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CONVENT OF JESUS & MARY

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Saint Claudine Thevenet

(Mary St. Ignatius)
Foundress of the Congregation
of the Religious of Jesus & Mary



Blessed Dina Belanger

(Marie Ste-Cecile De Rome)
Religious of Jesus & Mary



Principal's Message

> *"The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do, well."*

Our philosophy of education has always been meeting the needs of the individual child. As a body of learning, We put forward a distinctive blend of offerings in the areas of knowledge and enterprise in the form of encouraging students for debates, elocution and quiz contests as well as organizing and taking part in various cultural events.

Values are the motive power behind purposeful action. Moral values are meant for making the quest to find the higher self an easier.

CJM, Hampton Court goes to every extent to achieve holistic development of our children where we guide students to develop capacities, acquire knowledge and virtues and provide service. We are on a path of building an ideal structure for education, liberal ideas and atonement in Science and Technology which would prove best for our future generations. We try to encourage our children to unleash their fullest potential.

Special emphasis is placed on the need to serve others while actively contributing to the school community and society as a whole. In our Institution we inculcate in our students a caring attitude for self, for others, for country, for the world and of course for the environment. Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam very aptly said that "Knowledge has three components: creativity, righteousness and courage. The combination of these characteristics can generate enlightened citizens". We are constantly striving to stay on the cutting edge of competitions.

We emphasise on the knowledge of values and follow the pedagogy of our Foundress, St. Claudine Thevenet, inspiring the lives of our students in a positive way.

I wish all of you a Happy New Year 2016 and pray to Lord Almighty, to shower his abundant blessings on each one of you.

Sr. Lucy D`Souza
PRINCIPAL

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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 & 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 our 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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The Editorial

"One way to get the most out of life is to look upon it as an adventure"

The Convent of Jesus and Mary, Hampton Court, brings education as a wonderful and exciting adventure. Throughout the year, the school has tried to teach its students, the essence of life and bringing out the best in them. As an adventure helps us to know ourselves and explore in finding ourselves. CJM Hampton provides every student a platform to show his potential and this magazine is an example of that.

In this Annual mega edition, we have tried to bring out the zest of the year .Unity in our actions has led to the modification of this edition. Everyone has expressed their own views and the best way to express ourselves is to write it in various forms, like poems, essays or simply articles .Various activities are held throughout the year, which brings out the talents of the children, and are in fact a superb instance of the adventure in Hampton Court .A brief description of every activity along with the academics has been included in this magazine. This year has brought about lot of achievements to our Hampton Court Family. Time and things do not remain the same. In the same manner, the achievements are increasing year by year .This year's edition has in fact helped us to move forward in our lives.

Various Achievements in the Inter-School Activities have not only made all of us proud ,but have infused in us , a spirit of true confidence and our experience more exciting .In the history of CJM Hampton court ,first time we had group discussions .The topic was so interesting that the students took active part in it. Like every year this year too, the school has been a place of true knowledge. As here, the knowledge is not only limited to classes but outside the boundaries in the form of picnics and educational tours.

Efforts have been made to a larger extent to give the magazine a new look, both from outside and inside, I. hope this prestigious school magazine becomes better and better with time, as with time everything changes. A special thanks to our Principal Sister Lucy D'Souza and Sister Susie for their guidance and inspiring ideas .The Editorial extends a heartfelt gratitude to all the teachers and students for their valuable contribution to this Magazine .Last but not the least, I would like to thank GOD who made all this possible.

Raj. A. Bijalwan

SCHOOL RE-OPENS

We all want to break our orbits, float like a satellite gone wild in space, run the risk of disintegration. We all want to take our lives in our own hands and hurl them out among the stars."

The School reopened on 2nd March 201 5.

The energy around the School building was incredible. Each year we work towards another exciting start and each year our enthusiasm is always met with sheer joy and interest of our children – it is a day like no other. Each school year begins with seemingly everything new. New start, new classes, new teachers and many new school initiatives to enjoy themselves.

Our School is ready, willing and dedicated to providing a quality education with high expectations for learning in a safe and fun environment.

"Raising our 'Spirit" to all new Heights, we began the new year"

Our Principal, Sr. Lucy D' Souza, addressed the assembly of the students.

Education needs to prepare children for the real world – children need to learn to solve problem and show initiative, to be able to work as a team and to develop great communication skills.





Holy Mass

Almighty God can easily heal every pain of yours, he can make everything right, just have faith in him and he'll do the rest.

This year, the Holy Mass was celebrated at the beginning of the Academic Session. Father Dominic, invoked the Lord's blessings for our institution.

The more we love God the more we will obey. The more we obey the more we will be aware of the reality of Christ in our lives. The more we are aware of Christ in our lives, the more victory we will experience. The more victory we experience, the less difficult the choices are and the less conflict we have within ourselves.

The Holy Mass commenced with a prayer service by Father, followed by the choir songs and Bible reading.

Father prayed for the institution, Sisters, Staff, Students and the Helpers. He also prayed for the successful New Academic Session.

Through the clouds of midnight, this bright promise shone: 'I will never leave thee, never leave thee alone.'" May your roots go down deep into the soil of God's marvelous love. And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long ,how high, and how deep His love really is."



HOLIDAY PROJECTS

Students should understand that learning does not end at their classroom door. Too often do they come back to school after a vacation, only to forget how to write properly or complete a simple math problem because they were not assigned at least some sort of homework.

Managing free time in this way can also teach young people the valuable personal quality of self-discipline. Homework acts as training for the tasks that are expected of a person in their later life, such as the work that they will receive as part of their job. It is best that students learn self-discipline skills sooner rather than later, to make the transition from student to employee smoother.

After the school reopened the students displayed their projects in their respective class-rooms, which are assessed by the Teachers.



















PRIZE DISTRIBUTION DAY 2015

The programe began with welcome of the guests and a prayer service. The children of Class X performed a musical play with the theme of **SAVING WATER AND PRESERVING THE ENVIRONMENT.** The students also presented a monologue skit and a Garba dance.

The Guest of honour Sister Lucy D Souza, Principal of the school, gave away certificates and prizes to the academic achievers. Ten scholarships were also given on the basis of merit-cum-means, for Science and Creativity to the students of classes I to XII These scholarships were, three Dina Belanger scholarships, two Claudine Thevenet scholarships, two Principal scholarships, two KC Ramola memorial scholarships for science toppers for ISC and ICSE and one Smt.GeetaAgarwal scholarship to the most creative student.

The Science Toppers were Amrendra P. Singh Class X and JatinLikhwar, Class XII. The most creative student was bagged by Akanksha Thomas Class XII.

Mr.VijayRamola and Mr.Manish Agarwal, members of the Alumni Association, gave away cash scholarships to the students who had excelled in Academics.

The Enterprise House bagged the Cock House trophy.

The programme concluded with a motivational speech by Sister Lucy D Souza.

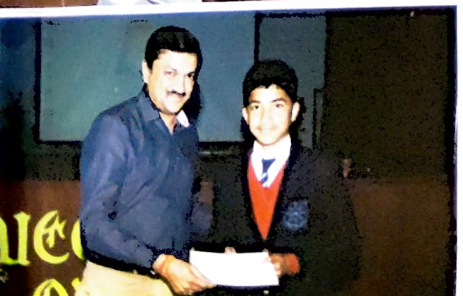
















English ELOCUTION 2015

Poetry should... should strike the reader as a wording of his own highest thoughts, and appear almost a remembrance.

~John Keats



Poetry is a form of literature that uses aesthetic and rhythmic qualities of language—such as phonaesthetics, sound symbolism, and metre—to evoke meanings in addition to, or in place of, the prosaic ostensible meaning.

To provide a platform to the budding orators of our school, The Convent of Jesus and Mary hosted the English Elocution Competition for the students of classes I to XII.

Our school holds an elocution competition every year. The categories are Group Elocution (where the whole class recites a poem), and an individual speaker from each class

.

The students participated enthusiastically and they were trained, by bringing in newer students each time, and of course it was creditable to see our orators superb delivery of









the poems was an archetype of hard work put in by the teachers and the competition was judged and marks were focused on aspects like culmination of voice quality, speech content and the delivery standards.

The Juniors were judged by Ms. PrachiRaturi and Mr. Tsering while the Seniors were judged by Ms. Geetanjali Sharma and Ms. Prachi Raturi.

It was a pleasure to watch our smart children conduct themselves in such a disciplined manner and render the enjoyable poems with such feeling and conviction.

"It is just a start and not an end,
For reciting a poem is not a real trend;
We will of course, recite more,
Because, Poem in Literature is a process to explore."











Investiture Ceremony





if your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more then you are a leader' -- by John Quincy Adams

The Investiture Ceremony of CJM, Hampton Court for the academic session 2015 was held in a special ceremony at the school Assembly Hall. The event was presided over by the Mrs.Nidhi Sharma, IRS, Deputy Director, Senior, LalBahadur National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie. It was conducted with the highest degree of sincerity and enthusiasm.

The Investiture ceremony denotes investment in being leaders and the trust and confidence we repose in newly invested office bearers for the involvement of the





Investiture Ceremony

students' community in day today functioning of the school, since we believe in child centric approach.

The ceremony was held with lots of enthusiasm and gusto. It was initiated with the lighting of the lamp which signifies removal of darkness and the continuous upward movement of the flames denotes the path wisdom and divinity. The motivational song was sung beautifully by our students. The whole school was made aware of the unique election process . Our newly elected student council took an oath in front of the whole school to be true to their posts and duties assigned to them.

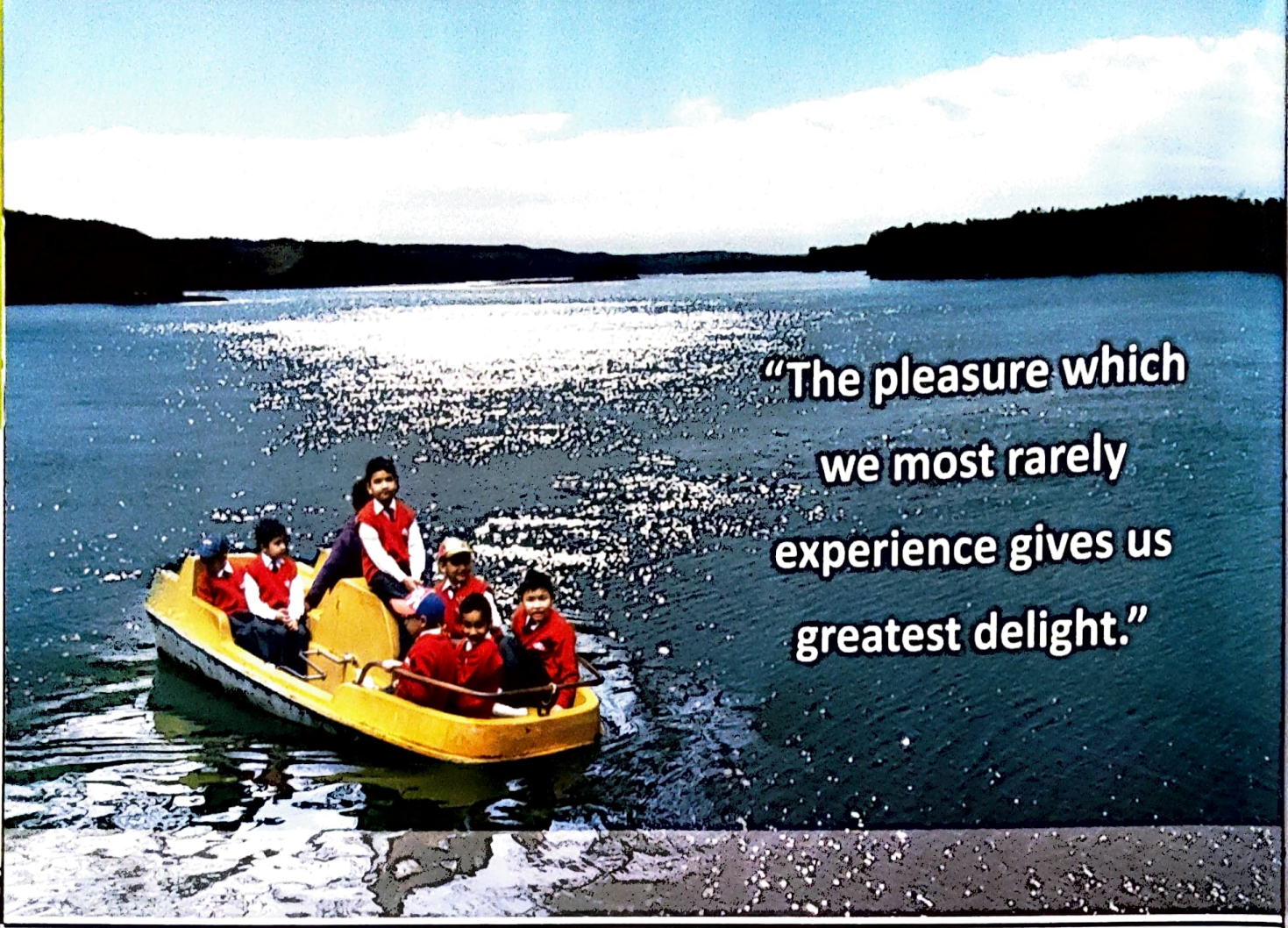
The Head boy proposed the Vote Of thanks. The ceremony was concluded with the National anthem. It was a memorable day for the new Office-bearers.











CLASS PICNICS - 2015

Picnics are trips that give kids exposure to places outside the region where they live or experiences that can't be obtained through everyday school life. They refresh their minds and also provide happiness and thrill..They feel fresh and face life with renewed vigour. Every year CJM Hampton Court organizes picnics for the students.

This year classes LKG and UKG went to Jawahar Acquarium in Mussoorie.

This aquarium is the home to some of the most exotic fishes well maintained in the clean waters of the tanks. The Jawahar Aquarium Mussoorie consists of tropical fishes like tiny shark, red piranha, etc. The Aquarium is a small effort of encouraging Mussoorie tourism by entertaining people of all ages. The colorful and vibrant fish Aquarium is a sheer entertaining experience for the tiny-tots.

Classes III and IV visited Dhanaulti. They enjoyed in the Eco Park, on the slides and swings. They played football and badminton. The students explored the beauty of the place.

Classes I and II visited the Lake Mist for their picnic. The





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This year class V and VI went to the Fun Valley. As soon as they reached there, they enjoyed the dry slides is roller coaster, swings, car fights, water splash and many other exciting rides.

Class VII went to Crystal- World to enjoy in their picnic.

After having a great time on the rides they proceeded to the water slides and the most exciting part was the wave pool. The day concluded with a lot of exciting memories.

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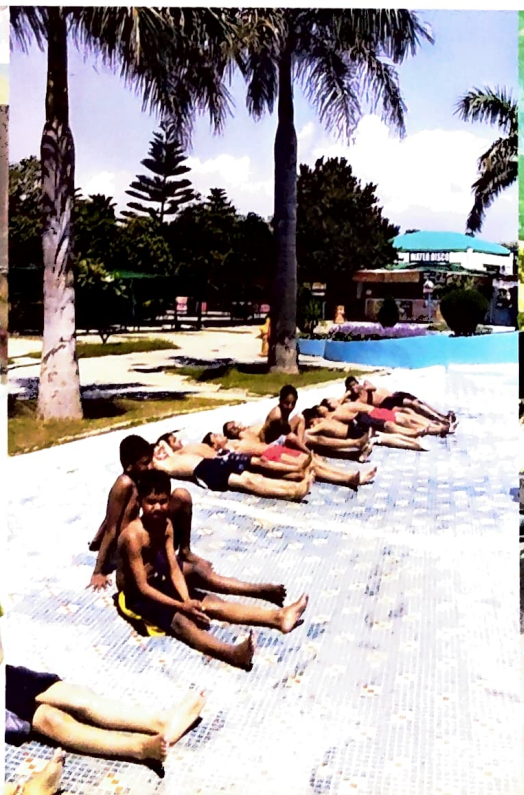
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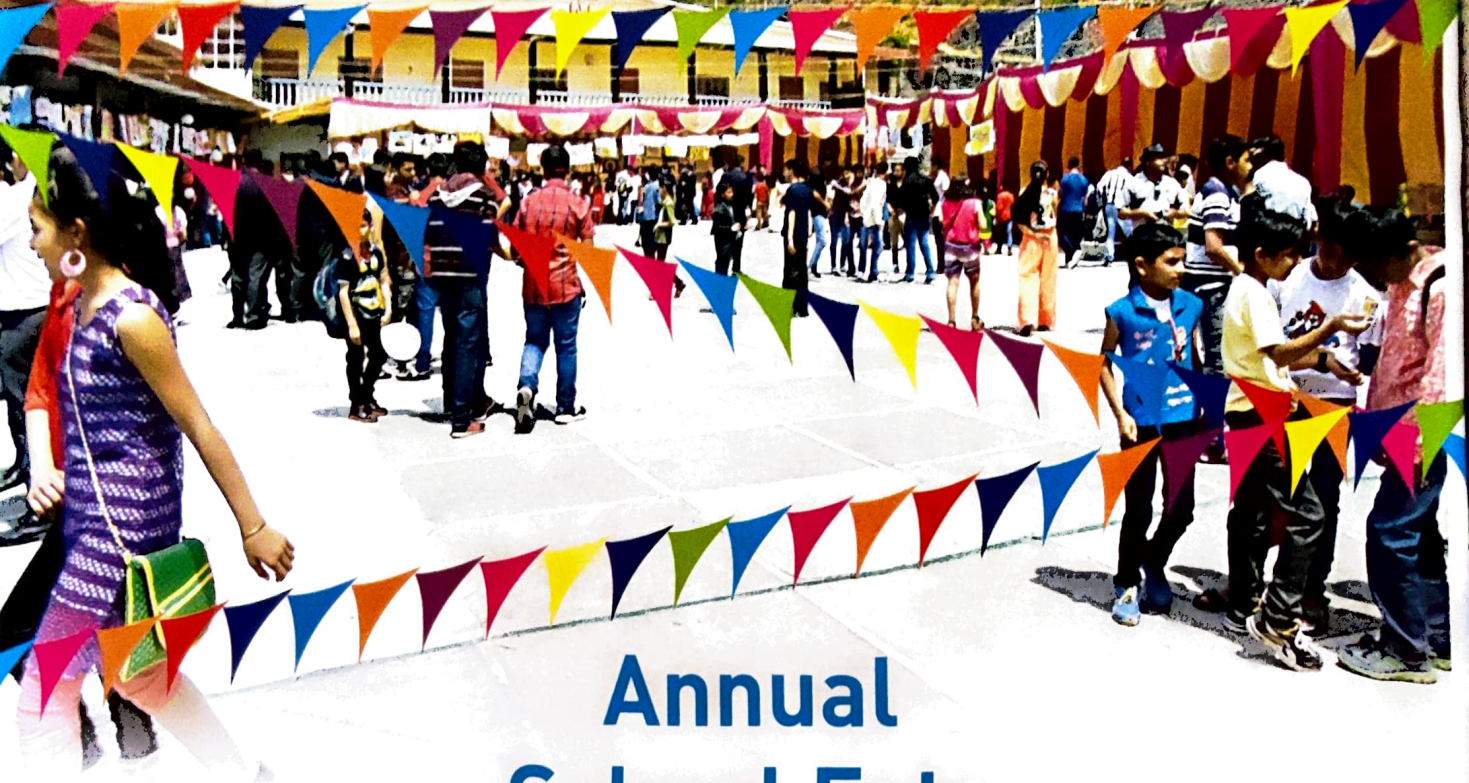












Annual School Fete

"You can only have fun helping other people have fun if you're having fun doing it."

Students and parents from all over the city come to enjoy themselves at the various food and games stalls, each set up and managed by a particular class.

The biggest and the most important, long awaited activity of Hampton Court is the Annual Fete. This year our school fete was held on 9th May,2015.

This year too there was excitement and thrill seen amongst the students and teachers who took an active part in making the fete a great success. Children of all ages had something to amuse them, from bouncing castles, a zorbing ball, to games of skill for the older ones. The fete was inaugurated by Sr. Greta, Principal, CJM, Dehradun and former Principal of CJM, Hampton Court, Mussoorie.

The students of various schools were also invited for the school fete. There were different stalls serving mouth-watering delicacies like Ice-Cream, South- Indian, Chinese, Cold-drinks, Vegetarian and Non-Vegetarian food.

The main attraction has always been the Jam-Session. Our students and the Ex-students tapped their feet with full gusto to the latest numbers played on the DJ.

The grand raffle draw was watched by many eager eyes, who were all hoping to be among the lucky few to win a prize. This year, the event was as always, a resounding success and everyone had a wonderful time.














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HELPER'S DAY

Celebration

Helpers Day was celebrated on 1st May, 2015 at CJM, Hampton Court. A special day, to appreciate, the efforts and services of the helpers in our Institution. These people dedicate themselves in the service of others and teach us a very valuable lesson that no work is demeaning and every work demands respect.

The students of class VIII celebrated 'Helpers Day' with a lot of excitement and vigour. The programme began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the Sisters Community and the Helpers of CJM Hampton Court. This was followed by felicitating them with a bouquet of flowers and welcome cards. Prayer marked the beginning of the programme followed by a short cultural programme.

Our Helpers were overwhelmed watching the function and expressed their gratitude towards the school management, teachers and students for their endeavour.

The students learnt valuable lessons in dignity of labour and respecting 'workers' for toiling tirelessly.

In the special event they were presented with gifts as a token of gratitude and appreciation for their tireless efforts.



















Inter House *English* Dramatics Competition



"Life is a theatre set in which there are but a few practicable entrances"

The Inter house English Dramatics Competition is one of the most awaited activity in CJM, Hampton Court, where each house portrays its team-work. Ms. Vatsala Mehra from MIS, Mussoorie and Ms. Anna Dilawar from CJM, Hampton Court, Mussoorie, were invited as Judges for the Inter House Dramatics. This year the students of classes VI to XII participated in the Competition.

Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player, that struts and frets his hour upon the stage, and then is heard no more; it is a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing.

What was noteworthy were the sets and the heartfelt performances by Yash Chetri of Encounter House and Sristi Tiwari, of Enterprise House. The judges were very impressed by the selection of the Plays, all Classics like William Shakespeare's OTHELLO, Jane Austen's PRIDE AND PREJUDICE, George Bernard Shaw's MY FAIR LADY and THE BUTCHER, BAKER AND CANDLE-STICK MAKER staged on English sets and effects. Every actor and actress excelled in their dramatizing ability. There was a skilled effort seen in the participants with enthusiasm.

1st Position – Endeavour—"Othello"

2nd Position –Enterprise— "Pride and prejudice"

Act well your part; there all the honour lies."





















Staff Picnic

I decided to fly through the air and live in the sunlight and enjoy life as much as I could.

The benefits of hosting a Staff picnic lasts far beyond a single day of warm weather, great food and smiling faces. The Staff takes their newly founded relationships and happy memories with their colleagues week after week.

Picnics are famous for rejuvenating and motivating the Staff with a much needed break. The casual, fun, exciting yet relaxed picnic atmosphere does good things for the soul. The Staff of CJM Hampton Court visited CRYSTAL WORLD which is a place for small and big alike, for adventurous as well as plain simple recreational rides. when you come out to get wet and play you will find us making your happiest day.

Spread luxuriously in more than 18 acres (and expanding), with more than 40 rides & thrill experiences for our Teachers both in the Amusement & the renowned 'Water World' Park.

The star attractions ranged from 'The most technological ride of the Entertainment World- 5D Ride ' to the Pirates theme - North India's largest 'Family Water Pool', Wildwood Jungle theme- 'Multi Slide Water Tower' and the mouth-watering Multi cuisine restaurant called 'Snacks Den'.

It was a fun-filled memorable experience for the Staff of CJM, Hampton Court.















Where there is Love.. God reigns

Foundress Day

"It was at this time that He went off to the mountain to pray, and He spent the whole night in prayer to God"
(Luke 6:12, NASB).

God hears and will respond according to God's will. Giving thanks is thanking God for what He has done. Giving praise is thanking God for Who He is. When one understands the greatness, the power, the glory, the love, the compassion, and the grandeur of God,

On 31st July the Foundress Day programme commenced with the lighting of Lamp by our Principal Sister Lucy D' Souza along with the other Sisters of the Community. There was a prayer service which included Bible reading and the Teachers prayed for our Sisters' good health and prosperity.

The students performed beautiful dances. The teachers and the students sang the "Happy Feast Day Song" and wished our dear Sisters, on this special occasion.

Our Principal Sister Lucy D' Souza gave a short message and wished the entire school a very Happy Feast Day.

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me-Jesus Christ













Independence Day

Celebration

"Freedom is never given ; it is won"





-Raghav. A. Bijalwan

15TH August 1947 , a special and a memorable day for every Indian in this country . It is a day when India got freedom from the British empire ,who ruled for almost 200 years. In this battle to achieve freedom ,thousands of people laid their lives to make the country breathe the free air of freedom. Independence day is very important day for every member of the CJM Hampton Court family. Its a day when everyone depicts the true feeling of Patriotism .Everyone in this country celebrate this day with full enthusiasm.

Like every year, this year too our school celebrated the Independence day .The Celebration began with the unveiling of the National flag ,which was followed by the National Anthem. The students then assembled in the hall where a cultural program was conducted. The program was organised by the students of class 7th. The cultural program began with the prayer service in which everyone prayed for the country and thanked god for this day of independence .cultural programs consisted of melodious patriotic songs. Foot tapping dances were presented by the boys and girls of class 7th.

The play by the students lead to an emotional atmosphere in the hall and brought in us the feeling of patriotism. The play depicted the life of the soldiers who always stay active day and night protecting us .It's because of them we can sleep peacefully, without any worries. the program concluded with the address of our Principal to the students on this auspicious day and an exhilarating speech by Ms. Rekha.













TALENT Show

The Kaleidoscope, which was a talent hunt show and competition, wherein the students showcased their talents in various categories, namely Ad world, western dance, headgear, innovative dressing, collage making, T-shirt painting, mask making, mehandi, gift wrapping, salad preparation, pot decoration, non-fuel cooking and glass painting.

The main attraction of the event was ramp walk and innovative dressing show by students of class VIII and XII.

Pooja Kumar, Gauri Dangwal, Anisha Thomas, Chintan Raut, Anmol Rawat, Abhishek Rawat, Raghav Bijalwan, Shrishti Rawat and Karen Santosh Mathew emerged as winners in different categories. Dr. Tulika Panwar of MIS, Mussoorie and Seema Deogam from CJM, Hampton Court were the judges for the show.

Sister Lucy D' Souza, Principal of CJM, Hampton Court, gave away the prizes to the winners and appreciated the efforts of the students. She applauded the creative approach of the co-ordinators.

















Debate & Declamation



"It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it."

Debate and declamation are two types of oratory argumentation. Intellectuals can debate, while the idiots can argue. Debates require two or more parties for execution, whereas a declamation requires only one speaker.

The debating topic for this year was ***"Television has a bad influence on the people".*** Every participant showed a spark of enthusiasm .By participating in debate and declamation; the students learn the art of persuasion.

The judges of this competition were Sh. Harjeet Duggal and Ms. Shalini Singh. They appreciated the confidence of the students.

Raghav Bahuguna from the Endurance house was declared the best speaker in the debate competition, while Poonam Thapa of Class VIII from Endeavour House was declared the best speaker in declamation. The overall winner was the Endeavour House.



Dina's Day Celebration

"Don't think of the things you didn't get after PRAYING,
Think of the countless blessings God gave you without asking! "

Dina Belanger, a TRUE Idol of Values and God's grace. The entire school assembled, every morning, to celebrate the feast of Blessed Dina Belanger. Special assemblies were organized and conducted by the students of junior school on various values of Dina Belanger.

Class II - FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT
Class III - PRECIOUS GIFT OF GOD
Class IV - BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN ACTIONS
Class V - LOVE: A BLESSING OF GOD

Beautiful messages were given by the tiny tots of our school. Dina's aim of spreading God's name still prevails in this universe. Her devotion and Love towards Jesus and Mother Mary is really an inspiration for all of us in this 21st Century.



Happy Birthday

Sr. Susie



On the 4th September 2015, CJM Hampton Court celebrated the Birthday of a very special person, Sister Susie.

There was a special prayer for Sister Susie and her family members. May they be blessed with the Lords bountiful blessings.

Sister, we wish that you have a wonderful birthday. We wish that your every day is filled with lots of love, laughter, happiness and the warmth of sunshine. We hope your special day will bring you lots of happiness, love and fun. You deserve them a lot.

Today is your special birthday,
We have three big wishes for you,
We wish you peace, joy and love,
All day and all year through.









TEACHERS' DAY

All across the world, Teacher's Day celebrations are undertaken to honour teachers for their sincere efforts to impart knowledge to their students. By having celebrations on Teacher's Day, we convey the message that we care for our teachers, just as they do. Celebrating the festival is the recognition of the devotion, with which, teachers undertake the responsibility of educating a child academically as well as morally.

Teachers play an important role in the growth of students. The festival known as Teacher's Day seeks to celebrate this unparalleled contribution made by teachers, in the life of their students.

Teachers and the teaching profession contribute more to the future of a nation than all the other professions put together. Teachers handle wet clay in the form of students and shape the future citizens who are morally correct, responsible and good human beings. India honours this creed on the 5th of September every year, the birth anniversary of the second President of India, Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan.

A great philosopher, an excellent educationist and a true humanist, Dr. Radhakrishnan has indeed been a beacon, paving and showing the way to the teachers, who can bring about a positive change in a nation with just the right mixture of chalk and challenges.

The ceremonious occasion was celebrated by performances like dance, songs, games, and thanks giving. Our students expressed their gratitude towards their beloved teachers. It was a memorable experience for every Teacher.













Happy Birthday Sr. Lucy





Today is a new beginning,
A new page in your life,
A clean slate to begin anew,
Another chance to get it right.

May your spirit reach new heights,
As freely as a butterfly's wings,
May your heart be filled with joy,
The profound joy of simple things.

On 26th September,2015, CJM, Hampton Court, celebrated our Principal Sr. Lucy's birthday. There was a short programme organised by the students and their love for our beloved Principal was expressed in their Excitement.

May your journey continue in peace,
As serene as early morning dew,
May only roses line your path,
This is our birthday wish for you.





Track and Field Events

"It is the Race and not the Goal"

-Raghav A. Bijalwan

Another Important day for every member of the Hampton court family is A day when the spirit of true sportsmanship is seen among the students. Success comes to those who take every opportunity as a healthy competition .This year the track and field events were held on 30th September 2015. Father Samuel was invited as the Chief guest for this day. The program commenced with the oath-taking ceremony by the Games Captain.

The program began with fun races of the students of the Junior School. These races were held in the hard court. LKG and UKG had fun races, whereas Classes 1st,2nd and 3rd participated in different exciting races.

After the fun races of the tiny-tots, the program continued in the Hampton villa . Here ,various races for various groups took place which consisted of the students from class 4th to 12th .The races consisted of 100 meters and relay races for various groups .The athletes were motivated by the spectators consisting of house teachers ,house members ,captains and the vice captains. It's a special day for every athlete in the CJM Hampton court family. Every Athlete practiced and worked hard with full determination for this day. The Athletes did their best and made all his efforts to win the medals. Our Chief Guest Father Samuel addressed the students .The program concluded with the school song,












SPORTS DAY 2015

Lack of activity destroys the good condition of every human being, while movement and methodical physical exercise save and preserve it.

The CJM Hampton Court Sports Day was held on 10th October 2015. The Chief Guest was Sh. M. Sankar Kishore, Director, Institute of Technology Management, Mussoorie.

'Unison' was the theme for the year 2015.

The best teamwork comes from men who are working independently toward one goal in unison. A human being is part of the whole, called by us "Universe," a part limited in time and space.

The students of Classes KG to Class V were with different banners to bring in awareness about the environment.

The march past array was unique and solemn. The colourful PT drill displays, March Past and the Grand Finale were the highlights of the day. The Enterprise house was adjudged "Champion House".

Unity is strength... when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved.
















CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST













Christmas

Christmas is a Christian festival. Jesus Christ, the founder of the Christian faith, was born on 25 December. Hence the day is observed as the 'Christmas Day' in order to commemorate Christ's birth.

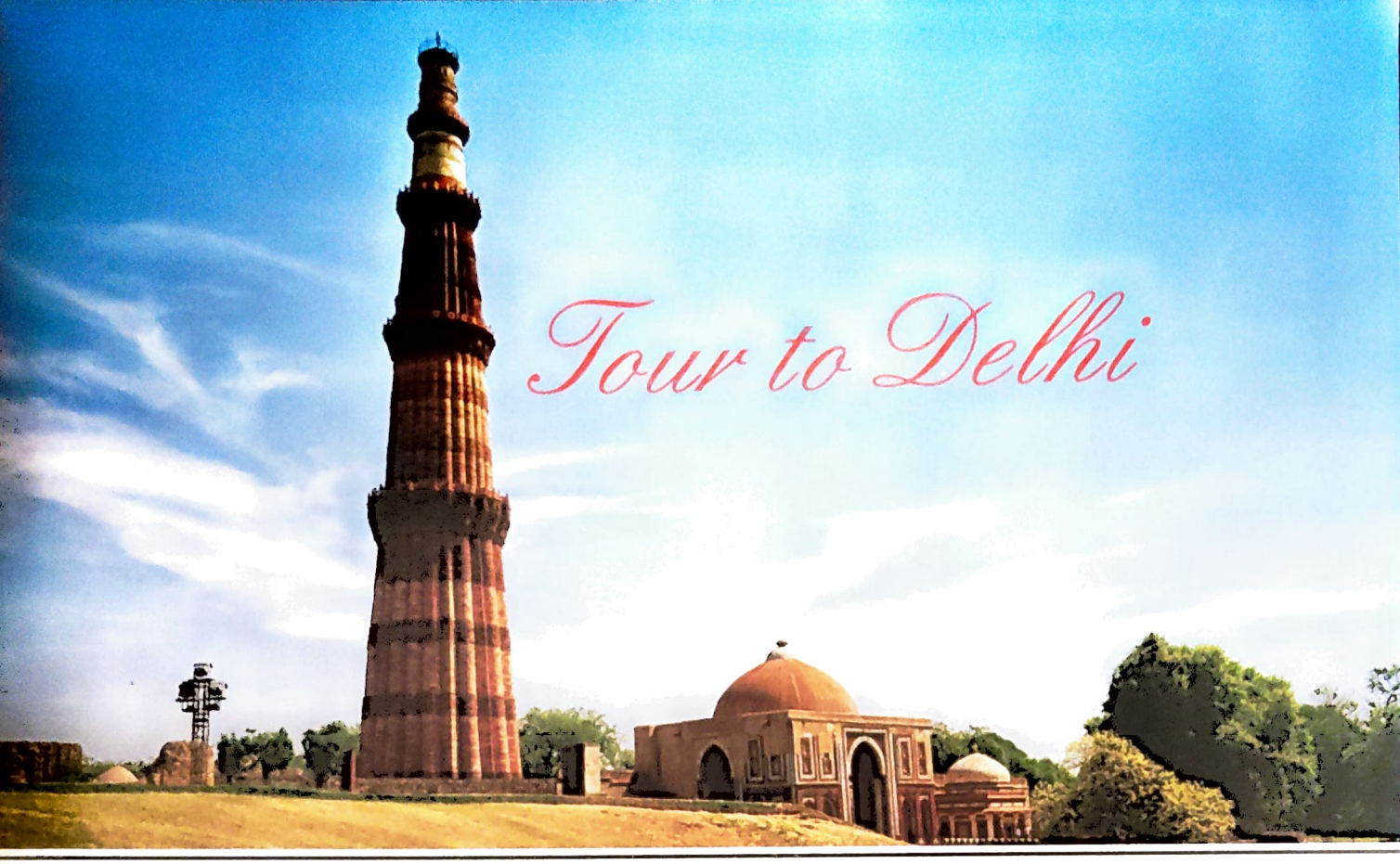
On the day, the Christians dress themselves colourfully with a gay spirit. They wish 'Merry Christmas' to their friends and relatives. They visit one another's house in order to exchange good wishes.

The Christians decorate their houses on the occasion with the Christmas Tree which is an evergreen (artificial) tree beautified with small electric bulbs and *zari* laces or other tiny pieces of decoration like dazzling paper stars, halls etc. that add a typical festive mood to the occasion.

It is a great day also for the children, who sing the carol, which is a Christmas hymn in chorus in memory of Christ's birth. A short Nativity play was staged and the School Choir sang beautiful songs.

Father Samuel addressed the students and delivered the Christmas message of Love & Peace.





Tour to Delhi

Educational tours are of great importance as they not only broaden our outlook but enhance our knowledge to a great extent. That is why, we, the students await for this precious moment impatiently.

Classes VII & VIII visited Delhi. We were sent off at the railway station by our principal, a number of friends and our parents. Everyone was in a cheerful mood.

They were all praying for our safe and happy time during the journey. The train was at its right time and we left the railway station in a very pleasant atmosphere. Our teachers also looked very happy. They advised us to maintain the norms of discipline all along the journey. We, the students assured them not to create any unpleasant moment at any cost.

Many kings and emperors ruled Delhi over the years and, therefore, it abounds in monuments. People come from far and wide to see them. They have an educational value. We went to the Qutab Minar. It is now a building of five storeys. Two of its upper storeys had been brought down. It was built by Qutab-ud-Din, the first slave king of India. We admired the architectural beauty of the building.

Next we went to Humayun's Tomb where Emperor Humayun lies buried. We appreciated the Mughal art







and architecture. There are graves of the Mughals nearby. We visited the Red Fort. It is a fine building of majestic grandeur. There we saw Diwan-i-Khas. It shows the architectural taste of the great Mughal Emperor, Shah Jahan. We then visited the Akshardham Temple Dedicated to Bhagwan Swaminarayan, This temple is epitome of all that the Indian culture stood for over the years. The Hall of Values, cultural tour via a boat ride and watching enlightening story of an eleven-year-old yogi named Nilkanth, who revived spiritualism and Indian culture, are all part of the spiritual journey through the boulevards of Akshardham Temple. It is indeed a true experience to be kept in your heart for rest of your life!

We learnt a lot from the visit and eagerly desired to have another educational tour of Delhi and our heartfelt gratitude to our Principal, Sr. Lucy D'Souza for organising this tour.

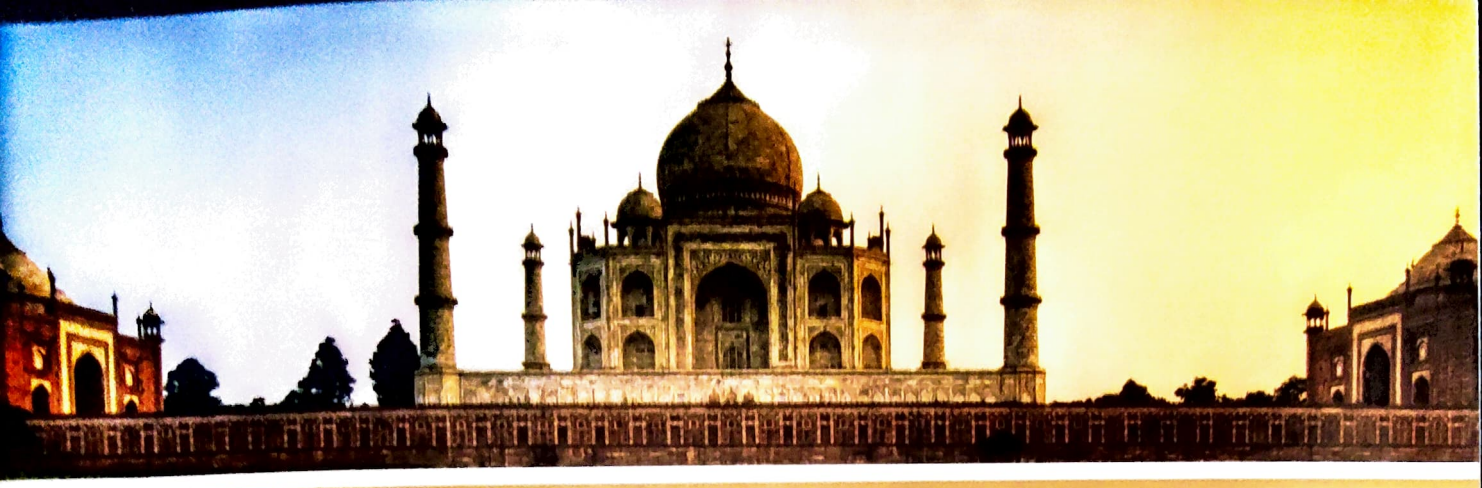
K.S. Arartik
Class-VII











Trip to Agra And Jaipur

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy".
And we, members of the Hampton Court family surely believe in the statement.

A five days tour to Jaipur and Agra was organized for the students of class 9th and 10th. The students assembled in school at 7:30 p.m. Then we boarded into the bus from Mussoorie to Dehradun. And from Dehradun we boarded on train for Delhi. The same day we followed a bus for Agra, where stands one of the wonders of the world. The Taj Mahal.

It was a great experience visiting the Taj Mahal and exploring the heritage of the incredible country. The Agra Fort where King Shah Jahan was imprisoned by his son from where we could see the symbol of love, Taj Mahal which was built in the memory of Mumtaz Mahal.

Overnight at the hotel. The next morning we proceeded towards Jaipur and enrouted we visited Fathepur Sikri built by Akbar for his wife Jodha.

We enjoyed the whole day in Jaipur. The next morning after an early breakfast we visited the paper factory and the block painting factory.

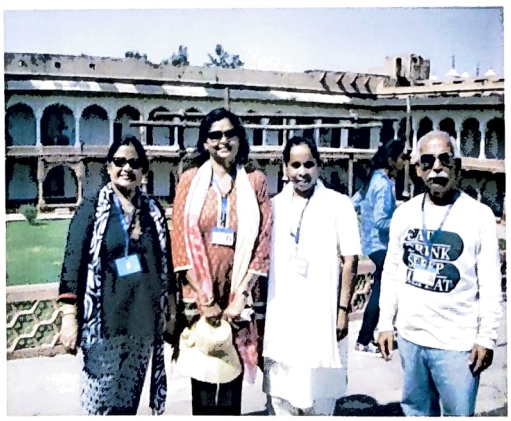
Then after that we checked out of the hotel and proceeded back to Delhi enrouted we visited the Amer Fort which was built in 137 years. We reached Delhi and boarded the train back to Dehradun. The next morning we reached Mussoorie.

I thank Sister Lucy D' Souza for providing us with such an opportunity to explore the history of the country. It was really a great experience.

I would also like to thank Sister Susie, Ms. Rekha, Ms. Dilawar and Sir Rawat for accompanying us and taking care of us.

PRERNA ANAND
CLASS – IX

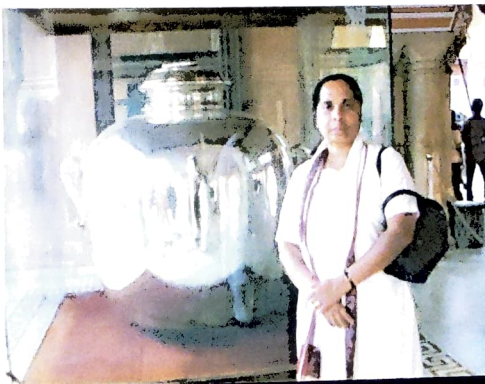
















Art, Craft, Science
and Value Education, 2015

Great things are accomplished by talented people who believe they will accomplish them.

In an exhibition, students get a chance to apply or do the practical aspect of the things that they have learned from the classroom. These are real opportunities for the students to easily implement the things that they have learn from schools. There are many students who always try to implement the things that they learn and they find these platforms of exhibitions a great way to showcase what and all that they have tried. It is always good to give the students a chance for implementing the things that they have learned and also to apply their ideas and present things differently in their own unique way.

At CJM Hampton Court, art and craft is well integrated into our curriculum so as to develop our students' creativity. In most cases, the students need to explain to the faculties, their fellow students, judges and may also need to explain to people who come from outside to see the exhibition. This can help in boosting their skills in speaking and thus their confidence. There are chances for them to get that well.

This year, the Art and Craft Exhibition was held on 24 th October, 2015. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Ms. K.S. Jyotsana, General Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Dehradun. The Science students put up interesting models. Going through the exhibits at the school, she appreciated the students and the teachers for the efforts taken and said that Young people who can innovate, cooperate with others, and stay resilient would be able to rise up to the challenges and make our earth a better place.









Tree Plantation



There is a plethora of benefits of planting the trees, from health to environmental impact, to economics and even psychological effects. Planting and then maintaining trees helps lower energy costs, reduce pollution, surroundings improves with green ambience and also increases the value of your property. As green colour is a soothing colour, it helps you recover from strain quickly. Trees enhance the beauty and making your surroundings beautiful is your duty as well. Keeping all these benefits in mind, our principal, Sr. Lucy D'Souza motivated every Class to plant a Sapling.

Trees are very important part of the planet to provide beauty or shade. There are sundry perspectives of trees in human life such as social, communal, environmental and economic. I am going to describe the major benefits of trees in human life. Trees offer everything which is required by human such as Air, food, house, cloth, energy and beauty.



there are also numeral of the benefits of the trees except mention above such as Save Water, conserve energy, reduce violence, add unity, provide wood and save earth from an earthquake. You should participate in **www.plantyourtrees.com** to "**Save Trees to Save Life**". Save trees to reduce global warming, reduce the carbon footprint and pollution as well as a clean environment.





Career Counselling

"LUCK IS THE CROSSROADS, WHERE PREPARATION MEETS OPPORTUINTY!"

Preparation, is linked with opportunity, in the same way, the students of classes IX to XII, got an opportunity to receive counseling, for the preparation of their career. The counselor was Sh. Rajan Arora. He was very friendly with the students. His guidance helped the students a lot, to have knowledge about the various career options.

In the beginning, he told us that the career, we choose, should be based on 3 things, Academic, Personality and our Desire. He even told us that we should have passion about our aim to excel in our fields. No, one in this world explores himself to find the fault. He even told us to find the faults within ourselves.

Everybody, is a new experience. I'm sure each one of us, had a very good experience and we all learnt a lot. Small activities created a very happy atmosphere in our hall. Everyone was smiling during these activities. Writing your own OBITUARY and adding to it how we were, was really an educational activity. Another activity was the wheel of life. Everyone enjoyed. Giving our own self marks about some very important aspects of life, is not an easy task!; but we all did this.

The most important thing, 'a must mentoring quote' was that 'Belief can be challenged and values can never be challenged so, we must never ever compromise on our values. A strong value system builds up a strong personality.'

Mr. Rajan Arora, then gave us many examples or options for careers in different streams. The seminar concluded with a Vote of Thanks. It was a very good experience and I'm sure each one of us, present, learnt something.

"Triumph through Trainings."

Raj A. Bijalwan
class – XI

In today's fast developing world, we all need to stand united and face the world, as no man can face the world alone with its forth coming challenges and after effects. To explain the benefits of being united and working as a team, a workshop was conducted by Sir Rajan Arora. He was a well experienced counsellor.

The counseling for class 9th and 10th started at 9:15 a.m. in the morning. He first introduced himself started by showing us a motivational video and a motivational stories about the 80 floors

We were told about the studies/courses that we can do after doing our class XII. We were told about many logical examples and he took care that none of us would get bored. Sir Rajan had captured out our attention very smartly. It was really a great experience witnessing the workshop.

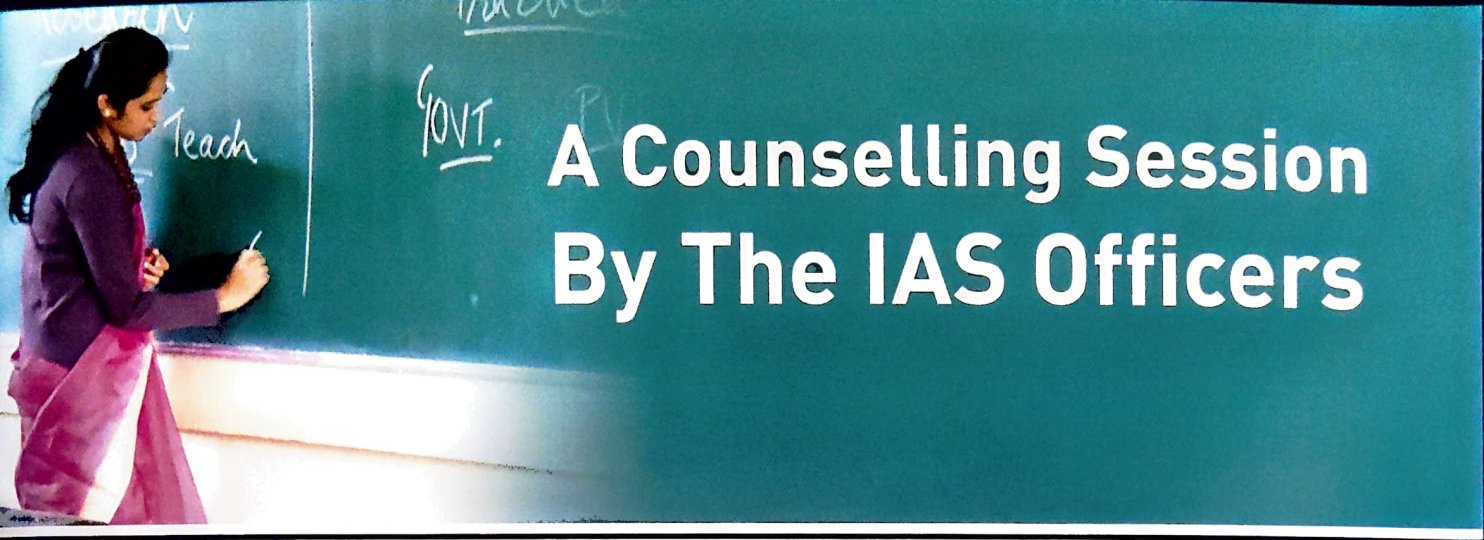
Thanks to our Principal Sister Lucy D' Souza, for giving us this opportunity to be a part of this wonderful workshop which was a learning experience for each one of us.

Chintan Raut
Class – IX









A Counselling Session By The IAS Officers

On 29 TH October,2015 ,Classes X to XII had the golden opportunity to meet The IAS Officers from Lal Bahadur Shastri, National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie. A counseling session was conducted for the students of classes' X to XII. The session began at about 2pm. "An interactive and a successful session" is how we can describe the counseling. The students enjoyed interacting with the officers. After the introduction, in the Science section, the students were informed about various career options in Medical and Engineering Fields, whereas in commerce section , the students were told about career options in Economics and Law.

In science section, questions were asked by the students. On the other hand ,in commerce section, an excited discussion followed by arguments took place between the groups of classes XI & XII. After this, the questions were asked by the students to which detailed answers were given by the officers. The students were very happy and proud interacting with the IAS Officers .After the session , the excited students, personally went to the officers and interacted with them.

This counseling has in fact, helped us to work hard and achieve our goal. On behalf of every student of classes X to XII , I extend a warm gratitude to Our Principal for providing us this opportunity. A special thanks to Miss Rekha for arranging and planning the session.

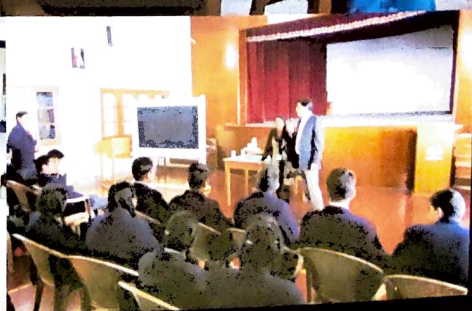
- Raj. A. Bijalwan











Group Discussion



In a Group Discussion there is fair possibility that you improve your communication skills. Communication skills are considered as necessary to do well in the Competitive Exams. In a group while sharing your opinions and exchanging views with others you will automatically improve your communication skills.

A Group discussion was organized for the students of classes IX to XII .The main objective to organize this was to improve the interacting skills of the students. There were 4 groups comprising of one student from each class. The Topic for this Group Discussion was "Are Indian Parents well equipped in handling the teenagers?"

We learnt that in the Group Discussion you have to be careful about the points you discuss. You should have enough analytical ability to analyze the topic and the points and then present them in front of others for discussion. You need to be careful so that there is no logical inconsistency in your points. Thus while doing Group Discussion you get to improve your analytical skills.

The discussion started with a small introduction on the topic. Each class was given a small aspect











of the topic, to discuss about. After each class, the wise audience was given the chance to keep their views, after which the teaching staff was given the opportunity to throw some light from their point of view. The topic itself was very interesting and students, participants as well as the teachers really made this discussion a great success. Man is supposed to be the social animal. Social here even implies to interact. A world without interaction would make the whole world dumb. Therefore this Group discussion not only boosted the confidence of the students but also trained them to face the world in the future.

The judges of this Discussion were two Senior Teachers of CJM, Hampton Court, Mussoorie, Mr. Tsering and Ms. Shalini.

The winners were GROUP "C" comprising of, Priya Panwar, Alisha Goswami, Siddharth Kaintura and Shakti Jarial. Group Discussions continue to take place in this world.

In group discussion learning is shared and the students participating in discussion are benefitted.

- Raj. A. Bijalwan



Alumni Meet 2015



The Annual Alumni Meet was held on 2nd October 2015, at CJM Hampton Court, Mussoorie. It was attended by the Association's office bearers and founder members. The meeting commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp and prayer. The Association members were welcomed by the coordinator of Alumni Association, Ms. Rekha Singh. The Principal Sr. Lucy D' Souza in her speech appreciated the enthusiasm of the ex-students in the formation of Alumni Association and carrying it forward successfully.

The other speakers during the meeting were Mr. Ramesh Mittal and Dr. Ravi Verma. Mr. Suneet Sethi and the minutes of the meeting of Alumni Associations were read out.

The meeting was attended by the Student Council of the 2015 Batch. Some of the students filled the form for the life time membership of the Alumni Association. To create a strong bonding, there was a tug of War between the Alumni members and the Student Council.









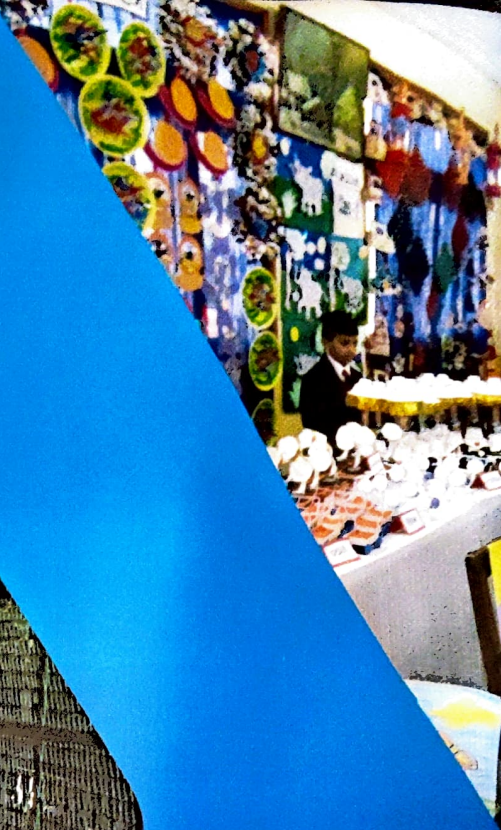














PROVINCIAL VISIT

Sr. Rosely Joseph, the Provincial Superior and. Sr. Joshna Fernandes, the Provincial Bursar visited our Institution. We felt honoured to have them amidst us. They interacted with the Teachers. Our Provincial Superior expressed her views that teachers have a major responsibility towards the society to mould the children who would be the future citizens of our Country. What the teacher is, is more important than what he teaches. What a teacher writes on the blackboard of life can never be erased. A teacher should strive to use every talent and skill they have, not only for their own benefit, but for the benefit of their students. It was a great feeling for each one present in CJM, Hampton Court.





Sr. John's Golden Jubilee



God's divine power has given you everything you need to live a truly religious life through the knowledge of the one who has called you to share in His glory and goodness.

Sr. John, celebrated her golden jubilee of religious life. We appreciate your commitment and dedication for the past 50 years of vowed life. You are precious to us and we thank you for your generous service to the society in different places to various people.

A 50th anniversary for anyone is a hallmark year. It is also an opportunity in prayer, gratitude and celebration to look back at the people and the opportunities that have formed Sr. John in religious life and it's a celebration, as well. An opportunity for the community to celebrate the gift of Religious Life.





Farewell

To Dhan Bahadur













Farewell Speech

Good Morning to everyone !

आदरणीय प्रधानाचार्या Sr. Lucy D' Souza, Sr. Susie, Teachers और प्यारे विद्यार्थियों।

प्रधानाचार्या Sr. Lucy, सभी, Sisters और Teachers एवं सभी विद्यार्थियों की ओर से मै श्री धनबहादुर जी को सेवानिवृति के अवसर पर शुभकामनाएँ देती हूँ।

श्री धनबहादुरजी ने निरन्तर 28 साल CJM, Hampton Court की सेवा पूरी निष्ठा और ईमानदारी से की है। धनबहादुर जी के पास स्कूल की बहुत सारी यादें हैं। हम आपको विश्वास दिलाते है कि Hampton Court आपको हमेशा याद रखेगा। हम सभी हृदय से आपके आभारी हैं।

धनबहादुर जी ने स्कूल में एक बहुत लम्बा समय बिताया है। उन्होनें Hampton Court का विकास होते हुए देखा है। हम भी श्री धनबहादुर जी के लिए आगामी समय में अच्छे स्वास्थ्य, सुखी जीवन और प्रसन्न रहने की कामना करते हैं।

साथ ही हम उनके परिवार के सदस्यों की भी मंगलकामना करते हैं।

एक बार पुनः मैं, प्रधानाचार्या Sister Lucy D' Souza की तरफ से आपको बहुत–बहुत धन्यवाद करती हूँ।

धन्यवाद।

Ms. Rekha
Senior Teacher



THE CHAMPIONS

The Champions



School Football Team



Winner Senior Inter-House Football Team

The Champions



Winner Sub-Junior Inter-House Football Team



Winner Junior Inter-House Football Team

The Champions



Winner Sub-junior Inter-House Hockey Team



Winner junior Inter-House Hockey Team

The Champions



Winner Senior Inter-House Cricket Team



Winner Sub-Junior Inter-House Cricket Team

The Champions



Winner Junior Inter-House Cricket Team



Winners Inter-School Athletics Team

Christmas Greetings



Christmas is a wonderful time of the year when we celebrate faith, family, and the tradition of giving gifts and. sharing **Christmas greetings** with friends, family, with the warmth and love of Christmas spirit.

On the 9th of December we celebrated the spirit of Christmas. During this season of giving, let us take time to slow down and enjoy the simple things. May this wonderful time of the year touch your heart in a special way. Wishing you much happiness today and throughout the New Year. May the message of Christmas fill your life with joy and peace. Best wishes to you and your family during this holiday season.






TO GOD IN THE
HIGHEST
Christ Child
Christmas day
HIGHEST

The Beautiful Creation



HAMPTON GARDEN

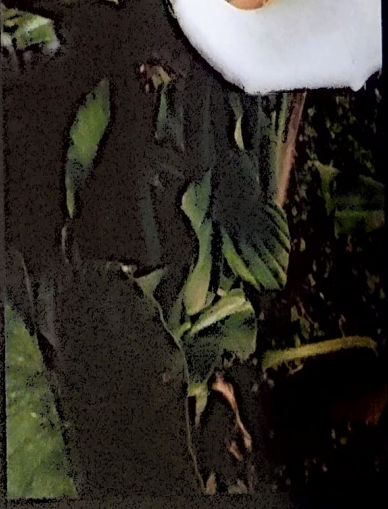
















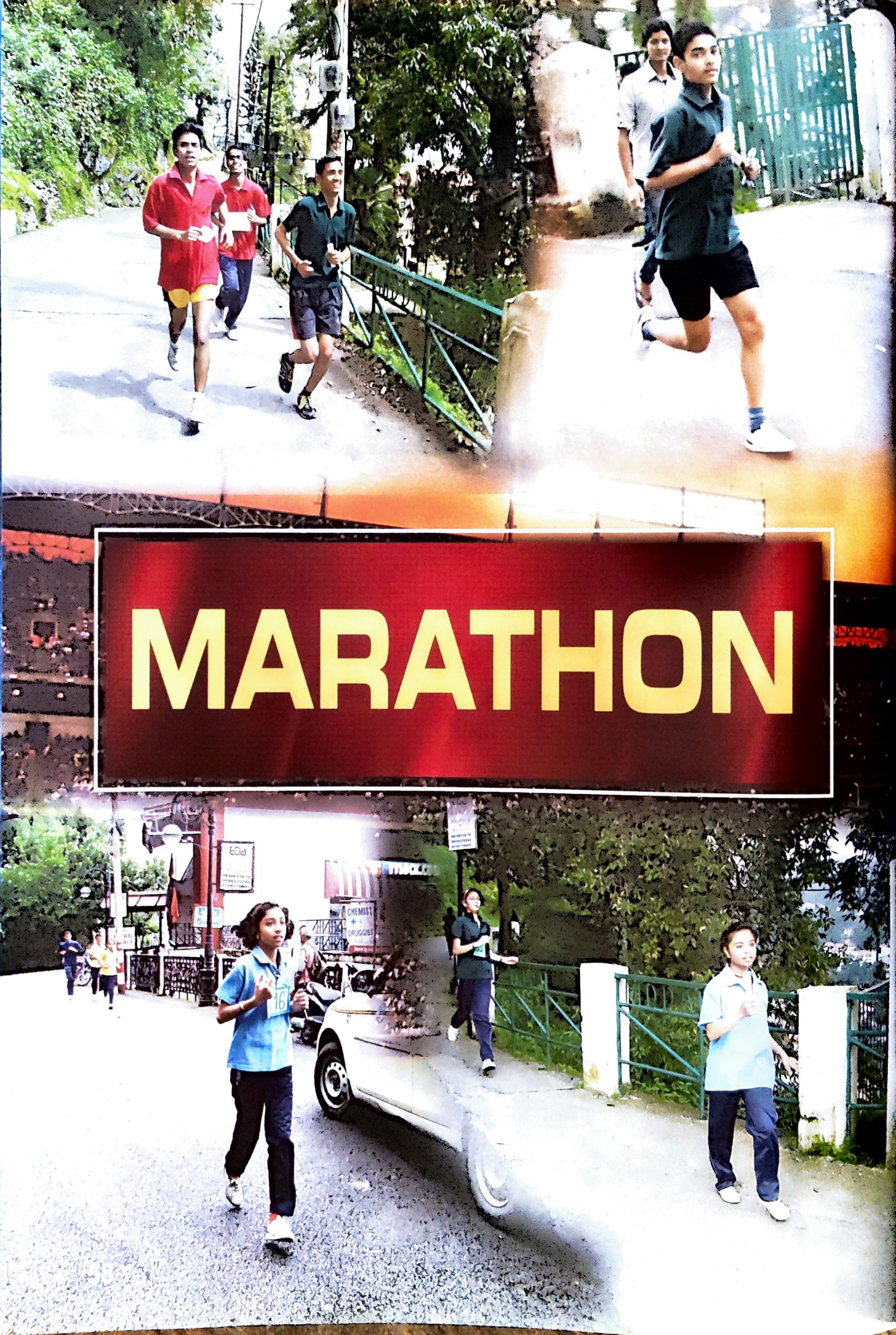


Loving Father and Creator of all we come to you today deeply grateful for your creation. As we look around us we are amazed at the greatness and majesty of all that you have made. Nature around us speaks of your greatness - the vast expanse of the sky, the mountains, trees, lakes and streams speak of your great design. You have given us such beauty in the colours of the rainbow, the beauty of flowers and fields. Words cannot adequately express the magnificence of all you have created. We join in praise with the writer of the psalms when he says, "O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth." May we show our love and reverence to you, our Lord, by caring for all that you have created. We humbly give you praise and thanks








MARATHON
CHEMIST
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AWARDS

Kites rise highest against the wind, not with it.

To climb steep hills, one requires a slow pace at first. Patience, persistence and perspiration make an unbeatable combination for success. The starting point of all achievement is DESIRE. Keep this constantly in mind. Weak desire brings weak results, just as a small fire makes a small amount of heat.

These awards are about empowering all students, not just the ones that are strong and enthusiastic. We feel that EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THEM is important to our school.













TOPPERS



ICSE 2015

ABHINAV BERMOLLA - 94%



ENGLISH	86
HINDI	95
HISTORY, CIVICS & GEOGRAPHY	94
MATHEMATICS	95
SCIENCE	97
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	97

ANKUR KANDARI 94%



ENGLISH	83
HINDI	95
HISTORY, CIVICS & GEOGRAPHY	95
MATHEMATICS	95
SCIENCE	96
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	100

ISC 2015

SCIENCE

RITURAJ DHOUNDIYAL-96%



ENGLISH	92
MATHEMATICS	99
PHYSICS	95
CHEMISTRY	86
COMPUTER SCIENCE	98

COMMERCE

SAHIBA SAIFI—88%



ENGLISH	88
MATHEMATICS	76
COMMERCE	92
ACCOUNTS	86
ECONOMICS	86

ISC 2015 HIGHEST MARKS

SUBJECT	NAME	MARKS
ENGLISH	RITURAJ DHOUNDIYAL	92
HINDI	NIKITA TIWARI	95
MATHEMATICS	SURAJ BHAN, RITURAJ DHOUNDIYAL, SHIVANI DANGWAL	99
PHYSICS	RITURAJ DHOUNDIYAL	95
CHEMISTRY	SURAJ BHAN	88
BIOLOGY	URVASHI KALA, NIKITA TIWAR	83
COMPUTER SCIENCE	SHIVANI DANGWAL	100

SOCIAL SERVICE
Report



"The best way to find yourself Is to lose yourself, in the service of others."

Man is a social animal. Man is a part of the society and helps in rebuilding and developing the society through social work. The social work strengthens the base of the society. Every human on this earth should take it as a duty and a responsibility to serve the mankind, in other work do the social work. The history of mankind bears the testimony of the fact that social service has been the primary motive of every human. The Convent of Jesus and Mary, Hampton Court, also contributed towards the social work, for the society.

Cleanliness is very important in our lives. In this context, the school wrote letters to the District Magistrate and the President of Nagar PalikaParishad, Mussoorie for co-operating with the school for making an effort of maintaining cleanliness around school. As a valuable contribution, various saplings,were planted in the school garden. The school also took part in the 'Clean Mussoorie Rally', an initiative of Nagar Palika of Mussoorie on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti.

"Unity is strength". The students & teachers of our school exhibited the marvelous unity in saving a student of Class 4th of our school from drowning. The student, while returning home, slipped into the drain and was swept away to some distance by the gushing rain water. Our students when they saw this, raised an alarm and rushed to save him. They diverted the flow of water by lying down on the road. A very brave Act!!

I would like to thank our Principal Sister Lucy D' Souza, the teachers and also the students, for always being there for help with thoughts and ideas. I would also thank Raghav Bhauguna, the Head Boy, Akanksha Thomas, Head Girl, all the Captains and Vice Captains for always supporting and co-operating with me. I would also thank Raj A. Bijalwan, the Assistant Social Service Leader, for his valuable support.

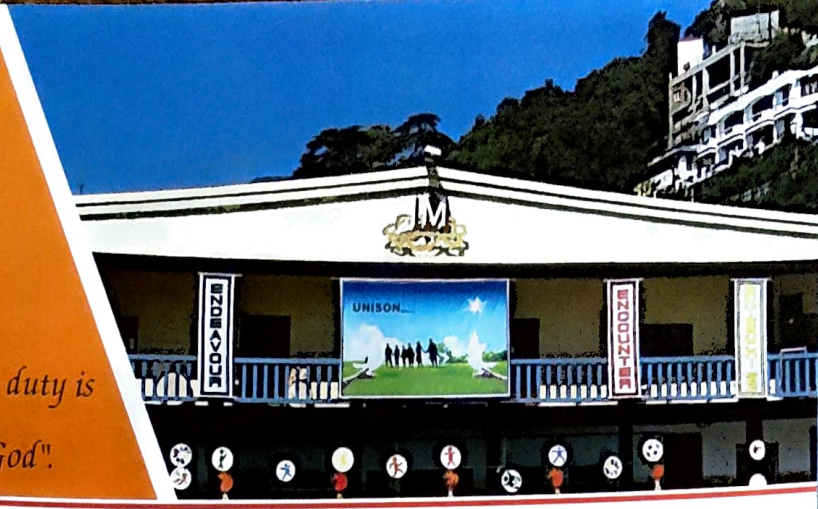
I am sure the school will continue with its social work as in the current year, like in the past, and for the future too.

"We Rise By Lifting Others.....!"

NIKHIL CHUGH
CLASS – XII
SOCIAL SERVICE CLUB

SCHOOL REPORT

"Every duty is holy and devotion to duty is the highest form of worship of God".



It is rightly said, that the best time of one's life is spent in school. The year 2015 turned out to be a success as every activity of the school is concerned.

The Academic year 2015 commenced in March and within a couple of days our holiday's inertia was promoted by verve and gusto. We had the Investiture Ceremony in April, this year, when the Student Council Members were inducted as a capable Batch of Students who formally assumed the duties and responsibilities of being the Council Members, promising to perform and deliver their duties to the level best.

A terrific ICSE and ISC Board result embraced us with Rituraj Dhoundiyal topper in ISC having scored 96%. Abhinav Bermola topper in ICSE having scored 95%.

The school activity began with the Annual Fete that was keenly looked forward to by many and was exceedingly enjoyed by everyone. A torrent of activities and events ensued after the summer break, including Talent Competition, Independence Day, Foundress Day and Teachers' Day. Few major activities included Dramatics that was won by Endeavour House, Yash Chettri was chosen best actor from Encounter House and Shrishti Tiwari the best actress, from Enterprise House. In the Inter House Debate and Declamation, Endeavour House was the winner, The best speaker for declamation was Ponam Thapa and Raghav Bahuguna our Head Boy was chosen the Best Speaker for Debate.

The major event was the Annual P.T. Drill display 2015, which was organized on a grand scale on 10th October that saw the vivacious Hamptonians displaying their exercising skills, not to forget the brilliantly presented drills, aerobic exercises, Karate and the March Past. We were hounoured to have Mr. M. Shankar Kishore, Director ITM (Institute of Technical Management Defence Research and Development Organization) as our Chief Guest.

The rescue of a school boy struck in a drain during heavy monsoon rains, by the combine efforts of senior boys, teachers and other people of the school was a portrayl of Team-spirit, Compassion & loyalty towards our Institution. For this the students were awarded by the MLA Mr. Ganesh Joshi of Mussoorie.

Our school football team participated for the first time in the Jackie Memorial football Tournament held at St. George's College, Mussoorie. Our students also participated in the Inter School Athletics held at Wyenberg Allen School, Mussoorie and won many medals. Raghav Bahuguna (The Head Boy) Class XII won the Best Speaker award at Sadbhawana Inter School Debate Competition, and he was also chosen the Best Speaker at Nirmala Inter College, winning the Brother Aloysius Memorial Inter School Debate, and performing best at a greater level. Our students also participated in other Inter School Activities.

An outstandingly, significant year, 2015 passed by speedily. We carry cherished memories of the myriad and limitless events that were organized and managed which owe a special place, very close to our hearts. Much pain was taken, and to end it we must say nothing could have been possible without the motivation of our Principal Sister Lucy D' Souza. The Management and the Teachers for their trust and faith in us which made it possible for us to play a role in striving for the progress of CJM Hampton Court.

We conclude with these lines:-

"He is the best sailor who can steer within fewest points of the wind, and enact a motive power out of the greater obstacles."

Head Boy: Raghav Bahuguna

Head Girl: Akanksha Thomas



ENDURANCE HOUSE

"Leadership is the challenge to be something more than average."

It was my great privilege to be the Captain of the Endurance House in the year 2015 under the guidance of Ma'am Neeta Rawat, Sir KuldeepParate and other House Teachers. It was a great honour to lead my house and a big challenge too. Throughout the year,I had the full support of my house teachers, members and my Vice-Captain Praful Bhandari in every activity. My Vice-Captain was always by my side and always boosted me up.

Our house excelled in many activities. In sports we bagged many trophies such as badminton, football and hockey. The athletes won the Relays in various groups due to their perseverance. Though we did not win every activity in the year 2015 but I have seen my house progressing every year and this progress is all because of the hard-work and co-operation of my house members.

We won the March Past trophy in the Annual Sports Meet. It was the most happiest moment for me and my house members. It was all due to the hard-work of my House Mistress Ma'am Neeta, Sir Kuldeep and our PTI Mr. Rawat for training our students for the March-Past.

I would like to thank Sister Lucy D' Souza, Sister Suise for their support throughout the year. I would also like to thank Sir Tsering and Ma'am Dilawar, the Discipline In charge of our school for their support. I would like to thank Ma'am Neeta, Sir Kuldeep, Ma'am Geetanjali, Ma'am Neha, Ma'am Ritu Shah and Ma'am Jyotsana for their constant support.

I would also thank a few students for their support. They are Deeksha Pundeer, Pradeep Rawat, Laiba Khan and Muskan Goel. A special thanks our Head-Boy Raghav Bahuguna and the Assistant Social Service Leader Raj Bijalwan for their support throughout the year.

This year was a memorable one and I wish the very best future to my schoolmates and my school.

Lastly, I would like to conclude

"Life consists not in holding good cards, but in playing the ones, you hold well".

CAPTAIN : BHAWNA JANGRA

ENCOUNTER HOUSE

"The path from dream to success does exist,
All one need is the vision to find it,
The courage to get onto it,
All the perseverance to follow it."

The year 2015 proved to be the turning point in my life when I was handed over the responsibility to lead the Encounter House.

It is better to lead from behind and to put others in front, especially when you celebrate victory and take the front line when we face failures.

If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.

Our house excelled in various activities throughout the year. We bagged the best actor award in Inter House Dramatics and the Winner was Yash Khettri. We secured the Runners up position in the Inter- School Debate and Dramatics as our speakers spoke very well.

The athletes brought laurels to my house by winning relays and long distance races in various groups. We also won the Inter House Senior Football and were runners up in the Junior Group. We also secured some medals in juniors, sub-juniors and senior group in other

I thank my house mistress, Ms. Sunita Sial for supporting me throughout the year. I also thank Sir Simon, Ms. Ritu Dangwal, Ms. Seema Deogam, Ms. Meghna and others teachers for helping me.

I would specially thank my Vice-Captain Suryansh Goel for inspiring me and helping me in all the phases throughout the year.

I would like to conclude by thanking the Head Boy Raghav Bahuguna and the Assistant Social Service Leader Raj A. Bijalwan as without them, it would have been very difficult task to perform as the Captain of the house.

"If the task has once begun,
Never leave till its dead
Be the labour great or small,
Do it well or not at all."

CAPTAIN : ALISHA GOSWAMI

ENDEAVOUR HOUSE

'A leader is best when people barely know he exists, when his work is done his aim is fulfilled, they will say, we did it ourselves.'

A leader wants his team members to give their best in each and every task they get and I was fortunate enough to have such members.

Our students added laurels to the house when they won the Inter House Dramatics. Well it was the first victory of the lot. We were well supported by our house teachers.

It was a pleasure to have Megha Kaintura as my Vice Captain, for she did each and every task whole heartedly. She has been a very happy, dedicated, determined and a pleasant person to work with.

On the same note, I would like to express my heartiest gratitude to our house mistress Ma'am Rekha Singh and the house teachers Ma'am Shalini Singh, Sir Dhondup Tsering, Sir Pradeep Radwal and Ma'am Dechen Wangmo.

They supported and encouraged me at each and every point of time, to give my best for the house.

The house excelled in each and every field may it be academics, discipline or sports. It was good to see the house students giving their heart out in the Track and Field Events and as a result we won a medal in each and every race.

Though we missed the Champion House Trophy, yet I am proud to enough to say that my house students did not led me down. Therefore, I have a message for my students, "Winning isn't everything but wanting to win is".

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to our Principal Sister Lucy D' Souza for her much needed advises and her support.

It was a wonderful year and we can truly say that Endeavour House ended its session in a blaze of Glory.

It definitely was a great honour and thrill to lead the Endeavour House. Well I would like to sum up with a quote "When you move your focus from Competition to Contribution, Life becomes a celebration, So never defeat people, just Win them."

JATIN LIKHWAR : CAPTAIN

ENTERPRISE HOUSE

"I never dreamed about success, I worked for it."

As the Captain of the Enterprise House, I feel privileged to write this House Report. The motto of our House "Light a candle in the dark to radiate a new vision" has always inspired us to put our best foot forward in every event and activity of the school. The boys and girls of Enterprise House, put in a great deal of hard work and showed their House spirit, which helped us to excel in every possible field. It was a prestigious moment, when my house was declared as the Champion House 2015. The report would remain incomplete if I do not mention the invaluable contribution of my House Mistress Ms. Nandita and other House teachers Ms. Nandini, Ms. Seema Shah, Ms. Tanya, Mr. Neeraj Sharma, Mr. Naveen Bisht.

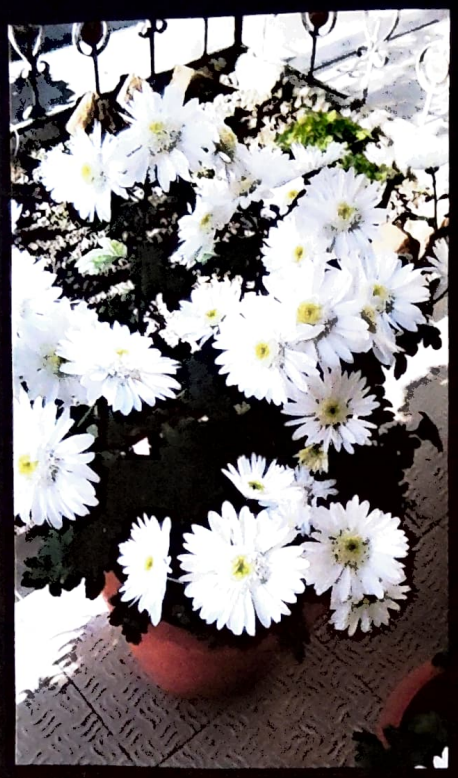
I am also thankful to my Vice Captain Rinkita Rawat, who helped me and worked hard with me throughout the year.

I received tremendous support of my house members and I am highly thankful to each one of them. I would also like to humbly thank our Principal Sister Lucy D' Souza for all the kind of help and advice she has given to me.

I hope that the co-operation of the students would enable each one of us to achieve success in the forthcoming years and add up to the name of the school.

In the end, I would like to pass this message to the students of my House that "Being a Captain is never a burden but certainly a challenge, a challenge to make the students confident that no milestone is too far."

Captain: YASH JAIN







HAMPTON'S ALBUM













Sr. Lucy (Principal) with Her Teaching Staff



Class : KG

Class Teachers : Ms. Ritu Shah & Ms. Vandana



Class : I - A

Class Teacher : Ms. Seema Shah



Class : I - B

Class Teacher : Ms. Nirmala Musa



Class II

Class Teacher : Ms. Geetanjali



Class III - A

Class Teacher : Ms. Sheenadeep



Class III - B

Class Teacher : Ms. Nandini Singh



Class IV - A

Class Teacher : Ms. Dechen





Class V

Class Teacher : Ms. Neeta



Class VI - A

Class Teacher : Ms. Ritu



Class VI - B

Class Teacher : Ms. Jyotsana



Class : VII

Class Teacher : Ms. Neha Agarwal



Class : VIII

Class Teacher : Ms. Shalini Singh



Class IX

Class Teacher : Ms. Sunita Sial



Class X - A

Class Teacher : Ms. Rekha Singh



Class X - B

Class Teacher : Ms. Anna Dilawar



Class XI

Class Teacher : Mr. Neeraj Sharma



Class : XII

Class Teacher : Ms. Nandita Chakraborty



Contributions











Chocolate

Milk and cheese
Is surely a please.
Fruit on the side,
Is always wise.
But once in a while
When there's room in my tummy
Chocolate cake is oh so yummy.

K. Aditya Singha
Class III-A

Hello Mr. Bunny Rabbit



Hello Mr. Bunny rabbit
Will you have some tea?
Oh! No thank you not for me
I'd rather have a carrot
But I won't have tea.

Aryana Thapli
Class –III A

How Beautiful The World Is

How beautiful the world is.
How blue the sky above,
How green the grass in the morning dew,
How musical the dove.

Eyes to see the colour bright,
Ears for music of delight,
Nose to smell the fragrant nose.
Skin to feel the breeze that blows.

How beautiful the world is,
How blue the sky above,
God is there in all the creation
Flowing forth in light and love.

Ausha Sharma
Class-II

My Sweet Mother

I want no more things in my mother because I have a very sweet mother.

My mother is like water when I am thirsty.

Then she quenches my thirst.

My mother is like strength. When I fall down in my life then she gives me strength to stand up and fight for it.

My mother likes only good habits.

When I am addicted to a bad habit then she brings in me good habit.

My mother is the most precious gift for me.

Everyone's mother is very special for them.

When there is no mother, there is no life.

VaniThapli
Class –VI A



My Mother

My mother is my world she is the best in this world.
She is mine
She is my treasure
She helps me in my studies,
She makes tasty food for me.
She is beautiful.
She is wonderful she is amazing.
I love her and she loves me.
My mother is everything for me.

Ridhi Negi
Class-V



Key to Success

Read but write more
Talk but think more
Play but study more
I promise you will succeed for sure.
Spend but produce more
Preach but follow more.
I promise you will succeed for sure.
Eat but chew more
Sleep but work more
Promise but pardon more
I promise you will succeed for sure.
Hate but love more
Order but obey more.

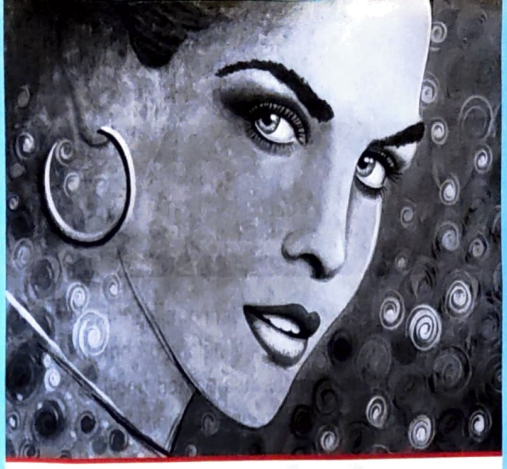
Advik Sharma
Class-IIIA

A Good Student



A - Always liked by the teacher
G - Greets everyone with a smile.
O - Obedient to the teacher and parents
O - On time to school
D - Dresses neat and clean
S - Studies with interest
T - Treats everyone with respect
U - Understand everything
D - Does home work daily
E - Eager to know new ideas
N - Never misbehaves
T - Talks well in the class.

TusharAswal
Class-VII



BE PROUD TO BE A WOMAN

In ancient times women were given higher place and respect than man, and it was believed that blessed is the home where woman are given respect. In modern India also, women are very empowered. But in some places women are treated very badly. A girl is killed before its birth. They are not given education because of the thinking of their parents. Their parents think that to educate a girl is a mere wastage of money. But they have to change their thinking because if a girl gets proper education she can prove herself in every field and achieve more than boys. Women should be given respect and should be treated equally as men. Mahatma Gandhi had once said that "if we educate a man, we educate a person, but if we educate a woman than we educate a generation." Without a woman a family is not complete. They are the main builders of our nation, and if we educate women, we build our nation. But some people have a very broad thinking and they educate their girls or women in their homes and these girls are proving themselves and today they are doctors, engineers, poets, writers, actors etc. Girls are proving themselves in every field. When we look at the board result, girls are achieving more than boys. They are the toppers of ICSE, CBSE boards. There are many great personalities like Indira Gandhi the first women prime minister of our country, Smt. Pratibha Patil, the first women President, Dr. Kiran Bedi , the first IPS officer, Kalpana Chawla etc who are the examples to those who want to do something great in life. Listening about these personalities can change the mind set of people who do not want to send a girl or women to educate. Today women have done much progress and they are handling both their homes and their offices too. Women surely have an important role in the society and they have also proved themselves in every sphere of life and I think one day in our country almost all the girls will get education and they will prove themselves.

Pranjali Panwar
Class-XI



A Tree

The big mango tree in the village gives delicious fruits for ages. But one evening an evil lightning struck the poor mango tree was attacked. The branches and the leaves were hurt. They cried and felt sad. "Save tree and plant trees". To keep your environment pure do not forget that they maintain the right content of oxygen in air for sure.

Abhraneel Choudhury
Class- IV B

The Good Turn

Tina was the only child of her parents. They loved her and fulfilled her every wish. This behavior of her parents spoiled her. Her friends and neighbors called her a brat. She grew as a selfish and a rude child. Tina's mother observed that Tina was not friendly with her mates and did not share her book and toys with them. Her friends started staying away from Tina. Maya was her only friend in the school. She was a submissive child and did not mind to be bossed by Tina. One day the teacher Mrs.Rashmi scolded Maya for the mistakes in her home- work. Her classmates laughed at her Tina told this incident to her mother. Tina's mother said you being her friend should have helped Maya, but Tina said that she could not do anything if Maya was a dumb child. To make Tina understand her mother said "Maya is your friend and you should always help a friend. Help her, she will feel good and study hard."

Anishka Rawat
Class-II

Tommy's Five Senses

Tommy's ears help him to hear and keep his balance, too. Tommy's eyes help him to see if something red or blue.

Tommy's hands help him to touch and know just how things feel .Tommy's tongue helps him to taste a sour lemon peel.

Tommy's nose helps him smell the food he likes to chew.

Tommy's senses help him to think, decide and learn to do.

Tejasvi Chauhan,
Class - IIIA



The Moon

There is a lovely lady
Whom I have often seen;
She's fair and bright and beautiful
And she was born as a queen.

She looks both mild and gentle
Though she lives in regal state;
And her attendant nobles
In countless myriads wait.

Her men are humble and with them
Her dignity she shares;
She would not that her lustrous eyes
Should, dim, the light of their eyes.

Upon the ground her beam
And her blessings fall,
She kisses every folded flower
And every, silent bird.

If, when we draw our curtains
We draw them not too tight:
She steals our glance into our room
And wishes us, goodnight.

SakshiAswal
Class- V

Nothing

Nothing to do but work,
Nothing to eat but food,
Nothing to wear but clothes,
To keep from feeling cold.
Nothing to breath but air,
Nothing to comb but hair,
Nothing to sleep but in bed,
Nothing to shed but tears,
Nothing to bury but dead.
Nothing to sing but song,
Nothing to see but sights,
Nothing in head but commonsense,
But that is lacking in these sentence.

Anushka Priya Chauhan
Class-VI B



WHAT WILL THE WORLD BE AFTER 100 years

Most of us are likely to think about the future positively. Future we think about it mostly after ten to twenty years. But have we ever thought what will the world be after 100 years? We should not always be optimistic and never always pessimistic. When we think about the positive side, we should also think about the negative side. Remember a coin always has two sides. If we think about the positive side, after 100 years there will be so advancing technology. Life will be so easy with all the possible luxuries. Technology in today's world is growing day by day. Then what will its condition be after 100 years? Majority of the luxuries that we enjoy today are possible due to technology. In 100 years technology will be so much advanced and our lives will be so lazy. This was a positive side of the world after 100 years. But if we look at the negative side of the world after 100 years, here is my point of view. Today everyone is so much concern about increase in global warming. Do you know why? This is because they know that if today we are not able to control the increase in global warming, after 199 years there will possibly be no life on earth. We are concerned about afforestation. Why? If, we don't start today, then we will have no trees, after 100 years. Trees give life. Without trees earth will be without life. Another problem that we have is that of rapidly increasing population. If population is so much, there won't be enough land to live on, food to survive on and scarcity of many more basic necessities of life. There are many points about what will the world be in 100 years. But if we calculate some major points there are more negatives than positives. It is in our hands to make **WHAT WILL THE WORLD BE TO WHAT CAN THE WORLD BE.**

Pragati Panwar
Class-VII

Leave Me Alone

When my family had anargument with me, I said I want to leave.
Then I walked straight out of my home, and started to roam.
When the raindrops fell on my head, then I started to walk ahead.
Then I thought of suicide but that wasn't the end of my life.
The chirping of birds got aside but,
I thought where I'll lay my head this night.
No or yes, I thought my home is the best
I got to my home with a bright smile
Then, I slept on my personal bed at night and after that all my days of life were bright.

Yash Kumai
Class-IX



Nature

One day I thought to take a walk through the wood.
I don't know how got this change in mood
I could see the tigers hunt birds fly
But I was to understand why whywhy!
I would see the tigers rest and birds land
But then seeing the nature I could truly understand

It was spring season and the sun was bright
The butterflies were flying and nobody's fright
I wish I could be a beautiful butterfly
And fly in the sky high highhigh!
I could see the kookoo swing its wing
And see the flower bees beautifully sing

I could see the leaves swing in the air.
As they had no fear from anybody there
I could see the monkeys swing so high
Their cute little cheeks went red of shy shyshy!
Jumping jumpingcame the rabbits
Oh! I love their jumping habit.

There is another sky so serene and fair
There is sunshine though it may be darkness there.
Here comes the big forest in which leaves are evergreen
Oh! I love this nature having bright sun
Cause it brings about so much thrill and fun.

"Nature is just like a drought which when you drink,
Is not to be addictive but after every drink you want more"

Priya Panwar
Class-IX

WHY IS LIFE THAT COMPLICATED?

Starting was best
Sun rise from the east
And sets in the west
Everything was fun
With that artificial gun
Ice water was the game
There was no such thing like aim
Primary schools were also cool
Our group used to rule
Now we are grown – up
And all become like a clown

We lost our beautiful melodies
Because of things called studies
Now we are busy
In making something easy
Everything seems to be outdated
For crying out loud
Why is life that complicated?

HIMANSHI RAWAT
CLASS – XI



Punctuality

Showing up on time not only tells other people you are dependable, it teaches you that you can depend on yourself. The more you keep the promises you make, the more your self-confident will grow. And the more you gain in self-mastery, the less you will be at the mercy of your compulsions and habits, and the more in control of your life you will feel.

Pranjal Pant
Class-IV A

Character

Character is the greatest quality a man may possess. It has been rightly said " if wealth is lost, nothing is lost; if health is lost something is lost, but if character is lost, everything is lost."

Character depends upon training. If a person receives good training, he can cultivate good character. Training starts from cradle and ends in a grave. It is thus a lifelong process.

Character means virtuous habits and qualities. It includes truth, honesty, non-violence, respect for others and such other qualities. A man of character never acts in a mean way. He is not selfish. In fact, a person of character is respected everywhere. He shapes society. He builds a nation. He is a source of strength to others. He makes his own path in life. He shows ways to others.

All great persons have been men of character we should try to follow great men with great character to earn a name.

Shraddha Dangwal
Class-X

IMPORTANCE OF A GOOD DIET



Today's hectic life has made humans devoid of several important nutrients. The lack of time and knowledge about these nutrients makes human beings fall ill or have problems like tiredness, obesity and other diseases. The modern life demands a lot from humans and in such a case we usually forget to take care of our body – the engine of our existence! One such nutrient is protein which plays a chief role in staying healthy and strong. So, what are proteins and what should we eat to meet the protein demand – let's have a look.

The most important feature of a balanced diet is accurate amount of protein intake. This accurate amount differs from one individual to another depending on various factors. Any individuals' protein input depends upon various factors such as growing, pregnancy, prime of life and intensity of workload. Protein should be taken regularly in the diet. Our body does not require as much of proteins as compared to carbohydrates. Taking too much of proteins can also be badly affect the body. It might develop heart, kidneys or liver disorders. Taking less protein can also affect health negatively. So consumption of the right quantity is imperative.

India is a great source of protein-rich vegetarian foods. There is a misconception among people that only vegetarian food cannot provide the required protein. Well, it is not true. It is believed that only non-vegetarian foods consist of rich proteins; however, there are a number of vegetarian foods that can help the body acquire rich and balanced proteins.

Dairy Products are natural and healthy sources of protein. Dairy products must be included in everyday diet. It includes milk, curd, paneer, cheese and butter. Milk and cheese are surely rich sources of protein; however, milk from hybridized cows is not that rich. In fact, milk from goat and sheep (organic sources) are considered much protein-rich.

Very often as students we feel weak, depressed, and lethargic. We must consume good protein rich diet, to stay healthy.

Pranjali Panwar
Class XI

A Special Telescope: Hubble Telescope

Hubble is named after Edwin P. Hubble. He was an astronomer. An astronomer is a scientist who studies the planets, stars and space. Edwin P. Hubble made important discoveries about the universe in the early 1900s.

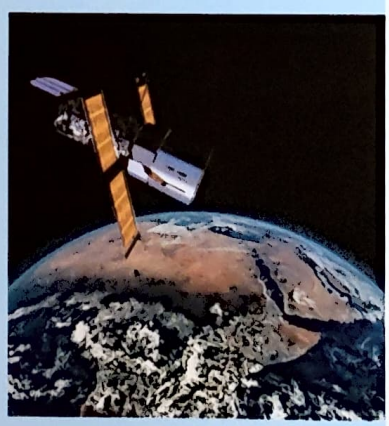
The Hubble Space Telescope is a large telescope in space. NASA launched Hubble in 1990. Hubble is as long as a large school bus. It weighs as much as two adult elephants. Hubble travels around Earth at about 5 miles per second. That is as fast as driving a car from the East Coast of the United States to the West Coast in 10 minutes.

Hubble faces toward space. It takes pictures of planets, stars and galaxies. Hubble has seen stars being born. Hubble has seen stars die. It has seen galaxies that are trillions of miles away. Hubble also has seen comet pieces crash into the gases above Jupiter.

Scientists have learned a lot about space from Hubble pictures. The pictures are beautiful to look at too.

The mixture of gases that surround a planet is called its atmosphere. Earth's atmosphere changes and blocks some of the light that comes from space. Hubble flies around, or orbits, high above Earth and its atmosphere. So, Hubble can see space better than telescopes on Earth can. Hubble is not the kind of telescope that you look through with your eye. Hubble uses a digital camera. It takes pictures like a cell phone. Then Hubble uses radio waves to send the pictures through the air back to Earth.

Hubble has helped scientists learn about our solar system. The telescope observes comets and planets. Hubble even discovered moons around Pluto that had not been seen before. The telescope has helped scientists understand how planets and galaxies form. Galaxies contain billions of stars. A picture called "Hubble Ultra Deep Field" shows some of the farthest galaxies ever seen. Pictures from Hubble help scientists learn more



about the whole universe. Because of Hubble pictures, scientists think the universe is almost 14 billion years old.

Hubble has spotted black holes. Black holes suck in everything around them. They even suck in light. And Hubble has helped scientists learn more about explosions that happen when huge stars burn out.

Shubham Sharma
Class VII





We Can Overcome Stress

As a student, every spare minute seems to be filled with worrying – you feel like you have to achieve something and make plans for your future.

It might not seem like it when you're feeling down, but living a more stress free life is possible. There are some really easy ways to beat stress effectively. Here are some that I have encountered as a student:

1. A varied and healthy diet

Eating fresh ingredients and lots of fruit is really important. Juices filled with vitamin C, such as orange or grapefruit juice, are said to be good for your immune system so can help with stress.

When you're busy and tired it can be tempting just to grab another pizza or ready meal, but cooking from starch can be therapeutic as well as being healthier.

2. Exercise

Doing sport at least once a week is the best way to reduce stress. It helps your body produce endorphins, which make you feel good. Even daily walks of 30 minutes can help reduce stress levels but it's even better to work out intensively. Even if you don't feel like it at the time you will feel the benefits afterwards.

Joining a sports club could also help with stress as the regular contact with other people should help improve your mood.

And why not try yoga? It's a great way to ease your mind and relax your muscles.

3. Meditation

It might sound simple, but sitting quietly for 10 minutes a day can really help with stress levels. If you've never tried meditation before, it's worth a go.

Good breathing techniques can put you in a more relaxed state as they send oxygen surging through your bloodstream, helping to calm you down and beat the stress.

4. Take breaks

Short breaks between working can help you switch off. But longer breaks are important too.

How about taking the weekend off to relax? Make time for fun and for yourself even if this means that you have to schedule time away from your work. You'll hopefully come back to your work feeling fresh.

Most homes won't let you keep an animal though, so spending some time with friends or family who have pets is a good option: you get the love without the commitment.

5. Proper Sleep

Sleep is always the best medicine and some people find that small 20-minute naps can help increase productivity.

As students we tend to spend too much time on social media sites and answering emails, texts and phone calls. Sociability is fun – but too much of it, and too much computer time, can lead to more stress.

Failing to switch off from work because of your electronic gadgets will only make you even more stressed.

6. Listen to music or enjoy a hobby

Listening to music can help calm you down and put you in a better frame of mind. If you're feeling stressed, putting on some calming music while you work could really help. If you have a hobby, spending some time in it will make you enjoy your life.

7. Laugh

They say that laughter is the best medicine, and it's really true. Laughing out loud increases oxygen and blood flow which automatically reduces stress.

Not taking life too seriously can help everyone live a better and easier life. Make time for yourself, log out of Twitter and take breaks. It's about time that we students accept that we can achieve just as much in life without all the stress.

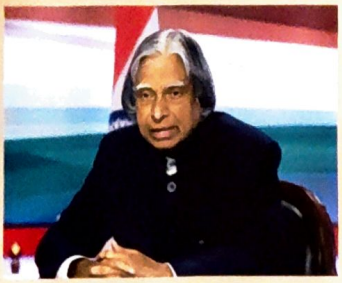
Bhavna Jangra
Class XII

We've Changed

Who can we trust?
We are not the same
It's such a tried game
We all lie
We all cry
Why do we even try?
This life is too short
To live with hate
We can't go back
It's just too late
I've tried to save you
But there's nothing left for me to do
You're always saying that it's not you
But I know deep down that
That's a lie
So there's no reason left to try
So here we go
Time to say no
To walk away with nothing left to say
No more lies
Only goodbyes.

HIMANSHI RAWAT
CLASS – XI

THE MISSILE MAN---A TRIBUTE



The full name of APJ Abdul Kalam was Dr.AvulPakirJainulabdeen Abdul Kalam. He has been the luminous star in the Indian history as the Missile Man and People's President. He was born on 15th of October in 1931 in Tamil Nadu. His life was full of struggle however has been an inspiration to the new generation of India. He was a person who dreamed about India of being a developed country. For which he has quoted that "You have to dream before your dreams can come true". His immense interest in flight made him able to fulfill his dream of being an Aeronautical Engineering. Instead of being from a poor family, he never discontinued his education. He has completed his graduation in Science from St. Joseph's College in Tiruchirappalli and Aeronautical Engineering from the Madras Institute of Technology in 1954.

He joined DRDO as a senior scientific assistant in 1958 where a small team, developing a prototype hover- craft, was headed by him. Because of the lack of exciting response from the hovercraft programme, he joined the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO). He is widely famous as the "Missile Man of India" as he contributed a lot in developing ballistic missiles and space rocket technology. He was the driving force behind country in developing the defence technologies. His great contributions have brought our country into the group of nuclear nations.

He was a notable scientist and an engineer who also served the country as 11th President from 2002 to 2007. Pokhran-II nuclear test of 1998 also has his dedicated involvement. He was the man of vision and full of ideas who always aimed at development of country. He has highlighted the action plans about country development by 2020 in his book titled as "India-2020". According to him, the real asset of the country is its youth that's why he has always motivated and inspired them. He said that, "The nation requires role models in leadership who can inspire youngsters".

K.S. Kartikeya
Class VII

The Beautiful Creation

While walking through the woods,
Overcoming the different moods,
I could witness the beautiful trees,
Blowing slowly was the beautiful breeze,

I can hear the voice of the lark
I know that it is not too dark.
Slowly and steadily I continue my walk,
I silently hear the trees talk.
The hooting of the owls I hear,
I like this, for me these animals are dear.

I am not alone on this way,
I see on the road the dried leaves lay,
It is the night –time,
At home, people are all set to dine.

I thank Lord for this beautiful Nature,
We must promise to be responsible for its nurture,
Seeing this creation, enthusiasm fills my heart,
Indeed Nature is God's most beautiful art,
My serene walk in the QUEEN OF HILLS,
For it makes this environment, very still.

Raj. Bijalwan
Class XI



The Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi first mentioned the keyphrase in his maiden Independence Day address from the ramparts of the Red Fort and over a month later launched the campaign in September 2014 with an intention of reviving manufacturing businesses and emphasizing key sectors in India amidst growing concerns that most entrepreneurs are moving out of the country due to its low rank in ease of doing business ratings.

Manufacturing currently contributes just over 15% to the national GDP. The aim of this campaign is to grow this to a 25% contribution as seen with other developing nations of Asia. In the process, the government expects to generate jobs, attract much foreign direct investment, and transform India into a manufacturing hub preferred around the globe.

The logo for the Make In India campaign is a an elegant lion, inspired by the Ashoka Chakra and designed to represent India's success in all spheres.The campaign was dedicated by the Prime Minister to the eminent patriot, philosopher and political personality, Pandit,DeenDayalUpadhyaya who had been born on the same date in 1916.

India is finding new friends and also ironing out the wrinkles in bilateral relations. The credit should be given to the "Make in India" campaign launched by PM Modi on Sep 25 to bring in more business from all across the world. His call for investing and manufacturing in India has not only kindled Pan-India interest but also lured other nations to be party to this initiative.

PM NarendraModi is an excellent orator. He delivered powerful speeches during LokSabha campaigns and the trend still continues.

Have you seen any other Indian leader playing drums, mingling with children on Independence Day and who is a social media enthusiast? PM NarendraModi owns all these qualities. No other leader from India except for Modi has received such a warm welcome in the USA. The NRIs living there were waiting for him and just wanted to have a glimpse of him like they wait for a superstar.

He is a development-oriented leader, full of vigour, new ideas and vision. He creates a bond with the common people very easily unlike other leaders. If we dream big, we reach greater heights. Every citizen of India is proud to have a Prime- Minister like Sh. NarendraModi, and I am sure very soon we will be one among the top ranking countries.

Alisha Goswami
Class XII



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DEVELOPING CIVIC SENSE FOR CLEAR INDIA (SWATCH BHARAT)

Civic sense, or rather the lack of it, is a topic that has been widely discussed and argued in India. Somehow, most Indians do not care much for the civic sense, and this attitude is prevalent across all sections of the Indian society. People, today, are so driven towards their personal goals that civic sense as an ethic has become a low priority, almost a nuisance.

This attitude could be harmful for India in the long run. Civic sense has dropped to an all-time low percent in recent years, as is rather obvious from the current state of society. A lot of people assume that civic sense is just about maintaining the roads, streets and public property. Civic sense is more that, it has to do with the law-abiding, respect for fellow men and maintaining decorum in public places.

When civic sense is absent in a society, it leads to a lot of problems. There are spit marks, vulgar graffiti, random garbage and overflowing sewers at every nook and corner of India. It is easy to pin everything on the government, but people must first question themselves and their own civic sense.

Such dirt and grime is not acceptable to anybody; it exists only because everybody does it. Even swine flu, which is quickly spreading across the country, was caused by the absence of hygiene, and people continue to indulge in such behaviorinspiteof knowing the harmful effects.

Children need to be taught civic sense early because unlike a specific skill, civic sense is a school of thought in itself. It is a belief in hygiene, respect for other members of society and human behavior. Nearly our residents often complaint about it but do not take any action themselves. Its actually that they themselves who throw and spread around the dustbin but when its overloaded they step back and blame the municipal authorities. Some newspapers report that, "Due to lack of dustbins, heaps of garbage can be seen lying in parks and on roadsides, which leave bad impression on tourists.

The placement of dustbins should be done after proper analysis of the routes used by people and at which spots, they need dustbins most. We should better start teaching values of cleanliness and civic sense not only to children but also adults who do not care but only complaint.

KAHKASHA BANO ANSARIE
CLASS X – B

IMPORTANCE OF TIME MANAGEMENT



Good time management allows you to accomplish more in a shorter period of time, which leads to more free time, which lets you take advantage of learning opportunities, lowers your stress, and helps you focus, which leads to more career success. Each benefit of time management improves another aspect of your life. Time management is important for your personal life and career success. It teaches you how to manage your time effectively and make the most of it.

Time is a special resource that you cannot store or save for later use. Everyone has the exact same amount of time each day. Time not well used cannot be retrieved.Most people, feel like they have too much to do and not enough time. They blame lack of time for their poor finances, stress, bad relationships, and for not exercising their body. Wise time management can help you find the time for what you desire, and for what you need to do. You need time to get what you want out of life. If you wait for extra time to appear, you might lose the game of life. Through right time management, you can "create" the time you need, and not just wait for it to come. By planning your time wisely, you will have more time to do more things. Time management will help you set up your priorities. Time is limited to 24 hours a day, so plan your life wisely. Time management helps you make conscious choices, so you can spend more of your time doing things that are important and valuable to you. You can learn to find the time for the things that are important to you. Even a small amount of time once a day, or even once a week, will take you closer to your goals, and you will be surprised at the progress you make. You become more productive using improved time management skills and tools, and can accomplish more with less effort and time. Time management can help you reduce wasted time and energy, help you become more creative and productive, and enable you to do the right thing at the right time. This will of course lead to more balance and fulfilment in your life. Life today presents so many distractions, and therefore, it is very easy to lose time on unimportant activities. Ask yourself, is watching this or that TV program, reading this or that gossip or participating in a certain activity is going to add anything to your life. Is the time spent on a particular activity well spent, or is just a waste of time and energy?. Life puts in front of everyone so many choices each day, and the question is, do you follow what appears on your way, or do you consciously choose what you want to do? Do you allow external distractions to deter you from your goal, or do you use willpower and self-discipline to walk toward your goal in a straight line, without wasting time and energy?

There are many things you can do and tools to use to manage your time effectively. There is a lot of time wasted each day, which can be put to better uses. There are changes you can make, which will effectively increase the time you have at your disposal every day.

Thinking, planning, finding out how others manage their time, and reading books and articles on time management, will develop these skills and give you good ideas.

Among the many changes that you can make to manage your time, there is one that is important and easily available, and that is getting up early in the morning. Give up watching TV late at night and go to sleep a little earlier than usual. It will then be easier to wake up earlier.

Even waking up only 15 minutes earlier would be great. It is a time of quietude, before everyone else wakes up, which you can devote to reading, meditating, exercising, or planning your day.

To get rid of the feeling that you have much to do and not enough time, try to feel and to think, as if you have all the time in the world.

This kind of thinking would enable you to focus on what you are doing, without stress and strain.

Always plan your time well and don't waste it on useless matters. Be careful not to procrastinate, and do everything in the best way you can, with focus and attention.

RAGHAV BAHUGUNA
CLASS XII

LIFE AND DEATH

Life, life is the Gift of God,
To some people, it is of course odd;
And for some, it is like a boon,
To shine bright at night like a moon.

Journey of life begins with birth,
When babies come crying to this world;
Happiness is all around then,
Joy of life is at its peak when.

....Then for some failures and sadness comes,
Even success comes for some ;
Now, at the last stage of life,
Death is like a boon to take us,
From this world of strife.

RAJ A. BIJALWAN
CLASS – XI

WHAT ABOUT YOUR HEART?

Today, the world in reality needs peace,
For the hostility and fights to cease;
Peace is the way to end violence,
Because the world today requires silence.



Where, can one find Peace?
For the strength of soul to increase,
Neither or hills or a scared place;
Nor it is a quality to embrace.

The one and only place in this world small,
Is in the hearts of persons in all.
Peace is, in fact in your heart,
Experiencing it in your heart is of course
the real art!!!

Raghav A. BIJALWAN
CLASS – XI



Saving Environment is our duty,
It is to conserve Earth's beauty;
The way for this is Sustainable Consumption,
Working for this, without assumption.

Seven billion dreams in danger today,
Consumption with care is the only way.
Come, lets join hands and be united;
Protecting the nature and be delighted.

It is up to us, how to save nature
Working together to build our future.
Only one planet, to care and save,
Otherwise, the earth will go to the eternal grave.

RAJ A. BIJALWAN
CLASS – XI

ITS NOT AN END EITHER....

It is just a start, and not an end,
For writing a poem, is not a real trend;
I will, of course, still write more,
Because, poem in literature,
Is a process to explore.

Poem is actually, thoughts put into words,
The words flying in flow like birds;
After every Autumn, there are springs-
Because, in poetry, even thoughts have wings.

I'll write again, again –
Without having, even a bit of pain;
My words in poetry are not my weakness,
Because stars always shine in Darkness.

SuryanshGoyal
Class XI



A bond full of love and emotions,
Full of helpfulness, like an ocean;
Feeling joyful and happy is its effect;
Friendship it is, with no defect.

Sharing of happiness and sadness is there,
That is the reason, true friendship is rare;
When a friend is near, you will free,
Satisfied, active and as calm as sea.

But, when that friend moves away from you,
Memories stay, this is really true;
Sadness fills our surrounding completely,
And, memories fills the vacant space very
sweetly.

RAJ A. BIJALWAN
CLASS – XI

PRESENT EDUCATION

Education is a process of giving or receiving knowledge. It is a process of facilitating learning skills, values habits etc. It plays an important role in the society and also for an all-around development of individual.

The education system presently in India is insufficient for overall development of a individual. The major drawback of our present education system is that it gives the students the impression that their aim in life is to pass higher school, instead of becoming a man of good character, a successful person. The student's knowledge is only limited to the books. They do not have any knowledge about what is going in the world or what is happening around us. They are lacking in knowledge of current affairs of every field.

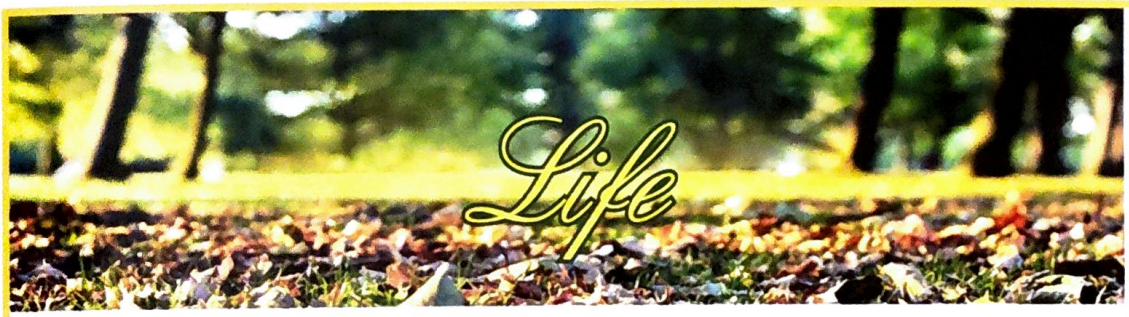
Students just mug-up things and put it in the paper. Exams are not the only way to test the knowledge of a student. Knowledge is not mugging up but understanding the things. Education system is lacking mainly in every aspect. It makes the student difficult for choosing a career and he has to face problem and remains unemployed.

Education should not be a burdened by the books even nature study can help them. Practical knowledge is a must. Do not be a book worm one should keep his eyes open to see what is going around them all over the world General Knowledge will lead you to a better success of life. Beside education sports, art culture, music is also a part of education which will not bore you at all in life. The education system should be in such a way that students enjoy their studies and be a successful person.

We are in this time where education is the only way to achieve success. He should have good values, he should know how to respect elders etc. Education system should consist of studies with current affairs values.

"GOOD EDUCATION IS THE BASIS OF GOOD CAREER"

RAGHAV A. BIJALWAN



Life is a precious gift that has been given to us by God. It is a beautiful gift. It has been given to us to do good to all and be good to all. Life has to be used in a productive manner and positive manner. One should live his life up to the fullest without wasting a single minute. We have been sent on this earth for a special purpose so we must fulfill that purpose and work for it throughout.

Life can be compared to nature's beautiful sceneries in terms of life is beautiful and life can also be compared to time as it's also precious. Never do wrong to others. Never hurt people God has given us two path to choose, one by going in the path of truth and doing good and achieve success while other by going in wrong path. We make our life good or bad according to our own self and our own deeds. We can make our life colourful by taking deep interest in your own life and march towards the betterment of Mankind. Think about your life. If you cannot live for yourself, then live for your family members.

There are many up's and down in our life. We must accept the up's and down times in our life and face the down time with full courage, strength and will-power. Never lose hope in your life. Be confident and strong in the adverse times of life. Likewise, every coin has two faces, in the same manner, life has two phases too – Good and Bad. There will be good times as well as bad times.

Life is a series of decisions and in these situations, we may not be confused because your decisions make your destiny. Be happy always. Live your life from childhood to old age in a positive behavior and accept all the things, whether good and bad with a smile and keeping positive attitude towards. Never be negative in your life because negativity leads our life in a negative manner. Failures are a part of life. Never be discouraged in your failures.

To make your life successful, work hard so that when you achieve success, you will achieve real happiness. Never, be discouraged or frustrated from your life. Life is a span of thread, so one should we in a productive manner so that people remember you when you leave your should and go to heaven abode. Live your life in a happy manner see life in the positive manner and see everything in a positive aspect.

RAGHAV A. BIJALWAN
CLASS – XI

WILL POWER

Man makes his life according to his will.

This statement is true that a man makes his life according to his will and I completely agree with it. If a person's will power is strong he/she can achieve anything and reach onto the stars. There is a very nice quote which says

"Where there is a will, there is a way."

As a student I know that I need to have a very strong will power because if I don't have I will be confused about my career and life. As a result my life will become a mystery where there are so many door in front and you don't know where to go.

If a person wants to live there should be hope and strong will power because when people have no hope they loose will power and go in depression feeling the whole world is against them and they can't do anything. But one great philosopher said that,

"When you feel that whole world is
Against you there us still a little
Voice at the back of your head
Saying that you can do it
This is because you really can."

When in life something goes wrong you should face it not to prove to others but to yourself.

In teenage most of the students are confused about their career and think that after 12th we will fill many forms like banking, engineer, doctor, journalism and in one or the other we will get through and then as a result they get nothing because-

"Jack Of All Trades Is The
Master Of None."

In 11th – 12th students who take up science think that there is no scope in Commerce and even decrease the will power of the commerce students saying your future is in dark. But they don't know that student might have thought something while choosing commerce as a subject.

If a student has strong will power he/she can do miracles like in India there is a story of two boys who lived in Bihar. They both were best friends but one had taken science and the other commerce in 11th.

One day they both were talking about their career so the commerce student explained that he needs to have a strong will power and a mind set to achieve something but the science student just started fighting and the two best friends became the worst enemies.

After many years both of their destiny bought them together. And both were in a shock because the commerce student had become the company head of the diamond company and science student was just an employee in the same company. But still the commerce student gave him advice that now you understood how important it is to have strong will power and both the two best friends again come together.

In this famous story one of the great man of India said that-

DESIRE

"Sea is common to all
Some take pearls,
Some take fishes &
Some come out with just wet legs."

In the same way life is come to all and life becomes according to the will.

Now and then we hear that someone suicide because of getting less marks in boards or family tensions or business loss or anything. All this is because a person does not has hope because of which there own will.

In India there are many people who are below poverty line and do not have any hope to live. These are mainly the people who are either illiterate or if they are literate but they don't have any hope to live. These are mainly the people who are illiterate but no goal and will to something.

I believe that if a person has strong will power to do something in his life and then nothing can stop him whether he is rich or poor.

We can take the example of the "Missile Man Hi" of India Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam who recently passed away. He had such a strong will power that a person who in child hood used to sell newspapers, before going to school in future became the "Missile Man" of India because of his will power to do something great.

I would like to conclude by saying that to achieve something

"A person should have

Some self- determination,

Little, self- control and a strong will power."

MuskaanGoyal
Class – XI

FRIENDSHIP

Friendship is a faithful and loyal relationship between two or more people living anywhere in the world.



We cannot lead our whole life alone and need a faithful relationship to someone to live happily called friends. Friends have intimate relationship and can trust to each other forever. It is not limited to the age, sen and position of the person means friendship can be between men and women, men and men, women & women or human to animals of any age group. However, generally it grows between the persons of the same age without the limitation of sen and position. Friendship can develop between persons having similar or different passions, emotions or sentiments.

Friendship is the most valuable relationship in the life of a person instead of having any important things in life. No one of us has complete and satisfied life if we lack faithful friendship. Everyone needs a loyal and good friend to share bad or good life events, enjoy happy moments and share unbearable events of life. A good and balanced human interaction is very necessary for the survival of everyone.

Good friends share each other's emotions or sentiments which bring feeling of well being and mental satisfaction. A friend is a person whom one can deeply, like and trust forever. Instead of being some similarity in the nature of two persons involved in the friendship, they have some different traits but they each other without changing their uniqueness. Generally, friends motivate each other without criticizing but sometimes good friend criticize to bring some positive changes in each other.

Friendship is a devoted relation between two people in which both of them have true feeling of love, care and affection to each other without any demands and misunderstandings. Generally friendship occurs between two people having same tastes, feelings and sentiments but sometimes it is seen that economic disparity or other differentiation damages the friendship. Thus it can be said that true and real friendship is possible between two likeminded and uniform status people having feeling of affection to each other. There are many friends who remains together at the time of prosperity but only true, sincere and faithful friends who never let us to be alone in our bad times make us realize us about our good and bad friends.

Everyone has attraction towards money by nature but true friends never make us feel bad when we become in need of money or any other support. However, sometimes lending or borrowing of money from friends keeps friendship in great risk. Friendship may be affected anytime by others or own so we need to make a balance in this relationship. Sometimes friendships gets broken due to the ego and matter of self-respect. True friendship needs proper understanding, satisfaction, helping nature trust. True friend never exploits but tends to motivate each other to do right things in life.

But sometimes the meaning of friendship becomes changed totally due to fake and proud friends who always use another one in wrong ways. Some people have tendency to unite as soon as possible but they also tend to terminate their friendship as soon as their interests become fulfilled. It is difficult to say something bad about friendship but it is true that any careless person gets cheated in friendship. Now a days, it is very hard to find true friends in crowd of bad and good people but if someone has true friend no other than him is lucky and precious in the world.

There is no doubt no any doubt that best friends help in our difficulties and bad times of the life. Friends always try to save us in our dangers war to provide timely advice. True friends are like best assets of our life as they share our sorrow, sooth, our pain and makes us feel happy.

MUSKAAN GOYAL
CLASS – XI

50 weird fun facts you should know!

Living Helping .....

1. You breathe an average about 5 million times a year.
2. Months that begin on a Sunday always have a Friday the 13th in them.
3. You are born with 300 bones, by the time you are an adult you will have 206 bones.
4. The average lead pencil will write a line about 35 miles long or write approximately 50,000 English worlds.
5. One fourth of the bones in your body are in your feet.
6. The average person spend 2 weeks of their lifetime waiting for the light to change from red to green.
7. It takes more calories to eat a piece of celery that the celery has in it.
8. The present population is expected to rise to 15 billion by the year 2000.
9. The largest recorded snowflake was 15 inches wide and 8 inches thick.
10. The tip of a bull whip moves so fast that the sound it makes is actually a tiny sonic boom.
11. Native Americans used to name their children after the first thing they saw as they left their tepees after their children were born, hence the names sitting Bull and running water.
12. The Matami Tribe of West Africa play their own version of football, instead of a normal football they use a human skull.
13. Coca-cola would be green in colour if their food colour ant wasn't added.
14. During the 17th Century, the Sultan of Turkey ordered his hole harem of women to be drowned and replaced with new one.
15. Coffins used for cremation are usually made with plastic handles.
16. "Almost" is the longest word in the English Language with all the letters in alphabetical order.
17. Human thigh bones are stronger than concrete.
18. Cockroaches can live several weeks with their heads cut off.
19. It is impossible to sneeze with your eyes open. We dare you, give a try!
20. If ten Gallon Hat will hold only ¾ of a Gallon.
21. Of all the words of English Language, the word "set" has the most definition.
22. It is against the law to burp, or sneeze inside a church in Nebraska.
23. In 1386 a pig in France was erected by public hanging for the murder of a child.
24. Earth is the only planet not named after a God.
25. The world's oldest chewing gum is over

Monica Bhandari
Class XI



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

India is the sub-continent is undoubtly a great country with different culture, tradition, religious, castes and geographical characteristics. However, India is even known for its sobriquet male-chauvinistic nation. Its Bharat Mata who is in turn a woman that serves as a mother of every Indian. Men ought not to forget that men are in women. Women are no less than me in India in any sector.

Women are not what they really were. Some decades ago, women we limited to the kitchen. Today Indian women have made their presence felt virtually in every field. Women have come out from their saree images and entrap the nation by dirt of their hard work and power. Women empowerment is in fact the ability of women to exercise full control over one's actions. In every field, women are taking interest. Women empowerment is seen through following examples-Sonia Gandhi, Mira Kumar, Sumitra Mahajan, Lata Mangeshkar, Mamta Banerjee, Jayalalita, Vansundhraraje Sindhiya, SaniaNehwal, KiranBedi have been showing women empowerment in different fields.

People usually get carried by the myth that men can do far better than women, Indian women broke the myth by making their foot prints in almost every field of work. Women are not only law-makers but also business magnates like ChandaKochhar CEO of ICICI Bank and IndraNooyi, CEO of PEPSICO.

Today, women in India feel proud to display that they are well-protected. In India, women were devalued traditionally and the men are normative reified. According to Hindu mythology, the word Ardhnarishwar meaning "The Lord whose half is women what is the value of man without a woman. We shouldn't forget that there are many temples in our country devoted to the Goddesses and men also we to visit the temples for worshipping them. Women also have the most imperative role of the family in keep it together."

Women today are no less then man if once they come forward with full force, men will be left behind.

Karen
Class VII

TREES: A SOURCE OF LIFE

At the global level, trees and forests are closely linked with weather patterns and also the maintenance of a crucial balance in nature. Hence, the 'task of environment protection is a universal responsibility of all of us. I think that is extremely important for the Tibetans living in the settlements to not only take a keen interest in the cause of environmental protection, but also to implement this ideal in action by planting new trees. In this way, we will be making an important gesture to the world in demonstrating our global concern and at the same time making our own little but significant, contribution to the cause.

1. **Trees clean the air:** Trees helps in absorbing odours and pollutant gases such as sulfur dioxide, ozone, nitrogen oxides etc and provide us with fresh air. They offer the most important thing that is fresh air which is the basic need for human to survive. You should not forget that the fresh air reduces the chances of increasing diseases from polluted air.
2. **Trees provide oxygen:** why is oxygen importance to us? Oxygen is life. I hope, you understand what importance of oxygen is for survival. The only resource of Oxygen is tree. Oxygen for 18 people can be provided in one year by an acre of mature trees.
3. **Trees cool the streets and the city:** Trees cool the streets and the cities by their shade and evaporation from the leaf surface cool the city further by up to $10°F$. Hence they are called the natural air conditioners.
4. **Trees Active lifestyles:** Trees helps in improving health as they strongly encourage people to go to parks or in green environment for walking, exercising, jogging or biking which helps them reduce obesity and keeps them fit.
5. **Raise property value:** Homes with more trees or having green ambience in surroundings tend to have higher property value than those without trees, because it decreases pollution and have fresh air around which attracts people more.
6. **Trees shield from ultra-violet rays:** Ultraviolet rays are very harmful for anyone and can cause the most common form of cancer i.e. skin cancer. Trees help in protecting from ultra-violet rays as they reduce UV-B exposure by about 50%.
7. **Trees provide food:** Trees provide food for human beings and also for birds and wildlife. You can plant fruit trees like an apple tree which does not take much space and can be easily planted on the tiniest urban lot. It yields up to 15-20 bushels per year.
8. **Trees heal:** According to studies, people with green ambience out their windows heal faster and with less difficulty or complications. So planting trees around or outside your house can not only help you prevent from visiting doctors more often but also heals you naturally.

Muskaan Goyal
Class XI

DEVELOPING CIVIC SENSE FOR CLEAN INDIA

"Rome was not built in a Day".

India is a developing country and it cannot be a developed country in one day. It took about several years to make India a developed and clean country. Only one man or one idea cannot change the world we all have to work hard together.

Recently our Prime Minister Mr.NarendraModi has started Swach Bharat Abhiyan to improve sanitation conditions in India sanitation is a very essential part of our lives. To improve civic sense in India we should keep the following points in our mind.

People should be made aware of cleanliness and sanitation.

Each and every child of India should be vaccines.

The dirty water should be treated with certain chemical.

Government has made certain rules regarding cleanliness which followed.

The 'Swach Bharat Abhiyan' begun by Mr.NarendraModi on 2nd October 2014. The word 'Swach' from its name only clarifies its meaning 'neatness' neat and tidy India, should be fulfilled by us. The people of India it is our duty.

Millions an billions people are dying due to improper sanitation conditions due to what Reason? Because they are not educated or literate. Some people have the thinking that more the number of children in the house more the money. They do not know how to raise them how to feed them. This leads to problem and improper sanitation conditions.

It is not that we have to leave all our work and just brooming or sweeping streets but by keeping our colonies neat and tidy, gradually, our town will be clean then our state and our country.

It is our duty to make people aware about cleanness. The forth coming generation should also be made aware of cleanliness. We should keep or throw waste in dustbins and encourage people to do the same. The biodegradable waste should be composed and used as manure. The electronic waste should be thrown in special e-bins. We should clean the pits and pipes regularly so that mosquitoes and insects cannot breed and pollute the place and spread deadly deceases.

This was our Prime Minister and our dream of clean India will be fulfilled.

SONALI SEMWAL
CLASS X – B

My Country..... My Pride

Despite not having access to high level equipment and wealth, India has consistently doled out stalwarts in the fields of physics, maths, medicine, chemistry and space studies. Scientific research done in India by our very own citizens have changed the way the world works, from healing and eradicating deadly diseases to understanding the world and the universe around us. Scroll down to see some of the greatest achievements from the Indian diaspora and the people who made them possible.

Aakash is the name given to the low-cost tablet computers being procured by the Indian government to help enhance the quality of education. It is envisioned that computing and internet access used in a blended learning environment will empower both students and teachers. The Indian government has laid out a vision to equip all 220 million students across the country over the next few years with such products.

Empowering millions of Indians with tablets to study and access the internet, the low cost Aakash tablet comes pre-loaded with huge amounts of educational material. It is being distributed to students all over the country at highly subsidised rates so as to give everyone an equal oppurtunity.

India is one of the oldest civilizations in the world, spanning a period of more than 4000 years, and witnessing the fusion of several customs and traditions, which are reflective of the rich culture and heritage of the Country.

The history of the nation gives a glimpse into the magnanimity of its evolution - from a Country reeling under colonialism, to one of the leading economies in the global scenario within a span of fifty years. More than anything, the nationalistic fervour of the people is the contributing force behind the culmination of such a development. This transformation of the nation instills a sense of national pride in the heart of every Indian within the Country and abroad, and this section is a modest attempt at keeping its flame alive.

- India never invaded any country in her last 100000 years of history.
- When many cultures were only nomadic forest dwellers over 5000 years ago, Indians established Harappan culture in Sindhu Valley (Indus Valley Civilization)
- The name 'India' is derived from the River Indus, the valleys around which were the home of the early settlers. The Aryan worshippers referred to the river Indus as the Sindhu.
- The Persian invaders converted it into Hindu. The name 'Hindustan' combines Sindhu and Hindu and thus refers to the land of the Hindus.
- Chess was invented in India.
- Algebra, Trigonometry and Calculus are studies, which originated in India.
- The 'Place Value System' and the 'Decimal System' were developed in India in 100 B.C.
- The World's First Granite Temple is the Brihadeswara Temple at Tanjavur, Tamil Nadu. The shikhara of the temple is made from a single 80-tonne piece of granite. This magnificent temple was built in just five years, (between 1004 AD and 1009 AD) during the reign of Rajaraja Chola.
- India is the largest democracy in the world, the 7th largest Country in the world, and one of the most ancient civilizations.
- The game of Snakes & Ladders was created by the 13th century poet saint Gyandev. It was originally called 'Mokshapat'. The ladders in the game represented virtues and the snakes indicated vices. The game was played with cowrie shells and dices. In time, the game underwent several modifications, but its meaning remained the same, i.e. good deeds take people to heaven and evil to a cycle of re-births.
- The world's highest cricket ground is in Chail, Himachal Pradesh. Built in 1893 after leveling a hilltop, this cricket pitch is 2444 meters above sea level.
- India has the largest number of Post Offices in the world.
- The largest employer in India is the Indian Railways, employing over a million people.
- The world's first university was established in Takshila in 700 BC. More than 10,500 students from all over the world studied more than 60 subjects. The University of Nalanda built in the 4th century was one of the greatest achievements of ancient India in the field of education.
- Ayurveda is the earliest school of medicine known to mankind. The Father of Medicine, Charaka, consolidated Ayurveda 2500 years ago.
- India was one of the richest countries till the time of British rule in the early 17th Century. Christopher Columbus, attracted by India's wealth, had come looking for a sea route to India when he discovered America by mistake.
- The Art of Navigation & Navigating was born in the river Sindh over 6000 years ago. The very word Navigation is derived from the Sanskrit word 'NAVGATIH'. The

word navy is also derived from the Sanskrit word 'Nou'.

- Bhaskaracharya rightly calculated the time taken by the earth to orbit the Sun hundreds of years before the astronomer Smart. According to his calculation, the time taken by the Earth to orbit the Sun was 365.258756484 days.
- The value of "pi" was first calculated by the Indian Mathematician Budhayana, and he explained the concept of what is known as the Pythagorean Theorem. He discovered this in the 6th century, long before the European mathematicians.
- Algebra, Trigonometry and Calculus also originated in India.Quadratic Equations were used by Sridharacharya in the 11th century. The largest numbers the Greeks and the Romans used were 106 whereas Hindus used numbers as big as 10*53 (i.e. 10 to the power of 53) with specific names as early as 5000 B.C.during the Vedic period.Even today, the largest used number is Terra: 10*12(10 to the power of 12).
- Until 1896, India was the only source of diamonds in the world
- The Baily Bridge is the highest bridge in the world. It is located in the Ladakh valley between the Dras and Suru rivers in the Himalayan mountains. It was built by the Indian Army in August 1982.
- Sushruta is regarded as the Father of Surgery. Over2600 years ago Sushrata& his team conducted complicated surgeries like cataract, artificial limbs, cesareans, fractures, urinary stones, plastic surgery and brain surgeries.
- Usage of anaesthesia was well known in ancient Indian medicine. Detailed knowledge of anatomy, embryology, digestion, metabolism,physiology, etiology, genetics and immunity is also found in many ancient Indian texts.
- India exports software to 90 countries.
- The four religions born in India - Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, and Sikhism, are followed by 25% of the world's population.
- Jainism and Buddhism were founded in India in 600 B.C. and 500 B.C. respectively.
- Islam is India's and the world's second largest religion.
- There are 300,000 active mosques in India, more than in any other country, including the Muslim world.
- The oldest European church and synagogue in India are in the city of Cochin. They were built in 1503 and 1568 respectively.
- Jews and Christians have lived continuously in India since 200 B.C. and 52 A.D. respectively
- The largest religious building in the world is Angkor Wat, a Hindu Temple in Cambodia built at the end of the 11th century.
- The Vishnu Temple in the city of Tirupathi built in the 10th century, is the world's largest religious pilgrimage destination. Larger than either Rome or Mecca, an average of 30,000 visitors donate $6 million (US) to the temple everyday.
- Sikhism originated in the Holy city of Amritsar in Punjab. Famous for housing the Golden Temple, the city was founded in 1577.
- Varanasi, also known as Benaras, was called "the Ancient City" when Lord Buddha visited it in 500 B.C., and is the oldest, continuously inhabited city in the world today.
- India provides safety for more than 300,000 refugees originally from Sri Lanka, Tibet, Bhutan, Afghanistan and Bangladesh, who escaped to flee religious and political persecution.
- His Holiness, the Dalai Lama, the exiled spiritual leader of Tibetan Buddhists, runs his government in exile from Dharmashala in northern India.
- Martial Arts were first created in India, and later spread to Asia by Buddhist missionaries.

Yoga has its origins in India and has existed for over 5,000 years.

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Class XI

BE SILENT AND LISTEN

It is not a coincidence that the words silent and listen are the words of same alphabets. The two words are however, related to each other. It is in reality that to listen, we must be silent and to be silent, we must be silent and to be silent, we should listen.

Misunderstandings often happen, because we neither listen nor stay silent. And this leads to a bitter moment in the life of people. If one remains silent and listens properly, no misunderstandings shall exists. The reason is that if one listens properly, silence shall prevail then.

The two words go hand in hand, and therefore, one should apply these words in his life always together.

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Women Empowerment in India



The subject of empowerment of women has becoming a burning issue all over the world including India since last few decades. Many agencies of United Nations in their reports have emphasized that gender issue is to be given utmost priority. It is held that women now cannot be asked to wait for any more for equality.

Inequalities between men and women and discrimination against women have also been age-old issues all over the world. Thus, women's quest for equality with man is a universal phenomenon. What exists for men is demanded by women?

They have demanded equality with men in matters of education, employment, inheritance, marriage, politics and recently in the field of religion also to serve as cleric (in Hinduism and Islam). Women want to have for themselves the same strategies of change which menfolk have had over the centuries such as equal pay for equal work. Their quest for equality has given birth to the formation of many women's associations and launching of movements.

The position and status of women all over the world has risen incredibly in the 20th century. We find that it has been very low in 18th and 19th centuries in India and elsewhere when they were treated like 'objects' that can be bought and sold. For a long time women in India remained within the four walls of their household. Their dependence on menfolk was total.

A long struggle going back over a century has brought women the property rights, voting rights, an equality in civil rights before the law in matters of marriage and employment (in India women had not to struggle for voting rights as we find in other countries).

In addition to the above rights, in India, the customs of purdha (veil system), female infanticide, child marriage, sati system (self-immolation by the women with their husbands), dowry system and the state of permanent widowhood were either totally removed or checked to an appreciable extent after independence through legislative measures.

Two Acts have also been enacted to emancipate women in India. These are: Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 and the Compulsory Registration of Marriage Act, 2006. The Domestic Violence Act recognizes that abuse be physical as well as mental.

Anything that makes a woman feel inferior and takes away her self-respect is abuse. Compulsory Registration of Marriage Act can be beneficial in preventing the abuse of institution of marriage and hindering social justice especially in relation to women.

It would help the innumerable women in the country who get abandoned by their husbands and have no means of proving their marital status. It would also help check child marriages, bigamy and polygamy, enable women to seek maintenance and custody of their children and widows can claim inheritance rights. The Act is applicable on all women irrespective of caste, creed or religion. It would truly empower Indian women to exercise their rights.

To what extent legislative measures have been able to raise the status of

women in India? Are women now feel empowered in the sense that they are being equally treated by men in all spheres of life and are able to express one's true feminine urges and energies? These are the important questions to be investigated with regard to women's empowerment in India.

We all know that girls are now doing better at school than boys. The annual results of Secondary and Higher Secondary Board examinations reveal this fact. More women are getting degrees than men, and are filling most new jobs in every field.

There was a time when women's education was not a priority even among the elite. Since the last quarter of the 20th century and more so after the opening up of die economy, post-1991, a growing number of women have been entering into the economic field, seeking paid work (remunerative jobs) outside the family.

Women are playing bigger and bigger role in economic field: as workers, consumers, entrepreneurs, managers and investors. According to a report of The Economist, 'Women and the World Economy', in 1950, only one-third of American women of working age had a paid job.

Today, two-thirds do, and women make up almost half of American's workforce. In fact, almost everywhere, including India, more women are employed, though their share is still very low. Manufacturing work, traditionally a male preserve, has declined, while jobs in services have expanded, reducing the demand for manual labour and putting the sexes on equal footing.

We can now see women in almost every field: architecture, lawyers, financial services, engineering, medical and IT jobs. They have also entered service occupations such as a nurse, a beautician, a sales worker, a waitress, etc.

They are increasingly and gradually seen marching into domains which were previously reserved for males (police, driver's army, pilots, chartered accountants, commandos). In spite of their increasing number in every field, women still remain perhaps the world's most underutilized resources. Many are still excluded from paid work and many do not make best use of their skills.

The rapid pace of economic development has increased the demand for educated female labour force almost in all fields. Women are earning as much as their husbands do, their employment nonetheless adds substantially to family and gives family an economic advantage over the family with only one breadwinner.

This new phenomenon has also given economic power in the hands of women for which they were earlier totally dependent on males. Economically independent women feel more confident about their personal lives.

Hence, they are taking more personal decisions, for instance, about their further education, marriage, etc. More and more women want freedom of work and control their own reproduction, freedom of mobility and freedom to define one's own style of life. It is contended that freedom leads to greater openness, generosity and tolerance.

This new pattern of working wives and mothers has affected the status of women in many ways. Women's monetary independence leads them to the way to empowerment. Sociologist Robert Blood (1965) observes, 'Employment emancipates women from domination by their husbands and secondarily, raises their daughters from inferiority to their brothers' (Blood and Wolfe, 1965). In brief, economic independence of women is changing their overall equations, perspective and outlook.

Economic independence of women has also affected the gender relationships. New forms of gender relationships (live-in relationship are challenging the long-rooted conception of marriages as a permanent arrangement between families and communities.

In traditional marriages the relationships were hierarchical and authoritarian. The modem conjugal relationships are based on freedom and desire rather than convention. People's attitudes about marriage are also changing.

Educated women now feel that there is more to life than marriage. They can get most of the things they want (income, status, identity) without marriage, while they find it harder to find a suitable accomplished mate. This is why their marriage is delayed.

With increasing literacy among women in India, their entry into many types of work, formerly the preserve of men, women can now look upon the bearing and raising of their children not as a life's work in itself but as an episode. It women have started taking men's work, it could be said that men have taken over women's.

Young fathers could be seen wash up and making beds, caring of the young and doing many other domestic works. The division of labour between sexes has changed somewhat. They do similar work and share both household activities and tastes. Women wear trousers, jeans, suits and put on ties.

The facts about working wives suggest a basic change in Indian family. The traditional (nuclear) household, in which the husband works and the wife remains at home to care for the children, though still a dominant pattern, is changing gradually but steadily.

A new pattern is emerging in which both partners work outside the home but do not share equally in housework and child care as we see in Western families. In India, the paternalistic attitude of the male has not undergone much change.

In spite of such drawbacks and hurdles that still prevail, Indian women (especially educated) are no longer hesitant or apologetic about claiming a share and visibility within the family, at work, in public places, and in the public discourse.

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पेड़

पेड़ हमें सिखाता है,
साफ हवा दिलाता है,
चिड़ियों का गाना सुनाता है,
और सब के मन को भाता है।

पेड़ हमें दवाईयाँ देता,
हवा को साफ कर देता,
मौसम हरा–भरा करता,
तो सबके मन को भाता पेड़।

हम सबको पेड़ो से बहुत चीजे मिलती,
और भी चीज़ दिलाता पेड़
लता फूलों की खुशबु हर बार
इसलिए सब को भाता पेड़।

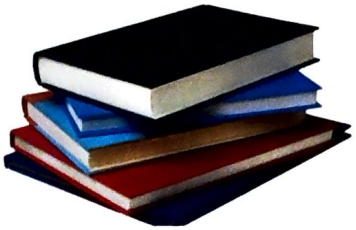
श्रेया
कक्षा पाँच



मेरा स्कूल

जाना है स्कूल हमें
बनना है विद्वान
ज्ञान बिना, विज्ञान बिना
पशु है हर इंसान
चाँहू मै तो ज्ञान ही पाना
नही बनना भगवान
गुरू जन मेरे इस जहान में
सबसे लगे महान
शुरू करूँ मै ज्ञान बाँटना
लेकर गुरू से ज्ञान।

सौरभ भन्डारी
कक्षा– चार, ब



किताब

जब कोई दोस्त हो हमारे खिलाफ,
तो मदद हमारी करती है किताब
जब हों हमारे इम्तिहान पास,
तो मदद इनसे मिलती हे खास।

जब कोई हमसे हो नाराज,
तो पढ़ना, है किताबों में बेहतरीन राज
फिर हर दोस्त बना जाता है,
मेरा दोस्त खास।

किताब ही है हमारी एक दोस्त
जो आती है हमारे काम रोज।
सरस्वती माँ का है इसमें आर्शीवाद
जो सदा रहेगा हमारे साथ।

इसलिए कहती हूँ कभी मत भूलना,
ज्ञान और दोस्ती का यह अनोखा मिलाप
जोकि है हमारी किताब।

मुस्कान रावत
कक्षा–पाँच

पेड़

आओ मिलकर सभी पेड़ लगाएँ,
धरती को अपनी हरा–भरा बनाएँ।
ताकि आने वाले समय में न कोई
पेड़ ही है ज्ञान हमारी
जीना है अगर तो पेड़ लगाने की
करो तैयारी
अगर न होंगे पेड़
कहाँ से आएगी हरियाली।

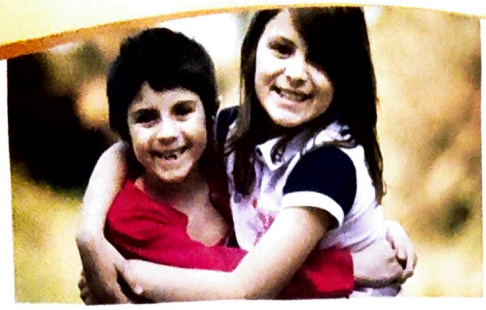
दिव्यांशी झलडियाल
कक्षा–पाँच



नारी

जिन्दगी कैनवास है
रंग उनका प्यार है
यही रंग तो सदा
इस जिन्दगी का सार है
रंग बिना चित्र नही
उनके जैसा मित्र नही
न साथ हो उनका
तो जिन्दगी दूश्वार है।
खुशी हो या गम हो
आँखे कितनी नम हो
उनकेदो मीठे बोल हों
तो सब कुछ स्वीकार है
एक घर को छोड़कर
जब दूसरे में जाना हो
अपनो से दूर होकर
पराये को अपनाना हो
जीवन की खींचातानी में
जब दोनो को निभाना हो
ये तो दम है बस उनका
तभी सुन्दर संसार है
जिन्दगी कैनवास है
रंग उनका प्यार है।

इशिता रावत
कक्षा– ग्यारह



बेटियाँ

ओस की बूंद सी होती है बेटियाँ,
जरा सा दर्द हो तो रोती है बेटियाँ।

रोशनी करेगा बेटा तो बस एक ही कुल को
दो कुलों की लाज़ रखती है बेटियाँ।

कोई नहीं एक दूसरे से कम,
हीरा अगर बेटा है तो सच्चा मोती है बेटियाँ।

काँटों की राह पर खुद चलती है,
औरों के लिए फूल ही बोती है बेटियाँ।

ये तो विधि का विधान है, यही दुनिया की रस्म है,
मुट्ठी भर नीर सी होती है बेटियाँ।

बेटा वारिस है, बेटी पारस है
बेटा वंश है, बेटी अंश है।
बेटा आन है, बेटी शान है,
बेटा तन है, बेटी मन है।
बेटा मान है, बेटी गुमान है,
बेटा संस्कार है, बेटी संस्कृति है।
बेटा राग है, बेटी बाग है,
बेटा दवा है, बेटी दुआ है।
बेटा भाग्य है, बेटी विधाता है,
बेटा शब्द है, बेटी अर्थ है।
बेटा गीत है, बेटी संगीत है,
बेटा प्रेम है, बेटी पूजा है।

खुशी रावत
कक्षा तीन – अ



केदारनाथ आपदा

16 जून आषाढ़ की रात
बह गया रामबाड़ा केदारनाथ।
दिन था वह मंगलवार,
घर नही लौटे मित्र और यार।
बह गए सब परिवार,
माँ करती रही घर में इंतजार।
केदारनाथ की आपदा का,
कैसे किया लोगो ने सामना।
रह गयी अधूरी कामनायें,
टूट गये रंग बिरंगे सपने।
ळम हैं नही सावित्रि और सत्यवान,
जो ले आये यम से उनके प्राण।
हम करते है यही प्रार्थना,
ईश्वर न दे हमें ऐसी यातना।

आयूश डोभाल
कक्षा– पाँच

पाँच बातें

1. सच बोलो।
2. सबके साथ प्रेम से रहो।
3. सत्य की राह पर चलो।
4. किसी से घृणा मत करो।
5. अपने साथ–साथ दूसरों का भला सोचो।

सक्षम डंगवाल
कक्षा–आठ

माँ–बाप

जिसने बचपन में चलना सिखाया
जिन्दगी से रू–ब–रू कराया
प्यार के अक्षर हैं पढ़ाया
अच्छी आदतों से मिलाया
वो हैं माँ–बाप।

चाहे दुनिया की नजरों में हो जाए हम कितने भी बड़े
लेकिन उनकी नजरों में रहेगें हम हमेशा छोटे
वो हैं माँ–बाप।

आस्था
कक्षा–पाँच



मेरा भारत महान

कहने को क्या रह गया है
फिर भी मैं कहता हूँ,
भारत को लगी से किसकी नजर,
इस सोच में डूबा रहता हूँ।

यही वह अपना भारतवर्ष है
जहाँ राम कृष्ण ने जन्म लिया,
आज उसी महान धरती पर,
हो रहा भ्रष्टाचार घोटाला।

यही वह पावन धरती है,
जहाँ जन्मे तुलसी और वाल्मीकि,
कहूँ क्या है मात भारती,
पापी बाबाओं की लोग करें आरती।

आज के ये सफेदपोश भ्रष्ट नेता है सोचते
भ्रष्टाचार इनका जन्मसिद्ध अधिकार है
ऐ मेरे खुदा, हे मेरे ईश्वर,
सोने की चिड़िया को लगी ये किसकी नज़र?

आज ये कैसा बन गया भारत!
जहाँ हर तरफ हाहाकार है।



समय का महत्व

- एक सैकिड की कीमत पूछनी हो तो उस धावक से पूछो जो एक सैकिड की कमी के कारण 100 मीटर की रेस हारा हो और स्वर्ण पदक से वंचित रह गया हो।
- एक मिनट की कीमत पूछनी हो तो उस अधिकारी सेपूछो जो किसी वजह से एक मिनट देर से कार्यालय पहुँचा हो और पूरी जीवन की नौकरी चली गई।
- एक साल की कीमत पूछनी हो तो उस विद्यार्थी से पूछो जो परीक्षा में फेल हो गया और एक साल के लिए अपने साथियों से पिछड़ गया हो।

समय की फ्रिक करी जिसने, बना वही महान,
समय को मूल्य दिया जिसने, बना वही मूल्यवान।

सक्षम डंगवाल
कक्षा–आठ

महिलाओं की राजनिति में सहभागिता

भारतीय पुराणों में नारी को एक शक्ति के रूप में प्रदर्शित किया गया है। मर्किण्डेय पुराण में शक्ति स्वरूप नारी के शौर्य, क्षमता और रणकौशल का वर्णन मिलता है जिसके आधार पर नारी को 'अबला' नही 'सबला' कहते है। 'या देवि सर्व भूतेषू शक्ति रूपेण संस्थिता।' इतिहास गवाह है कि हमारे काल से ही स्त्रियाँ राजनीति में किसी न किसी क्षेत्र में सफल भूमिका का निर्वाह करती आ रही है। जब–जब महिलाओं के हाथ मे सत्ता की शक्ति आयी है। उसने नये–नये अध्याय इतिहास में जोड़े है। महारानी लक्ष्मीबाई, चाँद बीबी, श्रीमती इन्दिरा गाँधी, सुश्री मायावती, श्रीमती सोनिया गाँधी आदि विभूतियाँ देश के सामने उत्कृष्ट उदाहरण है। आज हमारे देश में महिलाओ की राजनिति मे सहभागिता बढ़नी अति आवश्यक है। देश की आधी आबादी स्त्रियों की है इसलिए मोहल्ला राजनेता ही उनकी समस्याओं को भली–भाँति समझ सकती है। आज स्त्रियों पर हो रहा दिन–प्रतिदिन के अत्याचार घरेलू हिंसा, अपहरण आदि की जो घटनाएँ हो रही है उनकी रोकथाम के लिए महिला राजनेता का होना अति आवश्यक है। राजनीति का सही उत्थान व वास्तविक कल्याण तभी संभव है जब उन्हें राजनिति में उचित प्रतिनिधित्व मिले।

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माँ

सदा कश्ट सहकर हमें सुख देती है,
ऐसी होती है माँ।
उसका हृदय प्रेम से भरा होता है
और वह हम पर अपने प्राण न्योछावर करती है,
ऐसी होती है माँ।

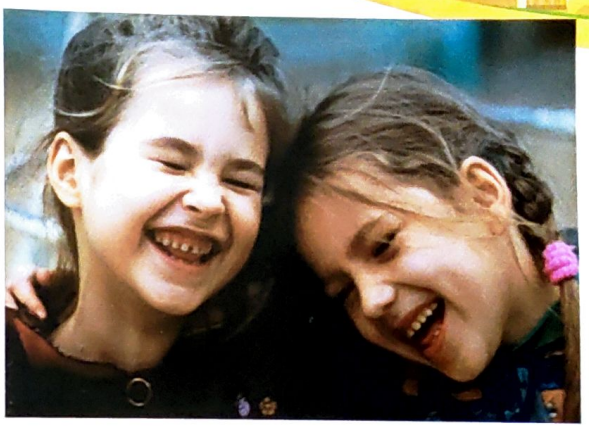
वह हमें जन्म देती है, हमें पालती है
हमें चलना सिखाती है, बोलना सिखाती है,
और भी हमारे लिए बहुत कुछ करती है वह
ऐसी होती है माँ।

जब छोटे होते है हम तो लोरियाँ और कहानियाँ
सुनाकर सुलाती है माँ।
बचपन से लेकर बड़े होने तक सम्भालती है,
अच्छा इन्सान बनाती है, मेरी पहली शिक्षिका है मेरी माँ
दुनिया के हर सुख–दुख में हमारा साथ देती है,
ऐसी होती है माँ।

बचपन में हम माँ के बिना एक क्षण भी नहीं रह सकते
पर जब जवान होने लगते है तो माँ का महत्व कम होने लगता है,
अपने दोस्तों में मस्त रहते हैं और माँ को भूल जाते है,
पर हमें कभी नही भूलती है वह,
ऐसी होती है माँ।

माँ के लिए हम सदा बच्चे ही रहते हैं
चाहे हम हो जाएँ कितने भी बड़े,
इसलिए हमें माँ का आदर रखना चाहिए,
और उन्हें अपने स्नेह और प्यार से खुश रखना चाहिए।

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मुस्कराहट का मूल्य

आपकी मुस्कराहट आपकी सद्भावना 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–भौ सिकोड़ते झुंझलाते हुए देखा हो। असपकी 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 नही खोलनी चाहिए।'

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जीवन के रहस्य

जीवन युद्ध है – संघर्श करो
जीवन चुनौती है – सामना करो
जीवन कर्तव्य है – निभाते रहो
जीवन पहेली है – हल करो
जीवन गीत है – गाते रहो
जीवन सुअवसर है – उपयोग करो
जीवन आर्शीवाद है – ग्रहण करो
जीवन एक प्रतिज्ञा है – पूर्ण करो

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लीडर और हम



कैसे कहा जाए कि इलैक्शन नही होता
बस सही आदमी का सलैक्शन नही होता
होता है पाँच साल में एक बार सामना
फिरउनसे हमारा कनैक्शन नही होता
तकरार और झगड़े हमारी है खुबियाँ
चोरों में कहीं कोई फेक्शन नही होता
जो लीडरों को आदमी की शक्ल में लाए
अफसोस ऐसा कोई इन्जैक्शन नही होता
हम रोते है, चिल्लाते है, मर जाते है,
दोस्तों संसद में बैठे लोगों पर रिएक्शन नही होता।

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माँ की ममता



माँ की ममता कितनी पावन,
मीठी बोली मन की भावन।

मुझको देख–देख मुस्काती,
मेरे आँसू सह न पाती।

माँ का मन है बड़ा निराला,
आँचल में है सब सुख डाला।

मेरे दुख को सह नही पाती,
अपने दुख को बलि चढ़ाती।

इसी धरती पर माता बनकर,
ईश्वर की कृपा बरसाती हम पर।

वानी थापली
कक्षा– छः अ

गुरू का महत्व

टीचरों के लिए होता है हर बच्चा खास,
चाहे हमें बुरी क्यों न लगे उनकी क्लास।

बच्चों के लिए टीचर होता है उनका गुरू,
क्योंकि उनकी कामयाबी की कहानी उनसे ही
होती है शुरू।

चाहे हम क्यों न पढ़ते हो कैसे,
रखते है वो हमें अपने बच्चे जैसे।

चाहे वो कितने भी क्यों न हो लेट,
हमें पढ़ाने के लिए हमेशा निकाल लेते है डेट।

चाहे स्कूल में क्यों न चल रहा हो फेट,
वो हमारी जिन्दगी में हमेशा रहेंगे ग्रेट।

चाहे पढ़ाई में क्यों न हो गुल,
उन्होने हर पल सिखाई हमें तमीज़।

याद आती रहेगी हमें उनकी हमेशा,
क्योंकि बच्चे जैसे रहेंगे हम उनके लिए हमेशा।

ज्यादा बोलूँगा तो मै रो दूगाँ,
डर लगता है कि उनकी सिखाई बाते खो दूगाँ।

डाँट है आपका प्यार,
और किताबे है आपका हथियार।

जो बच्चे यह न समझे,
वो बच्चे हैं बेकार।

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बेटी

जब–जब जन्म लेती है बेटी
खुशियाँ साथ लाती है बेटी।

ईश्वर की सौगात है बेटी
सुबह की पहली किरण है बेटी।

तारों की शीतल छाया है बेटी
आँगन की चिड़िया है बेटी।

त्याग और समपर्ण सिखाती है बेटी
नये–नये रिश्ते बनाती है बेटी।

भूमिका रोहिला
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जब से आयी देश में ENGLISH

जब से आयी देश मे ENGLISH
सबकी हो गई टर–टर–टर
तब चलते थे खेतो मे हल
होती थी तिक–तिक, बर–बर
चलते है अब ट्रैक्टर।

जब से आयी देश मे ENGLISH
सबकी हो गई टर–टर–टर
तब चलती थी कलम पेज पर
होती थी खर–खर–खर
चलता है अब टाईप राइटर।

जब से आयी देश मे ENGLISH
सबकी हो गई टर–टर–टर
ठन्डा करता रेफ्रीजरेटर
गर्मी देता हीटर।

जब से आयी देश में ENGLISH
सबकी हो गई टर–टर–टर
पहले चलती थी साईकिल
अब चलते है स्कूटर।

जब से आयी देश में ENGLISH
सबकी हो गई टर–टर–टर
लेखक हो गए राइटर
वैद्य हो गए डॉक्टर।

जब से आयी देश में ENGLISH
सबकी हो गई टर–टर–टर
अब बिजली देते जनरेटर
गैस चलाते लाइटर

जब से आयी देश में ENGLISH
सबकी हो गई टर–टर–टर

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माँ का रिश्ता

फ़िक में बच्चों की कुठ इस कदर डूब जाती है माँ ।
नौजवाँ होते हुए भी बूढी नजर आती है माँ।।

रूह के रिश्ते कि गहराई तो देखिए,
चोट लगती है हमे और सिसकती है माँ।।

कब बच्चों को जरूरत हो मेरी इतना सोचकर,
सो जाती है उसकी आँखें, पर जागती है माँ।।

पहले बच्चों को खिलाती है सुकून और चेन से,
बाद में बचा तो खुशी से खाती है माँ।।

जिन्दगी के सफर में गर्दिशों कि घूप में,
जब कोई साया नही मिलता तो याद आती है माँ।।

हर कश्ट से बच्चों को बचाने के लिए,
ढाल बनती है तो तलवार बनती है माँ।।

देर हो जाती है घर जाने में अक्सर जब हमें,
बिन पानी मछली जैसे घबराती है माँ।।

मरते दम बच्चे ना आए परदेश से,
अपनी दोनो पुतलियां चौखट पर रख जाती है माँ।।

शुकिया कभी हो ही नही सकता उसका अदा,
मरते–मरते भी जीने कि दुआ दे जाती है माँ।।

जानवी छाछर
कक्षा– सात

चुटकुले

1. **बांके** – अगले जन्म में तुम किस रूप में पैदा होना चाहोगे?
   राधे – कॉकरोच बनकर
   बांके – वो क्यों?
   राधे – क्योंकि मेरी पत्नी केवल कॉकरोच से ही डरती है।

2. **सेठ** – डॉक्टर साहब, आप हमारे यहाँ कल दावत में नही आए?
   डॉक्टर – दावत से लौटे मरीजों को कौन देखता?

3. **अध्यापक** – What को हिन्दी में क्या कहते है?
   छात्र – जी क्या?
   अध्यापक – ठीक है, बैठ जाओ।

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हमारा प्यारा जंगल

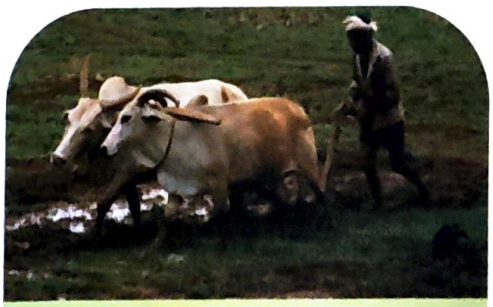
कोयल रानी बड़ी सयानी,
रोज गाना वह गाती।
पंख फैलाकर चिड़िया उड़ती,
तितली फूलों पर मंडराती।
नाच दिखाते हाथी हिरन,
भालू ढोल बजाता।
सांप पेड़ पर लोट लगाते,
शेर गुफा में ही गुराता।
इतने में आ गया शिकारी,
सोच रहे सब किसकी बारी।
उसने मारा तीर हिरन को,
साँप ने फिर फुंकारा।।
साँप देखकर चूका निशाना,
लगा मधुमक्खी के छत्ते पर।
हमला बोला उस पर सबने,
जान बचाकर फिर ओ भागा।
देख उसने एक नदी को,
जाकर प्यास बुझाई।
एक मगर था उस नदी में,
मगर ने उस पर नज़र गढ़ाई।
देख मगर को शिकारी समझा,
अब तो शामत आयी।
कान पकड़कर कहे शिकारी,
अब ना आऊँगा मैं सॉरी।
रहेगा जंगल हरा, हरा,
तुम सबकी खुशियों से भरा।

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स्कूल मैगजीन

1. स्कूल मैगजीन एक शाबदिक पत्रिका होती है।
2. स्कूल मैगजीन में निबन्ध कवितायें, कहानियाँ तथा अन्य लेख होते है।
3. यह केवल विद्यार्थियों तथा अध्यापकों के बीच वितरित होती है।
4. स्कूल का नाम रोशन करने वाले विद्यार्थियों के इसमें फोटो दिये जाते है और उनका उल्लेख किया जाता है।
5. विद्यार्थी अपनी पढाई और खेलकूद में कठिन परिश्रम करते है। जो अपना नाम स्कूल मैगजीन में देखना चाहते है।
6. स्कूल मैगजीन से विद्यार्थियों का निजी संबंध होता है वे स्वयं ही इसका प्रबन्ध करते है।
7. अध्यापकों व विद्यार्थियों की मिली जुली कमेठी बनाई जाती है जो इसकी छपाई आदि की व्यवस्था करती है।
8. स्कूल मैगजीन का महत्व अध्यापक से कम नही है।
9. इससे विद्यार्थियों के दिमाग और कलम दोनों की ही कसरत हो जाती है।
10. हर स्कूल की अपनी एक निजी मैगजीन होती है।

भूमिका रोहिला
कक्षा– पाँच



किसान

खेत सूखा पेट भूखा, तड़प रहा हर किसान,
सर उठा कर देखता कब बरसे मेघ महान,
विचार करे अश्रु झरे आपने खूब बरसाया,
हमने कद्र न की, पानी क्यों बेकार बहाया,
अब तो क्षमा करो प्रभु! भूल महान,
आशा जीवित, विश्वास असीमित,
कृपा करो भगवान!
बरसो–बरसो मेघ महान।

इशिता रावत
कक्षा– ग्यारह

टीचर होती है प्यारी...

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सिखाती हमको चीज नई
कभी सुनाती एक कविता
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करे कभी जो हम शैतानी
कान पकडे याद आए नानी
अच्छे काम पर मिले शाबाशी
टीचर हमें बनाती आत्मविश्वासी
टीचर होती है प्यारी
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अलिशा भार्मा
कक्षा–दो

स्वच्छ भारत अभियानः छवि में बदलाव

प्रधानमंत्री के स्वच्ड भारत अभियान से भारत की छवि बदलेगी। भारत की स्वच्छता, हमारी स्वच्छता है। भारत की छवि मे बदलाव, हमारी ही छवि में बदलाव है।

'जब दिमाग कमजोर होता है
परिस्थितियाँ समस्या बन जाती है।
जब दिमाग स्थिर होता है,
परिस्थितियाँ चुनौती बन जाती है।
जब दिमाग मजबूत होता है,
परिस्थितियाँ अवसर बन जाती है।'

भारत की छवि अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय स्तर मे बदल रही है। आज यही स्वच्छता अभियान की वजह से दुनिया भारत की ओर एक आशापूर्ण दृष्टि से देख रही है। हर ओर, हर देश, हर शहर, हर गली, हर मुहल्ले और घर में इसी अभियान की चर्चा हो रही है। और केवल चर्चा ही नही हो रही है, बल्कि इस अभियान के साथ जुडने की इच्छा भी लोगों के मन में प्रकट हो रही है।

भारत के लोगों कह मानसिकता मे बदलाव आया है। मानसिकता में परिवर्तन, एक बडे परिवर्तन का पहला चरण होता है। इस अभियान ने हम भारतीयों की मानसिकता को बदला है, जो की सराहने योग्य है। सबके मन मे स्वच्छता के प्रति एक अच्छी भावना को इस अभियान ने उजागर किया है। हर कोई, इस अभियान द्वारा अपना घर शहर इत्यादि साफ कर रहा है। और इस अभिसान पर हम, अगर अपना पूरा योगदान देकर, इस अभियान में सहयोग करेगें, तभी हमारा देश, गन्दगी से आजाद होगा।'

पिछले साल 2 अक्टूबर को गॉधी जयंती के सुअवसर पर प्रधानमंत्री नरेन्द्र मोदी जी ने इस स्वच्छता अभियान की शुरूआत की थी। तभी से विश्वभर में भारत और इस अभियान की बड़े ही जोरो–शोरो से चर्चाएँ हो रही हैं। दुनियाभर में भारत में निवेश करने की एक इच्छा प्रकट हुई है। विदेश की कम्पनियाँ भी भारत की और निवेश के लिए स्वच्छता के कारण ही देख रही है। पहले भारत को एक ऐसा देश माना जाता था, जहाँ गन्दगी का अटूट सामंजस्य था, किन्तु आज विदेश में भारत को एक स्वच्छ देश के तौर पर देख रहे है।

हमारे देश में हर साल छोटे बच्चे हैजा, डायरिया आदि बीमारियों से मारे जाते थे, यह सब का कारण था गन्दगी। स्वच्छता अभियान के बाद, शिशु मृत्यु दर में कमी आई है।

यह बात हम सब जानते है कि गन्दगी के खिलाफ इस महाजग में हर विद्यालय व घरो मे शौचालयों का निर्माण हुआ है। यह सब इसी अभियान का असर है। एक सर्वेक्षण के अनुसार, अब तक 31.83 लाख शौचालयो का निर्माण हो गया है। यह सब इसी अभियान का नतीजा है। पहले जब विदेशी पर्यटक भारत आते थे, तो यहाँ की गन्दगी को देखकर फिर भारत नही आते थे। परन्तु स्वच्छता अभियान के बाद यह देखा गया है कि वह भारत को एक ऐसे देश के तौर पर देख रहे है, जहाँ बार–बार आया जा सके। भारत मे विदेशी र्पयटको की सख्या मे भी वृद्धि हुई है, यह सब इसी अभियान का सकारात्मक परिणाम है।

भारत में विकास अब स्वच्छता के राह पर हो रहा है। भारतीय नागरिक अब जागरूक हो गया है। टेलिवीजन पर हमे अनेक खबरे देखने को मिलती है, जहॉ पर कई देश के राष्ट्राध्यक्ष व लोग इस अभियान की तारीफ कर रहे है। यह सब इसी अभियान से भारत की छवि में बदलाव का उत्तम उदाहरण है।

दुनिया के कई देशों में रहने वाले भारतीय भी इस बदलाव मे बडा सहयोग कर रहे हैं। वे वहॉ पर स्वच्छता अभियान के अन्तर्गत साफ–सफाई रखकर, भारत की छवि बदल रहे हैं।

'सबके हित मे सीधी–सी बात,
हाथ की सफाई नहीं, सफाई का हाथ।'

प्रधानमंत्री जी ने हमारे देश के राष्ट्रपिता महात्मा गॉधी जी के पद–चिन्हों पर हमारे देश की जनता को लाया है। गॉधी जी की 'स्वच्छ भारत' की चाह, अब इस देश के 125 करोड देशवासियों की चाह बन गई है। मुझे पूरा विश्वास है कि हम गन्दगी के खिलाफ इस महाजंग में जरूर सफल होंगे।

अन्त में मै यह कहना चाहूँगाः–

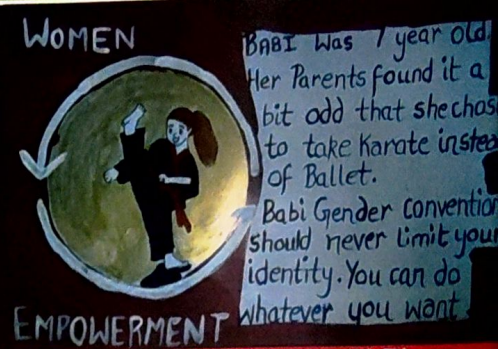
'डर मुझे भी लगा फासला देखकर,
पर मैं चलता गया रास्ता देखकर।
खुद ब खुद मेरे नज़दीक आती गई,
मेरी मंजिल, मेरा हौसला देखकर।'

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Art Gallery



Aditya Rawat (II)



Anjali Jangira (X-B)



Chaitannya Aggarwal (II)



Ayaan (IV-B)



Sonali Semwal (X-B)



Milind Joshi (X-B)



Ashutosh



Kartik Kandari (IX)

छात्र को बचाने वालों का सम्मान



मसूरी। 14 अगस्त को भारी बारिश के दौरान हेम्पटनकोर्ट स्कूल का चौथी का छात्र अर्पित बरसाती नाले में फंस गया था। साथी छात्रों और कुछ लोगों ने उसकी जान बचाई। छात्र की जान बचाने वाले 30 स्कूली छात्रों और पांच अन्य लोगों को भारतीय जनता युवा मोर्चा ने सम्मानित किया। बुधवार को कुलड़ी स्थित होटल में सम्मान समारोह हुआ। विधायक गणेश जोशी ने छात्रों और पांच अन्य लोगों को सम्मानित किया। मौके पर मौजूद रहे मदन गुनसोला ने घटनाक्रम सुनाया तो लोगों के रोंगटे खड़े हो गए। ब्यूरो

Seniors save Hampton Court student from drowning

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

MUSSOORIE, AUGUST 14

Arpit (11), a student of Hampton Court School, had a miraculous escape when he was swept away by gushing rainwater in a drain near the school in Mussoorie today. However, Arpit's seniors and parents saw him drowning in the drain and rushed to the spot and caught hold of him just in time. He was taken to a local hospital from where he was referred to a Dehradun hospital.

The incident has created panic among parents of children studying in the school. They said the incident could have been averted had the Municipal Council paid heed to their complaints of covering the drain that is very dangerous during the monsoon.

According to the school authorities, Arpit was returning home from the school around 3.30 pm amid heavy rain when he slipped into the drain and was swept away to some distance by rainwater. Senior students, who were also returning home, on seeing Arpit drowning raised the alarm and rushed to save him.

Chunnu, a parent, hearing the distress call rushed towards the other end of the drain and caught hold of Arpit by his neck just before his head could bury in the closed area of the drain. Meanwhile, senior students diverted the flow of the water by lying down on the road. Following the decrease in the water level, school employees broke open the cemented slab inside the drain where Arpit was stuck and saved him.

Arpit's parents have thanked the senior students and the parents who acted timely and rescued their son.

Meanwhile, local residents said they had complained several times to the Municipal Council about the damaged road and the open drain but the civic body had not taken any corrective measures.

They said erratic chambers installed by the Pey Jal Nigam for the sewage pipeline project were also the cause for concern and if not rectified could lead to serious incidents.

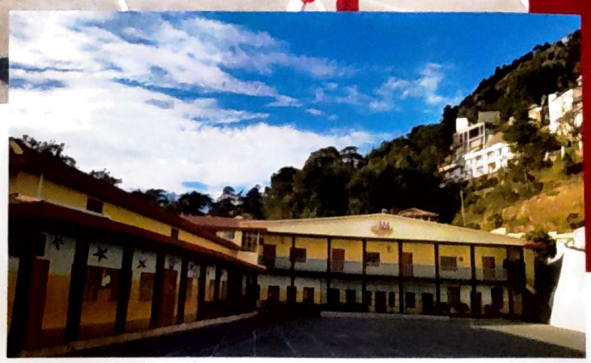
Municipal Council Executive Officer DS Rana said he would look into the matter and direct the officials concerned to do the needful.

How it happened

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