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CONTOURS OF CHANAKYA



From the desk of Chanakya Block

"Education is the most powerful ally of wisdom, for it shapes not only intellect but character."

— Chanakya

Guided by this profound thought, the Chanakya Block, comprising Classes XI and XII, has witnessed a phase of purposeful learning and progressive advancement from September 2025 to January 2026. This period reflects a harmonious blend of academic focus and experiential growth.

The present edition of the newsletter encapsulates a wide spectrum of co-scholastic engagements that offered meaningful exposure through clubs, workshops, orientations, educational visits, and interactive initiatives. In addition, Subject Enrichment Activities have played a pivotal role in strengthening conceptual clarity, analytical thinking, and application-based learning across disciplines.

Collectively, these endeavours have contributed to the holistic development of our senior students, nurturing wisdom, confidence, and readiness for future academic and life pursuits.

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Block Incharge

PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS & AWARENESS PROGRAMMES

Speed Mentoring Session on Legal Awareness

A Speed Mentoring Session on Legal Awareness was organised for students of Classes IX–XII in collaboration with The Legal Aid Society, The NorthCap University, Gurugram. The session sensitised students to their legal rights and responsibilities through interactive discussions on cybercrimes, the POCSO Act, and drug abuse prevention. Real-life scenarios and information on support helplines such as 1098 (Childline) equipped learners with practical knowledge, encouraging informed decision-making and responsible citizenship.



School Innovation Marathon

Introductory Seminar

Students enthusiastically participated in the School Innovation Marathon Introductory Seminar, a nationwide initiative attended by educational institutions across India. Exploring themes like Swadeshi Samridh Bharat, Vocal for Local, and Aatmanirbhar Bharat, students showcased innovative ideas and creative thinking. The seminar inspired problem-solving, innovation, and a forward-looking mindset, motivating learners to contribute towards building a self-reliant and progressive nation.



Career Guidance Workshop: Inspiring Future Pathways

Class XII students from Commerce, Medical, and Non-Medical streams participated in an insightful Career Guidance Workshop conducted by Ms. Samidha Tembe from Amity University, Gurugram. The session provided valuable guidance on emerging career options, higher education pathways, and goal-setting strategies. Through interactive discussions, students gained clarity about their interests and aspirations, helping them plan confidently for life beyond school and make informed career choices.



School Clubs & Social Outreach Initiatives

Spreading Smiles through Service

Students of Classes XI and XII visited the NGO Naya Sawera, extending warmth and compassion to underprivileged children. Through heartfelt interactions, lively performances, and festive gestures, students shared the true spirit of Diwali. The experience fostered empathy, gratitude, and social responsibility, reminding learners of the power of kindness and community service beyond the classroom.



The Joy of Giving: Service in Action

Students of the Service and Awareness Club observed Children's Day with compassion and a strong sense of responsibility. They extended thoughtful support to underprivileged children by distributing sanitary kits, essential stationery items, and tables. The initiative reflected students' commitment to meaningful service and social awareness, reinforcing values of kindness, empathy, and collective responsibility through thoughtful action.



The New Gen Leaders: Foreign Alliances & GST Reforms

The entrepreneurial Club of the School : The New Gen Leaders organised an insightful session for Class XI students on Foreign Alliances and GST Reforms. Students explored global groupings such as NATO and BRICS, India's relations with major countries, and the nation's journey towards a simplified and transparent GST system. The session broadened learners' understanding of global affairs, economic reforms, and India's growing international influence, nurturing informed, aware, and future-ready leaders.



UDAAN : The Cultural Fest

Rangotsav Celebrating Creativity in Every Hue

Rangotsav under Udaan Fest offered students of Classes XI and XII a dynamic platform to showcase their artistic flair. Through poster making, creative art installations, mehndi art, and the culinary challenge, students expressed imagination, skill, and originality. The event beautifully blended colour, confidence, and creativity, transforming the campus into a vibrant celebration of talent and expression.



Echoes of Expression

Where Art Meets Emotion

Echoes of Expression provided a dynamic platform for students of Classes XI and XII to showcase imagination, artistry, and confidence. Through soulful music ensembles and a powerful dance drama titled Rhythm of Change, students conveyed meaningful messages with grace and impact. Each performance reflected creativity, emotional depth, and expressive strength, making the event a memorable celebration of young voices, artistic excellence, and transformative stage performances.



Celebrating Excellence & Achievement

Felicitating Club Members

The Felicitation Ceremony honoured students for their enthusiastic participation in school clubs, highlighting teamwork, responsibility, confidence, and leadership while reinforcing the value of co-curricular engagement in holistic development.



Felicitation of Student Council

The Felicitation Ceremony marked the completion of the Student Council session 2025–26, honouring Captains, Vice Captains, Class Representatives, and Prefects for their dedication, discipline, and meaningful contributions. The event reaffirmed the school's commitment to nurturing responsible, confident, and value-driven student leaders.



Inter-School Achievements

The school proudly felicitated students for their outstanding performances in various inter-school competitions. Securing first, second, and third positions, the achievers showcased dedication, confidence, and teamwork, bringing honour to the institution.



ADIEU'25

Honouring the Legacy of Class XII

ADIEU'25 marked a heartfelt farewell to the Class XII students, celebrating their journey, achievements, and growth at school. The ceremony reflected pride, gratitude, and cherished memories, honouring their perseverance, values, and discipline. As they step into a future filled with opportunities, the school extended its warmest wishes for success, integrity, and fulfilment in all their endeavours.



ACADEMIC VISION 2026-27

SHAPING MINDS, BUILDING LEADERS

“Wisdom in Thought, Integrity in Action”

Aligned with NEP 2020, the Chanakya Block moves into the new academic session with a strong focus on academic rigour, board preparedness, and excellence for Classes XI and XII. Emphasis will be placed on conceptual clarity, competency-based learning, and systematic revision to ensure confident and consistent board performance.

Structured assessments, targeted mentoring, and doubt-clearing sessions will support students in strengthening analytical skills and application-based understanding. AI-enabled tools, digital resources, and data literacy will be integrated to enhance learning while reinforcing ethical and responsible digital practices.

Student well-being, values education, and career guidance will remain integral, ensuring balanced growth alongside academic achievement. Through continuous teacher development and focused support, the Chanakya Block remains committed to nurturing disciplined, confident, and future-ready learners.

Thank You
Team, SDMS

