

Save the girl child With *Khelshala*(an NGO with which Class 7 is working for outreach)





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Boys dedicate the day to girl child

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Chandigarh: Valentine's Day usually brings to one's mind thoughts of chocolates, flowers and cards for the loved ones. But students of St. John's High School in Sector 26, decided to open their hearts and take this message of love beyond their friends and family dedicating the day to the cause of the girl child.

With this thought in mind, Class VII students of St. John's enacted a street play titled, "Mubarak Ho, Beti Ki Duniya", exhorting the society at large to recognise and honour the equality of both sexes and give girls the rights they deserve, including the right to live and prosper. To spread this message further at the grassroots levels, EVS and



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chords from the NCERT Khelshala, were invited to join in the celebrations and see the play. St. John's is academically monitoring Khelshala activities since the last one year as a part of their outreach programme. Principal Kavita has expressed her delight that "They were having celebrated in true spirit of unity, love and that compassionate sharing and caring were at the heart of the celebration."

Participating in community outreach is a way we can each work for peace and harmony within ourselves. It is an effort towards peace-building because it helps overcome extreme disparity between members of a community, and may mitigate some of the long term negative consequences of this disparity. In this regard, each class in St John's High School adopts a cause for outreach which they faithfully devote their time to. Class 7 has partnered with Khelshala (www.khelshala.in), an NGO aimed to empower the lesser privileged with sport, and the students provide academic support to the Khelshala children by teaching them English communication skills.

A page of our school magazine, *Eyrie* featuring press coverage of Play done on Girl Child

Stand Up Speak Out Campaigns



Awareness campaign on environmental degradation

CHANDIGARH: Students of St John's High School organised a Stand Up, Speak Out campaign to create awareness on environmental degradation at Rose Garden here on Saturday.

Students worked under 'Wada Na Todo Abhiyan' and promote social causes such as save a girl child and adult education. Boys enacted skits and sang songs highlighting the importance of a clean and green environment.

A skit by the eco club highlighted the role of plastic in degrading the environment. They were joined by students from Carmel Convent and Sacred Heart.

The group had around 300 participants and the campaign was a huge success. **HTC**

