वार,
वो चौराहे की चाय, वो दोस्त दीवाने,
वो लंबे लंबे हफ्ते और छोटे इतवार,

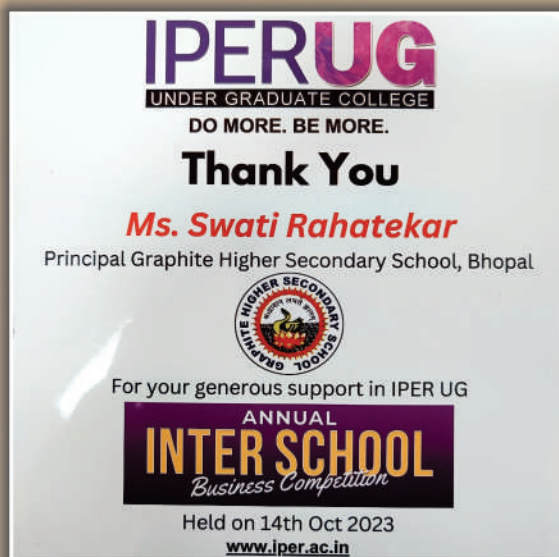
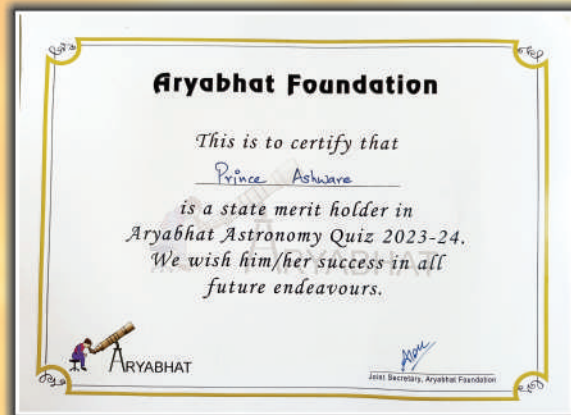
वो जाड़े की मार वो बिस्तर का मजा,
जो करदे सारे दुखों को रवां -

Arsalan Mohammad

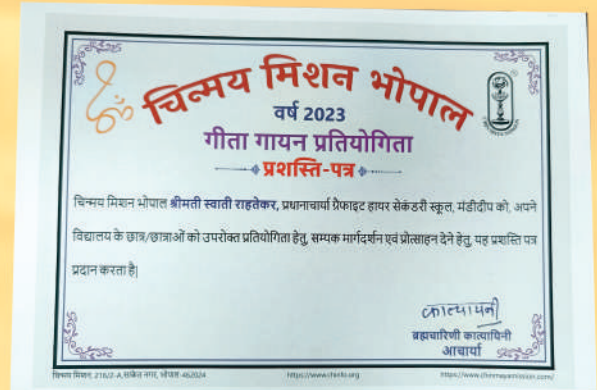
Graphite Impressions



Awards & Accolades



Awards & Accolades





GRAPHITE

HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL



Our Dedicated Staff



GRAPHITE HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL

Affiliated To CBSE New Delhi Aff. No. 1030821



SINCE - 1981

VISION

To create an environment in which each student can acquire a quality based intellectual grasp of the world's complexities and to prepare each individual as a productive citizen of the world.

MISSION

We at Graphite Higher Secondary School aim to provide an education which harmonizes traditional spiritual Indian values along with the progress of Science and Technology. We strive to provide exceptional opportunities for the development of human mind and body, and through them the evolution of the spirit.

MOTTO

*It Is Impossible To
Acquire
Knowledge Without
Having Faith.*