



UTTAM SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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Principal's Desk



Ms. Sharmila Raheja
Principal

Dear Students and Parents

As we approach the close of 2023, I am delighted to share an overview of Uttam School for Girls' accomplishments and initiatives that have shaped this remarkable year. Our students actively engaged in diverse workshops, elevating their skills in STEM and the arts. Meaningful meetings, involving teachers, parents, and students, fostered collaboration and effective communication, shaping our educational strategies. We are thrilled to announce significant additions to our school, including cutting-edge infrastructure, technology, and brilliant faculty members, enhancing the overall learning experience for our students. Looking ahead, 2024 marks the 30th year of Uttam School for Girls. This milestone is a testament to three decades of dedication to education, empowerment, and excellence. We invite you to be part of our celebration and witness the vibrancy of our academic community. Your continued support is instrumental in our success. We invite you to visit our school and share your insights. Write to us at uttamschool@gmail.com with your thoughts and suggestions, fostering a collaborative environment.

Editorial Message

We are thrilled to present the first edition of grades XI-XII newsletter for the session 2023-24. From enriching workshops like the session with Mrs. Richa Singh, a former Uttam teacher who made her mark at the G20 Summit to exciting school events like JONQUIL, YTC and our representation on international platforms, this session has undeniably been extraordinary. The session has been instrumental in fostering our students' personal growth with an enriching session with Dr Rupika Singh, founder and dermatologist of Akiya Aesthetics and their entrepreneurial skill development with Entrovision. The dedication and hard work of Uttam Students also earned us the prestigious title of 'School of the Year' among India's top 5 Girls' day schools. Moreover, we are immensely proud to announce that Uttam School for Girls has once again clinched the coveted No. 1 position in the Delhi NCR region in the Education World India School Ranking for 2023-24.

Wishing you a joyous and enlightening reading journey ahead!

Uttam Milestones



Aradhya Singh (XI-A), Aanya Bansal (XI-B),
Karamjeet Kaur (XI-C)



Uttam School for Girls: Setting the Standard as 'School of the Year' in Educational Brilliance!

We take great pride in announcing that Uttam School for Girls has achieved the prestigious title of "School of the Year" among India's Top 5 Girls' Day Schools. Additionally, we have secured the No. 1 position in Delhi NCR according to the Education World India School Rankings for 2023-24. This School of the Year award solidifies our standing as one of India's Top 5 Girls' Day Schools, No. 1 in Delhi NCR, and No. 1 in Ghaziabad, as recognized by the Education World India School Rankings for the academic year 2023-24.

-Karamjeet Kaur (XI-C)

UTTAM SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
AN OUTSTANDING RESULT ACHIEVER 2023
School Toppers (10th)

Adarsh Mathur (98.2%)
Vanshika Choudhary (98.2%)
Abhinav Kapoor (98.2%)
Anushah Ghugta (97.9%)

Sumedha Agrawal (99.82%)

UTTAM SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
AN EXEMPLARY RESULT ACHIEVER 2023
School Toppers (12th)

Shravya Sharma (97.6)
Rishav Nanda (97.6)
Adarsh Sharma (96.6)
Vanshika Ghugta (96.6)

Vidisha Choudhary (98.2)

Exemplary AISSCE & AISSE Result 2023

	Grade 10	Grade 12
A1's	213	274
Perfect 100's	26	13
90% & above	58	32
School Average	88.20%	84.18%

On May 12, 2023, we achieved another milestone with exceptional Board Results, reflecting the remarkable efforts and dedication of our students across all subjects.

Aradhya Singh (XI-A)

A Webinar on Removing Barriers and Establishing Policies

Webinar

REMOVING BARRIERS & ESTABLISHING POLICIES

TO INCREASE ACCESS AND PROVIDE CREDIT TO CBSE STUDENTS IN THE U.S.



MRS. SHARMILA RAHEJA
Treasurer, Ghaziabad Sahodaya;
Principal, Uttam School For Girls,
India

On October 5, 2023, KIC UnivAssist and Sahodaya Schools, Ghaziabad co-hosted a webinar titled "Empowering CBSE Students for U.S. Education," moderated by Mrs. Sharmila Raheja, the Principal-Uttam School For Girls and Treasurer of Ghaziabad Sahodaya.

-Aanya Bansal (XI-B)

Commending Educators for Inclusive Learning Initiatives on PM e-Vidya



We are proud to acknowledge our teachers, Mr. Nishant Bharti (PGT - Physics) and Ms. Akansha Chadha (PGT - Geography), for their informative sessions on the PM e-Vidya platform with a focus on inclusive classrooms, and resource exploration respectively.

-Karamjeet Kaur (XI-C)

Orientation Program



On April 3, 2023, the orientation program warmly welcomed Grade XI students, acquainting them with school facilities, teachers, and peers. It provided insights into academic and extracurricular opportunities, laying a strong foundation for their educational journey ahead.

-Aanya Bansal (XI-B)

Educator Extraordinaire



On 13th September, 2023, Mrs. Richa Singh, a former teacher at Uttam School For Girls, interacted with the students to aim high, showing the rewards of dedication. She has achieved remarkable success in her journey. She transitioned from her role as a teacher to that of a participant at the G20 conference, showcasing the agricultural potential of her home state Bihar through a prominent Millets stall. Additionally, she established a Millet Pathshala as a significant accomplishment.

-Aanya Bansal (XI-B)

A visit to DU Campus



On March 22nd, 2023, Grade XII students were taken on an educational excursion to Delhi University. During this trip, the school's alumni, Ms. Priya and Ms. Shubhra, enrolled with SRCC College, Delhi University, graciously guided the students and provided them with valuable insights. As a part of the program, Uttam girls thoroughly investigated the resources at Hansraj College, engaging in a comprehensive exploration that involved visits to the communal library, Yagyashala, and Mitti Café. The visit facilitated interactions with faculty members and provided valuable insights into campus life and career prospects.

-Anushka Gaur (XII-C)



Imprint- Uttam Alumni Meet

Uttam School For Girls organized Imprint-Uttam Alumni Meet filled with warmth and nostalgia on April 1, 2023. Former students reunited, shared life stories, and cherished school memories. The day saw the formation of Uttam Alumni Association, along with our strong Uttam Global School Network, with the aim to foster a sense of belongingness and camaraderie, creating lasting support beyond graduation. It was overwhelming to see alumni exploring the school's newly designed art studio, science labs, and relishing mouth watering cafeteria food.

-Aradhya Singh (XI-A)

Foundation Day

On April 10, 2023, the school proudly commemorated its 29th Foundation Day, a momentous occasion dedicated to honoring the visionary founder, Shri Uttam Chand Adlakha. His exceptional leadership and enduring values have remained a guiding beacon for all of us.

-Karamjeet Kaur (XI-C)



Earth Day



On April 22, 2023, Uttam School actively celebrated Earth Day with an impactful play on degradation of resources and proposing solutions for the same by Grade 11 students. In addition to this, a resource collection drive, and plantation drive were also organized showcasing our students commitment to environmental awareness and community support.

-Karamjeet Kaur (XI-C)



World Heritage Day

On April 18, 2023, Uttam School for Girls celebrated World Heritage Day with an engaging workshop focused on Tribal Art Forms. Led by the acclaimed artist Mr. Madhusudan Das, the session provided Fine Arts students of Grades 11th and 12th with an immersive experience to delve into the rich diversity of art and its cultural significance.

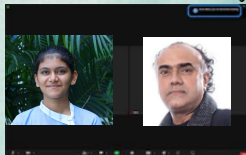
-Aradhya Singh (XI-A)

SPIC MACAY Marks Gandhi's Birth Anniversary with Film Screening & Actor Interaction

On the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary on October 2nd, 2023, SPIC MACAY hosted a screening of the movie "The Making of Mahatma." Siya Gupta, of 12A, was selected to participate in an exclusive interaction with the film's lead actor, Mr.

Rajit Kapur, during this event.

Karamjeet Kaur-XIC



World Dance Day



The students of 12th A at Uttam School organized a grand celebration to commemorate World Dance Day in collaboration with SPIC MACAY on April 29, 2023. The event featured an enchanting Odissi performance, headlined by the esteemed Padma

Shree Awardee, Shrimati Madhvi Mudgal Ji, alongside her exceptionally gifted disciple, Ms. Shalakra Rai, captivating the audience with their spellbinding artistry.

-Aradhya Singh (XI-A)

May Day Celebrations: Honoring and Empowering our support staff



Facilitated by the students of 12th C, Uttam School organized an enlightening session on mindfulness and financial literacy for the dedicated support staff on May 1, 2023. The school's senior faculty, Mr. K.K. Dua, adeptly led the financial literacy segment, offering practical advice on managing personal finances and making informed decisions. Ms. Richu Garg, leading the mindfulness session, actively involved the participants in activities such as doodling for self-expression and reflection, along with a gratitude practice aimed at fostering holistic well-being and individual development.

-Anushka Gaur (XII-C)

Experiential Learning: National Museum Exploration



Venturing beyond textbooks, Grade XII history students deepened their historical understanding during a visit to the National Museum on May 31, 2023, exploring captivating exhibits and artifacts spanning from the Harappan Civilization to the modern British Era.

-Anushka Gaur (XII-C)

SLC, Singapore



The Student Leaders Convention (SLC) in Singapore, which took place from May 28th to June 3rd, 2023, was represented by a team of 8 students from grades IX to XI. They actively engaged in meetings, exhibitions, and cultural activities, while also relishing the opportunity to explore some of Singapore's renowned attractions such as Gardens by the Bay, Universal Studios, and the Night Safari.

-Aanya Bansal (XI-B)

Transforming Education



On 26th May, 2023, Uttam School hosted an impactful AI workshop for 12th-grade students, emphasizing the importance of addressing biases and privacy issues in AI development. Moreover, in the month of June, esteemed IIT faculty delivered expert lectures for Science students in Grades 11 and 12, providing invaluable academic guidance.

-Aradhya Singh (XI-A)

Entrovision

On 27th April 2023, "Entrovision," a collaborative entrepreneurship competition, was hosted by Uttam School for Girls and Bank of Baroda, organized by the proactive students of 12th B. The competition offered students in grades 6 to 11 an opportunity to exhibit their entrepreneurial skills and inventive concepts, fostering a climate of creativity and business acumen. Notable projects like Custom Zilla and Robust Learning were recognized for their exceptional quality and innovation.

-Aanya Bansal (XI-B)



National Handloom Day



As a part of the "Meri Maati, Mera Desh" program, Grade XI-C commemorated National Handloom Day on 7th August 2023 with a memorable assembly, entwined with the fervor of the Independence Day celebrations. The highlight was a captivating fashion show featuring a diverse range of handwoven fabrics like Silk, Khadi, Chanderi, and Ikat. This event paid vibrant tribute to India's rich textile heritage and traditions.

-Karamjeet Kaur (XI-C)



On 15th August, 2023, Uttam School organised the "Meri Maati Mera Desh" program as a part of India's 75th Independence Day Celebration. The event featured pledges, captivating dance performances and special assemblies. It served as a fitting tribute to our nation's history, patriotism, and independence spirit.

-Karamjeet Kaur (XI-C)

Promoting Wellness: Cultivating Healthy Habits

Youth Thinker's Convocation 2.0



On September 4, 2023, Dr. Rupika Singh, founder and dermatologist of Akiya Aesthetics, shared her expertise with Uttam School students, providing valuable guidance on common teenage skin concerns, including PCOS, acne management, and other dermatological issues, promoting good health and overall well-being.

-Aanya Bansal (XI-B)



The second edition of the Youth Thinker's Convocation (YTC) was hosted by students of Grades 9 to 11 from August 23 to 24, 2023. Under the theme "Ascend and Amplify: A Journey of Empowerment," it harmonized with the G20 Delhi Summit and featured stimulating discussions and presentations, empowering all participants. Youth Committee 4 (YC) clinched victory in the event, focusing on the Politicization of Education.

Karamjeet Kaur (XI-C)

Jonquil 3.0

In honor of our director, Late Mrs. Vimla Bhushy, a fervent admirer of literature, Uttam School For Girls hosted JONQUIL 3.0, an English Literary Inter-School Competition on September 2, 2023. The event, dedicated to fostering a love for literature, featured dynamic competitions like Poet's Palette, Resolute Renditions and others. A curated book fair added to the celebration, inspiring a passion for reading among students. The day was enriched with insights from the distinguished author, Ms. Shubira Prasad, making it a vibrant showcase of creativity and a reflection of the students' learning.

-Aradhya Singh (XI-A)



Celebrating Teachers

Through trials and triumphs, you stood by,
Lifting spirits when shadows drew high,
With unwavering faith, you taught us to soar,
To reach for dreams, to strive for more.
Through poetry and prose, you guide our way,
Unveiling the secrets that authors convey.
With patience and care, you nurture our minds,
Arti Ma'am in the world of literature, our hearts you bind.
Rajput Sir, the math maestro, strong and wise,
You've shown us how numbers truly mesmerize.
With a passion for accounts and a heart full of grace,
Dua Sir, you make learning an enchanting embrace
in balance sheets and ledgers, you chart the way,
Through debits and credits, night and day
And as we journey into the world of molecules and reactions,
Shobhita Ma'am leads with scientific attractions.
With a sympathetic ear and an understanding smile,
You've made our challenges seem worthwhile.
In the realm of English, **Rohini Ma'am** does reign,
A teacher of wisdom, with a vibrant, no-nonsense strain.
She's a force to be reckoned with, that's plain to see,
For no one dares to say no, to disagree.
In the realm of physics, with energy untamed,
Nishant Sir, a teacher widely acclaimed,
Lively and friendly, you light up our day,
In the world of knowledge, you lead the way
With grace and wisdom, she takes her stand,
Our beloved biology teacher, **Aakansha Jain Ma'am**.
She opens the door to the world unseen,
Where cells and organisms dance in between.
In the hallowed halls of algorithms and code,
There strides a presence, a force to behold.
Anshu Ma'am, our guide in the digital maze,
A beacon of knowledge, in so many ways.
In the classroom's warm embrace, she stands,
Ankita Ma'am, with gentle guiding hands.
Her love, a river, deep and ever-flowing,
In her care and warmth, our hearts are growing.
Your lessons are like treasures, hidden in books,
Unlocking the secrets with curious looks
You make the complex seem simple and clear,
Shilpi Ma'am, to you, we hold dear.
Ambika Ma'am, our guiding light.
With a heart so lovely, and a spirit so sweet,
She makes learning economics a wondrous treat.

You make the complex seem clear and easily defined,
Farah Ma'am, you're forever etched in each student's mind.
In the classroom, where minds unfurl,
Kritika Ma'am, our psychology pearl,
With wisdom deep and patience grand,
You guide us through the psyche's land.
In the realm of hearth and home, where life takes its start
There stands a teacher, dear **Sapna Nanda Ma'am**, with love in her heart.
From kitchen to garden, you teach us with grace,
The art of homemaking, in every embrace
In her first batch, our journey did start,
A connection so deep, etched in every heart.
For **Deepika Ma'am**, this tribute we share,
In our hearts, she'll forever be there.
In the world of numbers, where mysteries unfold,
There's our teacher, with a heart of gold
With a passion for math that brightly shines,
Kavita Ma'am, you make learning the grandest of lines.
You make the intricate steps seem effortless and clear,
Manisha Ma'am, your guidance, we hold dear.
From classical to contemporary, you teach us with flair,
The language of dance, floating in the air.
You make the challenges seem like an exciting race,
Kiran Ma'am, you infuse in us a competitive grace
With dedication and knowledge, you inspire our dreams,
In the world of legal studies, where justice gleams.
You make the intricacies seem clear and bright,
Jagriti Ma'am, to your guidance, we hold tight.
Akansha Chadha Ma'am, across lands near and far, Guiding us
through geography, like a radiant star.
In the realm of English, with grace and charm, **Navdeep Ma'am**
guides minds, like a linguistic balm.
Under **Arvind Sir's** brush and artful reign, canvases bloom, a
masterpiece domain.
In **Ruchi Ma'am's** class, history's tales revive, Her storytelling
magic, in every archive, thrives.
Ujjwal Sir, you're our melody.
In the realm of minds, where thoughts intertwine,
With a passion for notes and rhythms, your heart so free.
Our teacher, **Shivani Ma'am**, so divine.
With a passion for psychology and wisdom to share,
You make understanding minds an affair.
In life's intricate tapestry, teachers thread a guiding presence,
Directing us through challenges as paths unfold and commence.
Their wisdom and care, an eternal flame,
In gratitude, we honor them, for they're more than a name.
So let's celebrate these mentors, steadfast and true,
For the world's a brighter place, thanks to teachers like you.

-Composed by the 12th Grade