

SHAH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

CURRENT AFFAIR ----- AUGUST 2012

LONDON OLYMPICS 2012

1. Olympics Torch Relay – 19th to 27th July 2012.
2. Opening ceremony was titled “ Isles of Wonder”
3. Total Participating nations – 204
4. Total athletes – around 10500
5. Total Sports – 26
6. Total medals to be won – 960
7. India at London Olympics –
 - a. Total athletes – 81
 - b. Total sports – 13
 - c. Total medals won – 6 (silver medals and 4 Bronze medal)
8. Flag bearers for India-
 - a. Opening Ceremony – Sushil Kumar (Wrestler)
 - b. Closing Ceremony – Mc. Mary Kom
9. Our six medals the best gift to our country India on the Independence Day eve.

S. No	Name of the athlete	Sporting Event	Medal Won
1.	Sushil Kumar	Wrestling	Silver
2.	Vinay Kumar	Shooting	Silver
3.	Yogesh Dutt	Wrestling	Bronze
4.	Gagan Narnag	Shooting	Bronze
5.	Mc. Mary Kom	Women Boxing	Bronze
6.	Saina Nehwal	Badminton	Bronze

Sports News

- a. **Gagan Narang** won the country's first medal at the Games, a bronze in the **10 metre air rifle** event.
- b. **Vijay Kumar** won a silver medal in **men's 25 m rapid fire pistol** event and became the third man ever representing India to win an individual silver medal.
- c. **Saina Nehwal**, won a bronze medal in women's singles in badminton. She has become the first Indian to win a medal in **Badminton** at the **Olympics**. She is also the second Indian woman to win an individual medal after **Karnam Malleswari's** bronze medal in **Weightlifting** in **2000**.
- d. **Mary Kom** won India its fourth medal at the games by winning a Bronze in the **Women's flyweight** category in Boxing. She is the third Indian woman to win a medal at the Olympics.
- e. **Yogeshwar Dutt** by winning a bronze in the **60 kg Freestyle Wrestling** event, won India the fourth bronze and the fifth medal overall. This is the third individual medal in wrestling after bronze medals by **Sushil Kumar** in **2008** and **K D Jadhav** in **1952**.
- f. **Sushil Kumar** won the Silver medal in **66 kg Freestyle wrestling**. Sushil Kumar is the first Indian to win an individual medal in back to back Olympics. He had won a bronze medal in the **2008 Beijing Olympics** in the same category.

Recent Appointments:

- a. Sh. Mohammad Hamid Ansari re-elected as the Vice President of India.
- b. Sh. Suhsil Kumar Shinde appointed as the Home Minister.

Recent Happenings:

- a. Belgium to help India adopt modern ways to improve the condition of Railway Stations.
- b. "Yamuna Expressway" 165 KM six lane highway connecting Greater Noida to Agra was inaugurated by Uttar Pradesh C. M. Akhilesh Yadav on 9th August 2012 and thrown open to the public. This expressway had reduced to the travel time by half. India Gate in New Delhi to Taj Mahal in Agra in just 2.5 hours.
- c. Former Gujarat CM Keshubhai Patel resigned from BJP and formally launched a new party called GUJARAT PARIVARTAN PARTY.
- d. 23 years old music lover who wants to work with the poor Miss China Yu Wenxia crowned Miss World 2012.
- e. Delhi to become first kerosene free city in the country as CM Sheila Dixit has decided to distribute LPG Cylinders and stove free of cost to the people covered under below poverty line (BPL).
- f. Apple becomes the world's most valuable company.
- g. Journey between Delhi and Jaipur can be a new experience as people will have the opportunity of travelling by AC double-decker train. The much-awaited AC double-decker train will be flagged off by Railway Minister Mukul Roy on August 16 from Sarai Rohilla station, according to Railway Ministry officials. The train will cover the distance between the national capital and the Pink city in about five hours.
- h. Vilasrao Deshmukh passes away in Chennai on 14th August 2012.
- i. Next Summer Olympics will be held in Brazil in the year 2016.