

# WINGS

**NOV-DEC 2024**

**Cherishing Childhood**



Greetings, Dear Readers!

We are thrilled to present yet another edition of our newsletter- 'Wings', a combined effort of the school's editorial board which primarily consists of students from middle and senior wing and their mentors.

Thanks to our active readers and writers, our newsletter gets an overwhelming response each time. It's delightful to see young writers, artists and poets showcasing their creativity and talent in a unique way. "You can't use up creativity- the more you use it, the more you have it." So, keep sharing your ideas and keep inspiring!

The theme for this issue is '**Cherishing Childhood**'

Childhood is the most magical chapter of life- a time filled with wonder, curiosity and endless possibilities. Let your thoughts take you back to those carefree days and revisit the joy of simple pleasures.

In addition, I extend my heartfelt wishes to the grade X and XII students who are gearing up for their CBSE Board Exams. I am sure that they will make us proud and their hard work and perseverance will surely pay off.

Happy Reading!

**Sangeeta Kapoor**  
**Principal**  
**MRIS-46**



## News and Events



- The school secured the prestigious Eco-Innovation Award under the Sustainability Superstar'24 an initiative by Go Sharpener-The School Students Network.
- Avni Suri of Grade 8 received a Silver Medal at the National Level in Swimming.
- Shivi Agarwal (Grade 11) participated in the U17 category of the 57th Haryana State School Games- Cricket, organized by the District Education Office of Panchkula. She played as the vice-captain and secured 3rd place out of 23 teams that participated in the tournament.
- Students from MRIS 46 participated in the Ultimate Business Conclave's Shark Tank Challenge, organized by ISBF and LSE, New Delhi. Out of 50 schools participating, four teams from MRIS 46 Gurugram made significant strides, with two advancing to the finals:



1. Amy Singh, Khushi Sharma and Umang (Grade 11), received a Certificate of Achievement, for their project 'Gharangan'.
2. Members of the Jeewan AI team Achintya Grag (Grade 12), Sambhavna Ohri, Saanvi Bhola and Yashvi Mittal (Grade 11), secured 3rd prize and Certificates of Excellence with their innovative approach to improving first aid access.

- The students of our school also participated in MediaVerse 2024

1. V-logging ( Janvi Raj ) - 1st position
2. Tweetathon - (Myra , Sia and Hemen) - 3rd position

## *News and Events*

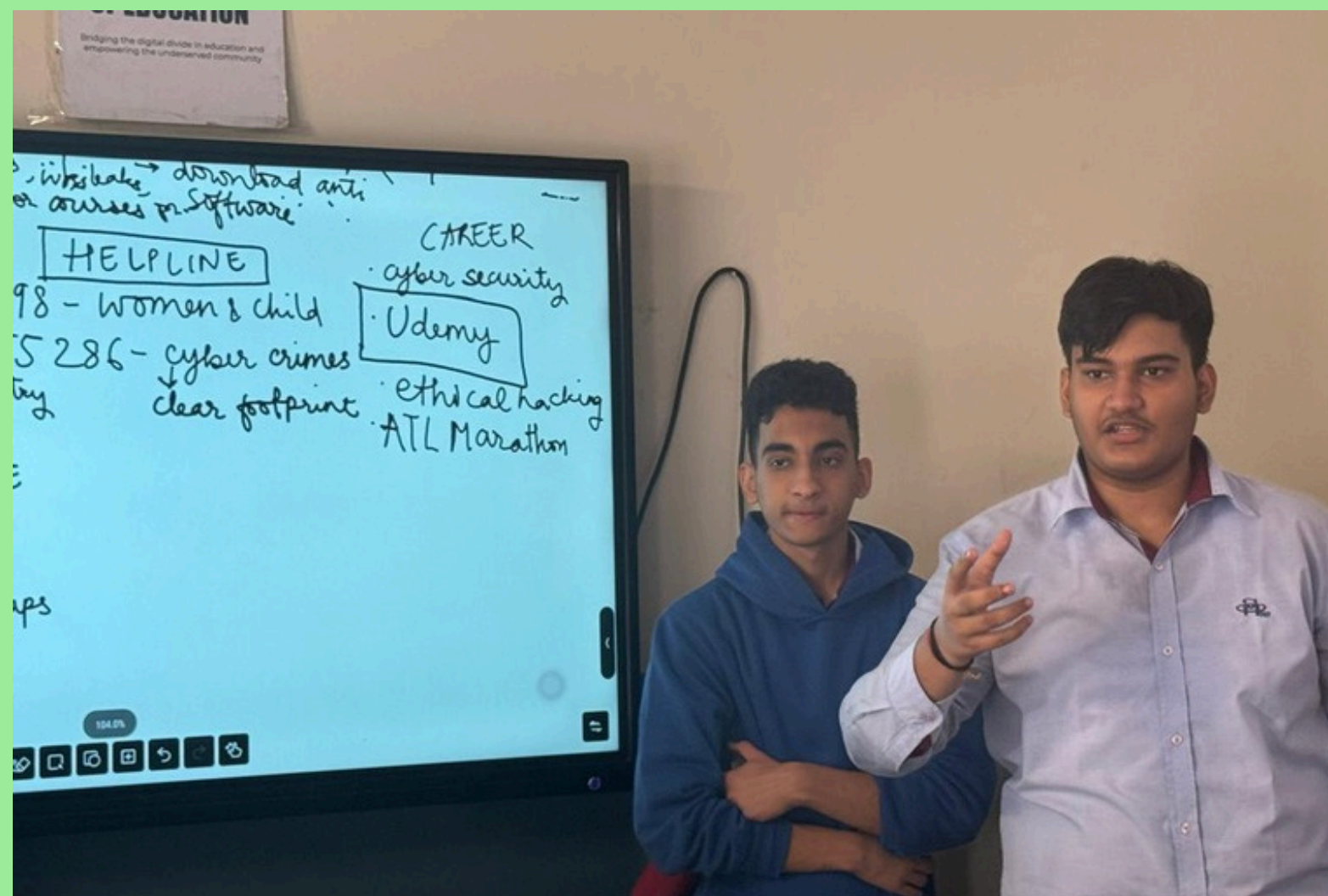
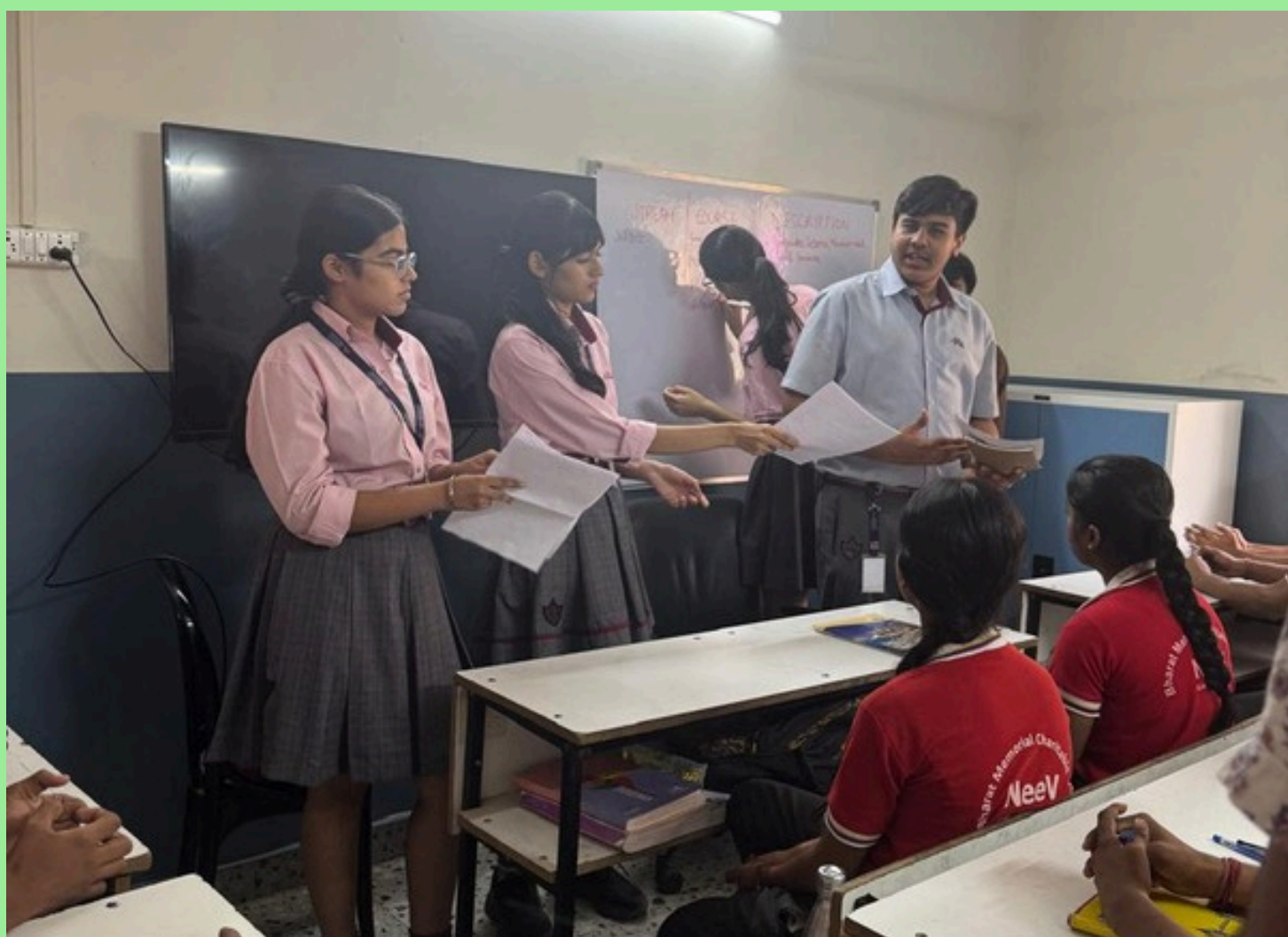
- The scholarship test held on 16th November 2024 received a wonderful response.
- The Tinkerfest TechTrek held in the month of December'24 provided a wonderful platform for the students to enhance their 21st-century skills like critical thinking, creativity, collaboration and communication.
- The students of our school participated in SHISFEST:  
From Middle School:
  1. Suryansh Mund and Rishik Kumar - Pioneers of Progress - 1st Position
  2. Kshitij Krishna- What-a-Colour- 3rd Position
  3. Mahi Gupta- French Declamation - 3rd Position  
From Senior School:
  1. Achintya Garg and Mahir Rajmalani - Science Poster Presentation- 3rd Position
  2. Aarav Dahiya- Lingua Verse Recital- French- 2nd position
- Our school's robotic team won 1st place in Amity International School Sec 46 in NYRC (National Youth Robotics Championship) competition
- The annual Christmas fair held on 24th of December, was filled with vibrant stalls, exciting games, rides and treats. It was a joyous celebration for all!
- The farewell ceremony for 12th graders was a successful event marked by heartfelt speeches, nostalgic memories, music and dance, and warm wishes for the future.
- The school hosted an alumni meet bringing together former students for a heartfelt reunion and shared nostalgia. Students and teachers reconnected, reflecting on their journey and experiences.



# ***Synergies with Neev: where collaboration meets vision***

## ***NPB committee***

On 8th November 2024, MRIS's No Planet B (NPB) Committee visited NeeV - A Learning Centre. NeeV is a registered NGO based in sec 62, Gurugram, dedicated to providing education to underserved children of the society. The NPB Members held interactive sessions on career counselling, digital sensitization and disease prevention. Further, engaging activities such as dustbin painting, bird house making and sowing seeds in pots were also held, fostering creativity and awareness. As one of the student describes, "It was a very raw experience. Activities like these go both ways, you share some knowledge and in return, gain valuable insights and memories to cherish ."



***-Bhavya Aggarwal  
XI Curie***



# *Happy Children's day*

Your smiles are sweet,  
Your charm is unique.  
Your giggles are contagious,  
Alas! Your fashion sense is outrageous.  
Long painted nails, flowing mane,  
Trying to keep you in check will surely not go in vain.  
The school is just a building in your absence,  
You infuse life into it with your cheerful presence.  
May you always remain happy and healthy!  
Believe it or not, it is your love and respect that makes us wealthier than wealthy.  
Keep smiling and shine bright with each passing day ,  
Here's wishing you all a very happy children's day!

**~ Alka Prashar (Faculty)**

## ***Stay a Little Childish***

Childhood was the best time of our lives, and there is a reason behind this overused sentiment. We were active, playful, and carefree. We had a vivid imagination, and an open mind ready to learn about the world around us. Worries were few as each day was a new and wonderful adventure.

As we grow up, however, we feel caught up in a race. 'Learn this, win that, keep up with the rest.' The childlike sense of whimsy and wonder slowly fades as we are introduced to the weight of responsibility. Of course, shouldering responsibilities is an inevitable and necessary part of growing up. All I ask is that you keep being curious, stay optimistic, and have some fun when you need to. Please keep the child within you alive.

**-Sohini Roy  
VIII Nagarjuna**



# *Chasing shadows and dreams*

*We have grown to learn the teachings we have been taught,  
We have strived to achieve the goals we pursue,  
But none of us have grown the way we thought,  
All of us had a change of view.  
Our small minds thought of what we'd become,  
Those dreams are now scattered, we are left with none,  
While swimming in this stormy sea,  
I try to hold on to what's left of me.  
Trying to keep up with the fast blowing wind,  
I stared at the sky-blue,  
they all sat there and grinned,  
When I realized that I just stood and watched them as they flew.  
Deep down still paying the cost,  
From growing up, oh what we have lost,  
No one here is truly real,  
Just versions of what they see,  
All thinking the same question, 'who are we meant to be?'  
Told to give a good first impression,  
While honesty cease to exist,  
But who will hear our true confession?,  
While we're locked up in this cyst.  
Each tear we've shed in the time we've spent,  
Waiting to be free,  
We are expected to be perfect in a world this bent,  
Our true thoughts were being foreseen,  
Yet there was still surface pressure,  
Waiting for us to break,  
We either spend our days set up to fail in leisure,  
Or burn like fires golden flakes.  
No man left of true self,  
Our stories are waiting to be read on a bookshelf,  
But why to flip the page,  
When it's all just fiction,  
We are told its just the teenage,  
While they just watch us face self contradiction.*

*As we wait for someone to hear our plea,  
Not a soul that truly knows themself,  
Not knowing if what we're chasing is a shadow or a dream,  
Not even me.*

**-Jasmine Ahuja  
VIII Nagarjuna**

# *Embracing The Magic Of Childhood*

Childhood is a treasure chest filled with laughter, wonder, and the kind of joy that comes naturally, without trying. It's the time in our lives when the world feels big and magical—when every discovery, no matter how small, feels like an adventure. Remember the thrill of building a sandcastle, playing hide-and-seek, or listening to bedtime stories about faraway lands? Those moments are the essence of childhood—simple, pure, and unforgettable.

Each child sees the world differently—some through the lens of curiosity, others through boundless imagination. But they all share one thing: the ability to find happiness in the simplest things. A sunny day, a puddle to splash in, or a blank sheet of paper waiting to be transformed into art—all hold endless possibilities. Childhood teaches us to embrace the moment, to laugh freely, and to dream without limits.

As we grow up, life often becomes more complicated, and we forget the simple joys of being a child. But deep down, the spirit of childhood stays with us. It's there in the moments when we laugh uncontrollably, let go of our worries, or dream big despite the odds. Celebrating childhood isn't just about looking back—it's about holding onto that magic and passing it on to the children of today.

So, let's cherish the joy of being young and free-spirited. Let's ensure that every child has the chance to explore, imagine, and dream without boundaries. After all, childhood isn't just a phase—it's the foundation of who we are and a reminder of all we can be.

***-Karen Verma  
XI Pasteur***



## ***Cherishing Childhood***

Childhood is a time of unbridled joy, a tapestry woven with laughter, dreams, and boundless curiosity. It's the golden era where imagination takes flight, and the world feels like an open playground of possibilities. To celebrate childhood is to embrace the spirit of discovery—whether it's a game of hide-and-seek or the wonder of first spring. In these moments, life is simpler, and joy comes in its purest form. The world seems smaller and wishes are unlimited.

At its core, childhood is a time when everything is an adventure, and the smallest of things spark the brightest of smiles. A leaf becomes a treasure, a cardboard box transforms into a spaceship, and a simple lullaby holds the power to soothe any worry. These early years are the building blocks of creativity and resilience, laying the foundation for future aspirations and values.

Yet, it's not just about the grand moments, but also the quiet, forgotten corners of childhood—sharing secrets with a friend, feeling the warmth of a hug from a parent, or watching the sunset with awe and wonder. These experiences shape the very fabric of our being.

Celebrating childhood is about celebrating wonder, innocence, and intrigue. It goes on from chasing impossible dreams to creating those endless possibilities. From being an absolute mischievous troublemaker who loves to engage in tomfoolery to being a small child who snuggles deep next to his mother at night. From simple moments like enjoying the misty rain to jumping in the mud, from staring jaw-slacked in wonder at the lush greenery to wanting to open all cupboards in the house to unearth the world's greatest secrets. It goes from those golden moments like making their first friends or getting their first scolding from their mother, to hearing their first boring lecture of right and wrong from the lens of their parents to mocking all that with their friends. Childhood memories are those that we often cherish as we grow older, that nostalgia we seek refuge in when everything seems lost, those memories that hold a fist against our hearts when we think back to those wonderful times.

By celebrating childhood, we honour the essence of what it means to be human: to grow, to learn, to love without boundaries, and to live in the moment. It is a reminder that within each of us lies a child, whose heart still knows the magic of the world.

***-Aadya Kumar  
-IX Gauss***

## *Children's Day*

Children's Day is celebrated every year on 14th November to appreciate children. This joyful celebration is dedicated to the happiness of children everywhere. On this day, schools and communities organize fun activities like games, art competitions, and performances to make children feel happy. Children get to showcase their talents in music, dance, and art, making the day vibrant and lively.

It is celebrated in unique ways around the world, reflecting different cultures and traditions. In Japan, families fly colorful carp-shaped windsocks called 'Koinobori' to symbolize strength. Mexico features parties and games like 'Pin the Tail on the Donkey'. Thailand offers free access to zoos and museums, while children explore military bases. In Turkey, children symbolically govern the country for a day, participating in cultural performances. Nigeria celebrates with parades and events focusing on children's rights. These diverse traditions highlight the universal importance of honoring and nurturing children.

By celebrating Children's Day, kids are given a world full of love and opportunities to grow and thrive.

**-Riddhi Manglani,  
VIII Nagarjuna**



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# MEDIA SHALA

**#UCREATE: INDIA'S ONLY MEDIA LITERACY PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS**

We're excited to present the latest from Media Shala: our futuristic student media curriculum. Providing hands-on experience across diverse media facets, it's a platform inspiring creative thinking and striving for excellence in children.

## MEDIA VERSE COMPETITION '25

At the vibrant MediaVerse hosted by Manav Rachna University, schools and colleges from Delhi and NCR brought their A-game! Proudly representing us, Janvi Raj from Grade 11 clinched the top spot in the V-Logging competition, while the dynamic trio—Myra, Sia, and Hemen from Grade IX—bagged third place in the Tweet-a-Thon Campaign competition. The cherry on top? They were awarded by none other than the iconic RJ Sayema!



VOX Vibes is your fun, flipping dose of societal chatter! Each episode dives into relevant and important issues, asking people in our community to share their thoughts and leaving you with something to ponder. In our latest episode, the Media Shala Club students take on the space of mental health, quirkily asking students around the school what they think about it. Don't miss out—click the link below to watch!

## LIGHT PAINTING BY GRADE 7

Grade 7 is rocking the creative world, proving they're no less than pros! They dove headfirst into the niche of photography and turned storytelling into an art form with their stunning light painting experiments. Curious to see their brilliance? Hit the link below and prepare to be amazed!



[check out our latest episode here.](#)



[check out our creations here.](#)





## PHOTO WALK AMIDST THE NATURE

Grade 8 students embarked on a fun-filled photo walk through the lush trails of Aravalli Biodiversity Park, soaking in nature's beauty. With cameras in hand, they unleashed their creativity, capturing the essence of the wild through stunning clicks. Beyond the classroom, they dived into hands-on photography, mastering the art of storytelling through visuals. Each shot was a step closer to becoming impressionists with lasting impact. These budding creators are framing their journey into a picture-perfect future!



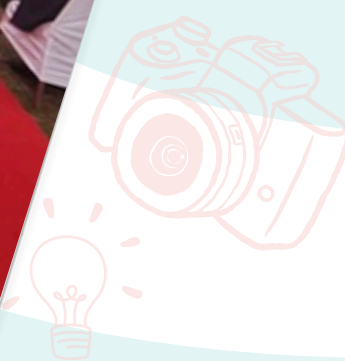
## RADIO MANAV RACHNA VISIT

Grade 7 had a blast visiting Radio Manav Rachna, where they got a sneak peek into the world of live radio! 🎙️ They didn't just watch—oh no, they jumped right in, learning the art of recording and production from pro radio jockeys. But wait, there's more! The students hit the studio, spoke on live radio, and even tried out a fun radio simulation. It was an electrifying experience that left them buzzing with excitement and new skills!



## COVERAGE AT MRIU CONVOCATION

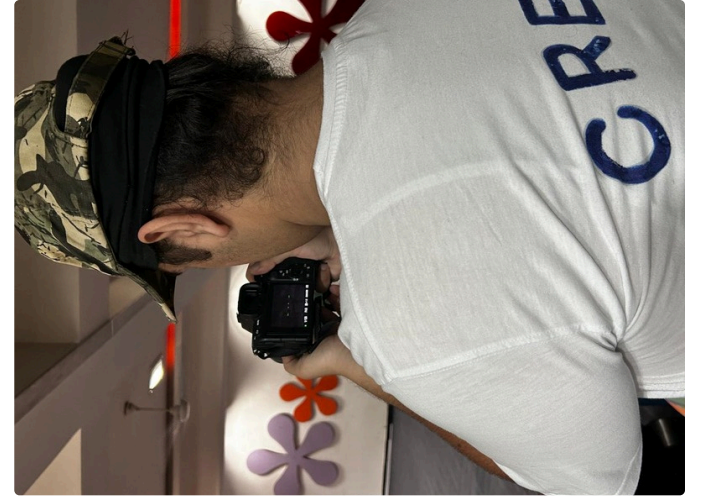
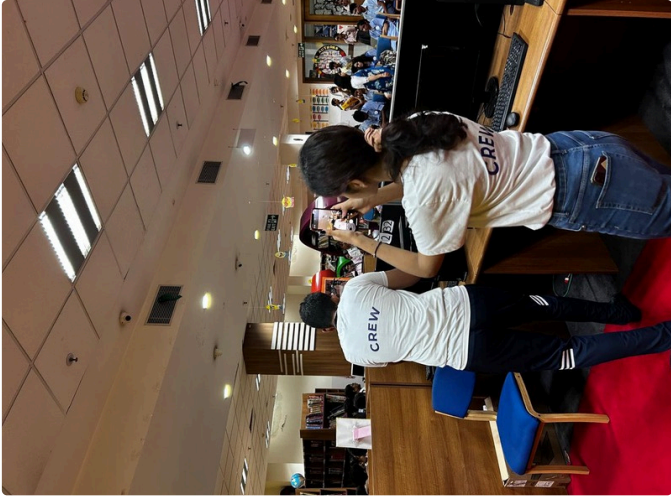
Our club members teamed up with college students and central team mentors to cover the grand convocation ceremony at Manav Rachna University. It was a whirlwind of cameras, mics, and non-stop action! From capturing key moments to soaking in the electrifying vibes, this large-scale event was a masterclass in learning and exposure. Safe to say, they came back buzzing with skills and stories!





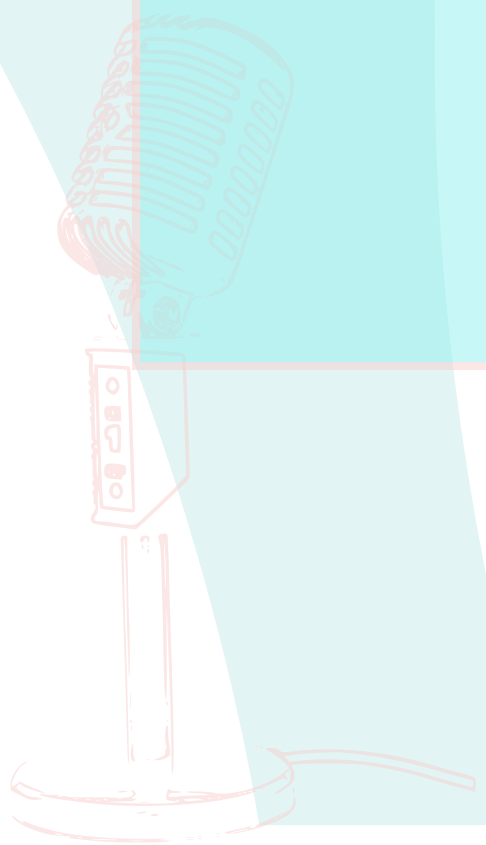
## INDIA CALLING

Our club members dived headfirst into the whirlwind of "India Calling," a two-day extravaganza where schools from Delhi and NCR clashed in a medley of inter-school competitions. With cameras rolling and pens scribbling, they left no corner unexplored, capturing every electrifying cheer, jubilant celebration, and victorious high-five. From moments of pure joy to unforgettable triumphs, they made sure every highlight was etched into memory. The event wasn't just covered; it was conquered by our unstoppable squad!



## GRANDPARENT'S DAY COVERAGE

The club members totally rocked Grandparents' Day, turning it into a heartwarming bash filled with love, joy, and a dash of nostalgia. Kids came dressed in adorable costumes, showing off performances that melted hearts. They spent the day bonding with their grandparents, diving into fun activities, and wrapping up with delicious snacks. A perfect mix of laughter, memories, and munchies!





**Media Shala is not just a platform; it is a space where young minds are nurtured, empowered, and encouraged to think outside the box. Our vision is to:**

**Create a community of creative students who excel at the Art of Storytelling in any career they choose to pursue**

**Build Aware, Responsible and Confident youth possessing analytical abilities and critical thinking skills**

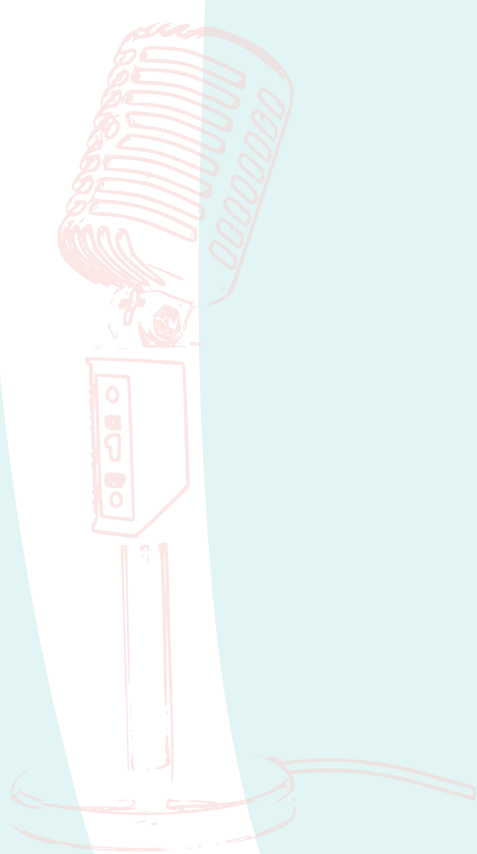
**Empower students to understand the impact & intricacies of various types of mass media**

**Translate strategy into execution through meaningful content creation**

**We are dedicated to ensuring that every student who joins us, leaves future ready in the real sense - Skilled, Responsible & with a Creative mindset.**



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