

# Annual Report (2023-2024)

The academic year at Saint Mira Academy, Mansarover branch, has been one of growth, resilience, and continued commitment to excellence in education. Guided by our core values and driven by a passion for holistic student development, we have embraced innovation in teaching, strengthened community engagement, and enriched our academic and extracurricular programs. This annual report highlights our key milestones, achievements, and the collective efforts of our dedicated faculty, students, and parents that have shaped a successful year. Every parent has a dream that their child should reach on great heights and live up to their expectations. Let the flight of children get wings, let them touch the heights.

For this purpose, to awake a new ray in the school, the purpose of this school was kept Shraddha Gyan Karma, to awake the interests of the children in their childhood. Parents and school, teachers and students have an unbreakable relationship with one other and it is our duty to maintain this bond with this belief.

## Sanskrit Language

Along with Hindi and English language, children are taught Sanskrit language from the initial classes itself. It is our Indian cultural heritage. From where all languages have developed. It is the first and foremost dream of our school to see our ancient language alive and progressive. We have to complete it through the students.

## MONTESSORI ACTIVITIES

The Montessori Curriculum offers children five key areas of study: Practical Life, Sensorial, Mathematics, Language, and Cultural Studies. Montessori is a method of education that is based on self-directed activity, hands-on learning and collaborative play. In Montessori classrooms children make creative choices in their learning, while the classroom and the highly trained teachers offer age-appropriate activities to guide the process.

**Saint Mira Academy done some Montessori activity with the students of pre-primary students.**

### List of activities are given below:

1. Pre rolling mat activity / mat rolling and unrolling.
2. How to close and open the door.
3. How to fasten belt, How to tie shoe laces.
4. How to zip and unzip.
5. Pop the balloon activity.
6. Water pouring activity.
7. Water transferring with the help of sponge.
8. Beans transferring activity with the help of spoon.
9. Foot balancing activity
10. Hand balancing activity.
11. Clutch and clip activity.
12. Free block play activity.
13. Shape & Colour recognition activity.
14. Sand pits-Letter, number, words
15. Pink tower activity
16. Touch and feel activity (sensory activity)
17. Sense and taste activity

## **CIRCLE ACTIVITY**

1. How to touch the feet
2. How to walk in the corridor
3. Uses of excuses me
4. Sharing is caring activity
5. How to use aprons and table mat
6. Trim your nails
7. Wash your hand before and after eating.
8. How to comb your hair activity
9. Don't tease animals
10. Always use dustbin for throwing garbage
11. Kar seva
12. How to brush your teeth

## **EVENTS IN APRIL**

### **World Health Day**

**7<sup>th</sup> April, 2023**

जिन्दगी होगी तभी खुशहाल,  
अपने स्वास्थ्य का रखे ख्याल.

World Health Day is a global health awareness day celebrated every year on 7<sup>th</sup> April with great Zeal Students of SMA delivered speech to tell the Importance of world Health Day. There was also a counseling session for students in assembly on health and hygiene.

### **Baisakhi**

**13<sup>th</sup> April, 2023**

बैसाखी आई, साथ में ढेर सारी खुशियां लाई,  
तो भंगड़ा पाओ, और सब मिलकर खुशियां मनाओ!  
हैप्पी बैसाखी ।

Baisakhi marks the beginning of Hindu solar new year. It is also a historical and religious festival in Sikhism. Students of SMA performs an inter house dance competition ,Deliver speech to welcome the harvest season and new year.

### **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti**

**14<sup>th</sup> April, 2023**

संविधान निर्माण कर बाबा साहब ने किया लोगों का उद्धार, देकर लोगों को अधिकार किया उनके सपनों को साकार।

Ambedkar Jayanti is an annual festival organized on 14<sup>th</sup> April, to commemorate the memory of Dr. BR Ambedkar, Indians polymath and also known as father of Indian constitution. Dr. BR Ambedkar Jayanti was celebrated by conducting speech and skit for classes 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **World Heritage Day**

**18<sup>th</sup> April, 2023**

धरोहर नहीं होते तो हम अपना इतिहास खो देते  
इस विश्व धरोहर दिवस पर सभी को इसके प्रति जागरूक करें  
हैप्पी हेरिटेज डे, विश्व विरासत दिवस की शुभकामनाएं

The International Day for Monuments and sites is also known as World Heritage Day. World Heritage Day was celebrated enthusiastically by conducting Poster Making Competition, Quiz competition and Pictures pasting competition for classes 6 to 8<sup>th</sup>. They made beautiful posters of movements & heritage of India in which they spread message to protect Indian heritage.

## **Earth Day**

**22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2023**

यह मत भूलो कि आपको यह धरती अपने पूर्वजों से विरासत में मिली है ताकि आप इसे अपने बच्चों को दे सकें। हैप्पी अर्थ डे।

On April 22<sup>nd</sup> SMA organized Painting making competition. To support environmental movements and spread awareness about possible environmental hazards.

## **Pre Celebration of English Language Day**

**22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2023**

**"The perfect way to celebrate English Language Day would be by learning something new about this popular language."**

English is one of the most widely spoken languages in the world and has become the global language of business, education, and communication. In era of technology, handwriting skills have been forgotten these days. So to overcome this problem SMA organises a calligraphy activity from class 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>.

## **Events in May**

### **Labour Day**

**1<sup>st</sup> May, 2023**

**"अपने कर्म का आनंद लेने वाले ही अपने कार्य को सही तरीके से कर सकते हैं।"**

Labour day is also known as international workers day which is celebrated across the world on 1<sup>st</sup> May. The purpose of the day is to commemorate and victories of the workers and labours. Labour day pays tribute to the contributions and achievements of workers. "No human masterpiece has been created without great labour" students have prepared greeting cards for aunties and Bhaiyas work in school. They also prepare a motivation skit to salute the workers.

### **Kitchen Activity**

**4<sup>th</sup> May, 2023**

Every parent wants that their kids should learn singing, dancing, painting etc. But as a parent, we ignore a very important art that our kids must learn and this skill will be helpful to them throughout their life. Well, it's nothing but every important life skill. Yes it's "cooking" Fireless cooking gives you the perfect chance to bond with your kids, if they love to experiment with food and you need not be afraid of the fire accidents. So encouraging the same thought Saint Mira Academy Organized Kitchen activity on 4 May 2023.

Students from class 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> participated in different cooking activities such as fruit salad, vegetable salad and vegetable sandwiches. Students were really delighted while preparing various dishes and later on dishes were offered to all the teachers also.

Teachers and students enjoyed healthy and delicious dishes. The event not only provided a platform for the students to foster their creativity and decision making skills but also helped them to explore their hidden talents and discover new areas of interest.

### **Buddha Purnima**

**5<sup>th</sup> May, 2023**

**बुद्ध जयंती के पावन अवसर पर**

**आपको मन की शांति मिले**

**प्रेम और श्रद्धा के फूल हर दिन आपके मन में खिलें.**

**पूर्णिमा की हार्दिक शुभकामनाएं!**

Buddha Purnima holds a great significance among Hindus as this day is celebrated to mark the 2585<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Lord Buddha who is popularly

known as Mahatma Buddha. This day is conducted in our school by conducting skit, song and dance by students.

### **Pre Celebrations of Mother's Day**

**13<sup>th</sup> May, 2023**

**माँ के चरणों में शीश नवाएँ, आओ मातृ दिवस मनाएँ।**

Mother's day is the celebration of honoring the mother's as well as motherhood, to show the love and respect to their mothers. Mother's day and other form of celebration provide an opportunity to express heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for the love, sacrifices and efforts that mothers contribute to their families and it is a way to acknowledge and honour the role which they play in nurturing and raising children where it allows for moments of connection, reflection and quality time spent together, fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation of each other. Mother's day was conducted by celebrating skit, song and dance, fun activities and games.

### **EVENTS IN JUNE**

#### **World Environment Day**

**5<sup>th</sup> June, 2023**

**धरती की चाहते हो सुरक्षा, पर्यावरण की करनी होगी रक्षा!**

**तभी आएगी सुंदर हरियाली, जब होगी पेड़-पौधे की रखवाली!**

World Environment Day is celebrated annually on 5 June and encourages awareness and action for the protection of the environment. It is supported by many non-governmental organizations, businesses, government entities, and represents the primary United Nations outreach day supporting the environment. World Environment day is conducted in our school by conducting online activities.

#### **International Yoga Day**

**21<sup>st</sup> June, 2023**

**योग से जीवन को बनाएं संपूर्ण,**

**स्वस्थ शरीर से ही व्यक्तित्व होगा परिपूर्ण।**

The International Yoga Day has been celebrated across the world annually on June 21 since 2015. Yoga itself is a physical mental and spiritual; practice that originated in ancient India. The Indian prime minister Mr. Narendra Modi, in his UN address in 2014, had suggested the date of June 21, as it is the longest day of the northern hemisphere and shares a special significance in many parts of the world. The date of June 21 was chosen as it is the summer solstice the day where the students of SMA performed different yoga activities to make this day memorable. Teachers & students performed different types of Yogasanas under the guidance of physical teachers.

### **EVENTS IN JULY**

#### **Doctor's Day**

**1<sup>st</sup> July, 2023**

**"दवाएँ बीमारियों को ठीक करती हैं, लेकिन मरीजों को केवल डॉक्टर ही ठीक कर सकते हैं।"**

Doctors are the soldiers of the country, those who don't fight at borders but dedicatedly work to save lives and improve life expectancy while putting their lives at risk. Their contribution towards human health is beyond expectations. They are always the first to respond to a pandemic situation such as COVID-19, Disease X, Plague, Flu, AIDS, Ebola, and others to protect the general populace. Doctors Day was celebrated by conducting:-

**\*Fancy dress competition (Pre - UKG)**

**\*Craft Work (1- 4)**

**\*Speech Quiz / Skit (5-8)**

### **Mango Party**

**11<sup>th</sup> July, 2023**

वो खट्टे-मीठे वो रसीले आम,

वो लंगड़ा, दशहरी, देसी, आम,

दिल करता है खाते रहो सुबह शाम।

Mango is one of the most-relished fruit, as well as, an integral part of Indian history. It is consumed worldwide. It can be relished in various ways, for example in ice creams, mousse, smoothies, and much more. To honour this exquisite fruit.

Mango Party was celebrated by conducting:-

**\*Fancy Dress Competition**

### **Paper Bag Day**

**12<sup>th</sup> July , 2023**

Paper Bag Day is celebrated annually on 12 July. The day aims to promote the use of paper bags instead of plastic ones. The increasing use of plastic has led to alarming plastic pollution levels. On this day, people are encouraged to switch over to paper bags and do their bit to prevent plastic pollution.

Paper bag Day was celebrated by conducting:-

**\*Paper Bag Activity (1-8)**

**\*Speech of awareness of hand made bag.**

### **Rain Dance Activity- Pool Party**

**22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2023**

A rain dance is a ceremonial dance. It is performed by people who believe it will cause rain and keep their harvest safe.

## **EVENTS IN AUGUST**

### **Independence Day**

**15<sup>th</sup> August, 2023**

**“आज़ादी की ज्वाला अंत तक जलती रही, भारत अपने वीर पुत्रों के लहू से रंगती रही”**

India celebrates Independence Day on August 15. It is the day we remember the sacrifices made by the brave freedom fighters who struggled for our independence. Like every year, our school celebrate Independence Day on 15 August 2022 with great pomp and show. On this day the sense of happiness and pride could be clearly seen on the faces of all the people as India was celebrating its 77<sup>th</sup> Independence Day. The program starts with morning assembly. The Principal ma'am, coordinator ma'am, all the teachers and all the students were present in the ground. After that, a parade was organized which was led by four house students. After the parade the director Manu faced the bag and everyone sang the national anthem After that, different types of patriotic programmes were presented by the students. A student of class 8<sup>th</sup> delivered a speech on how we got freedom and its importance, our principal Ma'am also delivered a motivational speech.

## **Annual Sports Day**

**29<sup>th</sup> August, 2023**

**खेल समझाते हैं मानव शक्ति और बुद्धि का अर्थ, तभी तो प्रतिभागी बड़े से बड़े लक्ष्यों को पाने में होते हैं समर्थ।**

On 29<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2023, Our school celebrates Annual Sports Day with great enthusiasm. The program starts with prayer. All the students and teachers were very energetic that day; enthusiasm, could be easily seen in their eyes. Various sports programmes were organized by the School Sports department, in which students participated according to their interests.

The "First relay race was held in which students of all classes participated. After that, many other sports like Kabaddi, kho-kho, etc were played. After all the games were over, there was a prize distribution ceremony In which all the winners of the match-winning team were awarded by honorable Principal Ma'am and also deliver a motivational speech, in which she advised every student to participate in sports and also told its benefits.

## **Raksha Bandhan**

**31<sup>th</sup> August, 2023**

**रोली का तिलक, मधु की मिठास अक्षत और रक्षा सूत्र लिए साथ हृदय से अर्पित करती हूँ आपको राखी की मंगल कामनाएँ**

The event of Raksha Bandhan celebrates the purity of the connection between a sister and a brother. The bond of love and affection is glorified on the day of Raksha Bandhan. People of India celebrate this festival by tying a rakhi on a brother's wrist. SMA Conduct 'Rakhi-Making' competition on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2023. Students of all classes participate in the competition and made colorful rakhi's. They use decorative threads, stars, mirrors, pearls and flowers for making beautiful and attractive rakhis. SMA sent Rakhis to Indian soldiers who were far away from their families on border.

## **EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER**

### **Janmashatmi Celebration**

**6<sup>th</sup> September, 2023**

**यदा यदा हि धर्मस्य ग्लानिर्भवति भारता।**

**अभ्युत्थानमधर्मस्य तदात्मानं सृजाम्यहम्॥**

**जय श्री कृष्णा !**

Janmashtami is also called "Sri Krishna Jayanti" which is celebrated as the birthday of Lord Krishna. The Hindu god Lord Krishna was born on this day, and people celebrate this day by treating the day as if the Lord has taken birth in their houses. People celebrate this day with a lot of devotion.

The students dresses up as Lord Krishna and Radha, complete with flutes, peacock feathers and matkas. The girls of 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> decorated beautiful matkas and boys made their own decorated flutes, Dahi Handi competition was also organized by students. The celebration that followed is truly entertaining and educating.

### **Pre Celebration of Grand Parents Day**

**30<sup>th</sup> September, 2023**

Grandparents are like stars. You don't always see them, but you know they're there." "Grandparents hold our hands for just a little while, but our hearts forever." Our school Saint Mira Academy Mansarovar branch celebrates grand parents day with great zeal by inviting the grandparents to appreciate their love and blessings with their children and spend some quality and happy times with their grandchildren. Different performances were organized by our Little munchkins to convey their love for their elders.

Children are also introduced to Vanprastha Ashram in the school. Children went there and interact with them and learn from their experiences that how we should behave towards our grandparents and parents when we grow up, so that they get this turn.

## **EVENTS IN OCTOBER**

### **World Elders Day**

**1<sup>th</sup> October, 2023**

Food often symbolizes and commemorates special events or milestones, such as weddings, birthdays, and religious holidays. Food can also convey meaning and communicate and honor traditions, cultural values, and beliefs. Saint Mira Academy, Mansarovar and Branch celebrate it by donating the eatables at the old age home.

### **Gandhi Jayanti & Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti**

**2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2023**

गांधी जी के विचारों को संजोए, भूलकर भी उनके आदर्शों और मूल्यों को ना खोए।

देश खड़ा था विकट परिस्थितियों में, शास्त्री जी बनकर आये देवदूत ऐसी स्थितियों में।

Not only Gandhiji but Lal Bahadur Shastri also gave his entire heart and soul to the freedom struggle. 2<sup>nd</sup> October is dedicated to both these great leaders. Not only Gandhi Jayanti but Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti is also celebrated on this day. Our school Saint Mira Academy, Mansarovar Branch celebrates both the Jayanti by the informative speeches by the students and teachers. A cleanliness drive rally on Swachh Bharat Abhiyan was organized by the students, staff of our school.

### **Dussehra**

**23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2023**

खुशियों का माहौल हो जगमग हो घर द्वार

मुबारक हो सभी को

दशहरे का शुभ त्यौहार...!!

A combined effort was put in by Saint Mira Academy and Kashiram branch. We celebrates Dussehra with great pomp, vigor and enthusiasm by organizing a Diwali Mela and portraying a skit on Ramayana .

## **EVENTS IN NOVEMBER**

### **Children's Day**

**14<sup>th</sup> November, 2023**

**बच्चों का यह विशेष त्योहार, जिनपे बच्चों के मिलते है मनोरंजक कार्यक्रमों के उपहार।**

Every year, Children's Day is celebrated all across India on November 14. This day was chosen to celebrate as Children's Day after the death of India's first prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, adorably referred to as Chacha Nehru. Jawaharlal Nehru celebrated his birthday on November 14. Nehru was a great advocate for children's right and for an all-inclusive education system where knowledge is accessible to all. He believed that children are the future of the country and the foundation of a society, and hence, everyone's well-being should be taken care of. The school teachers conducted different types of activities to make the children happy.



## **Pre Celebration of Constitution Day**

**25<sup>th</sup> November, 2023**

Constitution Day also known as 'Samvidhan Divas', is celebrated in our country on 26<sup>th</sup> November every year to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. On 26<sup>th</sup> November 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India adopted the Constitution of India, which came into effect from 26<sup>th</sup> January 1950. On this day speech was delivered by students and teachers , Skit, poster making competitions and fundamental duties were explained.

## **Guru Nanak Jayanti**

**27<sup>th</sup> November, 2023**

तेरे हैं गुरुवर का, हमेशा हाथ सिर पर

हरदम वो साथ हैं हमारे

मेरे सारे बिगड़े काम बनाएंगे

हप्पी गुरु पर्व

The sacred festival of Guru Nanak Jayanti, also known as GURPURAB, Prakash Parv and Guru Nanak's Prakash Utsab, is right around the corner. It is one of the most important days of Sikhism and marks the birth anniversary of the first of the ten Sikh gurus and the founder of Sikhism, Guru Nanak Dev Ji. It is observed annually on the full moon date of the Kartik month or Kartik Purnima. The festival is honoured by Sikhs all across the globe with utmost love and reverence. Children deliver speech on autobiography of Guru Nanak.

## **EVENTS IN DECEMBER**

### **National Population Control Day**

**2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2023**

As per the National Health Portal of India, around 7 million people across the world die due to air pollution every year. The day is celebrated every year on 2 December to bring awareness about the dangers caused due to polluted water, land, and air. Also, to highlight how to avert industrial disasters like the Bhopal Gas Tragedy. Environmental pollution affects the quality of life and health. Also, the role that we are playing in the growing rate of pollution. National Population control day was celebrated by conducting:-

\*Poster Making (1-8)

\*Bicycle Competition Or Rally (6-8)

\*Debate competition

### **World Soil Day**

**5<sup>th</sup> December, 2023**

World Soil Day 2023 and its campaign "Soils: Where food begins" aims to raise awareness of the importance of maintaining healthy ecosystem and human well-being by addressing the growing challenges in soil management, increasing soil awareness and encouraging societies to improve soil health.

World soil day was celebrated by conducting:-

**\*Speech by teachers and students (pre-8)**

**\*Watering plants activity, poster making(3 to 8)**

### **Pre Celebration of Human Rights Day**

**9<sup>th</sup> December, 2023**

This Human Rights Day, consider how essential human rights are for each person and let's use them every day as our compass to seek justice, equality, peace and freedom for all.

Human Rights Day was celebrated by conducting:-

\*Skit (4-8) Good Touch and Bad Touch, Martial Harassment

\*Poster Making (3 to 8)



## **Pre Celebration of Christmas Day**

**24<sup>th</sup> December, 2023**

**इस क्रिसमस आपका जीवन**

**क्रिसमस ट्री की तरह हरा-भरा हो और**

**भविष्य तारों की तरह चमचमाता रहे!**

**क्रिसमस डे की हार्दिक बधाई!**

Christmas day is celebrated on December 25 and is both a sacred religious holiday and a worldwide cultural and commercial phenomenon. For two millennia, people around the world have been observing it with traditions and practices that are both religious and secular in nature. Christians celebrate Christmas Day as the anniversary of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth, a spiritual leader whose teachings form the basis of their religion.

Christmas Day was celebrated by conducting:-

- **Christmas Skit (Class 4-8)**

## **EVENTS IN JANUARY**

### **Guru Govind Singh Jayanti**

**17<sup>th</sup> January, 2024**

**सवा लाख से एक लड़ाऊं, चिड़ियों सों मैं बाज लड़ाऊं,**

**तभी गोविंद सिंह नाम कहाऊं..**

**गुरु गोविंद सिंह जयंती की बधाई**

Guru Gobind Singh is known for his contribution to the Sikh religion including the creation of Khalsa community of initiative sikh who follow a strict code of conduct and are dedicated to a folding the value of faith.

### **Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Jayanti**

**23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2024**

**‘तुम मुझे खून दो, मैं तुम्हें आजादी दूंगा’**

Subhash Chandra Bose was an Indian nationalist whose defiance of British authority in India made him a hero among many Indians, but his wartime alliances with Nazi Germany and Imperial Japan left a legacy vexed by authoritarianism, anti-Semitism, and military failure. This day was celebrated enthusiastically by conducting song, dance and skit from students of class 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **Republic Day**

**26<sup>th</sup> January, 2024**

**गणतंत्र दिवस डालता है भारत में नये प्राण, इसके बिना लोकतंत्र हो जायेगा निष्प्राण।**

Republic Day, in India, national holiday is celebrated annually to commemorate the adoption of the constitution of India on January 26, 1950. It differs from Independence Day, which annually commemorates the end of British rule on August 15, 1947, and which stemmed from the Indian Independence Act of July 18, 1947. The program started with morning assembly. The principal, coordinator, all the teachers and all the students were present in the ground. After that, a parade was organised. After the parade, the chief guest unfurled the flag and everyone sang the national anthem. After that, different types of patriotic programs were presented by the students.

### **Martyr's Day**

30<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

फांसी पर चढ़ गए थे,  
इतिहास गढ़ गए थे.  
ऐसे थे तीनो शूरवीर,  
जो डर के आगे बढ़ गए थे.

Martyrs' Day or Shaheed Diwas is organized on several dates in India to remember the freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives for the country. Students of SMA performed songs in assembly.

## **EVENTS IN FEBRUARY**

### **World Cancer day**

4<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

World Cancer Day is an international day marked on 4 February to raise awareness of cancer and to encourage its prevention, detection, and treatment. World Cancer Day is led by the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) to support the goals of the World Cancer Declaration, written in 2008. The primary goal of World Cancer Day is to significantly reduce illness and death caused by cancer and is an opportunity to rally the international community to end the injustice of preventable suffering from cancer. The day is observed by the United Nations.

### **Basant Panchami**

14<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

तू है स्वर की दाता, तू ही वर्णों की ज्ञाता  
तुझमे ही नवाते शीष, हे शारदा मैया दे अपना आशीष।  
बसंत पंचमी 2024 की शुभकामनाएँ

Basant Panchami, also rendered Vasanta Panchami and Saraswati Puja in honour of the Hindu goddess Saraswati, is a festival that marks the preparation for the arrival of spring. The festival is celebrated in Indian religions in different ways depending on the region. Basant Panchami was celebrated enthusiastically by conducting kite decoration, bouquet of flowers making activities and Hawan for students of class 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **National Science Day**

17<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

National Science Day is celebrated in India on February 28 each year to mark the discovery of the Raman effect by Indian physicist Sir C. V. Raman on 28 February 1928. The idea of celebrating National Science Day was first proposed by the National Council for Science and Technology Communication (NCSTC) in 1986, and it was subsequently accepted by the Indian government. The first National Science Day was celebrated on February 28<sup>th</sup>, 1987. On this day science Olympiad was conducted for the children.

## EVENTS IN MARCH

### International Women's Day

8<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

आंचल में ममता लिए हुए,  
नैनो से आंसू पिए हुए,  
सौंप दे जो पूरा जीवन,  
फिर क्यों आहत हो उसका मन.  
महिला दिवस की शुभकामनाएं

International Women's Day takes place every year on 8 March. It is an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of women and to create positive change for women and girls. All around the world, people are demanding gender equality and protesting about situations where women do not have basic rights and freedoms.

### Maha Shivratri

8<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

आई है शिवरात्रि मेरे भोले बाबा का दिन, तो आज के दिन मुझे भोले के गीत गाने दो... ॐ नमः शिवाय!

Maha Shivaratri is a Hindu festival celebrated annually in honour of the deity Shiva, between February and March. According to the Hindu calendar, the festival is observed on the fourteenth day of the dark half of lunar month of Magha. According to religious belief, during the month of Sawan, Mahadeva gets pleased by devotees by observing the fast on the day of Sawan Shivratri.

### Holi

24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

होली में गुगला हो,  
रंगो की बहार हो,  
गुझिया की मिठास हो,  
बिना पानी का त्यौहार हो,  
सबके दिल में एक बात हो,  
प्यार से ये त्यौहार हो।

Holi is a most entertaining festival of India. It is also known as festival of colors as we play with colors at this festival. Holi is a Hindu festival celebrated with lots of joy by the Hindu people all over India as well as abroad where Hindu population is found. Holi falls in the spring season (in Chaitra month) after the winter season. It is one of the happiest religious festivals of the Hindus. It is also celebrated by some non-Hindus to enjoy this festival as a spring festival of love and colors. In this season nature shows its real beauty and everywhere looks very dazzling with pleasant environment.

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