

RAMJAS SCHOOL, PUSA ROAD
Annual Report (2023)

At Ramjas School, Pusa Road, we hold a belief that the purpose of education extends beyond the mere production of academicians. Our primary focus is on cultivating humane and sensitive citizens. We are committed to maintaining an environment conducive to learning, ensuring that students have ample opportunities to enhance their personal and interpersonal skills. Our pride lies in the creation of a learning culture where students are encouraged to explore a wide range of interests while also nurturing their character development.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

“Excellence is a continuous process with no end destination. It is a mindset - one that is achieved through belief in the growth mindset.”

The CBSE Results for the year 2023 have shown some brilliant scores and applaudable performances by students of Class X and XII.

Our school sent 147 students for Class XII Board exams, of which 46 were placed in the 91% and above category.

143 students appeared in Class X, out of which 31 students scored 91% and above. There were 663 distinctions.

- The Highest Aggregate- 97% in Class X was scored by Hayyan Raza, followed by Navya Goyal- 96.40% and Neev Jain with 96.20%
- Navya Goyal and Neev Jain scored a perfect 100 in Standard Mathematics; Parth Rajpal, Navya Goyal and Neev Jain scored 100% in Sanskrit, Anwasha and Gargi Jain touched the full marks pinnacle in Social Science and Tarun Bansal, Vaibhav Bhatia, Saachee Sharma, Advik Vaish, Mohd. Faiz, Mannan Mishra, Nisha Jain, Anwasha, Radha Chandra, Hayyan Raza, Gargi Jain, Arjit Verma and Shivanchal Sharma got 100 marks in AI in Class X.
- For Class XII -the Highest Aggregate in Science, 96.4% was scored by Debashish Nayak, in Commerce, Kritika Goel scored 97.20% and in Humanities, the highest aggregate was 96.4% bagged by Ridhima Sharma.
- The perfect 100 scorers were Varun Aggarwal in Mathematics, Kritika Goel in Business Studies and Nakul Kukreja in Infor. Prac.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

This year as well, the school was appreciated and recognized in various fields by diverse organisations.

- Ramjas School, Pusa Road was **ranked 3rd amongst the top ten schools in Central Zone of Delhi, in a survey conducted by the Times of India 2023**. The ranking is based on a scientifically developed analytical model which includes Institutional and Feedback Assessment.
- Ramjas School, Pusa Road was awarded the **International Dimension in Schools Award 2022-2025** (formerly ISA) by the British Council, for the **fourth consecutive time**. The award recognises and celebrates the exemplary practices of Internationalism in school, nurtures global citizenship, encourages creativity and innovative work.
- The school has won the prestigious **Brainfeed Excellence Award**. The school is **ranked as one of the Top 500 schools of India**. Recognized for excellence in Innovative Practices, Best Academic Excellence School, Best Infrastructure School and Best Community and Collaboration School. This award is a recognition of the school for its innovative approach and committed efforts in enriching the standards in imparting excellence in education to groom GenNext learners with skills for life.
- Ramjas School, Pusa Road continues to be a **Microsoft Showcase School for the 8th consecutive year**. Microsoft has recognized the institution as an elite group of schools that exemplify the best of teaching and learning in the global platform today.
- The school was **ranked 6th in the Education World India School Grand Jury Ranking (2023-2024)- the world's largest and most sophisticated school ranking survey**. Based on more than a dozen parameters of K-12 education excellence like academic reputation, management quality, faculty competence, online education effectiveness, blending internationalism in education and value for money.
- The **Principal, Mrs. Surabhi Dua** has been conferred with the prestigious **Bhagirathi Samman Award 2022** by Bhagirathi Samajik Saanskritik Manch in recognition of her outstanding services in the field of education, culture and social service.
- The school leader, **Mrs.Surabhi Dua** has been awarded **Dr.S.Radha Krishnan Memorial National Teacher Award for the year 2022** in recognition of her outstanding contribution in the field of education.
- The **Principal, Mrs. Surabhi Dua** has been awarded **Pradhanaacharya Shikshak Samman from Bharat Vikas Parishad** in recognition of her exceptional contributions in the field of education and society.
- The **Principal, Mrs. Surabhi Dua** attended **The Hindustan Times Education Summit (2022)**, on the theme **“Education Meets Innovation: Transforming Learning Through Technological Interventions**.
- The **Art teacher** at Ramjas School, Pusa Road, **Ms. Seema Pandey** and **Biology teacher, Ms. Babita Gupta** were honoured with **Bhagirathi Samman** in recognition of their contribution in the field of education.

INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITIONS:

- Tejal Somani (VIII-D) and Arohi Anand (VIII-D) secured the **First Prize** in Sanskrit Vaartalaap Competition organised by Kalka Public School, Alaknanda, New Delhi
- Tejal Somani (VIII-D) and Diya Gandhi (VIII-D) secured the **First Position** in “Sankalan of Witpicks”, organised by Kalka Public School, Alaknanda, New Delhi
- A team of 3 students bagged the **First Prize** in Spanish- Synergy 2023, Las Compras En Linea: Una Bendicion O Una Perdicion, organised by The Srijan School, Model Town.
- Tejal Somani and Diya Gandhi bagged the **First Prize** in Mathematical Model making, organised by Kalka Public School.
- A team of 3 students secured the **First Position** in the competition, “Capture The Mathessential”, organised by Army Public School, Shankar Vihar.
- Kshitij Tyagi (XII Sc.A) was a part of the team that bagged the **Best Team Trophy** in Café Of Conversations, The Quest, organised by Air Force School, Subroto Park.
- Saransh Garg secured the **First Prize** in IIT-Delhi Fest- AI, organised by IIT- Delhi.
- Devesh Kumar Shrivastava bagged the **First Prize** in Best Out Of Waste, organised by Bal Bharti Public School, Gangaram.
- Harshita Bhaskar bagged the **First Prize** in K.K Mosaics Diya Art Competition
- In Dynamix 2023, organised by Ramjas International School, R.K. Puram, Sec-4: Namit Chugh, Kabeer and Arnav bagged the **First Position** in the event, Black-Out. Namit and Tejas Pathak bagged the **First Position** in the event, The Next Caissa (Chess)
Saaransh Garg and Kabeer bagged the **First Position** in the event, WEBD (Web Designing)
- Tanishi Gupta bagged the **First Position** in Art Competition organised by Ramjas No.2
- Reyansh Choudhary (VI-C) bagged the **Gold Medal** in Sports Jeet Kune-Do Championship.
- Saaransh Garg secured the **First Position** in the event, ‘Codrion’, Tech Fest- iON 2023, organised by Indraprastha School, Dwarka.
- Siya Sagar (XII Humanities) and Harshiv Soni (X-D) bagged the **First Position** in the event, ‘Millet Marvel’, ASN G20 Intl’ Fest at India.
- Pranjal Chaturvedi (XI Comm B), Harshita Gupta (XI Comm B), and Gargi Jain (XI Comm B) bagged the Second Position in the event, ‘Pitch Perfect’, ASN G20 Intl’ Fest at India.
- Navya Malhotra, Gurnoor Singh and Jiya Bhatia won the **Best Team trophy** at Nano Nagle- Inter School Debate. Navya Malhotra won the **Second Position** for the Best Speaker award and the school won the **Rolling Trophy** at this event.
- Sarvagya Arora (XII Comm B) won the **First Position** for the Best Trekker Award in the ‘Summer Trekking Program’, organised by RSMI.
- Navya Malhotra was awarded **The Best Speaker (Against The Motion)** honour in “Ideologue 2023: Inter School Debate Competition”, organised by St. Mark’s School, Janak Puri.
- Gargi Jain and Pranjal Chaturvedi won the **First Position** in “DYNA.COM”, presentation of business pitch of an innovative business ideas, organised by Faith Academy Prasad Nagar.

- Tanishi Gupta and Devesh Kumar Shrivastava won the **First Prize** in “Packaging Done Right”, organised by Bal Bharati School, Gangaram.
- Yug Poddar and Ruchi Ronak secured the **First and the Second Position** respectively in the (IX-X) category in a quiz held on the topic “Human Rights Awareness”. Ojas Sharma and Paridhi Maheshwari bagged the **First and Second Prize** respectively in the (XI-XII) category in the same quiz, organised by National Law University.
- A team of 12 students bagged the **Second Prize** in Nrityollas Folk Dance Competition, in the event Epiphany 2022, organised by St.Thomas School, Mandir Marg.
- Nihal Singh (VII-B) and Umang (VII-C) won the **Second Position** in ‘Scratch A Tale Competition’ organised by St. Cecilia Public School, Vikas Puri.
- A group of 12 participants won the **Second Prize** in Ojasvi Group Dance Competition, organised by Queen Mary’s School, Tiz Hazari.
- Arjit Verma, Parth Sharma and Gargi Jain bagged the **Second Position** in Spanish-Synergy 2022, Presentacion de Anuncios- Advertisement to create awareness about sustainable transport, organised by The Srijan School, Model Town.
- Devesh Kumar Shrivastava secured the position of “**Maths Wizard**” in the competition, “Math-e-ron”, organised by Lotus Valley Public School, Noida.
- Namit Chugh bagged the **Second Prize** in Video Recording on the topic- “Say No To Plastic”, and Ashlina bagged the **First Prize** in ‘Shlok Vaachan’, organised by Maharaja Agrasen CD-Block, Pitam Pura.
- Rableen Kaur and Aarav Goel secured the **Second Prize** in Psychtalks, organised by Mata Jai Kaur Public School.
- Mehak Chugh was honoured with the position of **Best Speaker** in the National Level, Multi Format English Debate (Online) and Navya Malhotra won the **First Runner’s Up Prize: Prose Category** in “Weaving The Weave: Inter School Film Review in English, organised by Sunbeam English School, Bhagwanpur.
- 4 students bagged the **Second Position** in Inter School Ramcharitramanas Antakshri Competition 2022 (Junior Category)
- 4 students bagged the **Second Position** in Inter School Ramcharitramanas Antakshri Competition 2023 (Senior Category).
- Mrinank Atoliya secured the **Second Position** in Painting Competition organised by AAS- An Association for Social Welfare, Dariba Kalan.
- Sameer Juneja (VIII-A) won the **Second Prize** in ‘All the World’s A Stage- Famous Shakespearean Monologues’, organised by Kulachi Hansraj Model School, Ashok Vihar.
- A group of 3 students won the **Second Prize** in ‘Literary Saga, 2023’, ‘Musings- The Story Board Presentation’, organised by Apeejay School, Pitam Pura.
- Navya Malhotra was awarded the **First Runner’s Up Trophy** and Mohd. Tahoor was conferred the **Best Interjector Award** in “Ideologue 2022: Inter School Debate Competition”, organised by St. Mark’s School, Janak Puri.
- Mridul Sharma (XI Com A) won the **Second Prize** in “Fincature- Caricature on Accounting Principle”, organised by DPS, R.K. Puram.
- Shaurya Dabas won the **Second Prize** in Junior Category in Baal Kavi Sammelan, held at Babu Ram Happy School.

- Shaurya Dabas participated in the Children’s Day Special Episode of **Wah Bhai Wah** with Mr Shailesh Lodha. The programme was telecast on Shemaroo T.V. on 14 November 2022.
- Priyanshi (XII Humanities) won the **Second Prize** in “Swarang: 20th Inter School Painting Competition”, organised by Presentation Convent Sr. Sec. School.
- Divyam Khandelwal and Naman Rajpal bagged the **Runner’s Up prize (Hindi)** in “Ramjas Inter School Debate, 2022”, organised by Ramjas School, Pusa Road.

Our students have excelled in various Olympiads as well:

- **Social Studies Olympiad:**
13 students received **Gold Medal** of excellence and **Participation certificates**
2 students received **Medal of Distinction, Certificates of Distinction and Certificate of Zonal Excellence**
1 student received a **gift worth Rs500, Medal of Distinction, Certificate of Distinction and a Certificate of Zonal Excellence**
- **Hindi Olympiad:**
2 students received **Gold Medal**
3 students received **Silver Medal**
4 students received **Bronze Medal**
32 students received **participation certificates**
- **Sanskrit Olympiad:**
37 students participated in Level 1
7 students participated in Level 2

SPORTS

- The Junior Boys Team won the **Second Position** at the Zonal Volleyball Tournament.
- The Junior Boys Team won the **Second Position** at the Zonal Table-Tennis Tournament.
- The Senior Girls Team won the **Second Position** at the Zonal Volleyball Tournament.
- The Senior Boys Team won the **Second Position** at the Zonal Chess Tournament.
- The Junior Boys Team won the **Second Position** at the Zonal Chess Tournament.
- Riyansh Chaudhary won the **First Position** in Sub-Junior Boys Category, Independence Cup Taekwondo Championship-2023
- Riyansh Chaudhary won the **First Position** in Sub-Junior Boys Category, 20th North India Sports Jeet Kune-Do-Championship 2023
- Namit Chugh won the **First Position** in Chess-Under 17 at Dynamics, Ramjas International School, R.K. Puram.
- Piyush won the **Second Position** in 100 mts and 200 mts in the Senior Boys category at the Zonal Athletics Tournament.

CULTURAL AND OTHER MAJOR ACTIVITIES:

Ramjas School, Pusa Road, transcends the conventional definition of a school. We inspire students to embark on demanding and adventurous journeys that push the boundaries of their potential. With a strong focus on communication skills and a rich tapestry of co-curricular activities, we aim to cultivate cultural awareness. As a result, our students evolve into informed and responsible global citizens. We take immense pride in showcasing the accomplishments of our young achievers in diverse fields.

ORIENTATION DAY

To apprise the new batch of Class 6 students and their parents about the functioning of the school, its policies, procedure and culture, an Orientation Programme was organised by Ramjas School, Pusa Road on 6 April 2023. The programme was aimed at allaying all doubts and easing the transition of the new students into the school.

SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM (SEP):

Since its inception in May 2021, the Art Department of Ramjas School, Pusa Road has been managing and conducting the SEP with a lot of enthusiasm and dedication. Teachers from other departments too, come forward and volunteer to share their creative skills with the students. This summer too, the school offered a bunch of exciting activities that included Weaving, Embroidery and Applique work, Fireless Cooking, Communication and Self Grooming, Marbling, Crochet, Tie and Dye and Soft Toy Making.

CBSE READING CHALLENGE:

In line with the board's vision to enhance reading comprehension and critical thinking skills of students in classes VI to X, Cbse organises the Reading Challenge every year, since its inception in 2019. This year too, Ramjas School, Pusa Road, conducted this meticulous test for its students in two rounds; Round 1- an offline pen and paper based test for these classes and Round 2- an online, computer based test, wherein the shortlisted 6 students from the previous Round participated in a one hour, 30-marker test.

INTER-HOUSE ACTIVITIES:

The students' calendar is now revamped with competitive and engaging activities to enable them to become all-round learners. The students are divided into 6 Houses; Chaitanya, Gautam, Gargi, Maitreyi, Bharti, Sanghmitra. Spread across the entire academic year are a host of Inter-House Activities for juniors and seniors, 'It's Quiz Time', 'Exploring Van Gogh- Art Activity', 'Ahwaan'- Nukkad Natak (Sr.), 'We Agree to Disagree' (Debate Sr.), 'Lok Geet- United by Music' (Jr.), G.K Quiz (Jr.), to name a few.

YOUTH PARLIAMENT:

To nurture future leaders, inculcate healthy habits of discipline, develop tolerance of the views of others and to enable the students to understand the working of the Parliament, a

Youth Parliament was organised by Ramjas School, Pusa Road on 31 August 2023. The event was held as part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) initiative of the Government of India to commemorate the 75 years of Independence of India. Being the proud winner of the 54th Youth Parliament competitions held under the Directorate of Education the school held this special sitting of the Youth Parliament in its premises where a team of 47 students from class IX and XI donned the role of Parliamentarians and successfully recreated the ambience and working of a real Parliament.

ACTIVE BRAINS CLUB 2023:

Ramjas School, Pusa Road in collaboration with Scienceplace successfully runs an Active Brains Club for the students of classes VI - IX. The activities undertaken by the club include informative sessions on Electronics, Robotics, Astronomy and SUPW.

This year too, a series of sessions on Electronics were organized for the registered students, thereafter they were introduced to Robotics, its mechanism and the working of sensors. The students were also given Robotics Kits to work on. It was overall an enriching and interactive session.

In addition, an orientation session for an Educational Trip to Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), Sriharikota was also organised for the students of classes X-XII.

FESTS AND CELEBRATION

Besides these Inter-House Activities, students also participated in various other annual events like **Talent Hunt** (Class VI), **Meraki- 2023**, the English Literary Fest with fun activities ranging from Role Play, Literary Scene dramatization to Declamation and Peer Teaching, all with the aim of enhancing the communicative, critical thinking, collaborative, speaking skills and confidence of the students. The three-day Art Fest - **Gulmohar** was observed to celebrate regional artisans and art forms like 'Lipan', 'Madhubani', 'Chittara' and many more. Students were enlightened about the cultural and historical background of these art forms and they participated actively in the painting activities.

The students and teachers also displayed remarkable enthusiasm and active engagement in a one-of-its-kind event organized by the library staff to commemorate **International School Library Month (ISLM)** from 9 October to 16 October 2023. The theme for this year's event was 'Human Library'. The 8-day long celebration saw the library walls coming to life as the bibliophiles plunged deep into their personal experiences, shared their journeys and created a transforming impact.

We at Ramjas School, Pusa Road look forward to organising and hosting more such festivals and activities across various departments.

FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION:

On the 17th of January, 2023, our students honored the memory of our school's founder, the renowned philanthropist Shri Rai Kedarnath Ji, on the occasion of his birth anniversary. The commemoration included recitations of shlokas, musical performances, and student speeches, all of which underscored our founder's unwavering commitment to the

comprehensive development of Ramjas School. The rendition of the song 'Hai Ramjas Humara, Hain Ramjas Se Hum' beautifully encapsulated the genuine spirit and the deep sense of pride associated with being part of the Ramjas community.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION:

The students and staff at Ramjas School, Pusa Road celebrated the 77th Independence Day- 'Divya Bharat' on 14 August 2023, in the school premises. The sprawling school ground bore a festive look on this occasion. The event was a grand display of students' reverence for the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters and a reminder of the values that define our nation. The celebrations commenced with the hoisting of the tricolor by the school principal, Mrs Surabhi Dua, followed by a colourful, heart-throbbing cultural show by the students, which ignited the patriotic fervour in one and all.

SOCIAL INITIATIVES:

SWACHHATA HI SEVA CAMPAIGN-2023:

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti and to achieve the mission of a cleaner and brighter India the students, teachers and helping staff of Ramjas School, Pusa Road actively participated in the "Swachhata Hi Seva" campaign organised by the Ministry of Jal Shakti and Ministry of Education, Government of India.

As part of "Shramdaan for cleanliness" programme, the green patch outside the school and an adjacent bus stop were cleaned. The students worked enthusiastically and spruced up the area selected.

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT:

The inauguration and training on Solid Waste Management under the Project - Segregation of Waste for Recycling and Treatment (S.O.R.T), organized by IPCA (Indian Pollution Control Association) in collaboration with Swarn Lata Motherson Trust (SLMTT), took place at Ramjas School, Pusa Road, on October 10, 2023. As a part of this project, the school received two aero bins and one plastic bin, which were installed in the school premises. The event helped in raising awareness and educating students about responsible waste management. It marked a significant step towards a cleaner and more sustainable future.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM:

To raise awareness among students about the needs of marginalized communities, the school organizes charitable programs such as Roti Bank, Toy Bank, and the Goonj Collection Drive. This year, our committed volunteers effectively educated students about the importance of performing acts of kindness. Consequently, students wholeheartedly participated in these initiatives, finding a deep sense of fulfillment in contributing to these noble causes.

Furthermore, students willingly made contributions to Goonj, offering winter clothing, school supplies, and hygiene items that they no longer needed. They were well-aware of the

positive impact their donations would have on the lives of those who would receive these essential items.

MENTAL WELLNESS WEEK:

With an aim to foster physical, mental and emotional well-being and live life to the fullest, Mental Wellness week was observed by students and staff of Ramjas School, Pusa Road from 9 October -12October 2023. Various activities were carried out in the school to raise awareness about this important topic . Students of Class IX and X designed attractive posters on pertinent issues like ways to prevent bullying and detrimental effects of the use of tobacco by the youth. All students pledged not to use tobacco and to spread awareness about its devastating impact on one's health and well-being.

A yoga session was also organised for students of class VI & VIII to help them feel rejuvenated and relaxed and improve their concentration power.