



# UTTAM SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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This newsletter presents The Uttam School Story to our readers. We innovate and create events and functions to include everyone. We strive with sincerity and uphold our school values of compassion and honesty. You will find us in our articles and reports and know that our students' activities are all student-centered. I am very proud of Vanshika Garg, who scored a brilliant 499/500 this year and then aced CUET. And I am just as proud of all my students who overcame adversities and challenges and did their best. Each day at Uttam School is for learning and growing. If you, dear reader, have participated, then please analyze and plan to raise the bar the next time. If you did not participate, then read to know how. Also, read to know your own feelings and reactions!

### Editorial Message

This year was marked by activities that fostered personal growth, such as internships, informative sessions, and collaborative ventures, along with innovative projects. Uttamites actively took up excursions and workshops held in different parts of the country, where they were open to new skills and challenges. We hope that this newsletter brings back moments of fruitful learning, which gave us precious opportunities to hone the leaders and learners in each one of us in the final years of our school life.

### Uttam Milestones

Vanshika Garg has been conferred with the Kim Adlakha Excellence Award for her sensational 99.8% score in the AISSCE examinations 2021-22! She shared her journey with her juniors, emphasizing the importance of consistency in studies, taking regular breaks, learning time management, and revising the concepts taught in class regularly. Her hard work was also recognized by the honorable Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on January 27, 2023, at a felicitation ceremony in Lucknow, where she was awarded a cash prize of Rs. 1 lakh, a tablet, a certificate of appreciation, and a medal.

Uttam School achieved yet another milestone as our principal, Ms. Sharmila Raheja, was honored with a citation and a shawl by the District Magistrate of Ghaziabad, Mr. Rakesh Kumar Singh, and the Mayor, Ms. Asha Sharma, on September 5. This recognition was for the exceptional performance of Vanshika Garg, a grade XII Commerce student who scored an outstanding 99.8% in the AISSCE 2021-22.

Education World Indian School Rankings has ranked Uttam School for Girls in the TOP 10 best day girls' school in the country, 2nd in the NCR region and 1st in Ghaziabad! Cheers to this incredible achievement!



Ms. Sharmila Raheja

Principal

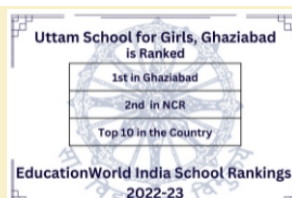


-SIYA GUPTA XI A

-YASHICA SINGH XI A

-ANUSHKA GAUR XI C

-PAVANI NANDA XII B





## Foundation Day

Uttam School for Girls celebrated its 28th Foundation Day, marking another year of imparting quality education. Established in 1995, the institution is dedicated to nurturing girls to become the leaders of tomorrow while conditioning their emotional and mental well-being. The Havan ceremony marked the beginning of a prosperous and healthy academic year, filled with an air of optimism.



## Health Day

On International Women's Health Day, Uttam School for Girls organized an interactive session to raise awareness on the importance of women's health and well-being. The session was led by Dr. Shashi Arora, a gynecologist, who shared practical tips and actions that one can take to maintain excellent health and overcome significant problems that women face. She emphasized on the importance of a good body routine for optimum work efficiency.



## Vision Board Making

On May 30, 2022, Uttam School for Girls organized a Vision Board Making Activity for its students. Grade 11 students designed creative boards depicting their visions for the future. They selected clippings, words, and pictures from magazines and newsletters and arranged them in an aesthetic mosaic. The workshop created a safe and expressive space for the students through music, art, and communication.



## Yogotsav

On May 20, 2022, Uttam School for Girls proudly hosted YOGOTSAV - the countdown to International Yoga Day, in collaboration with the Ministry of Ayush and Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga. More than 1500 students participated in Yogic exercises, followed by an earnest Yogic Protocol. Dr. Ishwar V Basavareddi explained the relevance and significance of Yoga, while Dr. Indu Sharma highlighted how Yoga enables one to possess self-control.



## Orientation Session

On July 16, 2022, an informative orientation session was held for the parents of Grade 11 students at Uttam School for Girls. The session was led by the school principal, who provided insight into the nuances of stream selection for the students. This was followed by an introduction to the newly introduced study guidelines by CBSE, along with advanced study plans offered by the school. The session also included inspirational messages from alumni, which left a positive impact on the audience.



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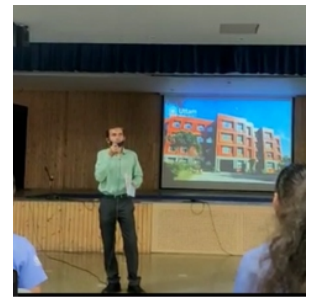
## Yoga at Red Fort

It was indeed an amazing experience for the students to participate in the celebration of 'Yoga for Humanity' at Red Fort, New Delhi. With over 100 students from Uttam School for Girls taking part, it was a truly inspiring sight to see them earnestly practicing various Yogic Postures. Not only does practicing yoga have numerous physical and mental health benefits, but it also promotes a sense of peace and harmony within oneself and with others. It's heartening to see more and more people embracing yoga as a way to improve their overall well-being.



## Summer Internship

Uttam School students had the opportunity to work with Mr. Akash Vashishth, an eminent environmentalist, on a project related to cattle welfare in Uttar Pradesh. By filing a right to information request with the government and collecting data on factors like the number of cattle shelter homes, conditions in these homes, and daily expenditure on cows, Mr. Vashishth and the student interns were able to gather valuable information about the state of cattle welfare in various districts of UP. This information can be used to identify areas where improvements are needed and to develop strategies for promoting better animal welfare practices in the future.



Uttam School for Girls has always been guided by the vision of our beloved Ma'am Director, Mrs. Vimla Bhusry, who was born on September 16, 1925. She was extremely passionate about literature and also had deep appreciation for flowers. Therefore, in honour and to owe our gratitude to ma'am for her constant support and guidance, Uttam School's inter-school Literary Fest was named after her dearest flower, Jonquil. Students presented literary works close to Ma'am's heart, including a soliloquy from Hamlet, and a radio show that added to the program's beauty. The event will remain a testament to Ma'm's legacy.



## 75 Years of Independence

Uttam School for Girls celebrated Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to commemorate the 75 years of Independence with great patriotic fervour with the hoisting of the national flag and the singing of patriotic songs. The students also formed the Ashoka Chakra, keeping the theme of 'Nation First, Always First.' Each student took a pledge to ascend to new heights of prosperity for India. Our respected Principal, Mrs. Sharmila Raheja concluded the day's assembly with her exhilarating words, 'Create your own Amrit and make each day a Mahotsav.'



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## Teachers' Day

The day began with a special assembly, which set the tone for the day ahead. The choir group's performance was a true delight, and it left the audience spellbound. The students had meticulously planned various activities, with the Zumba session being the highlight of the day. The atmosphere was filled with excitement and joy as everyone joined in to dance to the beats. The smiles on the teachers' faces filled our hearts with contentment, and it was clear that everyone was thoroughly enjoying themselves. Overall, the day was a resounding success, and it was a wonderful opportunity for students and teachers to come together and have some fun.



## Diwali Celebrations

This year, keeping up with the festive spirit, an interclass rangoli competition was conducted where we designed thoughtful and colourful rangolis on the theme of states and union territories of India. We experienced the joy of giving with the Mission Possible Programme by sharing our old clothes and toys with kids in our community. The highlight was the collaboration with ANAND Foundation - for the differently abled- managed by grade 12 students. True 'ANAND' lies in the joy of giving!



## German Youth Camp to Sikkim

Krishnika Goel (XII-A), Anika Tomar, and Yashica Singh (XI-A) were invited to attend the Youth Camp "Media LIT - Read critically, click wisely" held from 24th – 28th September in Gangtok, Sikkim by Goethe Institute. They were invited for their outstanding achievement in the A2 level German Examination, having scored the highest among all the participants from Delhi NCR. The program aimed to provide a unique learning experience for young minds and taught us video and podcast making skills using social tools. The camp included a visit to the famous Buddhist monastery, MG Road, and Temi Tea Gardens. It was a great opportunity to learn about Sikkim's culture and history, and to make new friends from other participating schools. Students not only enjoyed the experience but also made some amazing bonds with the other participants. The trip was an incredible experience for all of us, and we returned home with a renewed appreciation for the power of education and cultural exchange.



## Workshop on Cyber-Security

On 27th September 2022, a workshop on Cyber Security was held for parents of students in grades 9-12. The workshop was conducted by Dr. Karnika Seth, a Cyberlaw Expert, and the founder of Institutional Reform and Education. The main aim of the workshop was to equip parents with effective measures for ensuring their children's safety online. During the workshop, Dr. Seth shared real-life examples and discussed what parents can do to keep a check on their children's online activities. The session was highly informative and interactive, and it was clear that it was the need of the hour. In today's digital age, it's essential for parents to be aware of the social space that their children are using and to take proactive steps to keep them safe.



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# Jonquil-of lores and legends!

Love for Literature filled the air  
 With the 2 day grand literary affair  
 That called out kids to tell a tale  
 Through rhythm and rhyme and will  
 and Vail  
 For some, to live it up- act it out  
 Was a way to tickle your funny bone  
 And for some the graphical cover  
 story  
 Made them see eye to eye with a  
 perspective  
 Of their own  
 A blast from the past and the pic lyric  
 With rapping a rhapsody left all  
 in hysterics  
 The creative crafter pulled the strings  
 To  
 weave a spell chanting 'Pottermania'  
 An expression for euphoria While some  
 let  
 the cat out of the bag Through  
 Shakespearean spirits and the gift of  
 the  
 gabSome's inky expressions were quite  
 wholesome  
 While some musings under the sun  
 Ignited  
 in each a Teen Thespian Such was the  
 fest -  
 with a fervourso joyful, experimental  
 and  
 tranquilat the Uttam English Literary  
 2-Day fest- Jonquil!



# Global University Conclave

The school hosted the "Global University Conclave", a career fair on November 18th, 2022, for students and parents of grades X to XII. The event began with a Ted Talk delivered by distinguished speakers, followed by the career fair. Representatives from 38 universities across India and other parts of the world engaged with students and parents, providing information on admission procedures, courses, subject schemes, and other essential details that prepared them for their desired career path. This event proved to be instrumental in setting the stage for our future milestones!



*Uttam MUN*

Uttam School for Girls organized the Model United Nations (MUN) conference, titled 'Ad Meliora', for students of grades IX to XII on 1st and 2nd November, 2022. The conference featured various committees, including the World Economic Forum, United Nations Human Rights Council, All India Political Parties Meet, and International Press. The committees were chaired by enthusiastic debating experts from within the school, aiming to instill MUN skills in students of grades 9 and 10. This event was another step towards promoting the global MUN culture at Uttam School, where students interact, express and deliberate on various global issues.



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## Remembering Gandhiji

On 2nd October 2022, Uttam School for Girls participated in Sarv Dharam Prarthna held at Gandhi Smriti in New Delhi to celebrate the 153rd birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The event was graced by the honorable Prime Minister, Narendra Modi. As part of the event, the school choir enthusiastically sang bhajans to pay tribute to Bapu. The students were thrilled to be a part of the event, and their performance was highly appreciated by the audience. The event was a significant milestone for the school, as it was also telecasted live on Doordarshan's National channel and All India Radio.



## P2E Orientation

The orientation program for P2E-Passport to Earning, organized by Uttam School for Girls on 31st December 2022 for grades IX & XI, was a part of a pilot project initiated by CBSE to empower youth with relevant 21st century skills and abilities. During the program, Anushka Gaur, Lakshita Garg, and Paridhi, grade XI students, shared their personal reflections on courses such as Financial Literacy, Digital Productivity, and Employability Skills with their peers. The session was conducted by Mr. Bharat Kumar, a public relations and policy expert working with state and central government.



## Walk-a-Thon

Uttam School for Girls organized a "WALK-A-THON" to promote a healthier lifestyle among its students. The event was flagged off by Dr. Nitin Gaur, the Honorable Commissioner of Nagar Nigam, Ghaziabad. The participation of the students in the 2 KM walk from the school premises to Ram Leela Ground shows their enthusiasm towards leading a healthier lifestyle. It's an initiative by the school to promote a healthy lifestyle among its students.



## Fun Trips and Expeditions



Trips have always been an integral part of our Uttam school life. Grade XII was taken to a 2-day long Jaipur trip, while Grade XI was taken to a 3-day long trip to Kyari Camp, Syat. The days were filled with exciting activities, adventures, and expeditions that gave us numerous memories and tales to tell. The trip helped us to bond with our teachers and classmates even better. We'll cherish every moment spent together in our hearts for the rest of our lives.



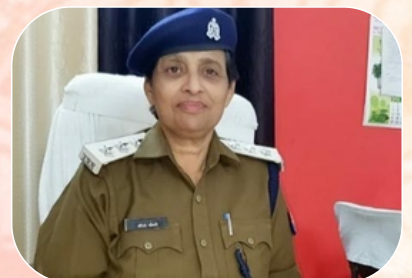
## IKIGAI 2.0-through the dimensions of art

Uttam School for Girls organized IKIGAI 2.0-through the dimensions of art, an inter-school fest on 22nd December 2022, wherein 10 schools from Delhi NCR participated. The highlight of the event was the portrayal of modern art form through dance, music, documentaries etc. The various events such as Perception Portrayal, Inspire Me, Canvas Calendar, Accessorize, Revamp Ramp, gave the students an opportunity to showcase their exemplary talents, and drew appreciation from the renowned judges Mr. Abhishek Jha, a reputed western contemporary dancer & Ms. Chetna, a contemporary artist felicitated with “Emerging Artist of the Year Award” by Glenfiddich.



## "Empowering Women"- NEEV & Women Safety Workshop

Uttam School for Girls in association with the NGO NEEV conducted a one-day workshop on women empowerment for the female support staff on 6th December 2022. The speakers were, Ms. Mishika Singh, founder and chairperson "NEEV" along with her colleague Ms. Harshita, the program officer. The theme of the workshop was based on the initiative of Delhi high court, Mediation as method of 'Alternative Dispute Resolution and suggested ways to tackle problems like domestic violence, harassment at work etc. In continuation to this, the school also organized a women safety workshop on 7th December for grades VI-XII. The speaker for the workshop was the honorable DSP of Ghaziabad, Ms. Sheela Chaudhary. The workshop made the students aware about the safety measures, they need to practice on daily basis. The students also got knowledge about special helpline numbers and laws meant to safeguard the rights of women. It was indeed an insightful workshop.



Reports by Anushka Gaur(XI-C)



## Martyrdom Day

13 students from Uttam School for Girls, joined the veteran singer, Udit Narayan at Gandhi Smriti to pay a musical tribute to Mahatma Gandhi during "Sarva Dharma Prarthna Sabha" on the occasion of 75th Martyr's Day. The event was graced by the honourable Prime Minister Narendra Modi.



## Experiential learning- Karkardooma Court visit

The visit to Karkardooma Court was an informative and educational experience for the Grade XI political science students. They were able to witness the actual proceedings of POCSO and family courts, as well as learn about the vulnerable witness rooms, mediation centre, and DLSA. Additionally, engaging in intensive discussions with judges and the head of mediation centers likely provided the students with a deeper understanding of the legal system and its processes.



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# Farewell & Shubh Aashirwaad

Uttam School for Girls bid adieu to its outgoing batch Grade XII 2022-23 with the annual Farewell on 4th February 2023. The school engaged the students with exciting game stalls like treasure hunt, snail on the trail, wonders of waste etc., photo booth, reel booth and others. A talent hunt comprising of events such as Rhyme-O-Rhyme, Stagecraft, Memory Book, gave the students a chance to showcase their commendable talents and skills.

The crowning ceremony for the three coveted titles was the main attraction of the day. Gautami Gupta was crowned as Ms. Uttam, Alopa Verma as Ms. Atiuttam and Ananya Praveen as Ms. Sarvottam. After this fiesta, the traditional farewell ceremony "Shubh Aashirwaad" was hosted for the graduating students in the evening, which was attended by the parents too.

Ma'am principal, and teachers blessed the students with the Year Book-a memoir of the school days, the Bhagwad Gita along with the stamp commemorating 25 years of school. The prestigious 15th Sunna Adhlakha award- which was the most awaited announcement of the evening was conferred on Pavani Nanda for her excellent behavior, keen participation in activities and good academic score during her school life.



Reports by Anushka Gaur(XI-C)



# Inter-School Achievements

S. No.	Student Name	Class	Event	Organizers	Position
1	Siya Gupta	XI-A	SOP Writing MUN- UNGA War of Wits	DPSG Meerut Road Amity International School, Saket	1st High Commendation 3rd
2	Riddhima Saingar	XII-B	NFLAT	NCFE	2nd
3	Aashi Gupta Anushka Gaur Krishnika Goel	XI-A XI-C XII-A	SDG Fest-Be a Socioprenuer	Ahlcon International School, Delhi	2nd
4	Kritika Raghuvanshi	XII-C	Headline It	Nehru World School, Ghaziabad	Excellence
5	Anjali Jain	XI-C	Collage Making	Nehru World School, Ghaziabad	Merit
6	Anshika Goel	XII	Dox Box	Nehru World School, Ghaziabad	Merit
7	Anushka Gaur	XI-C	Appian	DAV Public School, Pratap Vihar, GZBD	Consolation
8	Bhavini Vaswani	XI-C	Meera Padawali Gyan Pratiyogita	Mira Modal School, Delhi	High Appreciation
9	Aarshavi Singh	XI-C	International Painting Competition	ICS Calenders 2023	Special Mention
10	Yahvi Sharma Siya Gupta	XII-A XI-A	The Chronicles of Discourse	Billabong High School, Noida	1st Runner Up
11	Yahvi Singh Tiya Singh Ananya Praveen	XII-A	Blast from the Past	Uttam Schools for Girls, Ghaziabad	2nd
12	Nandini Chadha Mishka Kaushik Anjali Jain Aanya Vishnoi	XII-C XII-C XI-C XI-C	Revamp Ramp	Uttam School for Girls, Ghaziabad	Best Entry
13	Akshaya Singh Kritika Raghuvanshi Pavani Nanda Siya Gupta Yashica Singh	XII-C XII-C XII-B XI-A XI-A	Teen Thespian	Uttam School for Girls, Ghaziabad	Best Team & Judge's Choice Award
14	Siya Gupta Tiya Singh Ananya Praveen	XI-A XII-A XII-A	Bbps Symposium	Bal Bharti Public School, Noida	3rd
15	Sindhuja Sahani Priyanshi Singh Yashica Singh	XI-A	Canvas Calendar	Uttam School for Girls, Ghaziabad	1st
16	Aarshavi Singh Paridhi	XI-C	Perception Portrayal	Uttam School for Girls, Ghaziabad	1st
17	Kritika Raghuvanshi	XII-C	Teen Thespian	Uttam School for Girls, Ghaziabad	Best Actor Female





# AISSCE RESULT 2021-22

The students of Grade 12th once again shone bright with an exemplary result in the All India Senior School Certificate Examination (AISSCE) 2021-22. The pandemic could not undermine the spirit of experiential learning, that continued to foster in the conducive environment created by their mentors. We are proud on having accomplished an exuberant result in yet another academic year.



VANSHIKA GARG  
COMMERCE - 99.8%



KHUSHI AGGARWAL  
SCIENCE - 98.6%



ARYASHA SINGH  
HUMANITIES - 98.4%



RIYA JAIN  
HUMANITIES - 98.4%

## SUBJECT TOPPERS

<i>Chemistry</i>	KHUSHI AGARWAL	99
<i>Physics</i>	KHUSHI AGARWAL	97
<i>Computer Science</i>	ANNANYA TAYAL	96
<i>Applied Maths</i>	RIYA JAIN	96
<i>Biology</i>	RIYA AGARWAL	86
<i>Psychology</i>	AVANI SINGH DHRITI BATRA DHWANI LAL KRITIKA DUREJA MANYA MAHESWARI PARINIKHA AGARWAL RADHIKA AGARWAL SAAKHI YADAV VANSHIKA GUPTA	100
<i>Economics</i>	VANSHIKA GARG ARYASHA SINGH RIYA JAIN	100
<i>Painting</i>	DEEKSHA SINGH KHUSHI BANSAL NANDINI TYAGI	99
<i>English</i>	VANSHIKA GARG	100

<i>Fashion Studies</i>	ADYA SWAROOP AVANI SINGH DIYA MEHROLIA SAAKHI YADAV	100
<i>Maths</i>	KHUSHI AGARWAL NIHARIKA CHAUDHARY	100
<i>Business Studies</i>	VANSHIKA GARG KHUSHI GOEL	100
<i>Accounts</i>	VANSHIKA GARG	100
<i>Political Science</i>	ARYASHA SINGH	100
<i>History</i>	ARYASHA SINGH DHWANI LAL RIYA JAIN	100
<i>Hindustani Vocal</i>	SARGAM TYAGI SAGARIKA MATHUR SUKRITI SUBHA SINHA NIHARIKA CHAUDHARY	100
<i>Odissi Dance</i>	KHUSHI AGARWAL SAMAIRA SINGH	100
<i>Home Science</i>	DHRITI BATRA ANJALI KOHLI KRITIKA DUREJA	99





# AISSCE RESULT 2021-22

During the unprecedented times of COVID 19 pandemic, all educational institutions moved to the online mode for the continuity of studies. At Uttam School for Girls, the teachers nurtured each child to become informed individuals with a balanced emotional, social and intelligent quotient. All these efforts paved the way for Uttamites and Uttam School once again proved their merit in the All India Secondary School Examination (AISSE) 2021-22 . We are proud of the achievements and congratulate each Uttamite for the continued excellence in this sphere.



SIYA GUPTA  
99.8%



ANKITA TOMAR  
99.8%



AASHI GUPTA  
99.8%



PALAK GARG  
99.8%

## SUBJECT TOPPERS

<i>Social Science</i>	SIYA GUPTA AASHI GUPTA ANIKA TOMAR PRIYANSHI SINGH MISHTHI AGGARWAL RIDDHIMA SINGH VAISHNAVI RAJPAL PARI GARG MISTHI VATS	100
<i>German</i>	SIYA GUPTA ANIKA TOMAR ADITI SHARMA APOORVA BHARDWAJ YASHICA SINGH VANSHIKA DHALL ADITRI SAGAR	100
<i>Hindi</i>	AASHI GUPTA BHARTI MITTAL SHREYA RAUSA	100
<i>Spanish</i>	VAISHNAVI RAJPAL	90
<i>Sanskrit</i>	PALAK GARG ANUSHKA GAUR	100

<i>Maths</i>	YASHICA SINGH SNEH GUPTA	100
<i>English</i>	SIYA GUPTA AASHI GUPTA PALAK GARG PAVAKI PRATIBHA AGARWAL VAISHNAVI RAJPAL NAVYA MADAN BHARTI MITTAL SUMEDHA SHARMA RASHI DABAS	99
<i>Science</i>	SIYA GUPTA ANIKA TOMAR PALAK GARG ADITI SHARMA APOORVA BHARDWAJ YASHICA SINGH MISHTHI AGGARWAL	100
<i>Artificial Intelligence</i>	SIYA GUPTA ANIKA TOMAR APOORVA BHARDWAJ PRIYANSHI SINGH PAVAKI PRATIBHA AGRAWAL PARI GARG ISHANI JAIN VAISHNAVI SHARMA	100