

SARVODAYA CHILDRENS' CLUB organized a cultural evening on 1st May 2016 at C-128. The theme of the programme was 'Cleanliness'. The venue was beautifully decorated. The posters all across with messages for cleanliness attracted everybody's attention.

The programme was inaugurated by RWA President Ms. Bhashwati Mukherjee. Ms. Rinnie Bakshi compered the programme with a professional touch. The programme included Dohe, Bharatnatyam, Poems, Tabla, Jungle Play and Street play.

The participating children received beautifully designed certificates. Every body congratulated Ms. Renu Ghosh, the force behind the Kids' Initiative.

"Our SERWA Program was just awesome and there should be more events like this. If we children have more such events to show the talents we will overcome, shyness and stage fear. Thank you for such a beautiful experience and the event." Suhani Mukherjee









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## Mother's Day: A trap

Vrinda Viswanathan

OTHER'S DAY was first celebrated in 1908, when Anna Jarvis held a memorial for her mother at St Andrew's Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia. Today, every 2nd Sunday in the month of May is celebrated as Mother's Day.

India is a country of great culture and tradition. In its Holy scriptures mother is given the highest position, "matru devo bhava". We celebrate mother's day every day, every hour, every moment. Relationships are based on love and all time caring. In the gimmick of paying reverence to mothers on 'Mother's Day', we buy expensive greeting cards, bouquets, chocolates and other gifts; we spend a lot of money and end up adding to the revenues of companies marketing their products.

