

PHILATELY QUIZ COMPETITION

On account of Mahatma Gandhi's 150th birth anniversary the New Delhi South West Division organised a district level Philately Exhibition and Quiz competition on BAPU (Father of the Nation) on 2nd and 3rd October' 2019 at PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The Title of the competition was PEX-2019.

The objective of this exhibition and competition was to create interest among youth in collecting Stamps and ultimately to prepare them to participate in Philately Exhibition at State, National or International Level.

Philately is the study of postage stamps, stamped envelopes, postmarks, postcards and other materials relating to postal delivery. The term Philately also denotes the collecting of these stamps. The term was coined in 1864 by a Frenchman, Georges Herpin who invented it from the Greek philos, "love" and "ateleia", that which is tax-free. The postage stamps permitted the letter to come free of charge to the recipient, rendering it untaxed. The event started with a wonderful exposure to see variety of Postage stamps issued by different countries till date to give a tribute to the 'father of the nation.'

Our school got a platform to participate in the Quiz competition on 3rd Oct' 2019 in which 14 different schools participated from all over Delhi. Two students from our school, Shreya Shukal and Sanghjoli Gulati of class X got this wonderful opportunity to showcase their knowledge and participated in the Quiz competition. Sadhu Vaswani International School for Girls, II Street, Shanti Niketan won the First position in the Quiz competition and got a gold Medal.



Felicitated was done by the following.

Chief guests:

1. **Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad- Minister of IT, law and justice and communication**
2. **AK Nanda : secretary of posts**
3. **Meera Handa- DG, posts**
4. **Aindri Anurag- CPMG, Delhi Circle**
5. **Dr. Rajnish Kumar - Harijan Sevak Sangh**