

# A week marked by sportsman spirit

## By Our News Team

Niscortians celebrated Sports Week from August 23 to 30 with great enthusiasm and spirit. It was a week that showcased their team work and competitive spirit.

Coordinated by Students' Sports Committee and headed by Ms Amala Chacko, along with other staff members, Sports Week ended on a successful note. Several fun games and sports were held during the week.

The inauguration day saw some of the students taking out a run for about 5 km with the white sports flag and flags of four Houses. The run began from the college entrance and ended with the handing over of flags to the House captains which were in turn handed over to Principal Dr. Ritu Dubey who passed it on to Director Dr Fr Jose Muriikan. Thereafter, the Director officially declared the Sports Week open. This was followed by an oath-taking ceremony.

The first match was of football in which Red and



Yellow house formed one team which was pitted against Blue and Green house. The latter won the match in a close contest. On the second day, the court was thrown open for basketball match in which the same teams came face to face. But this time luck favoured Red and Yellow house, making the score board equal.

Third day was devoted to badminton and table tennis. The former was played in two categories – girls and boys. In the girls' category, Green House bagged the first

prize while second prize went to Blue House. In boys' category, Blue won the first prize and Yellow the second prize. The table tennis court was opened only for boys in which Blue won the first prize and Green bagged



second prize.

Kho-Kho match was the main item on the fourth day. All the four teams took part in this contest in which two teams were eliminated in the first round. In the second round, the fight was between Green and Yellow house. The former won hands down.

The fifth and final day was full of thrill and high spirit of competition. The day began with the game of Treasure Hunt in which Green and Yellow won after a tie.

Musical Chair was the

next in line and the floor was thrown open separately for boys and girls. At the end of the competition, Blue House made it big, bagging first prize in both categories. This was followed by games such as paper dance, thread and needle race, and relay race.

One of the most spirited items was tug of war. After a tie in the second round, the 'war' went into the third round in which the Blue House won.

The most exciting moment of the day came when Blue House was declared over-all winner. The principal Dr. Ritu Dubey congratulated and appreciated all the winners and the participants. Ms. Reeta Yadav, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Noida, was the chief guest at the concluding function. Herself a national-level handball champion, she inspired the students with her short speech. The chief guest, flanked by the Director and the Principal, distributed prizes to the winners.



**“The greatest weakness of our life is the attitude of giving up; the most certain way to succeed is to try just one more time.”**

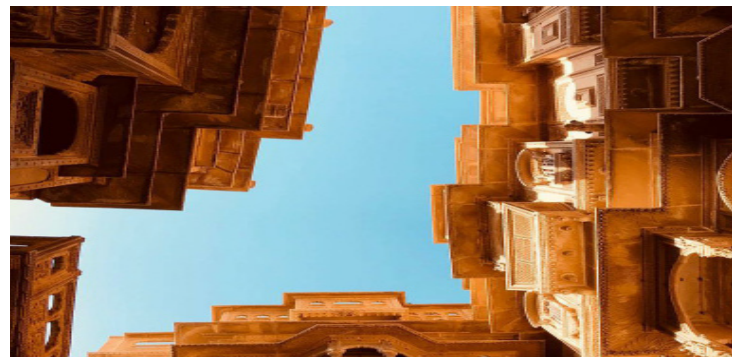
**-Ms Reeta Yadav**  
**DSP Noida**

## Final Score Board...

**Blue house = 785 points**  
**Green house = 775 points**  
**Yellow house = 595 points**  
**Red house = 535 points**







## A day seen through the lens

By Manoj Kumar

Marking the World Photography Day on 19th August, Niscort media college conducted a photography competition. The theme consisted of five categories: Street Photography, Cini Photography, Monument Photography, Documentary Photography and

Night Photography.

Students were asked to produce a digital-based photograph in A4 size printed copy.

All students participated in the contest.

The winners: First prize was shared by Ferdinand and Jerin Sabu. Second prize was shared by Chirag Srivastava and Agatha; and the third prize

was won by Albin.

Today, photography has become an indispensable part of our lives; it has evolved as a tool which connects us all.

The world celebrated 177 years of photography on this day. This day helps us to open our eyes and experience the unexperienced world of photography.



## They came dressed as actors of yesteryears

By Brandon Arnold

Niscortians got a chance to enact as 90s' actors and actresses, which was beautifully put up by the participants. Everyone came dressed like stars of the bygone era, and there was a lot of fun and frolic among the students who were participants and audience at the same time. Teachers complimented the students and their efforts were well appreciated. Students attended classes donning their costumes, and teachers felt, for once, that they were 'gurus' of well-known heroes and heroines. Everyone enjoyed their new-found roles.

This was followed by photograph sessions in groups, none missing the occasion which will become part of their memories one day. Judges went from class to class, and students, one by one, came to the front posing themselves to be actors of yesteryears. In the girls' category, Shikha from MAAVC 1 bagged the first prize and Steffy from BJMC 1 got the second prize. In the boys' category, Sahil from BJMC 1 bagged the first prize and Brandon from BJMC 1 won the second prize. The winners will be given certificates on a special occasion later.



## A great match on Mismatch Day

By Savari Priya

Unlike any other day, it was 'Mismatch Day' at Niscort on 8th August. Without fail, all students participated enthusiastically in the contest and outshined one another. Creative minds of the students were in full display and everyone enjoyed it fully. It was a first-time experience for the first year Niscortians.

It encouraged us to come up with different ideas to show our creativity. Judges, in anonymity, went from class to class looking for the best participant.



After the classes were over, teachers were seen taking photos with students, who were dressed diversely, and encouraged them to maintain similar enthusiasm in the upcoming programmes too.

In the girls' category, first winner was Shikha from

MAAVC 1 and the second position went to Veronica from BJMC 3. In the boys' category, first slot was bagged by Snadden Pinto and second by Joel Joji, both from BJMC First Semester. The winners will be awarded with certificates.

## Celebrating friendship with ribbons

By Ashvin Sanju

A day to strengthen and improve friendship. That was Ribbon Day celebrated on August 6. The day had its own charm. Students brought ribbons – of various sizes and colours -- and tied on one another's wrists. The staff members too enthusiastically participated in it. Irrespective of age, class or batch, everyone took part in it. It was a



special experience for the new comers.

Students could write down their feelings on

the ribbon before tying it on someone. Many wrote words like 'friends forever', 'best buddies', etc. boosting their bonding with another. The day also helped to instill a feeling of belongingness between students and teachers, strengthening their bonding. Everybody enjoyed and relished this amazing custom of the NISCORT family. It was indeed a memorable day for each and every Niscortian.



# No more special status to Kashmir

By Our News Team

The special status granted to Jammu and Kashmir through Article 370 of the Constitution now stands abrogated. This was done through a Presidential order and passing a Bill in this regard in Parliament. The decision has led to

lock down in Kashmir and severe criticism from various corners. 'Abrogation of Article 370' was the subject Niscortians debated on 16th August, moderated by Prof. Sabu Koshy. The members of Group 10, led by Nandita, argued in favour of scrapping the

Article and the benefits that would come to Jammu and Kashmir. In counter to their arguments, members of Group 9, under the leadership of Johny Mathew, opposed abolition of the Article and presented the consequences of the decision. As a concluding remark,

Amala Chacko, Assistant Professor, said: "As the citizens of the country we cannot question the decision of the government but we need to respect and abide by the rules and regulations of Constitution. Let us hope for the better future of India."

## The move heralds a dangerous trend



By Johny Mathew

As a prelude to the abolition of Article 370 and after the relevant Bill was passed in Parliament, tens of thousands of additional troops were deployed in Jammu and Kashmir; a major pilgrimage was cancelled; schools and colleges were shut; tourists were ordered to leave the State; telephone and internet services were suspended; media banned from broadcasting news; and regional political leaders were placed under house arrest. Yes, what we saw was nothing less than 'murder of democracy'. The scrapping of Article 370 seems to be the political equivalent of demonetization and it will have far reaching consequences on the socio-political and religious fabric. Resentment and outrage are likely to be stoked by politicians left out from the future governments, given that the State has been bifurcated into two Union Territories — Jammu and Kashmir, and Ladakh. It is the supporters of these politicians and mobs who will need to be dealt with. Governance by conspir-

acy or coup has become very common in India. Tomorrow any State which does not fall in line with the whims and fancies of the Central Government may be reduced to a Union Territory. The 'One Nation' theory of the BJP is not in line with the unity in diversity of India.

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Therefore, the days are not far when we will be told about One Nation One Greeting, One Nation One Food, One Nation One Religion, One Nation One Language, One Nation One Civil Code, and so on. The same could be made applicable to the rights of Adivasis or Dalits under one or another pretext. If today the government can do it with Article 370, tomorrow it could be with any other. In short, scrapping of special status to J & K will have unintended and dangerous consequences in the future.

## Beginning of new era, progress in the region



By Santina

Article 370 of the Constitution allowed Jammu and Kashmir to have a separate Constitution, a flag and autonomy over the internal administration of the State. The scrapping of the Article will certainly help the economy of the State, which has now been split into two Union Territories, to grow faster and there will be more development. The region is rich in many areas. It possesses a great potential for growth in diverse sectors. Now, it will get many opportunities and means to work towards its progress and prosperity. Investment from outside the State can now flow into Jammu and Kashmir, and Ladakh, leading to rapid economic growth of both Union Territories. Financial institutions will be subject to Central laws, and not State laws, and hence they will have more freedom. Kashmiri youth can be trained in technical skills and there will be more employment opportunities which will automatically lead to fewer terrorist activities. Terrorism was the biggest

hurdle of the State till now. Now it will be easy to counter terrorism and it will lead to more peace in the region. This peaceful environment will help the government to focus more on the needs of the people without investing huge amounts of money and resources on issues related to terrorism. **Kashmiri youth can be trained in technical skills and there will be more employment opportunities which will lead to fewer terrorist activities.**

So, abolishing of Article 370 would help to counter terrorism and it will lead to solve the problems of Kashmir. As investment starts coming, it will lead to all-round development of the region. It will help develop agriculture, Information Technology, health care, tourism, and education among others. With the scrapping of special status to Kashmir, it has become One Nation, One Constitution. Moreover, Article 370 was a temporary arrangement. Hence there is nothing wrong in removing it from the Constitution permanently.

## Boost to talents

As a fresher, I feel blessed to get admission in this college. I



met many new faces who have become good friends now and they are all nice to me. Seniors are kind and cooperative. The college has a number of excellent teachers like Amala ma'am, Sister Michelle, Ruchika ma'am, Sabu sir and our principal Ritu ma'am. NISCORT Frames and NISCORT Vista help us improve our talents.

Rachel - BJMC I

## New lessons

My journey with Niscort started on the inau-



guration day on July 23. The new environment was inspiring and it made me more enthusiastic. The speeches on the inaugural day gave a new vision to my life.

Teachers here are the best one can get in a college. Every teacher understands each student's feeling and worth. They do much more than teaching and act as mentors and guides to each and every student. They are best in their fields and I look forward to learn the most from them.

Zubair - DPC

## Green ambience

Niscort presents a clean, green and profes-



sional ambience and atmosphere. It is not just a college, but it's a 'family' of students, teachers, non-teaching staff, members of the management, and, of course, the people working at the backend. This institute is an eye-catching and heart-pleasing place which makes a remarkable impression on the visitors. Greenery on the campus, creative attractions and well-maintained infrastructure easily catch anyone's attention.

Gargi Singh - BJMC I



# Freshers' party leaves fresh memories

By Jeffrey Davidson

NISCORT senior students came up with a fascinating freshers' party organized for the first year students of BJMC and MA AVC on August 9. It was an evening filled with fun, frolic and new experiences.

The programme started with a lovely welcome given by BJMC second year students. This was followed by a song by MA AVC 2nd year students. There was a lot of excitement and curiosity all around us.

At the start of the event, we saw the first NISCORT Frames of this academic year, presented by Group -1 students under the guidance of Sabu Sir, which was very creative and appreciated by all. Then came the heart-beating moments when the host announced the 'ramp walk' of freshers. We got to see gorgeous and handsome faces, all well-dressed freshers, walking down the ramp.



Those qualified, entered the second round called 'talent show'. The end of the second round saw

four students qualifying for the final Question and Answer round.

At the end of this nail-bit-

ing round, which grabbed all the attention, Veronica was selected as Miss Fresher and Joel Joji as

Mr Fresher. While Mr Fresher was given a sash and a gift by Dr Jose Murickan, the Director, Miss Fresher was honoured by Dr. Ritu Dubey, the Principal.

Each and every batch participated enthusiastically in the programme, with dances and songs.

None will forget the DJ, which saw participation of both juniors and seniors, that rocked the party towards the end of the programme. With a photo-shoot, curtain came down on the events of the day.

Miss Fresher



Veronica BJMC-1

I had a pleasant time participating in the contest. I got a chance to showcase my talent in the second round which was dancing. My selection came after the third round of Question and Answer. I was extremely happy, and surprised too, because I didn't even dream of becoming Miss Fresher. I felt honoured when I was given a sash and a gift by our Principal.

Mr Fresher



Joel Joji BJMC-1

I never thought that I would get the privilege of being honoured as the Mr Fresher of NISCORT. This boosted my spirit and has given me encouragement that I can still do better and excel in all the walks of my life. I have gained a lot of confidence and I hope to fulfil my dreams through this college and prepare for a successful career in the future.

## A colourful show marks Independence Day

By Gargi Singh

Marking the Independence Day celebrations at Niscort, its cultural team organized a solemn event in the auditorium on August 14. Focusing on the theme 'Unity in Peace', Niscortians turned up in traditional dress, giving a feeling of mini India. Despite the differences in caste, creed, region, religion and language, it was a show of unity all along.

To start with, NISCORT Vista, the four-page tabloid size newsletter of the college, was jointly released by Dr. Jose Murickan, the Director, Dr. Ritu Dubey, the Principal, and student Praween Joshi.

In his introduction, the Director spoke how Vista could help students to improve their writing skills. It was followed by a warm welcome by MCs Mary of BJMC-1 and Anjulika of BJMC-2. Cultural se-

cretory Shalini George's dance on popular song 'Teri Mitti' set the tone for the day brilliantly.

The melodious choir song 'Hum Ko Bharat.....' by the students of BJMC-I touched many a heart in the audience.

The principal, in an inspiring speech, spoke on the real meaning of freedom. She said: "India has not become independent even after 72 years. India will really be free when we start giving as much

respect to other religions as we give to own religion.... We will become free in its full sense when we rise above caste, creed and religion and give respect to one and all.

It was a call to treat all religions equally and with respect."

Saluting God, Shikha of MA AVC-1 put up an amazing dance performance on the song 'Nur-a-Khuda'.

Along with the Director and the Principal, two

students paid homage to freedom fighters offering flowers.

Before the function got over, Zubair and Agatha were declared the best cultural presenters. In a surprise event, Sister Mischelle and Sabu Koshy Sir were selected as the best female and male teacher respectively in their cultural dress. Independence Day celebrations thus came to an end giving us all new inspiration and patriotic feelings.



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