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Sr. Lucy D`Souza

From the Principal's Desk

"Life is like a novel, it is filled with suspense. You have no idea what is going to happen until you turn the page". Suicide is now considered as an alternative to success by many youngsters. Students provide a lot more pain to their parents by ending their lives than they provide career. **Life is a gift - live it.**

We live in a consumerist society where "having more" is valued more than "being more". Today, human beings are defined and valued on the basis of purchasing power. We value a person more for his/her possessions than for what he/she really is. In each one we see a challenge and in each challenge we see a strategy. We have to strive to better ourselves, and if each one of us, were to dedicate ourselves to the cause, we would have a better, brighter tomorrow. In the words of Eddie Robinson, "The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential.... These are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence". Excellence is not one time achievement but a habit.

Once again, we had an excellent result for the I.C.S.E. with Vibhakar Pal topping with 93%. To achieve this, the Staff of Hampton Court put in their very best effort with dedication.

In today's world, while on one hand we are happy to be progressing fast in the field of communications and Technology, we should also pay attention towards the quality and nature of the forthcoming generations. The word `education` includes literacy as well as culture. Literacy without culture will lead to misuse of knowledge and will eventually turn into vandalism; culture has to have the support of literacy to progress as a global-citizen. Children learn academics in school, but to learn the human culture they have to have a healthy home environment where the virtuous qualities such as compassion and kindness, love and respect, forbearance and forgiveness, sharing and caring are inculcated as a natural day-to-day way of life. Then we can expect a well-educated cultured youth to step out from our institutions.

Today, a very westernized concept of grounding a child has begun in metropolitans in India just as it has been a disciplinary trend in the United States where a kid gets grounded as a disciplinary action. The word punishment is hardly heard of these days, as it reflects strong emotions.

I expect the parents to co-operate in the nurturing of our children by realizing their needs. Parents, be a good friend to your children, as well as be firm in dealing with them. Be flexible in your outlook and create good, solid boundaries for your kids so that they can learn and grow with the right kind of discipline. Let us work together to make our institution, "a light house of knowledge", which shall be like a city on a hill top. Let our good work so shine for others to see, and glorify God, upholding the motto of our school "Light of Hope and Glory".

God Bless you !



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School Song

Light of Hope and Glory!
Hampton Court we hail thee.
Guiding us in duty-
Leading us "onto the stars"
Year by year you teach us
To face life courageously -
Shining bright like a "torch in flame"
Holding high "Honour and Truth!"
With joy in our hearts we pledge
Ever to be true to thee!

Light of Hope and Glory!
"Alma Mater" we love thee
Keep out hearts pure and free
Living your "values" gladly.
Jesus and Mary you give us
The "Key" to Happiness.
By giving our best to others
In loving Service and Care!
With joy in our hearts we pray
May God bless our School.
"Alma Mater" Forever!

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Editorial



This academic year was a hallmark of celebrations, as not only did we achieve a 100% board result, but that a team of four students achieved above 90% marks. The topper was Vibhakar Pal with 93%.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to the successful candidates of the Board Examinations.

At CJM, Hampton Court, Education for Life, Excellence in Education and Commitment to a meaningful Education are of prime importance. Every student is given special training in academics and co-curricular activities. The Institution believes in building up strong students who can compete in this competitive world.

"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated, day in and day out". To promote regular study habits amongst our students, our Principal, Sr. Lucy D'Souza introduced the continuous evaluation system, "The Unit Tests." It was a boon in disguise for the weak and average students, as now they could easily cope up with their marks by improving gradually in every Unit Test.

Co-curricular activities form an integral part of the school curriculum and a good number of students participate in these activities so as to top their innate potential. These activities help them improve their communication, interpersonal skills and to manage stress.

Our students from classes III to X participated in a variety of competitions, like the IAIS, Exam conducted by the Macmillan Pvt. Ltd.in English, Science Mathematics, and Computer, Inter School Marathon, All India Roller Skating, Inter School Art and Drawing Competitions and won awards.

There is no way to peace, peace itself is the way. CJM Hampton Court has been and will continue in its efforts to grow in the power of love to overcome the love of power, and help the world to know peace.

The Editorial Board extends it's thanks to the Students for their contribution in the School magazine. A special note of thanks to our Principal, Sr. Lucy D' Souza, for her innovative ideas in giving this magazine a new look.

Ms.Nandita Chakraborty

"It is not the mountain we conquer, but ourselves."



School Reopens





Let us watch well our BEGINNINGS, and results will manage themselves.

The School reopened on 8th March 2010. "Motivation is what gets you started. Habit is what keeps you going." With this motto, the staff and the Students pledged to accept all the challenges and opportunities to grow into a better, knowledgeable person.

The new comers were welcomed with open arms by the Sisters and Teachers. The Principal, Sr. Lucy D'Souza, addressed the assembly of students.

Small opportunities are often the BEGINNING of great enterprises.





Parents Speak

During my school tenure I was really inspired by the students of Hampton Court who joined our school St. Georges College, Musoorie. They were excellent in their own fields. Later, I decided to send my own children to this great institution. During my son's schooling it was a Junior school but I am glad that my daughter is privileged to study here up to class tenth. Till now, the school has maintained a good level of studies with the team of dedicated and experienced teachers. The teachers and the Sisters give them value education, which is very necessary in today's world. I express my gratitude by thanking the Sisters, Teachers and the complete Institution for handling my children so well.

Shri Rajiv Vaish
Father Saumya Vaish, Head Girl

I feel great pleasure in writing a few words about this great and beautiful school, Convent of Jesus & Mary, Hampton Court. Education is not only the foundation of development of the student but also the people of the Nation.

Hampton Court is doing an excellent job in the field of education, since longtime. It is a great destination for the day Scholars as compared to any other school in Mussoorie. The students of this school is performing well in every field.

The school is conducting time to time different types of activities which help to develop the quality and personality of the student.

On the open day, parents and Teacher's meeting gives opportunity to the parents to observe the actual performance of their wards and discuss with the teachers to remove their weaker points.

At last I would like to conclude by saying a thank you to all the Teachers, Sisters, Helpers and all the Staff from the core of my heart for inculcating certain values which would help in their future. I would also like to say very Best of Luck to all the students appearing for their Board Examinations.

Thanking you.

B S. Bartwal
Father of Shalini Bartwal
Class X





EVERLASTING SWEET MEMORIES

"The best and the most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched, they must be felt with the heart".

It is my proud privilege to share my feelings about CJM, Hampton Court, Mussoorie. It is a farewell occasion for me as my son is departing from the school. His journey from a shy child of class 1st, ended up in the 10th standard, when he is matured enough to take decisions on his own. This is a moment of pride for me.

As a parent, I have bundles of memories of the school. It is academics or extra curricular activities, I tried my best to feel and have the moments in the school as and when I got the opportunity.

The affection and attachment with the school grew day-by-day and reached at its peak. The school has contributed a lot in shaping and polishing my child's talents. This Alma Matar has taught my son to be a person of character and strong will power.

In this rapidly changing world, one thing has still not changed that is "The love for one's school". The students of Hampton Court have respect and admiration for the school, they feel and live it. It gives them an opportunity to learn, excel and go ahead in life.

"The winds and the waves are always on the side of the ablest navigators".

I am very glad that my son Manan Kalra a student of class X has passed his ten crucial and precious years of his life in this institution and he learned a lot, and the values will be nurtured by him in his life. As a parent I'm indebted towards all the teachers.

He believes that the school has made him 'able' and 'competent' enough to be a successful human being. I pray to the God almighty to shower his blessings upon the stupendous sisters, teachers, staff and students of the CJM family, so that they may have more stories to tell ahead.....

Amarpreet Kaur
Mother of Manan Kalra, Class X

HOLY MASS 2010



"Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker, for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care."

- Psalm 95:6:7

The School witnessed The Eucharistic Celebration on the 13th March, 2010.Rtd. Bishop Patrick Nair was amidst us to bless the C.J.M. Hampton Court family. The holy mass began with a prayer by Rtd. Bishop Patrick Nair followed by the Bible readings done by our Principal, Sr. Lucy D' Souza. The School choir sang many Holy songs and made the environment more serene.

Rtd. Bishop Patrick Nair spoke about how to be Holy and how to fulfill the wishes of the divine. He made us realize that being holy doesn't mean to be pious, but being holy means to do the right thing at the right time and please God.

Rtd. Bishop Patrick Nair asked for God's blessings to be bestowed on us and asked the Holy Spirit to be with us and guide us always.

"God allows us to experience the low points of life in order to teach us lessons we could not learn in any other way. The way we learn those lessons is not to deny the feelings but to find the meanings underlying them."

- Sr. Suzie &
Ms. Tulika Washington















Investiture Ceremony

2010





A group leader's courage to fulfill his vision comes from passion, not position.

Leadership is the ability of the Captains to encourage and motivate the Students to carry out the tasks and responsibilities. Leadership abilities are revived and polished by the education process and training. CJM Hampton Court gives opportunity to class IX and X students for acquiring leadership qualities. Through the Investiture Ceremony, the students realize the importance of their task and responsibilities for their School.

The Investiture Ceremony is a very important occasion for all the new leaders, who are entrusted to carry out responsibilities in the school. After being appointed as leaders, the council is empowered with particular responsibilities as Captains, Vice Captains and Environment Leaders. This year, the Chief Guest of the Investiture ceremony was Commandant Eapen Austin of the ITBP Academy, Mussoorie. The ceremony was witnessed by fortunate parents of the Leaders. The function began with handing over of flags and



pinning of badges by the Principal, Sister Lucy D' Souza and the Chief Guest. This was followed by the Oath Taking Ceremony, in which the Captains and Vice Captains along with the Environment leaders pledged dedication and sincerity towards their duties. Investiture Ceremony gives the students an opportunity to become loyal to their "Alma Mater" and dedicate their service for the School.

This year, Saumya Vaish was elected as the Head Girl of the School and it was certainly a moment of pride in her life. The Investiture Ceremony is a very important aspect of our School Calendar and an important event in the life of the leader.

A true leader is one who knows the way, shows the way and goes the way.

A leader is one, who is able to reach out to the problems of all those with whom he/she has to work. I hope the student's council of 2010 will work sincerely and live up to the expectations of the Sisters, Teachers and Students of the school.

Ms.Rekha Singh





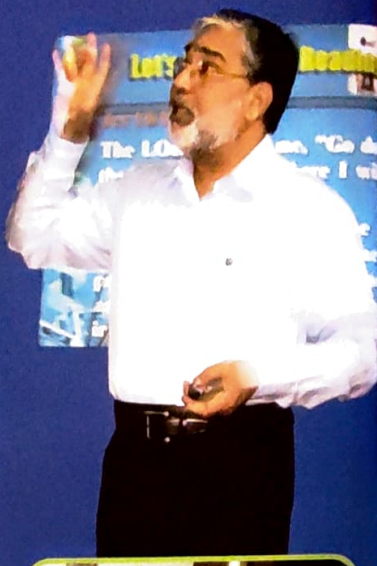




SEMINAR FOR TEACHERS

The whole art of teaching is only the art of awakening the natural curiosity of young minds for the purpose of satisfying it afterwards.

There was a seminar for the teaching staff, on 25th March where we got an opportunity to learn new things and interact with Father Tony from Bangalore. It began with a short prayer and Father made us acquainted with the new concept of power teaching.











Seminar for Parents

On the 26th March, Father Tony gave a few tips on Parenting to the Parents of our students. He taught them how to nurture their child with love and discipline. He discussed about different Parental problems. Parents took keen interest and thanked our Principal, Sr. Lucy D'Souza for organizing the Seminar.



SEMINAR FOR STUDENTS

On 16th of July, class IX & X got a chance to attend a Seminar which was truly a blessing in disguise as it was conducted by Father Isaac who works in DON BOSCO Animation Centre, Mumbai.

While we all were entering the Hall our resource-person was ready with his equipments which would be essential in demonstrating his great ideas through visuals.

It was a very casual day before we really started interacting with him and putting our own thoughts across but gradually an interest was developed after he made us more comfortable by understanding the youth and the common problems existing amongst the youngsters.

It was probably that "the seeds of knowledge in may be planted in solitude, but they are cultivated in public".

He depicted that all self-determination and self-reliance mean a lot in our lives. They were authentic in presentation and convincing to be applicable. We were given frequent breaks to avoid the Seminar to be monotonous, which would break the concentration of the listeners.





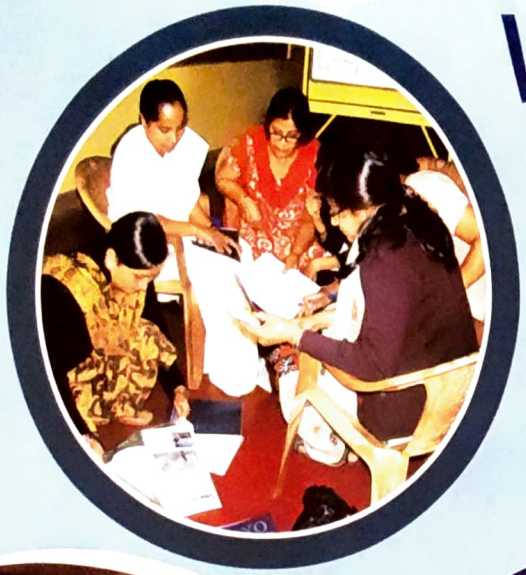


After every break, we were asked to sing a song with funny actions which was rejoicing for each one of us. We learnt a lot of things on the basis of low-self esteem and high self-esteem, through which we are now able to develop such qualities in ourselves which will boost our inner-soul and will work for men rather than for money. This will ultimately insist us to ponder in search of peace, without which, life is meaningless.

Last, but surely not the least, it was our immense pleasure to attend the Seminar which was all in all informative and highly deserving applaud for the great contribution of Father Isaac, whose influential work was very inspiring.

We are highly obliged to our Principal Sr. Lucy D' Souza for the initiative taken by her to enhance our knowledge and enrich it to grow wider.

- Nikita Gupta, Class X



WORKSHOP
for Teachers

A Workshop was organized for the teachers and Ms. Monica Sharma was the resource person from Delhi, who solved the different queries of the teachers regarding discipline and learning problems of the students.

Various other Schools of Mussoorie, like CJM Waverly, St. Clares, and Bal Shiksha Sadan, participated in the workshop with full enthusiasm.

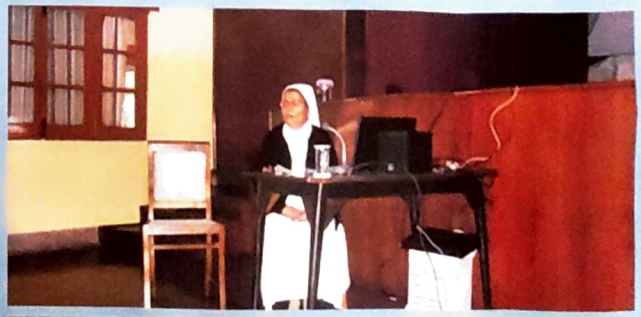


SEMINAR

- SR. LUCY

We as educators must encounter challenges and teach our youth likewise.

A seminar was conducted by our Principal Sr.Lucy D'Souza on the 3rd March 2010, to motivate the Teachers to set clear goals and targets for herself and her students. Life is talents entrusted to us, so that we can transform it and increase it, making it a gift to others. Teachers must be role models to their students"





HOLIDAY PROJECTS









PARENTS TEACHERS MEET











Whether your child is in Primary or Secondary School, the Parent Teacher Meeting is an important time to meet with your child's teacher(s) in a one to one setting. Furthermore, it lets your child know that you care about their progress and their schools. Facing our child's education can be daunting for some parents who carry feelings of anxiety from their own schooldays.

However, many parents are surprised to learn that teachers, especially new ones, are equally anxious about meeting parents! So the best way to approach is to be positive and remember you are working on the same team.

A routine meeting at the beginning of the school year is an introduction and an invitation for parents to learn what is expected of the student in the classroom. Individual parent-teacher meeting address problems or concerns with the child and the possible resolutions.



SCHOOL PICNICS

"The test of an enjoyment is the remembrance which it leaves behind"

A picnic is a short trip for pleasure to a beautiful place. Picnics add spice to out life. They provided the much sought after relief from our routine life.

They refresh out tired nerves. Picnics give students a temporary relief from their studies. After enjoying a picnic, they feel fresh and take up their studies with renewed vigor. Classes L.K.G. to V went to different picnic spots along with their Class-teachers, accompanied by Sr. Lucy D' Souza and Sr. Suzie.











STAFF PICNIC

The CJM, Hampton School,Staff went for a Staff Picnic to Dhanolti, situated 25 kms, away from Mussoorie. The bus left the school campus in the morning and reached the picnic spot at around 10.30 am.

The spot was excellent in its scenic beauty. It did not take long to get started! After some snacks and refreshments the group moved towards the ECO Park! All loved the place with its beauty as it also had its own adventure games to relax and cool off.

After a long shake rattle and roll one needed a break and so there was The Housie game in progress. Each one enjoyed participating and the lucky ones received prizes. It was wonderful to see each and every one having a great time.

The lunch was excellent with a number of dishes spread out from Papad to pickle, chappatis, chicken curry, rice, daal and a Paneer preparation .

"For some life lasts a short while, but the memories it holds last forever."

We boarded the bus with all the beautiful moments of the day buried deep within us.















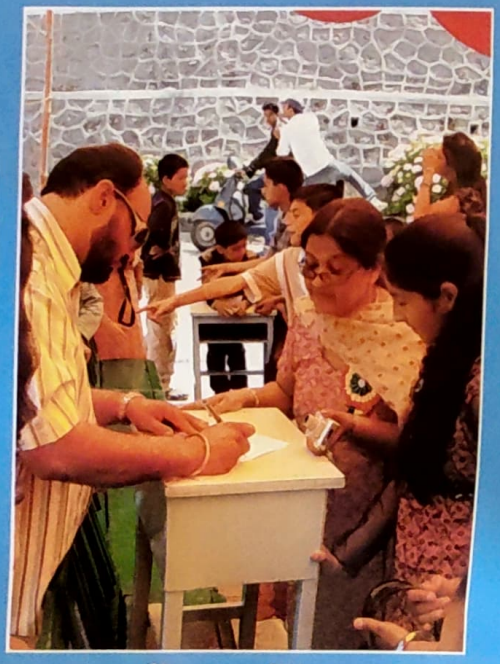
ANNUAL SCHOOL FETE 2010

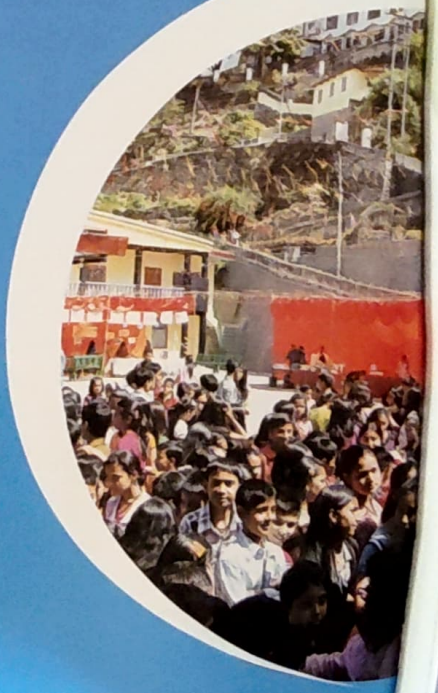
The biggest and the most important and long awaited activity of Hampton Court is the Annual School Fete.

This year the school Fete was organized on 15th of May, 2010. The Hamper Sheets were given to the students 20 days in advance so that they could sell off the tickets for the Fete. All the four houses worked diligently on the invitation charts which were put up as posters on the different public spots of Mussoorie.

The Fete began with the bright and sunny day. It was inaugurated by Mr. Randeep Grewal an Ex-Student of CJM Hampton Court. All the teachers had their individual game stalls, which they had decorated with beautiful



















charts, balloons and streamers. There were different eating stalls with Ice-Cream, Chat, Dosa and sumptuous vegetarian and non-vegetarian dishes. The sisters, teachers and students took an active part in making the school fete a great success. The Students, Parents and Visitors took part in playing the games with keen enthusiasm. The students of various schools were also invited for the school fete.

This year's main attraction was the Jam-Session. Our students and the Ex-students could not resist tapping their feet to the lovely numbers played by the D.J.

By the end of the day, the winners of the lucky hampers were announced. There were four big prizes and many consolation prizes which were given by the MLA Mr. Jot Singh Gunsola and our respected Principal Sr. Lucy D' Souza to the winners.

The co-operation of the students, sisters, teachers and visitors made the fete a very successful and joyous event.

- Ms. Anna Dilawar



Poetry is Truth
Dwelling in Beauty

INTER CLASS ENGLISH ELOCUTION 2010





Prof. Wilson has very truly said, "Poetry is the intellect colored by feelings". The students of C.J.M. Hampton Court did express their feelings in the most varied and articulate manner. The Inter- Class English Elocution Competition is the only activity where each student of a Class gets an opportunity to be up on the stage.

Elocution is an effective memorization of the text, conveying emotions and expressions effectively with confidence on the stage.

The first half of the Competition was held on 27th April, 2010. Our Judges were Ms.Shalini Singh, who is a Senior History Teacher, of our School and Ms. Tulika Washington, who is the Middle-School English Teacher.

The Competition began with the tiny tots of Group1 comprising of Classes L.K.G. and U.K.G. performed wonderfully without showing any stage fear. The winner was Class U.K.G.

Group 2 which included all the Sections of Classes II and III were no less in any manner. They too gave their best on the stage. The winner was Class II B.

The third group for the day included Classes III and IV. Their effort was evident in their









performances. The students performed exceptionally well. Their expressions during the recitation were simply unbelievable. The winner of this group was Class IV- B.

The second half of the Competition was held on 28th April, 2010, and the Judges for the occasion were Ms. Juliana D'Souza, who is a Senior English Teacher in St. Georges College, and Ms. Neeru Sharma, who is Senior English Teacher, in Wynberg Allen School, Mussoorie.

The first group of the day included Classes V to VII. In no manner could one assess their efforts to be less than the little ones. The eloquence with which the poems were recited showed an enormous amount of practice and dedication of the students. Class VIIB came out to be the winner of the group.

The last group of the day amazed all the audience with their fantabulous performance. The poise and expression of the Senior group surprised all the spectators, although each class gave their best but the winner can only be one, hence the prize was bagged by the students of Class VIII-A.

The English Teachers trained the students laying special stress on the Clarity and Articulation of poems. Every poem was like a fable retold as a poem by the students with expressions and feelings. Indeed, their presentation made us feel that," Poetry is the intellect colored by feelings".

Ms. Dechen Wangmo
(Junior Coordinator)
Ms. Shabina Puri (Senior Coordinator)







"Nature has concealed at the bottom of our minds, talents and abilities of which we are not aware. The passions alone have the privilege of bringing them to light."

INTER HOUSE DRAMATICS 2010





When our eyes opened at the onset of the dawn of 5th August, 2010, there was more than a regular excitement and enthusiasm in the students of all the four houses of CJM Hampton Court, for the most awaited event, The INTER HOUSE DRAMATICS COMPETITION 2010.

Early morning, the students were busy dressing up in full excitement. They were all geared up for their Inter House Dramatics Competition to compete against their fellow opponents. The show began at 09:30 a.m. The Judges



for this great event were Brother Thomas Muldowney, The Superior from St. George's College and Mrs. Shah one of the Ex-teachers of Wynberg-Allen School. The themes of the plays were the social evils of the Indian Society,to name a few were Child Labour, Illiteracy, Superstition, Unemployment, Alcoholism and Girl child etc.

"Winning isn't every thing but the will to win is everything"

The first house to begin the programme was 'The Enterprise House'.

The whole extravaganza had a healthy competition and it was evident that the participants, house mistresses, captains, vice captains and students had infused a lot of hard work in making the Inter House Dramatics a





successful one. All the plays were very entertaining and made a strong impact on the minds of the viewers. They were all well presented and appreciated by the audience.

"Life's battles don't always go

to the stronger or faster man,

But sooner or later the man who wins,

Is the man who thinks he can."

At the end of the programme the first position was bagged by two houses:- Endeavour House (Green), Endurance House (Blue)

The Runners-Up Cup was awarded to the Enterprise House (Yellow)





INTER HOUSE DEBATE AND DECLAMATION 2010



"Speech is external thought, and thought internal speech."

The Inter House Debate and Declamation 2010 were held on the 7th May 2010. The student's of Classes VI and VII participated in the Declamation Competition, where the Speakers orated speeches of eminent Scholars and Leaders. '"Speech is power: speech is to persuade, to convert, to compel." The participants mesmerized every listener.

"It is reason, and not passion, which must guide our debate"

The students of classes VIII, IX and X participated in the Debate Competition. The topic for the Debate was "Examinations are not a testimony of Knowledge".

The speakers expressed their views on this topic. The audience used body language and varied facial expressions to accentuate the natural flow of thoughts and feelings. "I love argument, I love debate. I don't expect anyone just to sit there and agree with me," with this conviction in mind, every speaker presented an exceptional speech.

There were eight speakers in all, two each from the four houses. Every house introduced new faces of speakers.

Gestures were visible and effectively used for emphasis. Akanksha Thomas of the Encounter House was judged the Best Speaker for the English Declamation and Pratishtha Pant, from Enterprise House was judged the Best Speaker for the English Debate.

Ms. Nandita Chakraborty
(Co ordinator)

HELPERS DAY

May 1, the World Labor Day is frequently observed as a day of processions, rallies and protests against the unequal distribution of resources and inequitable economical growth. On this day, Labour union leaders make speeches, organise events and political parades through out the country. The Labour Unions celebrate 'Labour Day' for renewing their united struggle for collective welfare and the public demonstration of "the strength and esprit de corps of the trade and labor organizations," as is often said.

May 1st is also known as the May Day, International Workers day or Labour's Day. As a day of celebrations, however, May Day has ancient origins and can relate to many customs that have survived into modern times. India started observing Helpers Day beginning on May 1st, 1927.

We have been coming across different types of poor labourers in our routine life. They are part of our society, but the only difference is they are the struggling class of our society!!!

It is a fact that everyone in this world struggles for something and it is part of our life, but for labourers, most of them struggle all their lives.

The society knows the hard working capabilities of the labourers, but it denies any recognition to it. "He who labors diligently need never despair; for all things are accomplished by diligence and labor".

CJM Hampton Court believes in respecting and celebrating the dignity of the Helpers serving in the Institution.

Each kind of work has its own importance. Each and every labourer behind it is very important. The Helpers are greeted by the Students, with flowers and cards. A short entertainment programme is staged for the Helpers and they are awarded tokens of appreciation for their services in the institution.

Social respect, social recognition and social security are the ultimate needs for today's labourer. And it is our (you, me and society) responsibility to provide them all.





St. Paul Sisters BOOK FAIR







WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY L.K.G.-III

"A person is either the effect of his environment or is able to have an effect upon his environment".

On this World Environment Day 2010, the students of Classes L.K.G.-III, gave a message that we will have to reiterate our commitment to the cause of the mother earth and resolve to be more responsible and eco-friendly.

"A strong, successful man is not the victim of his environment. He creates favorable conditions. His own inherent force and energy compel things to turn out as he desires".





Mother Teresa

At the age of 17, Mother Teresa responded to her first call of a vocation as a Catholic missionary nun. She joined an Irish order, the Sisters of Loretto, a community known for their missionary work in India. When she took her vows as a Sister of Loretto, she chose the name Teresa after Saint Thérèse of Lisieux. It was on the train to Darjeeling that she received her second call -- "the call within the call". Mother Teresa recalled later, "I was to leave the convent and work with the poor, living among them. It was an order. I knew where I belonged but I did not know how to get there." Although she had no funds, she depended on Divine Providence, and started an open-air school for slum children. Soon she was joined by voluntary helpers, and financial support was also forthcoming. This made it possible for her to extend the scope of her work. Let us touch the dying, the poor, the lonely and the unwanted according to the graces we have received and let us not be ashamed or slow to do the humble work. f they helped her . "Little things are indeed little, but to be faithful in little things is a great thing".



Date of Birth: August 26, 1910
Date of Death: September 5, 1997







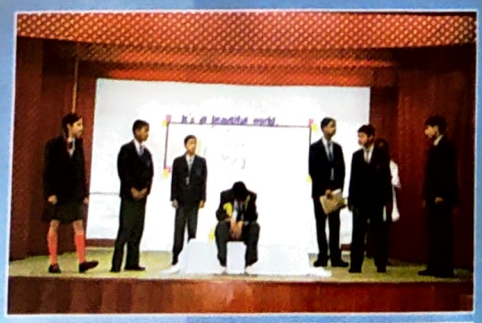




Keep the joy of loving the poor and share this joy with all you meet. Remember works of love are works of Peace. God Bless you."

- Mother Teresa

ST. CLAUDINE ASSEMBLIES







Retrieving that hour when our Foundress St. Claudine Thevenet had a vision, that someday, the seed that she had sown would reap a rich harvest. Today, as a result our school has reached the pinnacle of success and will continue to do so while God shows us the way. Our Mother Foundress has laid strong moral values to our School's foundation and it is because of her that we owe where we are today, what we are today.

Each year our school celebrates and commemorates the values laid down by her through class assemblies. This year also these class assemblies were beautifully conducted by the classes V to X, depicting the different values of St. Claudine Thevenet. These assemblies began from 20th July to 30th July, 2010.

The week was observed through a number of activities which included Art competition for the Primary section, Spelling contest for the Juniors, Paragraph writing for the middle school (or class V, VI and VII) and a Quiz Competition was held for the Senior section i.e. classes VIII to X.

The winners of each competition were awarded with prizes and certificates on the Feast Day i.e. on 31st July, 2010 by the Principal, Sister Lucy D' Souza.



"Oh how feeble is man's power,
That if good fortune fail
Cannot add another hour,
Nor a lost hour recall."





FOUNDRESS DAY

On 31st July, the programme commenced with the lighting of the Diya by our honourable Superior Sister Nirmala and the Principal, Sister Lucy D' Souza along with the other sisters of the Community. A prayer service was conducted by the teachers in which each one, prayed for the Sister's good health and prosperity. The program was further followed by few mesmerizing dance performances by the students. Pupils also wished sisters with melodious songs. A play named 'Gift of life' was staged by the students which conveyed the message of Self-less love. Teachers showed their loving gesture by singing the Congregational Anthem. The program concluded with the valuable, enlightening words of our Principal, and finally a Vote of Thanks was proposed by the Head Girl.

- Ms.Anna Dilawar, Ms.Ritu Dangwal







Inter CJM Rangoli and Flower Arrangement Competition

"Creativity is doing things in my own way"









The Inter School CJM. Rangoli and Flower Arrangement Competition were held on 2nd August 2010. Five schools participated in this Competition CJM Waverley, St. Agnes, St. Lawrence, CJM Dehradun and CJM Hampton Court.

The children used vivid and vibrant colours for making their Rangoli. The floating trophy was won by CJM Hampton Court.The topics which were given for Rangoli in category I were "Dance forms and Festivals of India". For Category II, it was "Nature and Indian Culture".

For the Flower Arrangement children had to show their creativity and give a caption to their presentation.

The talent and innate creativity could be seen in their presentations.

Provincial Visitation

The Provincial Sisters, Sr. Rose and Sr. Lydia visited our Institution and interacted with the Staff and Students. They had a look of the entire Campus and Inspected the Class- rooms and Laboratories. The Teachers joined them in for tea, where mementos were gifted to the Sisters a as a token of appreciation.







INDEPENDENCE day

"If our country is worth dying for it in time of war let us resolve that it is truly worth living for in time of peace".

The Independence Day is certainly an occasion to celebrate our freedom and to pay united respect to all those people who gave up their lives for the country. Our school too, considers it as a very special day.

On 14th August, the entire school assembled for the 64th celebration of Independence Day. The programme commenced with a prayer service by the students. A prayer was said for the country, its leaders and the citizens of India. The essence of patriotism was seen in the skit which was followed by a patriotic song.

The little ones presented a lively and colourful dance. The programme concluded with the Independence Day Speech by the Head Girl of the School which was followed by the National Anthem.

"Our obligations to our country never cease but with our lives".





Dina's Day
Assemblies

"I will become a saint; I will become holy to the degree God has marked out for me."

Dina Belanger was born in 1897 to parents Olivier and Seraphia Belanger on a cool and crisp day in the month of April. At the age of twenty four Dina's Prayers were answered and God asked her to join the Congregation of Jesus and Mary. She left home on the 11th August, 1921 to become a Religious of Jesus and Mary.

Her deep love and devotion to our Lord and Blessed Mother was an inspiration to all she met and Dina was to instill in many the love she found in God and how much God can work within a soul to transform it.

Every year Classes II to IV conduct special assemblies to re-iterate the values taught by her. Every student enthusiastically participates in the presentation of Skits, Songs and Prayer to spread the values taught by Dina Belanger. The Values staged by Class II was, "Thank and Serve God", ClassIII showed the importance of the Value of "Politeness and Giving", Class IV taught us to "Be Careful." Dina's parents were very devout and taught their young family from a very young age, the importance of their Faith and of pleasing Jesus.

These assemblies brought across these messages in a beautiful manner.











TEACHERS' DAY

"Great teachers don't just teach, They are mentors, advisors, Role models, guides, And above all, Shapers of great human beings".



Teachers are the builders of a Nation. They are the salt of the earth. The future of a country depends upon them. Teaching is, therefore, a noble profession. Unless we have ideal teachers, the youth cannot become ideal.

Every year we all celebrate 5th September as Teachers' Day in the memory of our second President, Dr. Sarvapalli RadhaKrishnan. Teachers Day is a medium through which children show their love and concern for their teachers.

Our School also celebrates 'Teachers Day' every year. This year too, we celebrated Teachers Day. The programme of Teachers Day was conducted by the students under the guidance of Sister Lucy D' Souza and all the other Sisters. The hard work of the Sisters and Students could be seen in the beautiful decorations put up in the Old Hall along with the programme staged for this special day.



The students greeted the teachers with cards, flowers and gifts. The programme began with a prayer service followed by dances, skit and songs by the students. After the programme, the students had organized different games for the teachers and the winners of the games were awarded.

All the teachers enjoyed these fun filled by exciting games. The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Nandita Chakraborty. It was a memorable day not only for the teachers but also for the students.

- Shivani Dangwal, VIII – A









INTER HOUSE QUIZ 2010

"There is no limit to the power of human mind and Knowledge is Power."





The Inter House Junior and Senior Quiz 2010 were held on 18th September. The students of classes IV to VI and VII to IX participated in the contest on behalf of their respective houses. Our Principal Sister Lucy D' Souza was the Chief Guest for the event. In the Junior Quiz Competition, Encounter House was the winner with Endeavour House as Runner's up. In the Senior Group Encounter House was the winner and Enterprise House bagged the Runner's up position.

Class X students organized and conducted the event. The students participated with a lot of zeal and enthusiasm.











Art, Craft, Science and Environment

EXHIBITION

"Education is about knowledge".

Children in schools must be introduced to the world, its history and its dynamics. They must be acquainted with science and its wonders. CJM HAMPTON COURT has to its credit that it has focused on all- round education. Students here achieve academic excellence and at the same time have strengths in creativity.The Chief Guest for the occasion was Mr Mukesh Lal, Principal, Mussoorie Public School, Mussoorie. To encourage our little artists the school conducts every year an Art Exhibition. This year it was held on 24th September 2010. The Science Exhibition made the students familiar with the contribution of Science in the Social and economic progress of our country. The teachers helped the students to develop a scientific outlook and an interest for Science among the children.





Annual Sports Day



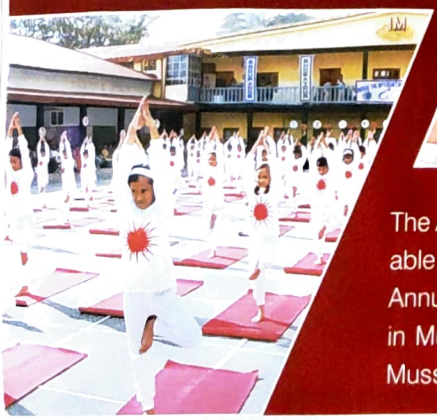






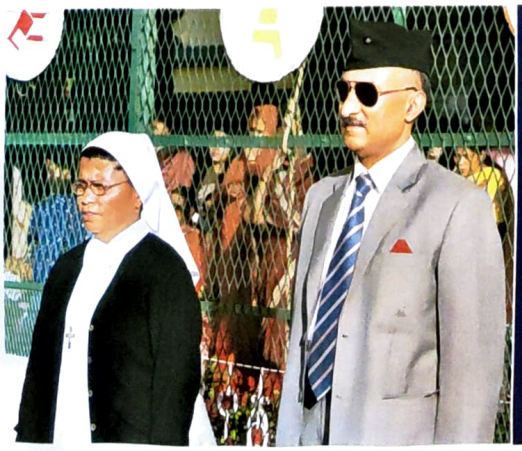






The Annual Sports Day of CJM Hampton Court was scheduled on 29th September, 2010 under the able guidance of The Principal Sister Lucy D'Souza, Sh B.S.Rawat, PTI, and Ms.Rekha Singh. The Annual Sports Meet was declared open by the Chief Guest Mr. Anil Kumar Raturi, IPS who was born in Mussoorie and had his School education at CJM Hampton Court and St. Georges College, Mussoorie.





"It is not an exaggeration to say that play is as basic to a child's total development as good food, cleanliness, and rest."











This year's theme for the P.T. Drill displays was "Bridge the difference with Peace and Harmony."

Parents enjoyed witnessing a climactic finale involving most of the prior participants in the GRAND FINALE.













Inter School & Inter House MARATHON













"It's not so important who starts the game but who finishes it."

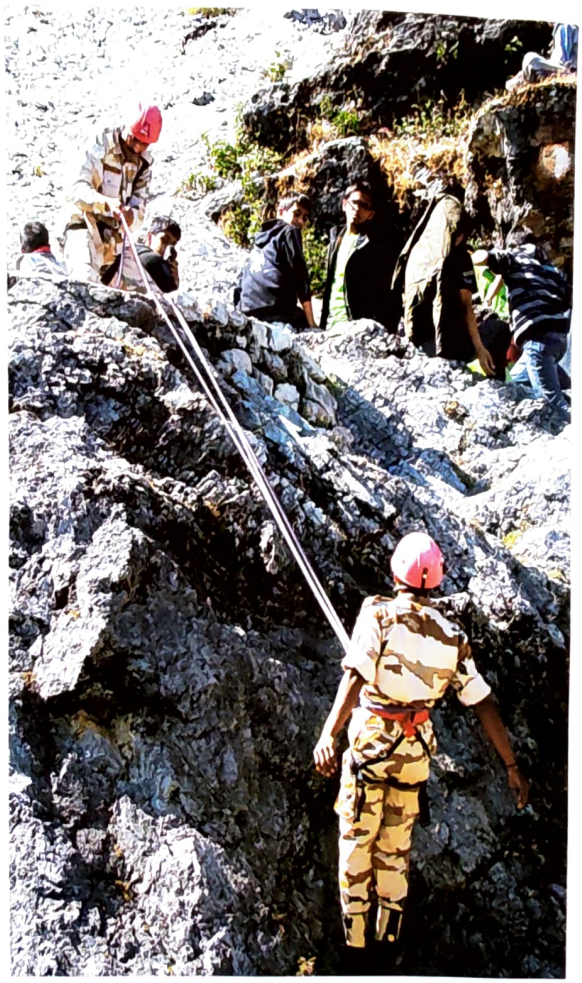
The marathon is a long-distance running event with an official distance of 42.195 kilometres (26 miles and 385 yards), that is usually run as a road race. The event was instituted in commemoration of the fabled run of the Greek soldier Pheidippides, a messenger from the Battle of Marathon (the namesake of the race) to Athens.

The aim of training for the marathon, according to many coaches,[56] is to maximize the limited glycogen available so that the fatigue of the "wall" is not as dramatic. This is accomplished in part by utilizing a higher percentage of energy from burned fat even during the early phase of the race, thus conserving glycogen.

Our Students participated in the INTER SCHOOL MARATHON Competition as they believe, Winning or Losing is not the question, the spirit to participate is important.

I.T.B.P. ACADEMY
RAISING DAY CELEBRATION





"Adventure: the pursuit of life".

The excitement was in the air and it was expressed on each child's face. Students of both the sections prepared themselves for a day full of adventurous activities. The event was 'The Raising Day Celebration of the I.T.B.P. Academy'. The day

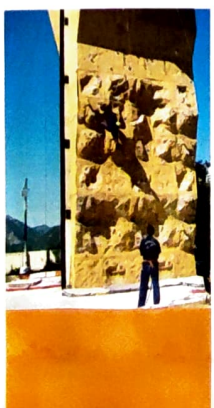


began by trekking upto the Combat Wing, the farthest point of Mussoorie.

Although we had taken the wrong route and had to walk back to the destined location but, it did not seem to bother our children. They sprinted up to the hill. We were given a warm welcome by the I.T.B.P. cadets. The programme was initiated with a demo on explosives. The blasts performed of various intensities were of course ear shattering but worth watching.

Furthermore, children were taken for a spectacular demonstration on Karate and some highly specialized weapons used by our Defense Forces. It was followed by an artificial rock climbing performed by the cadets.

The picturesque beauty of Mussoorie has its own captivating grip over each and everyone. So, to enhance this beautiful environment was another demonstation of natural rock climbing by the cadets. We were all awestruck by their magnificent performances. To sum it up all, it was an unforgettable day for each one of us.





FANCY DRESS COMPETITION 2010











The CJM Hampton Court had organized a Fancy Dress Competition for the students of classes LKG to II, on 22nd June, 2010. The main aim of this activity was to motivate students to overcome stage fear and to face the audience confidently.

Another important aspect of this activity was to involve parents as an education of a child is incomplete where there is no mutual co-operation between parents and the teachers. In this activity the parents were given themes chosen class-wise and they took the initiative to prepare their child. There was enthusiasm and excitement amongst the parents and they showed active participation.

The Judges for the programme were Ms. Nandita Chakraborty, Senior English Teacher CJM, and Mr. Kuldeep Parate, Senior Mathematics Teacher CJM. Parents were invited to witness the show.

The programme began at 09.00 a.m. The Diya was lit by Mr. Michael D' Souza, one of the parents of a participant and by our Principal Sr. Lucy D' Souza.

The Fancy Dress began with our tiny-tots of class LKG. Their theme was fruits and vegetables. Their costumes were very attractive and colourful.

Next was Class UKG's presentation. Their theme was animals and birds. Some of them were dressed up as tigers, peacocks, elephants and were very close to the real ones giving away their messages to the audience.

Class I A came upon the stage in their Gods and Goddesses attire. We saw the Gods and Goddesses come down to earth to bless us all.

Class I B students dressed up as leaders, showed their leadership quality. We all felt as they depicted pictures of the future leaders of our country.

Class II A came upon the stage with the theme of living and non-living things. They had a wide range of selections. Some of dressed up as toothpaste, newspaper, trees, flowers etc. Some of the participants delivered great messages.

In the last and not the least was Class II B portraying various professions and occupations. Some of them were singers, teachers, vegetable sellers, Ms. India etc. Through this presentation they showed their future aspirations.

In short, it was a real treat for the audience. Everyone enjoyed watching these confident students. The programme concluded with a short Prize Distribution Ceremony.



DANCE
COMPETITION 2010





To Quote, Teri Guillements,
"Dancing faces take you towards
Heaven, which ever direction you turn."



Dancing is a human form of expression of happiness. The J.M. Dance competition 2010 was held on in Hampton Court and Ms. Rekha Pundir, Senior Science Teacher, Hampton Court and Ms. Abhiruchi Sharma Pandey were the Chief Guests for the occasion. Classes III VI participated in the competition. The theme for the event was Folk Dance.

The curtain rose with the beautiful performances by Classes III to VI. Class VI girls and boys performed on two different dance forms for the Competition. All the classes put up a tough competition.



Now-a-days very often one hears about how the younger generation has forgotten our traditional ways even in music and dance. But our children proved it wrong by their wonderful performances. In this competition the creative side of the students was visible. The children surprised their parents with a show of immense talent. The parents appreciated the hard work of the children and the teachers. The judges were left spell bound by the performances.

Ms. Rekha Pundir addressed the gathering and said that it is dance and music which help us to come out of our monotonous life and these means of recreation should continuously be encouraged. She said that she was fascinated by the excellence of the students of various classes. She congratulated the winners and the teachers, and encouraged the rest of the participants. Thus the beautiful afternoon came to an end.

National Symposium on Higher Education

National Symposium or any sort of Seminar is meant for enriching a student's knowledge about her/his own self. On 14th of October, our school Principal, Sr. Lucy D' Souza gave us a great opportunity to pay a visit to St. Georges College, which was all in all very meaningful as a 'National Symposium on Higher Education' was held there where around ten schools were invited.

Many felicitators conducted the Symposium where Mr. Raghavan, was the resource person-dealing with the relevant factors related to career. We learnt a lot of things based on our capabilities and potentialities. So, we would like to present a heart-felt gratitude to our Sr. Lucy for always taking up an active part, whenever it comes up to the enhancement for her own school children, one such was this symposium where we have learnt a lot of things and even wish to learn further more.

Once again thank you so much Sister and our teachers who eagerly volunteered for the Symposium.

Students of Class X



All India **Roller Skating** Competition





This is a day of promise -

Of hopefulness, laughter, and cheer,

For this is a day of remembering

The good things that happened all year -

A day for reflecting on memories

Shared with friends and with family, too,

Who were so much a part

of the joys in your heart

And the love that you felt

all year through?

The entire School celebrated the Birthday of our Principal, Sr. Lucy D' Souza on the 26th of September 2010.

Sr. Lucy's Birthday

"Our birthdays are feathers in the broad wing of time"

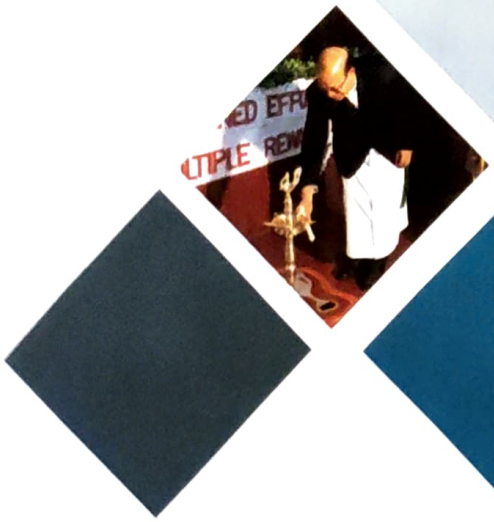


















christmas day &
the annual prize day 2010

christmas and annual prize day celebration

"For every disciplined effort there is the multiple reward."

The Annual Prize Day of school was held on 13th Nov. 2010. The meritorious students, who had performed beautifully well in their studies in the present academic year, were rewarded for their hard work. Brother Christopher Dawes, Principal St. Georges College, Mussoorie graced the occasion as chief guest. In addition to that, the certificates were also given for Good Conduct, being Helpful and Sensitive to the Need of Others, Endeavour and for social service etc.

The scholarships and trophies were also awarded on this day by Principal Sister Lucy and Brother Christopher. The main centre of attraction of the programme was an









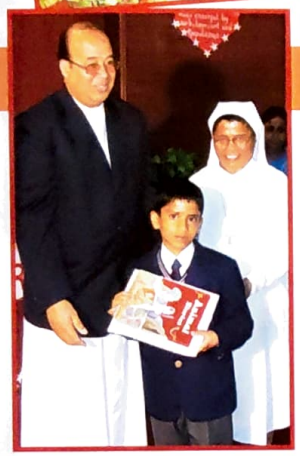














English Musical Play based on the life of Jesus Christ. The play was staged by the middle school students followed by the Christmas message delivered by Brother Christopher.

The parents and the chief guest were delighted to see the programme and the play kept alive the spirit of Christmas. The welcome song by Senior Girls was appreciated by all. The programme concluded with the singing of the School Song.





Art competition













Children's Day

Children are the hands, by which we take hold of heaven



Children's Day marks the birth anniversary of the great visionary and the first Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. He wanted India to emerge from the dark shadows of illiteracy and poverty to become a prosperous, developed and peaceful Nation.

Though he was a busy man, he found time to attend children's functions. He was known to them as Chacha (Uncle) Nehru, and on his birthday, November 14th, he met thousands of them at a rally. He saw in children the future generations and he knew that the future of the country depended on them.

On 15th November, 2010 Children's Day was celebrated in our Institution. The programme began with short prayer service. The Class X students participated in a Relay Race with the Teachers.

Pandit Nehru's message is to provide our children with a safe and loving environment in which they grow. They must be given ample and equal opportunities, through which they can take great strides and contribute to the progress of the Nation. This day we must commit ourselves to the welfare of children and teach them to pay their homage to this great Leader by living up to his expectations.

Each one of us must remember that our" Children are the key to paradise."

Christ! Our Saviour is Born



"Lord, I know not what I ought to ask of Thee, Thou only knowest what I need; Thou lovest me better than I know how to love myself".

Father! Give to Thy child that with he himself knows not how to ask. I simply present myself before Thee. I open my heart to Thee. Behold my need, which I know not myself; see and do according to Thy tender mercy. Smile or heal, raise me up; I adore all Thy purposes without knowing them; I yield myself to Thee, I would have no other desire than to accomplish Thy will. Teach me to pray. Pray thyself in me.

Lord Jesus sacrificed his life for us. The Junior students depicted a short skit on the life of Jesus Christ. The participants were awarded prizes by our Principal, Sr. Lucy D' Souza.



Send off 2010



"May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind be ever at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face and the rain fall softly
on your fields. May God hold you in the hollow of his hand."

The Farewell for Class X, 2010 was organized by their Juniors on 1st December 2010.A short Prayer Service was conducted and every one blessed the outgoing batch for a successful and glorious future.

It is very difficult for students to realize that they have to step out of their Alma Mater. Perhaps what makes it more difficult is the fact that they are leaving behind the care and guidance of the ever-respectful teachers, the love from friends -- only to soon find everything shrunk to a handful of memories.

Mr. Ashish Uniyal presented a PowerPoint presentation which consisted of their photographs. The children and teachers enjoyed watching their photographs which helped them to revive their old memories.

The Students were in their Formal attire and they were invited to participate in a catwalk to Judge Ms. Hampton and Mr. Hampton.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur was judged as Ms. Hampton and Mr. Abhishek Panwar as Mr. Hampton. A sumptuous Lunch was followed by a jam Session.

It was a memorable day for every student of the outgoing batch.




















AND SOAR













Class X Special Assembly











Special Recognition certificates and trophies

Talent has always been recognized, encouraged and nurtured at CJM Hampton Court. Students are provided wide exposure to exhibit and enhance their inherent talents through participation in various inter-school competitions. The school is well recognized for its performance in competitions at various levels. Varied Inter School Competitions have been held since the beginning of the term in which the students have enthusiastically participated bringing laurels to their Alma Mater by receiving Certificates and Trophies

The Best School Award

The Ideal Principal Award 2010 for Sr. Lucy D'Souza by Akhil Bhartiya Nagrik Vikas Kendra, Aurangabad.

Hind Active School Award 2010

Dronacharya Award 2010

Hind Guru Gaurav Award 2010

Trophy for Open Cross Country Race awarded in memory of Late Father James.P. Alter and Late Rakesh Rawat.

Our Students believe that "The starting point of all achievement is desire. Keep this constantly in mind. Weak desire brings weak results, Just as a small amount of fire makes a small amount of heat."

"Somehow it can't be believed that there are any heights that can't be scaled by a man who knows the secrets of making dreams come true. This special secret, can be summarized in four C s, curiosity, confidence, courage, and constancy, and the greatest of all is confidence. When you believe in a thing, believe in it all the way, implicitly and unquestionable."

House REPORTS

Encounter House



The year, 2010 proved to be a turning point in my life when I was handed over the responsibility of becoming the Captain of "The Encounter House"

A responsibility which was be set by many challenges. My teachers played a vital role in escaping those along with me. Special credit goes to my House – teachers who performed a commendable job in guiding me and helping me to lead the students of not only my House but the entire school as in my childhood days I was taught, "Be obedient to your Superiors, and your Juniors will obey you". It was a great pleasure to handle one of the crucial tasks which was allotted to me. I loved playing a significant role in all the activities occurring in the school.

But, as every vehicle is not run by a single wheel, I too wouldn't be able to do so. I would like to present my heartfelt gratitude to my House Mistress, Ms.Shabina, Archit Goyal and the student members for supporting me and assisting me in all the events consistently. If you work devotedly, your work is really appreciable. Lastly, I would like to even express my gratitude to all the staff members and especially our Principal Sr. Lucy D' Souza for placing her trust upon me and appointing me as the Captain of The Encounter House.

"Serenity of mind, kindliness, silence, self-control, honesty of motive"- are called the austerity of mind, in my opinion.

- Nikita Gupta, X



Enterprise House

'Light a candle in the dark to radiate a new vision'

The Enterprise House motto, inspires each and every member of the House with an endless zeal to outshine their competitors in all the events.

The beginning of the year was marked by a victory for our House as we stood First in the Inter House Cricket Tournament. It was indeed a remarkable success for the house as after 11 years the members of our house got an opportunity to hold the victory trophy. After this another cup was registered in our account as our House was triumphant, in, grabbing the winners trophy in The Inter House Debate & Declamation.

Not just this, Enterprise House secured second place in both Inter House Dramatics & Inter House Senior Quiz Competition. On the academic fronts also none of the other houses were able to beat 'The Enterprise House'.

Not just the victories, but we also had to confront crippling defeats in many events. As Rudyard Kipling has aptly mentioned in his poem 'If', - 'If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster, and treat those two imposters just the same' this world will surely be yours'. I learnt that Victory and Defeat are the two sides of a coin.

Thus, the year 2010 was full of ups and downs, tears and laughter's, victories and defeats for all the members of The Enterprise House.

Without Miss Rekha's perfection, Miss Neeta's inspirational words, Miss Shalini's creativity, Miss Seema's novelty and Miss Ruchika's enthusiasm the success of our house in all the events would not have been possible

This surely couldn't have been possible without the support of all the members. The reminiscence of the days when all the children came early to school and went late after rehearsals for the Activities, still lingers in my mind, as "For every disciplined effort there is a multiple reward"

- Jaspreet Kaur, X



Endeavour House

"A Champion is the one who dares to say I'll win" and this year Endeavour House not only dared to say so, but also proved themselves. Besides winning, our House faced failures, but still I wont say I am disappointed, because the Endeavour House lived up to their motto 'Reach On To The Stars'. Smaller but stronger steps can take you towards your success.

I would specially thank my House Mistress, Miss Tulika Washington and the other teachers of my house for their support and encouragement which helped me to lead my house with confidence and enthusiasm. I would also like to thank my Vice Captain Saurav Sonkar for being a responsible Vice Captain.

Endeavour House did fairly well in the academics and the other co-curricular activities of the school. Endeavour House faced many ups and downs but still, we didn't lose our hope and confidence, and this is what helped us to consider criticism in a positive manner.

I want to show my gratitude by thanking Our Principal Sister Lucy D' Souza, who was the organizer of all the activities held in our school.

Our House has always been known for its undying spirit and firm determination. I am sure my house will keep its flag flying high.

At last I would like to deliver this message to the children. "To be a star, you must shine your own light, follow your own path and not worry about darkness for that is when a star shines brightest"

- Disha Chauhan, House Captain



Endurance House

Life is a journey with many ups and downs throughout and 2010 has been blended together with smooth roads and curved paths all along. I really feel very proud when I remember the day when I was elected as the Captain of the Endurance House.

"He conquers who endures" implies that, when we wish to do something we put in our 100 percent to achieve that goal, and so I and my Vice Captain Sandeep Gaur have encouraged our house children to live up to the motto of the House. Our house mistress, Miss Nandita and the other teachers of the house have supported the children at every step to excel in the academics as well as to give special importance to co-curricular activities. At times we faced failures, but taking them as the stepping stones to success we persevered to succeed. Due to the team spirit of the House members we were victorious in some of the activities of the school like Dramatics, March Past etc. We had time to time discussions and meetings with the house members to discuss about the queries of children relating to their studies or the upcoming activities.

In the end, I would wind up by expressing my gratitude towards our Principal Sr. Lucy D' Souza, our Games Instructor Mr. Rawat, teachers of the House, House members and my Vice Captain for their due support as without them being the Captain of the House would have been a very difficult task to perform.

' Success is not final, Failure is not fatal, It is the courage to continue which counts "

- Sneha Choudhary, X, Captain

Sports Achievements



Encounter House
Winner Batminton Senior Boys



Encounter House
Winner Senior Football team



Endeavour House
Winner Batminton Senior Girls



Endurance House
Winner Table tennis

Sports Achievements



Enterprise house
Winning Junior Cricket Team



Enterprise House
Winning Senior Cricket Team



Senior Hockey Team



Winning Marathon Team
(Endeavour House)

Board Results 2010



Vibhakar Pal



Astha Dhanai



Saket Bahuguna



Priyanka Rana



The Board Results were 100%.

Out of 30 students, 25 secured a Distinction and 5 were First Divisions.

Topper	Vibhakar Pal	(93%)
Highest in English	Astha Dhanai	(88%)
Highest in Hindi	Astha Dhanai	(95%)
Highest in EVS	Saket Bahuguna	
	Priyanka Rana	(100%)
Highest in History and Geography	Vibhakar Pal	(86%)
Highest in Maths	Vibhakar Pal	(94%)
Highest in Science	Vibhakar Pal	(90%)
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SCHOOL Album



Sr. Lucy (Principal)
with her
Teaching Staff



Sr. Nirmala and Community



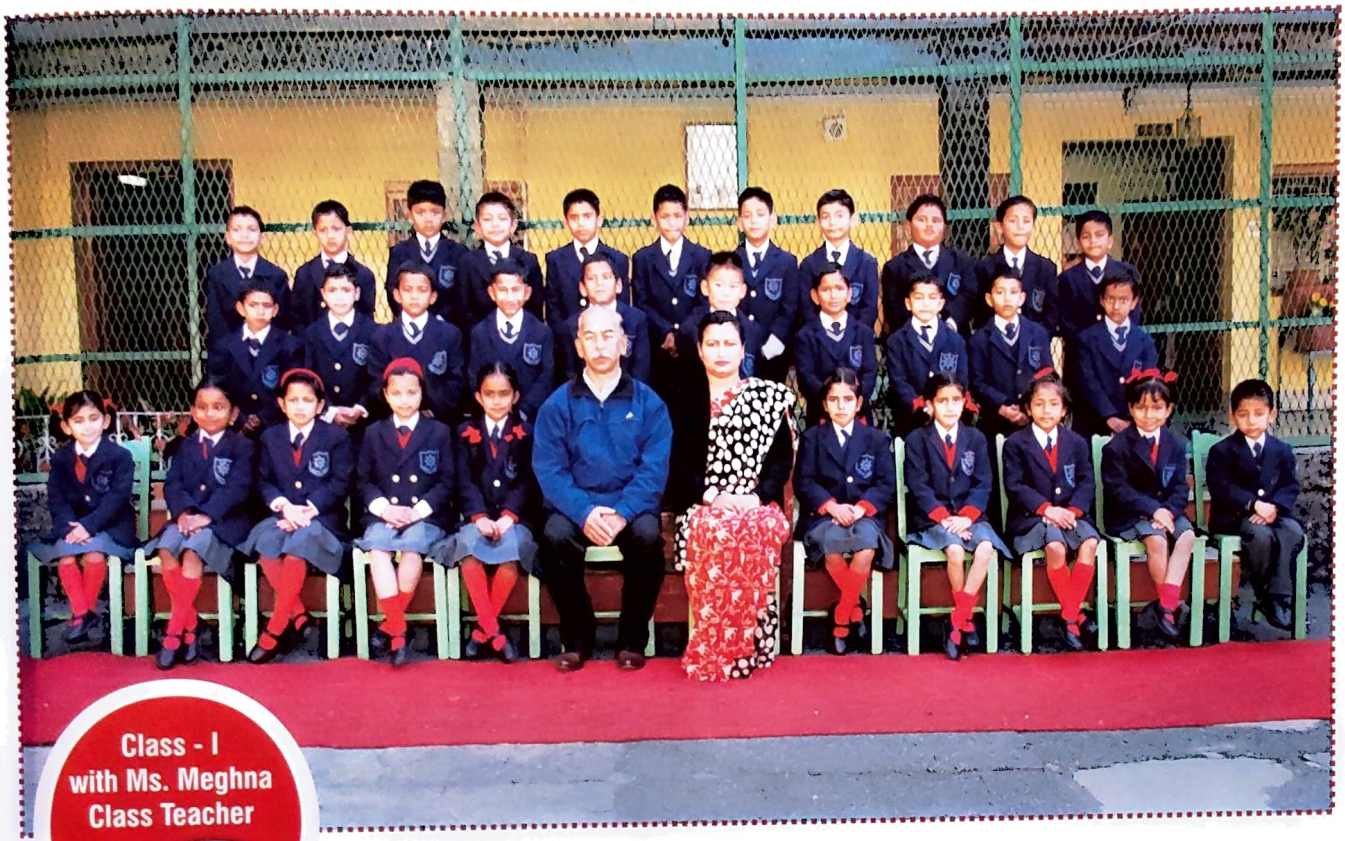
Our Helpers



LKG
with Ms. Sabrina
Class Teacher



UKG
with Ms. Nandini
Class Teacher



Class - I
with Ms. Meghna
Class Teacher



Class - I
with Ms. Seema
Class Teacher



Class - II
with Ms. Geetanjali
Class Teacher



Class - II
with Ms. Dechen
Class Teacher



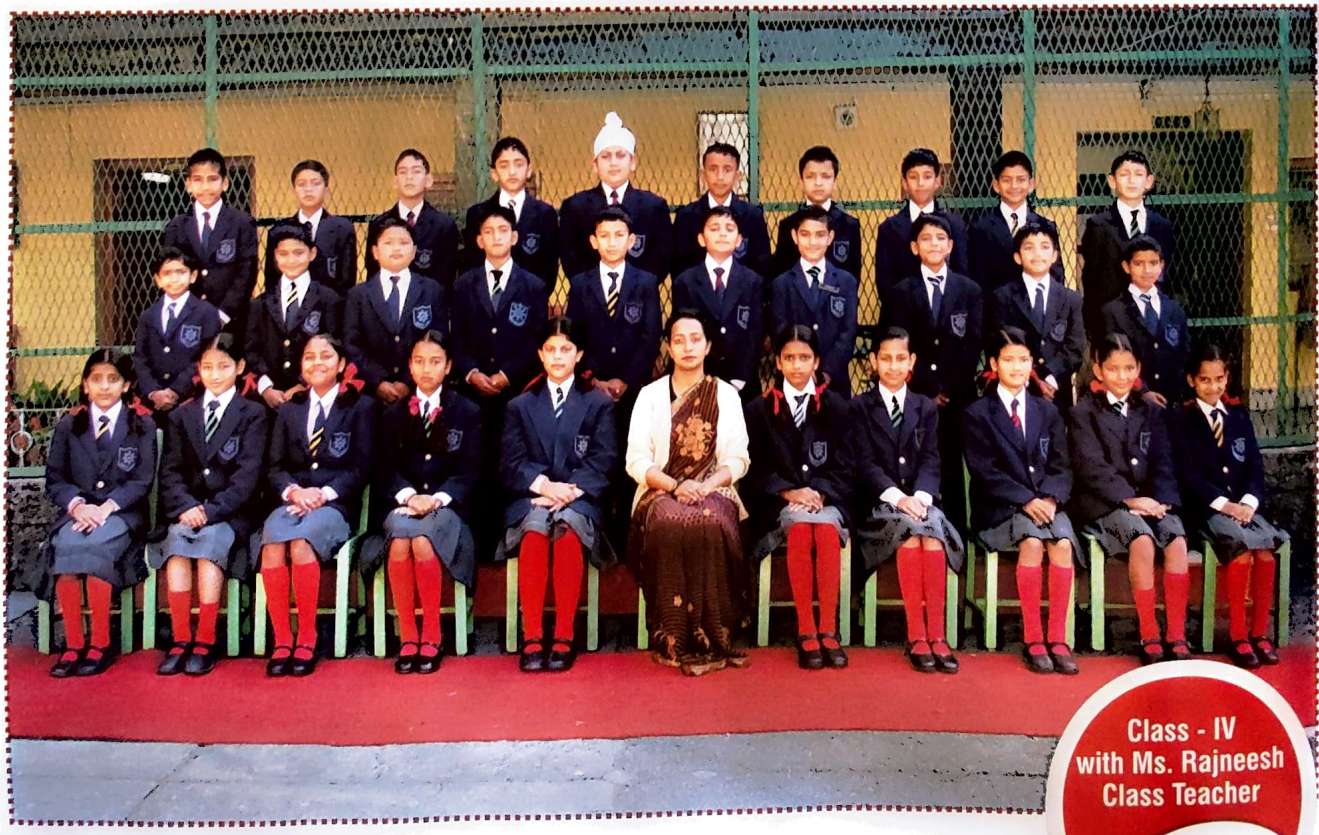
Class - III
with Ms. Ruchika
Class Teacher



Class - III
with Ms. Pooja
Class Teacher



Class - IV
with Ms. Neeta
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Class - IV
with Ms. Rajneesh
Class Teacher



Class - V
with Ms. Ritu
Class Teacher



Class - V
with Ms. Sonali
Class Teacher



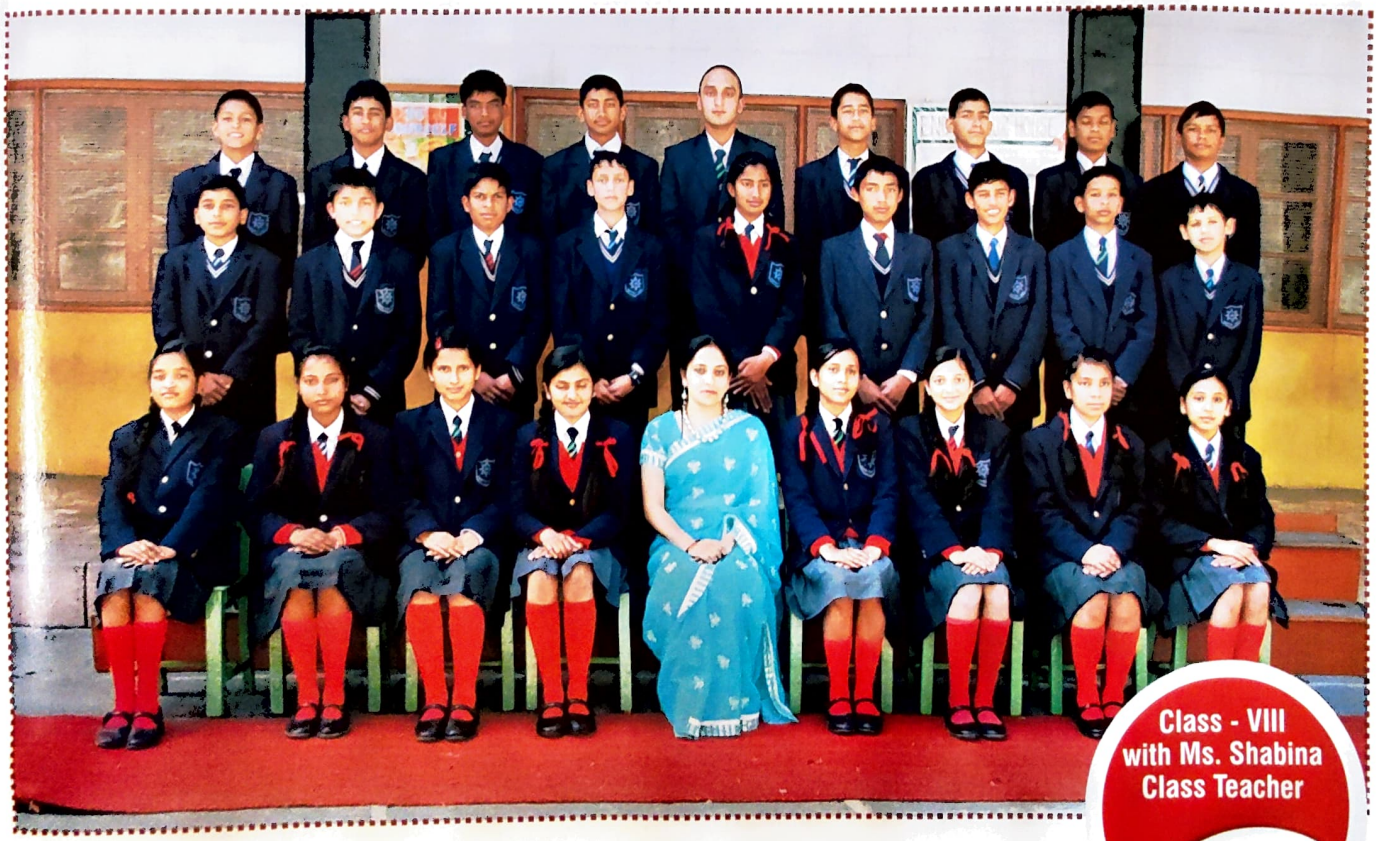
Class - VI
with Ms. Tulika
Class Teacher



Class - VII
with Ms. Shalini
Class Teacher



Class - VII
with Ms. Meena
Class Teacher



Class - VIII
with Ms. Shabina
Class Teacher



Class - VIII
with Mr. Neeraj
Class Teacher



Class - IX
with Ms. Dilawar
Class Teacher



Class - IX
with Ms. Rekha
Class Teacher



Class - X
with Ms. Nandita
Class Teacher



Outgoing Batch



Farewell SPEECH

Forgive me if I get carried away by my emotions as I write these last few words for I am having great difficulty in putting into words the unconditional warmth, security and the sense of belongingness, I experienced throughout my stay at CJM, Hampton Court.

A feeling of nostalgia grips my heart when I realize that I am passing out the portals of this institution. CJM Hampton Court has been the Garden of Eden, brighter than the glory personified, stronger than strength in its purest form, more inspiring than inspiration itself, ever meritorious and triumphant in everyway; my Alma Mater has given me a lot. These 11 years have been the most wonderful years of my life. A child unaware with the ways of the world has now learnt to see things beyond their presentation. For it seems only yesterday that I looked up at the imposing school gate for the first time. The years have sped fast, the days of carefree youth at CJM, Hampton Court are over. The school to me has been an advisor, a friend and a teacher. It is very difficult to comprehend that I am finally leaving the school. As all good things come to an end, so has my time at CJM Hampton Court. I feel honoured to have studied at such a respected, admired and unique institution.

I stumbled many times but I was always supported by my family, Sisters, Teachers and of course my friends. I cannot imagine life without you all. The laughter, tears, fights, midnight talks, dreams, hopes and joys we have shared shall remain my most treasured possession.

Thank you, CJM Hampton Court, for grooming and preparing me to fight the battle of life with grit and determination and to stand out from the rest, like a true Hamptonian. I express my utmost gratitude to Sr. Lucy D' Souza for being a source of inspiration. A special thanks to the Sisters, Teachers and the Helpers for their support and guidance. Good byes are not forever, good byes are not the end, and they simply mean I'll miss you, until we meet again.

True friendship is the most important thing in life. For me friends were the biggest award I got from this school and the rest all was just a bonus.

A MESSAGE TO MY DEAR JUNIORS: - "Be a self starter. Let your first hour be the theme of successes and explosive action is certain to echo through your entire day. Today will never happen again. Don't waste it on a false start or no start at all. You were not born to fail."I conclude by saying "My tomorrow I don't know about, my yesterday is history, something far behind me, but my today in CJM Hampton Court is my prime and my glory, so much so, that it has prepared me for a glorious tomorrow and something which will become a memorable yesterday for me"..... I pray to the Almighty to bless my Alma Mater so that it reaches the epitome of glory and success.

Lost yesterday, somewhere between sunrise and sunset, two golden houses, each set with sixty diamond minutes, no reward is offered, for they are gone forever.

- Ritika Khanduri, Class X

Class - X
MEMORIES



When I was a child, I found a person so mild. He took me with him in the great ocean o wisdom, which was far away from boredom.

Full of new views and I nurtured valuable virtues I found this place to be cool, as now learned that its my own school.

Earlier I used to wonder of these knowledgeable creatures but discovered, they are none other than our TEACHERS..... whose hard work is really impetus and the day fo thankfulness shouldn't remain covetous.

- Nikita Gupta



"Life is like a flower which blossoms when we are happy and droops down when we are sad".

The time when I joined Hampton Court was eleven years ago. I was a shy child but now when I have to leave the premises of Hampton Court, I am transformed into a confident human being with a bold personality. The sisters and teachers have made me strong enough to face the challenges of life.

I'll never be able to forget the teachers of Hampton Court. How can I ever forget the motherly care of Ms Dilawar, Ms.Nandita and Ms.Rekha, the gentle advices of Sir Kuldeep, the scolding's of Sir Ashish, the influencing lectures of Sir Neeraj, the scoldings of Sir Rawat and the immense love and affection of the Junior teachers.

It is really difficult for me to leave this holy institution. My life has been totally transformed in this school by all the members.

My heart feels heavy while leaving this institution. Wish you a Good Bye my Alma Mater. I would like to mention that everyone be happy and make others happy because,

"Life laughs at you when you're unhappy, life smiles at you when you're happy but life salutes you when you make others happy". May God fill your lives with happiness.

- Simran Mahendrawal



"Life gives us everlasting memories which we cherish throughout our lives".

As now, when it is time to bid Adieu to our dear Alma Mater, I realized the great importance of it in my life. I had the privilege to study in this esteemed campus for three years, and I have learnt so much in these three years from my motherly teachers, sisters, friends and all this will now be a part of my life forever and ever. The school has moulded me from a shy girl to a confident person to face the challenges of life ahead. The values the school has taught me will now be with me for my entire life. I wish that May God Bless my dear sisters, teachers and the school, so that they continue to guide their students on to the right path and help to make their life a contented one.

- Chetna Anand



Like my seniors, I am leaving my Alma Mater, with many hopes and aspirations. It's time to say, Goodbye to my sisters, school, teachers and friends. I will never forget my days in Hampton Court. Here my teachers gave me plenty of opportunities to develop myself in academics and co-curricular activities, and today I feel very proud of my teachers and of my school.

I promise to add more honour to my school and wish my friends a very Good Luck for their future.

- Shalini Bartwal



We know what we are, but know not what we may be.

We cannot truly face life until we face the fact that it will be taken away from us. Now, the time is ripe to say good bye to this esteemed institution. I would like to thank my teachers for showing their love and concern for me. I wish my friends all success in life.

"Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending."

- Manan Kalra



"You loved me the most when I deserved it the least, for it is then I needed it most."

All my teachers and sisters have inculcated in me besides knowledge, a sense of responsibility and a happy understanding nature. Life here has been a strange mixture of happiness and sorrows, of likes and dislikes, of pleasant and not so pleasant experiences.

Hampton Court has given a lot to me which I cannot express. From my school I have learnt that "Hard work never fails, it may not result at present but it will surely result in the near future". Now is the time when we must say good-bye.

- Payal Goyal



In the year 2004, I joined the Hampton Court family. I am fortunate to receive education in this school. I am very thankful to all my teachers who have guided me throughout and moulded me into a better person. Its very sad for me that I am now leaving my second home, that is Hampton Court. I wish all my classmates, the very best in life and a better future for my juniors. These seven years were golden years for me and I will cherish these memories. May God Bless my school forever.

- Shivam Prajapati



Miles have passed ..... The train has reached its destination. Looking out of the grilled window, I can neither see the mountains nor the school side. The Hampton Court express has come to a halt, having me part from my friends, with whom I had seen in the dawn and dusk for 15 years. I AM LEFT ALONE.

I have learnt that "Success comes before work only in the dictionary". I'll be ever grateful to my parents and friends.

CJM Hampton Court my Alma Mater has given me a lot. I would like to thank all the sisters, teachers who have helped me and guided me.

Students at CJM Hampton Court have the excitement gushing in their veins, to make the fullest of anything.

Message to my dear juniors, "Be a self-starter. Let your first hour set the theme, success and explosive action is certain to echo through your entire day."

Today will never happen again. Don't waste time on a false start or no start at all. You were not born to fail.

"A daily thought ... A silent tear... a constant wish we were near... words are few... but thoughts are deep... memories of friendship I will always keep...!!"

At this moment, my heart grieves as it is time to bid adieu to this institution.

Fare thee well! and if forever, still forever, fare thee with.

- Ritika Khanduri



'Life is full of colours. Colours paint your life as much as you can'. Life gives us brief moments... but sometimes in those brief moments we get memories that last a life time. It was in year 2004, I joined this institution and I am very lucky to receive education in such as institution, which gave me all the knowledge I needed. I really have enjoyed every moment I spent in this school.

- Vivek Sharma



'10 years' I have spent 10 beautiful years in this institution, but it feels that it was just yesterday stepped into this school. I was a shy kid when I entered the school premises in the year 200 holding my mother's hand and not ready to leave. But now I am proud to say that I am leaving as confident young man. But what was that, that now I am confident enough to face the challenge of the world, the answer is pretty simple, it was the polishing, grooming and motherly affection c all the teachers who have taught me over the years.

I would like to thank all the Junior teachers and the ex-teachers who have helped me in some o the other manner. Of course, I would like to express my special gratitude towards the Senio teachers who are still teaching us and are doing a great job. I would also thank all the Sisters who have always been there in time of need.

I have a special message for all my juniors "Juniors be grateful to your parents that you are getting a chance to study in this institution, we have done our job, now it's your time to work hard for the upliftment of this Institution."

Now with tears in my eyes I bid 'Adieu' to my second home, my school and I would conclude by saying "for in the woods diverged two roads and I took the one less travelled by, which has made all the difference".

- Abhishek Singh Panwar



Hampton Court is a temple of learning for me. I want to thank my parents, for making me study in this school. I am grateful to my friends for their support. The Sisters are very supportive and caring. Each and every moment spent will remain in my memory. I thank my teachers for moulding my personality and making me a better person. Memory is a diary which we carry with us in our life. I wish my friends all success in life. I pray to God for my Alma Mater, my juniors, my Teachers and my Friends.

- Shubhank Rawat



"People say time flies and it really does". My eleven years in CJM, Hampton Court has finally come to an end, and it is very hard for me to believe this. Every second spent in this school has been really special to me in its own way. I have bloomed into a beautiful flower from a tightly folded bud. I will cherish my teachers for making me a good and respectful girl. "I would like to thank my teachers, sisters, sirs, helpers, parents and my friends for supporting me".

"A daily thought A silent tear... a constant wish; we were near... words are few ... memories of our friendship I will always keep".

- Monica Chauhan



"This memory brightens o'er the past, as when the sun, concealed behind some cloud that near us hangs, shines on a distant field".

Ten years at Hampton Court have been the mesmerizing moments of my life with many ups and downs. I came here as a small timid girl but I am leaving this school as a grown up, confident girl. A feeling of nostalgia hits me whenever I think of saying good-bye to this Institution, but meetings and departures are a part of life and so with tears in my eyes I bid adieu to this institution. Here I made everlasting friends, who are very close to my heart and soul. I have inherited a lot of qualities for which I am thankful to all the sisters, teachers, helpers and my friends. I never thought each day here would turn out to be a "moment". Here are wishes to you all, peace and respect.

Adieu friends...

- Saumya Vaish



8 years before I joined Hampton Court since then it has been a long journey and in this journey I met many friends.

During the time I was here my teachers along with giving me education, inculcated in me good values. These eight years have totally changed my life. Now when it's time for me to go away from this institution I bid adieu with tears filled in my eyes and hope the name of this school reaches its heights.

- Amit Semwal



"We are all memories without them we equal nothing".

The time has gone but the memories remain. I will always cherish the memories of my brief stay here at Hampton Court.

9 years at Hampton, rather short but this precious time spent here has given the memories of a lifetime. This institution has given me a lot of friends, a completely new personality and most important of all, the Hamptonions Spirit to face life courageously.

I will never forget the good time I have spent with my friends. All the 'enjoyment' we have indulged in. The trips to Goa, Bangalore, Chandigarh and even the short outings. I will always remember these moments as the 'best days' of my life.

I also thank my friends, my dear teachers, respected Principal Sr. Lucy D' Souza for everything with a heart felt gratitude for being patient with me.

- Radhika Goel



Between the years of bearing home and the tears of leaving school, there is but a span of 10 long years which seems to have flown away.

This tenure of 10 years has transformed acquaintances into friends. My love for the batch of 2010 has become an integral part of my life. No doubt, this place has moulded me into a confident, responsible and perceptive girl which is what gives me and other Hamptonians the edge over other students.

Nostalgia grips my mind and soul, as the time to say ADIEU approaches. Thank you, Hampton Court for giving me another identity to live with.

Eagles fly highest against the wind, not with it.

- Neiha Nazmeen



I entered the portals of CJM Hampton Court with an unrefined mind and unexpected soul. Now as, I bid adieu to this institution I can vehemently say that Hampton Court has chiseled and carved the rough block my parents provided it with and gave it a shape and identity. The imposing façade of the CJM building, the stubborn gravel on the Hampton Villa, the grating noise of the rain hitting the hard count and the mischief with my friends will forever linger in my mind as in the precious moments spent at Hampton Court. I am indebted to all my teachers, sisters my batch of 2011 and especially my parents for being supportive, loving and inspiring. I thank the Almighty for his blessings.

- Shivam Dhoundiyal



3287 days of schooling at Hampton Court is a long time, but a short one indeed. It seems as if it was only last month that I came here. When ever I walk past the Junior classes, I see a boy crying and today that boy has forgotten those moments and smiles whenever he closes his eyes. I dream about a bright future for myself and when I open my eyes, I look forward to attain that future. This is what Hampton Court has taught me.

I won't say good bye to Hampton Court because I will see you later!

"Don't forget the silver days when you will get golden ones, don't forget the school friends when you will get the college ones".

- Nitesh Juyal



"Life is a web of yarn, good and ill together".

Never before have these words been more meaningful and appropriate as I stand here on the threshold of a new beginning. It would be most appropriate to start off by thanking my parents for putting me in this institution. It seems like yesterday that I joined CJM Hampton Court. I entered this school eleven years ago as a small girl but Hampton Court has moulded me into a confident and experienced extrovert all set to face the challenges of life.

I am extremely grateful to the, Sister, Teachers and the staff who all from year to year have kept alive within myself the Hamptonian spirit. I thank God for making me fortunate enough to be a part of this great institution.

I leave a footprint in the sand, the waves will wash it away, I leave Hampton Court School behind, but the memories shall ever stay...

- Samia Aslam



Laugh and be merry together, Gusting a while in the rooms of a beautiful inn, Glad till the dancing stops, and the lift of the music ends. Laugh till the game is played; and be you merry, my friends.

As I bid adieu to my beloved institution I want to convey this message to all the sisters, teachers and my very dear friends. My love for this school is irrevocable and incomprehendable. No one can fathom the depth of the gratitude that I owe towards this school. I am truly gratified to all the teachers for infusing that confidence in me to face the insurmountable barriers with a smile and to face each and every competition with audacity that awaits us outside this school. I consider myself very fortunate to be a part of the institution where we got the motherly affection of the teachers and the caressing touch and consoling words of true friends. Each and every memory that I have spent with my classmates is unforgettable and deeply etched in my mind. I wish we could relive all those memories but life never gives a second chance and so I am very glad to know that finally my decision to be a part of this institution was indeed a right one.

Every year I parted from this school with exuberance, but this time it will be tears that will accompany me. I wish may god always keep showering his blessings on this institution.

I'm surely going to miss this institution a lot …

- Jaspreet Kaur Jaswal



Life goes on, remembrances and memories are left behind. Finally the time has arrived for me to say adieu to Hampton Court. As the hour approaches me to take leave from Hampton Court, my eyes are full of tears. Even though I have to say good bye, I will always cherish wonderful memories of my stay at school and always carry them in the grand folds of my special thoughts. I would like to thank Papa & Mamma, my teachers and my Principal for if it had not been for them I would never have been what I am today. Relations are all about three things: winning over hearts, losing ones ego, sharing joys and sorrows. So always be related with a feeling of harmony.

- Vanshika Bhatt



I joined the school in class I and thoroughly enjoyed every bit of it. My school has prepared me to face any challenge which might come my way. Hampton Court has induced enough inspiration in me to attain my goal and set good example for others.

I would like to conclude by suggesting to everyone to be committed to their work and never to be discouraged, because success only comes to those who stand up every time they fall…

- Disha Chauhan



"Memory is the treasury and guardian of all things."

Words cannot describe this moment. I will always cherish each and every minute which has been spent at Hampton Court School which has made an indelible impression in my mind and soul. I joined the Hampton Court family in class V and my experience of these valuable years cannot be expressed in mere words.

One meaning of education is knowledge of the self, and it is perfect in itself, this is what I learnt in this institution.

With heartfelt gratitude for the sisters and teachers for whatever they have done to make me a better human being. I once again thank my teachers for imparting valuable knowledge to me and I also thank my parents for sending me to this renowned institution.

- Sneha Chaudhary



"Pride makes us artificial and humility makes us real"

I have been deeply inspired by the values and virtues taught by my teachers and Sisters. Since childhood, I had a great passion to know about things and this was fulfilled when I joined in the year 2005.

I say goodbye to my Alma Matar and promise to be a good human being living up to the ideals of our Mother Foundress, St. Claudine Thevenet.

- Kartikey Pant



"The reason why birds can fly and we can't is simply that they have complete faith; for, to have faith is to have wings!"

I have vivid memories of the day I joined Hampton Court in the year 2002 with tear filled eyes. I had fear of the world outside the cocoon of my family! I am glad to spend my formative years at Hampton Court. This great institution had been a second home to me. Thanks to the untiring and dedicated hard work of the Principal, Sisters and Teachers. We'll miss you Hampton Court.

I'm leaving my second home. I love my parents for sending me here.

- Parul Mittal



Nine years back as I entered the portals of Hampton Court, I wondered how so many years would pass, but now I realize that it is too early that they have passed and as I leave this school with all the sweet memories buried deep inside my heart, with all those nostalgic moments, tears roll down my cheeks and I cannot forget what Alma Mater has taught me.

I would like to thank everyone in a very special way who insisted on sending me to this institution. I would also like to thank al the Sisters, Teachers and my Classmates who have always been as a source of inspiration for me.

"The greatest gift which I take away from Alma Mater is ... memories".

Thank you one and all.

- Shivani Rawat



"Life is a journey which takes us to any place at any time".

Its been eleven years since I joined this holy institution. My life has been totally transformed by the community of this school. There are many memories which will always make me happy whenever I remember those days. I just want to say that my friends should study hard and get good results.

At last, I would like to conclude by saying that:-

"I dare to dream,
I dare to try,
No goal too distant,
No start too high".

- Aaliya Ali



The fondest of memories pass by, the greatest lessons are learnt and life at Hampton is over; the caterpillar ends and the butterfly awakens to a new beginning. These years have taught me enough to face the worst that the world can offer. I will always cherish these memories which I have spent in Hampton Court for 8 years and thank all my teachers and friends for enhancing my character and personality.

"We were the biggest strength of each other,
But now when the time to part has come,
We are the highest weakness....."

- Sureyendra Pratap Singh



CJM Hampton Court has been a great, marvelous and an extremely memorable experience for me. It's not only a school but more of a worship place for me where the Principal's/Sisters have been like Priests in a church and the Teachers' as the monks and nuns. The school has given me a lot. I have nothing with me to return back the love, guidance and discipline than for offering my respect and support to the Principal and the faculty respectively.

I would like to express my grief at the sad thought of parting from this church. There are always sad times in life and in my view this is the saddest one that has even happened to me. This year has been very lucky for me than any other year of any other tenth grade Hampton Court child. I have been very cozy in Hampton Court but now I have to face the world and I' am really confident as I' am going to face the world as a Hampton Court boy. The experiences cannot be written on a piece of paper so this was all I could pen down.

- Saheb Singh



"Don't be pushed by your problems. Be led by your dream"

The journey down memory lane..... I will miss my teachers and friends, who have built me, int confident person. It is time to part, but I am sure that that every parting is linked with a hope meet again. Nobody gets to live life backward. Look ahead, which is where your future lie wish my friends all success.

- Gautam Bho



The feeling of nostalgia hits me when I think about bidding adieu and farewell to Alm Mater. This school has created a niche in my heart. I would like to thank my teachers an my friends for supporting me during my stay at Hampton Court. These years will be th most cherished years of my life.

- Arbaaz Ahmed



Some 10 years ago I joined Hampton Court in class 1 unaware of the ways of the world and now as I leave this institution fully prepared to face the world, this time it is the world which is unaware of my ways.

My second home has taught me that efforts may fail but don't fail to make efforts.

I thank my parents and my God who has guided and supported me throughout. I am indebted to my teachers who step by step transformed a small kid into a mature man.

My friends who are one of my dearest possessions, the moments spent shall always echo through the corridors of time. Adieu friends.

- Raghav Mehrotra



Past ten years were the most precious in my life. I was supported by my teachers and friends to help me to face future strongly. It is difficult for me to obliterate all the memories of my esteemed institution .I express my gratitude to all teachers and Sisters for treating me as their own child and allow me to grow in a wonderful environment.

I can no other answer make, but, thank, and thanks.

"Thank you much more, Than a greeting can say, Because you were thoughtful, In such a nice way!"

- Shubham Naithani



"Remember that no man loses any other life than this which he lives nor lives any other than this which he now loses".

These values have been taught to me in eight years of my life at Hampton Court. The value of living up a good life and living up to our beliefs. My friends will always remain close to my heart and all I want to say is that I will miss you all. If I have wronged you in any way, I seek forgiveness for it was done out of ignorance. I will miss Hampton Court for all it has taught and made me today.

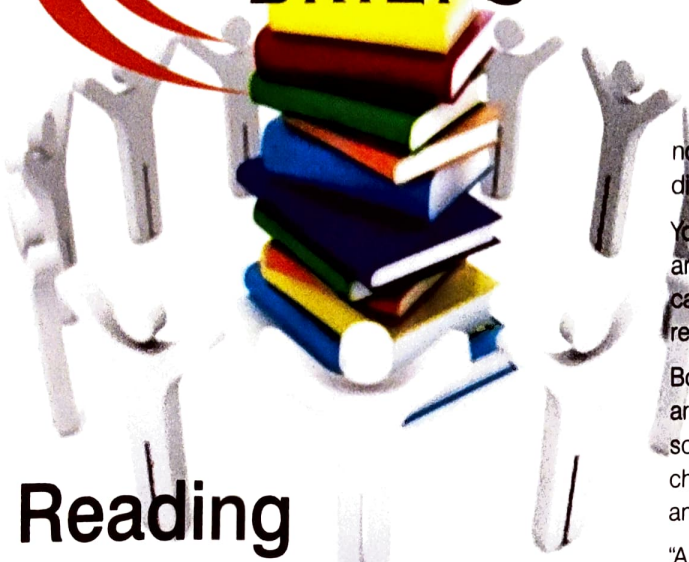
- Vishwajeet Singh Panwar

In every venture, life gives us great chance to come across great people.

contributions



DEPARTMENTAL BRIEFS



Reading the Foundation of Wisdom

Some read to think these are rare;
Some to write these are common;
Some to talk and these form the Great Majority

The foundation of knowledge must be laid by reading. The mind, like the body, must be nourished, for the mind's nourishment, reading is essential. Just as bodies feed on bodies, so minds feed on mind. You cannot nourish your mind with a chop. Minds feed on mind. That is the definition of reading a way of feeding your mind upon a mind richer than your own. You read a man's book; you grow with its riches.

Books are our greatest asset, "A man without book is like a body without soul", says Cicero. In the words of Thoreau, Books are the treasured wealth of the world, the fit inheritance of generations and nations, Books are our best friends. They are always by our side either in joy or sorrow. Our joys they multiply and sorrows, they divide.

"A good book is the best of friends". The books that we read in our teenage have also much to do with the formation of our ideas. It is essential that we shun bad books, remembering the Italian Proverb, "There is no worse robber than a bad book", and read only good books.

Keep your mind open. Try on Edwards remarks: Think as well as read, and when you read, yield not your minds to the passive impressions which others may make upon them. Hear what they have to say, but examine it, weigh it, and Judge for yourselves. This will enable you to make the right use of books to use them as helpers, not as guides to your understanding; not as guides to your understanding; as counselors, not as dictators of what yo have to think and believe.

Your success in life, your enjoyment of recreational activities and hobbies, your understanding of the world, your ability to carry on an interesting conversation you can learn and remember from your reading of books.

Books are truly treasures everyone should look for. Good books are the light houses that enlighten our families, schools and society. They soothe the spirit, educate the heart, improve characters, explore unknown hands, lead us to wisdom, piety and delight.

"A good book is the precious life blood of a master spirit embalmed and treasured upon purpose to a life beyond life." Such being the importance of books, students, start right now to keep the company of good books and thus brighten your future.

- Alpana Bist, Librarian

Time
The Most Precious Thing

Procrastination is our enemy no. I, putting off doing things till another time is worst of habits a man can suffer from. If at all we want to postpone, let us postpone doing evil things. History and life are witness to the fact that those who acted in time for the execution of good things, were victorious and earned laurels in life.

The value of time is often realized after the event or after the person concerned who has suffered the consequences of being late. Ask the young man the value of a year, who failed is a class. He knows how painful it is to see those going to the higher class, who till a month back, studied with him. Ask the examinee who was not late by more than half an hour and was not allowed to enter the examination hall. Ask the traveller the value of time, who missed his train by one minute. Ask the competitor, who loses the gold at the Olympics by a second or a fraction of a second. We all know that the great general of all time, "Napoleon" lost the battle of his life, because his regiment had reached the spot a few minutes late.

In the story of the 3 fishes some people take the necessary action as soon as they smell the rate or troubles, some wait till they make sure of imminent danger, while the rest adopt the ostrich way, and allow the trouble to get hold of them. Our young men and women can also be classified under these three categories. The greatest sufferers are those who postpone their studies for the last moment.

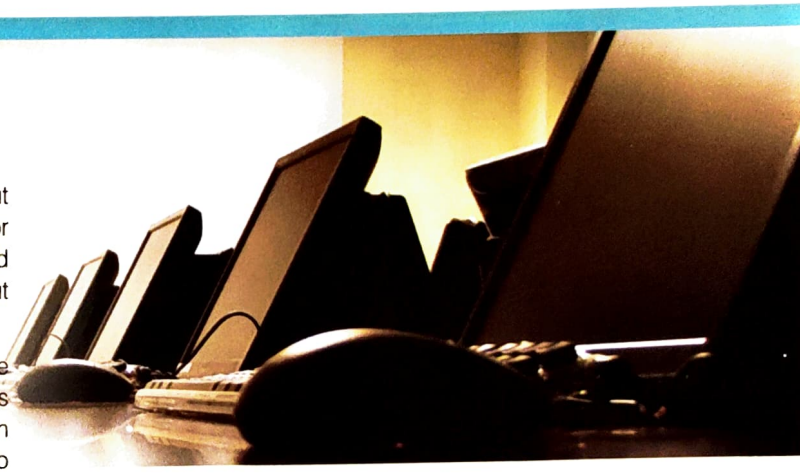
Those who study for the whole year and do not fritter away even a minute, are the students who fare well at the examination and earn name and fame for themselves, their elders and the institutions to which they belong.

Some persons complain of lack of time or opportunity. But the fact is that time and opportunities do come in everybody's life. But the idle one does not make use of them and behaves like the child who cries over the spilt milk.

If we do not discharge the responsibilities then and there, they accumulate like the heap of arrears and it is too late when we think of clearing them. Those, who do not catch the opportunity by the forelock, miss it forever, for behind it, there is a bald head. And above all, we must remember one thing that we may not live till tomorrow or may not posses the strength or means which we have at our disposal at the moment. The secret of success lies in realizing the importance of every moment and utilizing it. As it is truly said "Time and tide wait for nobody".

- Kuldeep Parate
SeniorMathematics Teacher

Success Mantra



There is general saying that you cannot measure success. But first question is what is success? Is it name, fame, money or recognition? The next question arises how can we measure and get success? Everyone in this World is craving for success, but only some of them are actually working for achieving it.

Success is never same for everyone. It is always a positive realization of worthy goal. The first thing to get what you want is to know what you want. So, firstly you have to define success in your own terms. You have to carefully look at what you want to achieve whether it is personal or professional. Goals of the one person can't be same that of other. So, after deciding what you want then you have to make a plan for achieving the goals by applying these four parameters RPCD which I am going to discuss below so that you will achieve what you want. If it has been already decided then just apply these parameters. All the parameters are interlinked and every one is important for success.

The first parameter is Responsibility. It means you have to be completely responsible for all your actions, behaviors and decisions. You have to take responsibility for your inner values, prioritizing the time and happiness. Whatever the goals you have decided, you have to take responsibility for achieving it. Responsibility does not only mean that you have to take it for yourself but you have to take it for your moods, relationships, friends and treating with others. A person who is not responsible cannot achieve success. So, you have to make others know that you are responsible person. People trust only those who are responsible. Getting the trust and help of others is also a pre-requisite for success.

The second parameter is Passion towards your goals. There is a general saying that 'If you love your work and you are passionate towards it then it is easy to get it done. Passion comes only when we are responsible and committed for our goals. The most have of successful person in the World succeed because they have burning desire to achieve the success and by this passion comes into their life. So, be passionate whatever you think and whatever you do. Let other people feel that you have lot of energy to do something and by your actions show them your passion.

The third parameter is Commitment. Commitment is kind of word which has its great value. In this World, people very easily break their commitment when they give it to others as well as to themselves. First commitment is towards the GOD and then it comes to you and after it comes to all others. Be committed firstly towards yourself and whatever you have decided. Just do it. You goals must be dealt with full commitment. To others, whenever you give commitment do your best and try not to lose it at any cost. If you think that you will not be able to fulfill commitment then don't give to others.

The fourth and last parameter is Discipline. It is the most important parameter than all the above three. All above parameters like responsibility, commitment and passion comes only if we are disciplined. You have to be well discipline inwardly as well as outer towards the goals what you want to achieve. Discipline is a parameter which is the most encouraging as well as most difficult to achieve. You have to win over your mind and lot of effort is needed to inculcate it. But you inculcate it in yourself, and then you can achieve anything.

Ashish Uniyal (Computer Department)

This is the only heaven on the Earth

Conserve Natural Resources





Sorrows of Mother Earth

She tosses in agony
But no one cares;
Even she wants love
And needs to be cared
Our provider and sustainer,
Our wealth which we should above,
We are the matricides
Aren't our hearts too harsh!
What's the haste,
What do we want?
She is giving us food and
Love from her heart
She's so generous
It should be in our genes
But.....
She's been exploited and eroded,
Were so cruel, oh! Poor she
Why are we doing so?
Because comfort and riches is all we need.
Just once I say
Please look into your heart
The Earth is our mother
Her soul breaks up in pieces very large!

Akshata Nagarkoti, VI

No Water, No Life

We can live without food for a number of days but we cannot live without water for a day even. Water is the basic need of every living being but we are wasting and polluting the sources of water.

With the increase in population the consumption of water is increasing but besides consuming we are wasting it. We are disturbing the water cycle. We have cut down our forests, water keeps on evaporating but we have no trees to bring it back, as rain. That's why the water level is sinking year after year and if it continues, a day will come when life would become impossible on this earth. To prevent this we should conserve even drop of water. We should collect as much rain water as we can. Dirty water should be recycled to make it suitable for use once again. It is our moral duty to keep our earth worth living for the coming generations.

Ankur Kandari, VI



Acid Rain



Before factories and cars were invented, the air was much cleaner that it is today. Now there are millions and millions of lorries, cars and chimney pouring smoke and fumes into the air.

Some of the chemicals from the smoke and fumes rise up into the air, mixing with the water in the clouds and turning them acid. The rain or snow which falls from these polluted clouds will be acid. When this acid rain falls to the ground, it attacks the leaves and die. The acid rain soaks into the soil and damages the plants and crops. Acid rain also runs into lakes and rivers, killing the fish, plants and animals that live there. It can even affect the water we drink. Many of the world's forests are suffering from the effects of acid rain, especially the forests in Northern Europe. Even though the forests are far from any big cities, the pollution is carried there by the wind, sometimes as far as 1,000 kilometers. So pollution from a city may fall as acid rain an a forest in another country.

Nikita Negi, VII –A

GLOBAL WARMING

Definition

Global warming is the observed and projected increases in the average temperature of Earth's atmosphere and oceans. Global warming is a typical global phenomenon, where the causer of the emission does not automatically suffer from it himself.

Definition of Carbon –Di – Oxide

The total amount of green house gases produced to directly and indirectly support human activities, usually expressed in equivalent tons of carbon dioxide (CO_2)

The Main Cause of Global Warming

Global warming is caused by the emission of greenhouse gases. 72% of the totally emitted greenhouse gases is carbon dioxide (CO_2), 18% Methane and 9% Nitrous oxide (NO). It took more than 20 years to broadly accept that mankind is causing global warming with the emission on greenhouse gases.

The major cause of Carbon Dioxide Emissions and Global Warming

Carbon dioxide emissions therefore are the most important cause of global warming. Recent investigations have catastrophic changes in the environment will take place. Carbon dioxide is inevitably emitted when fossil fuels are burned like coal, natural gas or oil. A worldwide average emission of maximum two tons of carbon dioxide CO_2 per person year must be targeted. Confirms that mankind through the emission of greenhouse gases (in particular carbon dioxide, CO_2) is the cause of global warming. The important thing about this report is the fact that its findings and conclusions have been accepted by hundreds of climate experts and governments world-wide. Global warming "an illusion of greens".

Avantika Dabral, V – A



Trees

Trees are the lungs of the Nation
To give us life is only their destination
They give us oxygen, shelter and food
No matter how bad is their mood
When the sun is bright at noon
They give us relaxing shade, soon.
Trees help us to survive
And to live a happy life
Though we depend on them
But they have no one to help them
The only thing I pray is to let them free
Though we see many programmes running today
But we can't save, even a single tree.

Parul Mittal, X

What's Happening

It's a surprise! What's happening to our Earth There are
poisonous gases and effluents galore,
The earth is going to be destroyed, for sure.
No-body seems eager to know how precious water is
To the marine life, humans and creatures all.
We pollute it with dirt, chemicals and more,
And send our waste towards the sea floor.
Our air being polluted with poisonous gases,
As if we do not know, that it is dangerous!
This makes our world even stranger
"Cut the trees and kill the Nature!"
The only thing that we should to know
Mother Nature cries and woes too.
I plead to you, "Don't destroy our World,"
Listen carefully, and do what you are told.
Listen! Understand! Learn how to protect the Earth
Lest you end up making it lifeless,
Like the planet "Mars".

Ipsit Bhatt, VII - B

Save Energy



S God is so Great,
A He gave us natural resources.
V Sun provides us heat,
E It's the major of all the sources.
Tides are so high,
Which occur due to moon's attractive forces.

E Wind is so wild,
N It blows with great hoarses.
E Coal and petrol are fossil fuels,
R They form after millions of decades.
G We should try and save energy,
Y Otherwise it will be lost for ages and ages.

Urvashi Kala, VIII - B

After My Death

I was studying in the 10th grade at John Peter's High School, Mussoorie. I was not one of the popular boy in the school, neither was I amongst those boys who are bullied by the other children, I was just a regular school going boy who was not good at any sport but was average in studies. I also had few friends who liked me and with whom I spent most of my free time. Everything was going good in my life until 23rd November, this day totally changed my life, or I should rather say this day ended my life. It as Saturday morning and as usual I went to school in my school bus. I was sitting neat the swimming pool and was wondering that I should start taking swimming lessons from Mr. Hussain and learn swimming as soon as possible. As I was thinking about this suddenly a football hit me on my head and I lost my balance, die to this I fell straight into the pool. Since I didn't know swimming I couldn't float on water, I tried calling for help but this made my condition more miserable, water entered my mouth and thus my stomach was full of water. After that slowly and steadily I drowned, my heart stopped beating and finally I was dead. Then I woke up and I could feel my body was very light I looked around me and saw that the whole school had gathered around the swimming pool. I passed through the crowd with no difficulty and saw my dead body floating on top of the pool. Then I realized that I am not a human anymore I had turned into a spirit. I walked out of the school campus and thought that what I should do now. I had never read after-life books so I didn't know what happens after death. Since I had watched lots of horror movies I had a faint idea that after our death we are sent to a sacred court where god tell us about are evil and good deeds and in respect to that we are sent to hell or heaven. But in my case nothing was happening, there was no bright light, there was no person with a halo, there was no godly voice, nothing. There was only me and the usual world. I was thinking what I should do now as I didn't know if there was any enquiry office for the ghosts. I decided to go to my home. When I went home I saw my parents were weeping as they were informed about my death. I wanted to talk to them but then I changed my mind as it would have made them sadder. I quietly turned up to my room and lay down on the bed. I was wondering if ghosts also sleep and thinking this I fell asleep. Next day I got up and found that it was quarter past seven I started getting ready for school but then realized I was dead. I went back to my room and found that there was a sealed envelope. I opened it gently, it said:

Mr. James,

This letter is from the 'Death Association'. Till now you would have already realized that you are dead. You can enjoy your ghostly life till 03:00 p.m., as after that we will be sending our driver to pick you up and take you to the sacred court. Further details will be told to you after you come hear. You should have received this letter yesterday but due to some technical faults we were unable to do so. We really apologize for the delay. Hope to meet you in the afternoon in 'Brinkley Street'.

I was surprised to read this letter as I had never expected that after my death this will happen. I knew that I had only eight hours left with me and I had no idea if I would ever get a chance to return back to Earth. I decided to go to school for the last time and see the scenario of the school. When I entered my school I saw that no one remembered me, everyone was enjoying and having fun. I was not surprised to see this scenario in the school as I knew I had no importance in the school. I went in my classroom there I saw that only my two friends had a sad face and other children were looking cheerful. I decided to have some fun so I picked up the chalk and wrote on the blackboard. "Have you forgotten me". Everyone was scared to se that a piece of chalk floated in the air and mysteriously wrote the following lines. All of them ran out of the class and were very horrified. After this I went out of my school and mentally prepared myself for the journey, which was out of this world. I tried teleporting and reach to 'Brinkley Street' but I couldn't do so, then I thought maybe I can do this when I reach to the sacred court. I slowly moved to my destination and now I am sitting here, waiting for someone from 'Death Association' to come and take me to the place where everyone goes after death. I am excited to know as to what will happen in the sacred court, will I get the power to teleport or will I be sent to hell.

Abhishek Panwar, X

Are Examinations Necessary?

Examinations have started now! Children are busy preparing for their examinations. They are planning to achieve more and more marks. Do you feel that students should be examined in each class? Examinations are an essential part of school and college curriculum. This is the only proper way to test a student, if conducted in a proper way. Examinations should be given on the practical than theory. Examinations should test the student as a whole individual. Students should not take too much stress for examinations. School examinations are like life experiences where we are tested at every moment. Examinations should test the knowledge in every way rather than confronting them with fright and stress. Teachers should prepare the students by not just teaching them but by taking away their fright completely. A hands on experience like tests every week or even bi-weekly tests make the students more prepared and less tensed. Therefore we all must agree that we must have Examinations during the school periods. It helps to build up the confidence of a student. It helps us to take decisions at any point of time.

An Examination improves knowledge, develops competitive exposure, but now-a-days children are becoming more tensed. Children are scoring 90%, by struggling and spoiling their health. They are cramming only to score good marks. Exams are necessary because then only the teacher or the parents can understand how much the students have learned. I think there should be more competitive questions from 6th standard onwards. The examination system has its own demerits. Just think for a while..... re equally very important. The idea that "Exams What are these marks for? What to do with the 90% and 99% of marks?

Are marks the correct parameters to measure the creativity and problem solving abilities in students?

The marks obtained in an examination can just specify that the student is capable of working hard. I think 99% or 90% is not needed for any student. To get that much of percentage of marks they have to spend more time in reading class notes. Then they cannot concentrate in co-curricular activities which a test someone's knowledge is a myth!"

MananKalra, X

Time Values

· To realize the value of ONE year, ask a student who failed a grade?
· To realize the value of ONE month, ask a mother who gave birth to a premature baby.
· To realize the value of ONE week, ask the editor of weekly news papers.
· To realize the value of ONE minute, ask a person who missed the train.
· To realize the value of ONE second, ask a person who just avoided an accident.
· To realize the value of ONE millisecond, ask a person who just missed the gold medal in the Olympics.



Gautam Sharma, VIII 'B'

My Mars Dream

On Mars I arrived,
And stood on it,

The sudden wind came and
The sun was derived

Under the moon light I sat,
Eating an apple and wearing a hat,

Then I had a sleep,
I had a nice smile on my face,
But suddenly a dream came in my sleep.

That there is no water and food
On the earth, at the time of an evil's birth.

Monsters were there, everywhere
In every minute and every second
They were coming near me,

Then a sound came "Get up, Get up".
I woke up and saw that,

I was in my bed and then I stood up,
And realized that it was
My Mars Dream.

Sonam Goyal, VIII – B

The Eight Good Deeds

1. Don't waste these two – Time, Money
2. Control these two – Temper, Tongue
3. Practice these two – Kindness, Sympathy
4. Leave these two – Laziness, Gossip
5. Hate these two – Injustice, Unfaithfulness
6. Possess these two – Bravery, Courtesy
7. Value these two – Intelligence, Ability
8. Preserve these two – Good Deeds, Friends

Milind Joshi, V – A

Flowers



In the garden in the wild,
Flower blossoms like a child.
The fragrance touches us everyway,
Its colours brightens everyday.

Pramod Singh Negi, II – A

Mother Teresa

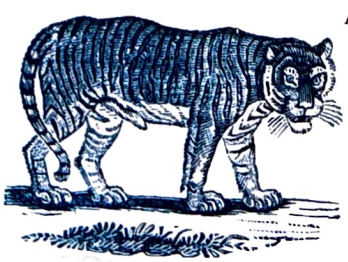
Mother Teresa is a name known throughout the world and one that will stay as an outstanding name in the annals of the history of the world. A frail foreigner did so much for India and of course for the world, that people of the world are indebted to her for all time to come. Let us just pause to think why the Mother decided to make the headquarters of her activities in India; while she belonged to a far off country of Bulgaria, she decided to settle in India as it was this place where she could always find work of social upliftment. This is the country where the population is so large and poverty of such a magnitude, that, the Mother must have thought that no country could offer her the platform of work as much as India could, so she settled here in India. Mother Teresa is one person in the 20th century, who has kept the flag of service to humanity high, and the name and pedestal for people who serve humanity at the highest rung of the hierarchy of achievers.

Amandeep Jakhmola, VI

Big Cat Small Popualtion !

Tiger today is an endangered speices. Of the eight subspecies of tigers three (the Bail, Javan and Caspian tigers) are ready to extinct. Numbers of the remaining five tiger subspecies (siberain, Indian, South China, Sumatran and Indochinese) are also rapidly dwindling.
India is home to the largest tiger population in the world. But even in India, the tiger habitat is shrinking. Of the 3642 tigers counted in 2002, and no0w only 1411 remain.
To save the tiger it is important that we save its habitat. Preserving our forests ensures that the tiger retains both its territory and its prey. To do your bit towards preserving the tiger, spread the message of why we need to save this magnificent cat. Volunteer and contribute to a certified organization that works towards tiger conservation.
Remember, it is in our hands to keep this big cat wild and free.

Arjun Singh Kathait, VI



Environment Conservation

The use of natural resources is increasing day by day and their depletion has led to many problems, like air pollution, water pollution etc. These problems have to be solved soon; otherwise human beings will have to face severe consequences.

Eco-friendly technology helps in conserving the environment as well as the natural resources. We can make use of energy which is obtained from water, wind, sun etc. Some of the energy are discussed below:-

(1) Solar energy: - Sun is the ultimate source of energy. The energy of sun is known as solar energy. Some of the devices which work on solar energy are:-

(a) Solar Cooker (b) Solar Photovoltaic Cell

(2) Wind energy: - Air in motion is called wind. The wind energy with the help of windmills is used to generate electricity.

(3) Hydro Electric Energy:- Now-a-days, every river is dammed and so energy of water is used to produce electricity.

(4) Tidal Energy: - The tidal plants also provide electricity to few coastal areas.

(5) Bioman: - In the bioman plant from the waste, a gas is formed which is used to cook food in rural areas. This is a eco-friendly technique as the gas is non-polluting.

(6) Use of these technology should be started and less of natural resources should be used which are decreasing. We should motivate the people to use these Eco-friendly techniques.

Surbhi Chauhan, VIII – B

God And Man

God created animals. Some animals can run very fast. To some, he gave unusual size and strength. He made some flying creatures and we call them birds. These birds could fly, from one place to another, in search of food. Some animals became crawlers while others were given the power to become excellent swimmers.

God created man at the end of his creations. He made him strong enough to take care of himself and the animals around him. But man asked God, "God, you have given various powers to other creatures. But I have no special powers or quality like them. Why are you partial towards me?"

God smiled and said, "O man! The power I have given you is the most precious of all. It is the power of right to know, and to express your wish to me. What more do you want me to give you?" Man realized that speech was indeed the greatest gift of God to Man. He understood that we should be happy with what we have and not be sad for what we don't have.

Shivani Dangwal, VIII – A

Success

Everyone is convetous of it
But only a few are conferred with it
All try to their utmost faculty.
But can't find it from the surrounding dust,
Honesty, perseverance, discipline, dedication, determination.
Are all it needs,
To get acquaited with a man's life
It take a long time
To come into a man's life.
Who abdicates everything on the face of obstacles,
Isn't sanguine to see the palmy days
Life without it is a pity.....
Not what's 'it'?
It's none other than our destiny success
To reach one's destiny is his triumph
It emanates pleasure.

Neha Dhanik, IX 'A'

Chemistry



Chemistry is a subject
Discovered by many scientists!

If you find chemistry is bore,
Take a few drops of H_2SO_4

If you want to feel free and light,
Take a bit of Potassium Cyanide.

If you have something to tell,
Drink a bottle of HCL.

If you want to make some tricks,
Mix sand with C_2H_6

From out of the class if you want to go,
Drink a glass of H_2O.

If you want to lose your weight,
Smell a little quantity of C_3H_8.

If you want to catch a hen,
Smell a little quantity of C_4H_{10}.

This is the "Theory of Chemistry".
Learn it by heart, so that you,
Don't forget it fast.

Abhay Raj, VIII – A

To Jesus & Mary

Jesus, your name fills my soul with delight.
Eternal praise, be yours day and night.
Substitution of you, in your "little own-self"
Under this guise, I save souls for your glory.
Suffer me to love Thee unto eternity.
Mary, my mother, keep me forever faithful and true,
Always smiling, for Jesus, and you.



Recalling the day, I gave Him my heart,
Your loving protection was there from the start.

Manan, X



Bio – Diversity

"Currently the conservation of biological diversity and the sustainable use of its components is a priority, given to environmental crisis of the planet in recent decades. Knowledge of bio-diversity becomes urgent in view of the rapid process of the loss of eco-systems, species and genes, as-well-as a broad spectrum of environmental services and products derived from plants and animals pending discovery or study." Bio-diversity is the variety of life different plants, animals, micro-organisms and even their genes and the eco-systems of which they are a part.

Why is bio-diversity important?

There are several arguments for this-scientific, economic, ethical and aesthetic. Scientists feel that since mankind has barely scratched the surface of understanding the eco-system, any loss of bio-diversity would result in closing a chapter of opportunity. Example:- The future generation will never be able to see the Indian Cheetah in the natural habitat, since poaching and lack of attention to its presentation has made the species extinct.

Bio Diversity In India

With over 45,000 wild species of plants and 77,00 wild species of animals on record, India represents one of the twelve mega-bio-diversity areas of the world. It has a rich and varied heritage of bio-diversity, with a wide spectrum of habitats from tropical rain forests to alpine vegetation and from temperate forests to coastal wetlands. Together they comprise about 6.5 per cent of the world's known wildlife. In the last few decades, the forest areas have been cut down to at least 50 per cent, 70 per cent of its water bodies polluted, grasslands cultivated and its coasts degraded. Added to that, hunting, over exploitation, poisoning by pesticides, displacement by exotic varieties and a host of other activities have taken a heavy toll of our bio-diversity.

Conservation Of Indian Bio-diversity

Do we have to really worry about the dwindling bio-diversity? Of course the answer is yes, because it has scientific, economic, ecological, recreational and aesthetic values. There are various ways in which diversity is conserved or protected.

1. The best way to protect a species is to protect its habitat.
2. Example: - Situ protection such as zoos, aquaria, seed banks and botanical gardens and In-situ protection such as protecting the natural habitat and seed broadcasting protect the gene pool etc.

Sonali Pundeer, IX – A

The Three C's

These are three extremely important ingredients you'll need in the recipe for successful change and they are..... Clarity, Commitment And Consistnecy

You'll need to be extremely clear about the what, why and how of your intended change. The clarity and understanding will help you to gain commitment. It is said that "without commitment there is dithering." So before you make a change you'll want to be extremely dear and extremely committed.

It's all about getting into right fame of mind and believing 100% you can do it. It's about choosing carefully each step, so that you don't go to far out of you comfort zone and it's about overcoming fear of change and having no doubts. Doubts or "dithering" is one of greatest obstacles to change. I know that what's holding may people back from feeling great is this ability to control habits, see their goals clearly and be highly motivated. Habit Guide has the most powerful habit-busting techniques to really get to the bottom of this problem. It goes into detail about how to apply "The 3 C's" in everyday life.

Hrithik Rawat, V



Smile!!

When you smile,
My heart beat stops for a while,
Oh My God!! It's so fragile,
It's pleasure to see your smile,
Because it is always in style.

When you smile,
It feels like a pleasant breeze,
Like violins and pianos are pleased,
All my problems are then released,
Everything seems to be at ease.

Your smile is like a million rainbows,
A gushing river that from your lips flows
Your smile changes a person from cruel to kind.
One who doesn't notice your smile is totally wind!!

When you smile,
I just go crazy,
It makes me fed like a happy daisy
So, keep smiling and spread cheer,
For friends and relatives, far and near.

Shubham Joshi, VIII – A





What Mothers Are For You...

Mothers are for loving you
If you are good or bad
Mothers are for sharing
Whatever makes you glad.

Mothers are for laughing
At your favourite jokes
Mothers are for helping you
Get on with other folks.

Mothers are cuddling you
When you have to weep
Mothers are for covering you
When you fall asleep.....

Haydar Sabri, I-B

The New Education Policy

Education is the most important national activity. The backbones of a country's progress. It helps to strengthen the very fabric of a Nation "to produce men of education, enlightenment and character. According to the Prime Minister, the New Education Policy will ensure full literacy by the year 2010. The teachers, the taught as well as the various government agencies are going to be equal partners in this new exercise.

The salient features of the New Education Policy are introduction of a national core curriculum at the school level, special emphasis on the education of women and of the scheduled castes/tribes, introduction of semester system at the secondary stage, examination reforms, establishment of an all India education service, and establishment of pace-setting institutions called 'Navodaya Vidalayas' in all parts of country.

Our system of education has often been called outdated and unrealistic. Due emphasis has been laid in the New Education Policy on the vocationalisation of education in order to equip the student to take up the vocation of their choice at the end of their school education. That would definitely curtail the rush to institutions of higher learning by the hordes of students who find themselves at a dead end when they leave school. If this can be achieved, we will give practical shape to Mahatama Gandhi's concept of basic education or 'Nai Talim'.

In the 21st century illiteracy is a scourge like poverty and ill-health. It retards progress and development in India, today and has a large number of illiterates in the world. As an important instrument of change and development, education must be depoliticized and modernized if the new education policy is to be an unqualified success.

Bhawna, VII – A

The True Aim Of Education

Needless to say that the education of a human being begins at birth and continues throughout his life or in other words a process that begins in the cradle and lasts to the grave. Just, as life has a purpose and one aim, so has education too. Education has been defined by eminent educationists and scholars as a harmonious development of a child's personality or drawing out the best in body, mind and soul. Paradoxically enough with materialism having a vice like grip over us, even education has fallen a prey to commercialization as real studies cease to have any purpose other than passing the examination with distinction to secure good placements with a fat salary packages.

Education, it is of the right type, must enable the learner to probe and introspect what he is studying for? Is it to earn more money and improve the family lot or to gain real knowledge, to remove the cobwebs of ignorance, to know the strengths and weaknesses or to be a better man? Ironically, no one gives it a serious thought and so the very purpose of imparting education and hands defeated as the learner is found groping in the dark.

Over the years a lot of work has been done and many books have been written on educational ideals and the right kind of education but no clear picture has emerged till now thereby rendering it an exercise at futility. Knowing how to read and write and accumulate information from different sources is not as important as understanding the realities of life. However, if this be the aim, it need not necessarily be based on any set system and learning can enable him to attain this goal because as one matures in years, he comes into contact with others interact with them and acquires the first hand practical knowledge of human life, he hsapes and moulds himself voluntarily without being governed by an external agency. But unfortunately children today are made to think according to a system which proves detrimental to their interests as it obstructs creativity, doesn't let their talents blossom and hamper their integrated growth.

Children are inquisitive by nature. They are ever eager to learn, know and explore the regions unexplored. If encouraged this spirit of enquiry in them can result in self leaning, give the child a sense of self achievement and boost his confidence in his own capabilities. However, the fact remains that education today is concerned more with outward glamour than with the real man. The entire system being textbook and examination oriented, the stress is on the completion of prescribed syllabus and the child's interest occupies a back seat. Nobody is bothered a about child psychology, his aptitudes, likes and dislikes, his capacity to grasp, stuffs his mind with full facts, makes him learn by to heart and reproduce it as the time of examinations.

Can such a system at all work?

In short, the educator's role is of paramount importance as he has to encourage the spirit of inquiry by stressing the importance of why and how. He should bear in mind the fact that the true aim of education is man making not money making and that he should be fired by a missionary zeal for his vocation.

Neha Padiyar, IX – A

Humanity

Value Humanity,
To improve your personality.

Try to be polite,
As it will give you immense delight.

When someone asks you to clear a doubt,
Never show your anger and shout.

Answer always with a cool mind,
That person will be delighted, you'll find.

Anger will surely ruin your health,
And ultimately your wealth.

Do your work always on time,
Value humanity with a broad smile.

Do your duty honestly,
And always speak politely.

People will honour you, throughout your life,
Do good is the rule, all must abide.

Don't forget and imbibe this quality,
It's not a lie, it's a hard reality.

So to value humanity,
Is the hall mark of every personality.

Bhumika Lohani, VI

Train, Train

I am big engine,
Puff, Puff, Puff.

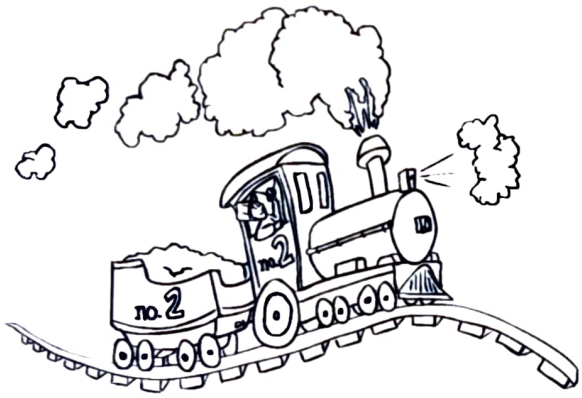
Waiting to set off,
Chuff, Chuff, Chuff.

I blow my whistle,
Toot, Toot, Toot.

The statin bell is ringing now,
Dong Dong, Ding Dong!

Soon my wheels will turn around
And I'l be homeward bound.

Darshman Singh Kalra, III – B



Clouds

As we look up at the sky
We see fluffy little clouds passing by.
We wonder why they don't stay
In one place all the day.

They are lovely little balls of cotton
Who float high up above.
As the sun sets in the west
The clouds wear their silvery dress.

Ishaan, III – B

Thunder

I hear thunder,
I hear thuhder,
Hark, don't you,
Hark, don't you !

Peter Patter raindrops,
Peter Patter raindrops,
I'm wet through,
I'm wet through,
So are you !

Priyanshu Kumra, III – B

What I Like

I like the school,
But not the studies.
I like my book,
But not to read.

I bring my tiffin ,
But I like the canteen.
What a beautiful dream it is,
But I have to study,
And I have to learn.

Khushi Bhandari, III – B

Books

Books tell us about history in which there is always mystery,
They can make our career which will not lead to any failure,
They show us way and never say go away,
They are an ocean and master of kingdom,
Knowledge is big like the sky,
Which always goes high and high,
Books always show us the right way,
Books, they are our true friends.



Ankur Kandari, VI

Examination Cricket

Run out:- Failing in exams due to lack of time for solving all the question.

Follow on:- Failing in half yearly and appearing in final.

Innings defeat:- Failing in final too.

Bouncer:- Most difficult questions.

Byes:- Grace mark given.

Maiden:- No marks gained.

Googly:- Confusing questions.

No Ball:- Question out of syllabus.

LBW:- Failing in exam because front child does not write well.

Clean Bowled:- Caught by teacher while cheating.

Expensive Bolwer:- A teacher who sets very easy paper.

Amandeep Jakhmola, VI

TIME

Time cannot be bought, but time can be spent,
Time cannot be taught, but time itself teaches us.
Time cannot be stopped, but you have to move with time.
Time shouldn't be wasted, but make best use of it.
You say that time is not enough and coping with it is tough.
You say it moves too fast and you can't score the past.
You blame that time always puts you last.
You blame.....you blame.....and you blame
But do you know only cowards blame?
Because the brave, have the courage to claim.
Time from the future; from destiny's game;
You can choose and make the best of time,
So that, you can pass, the test of time.



Parul Mittal, X

An Advice For My Juniors



Be strong enough to face the world each day.
Be weak enough to know you cannot do everything alone
Be wise enough to know that you don't know everything.
Be foolish enough to believe in miracles
Be willing to share the sorrows of others.
Be the first to congratulate an opponent who succeeds
Be last to criticize a friend who fails
Be loving to those who love you.

Parul Mittal, X

Many Happy Years For You

It is a true fact that we all hope to have many years of our life. It is our responsibility for ourselves to fill the picture in, to give ourselves the right to create a happy life.
I wish you years of building up responsibilities that will help you to build up your true stature. It is no downhill, no one way street, and nothing in life that is worth-while and easy. But, it all depends on you that if you make your task a peaceful task, to accept yourself, to adore yourself, you may realistically have great hopes for happy days and years in this world today.

Payal Goyal, X

What Really Matters

It doesn't matter if the world looks down on you,
What really matters is your attitude towards it.
It doesn't matter if you're lost in life,
What really matters is the lesson you've learnt from it.
So never give up, just keep trying,
Never look down, keep looking up,
Trials and temptations will try to put you down,
But this is just a test to check the inner part of you,
Cause life is a lesson, you learn it when you're through.
It doesn't matter what you look like from far or from near,
It's what's in the inside that counts,
You may be thin, fat, short, be it anything,
But if you've got a heart that's large,
Your'e the biggest of them all,
Whatever you do in life should be positive
And straight from your heart because
That's what really matters."

Disha Chauhan, X

An American decided to write a book about famous churches around the World. So he bought a plane ticket and took a trip to China.
On his first day he was inside a church taking photographs when he noticed a golden telephone mounted on the wall with a sign that read '$10,000 per call'.
The American, being intrigued, asked a priest who was strolling by what the telephone was used for.
The priest replied that it was a direct line to heaven and that for
$10,000 you could talk to God.
The American thanked the priest and went along his way.

Next stop was in Japan. There, at a very large cathedral, he saw the same golden telephone with the same sign under it. He wondered if this was the same kind of telephone he saw in China and he asked a nearby nun what its purpose was. She told him that it was a direct line to heaven and that for $10,000 he could talk to God.
'O.K., thank you,' said the American.
He then traveled to Pakistan , Sri Lanka , Russia , Germany and France . In every church he saw the same golden telephone with the same '$10,000 per call' sign under it.
The American, upon leaving Vermont decided to travel to up to India to see if Indians had the same phone.
He arrived in India, and again, in the first church he entered, there was the same golden telephone, but this time the sign under it read 'One Rupee per call.'
The American was surprised so he asked the priest about the sign. 'Father, I've traveled all over World and I've seen this same golden telephone in many churches. I'm told that it is a direct line to Heaven. But in the US the price was $10,000 per call.
Why is it so cheap here?'
Readers, it is your turn..... Think .....before you scroll down...

GIRL

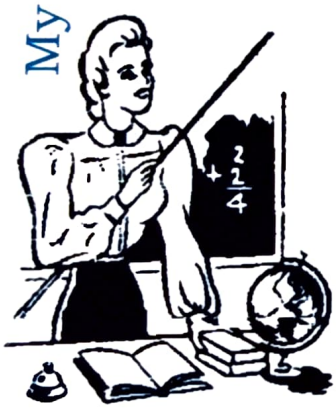
A Girl is an angel who fulfills everyone's wishes.
A Girl is a light who shows everyone the right way.
A Girl is a helper who helps everyone.
A Girl is a care taker who takes care of everyone.
A Girl is the beauty of this big world.
A Girl has a power to do everything in the world.

SonamGoyal, VIII-B

My Class Teacher

My teacher is very beautiful.
Yes, that is really true.
She wears lovely dresses,
Of bright colours like yellow and blue.
She has curly hair,
She is also very fair.
She is very kind and good.
She's always in a cheerful mood.
I'd like to have her as a guest,
For she is the Best!

Abhinav Bermolla, VI



Faith

Faith means
Believing by heart and the inner self.
Faith means
To speak without a lie.

Faith is purer
Than water,
Beautiful than a rainbow,
Trust worthy as birds songs.

Faith is like the smell,
Of natural flowers,
Which lies forever, lasting,
in the
Hearts of people.

Shruti Baloni, IX – B

World's First Car's History

In 1905, most of the cars in the United States were coach built, which meant, they were individually built by hand. This made the motor car a costly toy of the rich only. Henry Ford, a Detroit farm boy, wanted to make a low – priced car that everyone could buy. His company developed the Model – T, by using the mass production technique. Henry Ford launched the Model – T in 1980. It was the first car for the ordinary people. In 1913, about 2,00,000 people in U.S.A. owned Model – Ts. About 15 million Model Ts had been sold by 1930. Ford Motor Company built their 10 millionth cars in 1924 and their 50 millionth car in 1959. The U.S.A. made about a million cars in 1916, out of which about 30 per cent were Model – Ts.

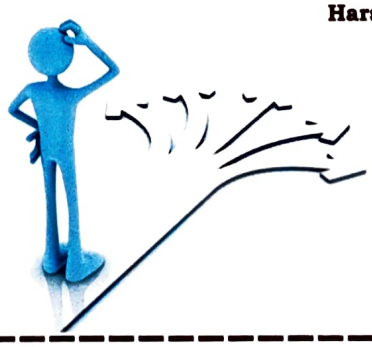
Gautam Sharma, VIII – B

Will Your Way

Will power can move even mountains. "Ifs" and "buts" are the muttering of weaklings, for all difficulties vanish, when confronted with the force of will.
Will, is a great force, both for good and evil. It makes impossible things possible. The story of man's progress from chaos to order, from barbarism to civilization, is nothing but a story of his will power, pitted against all the hostile forces of nature.

It has been said:
Impossible is possible,
Because it, says-
I'm possible".

Harsh Rawat, V



Seven Wonders Of The World

I wonder why the sun is hot,
I wonder why it rains a lot.

I wonder why the sky is blue,
I wonder why a cow goes moo.

I wonder why the clouds are in the sky,
I wonder why a bird can fly.

I wonder will the lesson end,
Before I'm driven round the bend.

Keshav Garg, I – B

Amazing Facts About 'reptiles

1. Anaconda's have teeth, not for chewing, but rather for holding on, to prevent escape.
2. Alligators are excellent swimmers as well as great land travelers, and can run at a speed of 30 miles per hour.
3. Chameleons change their colour not to match with their surrounding, but rather to express their emotions and reactions to certain situations.
4. King Cobras have better eye-sight than most snakes, being able to see a moving person from almost 100 meters away.
5. No sea turtle can pull its head into its shells.
6. Tuataras can hold their breath for up to one hour.

Gideon Joseph, VII A

Spreading Greenery

The grandeur of a drawing room is best felt when there is an element of nature's pride possession – a tree, or an indoor plant, or even for that matter a sapling. Children as of now get to see less of greenery and more of technologically driven software, parks. Fortunately, we have come to a point, where we can bring the world of flora and fauna to our homes.

In the emerging world's scenario, interior decoration has become a passion and a dictum for healthy living. The art of planting in small pots, with its branches neatly trimmed gives rise to small neat structures of plants. These plants are easy to grow indoors as long as they have soil, air, light and water.

Plants can be grown in the house all year round. Of late, Bonsai has attracted the attention of one and all. Botanists, say that bonsais are ornamental trees or shrubs grown in a pot and artificially prevented from reaching their normal size. The Japanese specialize in bonsai and Ikebana. The beautiful flowers are displayed according to strict rules. In the end I would say,

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever".

Vikas Singh, IX – A

The Dog In The Manger

A dog once sat in a manger which was filled with straw. An ox came to the manger to eat the straw. The ox said, "My dear dog! The straw is of no use to you. Please allow me to eat it." The dog replied, "The straw is of no use to me. I can't eat it. Why should you also eat it?"

The dog was very selfish. There are many students, children and human beings who are also very selfish like the dog. They want everything; they do not care for others. A selfish person believes that that only he is right and all the others are wrong.

Kill selfishness. Try to make everyone happy. Share all that you have with others. Look after others. You will be happy in life.

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Shreya Goyal, III

Who Say's What

1. Hope is a long lane that has no turning point – An Arab Proverb
2. Man's only hope is the discovery of some mans of actions that will reduce his misfortunes and increase his well – being. – Paul Velery
3. "People, who don't want to do anything at all, gain nothing and are good for nothing". - P.A.C. Beatmarchais
4. You will not be so dependent on tomorrow if you make an effort today. Seneca (Epistles)
5. Work is no reproach; the reproach is idleness. Hesiod
6. Tireless' hope brings vantage to many. Sophocles
7. Heaven helps those who help themselves. Jean de la Fontaine
8. The more a man denies himself, the more will he receive from the Gods. Horace
9. "Humanity" is the wealth, the produce of all human efforts. J.G. Herder
10. If something really belongs to you; you cannot lose it even if you throw it away. J.W. Von Goethe

Meena Chauhan, IX – A

My Ambition

An ambition,
Is a firm decision.
What to do in life?
To be a doctor, or to have a wife.

We can have many options,
To live in a school and be a peon,
Or be an engineer, a doctor,
Or a fisherman, who has caught a lobster.

Some in this world are not at all slow,
They like to ski on the dangerous mountains of snow,
Some like to perform tricks in the sky,
And some in a parachute like to fly.

There are people, who follow the way of theft and criminality,
Rich people they drag,
And carry all their values in a bag.

My ambition is the hardest,
But it should be the best.
Doctor, is what I want to be,
I'll become a great one,
One day, you wait and see.

Sandeep Gaur, IX-A

What you can do to reduce air pollution

- Encourage your family to walk to the neighbourhood market
- Whenever possible take your bicycle.
- As far as possible use public forms of transport.
- Don't let your father drop you to school, take the school bus.
- Encourage your family to form a car pool to office and back.
- Reduce the use of aerosols in the household.
- Look after the trees in your neighbourhood.
- Begin a tree-watch group to ensure that they are well tended and cared for.
- Switch-off all the lights and fans when not required.
- If possible share your room with others when the air-conditioner, cooler or fan is on.
- Do not burn leaves in your garden; put them in a compost pit.
- Make sure that the pollution check for your family car is done at regular intervals
- Cars should, as far as possible, be fitted with catalytic converters.
- Use only unleaded petrol.

Tanmay Sharma, IXB

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संपादकीय



सम्माननीय अविभावक एवम् अति प्रिय छात्रवृदं

गौरवपूर्ण शिक्षण संस्थान की उपलब्धियाँ, प्रगति प्रयासो से युक्त यह पत्रिका आपके हाथों में हैं अतः यह आपके व हमारे लिए हर्षोल्लास की बात है।

हमारा शहर मसूरी पर्वतों की रानी है तथा उसके मुकुट में हैम्पटन कोर्ट एक मोती के समान जड़ा हुआ है जो हर स्थान से देखने पर चमकता हुआ प्रतीत होता है।

आप सब को विद्यालय की गतिविधियों से अवगत कराने का कार्य कठिन अवश्य होता है परन्तु नामुमकिन नही। इस कार्य को सम्भव बनाने के लिए हमारी प्रधानाचार्या, शिक्षकगण व छात्र, छात्राओं को इस हिन्दी विभाग को पूरा करने में पूर्ण सहयोग रहा है।

छात्र, छात्राओ का हृदय अनेक भावों से घिरा रहता है उनके हृदय में जो भी विचार आते हैं उन्हें वह शब्दों द्वारा कागज़ पर उतार कर अपनी भावनाओं को व्यक्त करते हैं इन्हीं विचारों को नई दिशा देने में विद्यालय की पत्रिका का महत्वपूर्ण योगदान है।

विद्यालय की इन सभी उपलब्धियों में सिस्टर लूसी डिसूजा व सिस्टर सूज़ी के मातृत्व स्नेह से युक्त छत्रछाया में मार्ग दर्शन व शिक्षकों व छात्र, छात्राओं का सहयोग अतुलनीय रहा है। इन सभी के अथक परिश्रम के बगैर पत्रिका को यह आकार मिलना सम्भव नही था।

मुझे विश्वास है कि हमारे द्वारा की गई मेहनत आप लोगों द्वारा सराहनीय रहेगी। भविष्य में भी हमारे पाठक व नन्हें लेखक व लेखिकाएँ अपने विचारों का आदान प्रदान करते रहेगें। इसी आशा के साथ...

श्रीमती ऐना दिलावर
हिन्दी सम्पादिका



मुझे मत काटो भाई

नहीं काटना मुझको भाई
मैने तुम्हें छांव दिलाई।
सूरज ऊपर जब चढ़ जाता
राही यहाँ बैठे सुस्ताता।
मीठे फल वह मेरे खाता
बदले में क्या कुछ दे जाता।
सेवा की है, की भलाई
नही काटना मुझको भाई।
मुझे उगाओ मेरे पास
पूरित हो जीवन की आस।
कण–कण में सुन्दरता आई
नही काटना मुझको भाई।

श्रेष्ठा भन्डारी, कक्षा– नौ 'अ'

झूला



ऊपर जाए नीचे आए
चक्कर खाते हम
लगताजैसे आसमान को
छू जाते हम
पूरा झूला भरा हुआ है
शोर मचाते हैं
कुछ बच्चे जोरो से
गाना गाते हैं
लेकिन जब नीचे आते हैं
डरता है कोई
श्रीना झूले पर परसों
जेरो से रोई।

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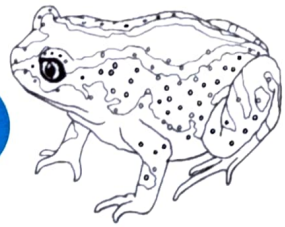
समय का मूल्य पहचाने

हममे से अधिकतर लोग सोचते है क्या जल्दी है काम करने के लिए पूरा जीवन पड़ा है, पर यह सही नही है। किसी भी कार्य को यदि "समय" पर नही किया जाए, तो फिर उस कार्य को करने का कोई अर्थ नही रह जाता है। इसलिए यह जरूरी है कार्य को सही समय पर करे।

"समय और लहर किसी का इन्तजार नही करती।"

ईशिता रावत, सात 'अ'

मेढ़क



टर–टर–टर–टर मेढ़क करते
पानी में ये तैरा करते
नही किसी का ये कुछ भी करते
उछल–कूद करते रहते
अजब–गजब छोटे और मोटे
कई तरह के मेढ़क होते
कीट पतंगे कई ये खाते
साँप का खुद भोजन बन जाते
पकड़ जब इनको लेते
मेढ़क पेट फूला देते
चालाकी से पेट सिकुडते
और फिसल भाग ये लेते
वर्षा ऋतु में नजर ये आते
जाड़ो मे सब ये खो जाते
मेढ़क देखो कैसा प्राणी
भू जल दोनो का ज्ञानी।

ईशिता रावत, सात 'अ'

मेरी टीचर

प्यारी–प्यारी मेरी टीचर
लवली–लवली उनका चेहरा
हमको देती अच्छी शिक्षा
उनसे पढ़ना अच्छा लगता
जीवन का हर पाठ पढ़ाती
आगे बढ़ना हमें सिखाती
यही कामना हर दिन करते
मैडम रहे हमारी सुख से।

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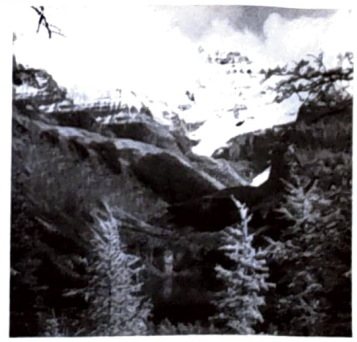
चुटकुला

1. एक बार तीन दोस्त होते है
लगड़ा, गंजा, अंधा
एक बार गंजे के पास से एक धूम बाइक जाती है
तो गंजा कहता है अरे इसने मेरी हेयर इस्टाइल खराब कर दी
फिर लंगड़ा बोलता है मै इसे पकड़ता हूँ
तो अंधा कहता है अरे उसे मत पकड़ो क्योंकि मैने उसकी बाइक का नम्बर नोट कर लिया है।

शुभम कन्डरी, तीन 'ब'

मसूरी का मौसम

मेरा शहर मसूरी
है पहाड़ो की रानी
जाड़ो में यहाँ दिखती है
चारों ओर बर्फ सुहानी
गर्मियों की मत पूछो बात
ठन्डी हवा चलती दिन–रात
वर्षा में बिजली कड़कती



पानी बरसता जोर से
जैसे खोल दिये हों किसी ने
बहुत से नल आसमान से।

दर्शमन कालरा, तीन 'ब'

"बन्दर का झूला"

बन्दर चला डालने झूला,
गाँठ लगानी लेकिन भूला।
देख रही थी नटखट बिल्ली,
लगी उड़ाने उसकी खिल्ली।
बन्दर को भी जोश आ गया,
कैसे झूले होश आ गया।
फेंक दी रस्सी हाथों वाली,
लगा झूलने डाली–डाली।

मैं

आहिस्ता–आहिस्ता आता हूँ मै,
गरीबों का आखिरी सहारा हूँ मैं।
धन–सम्पत्ति कुछ न लेता हूँ मैं,
सबके जीवन में एक बार आता हूँ मैं।

दुखः ही दुखः फैलाता हूँ मैं,
सुबह, दिन या रात कभी आ जाता हूँ मैं।
धर्म का भेद न करता हूँ मैं,
राजा या फकीर सबके पास आता हूँ मैं।
सुख–दुख, मोह–माया सब चीजों का अन्त हूँ मैं।
परमात्मा के पास पहुँचने का,
एकमात्र जरिया हूँ मैं।
समुद्र से विशाल हूँ मैं,
समझने लगो जंजाल हूँ मैं।
शरीर से नाता न रखता हूँ मैं,
आत्मा को मित्र बना लेता हूँ मैं।
जीवन–काल का अन्त हूँ मैं,
नए जीवन की शुरूआत हूँ मैं।
दिमाग पर जोर मत डालिए,
और कोई नही आपकी मृत्यु हूँ मैं।

अभिषेक पंवार, कक्षा– दस

मुस्कराहट का मूल्य

आपकी मुस्कराहट आपकी सदभवना का संदेशवाहक है। आपकी मुस्कराहट उन सभी लोगों की जिन्दगियों को रोशन कर सकती है जो इसे देखते हैं। उस आदमी के लिए जिसने दर्जनों लोगों को नाक–भौं सिकोड़ते झुंझलाते हुए देखा हो। आपकी मुस्कराहट बादलो के बीच में झांकते सूर्य की तरह होती है।



एक प्रसिद्ध चीनी दार्शनिक का कथन है–
"जिस आदमी के पास मुस्कराता हुआ चेहरा न हो,
उसे दुकान नहीं खोलनी चाहिए।"

गौतम शर्मा, कक्षा–आठ ब

कला

कुछ नहीं ये कुछ बना देना
और फिर उसे बेच देना ही कला है।
झुकना इन्सान की शान होती है,
अकड़ मुर्दे की पहचान होती है।

गौतम शर्मा, कक्षा–आठ ब

पानी

पानी का पहचानो मोल,
बूंद–बूंद इसकी अनमोल।
व्यर्थ न इसको कभी बहाओ,
नल को कभी न रखो खोल।
पानी से चलता सब काम,
पानी ही जीवन का नाम।

गौतम शर्मा, कक्षा–आठ ब

पेड़ बचाओ



देखो हरे–भरे से पेड़,
फल देते ये हमको ढेर,
चिड़िया के ये घर बन जाते,
छाया इनसे शीतल पाते।
आज इन्हें सब काट रहे है,
वन, उपवन सब छाँट रहे हैं,
इन्हें हमे बचाना होगा,
घर–घर सदेश पहुँचाना होगा।

देवेश बडोनी, कक्षा– एक 'अ'

अंगूर की बेल और बकरी

एक दिन एक बकरी मुसीबत में फंस गई। कुछ शिकारी उसका पीछा कर रहे थे। अपनी जान बचाने के लिए वह इधर–उधर भागी। आखिर में वह अंगूर की घनी बेलों में जाकर छिप गई।
शिकारियों ने उसे ढूंढने की बड़ी कोशिश की लेकिन जब बकरी न मिली तो वे निराश होकर दूसरी ओर चले गए। अब स्वयं को हर प्रकार से सुरक्षित मानकर बकरी बेल की पत्तियाँ खाने लगी
उस समय शिकारी वहाँ से ज्यादा दूर नही जा पाए। उन्होने पत्तों की खड़खड़ाहट सुनी और फिर वापस आ गए। बकरी के बिना जाने शिकारियों ने तीर से उसे मार डाला।
अपने रक्षक के विनाश में अपना विनाश निश्चित होता है।

उर्वशी काला, कक्षा–आठ 'ब'

मेरी भारत माँ

"पूज्य भारत माँ को मैं अपने मन से प्रणाम करती हूँ"



भारत की धरती पवित्र है। यहाँ जो लोग रहते है वे भी साफ दिल के है। यहाँ हर धर्म के लोग मिल–जुलकर रहते है। यहाँ पर गंगा, यमुना, कावेरी, सरस्वती जैसी पवित्र नदियाँ बहती हैं। इस धरती पर राम, रहीम, बुद्ध, कई वीरो, महात्मा गाँधी जैसे महापुरूषों ने जन्म लिया है। ऐसे महापुरूष जो अहिंसा के पुजारी थे। मै। भारत माँ को धन्यवाद करती हूँ क्योंकि उन्होने हमे रहने के लिए स्थान और भोजन दिया है। इस धरती पर बहुत सारे त्योहार धूम–धाम से मनाए जाते हैं। हम सब भारत माता के बच्चें हैं भारत की माटी में कुछ अलग ही सुगन्ध आती है। अन्त मे मै यह कहना चाहूंगी कि मुझे अपने भारतीय होने पर गर्व है। क्या आपको अपने भारतीय हाने पर गर्व है।

सुरभि चौहान, आठ 'ब'

"मन के हारे हार है, मन के जीते जीत"

मैं इस कथन से पूर्णतया सहमत हूँ सफलता उन्हीं लोगों के कदम चूमती है जो कठिनाईयों का सामना दृढ़ता से करते हैं। सफलता व असफलता, सुख–दुख, धूप, छाँव की भाँति जीवन में आते रहते हैं। जो मनुश्य परेशानी में निराश न होकर अपितु उसका साहस से सामना करके पुरूशार्थ करता रहता है वही उन्नति कर पाता है।

यह कहानी एक ऐसी लड़की की है जो दिल्ली में पली–बढ़ी। वह बहुत ही सुन्दर थी। जो भी उस लड़की को देखता उसकी सुन्दरता के पुल बाँध देता। वह अपने माता–पिता की एकमात्र सन्तान है। माता–पिता उससे अत्यधिक प्रेम करते हैं। उन्होनें उसे बहुत स्नेह से पाला पोसा। उसकी तुलना अनेक हीरोईनों से करी जाता थी। समय का चक चलता रहा, उसकी जिन्दगी में एक जरूरी मोड़ आया जो हर एक लड़की के जीवन में आत है।

वह बड़ी हुई तो उसके माता–पिता ने उसकी शादी का दी। उसके दो बच्चे हुए। उसका जीवन शान्तिपूर्वक व्यतीत हो रहा था। उसका संसार अपने पति व बच्चों में सिमट गया था। वह अपने पति व बच्चों से बहुत प्रेम करती थी। जब उसका बड़ा बेटा 8 साल का और छोटी बेटी लगभग 4 साल की थी तब उसके जीवन में ऐसी घटना घटी जिसकी किसी ने कल्पना भी नहीं करी थी।

उसकी आँखों के आगे कभी भी अँधकार छा जाता था। डॉक्टर को दिखाने पर पता चला कि उसे एक बड़ी खतरनाक बीमारी है। उसका तुरन्त ऑपरेशन नही कराया गया तो उसकी जान नही बच पाएगी। लड़की को तुरन्त दिल्ली ले जाया गया। बहुत होशियार डॉक्टर से उसका ऑपरेशन कराया गया।

लड़की की जान तो बच गयी किन्तु सारी सुन्दरता छिन गयी। उसके शरीर के बाई तरफ के सारे अंग ठीक प्रकार से कार्य नही कर सकते थे। वह कुछ भी नहीं कर सकती थी। उसने तो जैसे जीने की इच्छा ही छोड़ दी थी। ऐसा जीवन उसे स्वीकार नहीं हो रहा था।

उसके पति व माता ने उसे जीवन से लड़ना सिखाया उन्होनेउसे वही सब कुछ करना सिखाया जिस प्रकार एक बालक को उँगली पकड़कर चलना सिखाया जाता है। लड़की को आत्मबल मिला उसके मन में जीने की इच्छा फिर जरगी, वह अपने बच्चों के लिए जीना चाहती थी। उसने अपने मन में ठान लिया कि वह स्वयं को ठीक करके रहेगी और उसने वह करके दिखा दिया। वह धीरे–धीरे अपने सारे गृह–कार्य व अपने बच्चों के सभी काम स्वयं करने लगी। उसने धीरे–धीरे जीवन से समझौता करके जीना सीख लिया था।

यह कहानी और किसी की नहीं, किन्तु मेरी अपनी माता जी की है। इस से अच्छा और प्रत्यक्ष उदाहरण मैं और किसी का नहीं दे सकती। अतः यह सत्य है कि "मन के हारे हार है, मन के जीते जीत"। यदि मेरी माता साथ हैं और सामान्य जीवन जी रहीं हैं तो वह इसलिए क्योंकि उन्होनें हार नही मानी और जीने का हौसला नहीं छोड़ा।

सौम्या वैश्य, कक्षा– दसवीं

मोची–मोची

मोची–मोची क्या करते हो
मेरा जूता टूटा एक
मैं नहीं दूंगी उसको फेंक
जल्दी, जल्दी उसको सिल दो
मैं तब दूंगी रूपये दो।

अंशिका कोडारी
कक्षाः– एक 'अ'



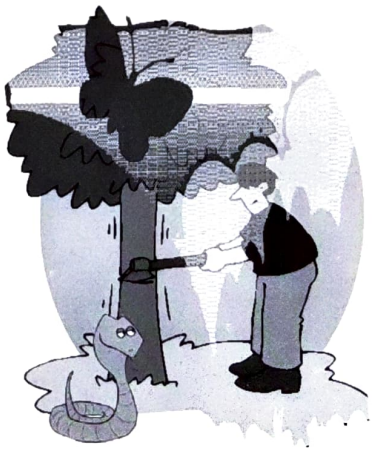
"प्रकृति"

कितनी सुन्दर, कितनी मनोहर,
कितनी प्यारी है प्रकृति,
खुद को निहारती दुनिया संवारती,
कितनी न्यारी है प्रकृति।
सबको प्रकृति से है लगाव,
कोई न चाहे इसका अभाव,
पर कैसा है मनुष्य का स्वभाव,
डाल रहा है अपना प्रभाव,
आओ बचाए अपनी प्रकृति
वरना नष्ट हो जायेगी इसकी संस्कृति।

अमनदीप जखमोला
कक्षाः–

धोखे का परिणाम

एक लकड़हारा जंगल में लकड़ी काट रहा था, उसे अचानक एक साँप दिखाई दिया जो पत्थर के नीचे फंसा हुआ था। साँप ने लकड़हारे से कहा की भाई मेरी सहायता करो मेरी पीठ मे जो पत्थर है उसे हटा दो लकड़हारे ने कहा तुम वादा करो कि तुम मुझे नही काटोगे तो मै पत्थर हटा दूंगा साँप ने कहा ठीक है में तुम्हें नही काटूगा तब लकड़हारे ने साँप की पीठ से पत्थर हटा दिया साँप लकड़हारे के पीछे–पीछे काटने के लिए भागने लगा भागते–भागते उन्हें एक आदमी जो वहाँ से गुजर रहा था दिखाई दिया उसने लकड़हारे से पूछा भाई क्या बात है। लकड़हारे ने सारी बात उस आदमी को बता दी उस आदमी ने साँप से कहा कि तुम ऐसा क्यों कर रहे हो किन्तु साँप नही माना फिर वह आदमी लकड़हारे और साँप को उसी स्थान पर ले गया जहाँ पर साँप पत्थर के नीचे फंसा था उस व्यक्ति ने साँप से कहा तुम जिस हालत में पड़े थे तुम उसी हालत में पड़ो साँप उसी हालत में पड़ा फिर जिस प्रकार तुम्हारी पीठ में जो पत्थर पड़ा था उसे मैं उसी हालत में रखता हूँ और तुम्हारा फैसला करता हूँ साँप मान गया और उस व्यक्ति ने उसी पत्थर को साँप के ऊपर रख दिया फिर साँप को वही फंसा दिया, जिस हालत में वह पहले फंसा था फिर साँप ने कहा भाई तुमने मुझे वहीं फंसा दिया मेरी पीठ से पत्थर हटा दो किन्तु उस व्यक्ति ने कहा तुम धोखे बाज हो अब उसी प्रकार रहो जहाँ तुम थे। इस प्रकार उस धोखेबाज को धोखे का फल मिल गया।

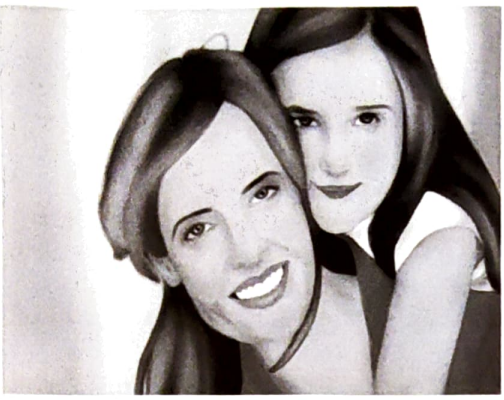


सृष्टि रावत, कक्षाः– पाँच 'अ'

रोटी की कहानी

प्यारे बच्चों, आओ बच्चों
रोटी की कहानी सुनो।
पानी बरसा रिमझिम–रिमझिम,
सूरज निकला चमचम–चमचम।
बीज बोए, अंकुर निकले,
बालें निकलीं, दाने पके।
आटा पीसा, आटा गूँथा,
रोटी बेली, तवे पर डाली।
गर्म–गर्म और फूली–फूली,
धन्यवाद देकर मैंने खाली।

जोरधन बी. मेकाजोरजर, कक्षा– पाचवी, ए



माँ

मेरी माँ को मेरा वन्दन है,
मेरी माँ को मेरा वन्दन है,
सौ–सौ बार उसे मेरा अभिनन्दन है।
जिनकी कोख से जन्म लिया,
नव जीवन जिनसे मुझे मिला।
जिनके आँचल मे मेरा बचपन खिला।
उनके समय में मैं बड़ी हुई,
अपने पैरों पर खड़ी हुई।
जिसने मेरे लिए सहा सब कुछ,
लेकिन कहा नही कभी कुछ।
वह माँ मेरे लिए वन्दन वन है,
सौ–सौ बार उसे मेरा अभिनन्दन है।
भले बुरे का ज्ञान दिया,
इस दुनिया का भान हुआ।
ये दुनिया अतिविशाल है,
अभिलाषाओं की मिसाल है।
मेरा नाता सब दुनिया से है,
किन्तु मुझे गर्व है माँ के नाते पर।
मैं जो कुछ भी हूँ सब उसकी ही हूँ,
उनको ही मेरा सब कुछ अर्पण है,
सौ–सौ बार उसे मेरा अभिनन्दन है।

रूचिका, कक्षा– पाँच 'अ'

प्रकृति का रहस्य

छोटी सी एक नदी में है पानी की बूदें हजार
वैसे ही इस प्रकृति में, छिपे है रहस्य हजार
गगन क्यों दिखता है नीला?कोयला क्यों दिखता है काला?
रंग–बिरंगा होता क्यों फूलों का हार?क्यों है मुख्य दिशाये चार?
क्यों पत्ते हैं यूँ हरे?क्यों समुन्दर मे है लहर,
क्यों पर्वत यूँ खड़े, सोच–सोच कर गया मै हार
प्रकृति में छिपे रहस्य हजार।

मौ0 फजल, कक्षा :– पाँच 'अ'

कोशिश करने वालो की हार नही होती

लहरों से डरकर नौका पार नही होती,
कोशिश करने वालो की हार नही होती।
नन्हीं चींटी जब दाना लेकर चलती है,
चढ़ती दीवारों पर सौ बार फिसलती है।
मन का विश्वास रंगों मे साहस भरता है,
चढकर गिरना गिरकर चढ़ना न अखरता है।
आखिर उसकी मेहनत बेकार नही होती,
कोशिश करने वालो की हार नही होती।
डुबकियाँ सिन्धु में गोताखोर लगाता है,
जा जाकर खाली हाथ लौटकर आता है।
मिलते नही सहज ही मोती गहरे पानी में,
बढ़ता दुगुना उत्साह इसी हैरानी मै।
मुट्ठी उसकी खाली हर बार नही होती,
कोशिश करने वालो की हार नही होती।
असफलता एक चुनौती है इसको स्वीकार करो,
क्या कमी रह गई देखो और सुधार करो।
जब तक न सफल हो नींद चैन को त्यागो तुम,
संघर्षो का मैदान छोड़ मत भागो तुम।
कुछ किए बिना ही जय जयकार नही होती,
कोशिश करने वालो की हार नही होती।

गौतम बिष्ट, पाँच 'अ'

मेरी माँ



माँ सदा स्वयं कष्ट सहकर हमें सुख देती हैं। ऐसी महान होती है माँ,
माँ का हृदय दयालु रहता है। माँ हमें जन्म देती है, हमें पालती है।
हमें चलना सिखाती है और हमारे लिए बहुत कुछ करती है।
जब मैं छोटी थी हमेशा कहानी सुनाने के लिए माँ को बोलती थी। माँ ने मुझे बहुत सी कहानी सुनाई थी। जिसकी सीख। जीवन से जुड़ी होती थी। जीवन को किस प्रकार जीना, जीवन में बहुत महत्वपूर्ण सीखें है तो आगे चलकर काम आई। साहस, दृढ़ता से जीवन के पथ पर चलना कभी पीछे मुडकर नहीं देखना। यही सब सीखा था मै जब छोटी थी। मुझे लगता है कि जब हम छोटे होते हैं तो माँ के बिना रहनहीं सकते, पर जब बड़े होते है तो माँ का महत्वपूर्णता कम हो जाती है। हम अपने दोस्तों में मस्त हो जाते है हम माँ को भूल जाते हैं, पर माँ हमे नही भूलती है।
माँ के लिए हम सदैव बच्चे ही रहेंगें चाहे हम कितने भी बड़े हो जाए। इसलिए हमें माँ का साथ देना चाहिए और उन्हें खुश रखना चाहिए।

सृष्टि रावत, आठ 'ब'

जीना सीखो



जीना है तो फूलों से सीखो,
कैसे पल–पल जीते हैं।
मुस्कानों से मोह लेते चमन को,
खुशबुओ से भरते चमन को।

जीना है तो पेड़ से सीखो,
दीन बन झुककर जीते हैं।
खुद तपते पर छाया पथिकों को देते हैं,
आँधी तूफानों को भी सहते है।

जीना है तो नदियों से सीखों,
कैसे चट्टानों से टकराकर जाती है।
मधुर मृदुल व तेज प्रवाह,
सृष्टि की प्यास बुझाती है।

जीना है तो सूरज से सीखों,
कैसे जगमग जलता है।
खुद झुलसता रहता है,
जग का अन्धकार भरता है।

सिमरन महेन्द्रवाल
कक्षा–दस

अनमोल वचन

अपने विचारों पर नजर रखिये क्योंकि वे शब्द बन जाते हैं।
अपने शब्दों पर नजर रखिये क्योंकि वे कर्म बन जाते हैं।
अपने कर्मो पर नजर रखिये क्योंकि वे आदत बन जाते हैं।
अपने आदतों पर नजर रखिये क्योंकि वे चरित्र बन जाते हैं।
अपने चरित्र पर नजर रखिये क्योंकि वे नियति बन जाते हैं।

श्रेष्ठा भन्डारी, नौ 'अ'

घर

सदा यही तो कहती हो माँ
घर यह सिर्फ हमारा अपना।
लेकिन माँ कैसे मैं मानूँ
घर तो यह कितनो का
अपना।
देखो तो कैसे ये चूहें
खेल रहें हैं पकड़म–पकड़ी।
कैसे मच्छर टहल रहे हैं
कैसे मस्त पड़ी है मकड़ी।
और छिपकली को तो देखो
चलती है जो गश्त लगाती।
अरे कतारें बाँधे–बाँधे
कहीं चीटियाँ दौड़ी जाती।



अनुष्ठा भन्डारी, नौ – अ

फूल

फूल होते कितने सुन्दर सबका मन हर्षाते हैं,
खुशबू अपनी भीनी–भीनी सभी ओर बिखराते हैं।
गुन–गुन करके भँवरे इन पर मधुर गीत सुनाते हैं,
रंग–रूप ये देख अपना, मन ही मन इठलाते हैं।
हँसते रहना हरदम जीवन में ये सबको सिखलाते हैं,
कभी न तोड़ो बच्चों इनको से रोने लग जाते हैं।

गौरी पंवार, एक 'अ'

पहेलियाँ

1. छोटा सा मंगलूदास कपड़े पहने सौ पचास
प्याज

2. कर मंगली सौभागनी, उसके रसीले पात
ले तराजू हाथ में, घर माँगे सास।
मेहन्दी

3. बच्चों को वो छूती नही, बड़ो की है यार,
बूढों को वह छोड़ती नही।
ठन्ड

सौम्यदीप सिंह रांघर, पाच 'अ'

जिन्दगी

जिन्दगी कितनी हसीन होती है,
ये मैने आज महसूस किया है,
अगर थोड़े दुख मिलते हैं,
तो खुशियों की भी कमी नही,
अगर नफरत इतनी मिलती है,
तो प्यार भी कुछ कम
नही,
मुश्किल कोई भी आ
जाती है,
तो हल उसका भी
मिल जाता है,
समझ नही कुछ आता
है,
तो समझाने वाले आ
जाते है,
फीके–फीके रंग कही,
तो कहीं रगं–बिरंगी
दुनिया है,
काले बादल छाये कही,
तो कहीं सावन की महिमा
है
जिन्दगी बहुत हसीन होती है,
यह मैनें आज माना है।



सोनम गोयल, आठ 'ब'

"भगवान तुम्हें हर पल, हर क्षण देखता है"

जब भी तुम किसी को ठगते हो किसी का खून करते हो, किसी को मारते हो, हिंसा करते हरे तो यह मत सोचो तुम्हें कोई नही देख रहा है तो सदा तुम्हे भगवान देखता है। तुम्हें तुम्हारे ही द्वारा किया गया कर्मफल भोगना पड़ेगा और यह याद रखो कि यह कलयुग है और इस कलयुग में जो भी तुम बुरा करते हो उसका फल तुम्हें जैसे–तैसे इस ही जन्म में मिल जाता है दूसरे जन्म मे नही। तुम दुखी होते हो रोगी होते हो चिन्तित एवं पेरशान होते हो यह सब तुम्हारे ही द्वारा किए गए पापों और कर्मों का फल है। भगवान ने तो तुम्हें आनन्द स्वरूप बनाया है। तुम अगर संसार में आकर सुखों को न पाकर दुखों को ही प्राप्त करते हो। तो वह तुम्हारे बुरे कर्मो की वजह से।
तो अब किसी प्रकार के बुरे कर्म मत करो, जिससे आगे जाकर भी तुम्हें भोगना पड़े। याद रखना भगवान किसी मन्दिर, मस्जिद में नही मिलते वो तो खुद तुम्हारे अन्दर स्वय होते हैं।

रक्षित सिंगल, आठ 'ब'



बादल

उमड़ घुमड़ कर बादल आये,
आसमान पर आकर छायें
देख इन्हें सभी हर्षायें
बारिश की फुहारें पायें
झूम–झूम कर सब ये गायें
देखो–देखो बादल आये।

प्रांजलि ढौडियाल
कक्षा– दो

जोक

डॉक्टर – अब तबीयत कैसी है?
मरीज– पहले से ज्यादा खराब है।
डॉक्टर – दवाई खा ली थी?
मरीज – नही दवाई की शीशी तो भरी हुई थी।
डॉक्टर – मेरा मतलब दवाई ले ली थी?
मरीज – जी आपने दी तो मैने ले ली।
डॉक्टर – बेवकूफ दवाई पीली थी?
मरीज – नही दवाई तो लाल थी।
डॉक्टर – अबे गधे दवाई को पीलीया था?
मरीज – नही साहब पीलीया तो मुझे था।

पूनम थापा, तीन 'अ'

तीन का महत्व

तीन बातें मनुष्य को नष्ट कर देती है–
क्रोध, लोभ और अत्याचार

तीन चीज़े जो प्रतीक्षा नही करती–
मृत्यु, समय और रोग

तीनो का सदा सम्मान करना चाहिए–
माता, पिता और रोग

तीन आभूषण श्रेष्ठ है–
ईमादारी, सज्जनता और विद्धनता।

भूमिका लोहानी, छः



लतीफे

1. वीरू बंसती से – ऐसी कौन सी जगह है जहाँ अमीर से अमीर आदमी भी कटोरी लेकर माँगता है।
बसंती – गोलगप्पे की दुकान पर।

2. मुंगेरी लाल बड़ा दुखी था किसी ने पूछा इतनी टेंशन में क्यों हो?
मोहन एक दोस्त को तीन लाख रूपये प्लास्टिक सर्जरी के लिये दिये थे अब उसे पहचान नही पा रहा हूँ।

3. सरदार डॉक्टर के पास गया और बोला जब मे सोता हूँ मेरे सपनो में बन्दर फुटबॉल मैच खेलता है।
डॉक्टर ने दवाई दी और कहा यह खा लेना ठीक हो जाओगे।
सरदार आज नही खाँऊगा, आज तो फाइनल मैच है।

समय से

सूरज सदा समय से आता और
समय से जाता,
चाँद सदा समय से आता और
समय से जाता,
तारे सदा समय से आते और
समय से जाते,
सारी दुनिया का चक्कर स्वयं
प्रतिदिन लगाते,
हैं कितने पाबन्द समय के पल
भर देर नही करते,
ठीक समय से सोते है और
ठीक समय से जागते,
अगर समय की पाबन्दी हम
इनसे सीख जाए तो,
फिर हम भी सूरज, चाँद और
सितारों जैसे बन जाएं।

तुशार जोशी, तीन 'ब'



बादल

आसमान पर बादल छाये,
रिमझिम–रिमझिम बूँदे लाये।
हम पर पानी बरसाएँ,
छाता खोलो कहीं भीग न जाये
मोर को देखा खुशी मनायें
पंख फैलाकर नाच दिखाये।

शुभम डगंवाल, तीन 'ब'

बूझो तो जाने?

कटोरे में कटोरा
बेटा बाप से भी गोरा।

बीसो का सिर काट लिया
ना मारा न खून किया।

एक जानवर ऐसा जिसकी दुम पर पैसा,
सर पर है ताज भी बादशाह के जैसा।

हरी थी मन भरी थी लाल मोती जड़ी थी
राजा जी के बाग में दुशाला ओढ़े खड़ी थी।
दिन में हँसती और अकड़ती
रात में रोती और पिघलती
बोलो, बोलो मैं कौन।

छोटे से काजी मियाँ इतनी लम्बी पूँछ
चलते जाएँ काजी मियाँ घटती जाए पूँछ।



भूट्टा, नाखून, मोमबत्ती, नारियल, सूई–धागा, मोर,

राहुल पवाँर, सात 'अ'

संतोश बड़ा धन है

बहुत समय की बात सिकन्दर
विश्व विजेता हुआ महान
मुझसे बड़ा नही है कोई
मन में उसके था अभिमान।

चलते–चलते उसने देखा
तन से नंगा एक फ़कीर
घोर तपस्या करके जिसका
दबला–पतला हुआ शरीर
क्हा सिकन्दर ने "कुछ माँगो"
मैं राजा हूँ एक महान

धन–दौलत सब कुछ दे सकता,
कर सकता तेरा कल्याण
सुन घमंड की बातें उसकी
मुस्काया वह शान्त फकीर
बोला जरा हटो आगे से
मुझसे क्या तुम हुए अमीर
नहीं चाहिए मुझे तुम्हारी धन–दौलत
रखो निज पास मुझे उसी ईश्वर की आशा
मुझे उसी पर है विश्वास।

निकिता नेगी, सात 'अ'



तारों की छाव में

एक गॉव में डोरा नामक लड़की और ब्रूटस नामक बन्दर में गहरी दोस्ती थी। दोनों एक होटल में काम करते थे। दोनों दुनिया में अकेले थे। डोरा होटल में वेटर का काम करती और ब्रूटस ग्राहकों को हसाने का काम करता था।

एक रात वे होटल में देर रात तक काम कर रहे थे कि डोरा की आँख लग गई। तभी उसे ब्रूटस की आवाज सुनाई दी। ब्रूटस जादुई कालीन पर उड़ता हुआ उसके पास आ रहा था। साथ मे दो परियाँ भी थी। कालीन जब नीचे आ गया तो ब्रूटस ने डोरा का हाथ पकडकर उसे उठाया और कालीन पर बैठा लिया। कालीन फिर तारों भरे आकाश में उड़ने लगी। चन्दामामा और झिलमिल तारों को नजदीक से देखने के कारण उनका मन खुशी से झूमने लगा। एक परी छड़ी से कालीन को घुमा रही थी और दूसरी बाजा बजा रही थी।

परियों ने उनसे कहा– "तुम दोनों बहुत अच्छे हो। हमेशा दूसरे लोगों की सेवा करते हो। इस बात से खुश होकर हम तुम्हें वरदान देना चाहते है। तुम जो चाहो, वर मांग लो।" सुनकर डोरा ने कहा– "मै यह चाहती हूँ कि कोई भी बच्चा अनाथ न हो और उसे छोटी उम्र में काम न करना पड़े।" परियों ने ब्रूटस से पूछा, तो उसने भी सही कहा– "मैं चाहता हूँ कि हर बच्चे का अपना घर हो।" परियों ने कहा– "तुम दोनो बड़े ही नेक हो। तुमने अपने लिए कुछ नही मांगा जाओ सुखी रहा।"

वरदान देकर परियां चली गई। तभी होटल के मालिक ने उन्हें जगाकर बताया कि एक दंपती उन्हें गोद लेने के लिए आए हैं। अब वे होटल में नही अपने घर में रहेंगे, यह सुनकर दोनो बहुत प्रसन्न हुए।

जिज्ञासा, एक 'ब'

जिन्दगी एक विकेट है

धरती एक पिच है, हर इन्सान एक बल्लेबाज
गेन्दबाज यम का दूत है, विकेट किपर यमराज है।
भगवान अम्पायर हैख जान जैसे विकेट है
जिन्दगी एक विकेट है.....

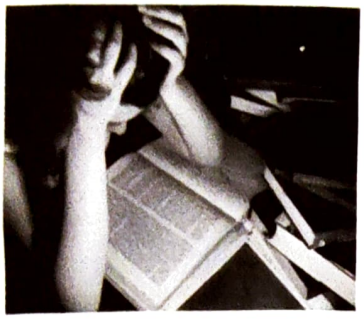
गिल्लियॉ उड़ाने का मतलब, प्राण पखेरू उड़ जाना है
और एल बी डब्लयू होना, दिल का दौरा पड़ जाना है
रन आऊट होना तो, जैसे एक्सीडेंट है
जिन्दगी एक किकेट है.....

कैच आउट होने वालो को वीरगति मिल जाती है
स्टंप आउट होनो वालों की हत्या की जाती है
आत्महत्या करना तो, जैसे हिट विकेट है
जिन्दगी एक किकेट है .....
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इस पर कुछ ऐसे जो नॉट आउट रह जाते है
अमरत्व पर जाते है, करते दिस एन्ड दैट है
जिन्दगी एक किकेट है.....

अंकुर कण्डारी,



परीक्षा से पहले वाली रात

उत्सुकता और भय से होती है इसकी शुरूआत
यह है परीक्षा से पहले वाली रात
रात को ठीक से खाना नही है खाया जाता
क्योंकि हमें परीक्षा का भय है सताता
क्यों हमने वह कीमती समय गंवाया?
इसका होश हमें अब है आया
करी होती अगर हमने वक्त पर पढ़ाई
तो आज नही होती हमारी नींद से लड़ाई
मन मे आ रहा था यही प्रश्न बार–बार
क्या सफलता से कर पाएँगे इस कठिनाई को पार?
अब वक्त था करने का कठिन प्रयास
ताकि अच्छे नम्बरों से हो जाएँ हम पास
इसी दृढ़ संकल्प के साथ,
गुजारी हमने 'यह रात'
यह थी परीक्षा से पहले वाली रात।

पारूल मित्तल, कक्षा – 10



मत भूलो

जीवन की अच्छी चन्द बातों को मत भूलों
मांगी हो जब चीज किसी से
तो लौटाना मत भूलों
मम्मी, पापा लगे काम में
हाथ बटाना मत भूलों
मिले राह में परिचित अपना
शीश झुकाना मत भूलों
सुख मे बने दोस्त तो दुख में,
साथ निभाना मत भूलों
गन्दी करे सड़क जब कोई
तो समझाना मत भूलो
पाठशाला से लौटकर आकर कपड़े
हैंगर में लटकाना मत भूलो
गलती हुई हमसे
अफसोस जताना मत भूलो
डटकर पढ़ाई की है तो
मौज मनाना मत भूलों।

पारूल मित्तल, कक्षा – 10

जीवन क्या है?

जीवन एक गाड़ी है, इसे अपने बुद्धिमानी
एंव संयम से चलाइए
जीवन एक यात्रा है, मात्रा और प्रतिज्ञा है, पूर्ण करे।
जीवन एक सुन्दरता है, इसकी पूजा करे।
जीवन एक चुनौती, संघर्ष, कर्मभूमि
संग्राम और एक जोखिम है इसका
सामना करते हुए मोर्चा लेकर जुटे रहिए।
जीवन एक श्रेष्ठ स्वर की कला, एक रहस्य ओर
एक स्वप्न है, इसे जानिए।
जीवन एक अवसर है, इसका पूरा–पूरा लाभ उठाइए।
जीवन एक खेल और पहेली है, इसे खेलिए, हल ढूढिए
जीवन एक उपहार है, इसे स्वीकार कीजिए
जीवन एक भूल भुलैया है, रास्ता खुद ढूढिए।

दिशा चौहान, कक्षा – 10



दोस्ती

दोस्ती है एक अनमोल रत्न,
स्वार्थ रहित एक प्यारा बन्धन।
दोस्ती वही है जो किसी के काम आये,
ना कि मुसीबत आने पर भाग जाए।

दोस्ती के हैं बड़े फायदे,
लेकिन उसके भी होते है कुछ कायदे।
दोस्ती किसी से भी हो जाती है,
पर सच्चे दोस्त से ही निभाई जाती है।

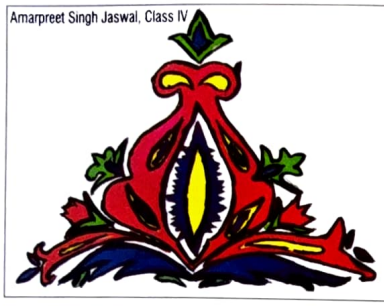
मैं तो सबको ही दोस्त मानती हूँ,
और मुसीबत में काम भी आती हूँ।
जानवर व पेड़ से भी मेरी दोस्ती है,
प्राकृतिक सम्पदा को बचाना मेरा कर्त्तव्य है।

मैं जानवरों को भी अपना दोस्त मानती हूँ,
आदमी से भी ज्यादा वफादार है ये जानती हूँ।
मत मारो इन्हें ये हमारे सच्चे मित्र है,
अब नफरत की आग बुझाओ सब,
दोस्ती का हाथ बढ़ाओ सब।

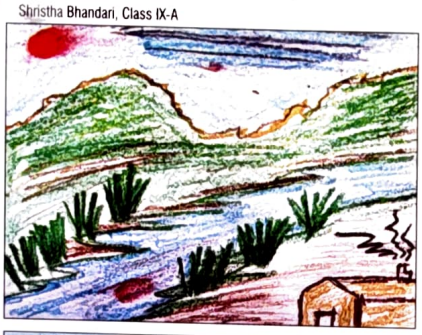
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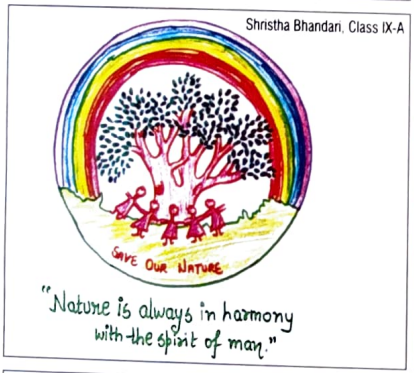
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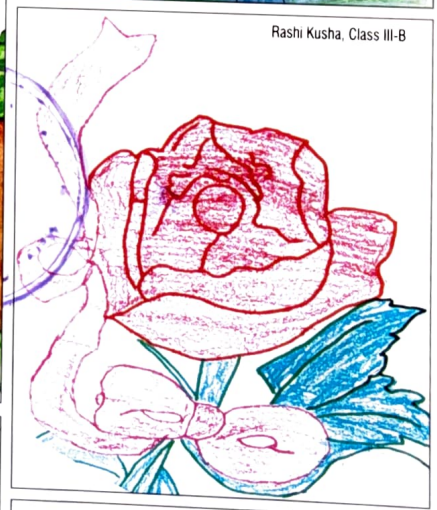


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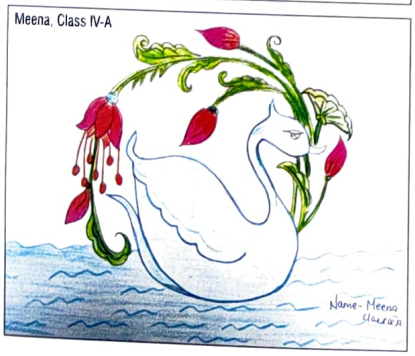
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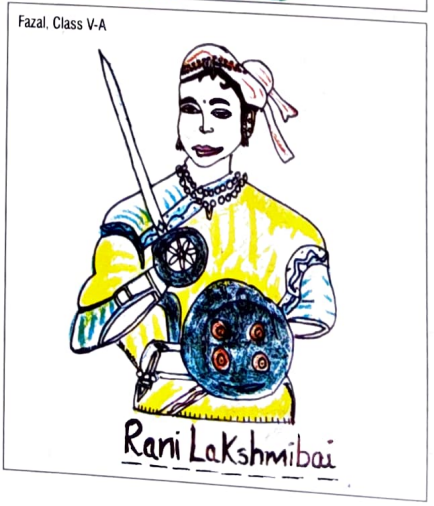
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