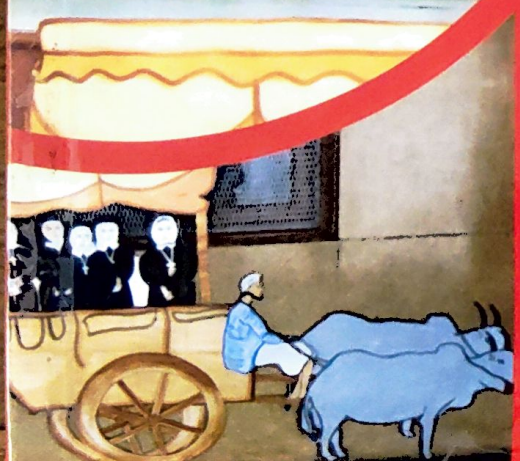
















Journeying with Claudine
1818-2018

Year Book
2017



How Good God is !

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

Praised Forever Be Jesus and Mary



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



Principal's Message

"Education Is Not Preparation For Life; Education Is Life Itself."

Happiness is an inside job. You can't wait for circumstances to get better to be happy. It is said bloom where you are planted. You have to create your own good fortune. So look for ways to be happy every day. Education is about liberation, emancipation and empowering, with this view I congratulate and wish to cherish the endevours of our mother foundress St. Claudine Thevenet in spreading the knowledge based on equality of opportunity. I wish happiness and success to all the readers on celebrating 200 glorious years of our congregation of religious of Jesus and Mary. Education is also about assimilating knowledge, garnering skills and embracing values, to be the best you can be and make a difference to your life and the society. We at Hampton Court Mussoorie strive to undertake the value based aspect of teaching infused with imparting knowledge and building up character, as the most essential part of personality development in every child.

Here children are inspired to live for today, to appreciate the lighter side of life and they are equally guided, to maintain the pace with the fast developing world. We have a systematic approach towards our children to improve and develop their skills and abilities. Every child is unique and every child has the right to flourish in the world, strengthened by a value based educational system. We enable every child to create and accomplish their dreams, with the feelings of compassion and kindness towards the society and the less privileged ones.

It is well said by Mr. Roy E. Disney that "When your values are clear to you, making decisions become easier." The management and the members of faculty at Hampton Court Mussoorie foster true achievers. We provide equal opportunity to every child to represent and excel in co – curricular as well as sports activities.

The idea of introducing formation classes is solely based on imparting moral values in the children. They are trained, to face every situation with constructive solutions and morality. Positive attitude and discipline, plays the most vital role in achieving success and we all work together, towards building the best civilized citizens.

I acknowledge the trust which the parents have bestowed on us and I ensure to provide the students with the best virtues and knowledge, which will make them the most precious jewel visible to all. To you my children I wish to say laugh often, love much and study well. Lastly I look up to Christ and Mary our Mother, to bless all our endeavours and we wish to have the most joyous year ahead. God bless you all.

Sr. Rosely Thomas
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 isn't necessarily born with courage, but one is born with potential. Without Courage, we cannot practice any other virtue with consistency."

This school attains its eminence in the first place through the achievements of the children. This has given enough print space in our organisation. This magazine also espouses the School spirit which is built up within the school through the collective actions, thoughts and aspirations.

In this edition, we have tried to capture this year's excitements and activities. Above all, the school provides a wide platform through its Annual Magazine for its pupil to exalt their budding and hidden talent in various fields. Achievement of students in curricular activities and academic excellence get highlighted through this magazine. I believe that Annual Magazine would spur higher growth and enterprise in children, to be creative.

When something can be read without effort, great effort had gone into its writing.

The Editorial Board extend its thanks to all the students and teachers for the contribution of their articles. We extend our special thanks to our Principal Sr. Rosely Thomas and Superior Sr. Susie for their innovative ideas and inspiration, for giving the magazine a new look.

"If you are content with the best you have done, you can never become the best you can be."



TOPPERS AND ACHIEVERS



ICSE 2017		
Priya Panwar		94%
English	Tanvi Nautiyal	88%
Hindi	Priya Panwar	98%
S.Studies	Priya Panwar	95%
Maths	Priya Panwar	94%
Science	Priya Panwar	95%
Computer	Tanvi Nautiyal	98%
Computer	Karan Gupta	98%

ISC 2018		
SCIENCE & COMMERCE		
Science	Pradeep Rawat	87%
Commerce	Raj A. Bijalwan	92%
English	Raj A. Bijalwan	90%
Hindi	Raj A. Bijalwan	97%
Maths	Pradeep Rawat	91%
Physics	Pradeep Rawat	81%
Chemistry	Pradeep Rawat	85%
Boilogy	Pranjali Panwar	73%
Computer	Pradeep Rawat	92%
Economics	Raj A. Bijalwan	94%
Accounts	Raj A. Bijalwan	85%
Commerce	Raghav A. Bijalwan	96%

SCHOOL *Re-Opens*



When
Enter the
Loving school
Consider yourself
One of the special
Member of an
Extraordinary Hampton Family

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

Our new academic year began on 1st March 2017. The school reopened on a happy note after long and chilled winters of Mussoorie. Students were given a warm welcome on the school campus by our Principal and Staff. All the faces with sparkling eyes were quite rejuvenating and refreshing. The students with new books, new bags, new and funnier jokes were full of excitement and vigour. Around 8:15 a.m. we had an assembly conducted by class X, in which they offered prayers in the new academic year for students, sisters and teachers.

Principal Sister Lucy D' Souza introduced new staff members to the students. Discipline and punctuality are the goal of true education. Sister Lucy addressed the students and gave an eye view on REGULARITY AND IMPORTANCE OF TIME, thus to value time.

A school is not only a place of learning for a child but also has tomorrow inside. It is a training ground for the students. In school, children form new friends with different temperaments and grasp new ideas and habits. It prepares the children for the stage of life.

When one feels like giving up, look back at how far you have come. Be strong, stay on your path and never stop moving on. With such advice students followed up the class teacher to get into new classrooms which were well decorated with welcome charts and flowers.



Seminar for the Teachers

BY SISTER LUCY D' SOUZA,

PRINCIPAL CJM HAMPTON COURT, MUSSOORIE

23rd FEBRUARY, 2017



A seminar was conducted by our Principal Sister Lucy D' Souza on 23rd February, 2017 in the Hampton Court. The Seminar began with a prayer and it highlighted on **"PRESENCE OF CHRIST EVERYWHERE"** It means God is in the sea, earth, air, fire and everything visible and invisible around us.

"I ARISE TODAY" for the reflection was played.

"THE PEDAGOGY OF OUR MOTHER FOUNDRESS, ST. CLAUDINE THEVENET" and how she started education with two children "AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF RELIGIOUS OF JESUS AND MARY" which is also the objectives of the school. These were the main topics of the seminar.

The Convent of Jesus and Mary, stands for total commitment and academic excellence, character formation and service to humanity. We must follow the pedagogy of our Mother Foundress, St. Claudine Thevenet, which is pedagogy of love.

Sister Lucy announced that the year 2017 is the; BEGINNING OF BICENTENURY OF FOUNDATION OF THE CONGREGATION OF JESUS AND MARY WHICH WILL BE CONCLUDED IN THE YEAR 2018 IN LYON, FRANCE. During this span school will organise various activities.

Sister warmly welcomed all the new teachers and the teachers introduced themselves. Sister explained the aims and objectives of the RELIGIOUS OF JESUS AND MARY which is also the objectives of the school.

In CJM, Hampton Court, the entire staff is like a family or is more of a community.

* CONCERN FOR OTHERS

  Teachers must give 3 A'S namely;

  ATTENTION AFFECTION ACCEPTANCE

* This is done by 3 C'S namely;

  CARING COUNCELLING COMMITMENT



Sister Said,

God is within us, self awareness is necessary for each and everyone.

Be friendly with students with firmness. Two way communication between students and teachers.

PLANNING OF LESSON WITH FIVE E'S i.e.

ENGAGE	EXPLORE	EXPLAIN
ELABORATE	EVALUATE	

It is good to put the content of the lesson across. In the midst of the Seminar a song was played, "HOW GOOD GOD IS" which is also the last words of our MOTHER FOUNDRESS ST. CLAUDINE THEVENET.

Sister Lucy has explained.

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR THE TEACHERS OF THE 3RD MILLENNIUM

Teachers should,

- Be committed to his/her vocation
- Show a caring attitude
- Be impartial at all times
- Be open to new ideas
- Be firm
- Be approachable and available
- Know each child
- Have a positive attitude
- Make learning an enjoyable experience
- Be a source of inspiration

"WHEN TEACHERS WORK AS A TEAM TOGETHER, EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE."

Teacher's Seminar/orientation

BY FATHER JACOB

9th MARCH, 2017



The orientation/seminar for teachers was conducted by Father Jacob on 9th March, 2017 at 9 am. Father Jacob is the Principal, Director of Media in Agra, Diocese. He has done his mass communication and mass media from the Gregorian University, Rome.

All the Staff Members including our Principal Sister Lucy attended the seminar. The Seminar began as, a TEACHER is, "GOD'S GIFT TO HUMANITY" who can make IMPOSSIBLE (X) POSSIBLE (✓)

Father Jacob shared & helped us to introspect,

- Why am I a teacher?
- Contribution of a teacher to the society.
- Habits of a teacher.
- Be the helping hand and free the angel.

He told the teachers to be an example and a role model for the society and the students.

Father explained the following;

1. Teachers nurture the future of a society, a NATION and the entire WORLD is in his/her hands.
2. Nurture, Nourish and create the environment for the students.
3. Role of a teacher in;
   - CHARACTER MAKING
   - DEVELOPMENT
   - SHAPING
   - REPUTATION
   - HONOUR & INTEGRITY OF A CHILD
4. Teachers have unique personality and strength.
5. Teachers can make the students creative by giving PROJECTS.

TWO PRIMARY CHARACTERISTICS OF A TEACHER

a. Love of knowledge

b. Love of sharing with students.

ACTIVITY/GROUP SHARING

1. Contribution of a Teacher
2. Obstacles faced by a Teacher



CONTRIBUTION OF A TEACHER

1. Teachers impart knowledge, values, can become a role model and counsel the students to enhance knowledge.
2. Teachers can imbibe leadership qualities, self dependency and can change the mindset of a child.

OBSTACLES FACED BY A TEACHER

1. Distraction, restlessness, anxiety of the student.
2. Attraction towards opposite sex, use of gadgets, early maturation and short cuts among them.
3. Tutions outside class/school.



GUIDELINES FOR WORK

TEACHER - FIRST APPRECIATE MYSELF

BE THE HANDS

FREE THE ANGEL

DO NOT STOP LEARNING

HAVE FAITH IN GOD – GOODNESS

WORK AS A GROUP TOWARDS

✓ Efficiency ✓ Effectiveness ✓ Excellence

The seminar concluded with a vote of thanks, wherein we thanked Father Jacob, Sister Lucy for providing an opportunity to teachers for taking keen interest and participation.



Prayer Service

"Prayer acknowledges the existence of someone greater than man"

Inaugural Prayer at the beginning of new Academic Session 2017-2018 was conducted by class XII on 11th March 2017. Prayer sets an important standard in school and it tells students that they are more than just a collection of chemicals and energy that happen to be occupying space & time.

Prayer started with lighting of lamp, Bible reading & offerings to God in the form of a sapling, flowers, books, bat and hockey sticks followed by prayers for sisters, children, teachers and helpers.

Songs like "You are there GOD" &"Glory to God"sung by choir for reflection. Prayer proclaims that life is more than accumulating wealth & materialistic things. Students of class XII prayed for the successful Academic Session.

Prayer is an opportunity to spend time with God. To really understand the heart of GOD.

"Talking with God develops intense relationship with him"











HOLIDAY Projects



"Home assignments and projects improve child's thinking and memory."

Homework helps to develop positive study skills and habits that serves the child well throughout life. Projects teach the child to use time wisely and work independently.

On 10th March, 2017 all the students displayed holiday projects and assignments in their classes. The efforts of students with the helping hand of their parents were praise worthy. The keen interest, hard work, time management and punctuality of students were clearly visible in assignments.

Home assignments in holidays not only make a child





responsible but also enhances the potential of reviewing and practicing what has been covered in the previous classes.

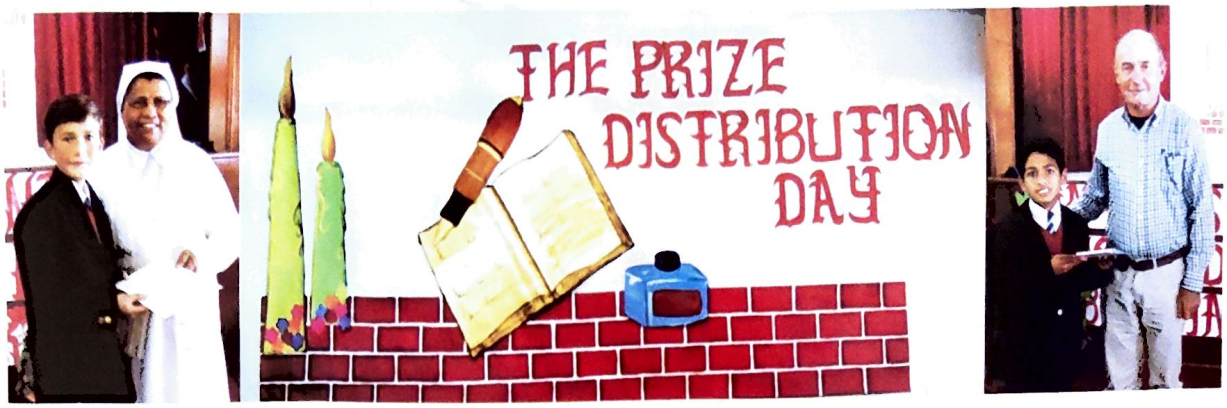
It helps to get ready for the next years' class. Child learn to use resources, such as libraries, reference material and computer web sites to find information related to subjects.

Principal Sister Lucy D' Souza, class teachers and subject teachers encouraged and praised children for exploring subjects, skills and new methods.

Projects and assignments integrate learning by applying many different skills to a single task such as book reports, science models and projects.







PRIZE DAY

The annual prize day was celebrated on 31st March 2017, in which our Principal Sr. Lucy D' Souza honoured the academic achievers of 2016 session. The programme began with welcome & lighting of ceremonial lamp.

The students of class VII to IX performed a fusion dance of Gujarat & Goa. Class XII students presented a mime and dance drama on ***"SAVE TREE & SAVE ENVIRONMENT."***

Our guest of honour Sr. Lucy gave away certificates and books for General Proficiency. She also announced ten scholarships on the basis of MERIT CUM MEANS. These scholarships were - Three Principal's scholarships, Three Dina Belanger Scholarships, Three St. Claudine Thevenet scholarships, Two K.C. Ramola scholarships for Science toppers of ISC & ICSE, Smt. Geeta Agarwal scholarships for the most creative student was also announced and given.

The Science toppers were Sachin Rana, Class VIII and Mansi Singhal, Class XI. Mr. Ajay Ramola, Member of Alumni Association gave away cash scholarships to the students who had excelled in academics. Smt. Geeta Agarwal cash scholarships jointly bagged by Anchal Verma and Poonam Thapa of class IX.

The Mayank Memorial Trophy for the Best Student was awarded to Sonali Semwal of class XI.

The "Cock house cup" for the academic year 2016 - 2017 bagged by the Endeavour House.

The programme concluded with an inspiring & motivational speech by Sr. Lucy D'Souza. In the end, Sir Naman Goel proposed the vote of thanks.




THE PRIZE
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The Annual Report
for
The Academic Session 2017-18 in brief

The school reopened on 1st March 2017. The academic year started with the seminar for the teachers conducted by our Ex (the then) Principal Sr. Lucy D' Souza on the topic **"Enlighting points for teachers ten commandments"**. It was very interesting, thought provoking and interactive.

There was orientation programme for the teaching staff of Hampton Court. It was conducted by father Jacob, a priest from Diocese of Agra and a Principal of one of the school of Mathura. The programme really instilled in teachers new insight towards teachers and helped them to improve teaching techniques.

The orientation for class I parents was conducted by our then Principal Sr Lucy D Souza. Our Principal and teachers interacted with parents and discussed some of the key issues which have impact at this tender age of life.

13thMarch was allotted for submission of holiday projects. Students really put in a lot of efforts in holiday projects and models.

An inaugural prayer service was held on 14th March 2017 to seek God's blessings on the entire School, Staff and Students. On 20th March 2017, the school reopened for classes LKG and UKG. There was lot of excitement on the faces of both, the students and parents alike.

31st March, the annual day was held to honour the achievements of children in academics and for various personality traits. The parents of the academic achievers were invited to witness the occasion. Besides honoring the students, 4 Dina Blenger scholarships, 4 Saint Claudine Thevenet scholarships and 2 Principal's scholarships were given to the deserving students. Alumni of 1978 batch instituted 4 scholarships for creativity and Science toppers.

Students always look forward for their school picnics. They were well organized in the month of April for classes KG to class 12th. The venues were Company Garden, Lake Mist, Dhanaulti, Fun Valley and Crystal World. The students enjoyed themselves at the picnics and imbibe the feel of togetherness and sharing.

On the occasion of Earth day, Mr. B.K. Ankit and Ms B.K. Savita from Brahamkumari Ishwarya Vishwavidalaya conducted a short programme in our school. They emphasized on connectivity between human mind and nature.

24th April, the school was reopened for class 11th. Principal and teachers formerly welcomed them during the school assembly.

Academics and co-curricular activities must go hand in hand. In the same context, the unit tests were conducted time to time for the regular study habits.

The English Elocution competition for classes LKG to XII was held on 27th April. All the students participated with full enthusiasm and recited their poems well.

The election of student council was held in April, which was followed by investiture ceremony. Mr. Alok Mishra, IIS, Dy. Dir (Sr), LBSNAA presided over the occasion as Chief Guest. The student council took the oath and pledged to take their responsibilities to let the School flag fly high. It was indeed a solemn occasion for themselves and for their parents.

1st May dedicated to the helpers was celebrated with enthusiasm and vigour.

10th May, Ms. Tina Dabi and Athar Khan, IAS toppers of 2016 batch from LBSNAA visited our school. They met the students of classes from IXth to XII. Ms Tina Dabi was an ex student of CJM, Delhi. During their interactions with the students, they emphasized on consistent hard work and time management to achieve success.

13th May, the annual school fete was organized, where the sisters, teachers and students all worked together as a team to make it enjoyable for the students and parents. Mr. Vivek Kumar Sinha, Manager, SBI inaugurated the fete.

Kites rise highest against the wind not with it. Our ICSE board result of 2017 was outstanding. It was 100% with Priya Panwar placed in the top position with 94%. Tanvi Nautiyal 93% and Anirudh Tiwari secured 90%. Our ICSE result was also cent percent and stupendous. Raj A Bijalwan topped the batch with 92% in Commerce stream and Pradeep Rawat stood second with 87% in Science stream.

3rd June, the most awaited event i.e. Inter House Dramatics competition was held. Ms. Chitra A Bijalwan and Ms. Rajni Aikant were the judges for the occasion. The Hamlet by William Shakespere won the Drametics competition.

16th June, class 12th batches of 2013-14 and 2016-2017 oragnised to bid adieu to our Sister Lucy D' Souza, where the students gave an emotional farewell to their loving Principal and on

24th June, the School bid farewell to Principal Sr. Lucy D Souza. It was very poignant moment indeed, as it was 9 years of service in this institution and she was leaving to serve another institution in Agra.

27th June, the school welcomed our new Principal Sr. Rosely Thomas. The programme started with bouquet presentation and lighting of lamp. The programme concluded with Sr. Rosely's words of wisdom.

22nd July, the inter house debate and declamation contest was organized. The judges for the occasion were Mr. Vipin Kumar and Mr. B.S. Rawat. The topic of the debate was "Frequent changes in education system will bring inequality in education".

School had special assemblies from 21st-30th July depicting the values of our mother Foundress which was culminated on 31st July, feast of St. Claudine, foundress of the congregation of Jesus and Mary.

14th August, the singing competition for classes LKG to V was organized. The theme for the singing competition was patriotism. Independence day programme was conducted by class VII for the senior section. The flag hosting for the Independence Day was held on 15th August at 8 am by Principal Sr. Rosely Thomos. The ceremony concluded with speech by our Principal Sr. Rosely Thomas. She conveyed the message of patriotism and love for country.

25th and 26th August, Inter house marathon was organized. Junior school had a route till Garhwal Terrace, Middle school to Ambedkar Chowk whereas senior school has took the route towards Camel Back Road. The students were very excited and exhibited high level of energy. The teachers were equally excited and were constantly boosting the morale of all the students.

29th August, the students of classes 1-3 participated in story telling competition based on moral values, environment, great leaders and fairy tales. Tiny toddlers narrated the stories in their sweet voices. Principal Sr. Rosely Thomas gave away the prices and certificates to the winners.

Dina's day was celebrated on 4th Sept. Prior to this day, classes I-V conducted special assemblies, which depicted the life and values of Dina Blenger. Class V conducted special assembly which portrayed special events of the life of Dina Blenger. The same day, the school celebrated the birthday of our superior Sr. Susie. A short programme was conducted for the occasion.

5th September was celebrated as Teacher's day as a tribute to the contribution made by the teachers towards the student community. The students of class 12th had organized the teacher's day under the guidance of Sr. Rosely and Sr. Susie. The cultural

programme and cake cutting followed by lunch was arranged by school management and students.

15th September, the inter house Quiz competition for the junior and senior section was organized. The guest of honor for the occasion was Sr. Rosely Thomas. The Blue House was declared winner in the Junior section. On the same day, after a short break the quiz competition resumed for senior section. They had more varied subjects and rounds. The winners of inter house quiz competition in senior school was the enterprise house. Sr. Rosely Thomas concluded the quiz competition and emphasized on the power of knowledge.

Track and Field event was held on 20th September. The Chief Guest for the event was Mr. Roop Chand Guruji, Volley Coach at LBSNAA, who declared the meet open. Beside field and track events classes KG to II had the fun races which were very hilerious. The chief guest delivered an encouraging speech to motivate the students.

Talent show for KG to VIII was held on 22nd Sept, which included salad preparation, Mehandi application, collage making, T shirt painting, Mask making, solo dancing, solo singing and non fuel cooking. Ms. Smriti Hari judged the talents as per categoriy.

29th September, Annual PT drill was held. Mr. Sanjay Tandon, Director, ITM, Defense Reseach Development Organisation presided as Chief Guest for the occasion. It was the display of vibrant and enthusiastic drills based on the theme bi-centenary celebration of the Congregation of the religious of Jesus and Mary. Sir Gordan's alumni scholarship for the most deserving student was presented to TensenWoser and Rohan Rotela of class XII. The endeavor house was declared the champion house.

The alumni meeting for ex students was held on 3rd October, in which we had the ex students of 1980, 1989 batches, class XII batch interacted with them and shared some beautiful moments.

31st October, the art, craft and value education exhibition was held. The creativity of the students was appreciated by the parents, guests, management and invited schools.

13th November was the grand day in the history of the Congregation of religious of Jesus and Mary. Because it was celebrated as JM day. It marked 200 years of the establishment of religious of Jesus and Mary. The programme started with lighting of the lamp, which was followed by a short discourse on the life of St. Claudine Thevenet. The heart of audience was won over by the prayer dance depicted various phases of Claudine's life. The programme was concluded by the school song and Sr. Rosely's message.

14th November, the teachers put up a short cultural programme on the occasion of Children's day loaded with lots of love. The students enjoyed thoroughly.

15th November, we celebrated the birthday of our Principal Sr. Rosely Thomas. We had a short programme with prayer and intentions for her, which was followed by the dances from Junior, Middle and Senior section. The students were overjoyed to wish our Principal Sr. Rosely on her birthday.

17th November, class XII conducted special assembly to express their gratitude to the institution, Principal, Staff and Management. Our Principal Sr. Rosely Thomas wished them luck for their future endeavor.

20th-30th November, final examinations were conducted.

The students and the teachers celebrated the spirit of Christmas on 30th Nov. Christmas Carols and short Christmas play on the birth of Jesus was staged by the students of the primary section. Principal Sr. Rosely Thomas wished everyone a Merry Christmas and urged the children to celebrate the true spirit of Christmas.

We bid adieu to Class XII batch 2017-18 on 7th December. It was organized alongwith Class XI. Principal Sr. Rosely delivered the motivational speech to class XII. Thus the last day of the session concluded with the note of love and happiness.

Picnics and Outings

As philosophers and scholars say;

NATURE IS A GREAT TEACHER TO TEACH HIDDEN FACTS AND BEAUTY AND WE GAIN DIRECT REAL TRUE KNOWLEDGE FROM NATURE.

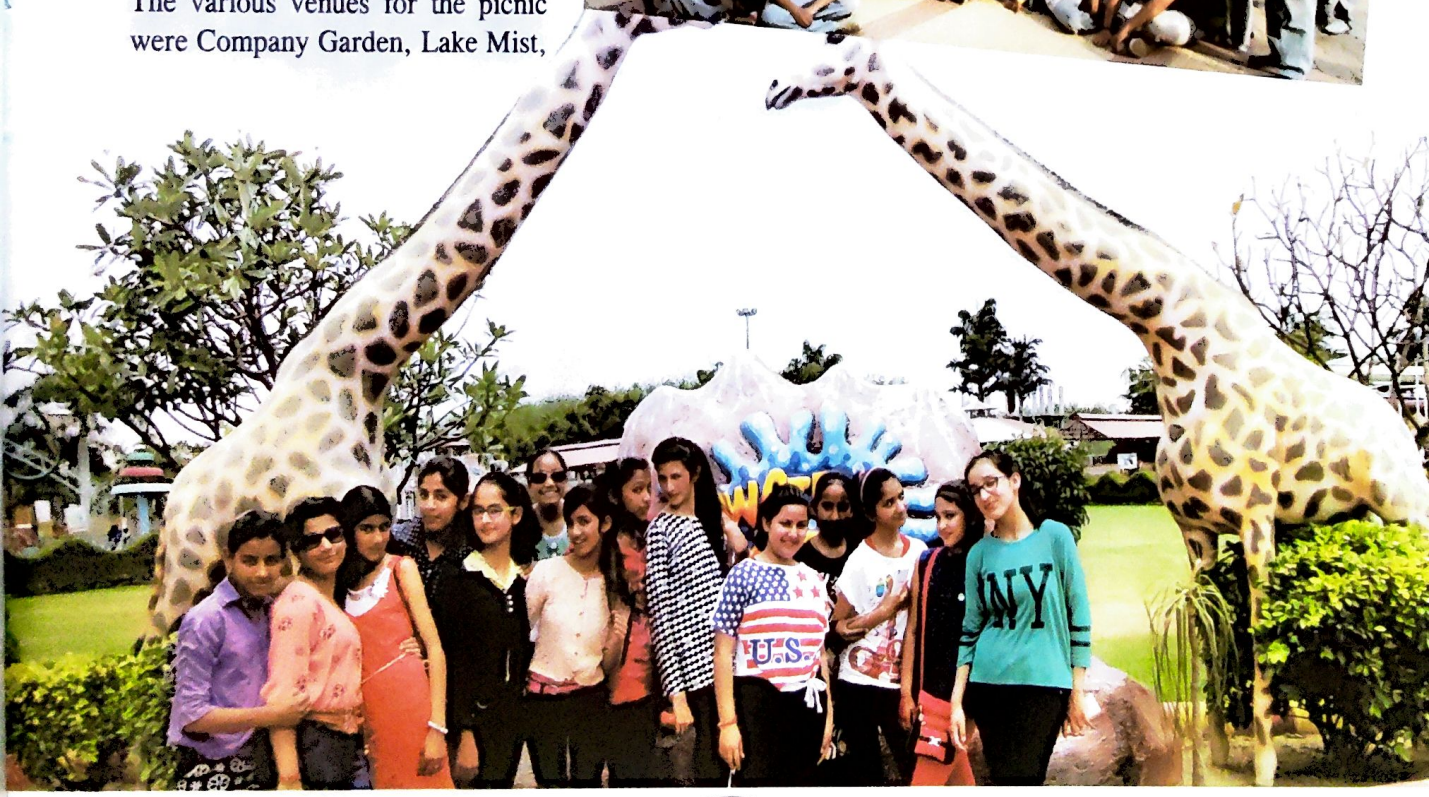


In School with other activities, PICNIC has its own specific importance to provide recreation, pleasure and serenity in scheduled life of students. In routine studies, students get practical experience after taking part in long and short trips called "PICNIC".

This year school management has organised exciting and adventurous picnics for classes KG to XII from 18th April, 2017 to 20th April, 2017.

The various venues for the picnic were Company Garden, Lake Mist,





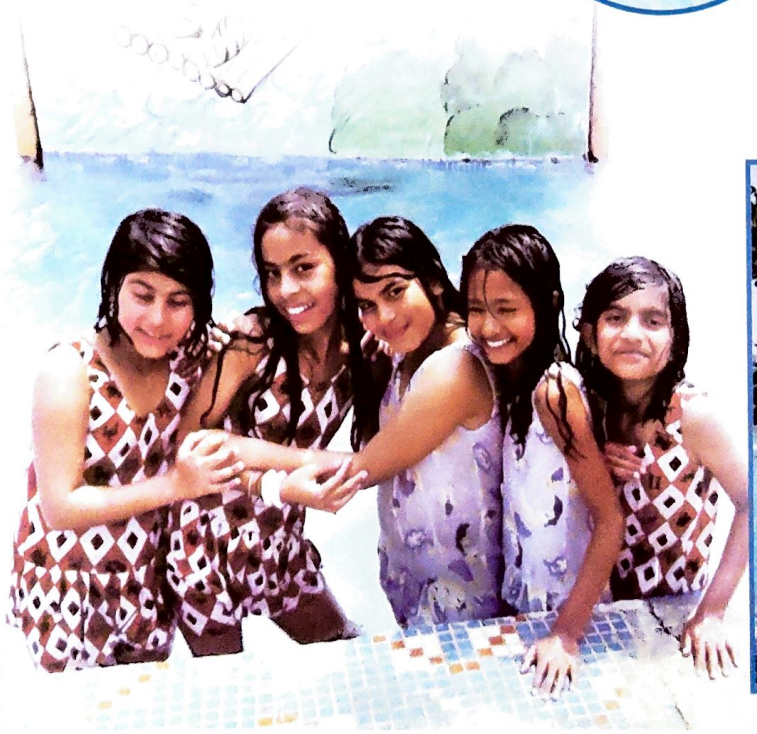


Dhanaulti, Eco Park, Fun Valley and Crystal World. The students feelings can never be explained or expressed in words. Students gain much experience with their fellow students, companions and teachers from the beginning with the planning stage to the last moment and drive much happiness. This excitement was not only at the picnic spot but while travelling as well.

The students enjoyed the picnic spots, food, various games, parks, rides, rain dance, aqua dives etc. Picnic is a wonderful experience where students learn many things. The students learn the value of sharing and caring for others during the entire trip.

They learn to become more independent and tolerant because they spend the quality time along with their peers and classmates. They learn to take care of themselves as well as each other.

Students expressed heartfelt gratitude to Principal Sr. Lucy, Staff, Management and supporting staff for executing picnics successfully.







The English Elocution

A poem begins in delight, and ends in wisdom.

The Annual English Elocution Competition was organised on the 27th April, 2017. As a part of the event, the children were made to learn a tongue twister, a group poem, a group song and an individual poem.

Students from classes LKG to XII participated in the competition with full gusto and excitement. Mrs. Puja Sirohi, Senior English Teacher from Convent of Jesus and Mary, Waverley, Mussoorie, kindly consented to judge the competition. At the school level, Mrs. Puja Sirohi was accompanied by Ms. Akriti Mall, Middle School English Teacher, CJM Hampton Court to judge the junior school competition and Mrs. Smriti Singh, Junior English Teacher, CJM Hampton Court to judge the Senior School Competition.

In the junior school category, Class I - B won the prize in group A for reciting *'Let us be human'*, Class III -A won the prize in Group B for reciting *'A Moon Bear's Dance '* by Reeta D. Gupta and Class V-A in Group C, won the prize for reciting *'Adventure of Isabel'* by Ogden Nash. In the senior category, Class VII won the prize in group A for reciting *'The Brook'* by Lord Tennyson and Class IX won the prize in Group B for reciting *'If'* by Rudyard Kipling.







In the individual category, Satvik Uniyal of class I – B won the prize in group A for reciting *'I saw my teacher on a Sunday'*, by David Crowley. In group B, Devansh Singh Tomar of Class – III – B won the prize for reciting *'Jack of the Inkpot'* by Algernon Blackwood while in group – C, Kshitiz Lekhwar of Class V – B won the prize for reciting *'Motherhood'* by Joaquin Miller. In the seniors, Tarushi Goel of class VIII – B won the prize for reciting *'The warrior's Return'* by Shoshee Chander Dutt in group A, while in group B, Sonal Panwar of class IX won the prize for reciting *'Snowstorm'* by Ralph Waldo Emerson.

The LKG and UKG students gathered most attention. The colourful props and synchronisation were commendable. On the whole, the competition was tough and each class gave their best. The efforts of the teachers were highly appreciated by the judges and the event not only stirred a feeling of strong competition amongst the students but also gave them a platform to work together as a team and synchronise their individual efforts.

"As poetry is the harmony of words, so music is a rise

above prose and oratory; so is music the exaltation of poetry".











Investiture Ceremony

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

– John Quincy Adams

The investiture ceremony of CJM, Hampton Court for the academic session 2017 was held at the school assembly hall. The event was presided over by Mr. Alok Mishra, IIS, Deputy Director (Senior), Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie.

It was conducted with the highest degree of sincerity and enthusiasm. The investiture ceremony denoted investment in being leaders with trust and confidence. We repose in newly invested office bearers the needed involvement of student's in day today functioning of the school, since we believe in child centric approach. The ceremony was held with lot of enthusiasm and gusto. It was initiated with the lighting of the lamp, which signifies removal of darkness and continuous upward movement of the flames denotes the path of 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 the oath in the presence of the whole school, to be true to the school, to be true to their post and duties assigned to them.

The head girl, Sonali Semwal proposed the vote of thanks. The ceremony was concluded with National Anthem and motivational speech by the chief guest. It was a memorable day for the new office bearers of the school.













HELPERS DAY







"Look for the helpers.
You will always find people who are helping,
There are still so many helpers,
so many caring people in the world."

On 1st May, 2017, CJM Hampton Court school celebrated "Helpers Day" to show our love and gratitude towards our helpers.

The students of class VIII organised cultural programme for the helpers. The programme began with lighting of the ceremonial lamp to shower blessings of God almighty on our helpers followed by prayer dance, "O God, bless them."

Other attractions of the day were, A value based skit, fusion dance and melodious songs to entertain our helpers.

Our helpers enthusiastically participated in the games which were organised by the students.

Sister Lucy D' Souza thanked all the helpers and Mr. Manoj Thapa gave heartfelt thanks to Principal and Students.

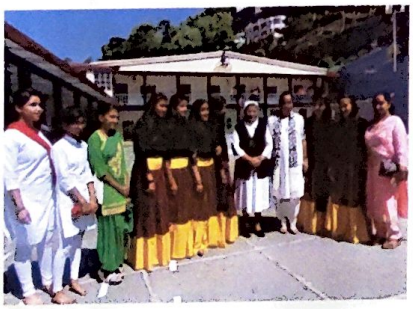
The students learnt the value of hard work, love, respect and kindness to all.













INTER HOUSE DRAMATICS

"Movies will make you famous; Television will make you rich;
But theatre will make you good."

-Terrence Mann





The much awaited Inter-house dramatics was organised on the 3rd June, 2017. The level of excitement and feeling of competition were at their peaks. Each house presented an excellent team-work. The theme for the dramatics this year was 'tragedy'. All the four houses portrayed an active participation and came up with wonderfully dramatised tragedies.

The tragedies taken up by the four houses were – Macbeth by Enterprise House, Samson and Delilah by Endeavour House, Hamlet by Endurance house and King Lear by Encounter house. Each house used colourful backgrounds and appropriate props. All the participants acted with the best of their ability and gave a tough competition to each other.

The Judges for the competition were Mrs. Rajni





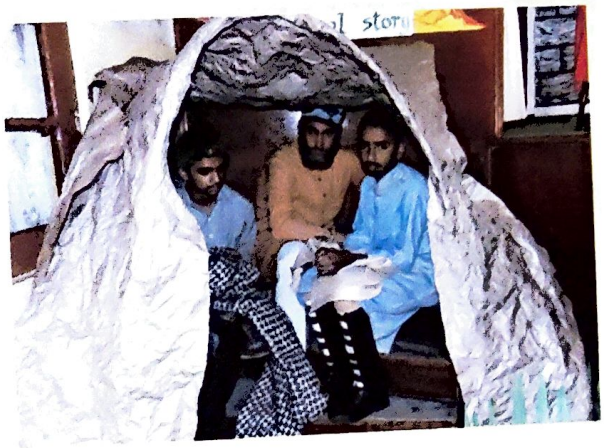


Aikant, Senior Retired Teacher of CJM, Hampton Court and Mrs. Chitra A. Bijalwan, English Teacher in Hebron Elementary School.

The Endurance house bagged the 1st position for dramatising *HAMLET*, a popular Shakespeare Tragedy while the Endeavour house was the runner-up for dramatising Samson and Delilah, a biblical tragedy. Siddharth Kaintura was awarded as the best actor for enacting the role of 'Samson' and Shraddha Dangwal was awarded as the best actress for enacting as 'Cordelia' in King Lear.

The entire competition stirred the spirit of team work, Co-ordination and co-operation amongst the different houses. The efforts of the teachers and students were highly appreciated by the judges as well as the audience.

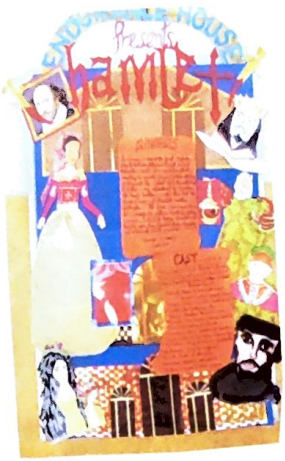
"One must let the play happen to one;
one must let the mind loose to respond as it will,
to receive impressions,
to sense rather than know,
to gather rather than immediately understand."
-Edward Albee.

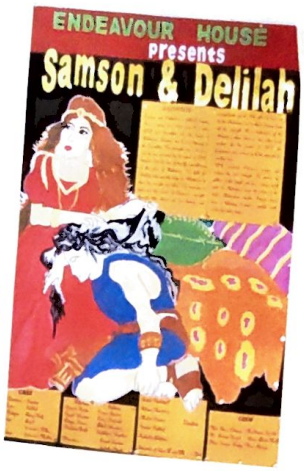




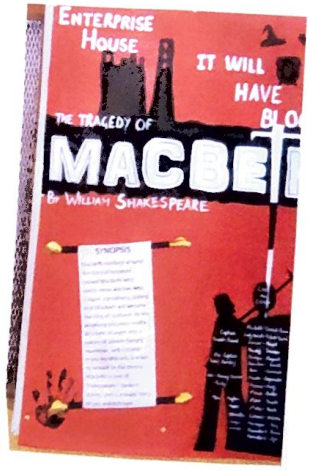





Hamlet


ENDEAVOUR HOUSE
presents
Samson & Delilah


Encounter House
KING LEAR


ENTERPRISE HOUSE
IT WILL HAVE
THE TRAGEDY OF
MACBE
By William Shakespeare


HAMLET
WILLIAM
DENMARK





Mini Fete

"Just play, Have fun, Enjoy the day."

A wonderful day filled with fun and excitement. Mini fete is one of the important activity of the school in which each and everyone participates with full enthusiasm. The school fete was organised on 13th May, 2017.

The fete began on a bright and sunny day. It was inaugurated by Mr. Vivek Kumar Sinha, Branch Manager, State Bank of India, Mussoorie.

Students, Parents, Guests, Principals and Teachers of various schools of Mussoorie had a lot of fun and frolic at our fete. What a splendid day! The sun was shining, games and food stalls were busy and lots of smiles around the school campus.

All the teachers had stalls with interesting and fun games. Mini fete is the activity in which students learn the value of togetherness and sharing. The lucky hamper prizes were drawn by our Principal Sister Lucy D' Souza.

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.

In the end Sister Lucy thanked each and everyone for the support and co-operation which made it a great success.








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Farewell

Sr. Lucy D' Souza





On 24th June, 2017 the day went down as a memorable one in the history of Convent of Jesus & Mary, Hampton Court, as it was Bid Adieu of our loving Principal Sr. Lucy D' Souza.

Sr. Lucy D' Souza joined the CJM, Hampton Court family in the year 2009. She rendered her services to our school for 8 long years when [redacted] she got transferred to CJM Agra.

With heavy hearts, the staff and students organised a short programme to bid adieu to our beloved Principal. The programme began with a prayer followed by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, prayer song by the school choir and a prayer dance by the girls of classes 6 – 8. Every child in the school was keen to put up a programme for our Principal and express their love and affection.

The Tiny tots of classes LKG & UKG gave a foot-tapping performance which was extremely enjoyable and adorable. Classes 4 and 5 performed a choreography on a hymn. The students of classes 6,7,9 and 10 performed a skit titled 'The Last Class' depicting farewell of their beloved teacher followed by a song. The students of classes X,XI and XII expressed their feelings and experiences with Sister Lucy D' Souza through their farewell speeches followed by three special speeches composed by Mrs. Anna Dilawar, Mrs. Rekha Singh and Ms. Nandini Singh.

Students of class X and XII gave a 'Bhangra' performance which was very entertaining and appreciated by all. The most attention gathering performance of the day was the song 'Chalte Chalte' sung by the entire teaching and office staff of the school for sister. Sister Lucy D' Souza was overwhelmed by all the performances and gave a very motivating speech. She also distributed sweets to all the students and teachers.

The entire programme came to an end with a sumptuous farewell lunch organised by the staff for Sister Lucy and the Sisters Community. Sister Lucy's encouraging thoughts and leadership qualities shall never be forgotten, and no matter where life may lead us, her teachings shall always be remembered.

Welcome

Sr. Rosely Thomas





The CJM Hampton Court family welcomed Sr. Rosely Thomas on 27th June 2017. It was a blissful day for the CJM family as we welcomed the most significant part of this great institution - our new Principal Sister Rosely Thomas.

The excitement to welcome our new Principal was felt in every heart. The staff and students collaborated with each other and organised a short cultural programme. The programme started by presenting a bouquet to our new Principal followed by the prayer service and the lighting of the ceremonial lamp. The function continued with a prayer dance on a Hindi hymn - 'Tum Duniya ke noor ho'.

The tiny tots then took over the stage with their foot-tapping performance. They looked very adorable in their colourful attires and tiny dance steps. The students of classes 2, 3 and 4 gave a special performance on an English hymn. This was followed by a welcome speech for our principal by Ms. Rekha Singh.

The students of classes IX, X, XI and XII gave a Bhangra performance to express their warm welcome to the new member of our Hampton Court family. The programme concluded with our Principal, Sister Rosely's speech which she began with a beautiful prayer and ended by sharing her vision of making each member of Hampton Court a 'Great Soul'.



Singing COMPETITION

"Singing exercises your heart, lungs and releases endorphins making you feel good"

The singing competition for standard I to V was held on 13th August, 2017. The theme was patriotism. This helped the children to showcase their talent and gain confidence. It was a pleasure to hear them sing songs melodiously. All the students were dressed in Indian attire and looked very elegant and beautiful.

Their performance was par excellence and thoroughly appreciated by all. The judges were Ms. Seema Deogam and Sir Simon. Both the teachers appreciated the talent of the students.

"Where words leave off, music begins"







"The purpose of a storyteller is not to tell you how to think, but to give you questions to think upon"

Stories affirm who we are, and allow us to experience the similarities between ourselves and others, real or imaginary. Stories help us to realise the meaning of our lives. In the storytelling competition, children explored this art and experienced how good stories have the power to transform their perceptions about the world.

The students participated in the competition with various stories related to nature, renowned leaders, famous personalities and moral values. Stories are powerful. They can teach morals, the values that the author of the stories think people should live by. They can teach history, they can entertain us, they can make us think about things in ways we've never thought of them before, they can make us laugh and they can make us cry. Telling stories connect people to each other. Principal Sister Rosely Thomas appreciated the creative composing skills of the participants and advised them that there is always room for improvement.











Inter House QUIZ?



Our school organised an "Inter House Quiz" on 25 October, 2017. It was conducted in two sections, the junior Section Classes (VI-VIII) and Senior Section Classes (IX-XII).

THE JUNIOR QUIZ began with 'Social Science' round followed by Science round. Multiple choice questions were asked and the children answered enthusiastically within ten second.

The other round included questions of general knowledge and the visual round.

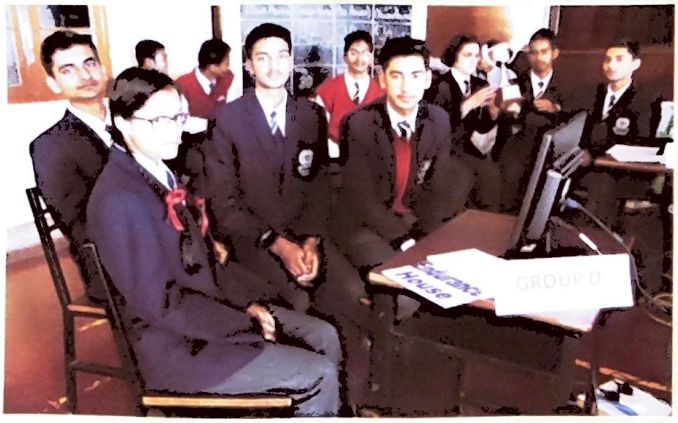
The winning house in the junior Quiz competition was the Encounter house where as Endurance and Enterprise House bagged the second position.

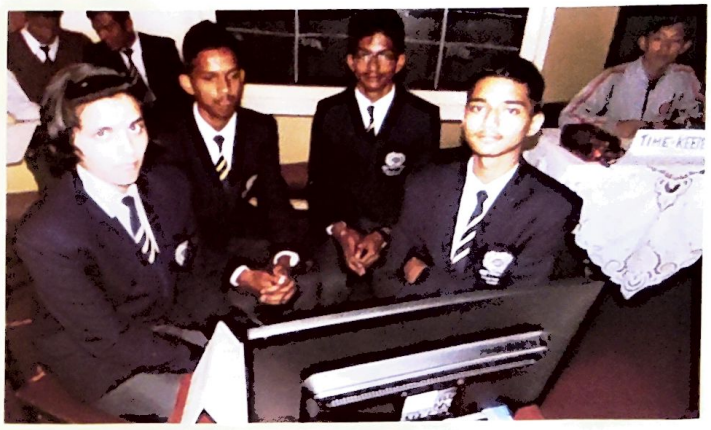
In THE SENIOR QUIZ, there were 5 rounds based on Science, Sports, Entertainment, Current Affairs, English etc. It has some multiple choice questions and some direct answer questions. Each house had two participants. All the participants performed well and the first position was bagged by Endeavour House.








GROUP D







Foundress Day





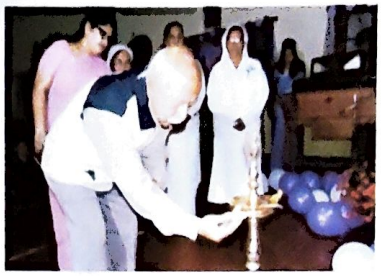






Saint Claudine Thevenet an epitome of kindness was a French Catholic and the foundress of Religious of Jesus and Mary who went on to cater to the needs of abandoned children with a pure intention of serving the humanity. Her feast day was celebrated on 31st July, 2017. The CJM Hampton Court family under the valuable guidance of our sisters and teachers organised a small programme to highlight the contribution of Saint Claudine Thevenet in the world of her time. Convents across the cultures acclaim her ideology in imparting education as they follow her approach.

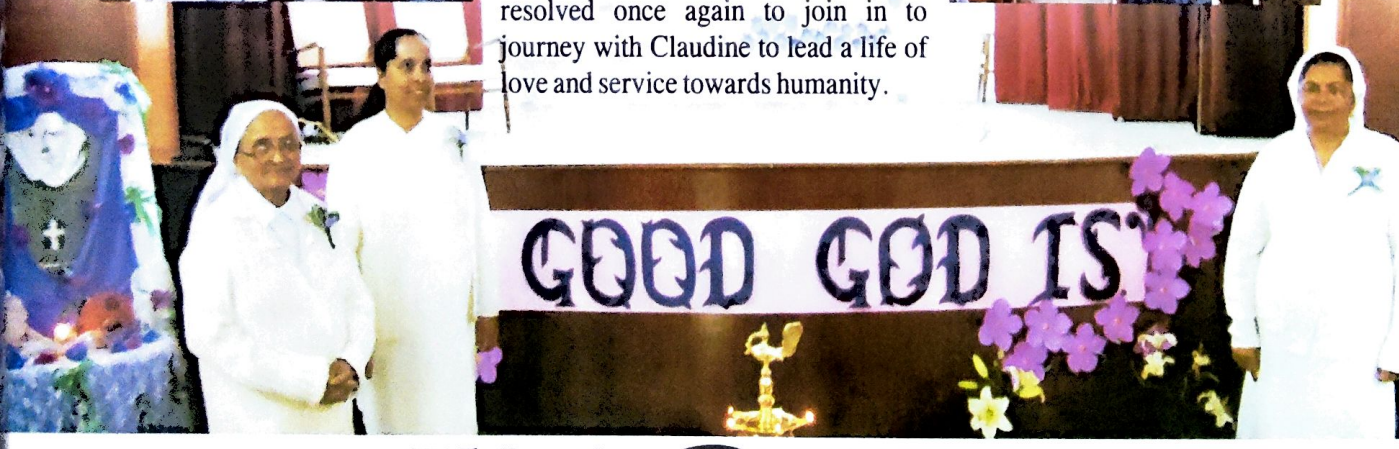
The culture programme depicted her contributions through a short skit on her life, classical dance and few relevant songs. An elaborative speech by one of the teacher made everybody aware about the life and vision of Saint Claudine Thevenet. The cake cutting ceremony accompanied by gifts to honour our Principal Sister Rosely Thomas, Superior Sister Susie and SIster John was symbolic to acknowledge the efforts of the sister's community in building ethical societies. On that day the CJM family resolved once again to join in to journey with Claudine to lead a life of love and service towards humanity.












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HOW GOOD GOD IS


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Culture Week & Talent Show



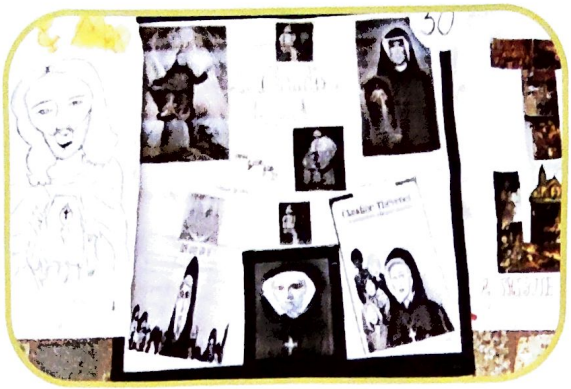
The kaleidoscope, which was a talent hunt show & competition, wherein the student s showcased their talents in various categories, namely Origami, Ear bud & thumb Painting, Clay Modelling, Card Making, Vegetable Printing, Gift Wrapping, Mask Making, Non-fuel Cooking, Salad Preparation, Juices, Innovative Dressing, Pot Decoration & Glass Painting. The senior students of class IX and XII wrote beautiful poems and showed cased their talents in the Poster Making based on the life of mother Claudine.

The main attraction of the event was ramp walk & innovative dressing by student of class VII and VIII.

School is celebrating BICENTENARY OF RELIGIOUS OF JESUS & MARY and cultural week is adding up a small step to it.

Vaibhav Aggarwal, Astika Bisht, Drishtant Bhandari, Shruti Priya, Sanchit Tailwal, Piyush Bhatt, Aayan Khan, Ashutosh, Avika Singh, Devansh Rawat, Gauri Panwar, Poonam Thapa, Bhudhav Bhandari, Harshita Rohilla, Anshul Singh kandari, Adwitya Vijay Tomar, Mohd. Anam Ansari, Deepak Thapa, Mahak, Sakshi Bisht and Sameer Glawariya emerged as winners in different categories, Ms. Smriti Sarin Hari, Social worker, Mussoorie & Ms. Nirmala Musa from CJM, Hampton Court were the judges for the show.

Our Principal Sister Rosely Thomas, Principal of CJM, Hampton Court, gave away the prizes to the winners and appreciated the efforts of the participants. She applauded the creative approach of the co-ordinators.




CONFIDENCE
Honesty
Love
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Values
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BICENTENARY CELEBRATION



Independence Day

"In the truest sense,
freedom cannot be bestowed.
It must be achieved."





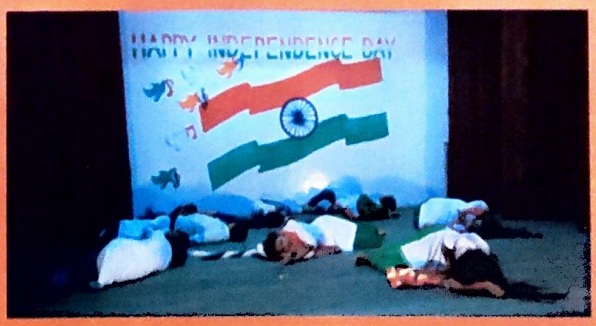


With minds without fear and heads held high, the school celebrated our nation's 71st Independence Day on August 15th, 2017. With full gusto and excitement, the celebrations started from the 14th August, 2017. The Inter-Class singing competition based on Patriotic themes was conducted for classes 1 to 5. Each class sang beautiful patriotic numbers in English.

This was followed by the cultural programme organised by class VII along with their class teacher – Ms. Seema Deogam, music teacher – Mr. Simon Roulet, Ms. Urvashi Juyal and Ms. Shweta Rathor. The colourful dance performances left the feet of the audience, tapping to the beats. The very melodious qawali 'Aman ke Pujari' was enjoyed by all. The main attraction of the programme was the skit titled '4 letters' prepared by the activity co-ordinators and wonderfully enacted by the students of class VII.

With patriotism stirred to its fullest and pride for our Nation in our hearts, celebrations continued to the following day – i.e. the 15th of August 2017. With due respect and honour our tricolour was hoisted by our honourable Principal Sister Rosely Thomas. A speech in Hindi was given by the Head Girl – Sonali Semwal as well as by Ms. Rekha Singh. The school premises echoed with the sound of our National Anthem – 'Jana Gana Mana' and our National Song – 'Vande Mataram'.

The celebrations were completed by distribution of sweets to the staff and students by our Superior Sister Susie and Principal Sister Rosely Thomas. The celebration was truly very patriotic.



"True Independence of freedom can only exist in doing what's right."



















Teachers' Day





Teachers have an influencing role in the life of every student. They are like beacons of light, guiding students in the formative years of their life. Teachers grow them and in the process shape their future. What students learn from teachers remains with them, throughout their life.

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

Teacher's day commenced with the presentation of favours, bouquet of flowers and beautiful gifts from the Principal Sr. Rosely Thomas, Superior Sr. Susie and students of class 12th. The ceremonious occasion was celebrated by performances like rhythmic dances, beautiful songs, thanks giving and it was followed by sumptuous lunch. Sr. Rosely Thomas expressed gratitude towards children for showing appreciation for honouring their teachers. The programme concluded with vote of thanks by Ms. Rekha Singh. It was indeed a memorable experience for all the teachers.




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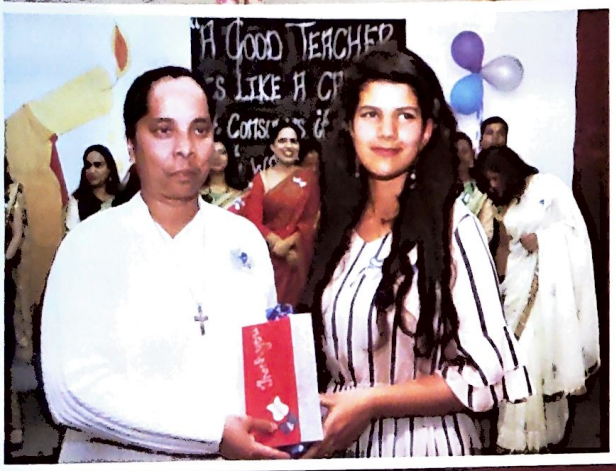

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TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS



"Practice like you have never won, perform as you have never lost."

Track and field events build fire and spark in the students, which helps them to be physically fit and mentally sound. It also enhances focus, discipline, hard work, goal setting and of course the thrill of finally achieving their goals. These are lessons which students imbibe from school life.

Mr. Roop Chand "Guruji", PTI, Senior Secondary School, Kempty, Mussoorie was the chief guest for this outdoor activity. He is a well known personality in the field of sports and games of Mussoorie. The track and field event started with presentation of bouquet to our chief guest. The programme began with fun races for junior wing at hard court. The children of LKG and UKG had fun race collecting the balls and class I had the race fanning the fish. Class II students had other exciting races. After fun races, the programmer resumed in Hampton Villa ground, where races, sprints, relays and run of unity took place. The athletes were cheered up by spectators. Principal Sr. Rosely Thomas motivated the students for their outstanding performance. All the houses did their best and made the efforts to win the medals.

Our chief guest Mr. Roop Chand addressed the students with the words of wisdom. The programme was concluded by school song followed by Nation Anthem.

















Marathon







'Rain rain go away, come again another day', was recited by most of our students on the 25th of August, 2017 as the Marathon for the senior school could not be conducted due to heavy rainfall and was postponed to the following day.

The 26th August, 2017 was the day when finally all the students of Hampton Court participated in the Annual Marathon started with the juniors from Hampton Court till Garhwal Terrace and back. Followed by the junior school were the students of the Middle School who ran from the school to Ambedkar Chowk and back. The third category was of the students of Senior School. The route of marathon covered the entire Camel's Back Road.

All the students participated in the marathon with excitement and exhibited great levels of energy. They ran as per their different categories – the junior school, the middle school and the seniors were further divided into the categories of boys and girls.

The top 20 students from each category were selected for their finals to be conducted on the Annual Sports Day. The excitement for the event was seen in all the members of the Hampton Court family. The event was though tiring towards the end, yet the spirits were high. It was truly a wonderful activity thoroughly enjoyed and actively participated by all.





ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

Rum-Pum-Pum went the drum on the 29th of September, 2017 when the Annual PT and Drill Display began with the March Past of the four houses- Endurance, Endeavour, Encounter and Enterprise, led by the school captains, games captains and social service captains. A bright sunny day favoured us all the more as we warmly welcomed our Chief Guest for the event Mr. Sanjay Tandon, Director ITM, Defence Research and Development Organization, Mussoorie (U.K). The Chief Guest declared the Annual PT and Drill Display - 2017, open - soon after the March Past.

A walk past based on the values of our Mother Foundress- St. Claudine Thevenet, was presented by the students from classes LKG till 5 in which the students held high the banners of forgiveness, communion, peace, humility and faith in God. Soon after the walk past, the various class drills and clubs began which were prepared under the efficient guidance of the class teachers of each class. Our young gymnasts and karate artists displayed excellent demonstrations. Soon after the grand finale following the gymnastics was the prize distribution ceremony. The chief guest gave a very encouraging speech while his wife Mrs. Rashmi Tandon gave away the prizes. The champion house trophy was won by the Endeavour House, while the best March Past trophy was won by Encounter House.

The big day came to an end by the presentation of our Bicentenary souvenir to the Chief Guest by our honourable Principal Sr. Rosely Thomas, marking the beginning of our Bicentenary celebrations of the Religious of Jesus and Mary congregation. Thus went down another day in the memories of the CJM, Hampton Court family.



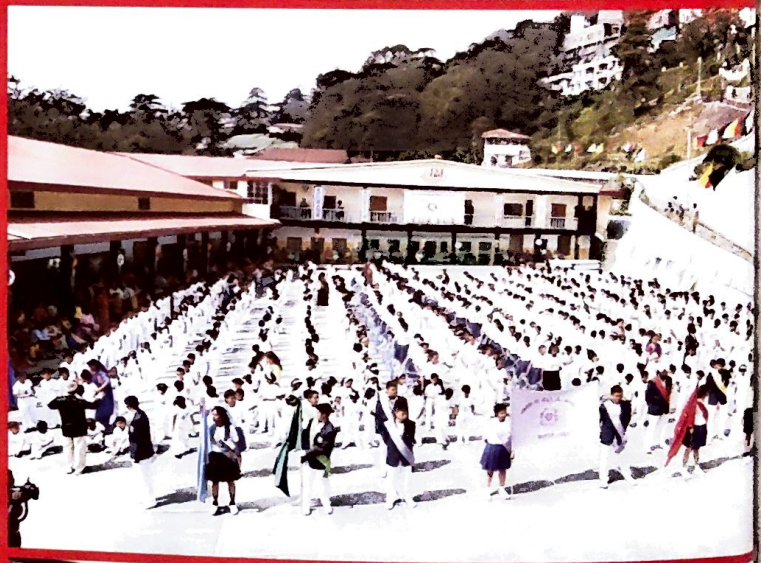





ENDURANCE
ENDEAVOUR
Journeying with Claudine
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Art, Craft and Value Education Exhibition

"Being creative is not a hobby, it is a way of life."

Art and craft have the role in education of helping children become like themselves instead of more like everyone else. Our task, regarding creativity, is to help children climb their own mountains as high as possible. No one can do more. A child's mind is no container to be filled but rather a fire to be kindled.

At CJM Hampton Court, Art and craft and value education is well integrated in to curriculum so as to develop creativity among students. Students have made outstanding art and craft and innovative models this year. The students explained each and every model to judges, fellow students and to the teachers beautifully well. It helps in boosting their speaking and enhance their confidence many times. This year, the guest of honour for the occasion was Principal Sr. Rosely Thomas. She encouraged and appreciated the efforts of students and teachers through her inspiring speech.










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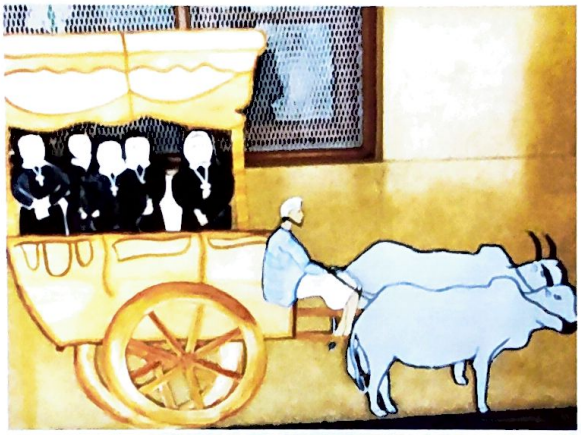

CLASS-IA





Bicentenary of Religious of the Congregation of Jesus & Mary

JM Day





November 13, 2017

Convent of Jesus & Mary, Hampton Court family on November 13, 2017 gathered to celebrate JM day to deepen in the Charism of Claudine, Mother Foundress of the religious of the congregation of Jesus & Mary.

Hampton Court Celebrated the day with the joy of belonging to the great Jesus & Mary family & also to renew the legacy left by CLAUDINE.

The 13 of November has been chosen as it was on this day in 1842, the congregation of Jesus & Mary began its mission in India. Thus it is an occasion on which its missionary work began and the sisters setforth with generosity & Courage to spread the Gospel and take the Charism of Claudine to this part of the world.

The day programme commence with a welcome address & traditional lamp lighting ceremony. *A lamp dose not speak, it introduce through its light.* When we light the lamp for our mother Foundress, Saint Claudine, it will also brighten our path to keep alive Claudine's "light burning and radiating new vision" of love and forgiveness. Through a short prayer service we saught Claudine's blessing for our congregation of the religious of Jesus & Mary.

Then programme with "A tribute to Saint Claudine







Thevenet" where about a group of hundred students participated to bring out the life of Claudine, a lady behind "JM" family. In a shadow play the three priorities were highlighted namely;

1. Incarnating forgiveness, reconciliation & healing.
2. Looking at our world with the eye of Claudine and responding to its miseries.
3. Living a life committed to justice, peace and the integrity of creation.

Through "JM Day" journeying with Claudine, completing 200 years from 1818 to 2018, we are delighted to be the part of this great organisation.

Principal Sister Rosely Thomas gave a brief account on the life of mother Foundress Claudine Thevenet. Ms. Anna Dilawar proposed vote of thanks & concluded the program.



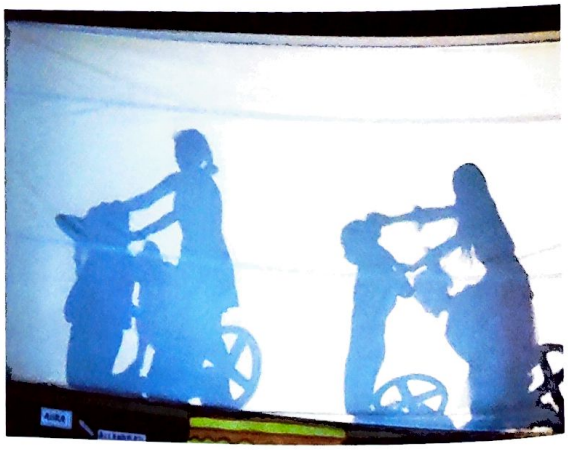


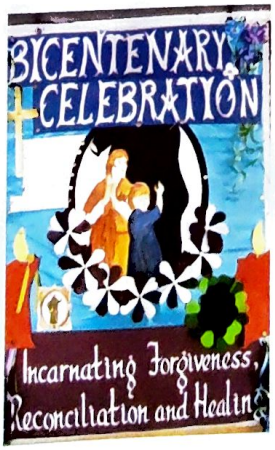


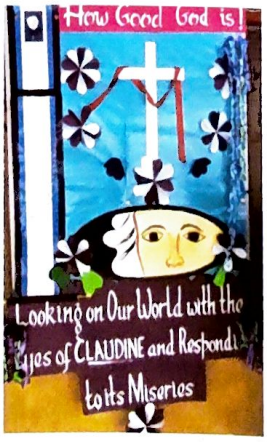



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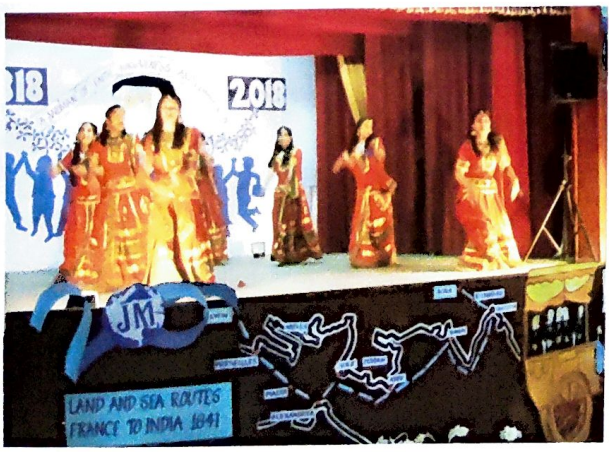

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Christmas Celebration

December reminds us of X-mas trees laden with sweets and chocolates. Santa with a power to fulfil every dream and cakes to savour sweetness in every soul. All this happiness is only reserved for the birth of a saviour Jesus Christ universally known as *Christmas*. The world celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ who was born to reveal God's love and redeem the world from sin.

The children decorated the premises with charts and balloons. The teachers applied their talent in guiding the students and preparing the programme to enlighten the students about the purpose of Christmas celebration. A small skit relating to the birth of Jesus Christ was followed by a prayer song. A speech was delivered to create awareness about the cultural practises followed in the celebration. The day came to an end by the valuable words by our worthy Principal Sr. Rosely Thomas saying love all alike with respect and God will bless you all.










TO GOD
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GLORY TO GOD



ALUMNI MEET

REUNION- 3RD NOVEMBER 2017



A strong friendship doesn't need daily conversation,

Doesn't always need togetherness,

As long as the

Relationship lives in the heart,

True friendship will never part....

The annual general body meeting of alumni association was organised on 3rd November at CJM Hampton court Mussoorie. The meeting was presided over by the Principal Sr. Rosely Thomas, CJM Hampton Court, Mussoorie. It was attended by Superior Sr. Susie, alumni co-ordinator and the association of office bearers and founder members. The meeting commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp followed by a prayer and a hymn. The association members were welcomed by the head girl, Sonali Semwal. The Principal Sr. Rosely Thomas welcomed and appreciated the enthusiasm of the ex-students in the formation of Alumni association & carrying it forward successfully every year.

The Ex-students presented souvenir to Principal Sr. Rosely Thomas, Superior Sr. Susie & Senior teachers.The student of class XII also interacted with the Alumni members. The reunion ended with a Tug of War between the batch of 1989 and class XII batch of 2017, which was followed by thanks giving ceremony by the alumni members and Alumni President Mr. Ramesh Mittal











2017



Blissful Birthday

CJM Hampton Court family celebrated the birthday of our school manager and most adorable Superior Sister Susie on 4th September. Sister Susie carries a very charming personality and she is concerned for the well being of everyone, associated with CJM Hampton Court family. Her birthday celebration commenced, with a short prayer service for her sound health and success followed by presentation of a bouquet .

The function proceeded with cultural activities, in the form of dances and songs. A PPT was also screened showing her loving and caring nature, towards handling the managerial activities of the school. Our Principal Sister Rosely gave joyful greetings to acknowledge sister Susie's contribution in the smooth functioning of school. The day came to an end with a smile on every face, as sister Susie distributed sweets to the children and organised a party for the staff.









Sr. Rosely's Birthday

Born to be blessed





Sister Rosely Thomas joined the CJM Hampton Court family this year as a Principal and within few months, she became the most integral part of our family. Everybody rejoiced on 15th November and greeted her with good wishes as it was her birthday. Her most special day was celebrated with great excitement and respect.

The day started with a prayer service to seek God's presence in her life. The staff and students alike were present in the assembly hall to cherish her birthday function. Soon after the prayers a child presented a bouquet to her, to express her fragrance like flowers in the life of everyone, associated with CJM Hampton Court Mussoorie. The programme further proceeded with a PPT made to show her contribution to the society.

Few teachers expressed their feelings to recognise and appreciate the importance of this blessed soul. Our senior coordinator then presented a gift to her on behalf of students and staff. Sister was overwhelmed and expressed her gratitude towards everyone for conducting such a wonderful programme. The day ended with the distribution of sweets to students and a party for staff members organized by sisters community.





Report

Endurance House

"He conquers who endures"



Muskan Sonkar
Captain

"Winners also fail but their motive is never to quit. I and my vice captain Komal Khanduri live up to the motto of our house and to develop a feeling to never quit.

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

I would especially like to thank my house master Mr. Bir Singh Ma'am Rekha, Ma'am Nirmala, Ma'am Geetanjali and other teachers of my house for continuosly supporting me and the children of my house. Motivating them to participate in different activities and building a sense of team spirit. Due to this team spirit of the house members we were victorious in some activities like dramatics, athletics etc.

If you work devotedly your work is appreciable.

Lastly, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Ex. Principal Sr. Lucy D Souza and present Principal Sr. Rosely Thomas and the staff members for placing their trust upon me and appointing me as the captain of Endurance house. It has been a great experience to lead the house, participate and facing this year will be memorable to be throughout as it I the first and last time. I was appointed as the council member.

At last, I would like to deliver this message to the upcoming leaders:

"Success" does not lie in "Results" But in "Efforts".

"Being" the best is not so important "Doing" the best is all that "Matters".

Muskan Sonkar

Encounter House

Coming together is a beginning
Keeping together is a process
And working together is success

-Henry ford



Shraddha Dangwal
Captain

The year 2017 brought along an ocean of profuse opportunities for us. A brining calendar full of activities for the students to overcome their inhibitions and discover their true potential.

In the game field we had our own share of victories and defeats as well. But the students stood true to the motto of our house

The senior boys did extremely well in the inter house football and cricket tournament. The junior and senior girls added laurels to name of the houses by winning the inter house marathon

The Encounter house students were equally excellent with their performance on-stage as well. For inter house dramatics we decided to do 'king lear' by Shakespeare, and managed to get the 'best actress award' under house's banner. The students who participated in the debates and declamation did extremely well and were declared as the runners-up. For the quiz our students faced the brain storming question in a diligent way, the hard-work paid-off and we stood second after the tie-breaker question.

Moving on we had the most grand function. The sports day coming up. On the much awaited day as the student of the encounter house marched across the hart-court along with other houses, we i.e the Encounter House won ' the best march past' trophy.

Overall the year 2017 was spectacular yet a learning experience for all the members of the Encounter house. It definitely couldn't have been possible without the support of our house teacher Sir. Gambhir rawat, Mam. Shobhana Mandal, Mam. Nandini Singh, Mam. Dechen Wamgo, Mam. Smriti Singh and Mam. Manu. A special thanks to my Vice-Captain karanbir Singh for being a great support. I'm grateful to each & every member of this house for making this year a successful one.

Shraddha Dangwal

Report

Endeavour House

"Talent wins games but teamwork and intelligence wins championship."



Sanidhya Padiyar
Captain

To be a champion you have to believe in yourself when nobody else does. When you're part of a team you stand up for your teammates. Your loyalty is to them. You protect them through good and bad because they would do the same for you. For the pat many years Endeavour house will remain as a family. Living every moment with this family was one of the best recorded times of my life. A special thanks to our house master Sir Arvind and also a special thanks to Ma'am Dilawar for always being a Pillow of support to our house and to all those teachers who added their best skills in bringing out the best in Endeavour house. I want to show my gratitude by thanking our former Principal Sr. Lucy D'Souza for having her belief in me and also, I would like to thank our Principal Sr. Rosely Thomas who continued the rest of our journey with us.

Our house has always been known for its undying spirit and firm determination. At last I would like to deliver a message to the children we've all felt pain but remember every storm runs out of rain. So keep your head up and don't let life knock you down. Don't let what others say get you down. You're much stronger than you believe so don't give up.

Sanidhya Padiyar

Enterprise House

Our house symbol is a

"Rising sun and this sun will rise and shine forever in years to come."



Shristri Rawat
Captain

Our house motto inspired each and every member of the house to work with full coverage and dedication.

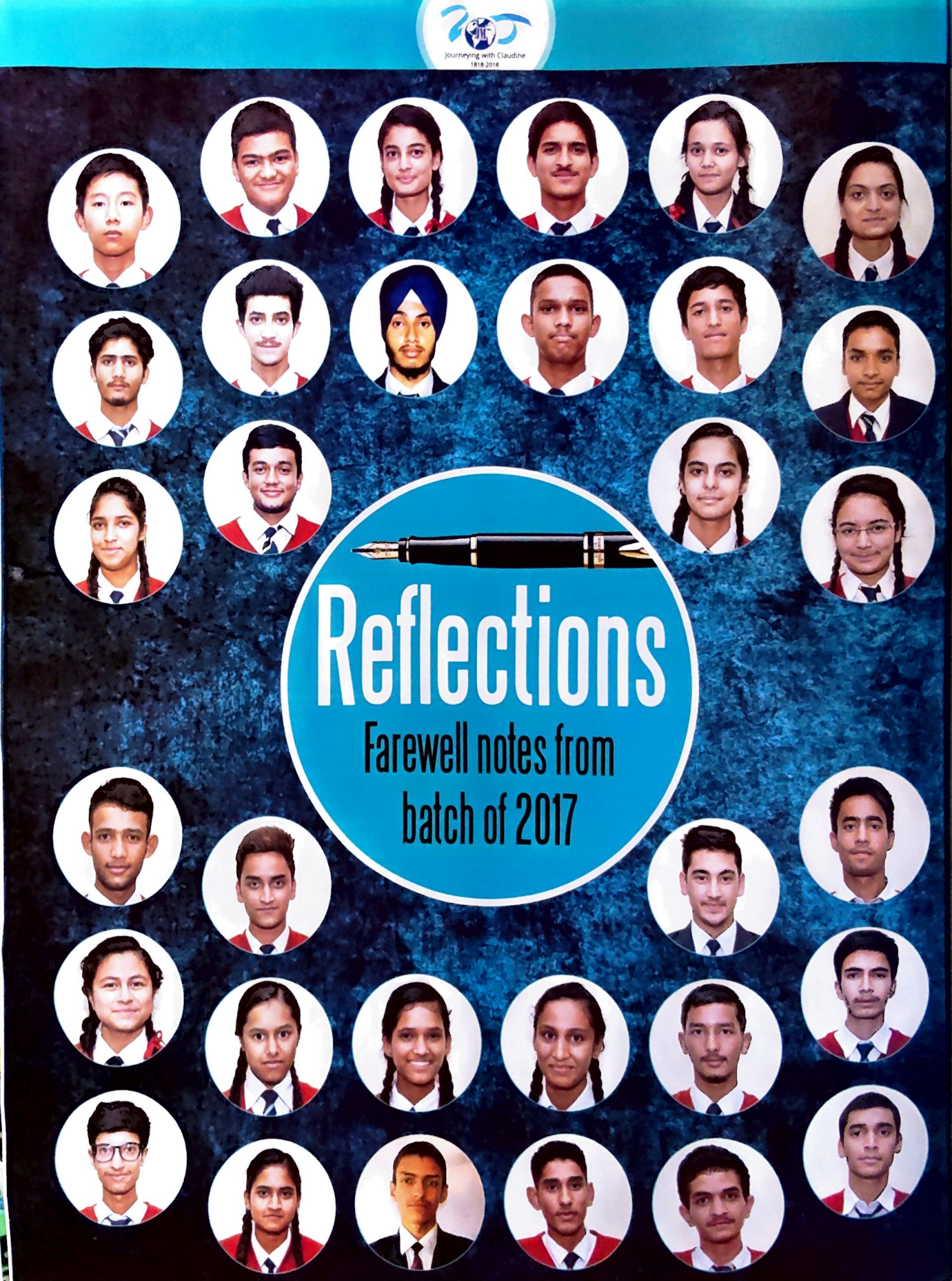
My teachers played a vital role in facing challanges along with me. Special credit goes to my house master Sir Neeraj Sharma who motivated and guided me throughout.

I would like to thank my vice captain Ambuj Kamboj for his much needed support throughout. I would also like to thank Mansi Joshi for helping me whenever I needed help.

We did well in track and field events and bagged many trophies and medals. This was only possible because of support of our house children. I thank my Alma Mater for giving me this golden opportunity to lead the house.

"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful".

Shristi Rawat



Reflections

Farewell notes from batch of 2017

I am leaving here today with a wealth of knowledge, I will always treasure studying here as it has been a fantastic learning experience and I am thankful for the skills I have acquired.

I feel as being here with you all each day has made me a more complete and well-rounded person.

I have learned how to take direction, criticism and compliments. These are three things I wasn't so great at before and now. I feel I can apply them in many difficult situations, I may face.

I have also learned to be open-minded to value other people's opinions and to consider others ideas along with mine and to end up with the great final result.

Saksham Kanojia
Class XII

Hello Everyone,

It's time to say "Good Bye" Our year has come to an end. We have made some well cherished memories with our friends, we have watched each other learn and grow and change from day to day.

We hope that all things we've done will help us along the way; so its with happy memories we all go out the door with great hope and expectations for what years ahead have in store for us by our loving God.

I would like to thank my teachers and sisters for making me what I am today. They are the ones who helped me turn in to a strong and confident boy from a shy little kid.

Tenzin Woser
Class XII

I am at a dearth of words to express my deep sense of love and gratitude to all my classmates, Sisters and Teachers. I am indebted to you forever.

During this tenure , we laughed, we cried, got happy and sad. Got good grades sometimes even failed. Attended fun-fairs and being a part of each function was the most joyful experience for me. From participating in Annual function to singing Christmas carols. It has been an expended, glorious, fabulous 8 years journey. Also from asking a free period for allowing us to go for our dance practices in waiting fairly for our PE lesson to begin. The fun we had during eating each others tiffins. Literally table manners were out of our zone. I still remember the elocution event and the rest is history.

Thank you ma'am Navneet for being an excellent teacher, you were aid to my injury and you healed my bruises and wrapped an everlasting band of memories. Thank you so much ma'am for always being there for us.

Thank you Sir Rawat for embracing an athlete in me and making sure that I give my best in each and every phase. Thank you Sir.

Sorry ma'am for not revising those name reactions at home. Sorry for all those troubles we have given you. But for me you'll always be an inspirations, you boost us to do much more better in life. Thank you ma'am for everything you did for us everyday.

I didn't know practical's were fun, until and unless we met Sir Amit. Thank you so much sir for making Physics a fun subject.

All thanks to Sir Ricky Williams for correcting my poem and giving an appreciation for everything we do.

Mathematics has now become my favourite subject because of Sir Neeraj, who motivated us to do much more better in our subjects as well as in our life for being an excellent mentor. You are the best maths teacher anyone could ever ask for.

Thanks to Sir Simon for handling us with patience whenever we used to come for practise.

We all are blessed to have a class teacher like you ma'am. Thank you so much. Ma'am Dilawar for sharing your experience with us and guiding us.

All thanks to ma'am Rekha for training and embracing the talent of every student. Thank you ma'am for giving us the confidence which we own today.

I would also like to thank Sister Rosely Thomas for always being an excellent mentor. Thank you sister for everything you did.

Lastly I would like to say: Never underestimate the energy you own let its product be dynamic, we have all got glitters in our vein, let it shine, follow the map of our destiny leaving behind the immense history rather than calculating the time left, embrace your life and let that beautiful smile widen up a little more, and let almighty rejoice on his beautiful creation.

Mansi Joshi
Class XII

"The thought of saying – 'Good Bye'
Forces me to take a deep sigh! "

Hampton Court is not just an institution for educating students, but an institution where we prepare ourselves for facing the world. Today, standing at the threshold of our society, we can see that the values we were taught since our childhood in this awesome institution will be brought into practise.

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I would like to express my gratefulness to all the teachers for motivating me always. Ma'am Dilawar you have been a motherly figure for each one of us and we will miss you terribly. Thank you

There is a difference of hypocrisy between the meaning and the faith of the people.

Hypocrites are people who say they have certain belief in some things but always act quite the opposite. For example the guy eating while telling that it causes diabetic ailments. There are people who say that be good to your elders while they contradict their own statement. Today its right to say that India is a society of hypocrites for many reasons like, we are tired of corrupt politician but we bribe policeman to escape fine after violating the traffic norms.

We make our kids study science but
Shut them up when they question stereotypes.
Talking about sex is a taboo but being
The second most populated country is not.
Hypocrisy is not inborn that's why many improvements
Or patch-ups are being done. But it will always be there, even if I am termed a hypocrite for writing this article

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I also express my humble gratitude to our Principal Sister Rosely Thomas and sisters community for their guidance and support always. To my class mates, 'Thank you from the core of my heart for always supporting me in my journey.

"The best way to avoid sadness is looking at with a positive perspective. Let us not feel sad. But enter the world and uphold the glorious name of the school.

Time is supposed to be one of the most crucial thing, which one faces in life. Crucial because it moves on without caring about the feelings and emotions. Well today is yet, another day when we are witnessing a crucial phase of time on me and my batchmates. Leaving our home is the hardest thing and that's what we all are facing and feeling today.

Every time, the thought of leaving Hampton Court pinches my heart and forces us to reject such thoughts. But, sadly, this is the reality and a sad flight. 14 years, a journey in which I met so many people, became a part of each others life and today we all resist to leave each other.

My journey at Hampton Court has been full of wonderful moments, opportunities and memory. Life without Hampton cannot be even thought but when another thought of upholding the name of our school comes, then it becomes our responsibility.

Aman Rawat
Class XII

A very good morning to all present here. Today as I stand over here and look at to all the wonderful people a smile crosses my face with a tear in my eye. This beautiful story began 13 years ago when I was a little girl holding mumma, papa's hand not willing to come to school. But

then I saw the water tap near reception. It really fascinated me and even till now I don't know why it attracted me so much. And so, I immediately agreed to stay here and 13 years after I stand up to deliver my speech. Somewhere deep inside my heart I wish I could extend my stay here. But that's near to impossible. Hampton Court is not just a school its like a family. A family I'm really going to miss. My journey at Hampton has been like a roller coaster ride. It has had its ups and down but my friends and teachers kept me calm motivated and helped me to complete my ride.

Ma'am Dilawar, she is not ma'am she's our 'maa' our school life wouldn't have been so good and perfect without her. She was always there when I cried, always there when I wanted something, she kept me calm when I was furious, and stood beside me when I wanted to click pictures. She is my style icon. She inspires us to look beautiful. The most beautiful woman both from heart as well as face.

Ma'am Rekha the only word that goes for you is 'perfectionist'.

Sir Rawat, he always had that tough look but deep inside he has lots of love for us. I'll miss playing handball with you.

Sir Neeraj Sharma, I know my 5x0=5 but maths classes wouldn't have been the same without you.

Sir Bir Singh you are similar to us. The most wonderful teacher I got in these 13 years. Ma'am Navneet I'll miss our discussions with you.

Also a very big thanks you to all other teachers for being so loving and sweet our dear Principal Sr. Rosely, my stay has been really short with you. It was really great being under your guidance. Please keep smiling it keeps us motivated.

Forever Hamptonias

Shreya Dangwal
Class XII

It is really hard to speak about the journey of 7 years full of memories in a short speech. But surely it is the best part of a person's life. A golden era where a lot of memories are built and experiences are gained. I never realized that how the line, No! I'll not go to school changed into no! I will go to school. I don't even know how the days rolled by and I gradually developed a strong attachment with the school, the friends and the teachers. Today as I look back on my memories the days spent in Hampton, time spent with friends and a learning period with teachers a cheerful smile crosses my face with little tears in my eyes.

The school has taught many values in our formation classes but some of them are really missing in our case most importantly the table manners the way we snatch each other's lunch boxes sometimes reveals us as hungry monsters. Having those lunch boxes during our classes before the break time and sharing at that same water bottle by the whole class. Hiding each others school bags. Best of them is moving out of the classes for dance practices and staying in hall for hours. There are countless memories. The fights, the arguments, the apologies the cries, the enjoyment the great laughs and many more which can not be expressed at the same time. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to all the sisters, teachers who have helped me to reach on this position where I am today and making me capable of speaking my heart out in front of the crowd.

Muskan Sonkar
Class XII

"The sands of time have swiftly flown by.
Leaving the memories behind.
The smile, the tears, the joy and the pain,
Wish it could all come back again."

It seems, as if 14 years have just ticked away in seconds, leaving us with memories that will always be close to our heart and bring a smile to our face.

Today we woke up to the reality of leaving our second home! We had a dream and a long one too, that we were stills in school. We would love to sleep this dream again. However, we wish this could be true.

Teachers,

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

I am deeply indebted to my teachers who have always guided me and helped me to become a good human being. I would like to thank the almighty and my parents for sending me to this great institution. I would also like to thank my friends for being there whenever I needed their help.

Aniket Thakur
Class XII

I stand here with deep sorrow in my heart as the time has come to say good bye to all. 13 years is not a small period when a moment can change a person's life completely so think what a span as great as 13 years can do. I was a small innocent and shy child when I joined my Alma - Mater. I never realized that joining this school could be one of the best things that would ever happen to me. CJM Hampton Court has changed me completely. I have turned out a way more stronger, smarter and more enthusiastic in all these years. This school has not merely been a source of education for me but a temple that has groomed me perfectly.

Now I would like thank my teachers whether they are senior or junior for making me who I am because when I entered the school I was just like a bud and you all moulded me into a beautiful flower who is confident enough to face the world. A special thanks to our class teacher Ma'am Dilawar, she has been a constant support for each one of us a perfect motherly figure. A small message for my juniors love your school, respect this institution and remain as amazing as you all are.

In the end I would like to thank our Principle Sister Rosely Thomas Sister Susi and Sister John for their support and guidance. Thank you sisters.

Amarpreet Singh Jaiswal
Class XII

After all 8 years have been fantastic. They have taught us the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat. Taught us to have faith in our own ideas, and to believe in ourself also, taught us to be gentle and tough enough to face the world. It made us learn enough to step into the real world.

There were times we laughed, we cried, we screamed with joy, all these moments, shared are just priceless.

I would like to thank each and every class teacher and friends in helping me to make memories that will last a lifetime.

Milind Joshi
Class XII

Good Morning to all,

Whenever I think of the past, it brings back so many memories. I will never forget my days in Hampton Court. I have learnt a lot in this school. Whenever, I made mistake, I have learnt a lesson, not to repeat it again all through my life. What I am today is all because of the efforts of our worthy teachers. I will remember all my subject teachers and the class teachers who motivated me to do good in academics.

I am thankful to our class teacher Ma'am Dilawar for always supporting me. And I wish all my friends, a very best in life. May all their dreams, come true.

Rabia Ali
Class XII

Good Morning everyone,

Whenever I look back, I realize that I was a bit shy when I joined this institution last year. This institution brought in a change in my personality. These last two years left a strong impact on me. My life in school was amazing and I made a lot of memories.

I thank all my teachers for their guidance and care and my classmates for their support.

Nishkar Daliya
Class XII

Good Morning

It's time to say. Good-bye our year has come to an end. The time spent here with my friends and classmates was amazing throughout. Everyday I made memories with my classmates and these memories will be forever in my heart. My life in this school was like the golden rule of accounts which states debit what comes in credit what goes out.

At last I would like to thank my Principal, teachers and friends for being there throughout.

Arjun Nautiyal
Class XII

I stand here with deep sorrow in my heart as the time has come to say good bye to all. The two years I have spent in this school were not just two years but they were golden years of my school life which I can never forget. Hampton Court has been a place more than a home and to move out from home, is very tough. I am very thankful to my teachers and friends for their guidance and support throughout. I would like to thank our Principal for giving

me this opportunity to be a part of this great school. Today I feel that it is very truly said that time and tide waits for none.

Himanshu
Class XII

Hello everyone. I am Sagar, joined in Hampton Court a very long back but never thought that this day would come so soon and we have to leave.

First of all I would like to thank our Principal Sister Rosely Thomas, teachers and helpers for their support and guidance. And of course my classmates with whom I had an awesome experience here at Hampton Court.

I met many people here in this school but some of them had a great impart in my life now as they are the real friends and most of you know who they are.

My juniors, one day you will be standing here where we are today. So work hard and play hard. Good bye for now.

Thank you.

Sagar Panwar
Class XII

It has been 9 years since I have joined C.J.M. Hampton Court. This school has been a center of motivation and knowledge for me. I still remember my first day in this school when I entered the class my class teacher told me to sit with Sanidhya who called me "Bhaiya" as I was new in the class that was the only day when he treated like a stranger. When I entered the school I was a child who had stage fear but now I am a confident student of C.J.M Hampton Court. All the teachers of C.J.M. Hampton Court have always supported me and guided me in the right path. To name some Ma'am Rekha who learned my name after 1 year as she used to call me as Aman's Brother. Sir Rawat who always used to say "Go Home" as I was never qualified for races. Sir Neeraj who has seen me transform from a child to a sensible boy. My personal favourite Ma'am Dilawar the best class teacher who saved me many times in front of sister and also because of her motherly nature. I would like to end my speech by saying that good marks will make you happy for a short term but good memories stay with you forever.

Rohan Rawat
Class XII

"A journey of thousand miles begin with a step."

Good morning to all.

This is the last assembly of class 12th and it gives me a mixed feeling as we are coming towards the end of the session. Last year in 2016, I entered the premises of this esteemed institution CJM Hampton Court. A special note of thanks to all my senior teachers Ms. Dilawar a motherly figure and a role model who played an important role in my life and helped me out to resolve every queries. Ms. Rekha who taught us to be perfectionists. Miss Navneet, a mentor as I admired her for her way of teaching and caring and Sir Neeraj and Sir Bir who were our great counselors.

A special message for my dear friends and classmates.

Proud Hamptonian, forever Hamptonian.

Akshita Kanojia
Class XII

"Things end but memories last forever. Life goes on only memories are left behind."

It's been 8 glorious years since I joined this esteemed institution. However it seems to be just yesterday. It is rightly said that time flies. Time flew and its the end of our session. It is not the 8 years that matter for me but the memories collected and the moments lived. Sleeping with open eyes in class, hiding in Hampton Villa in chemistry lesson, putting up houseboard with Sir Neeraj, troubling Sir Simon during song practice, writing for PT lesson, wasting time while going to economics class so that we'll have a less time to study and the most important part was pouncing on each other's tiffins and finishing the food on time.

All such memories are valuable for me and will be in my heart forever. Now I would like to thank our Principal, Sister Rosely and all of our teachers for going beyond in their dedication towards our education.

I can never forget Miss Dilawar's motherly care and affection.

Shresti Rawat
Class XII

Good morning everyone, Two years back when I first came to Hampton Court I wasn't sure if the change of

school was going to be a good idea. I had left behind my friends, my teachers my school and I was moving on to a new one. Hampton didn't just stand up to my expectations but rather exceeded them. I found new friends with whom I have build a good relationship with, teachers who guided me with my studies and helped me with all my problems. Standing here today the best I can do is to thank you all from the bottom of my heart for holding on to me for the past two years and playing an very important part in my life.

Thank you.

Paritosh Rawat
Class XII

Good morning friends.

I would be lying if I say that 14 years did not feel anything to me.

Like every kid I stepped into this school crying. Knowing nothing.

I am thankful to my teachers for evolving me into a dynamic personality. I also apologize for being careless at times.

I will miss my Maths class very much Sir Neeraj's lectures, which gave motivation and inspired us to do something good in life.

And now, most important I will, miss the memories made with my class mates. I am proud to have batchmates like them, friendship and legends like us will never fade away with time.

Devesh Rana
Clas XII

A wise man once said *"The greatest journey in life begins with smallest step"* my journey of life time began with a small step through the gates of CJM Hampton Court.

I want to thank our Principal Sister Rosely who has always guided and corrected us. I will miss ma'am Dilawar for her motherly nature. It was Sir Rawat who taught me how to tie a knot, thank you sir.

Ma'am Divya's motivational lectures and counseling made us aware about the world. Thank you Ma'am for your chemical fundamentals and easiest logics to learn the periodic table.

I love the way how Ma'am Rekha turned a serious lecture into humorous one.

I will miss my class, my friends, sharing the tiffin with them, sitting on the field in the sun. Thank you all.

Mansi Singhal
Class XII

"Life gives us brief moments.... but sometimes in those brief moment we get memories that last a life time."

The time when I joined Hampton Court was 14 years ago. I was a shy child but now when I have to leave the premises of Hampton Court, I am transformed into a confident human being. The sisters and teachers have made me strong enough to face the challenges of life.

The years spent at CJM Hampton Court were the preparation of the life for us to face the world. I'll never be able to forget the teachers of Hampton Court. How can I ever forget the motherly care of Ms. Dilawar, Ms. Nandita and forgetful nature of Ms. Rekha. The gentle advice and influencing lectures of Sir Neeraj and the motivational and inspiring thoughts and lectures of our chemistry teacher Miss Divya, scoldings of Sir Rawat and the immense love and amazing teachers what else we need!

I owe my gratitude to my Principal and teachers for enhancing my personality.

Sonali Semwal
Class XII

Good morning honourable sister, respected teachers any my dear friends.

This school has been my second home since last 13 years of my life. Its really difficult to talk about these 13 years in a short speech but I will try to express my best about this golden era of my life. The journey of my school life began in 2004 as I entered the gates of my alma mater as a 4 years old shy little kid.

I would like to thank my teachers and sisters for making me what I am now. They are the ones who helped me to turn into a strong and confident boy from a shy little kid.

I am really thankful for their love, care, support and guidance. You have always been there whenever I needed a helping hand.

In the end, I would like to bid adieu to all of you. Wishing you a better future and dont let your dreams be just dreams. Try your best to make them come true.

Adil Ahmed
Class XII



DEBATE AND DECLAMATION

"For good ideas,
True innovation you need
Human interaction, conflict, argument, debate."

On 22nd July, Convent of Jesus & Mary organized the Annual Inter House Debate and Declamation contest.

The Judges were Mr. Vipin Kumar an an ex-student and ex-faculty of Convent of Jesus & Mary, Hampton Court and Mr. B.S. Rawat, P.T.I. of Hampton Court.

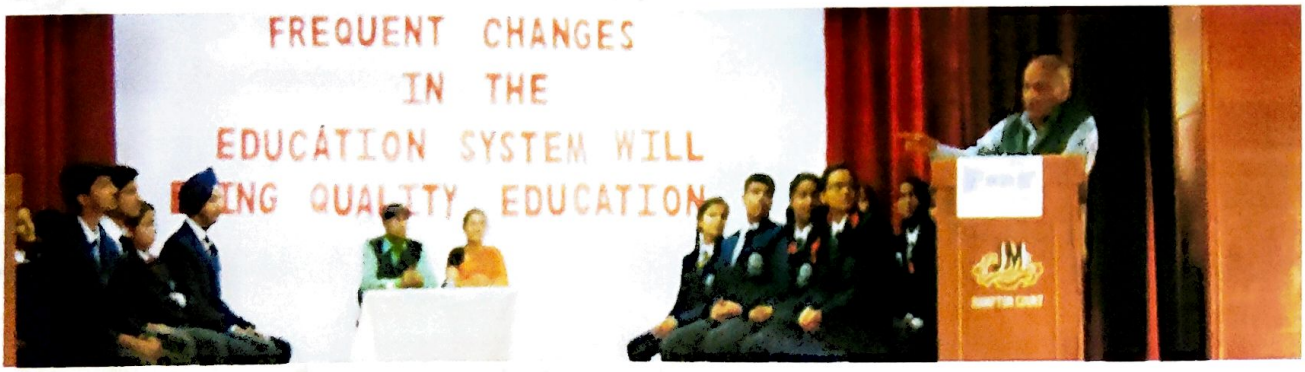
The Judges, Principal Sister Rosely Thomas, Superior Sister Susie and Ms. Anna Dilawar lid the ceremonial lamp.

Our students spoke the debate on the topic *"FREQUENT CHANGES IN THE EDUCATION WILL BRING QUALITY EDUCATION"* We waited in great expectations to hear the outcome of our efforts.

Ms. Rekha Singh announced the much awaited results.In declamation best speaker was Simranpreet Kaur of Encounter House of Class VI. In debate Manjot Singh of Enterprise House was adjudged the best speaker of Class X. Runners Up Trophy went to Encounter House. Finally the Endeavour House bagged the winning trophy.

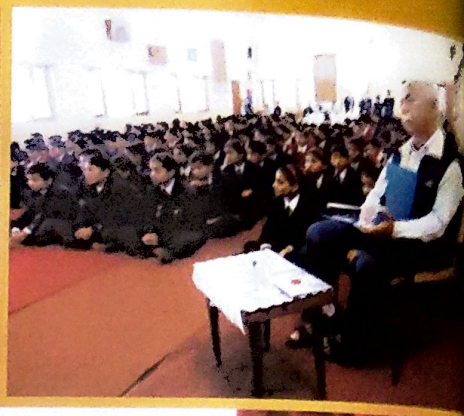
Souvenir was presented by the Principal to Mr. Vipin Kumar as a token of our love and appreciation. Divyam of Class XII proposed a Vote of Thanks.

Mr. Vipin Kumar in his speech expressed his heartfelt regards and gratitude for the Principal Sister Rosely Thomas and said that debate is never ending, he emphasized on the values in life. Apart from academics, practising values and living up to them, is required from the students of Hampton Court. They should strive to prove themselves on the aspirations and expectation of Hampton Court.










FREQUENT CHANGES
IN THE
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World Earth Day & Yoga Day

World Earth Day was celebrated on 22nd April, 2017 in order to increase the awareness among people about the environment safety as well as to demonstrate the environmental protection measures.

This year Hampton Court had "Prajapita Brahmakumari Ishwariya Vishwa Vidalaya" to conduct a program on the occasion of "World Earth Day".

Sister Lucy D' Souza, Principal CJM Hampton Court, Mussoorie introduced Shri B.K. Ankit and Shri B.K. Savita to staff and students.

Sister explained "The Earth Day", she added that the Earth is important for all of us, we have to communicate with nature positively. She further added, if we help earth, then earth will also help us. If we love nature, nature will take care for us.

Addressing the students and teachers Shri B.K. Ankit said to Green the Earth we have to clean our minds.

Nevertheless, it is never too late for actions we have to change our mind-set and adopt a sustainable lifestyle to preserve our natural resources and



eventually protect our environment. This is only the way to ensure the glorious future of generations ahead.

Speaking on "Clean the mind and Green the Earth" Shri B.K. Ankit said that all physical reality was made up of vibrations of energy. B.K. Ankit told children about importance of water, positive thinking and purity of thoughts. His session was motivational and positive.

"Let's join hands on Earth Day,
to make our Earth a better place to live in".





INTERNATIONAL DAY OF yoga

Two experts on "Heartfulness of Roj Yoga" paid a visit to our school, and gave a power point presentation on yoga, and meditation. On 21st June, as the world celebrated International Yoga Day.

Ms. Kiran Kandpal and Mr. B.K. Semwal demonstrated some important techniques on yoga and meditation, later they distributed cards for future reference.

Students understood, that heartfulness integrates, the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual well being of individuals, families and communities.

The programme was supervised by Ms. Rekha Singh, Mr. Neeraj Sharma and compared By Mr. Ricky Williams.







INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

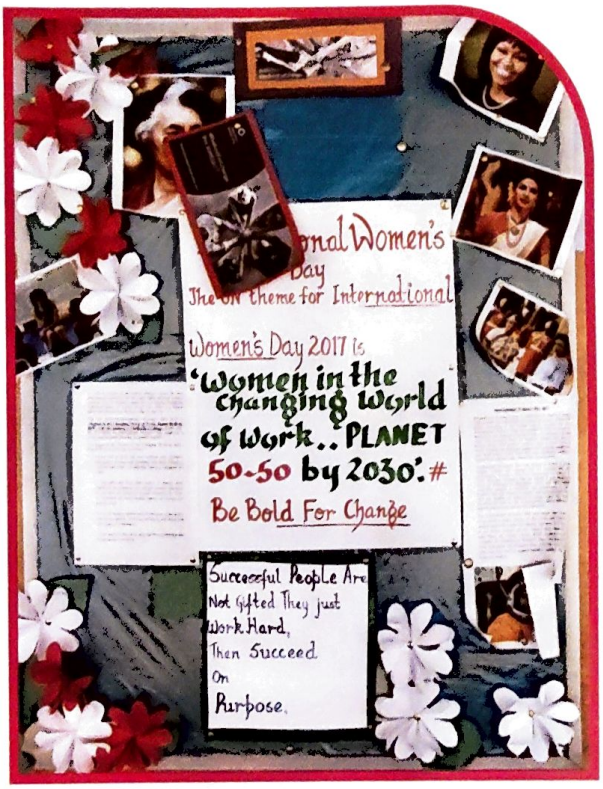
#EQUALITY MATTERS#

International Women's Day (IWD) originally called International working Woman's Day was celebrated on March 8th. The theme for this years celebration was "Women in the changing world of work; planet 50 – 50 by 2030:"

International Women's Day reflects respect, appreciation and love towards women for their economic, political and social achievements. School organised special assemblies on this occasion. The day also marked a call to action for accelerating gender parity.

Sr. Lucy wished each and every teacher on International Women's Day. From the beginning of time a great strength has existed those who have hardnessed this strength have achieved great things and you can too.

To realise your true potential you need to realise the strength within.

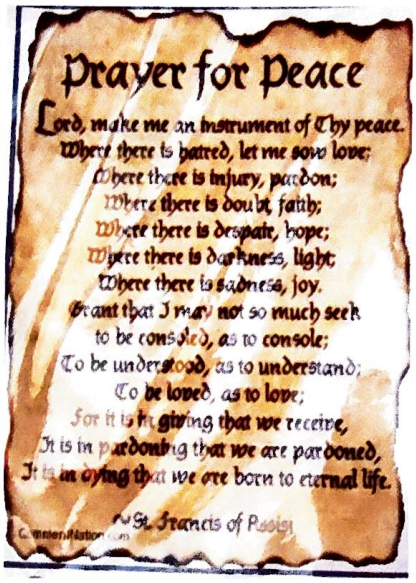


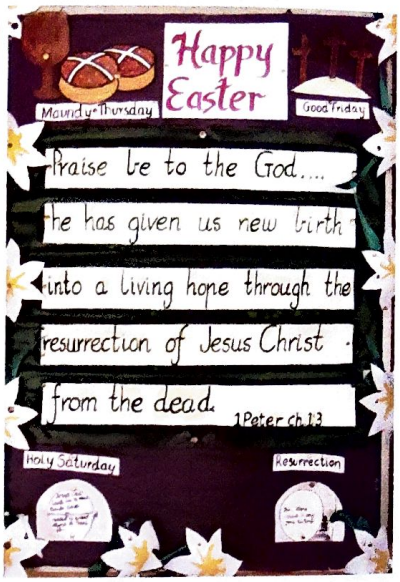




Easter & Good Friday



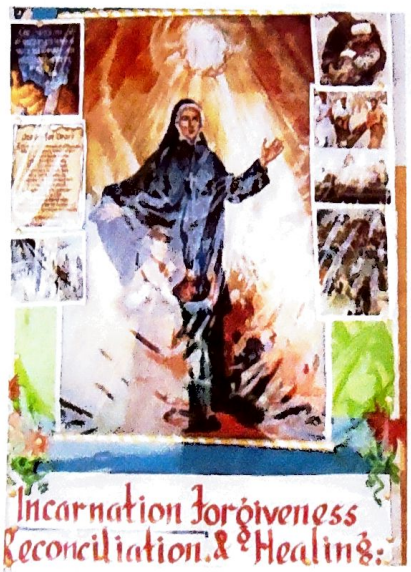


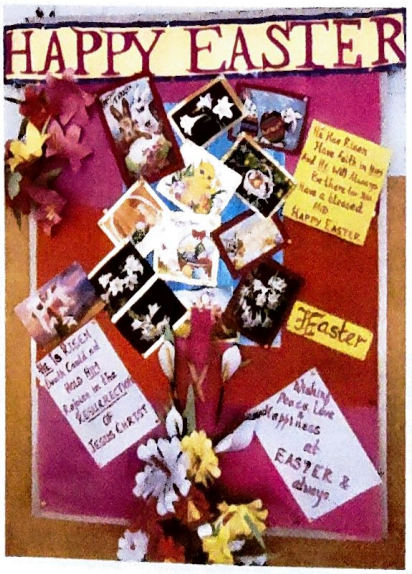


April 14, 2017 was celebrated as Maundy, Thursday, while in our school, we began this holy day with a special assembly by class VI.

The meaning of Easter was read out in detail by the students followed by a special prayer. The festival is celebrated in remembrance of Jesus Christ's victory over death. His resurrection symbolises the eternal life that is granted to all who believe in Him. Jesus' resurrection gave final and irrefutable proof that He is really the son of God and that He has conquered death once and for all.

The students of class VI sang an action song titled, "Lord I lift your name on high". It was appreciated and liked by all. At the end, our Principal Sister Lucy D' Souza summed up the purpose of celebrating Easter and wished everyone a blessed, victorious and happy Easter.







PTM/ORIENTATIONS

25th February 2017 and 8th April 2017



A parent teacher meeting is a meeting between child's parents and teacher/teachers to discuss child's academic progress, his/her personal hygiene, habits and various other traits related to child's life. Orientation for parents of class I was conduced on 25th February 2017 by Principal Sr. Lucy D' Souza along the class teachers Ms. Nirmala and Ms. Manu Sharma. Sister emphasized on maintaining personal hygiene, discipline and give quality time to children. Parents interacted with Sr Lucy and shared various views to find ways to work together to ensure success. The PTM and orientations build a strong partnership among Principal, Parent, Pupil i.e. 3P's and Parent – Teachers as well.

Ms. Smriti Singh and Ms. Nandini, conducted an orientation for Parents of classes III and IV basically to interact with parents. Teachers made the parents aware of school rules, tips and suggestions for the betterment of the child.



PTM provides parents and the teachers an opportunity to work together as a team in order to help child. So a PTM was held on 8th April 2017.

Stay in touch with your child's teacher. It strengthens the parent – teacher partnership, as child sees that parents and teachers are working together. The child understands that his/her education is top priority at school and at home.



EVENTS OF INTEREST

Scholars on Rollers

"Setting goals is the first step in turning the invisible."







My Son Aryan Viswakarma was interested in skating. When, he got admission at CJM Hampton Court in 2015-2016, he desired a pair of skates. I bought a pair of ordinary skates. I approached the management of Garhwal Terrace Skating Rink for training my son. Mr. Shingariya was kind enough to consent one hour daily. He was fortunate to meet Mr. Shive Paniuly, a member of Uttar Pradesh Association of Skates through Shingariya Sir. Mr. Paniuly advised him to participate in National Skating Competition at Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. However, the competition was postponed there.

My son got another chance to participate in skating championship held in Delhi in January, 2017. Then he got another opportunity to participate in Indraprasth Cup organised by Indraprastha Ice Skating Association, Delhi in collaboration with Ice Skating Association of India in January, 2017 and secured second position and bagged a Silver Medal.

"Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is to keep trying and never give up.

Mrs. & Mr. Vishwakarma

"Our Greatest weakness lies in giving up.
The most certain way to succeed is always to just try one more time. "

A COUNSELLING SESSION BY
IAS TOPPERS





"The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential..... these are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence."

Tina Dabi and Athar Khan, IAS Toppers of 2016 from Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie visited school to council the students of class 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th on the 10th

of May 2017. The students were keen and eager to meet the young achievers who excelled profusely in their academics.

The officer trainees motivated the students of CJM Hampton Court with key words to work hard with constant efforts. They advised the students to manage their studies and do consistent efforts to achieve their goal. They answered the general and specific queries of the students ranging from opting medical, engineering or any other stream after schooling.

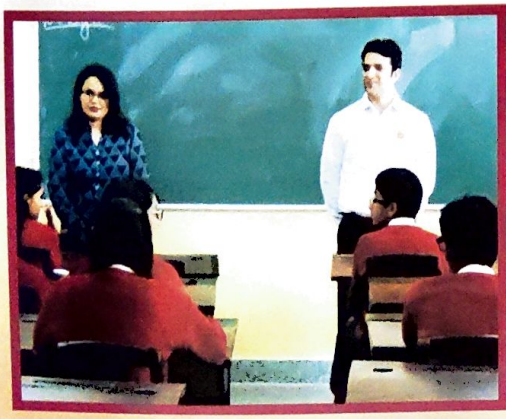
The children were very excited to know about the career as civil servant and how to start the preparation for civil services i.e. UPSC after schooling. The young IAS officers told them to perform their level best in studies as well as to participate in any hobby or sports, music or some other co- curricular activity for the overall development of their personality.

At the end of the session, Principal Sister Lucy D' Souza appreciated the effort of the IAS probationers to spare time for students and motivated them for their bright future.

A group photograph with Principal, students and teachers was also clicked.

"You can never quit, Winners never quit, and Quitters never win."

-Ted Turner






Bid Adieu
The Batch 2018

The time came for them to depart, they were our most essential part. With party we did start and it ended with prayers and blessings for them, from every heart. It was the most nostalgic day, when our students of class XII expressed their heartfelt gratitude, for each and every individual involved in their journey till the last step of the ladder in school. Yes it was the time to say farewell and have a bright future.

The event commenced with a prayer service, followed by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp. It was a day which involved the tireless efforts put in by the students of class XI and teachers to make it indelible. Cake cutting ceremony added the flavour of love and respect, which was soon followed by few stage performances showcasing a Punjabi dance and Ramp walk including the farewell speeches made by Ms. Rekha and Ms. Dilawar, who have guided these students since their childhood.

Everyone present was involved in the games organised for the students and like all good things which come to an end this day also reached its climax but the most awaited and precious words were then conveyed by our Principal Sister Rosely Thomas, who motivated them for their future saying "Being good and doing good are the traits of an educated person, leading them to success." Mast. Tensin Wose was crowned as Mr. Hampton and Ms. Srishti Rawat was bestowed with the title of Ms. Hampton for their exceptional performance in the school records.

In the end everybody relished the delicious lunch served and Bid Adieu to all the glaring faces, moving out in the world definitely to make it a better place to live in.











FAREWELL SPEECH

"Goodbyes are not forever, Goodbyes are not the end
They simply mean, I'll miss you.... Until we meet again....."

Good morning honourable Principal Sister Rosely Thomas, Superior Sister Susie, Respected teachers and my dear friends.

The last assembly of class 12 gives me mixed feelings as we are coming to the end of session and our school life too.

This school has been my second home and its really hard to talk about the journey of 10 years full of memories in a short speech.

It was in 2007 when I first stepped into CJM Hampton Court family. From then it has been 10 years but today when I look back it seems as if it was just yesterday and the time of departure has come very soon.

Today when all of us are here and it is the moment when we have to say Goodbye to this school., our teachers and to each other, it finally dawns upon me what a big peace of my life, I'm leaving behind. It is such a moment of happiness we will move a step ahead in our journey, but the part of life which we spent here is unforgettable.

The time spent here has been far beyond marvellous. It proved that school life is the best part of life. During this tenure, we laughed, we cried, got happy and sad, got great grades sometimes failed.

It's not the ten years that matters for me but the memories collected, moments lived, experience gained and love and care enjoyed. Reciting poems for elocution, preparing charts for fete, models for exhibition, practising for sports day and teachers day has created a remarkable impression in my heart. The pain of parting from this institution is very big for me.

Special thanks to ma'am Rekha who always motivated us to spend 10 to 12 hours in studies every day, but seriously ma'am that was very hard job for us.

I still remember how ma'am once teaching our class suddenly said – student's please come to my stall, I will give extra free chances.

Seriously ma'am I always enjoyed being with you. You hold a special place in my heart and I'll definitely live upto your expectations.

Sir Neeraj's thoughts and ideas about time management given while meditation --- Sir Rawat's way of twisting our ears, Ma'am Seema's topography instructions, Ma'am Divya's inspirational and motivational talk's which really used to touch our hearts ---Sir Amit's friendly as well as strict nature and Sir Ricky's beautiful talks with kind and helpful nature will always be missed.

Once again, thank you teachers for sharing you time, talent and knowledge with us.

Coming to my friends, I cannot imagine where I would have been today without those handful of friends who gave me a heart of joy. A day without a friend was like a pot without a single drop of honey left inside.

My classmates have all been outstanding. Each and every moment spent together laughing, joking, fighting and taking care of each other is unforgettable and deeply stored in my mind.

The memories of preparing for teachers day dance with one of my outstanding friend would remain everlasting in my heart.

The feeling of having such wonderful people around is very beautiful.

Finally its time to bid farewell to all and this institution.

A small message to my juniors:-

See your dreams in bright sunlight, set your goals and do your best to achieve them, but make sure you are not a day- dreamer.

At last I would like to say something for my teachers:

I came in your class
To learn and to grow
But what had touched me the most
Is the love you show.
And for my friends in Hindi:
Kuch samay pahale, Rab ke ghar se;
Kuch farishtey farar ho gaye;
Kuch laut gaye wapas;
To kuch mere yaar ho gaye.....

Divyam Uniyal
Class XII

This isn't the first time I have walked up to this podium to deliver a speech but as I stand here today I feel different. A mix sense of emotions- nervousness, anxiety, nostalgia but above all, this will be the last time I'll be speaking here as a student of this school.

So finally academic session for class XII is coming to an end, no home works to be completed, no getting up early for quite some time now, no PTM'S anymore. Despite the fact that these things have been on our craving list for past so many years, now that we are so close to the end we don't want all these but the school to continue. When I was told to write about my experience of 13 years in this school, I exactly knew what I had in my mind but I did not know how to pen it down on a paper because most journeys can't be defined by age, by time or by destinations as most often they are but my journey in this school has been different, 13 year ago I still remember how a 6 year old child entered into this mysterious building 'with a water bottle around her neck and tears in her eyes, who wanted to go back, time really flies.'

My journey in this prestigious institution right from class UKG, has been wonderful I would be always be thankful to our dearest Principal Sr. Rosely for guiding us ma'am Dilawar, for her motherly care and guidance, Sir Bir Singh for his ever-friendly nature, ma'am Navneet for her continuous guidance and all the other teachers specially Sir Rawat, ma'am Rekha Sir Ricky Sir Simon, Ma'am Seema for their support.

My speech would be incomplete if I do not add my friends, who are the most amazing part of my life the bond built with them is everlasting and most precious. You all will be missed alot.

The lyrics of sunrise sunset have never made me so emotional.

Is this the little boy I carried
Is this the little girl I play
I didn't remember growing old
When did they
When did she get to be a beauty
When did he got to be so tall
Wasn't it just like yesterday
When we were all so small.

Mansi Goyal
Class XII

"Goodbyes make us think. They make us realize what we've had, what we've lost and what we've taken for granted."

I stepped into Hampton Court family fourteen years back and these have been the best years of my life. This journey has not only helped me to overcome my fears but also inculcated in me the quality of accepting failures. This span of time has brought so many positive changes in a boy who was quiet, shy and gullible and never had the confidence to face the crowd. This school has taught me the real meaning of happiness. Coming here I've learnt how to interact with people and make friends.

I would like to thank my teachers who were there whenever I needed them. They guided me through out my journey in this school . So thank you.

Talking about my friends, I am glad to have them. All the happy and sad moments with them, all the silly jokes, making fun of each other, eating each other's lunch boxes and so many other moments. I will always cherish these memories.

Now It's time to say goodbye, but I think goodbyes are sad and I must rather say hello. Hello to a new adventure.

Sushant Rana



Sr. Rosely (Principal) with her Teaching Staff



Sister's Community



Our Helpers



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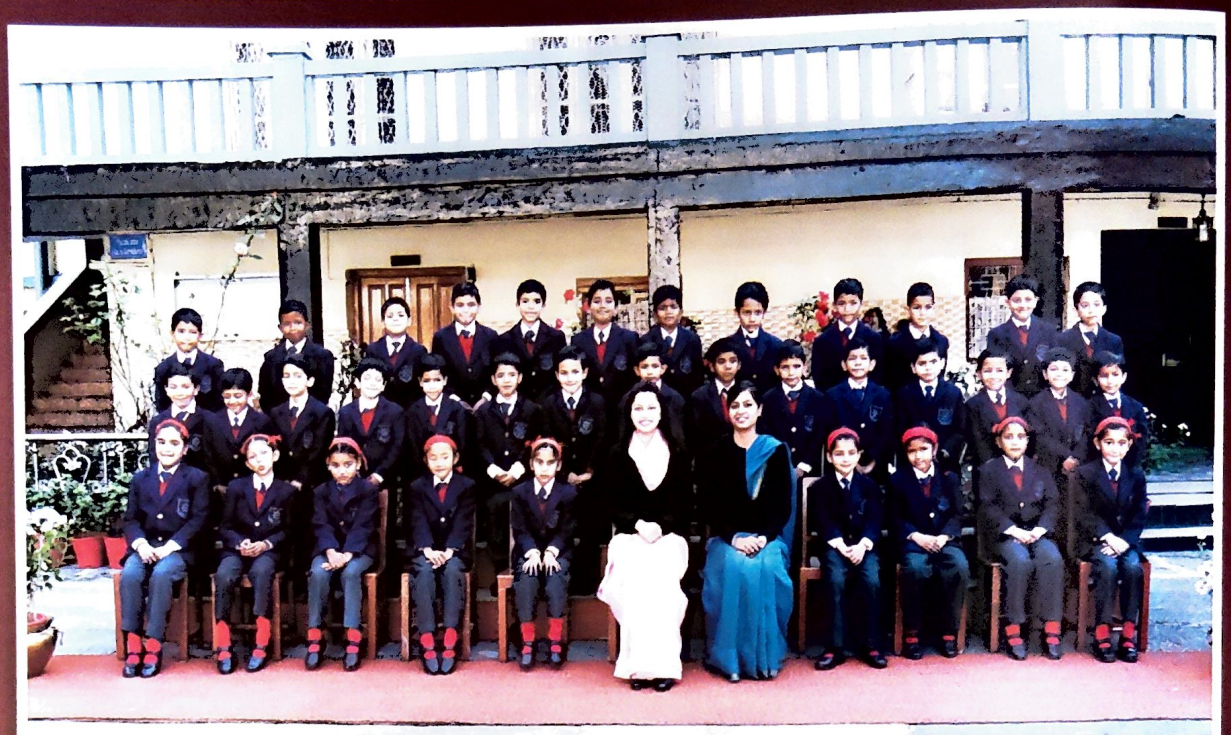
Class LKG

Class Teacher - Ms. Vandana Singh



Class UKG

Class Teacher - Ms. Meenu Semwal



Class I A

Class Teacher - Ms. Nirmala Musa



Class I B

Class Teacher - Ms. Manu Sharma



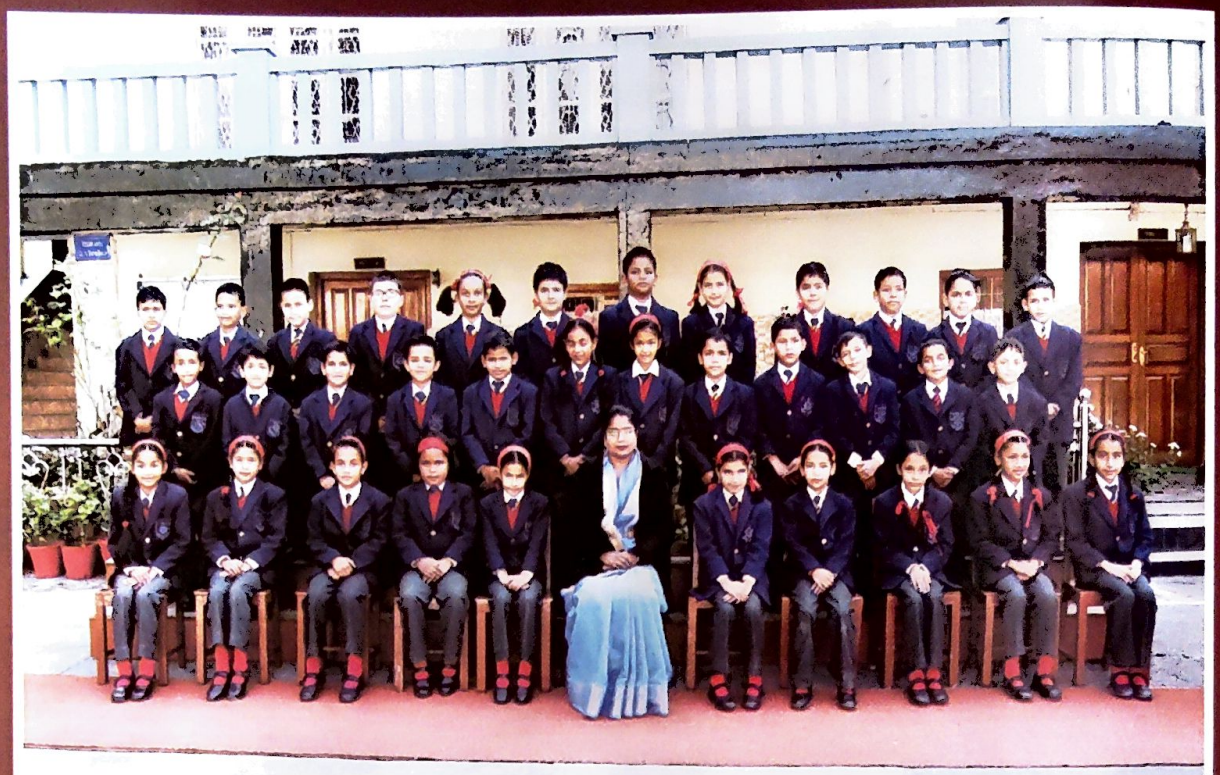
Class II A

Class Teacher - Mrs. Geetanjali Sharma



Class II B

Class Teacher - Mrs. Meghna Grover



Class III A

Class Teacher - Ms. Nandini Singh



Class III B

Class Teacher - Ms. Niharika Bansal



Class IV A

Class Teacher - Ms. Smriti Singh



Class IV B

Class Teacher - Ms. Dechen Wangmor



Class V

Class Teacher - Mrs. Shobna Mandal



Class VI

Class Teacher - MS. Akriti Mal



Class VII

Class Teacher - Ms. Seema Deogam



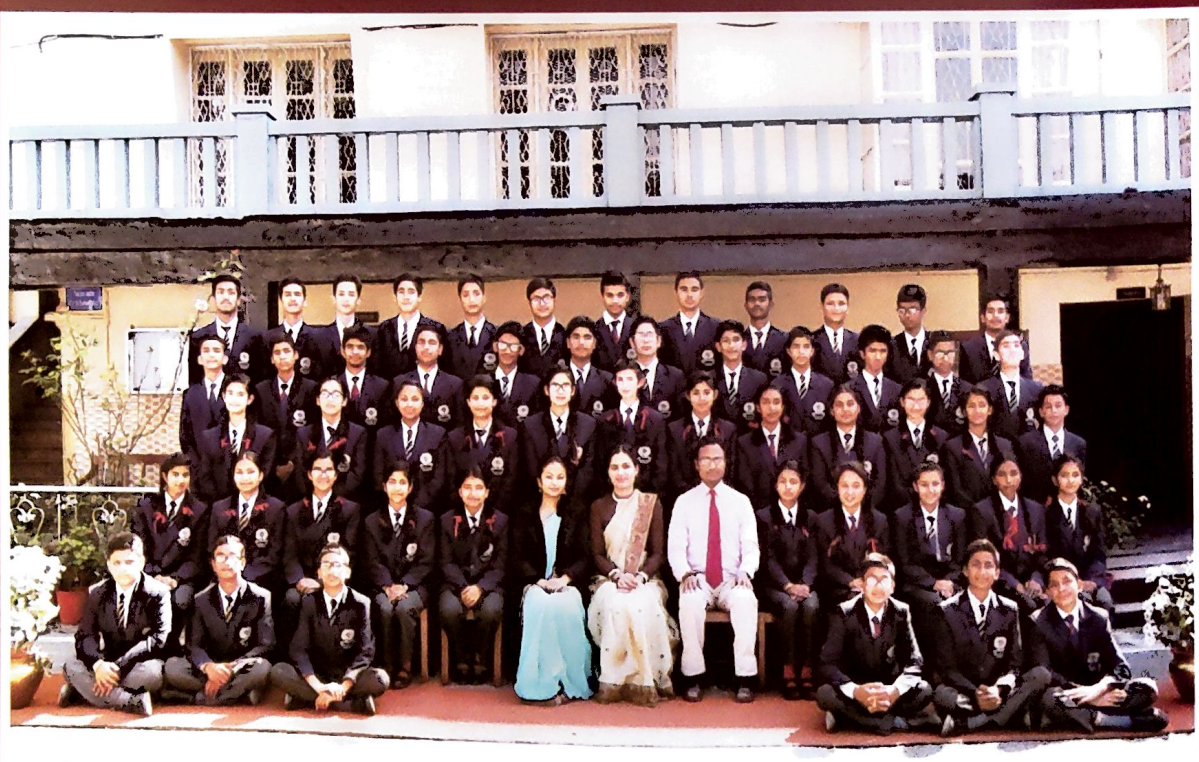
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Class Teacher - Mrs. Shailja Parveen



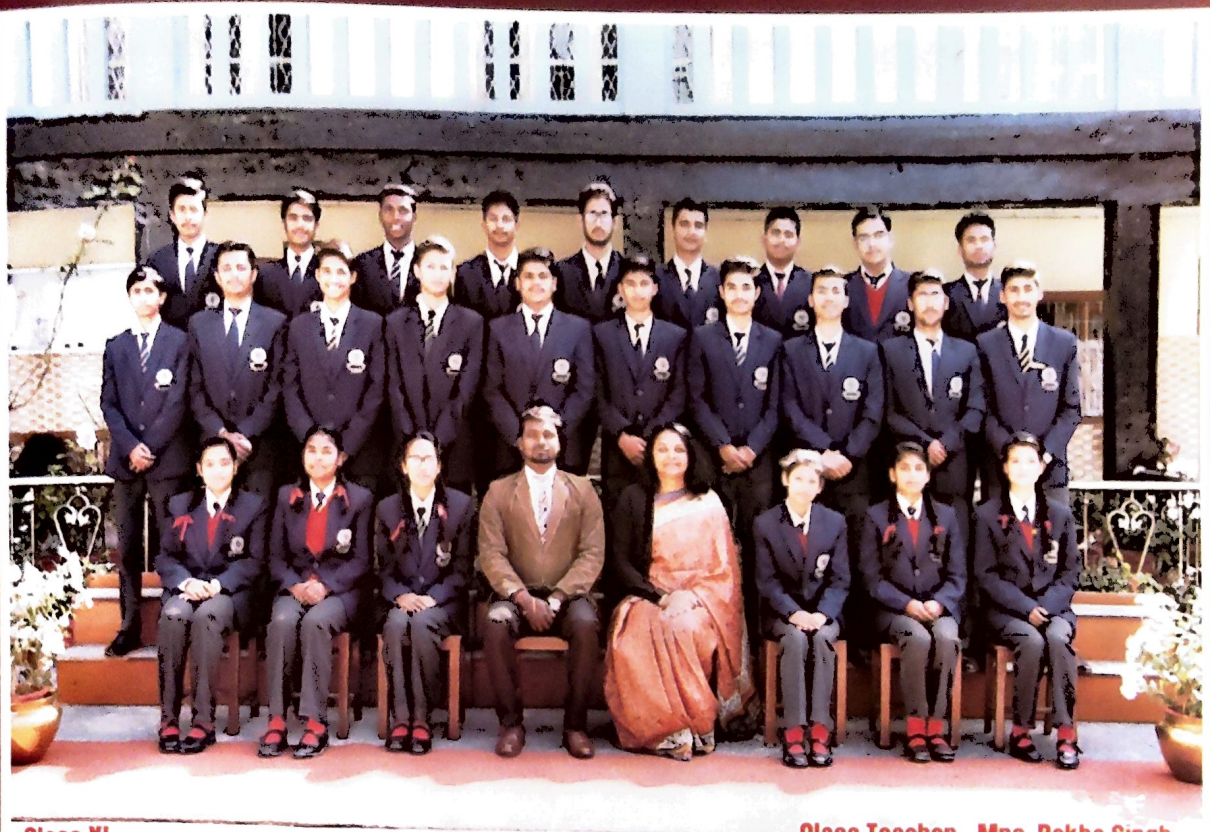
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Class Teacher - Mr. Naman Goyal



Class IX

Class Teacher - Ms. Navneet Kaur Sethi



Class XI

Class Teacher - Mrs. Rekha Singh



Class XII

Class Teacher - Ms. Anna Dilawar



Class X

Class Teacher - Mr. Neeraj Sharma

HAMPTY CHAMPS



Inter House Subjunior Hockey (Winner)



Inter House Senior Cricket (Winner)



Inter House Football (Winner)

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Inter House Football (Winner)



Inter House Badminton (Winner) Junior



Inter House Badminton (Winner) Senior



Inter House Badminton (Winner)



Inter House Football Junior (Winner)

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Inter House Football Junior (Winner)



Inter House Cricket Junior (Winner)

HAMPTY CHAMPS





Contributions

SAVE GIRL CHILD



Girls have been the victim of many crimes in India since many years. The most fearful crime is female foeticide in which girls are killed in the womb of the mother, after sex determination through ultrasound. "Save the girl child" campaign has been launched by the Government to end the gender – selective abortions of females fetus as well as other crimes against girl child.

Save girl child is the most important social awareness topic Now-a-days adopted in our country. There are various effective measures adopted where girl child can be saved to a great extent. There is a steep rise in poverty in the Indian society, and also illiteracy and gender inequality. Education is the vital element to reduce poverty & gender discrimination as well as improving the status of girl child and women in the Indian society.

Some measures that can be used to remove the cruelty against female gender to some extent are:-

- The position of Girl Child in Indian Society is backward since ages because of the extreme desire of parents for the boy-child. This needs to be abolished by bringing in gender equality.
- Illiteracy is another issue which can be removed through proper education system for both genders.
- Empowering women is the most effective tool to save girl child.
- People should be made aware through some effective campaigns for saving girl child.

Save girl child is not to be taken for the name sake as topic only, it is a social awareness which should be taken very seriously. People should save girl child and respect girl child as they have power to create a new world. They are equally needed for the growth and development of any country.

Faiza Ansari
XI

REALITY

In this world of jealousy;
In this world of revenge;
Who is good? Who is bad?
We often do not know that.
Pleasing one until their work is done;
Hating one when they are not done!
Double faced people are all paced;
Endangered are the single faced.
The world of goodness is far from sight;
All we can see is a blurred highlight.
Friends are what we want;
Traitors are what we get;
Trust is what we are looking for,
Betrayal is what knows our door.
Whom to trust? Whom not to?
Is the question from the crust?

Gunjan Rawat, XI (Science)

Some Good Thoughts for Students

1. Being able enough to admit, encourage and admire the abilities of people who are better than you.
2. It is the difference between each individual that makes us special.
3. Life gives us new lessons each day not for learning but to improve our understanding.
4. Take a break often and visit yourself once in a while.
5. Few can hold your poison and hope will set you free.
6. Always keep in mind you are unique just like everybody else.
7. Only real friends will tell you when your face is dirty.
8. Absence of God = Absence of Pearl

   Know God and know pearl
9. Success comprises of 90% attitude and 10% talents.

Nidhi Negi

THE MISSILE MAN

DREAM is not what you see
In sleep,
It is the thing which
Doesn't let you sleep
"If you want to shine
Like a sun
First burn like a Sun"

Khushi Rawat
V - A

My Path

- Just my path is different doesn't mean I am lost.
- The strongest of us but those who win Battles we know nothing about.
- Hope is the only thing stronger than fear.
- New beginning are often disguised as painful ending.
- If you want something you never had you have to do something you never did.
- You should not regret anything in life. If it's good, it's wonderful. If it's bad. It's experience.
- Don't allow someone to hurt you.
- Only I can change my life. No one can do it for me.

K. Aditya Singha
V - A

My Doll

I love my doll very much
I eat with my doll
I dance with my doll
I play with my doll
I sleep with my doll
I study with my doll
I watch T.V. with my doll
I share my feelings with my doll
I go to market with my doll.



Vibuhti Rawat
II - B

A TEACHER

All day she works,
Gives up her day
And her joy and perseverance
So pious and sacred!
For only her students
She hides her tiredness
With a smile on her face
She loves her duty
With only a brilliant grace
She makes doctor
She tells us about God
She teaches about the world
Sometimes she is strict in nature
Only for her children's future
An unlimited sources of knowledge
She is a true teacher.

Mansi Joshi
XII

Open A Book

Open a book
And you will find
People of places of every kind
Open a book
And you can be
Anything you want to be
Open a book
And you can share
Wonderful words you find in them
Open a book
And I will too
You read to me
And I'll read to you.

Yatharth Singh Chauhan
II - B

SAVE GIRL CHILD

" Blessed is the home where women are given respect." In modern India, women are being empowered. But in some places unfortunately women are treated very badly. A girl is killed before birth. They are not given education because of the thinking of their parents. Their parents think that to educate a girl is 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 has once said that "if we educate a man, we educate a person, but if we educate a woman we educate a generation". Without a woman a family is incomplete. They are the building blocks of our nation. Some people who have broad thinking, educate their girls and these girls are proving themselves and today they are flourishing in every field. There are many great personalities like Indira Gandhi the first woman Prime Minister of our country. Smt. Pratibha Patil, the first woman President, Dr. Kiran Bedi the first IPS Officer. Kalpana Chawla the astronaut etc. are the examples to those who want to do something great in life. Reading about these personalities can change the mind set of people who do not want to send a girl to school. Today women have progressed a lot and are handling both their homes and their offices so efficiently. Women surely have an important role in the society and they have also proved themselves in every sphere of life and I think that one day in our country all the girls will get education and they will be treated with respect and honour.



Pragati Panwar
IX

To Let Go

To let go doesn't mean to stop caring;
It means I can't do it for someone else.
To let go is not to cut myself off.
It's the realization that I can't control another.
To let go is not to enable.
But to allow learning from natural consequences.
To let go is to admit powerlessness,
which means the outcome is not in my hands.
To let go is to try and change or blame another,
I can only change myself.
To let go is not to care for, but to care about.

To let go is not to fix,
But to be supportive.
To let go is not to judge,
But to allow another to be a human being.
To let go is not to be in the middle arranging all the outcomes,
but to all others to affect their own outcomes.
To let go is to be protective.
It is to permit another to face reality.
To let go is not to deny,
But to accept.
To let go is not to nag. Scold or argue,
But to search out our own shortcomings
and correct them.
To let go is not to adjust everything to my desires,
But to take each as it comes and cherish the moments.
To let go is not to criticize and regulate anyone,
But to try to become what I dream I can be.
To let go is not to regret the past,
But to grow and live for the future.
To let go is to fear less and love more.

Pragati Panwar
IX

Memories

The flash from the past was in front of my eyes.
But that was all I can do sitting on the Rocking Chair.
There was pain in my knees and hair ere all white.
But the flash from the past brought a smile on my face.

I don't remember the first day I went to school
I know thrust have oried
But I do remember the last day of my school life
Again the tears were in my eyes.

The days in the school were the golden era of my life.
And the memories of it makes my head high
Nobody asked me my marks at this age
So I'm proud I made memories rather than
Then just good grades.
Then the collage, the job, the marriage and the children were all at the perfect time
And the memories made at that time
Now come to my stupid mind.

But all the time passed I will always
Say the school days were the best time open
(My life) Our Group in the school was diamond in the coal mine.

We smiled together, we cried together
We had fights, with each other
But at the end we all were together
Our Group of seven has now became of five.

It was hard for us to
See the other two disappearing from our lives.
But when I look towards the sky I know they would be looking at us with a big smile.

Piyush Khanna
X

Women Empowerment

Oh woman, oh woman!
You are the mother....
You are the caretaker, the peacemaker
Oh woman!
But why does everyone still hate you then,
Oh woman!
You are the enemy's friend.....
The helper of the hopeless...
Oh woman!
But why does everyone still consider you weak then,
Oh woman!
You spent your life for them.....
You did everything for them without any expectations....
Oh woman!
But why does everyone still disrespect you then,
Oh woman?
You always gave them your share of happiness.....
You always saved for them the best even if you had the
Worst left for yourself.....
Oh woman!
But why does everyone still consider you unequal then,
Oh woman!

Gunjan Rawat

EDUCATION IN INDIA

Ours is a nation of about 1000 million people.
Yet we don't make many inventions each year.
The political set up in our country
has made us a non-thinking generation.
It is all due to the faculty educational system
Set up in our country
too much has been said
about our educational system
and too many experts have discussed
its main problems.
How many solutions have we found out?
Nothing has been done
for the problems which remain unsolved.
Teaching in India is less practical oriented.
Teachers make children aware of the facts
only at the time of examinations.
As a result every year we produce
lakhs and lakhs of memory monsters.
They are asked to follow rules
and obey instructions.
The end result is that
one student is a photo-copy
of another with no identify and individuality.

Vidhushi Chauhan
IX

Baber Baber

Baber, Baber, shave a pig,
How many hairs to make a wig?
Four and twenty, that's enough
Give the barber a pinch of snuff.

Saksham Dangwal
VII

Mother

Helping nature
Positive attitude
Unique character
Sweet smile
Devotional heart
Make my loving mother.

Yatharth Singh Chauhan
II - B

Voice

Get some shape in your voice, take your good voice to the scene of confidence. Add the most brilliant tone in your voice. The words which you speak matters than what people think of you.

It is the most true syntax, "People don't remember what you said or did to them but they only remember how you have made them feel in their near past." Most people think of the humiliation of others on their good talk. Don't think that.

Every human has the same brain but their intelligence is determined by the way they had practiced in their past. Your subconscious mind is always listening and feeding the sense of capabilities in your mind. Your mind is so powerful that it can even light a bulb. It is the most powerful than the supercomputers and the computers in the terms of memory. Human brain can store infinite memory in it. The brain has only imaginative type of memory thus it is not able to store words in it for a long time.

Be with the most positive people. Leave behind your home and whenever possible see the good in the others. Atleast be the first one to congratulate a winner nearby you. In some days you will see the most positive and the most emotionally matured person in you. Your Emotional intelligence will be more than the last.

You will be socially happy and you will get some skin in your game. The days which you put in the practise will determine your future. Stop playing or using the electronics, it makes you emotionally inactive. It is the least but not the last that you can only be proactive and drive some good in your relationships by the words you speak. Hastly, get the best confident tone in your voice and see how people react and also see the change in your life.

Alankrit Sharma
XI

"The Special Friend"

Friendship!

It is not the hand you hold
But how you hold the hand
It's not the tears you wipe
But the reason why
It's not how you make me smile
But whether it is worth it or not
It's not in the conversation
But is the way you listen
It's not the laughter
But what comes before or after
Friendship is not in two people relating
But in two hearts communicating
Thank you for being that special friend
Who understands the key to our friendship
And knows how to unlock everything in my heart.

Gunjan Rawat
XI (Science)

HONESTY

Honesty is the best policy we say,
But do we practice it everyday?
We know that something is wrong,
But do we ever show courage and be strong?
Who practices purity in public life?
When people are busy in their own life.
Money is people's thirst,
But honesty should come first.
Being honest is difficult we know,
But those who practice it are the ones who-show.

Gunjan Rawat

EMPOWER AND EVOLVE

Women Empowerment has become the buzzword today with women working alongside men in all spheres. They profess an independent outlook, whether they are living inside their home or working outside. They are increasingly gaining control over their lives and taking their own decision with regard to their education, career, profession and lifestyle.

With steady increase in the number of working women, they have gained financial independence, which has given them confidence to lead their own lives and build their own identity. They are successfully taking up diverse professions to prove that they are second to none in any respect. But while doing so, women also have to strike a balance between their commitment to their profession as well as their home and family. They are playing multiple roles to be a mother, a daughter, sister, wife or a working professional with remarkable harmony and ease.

Women Empowerment is not limited to urban, working women but women in even remote towns and villages are now increasingly making their voices heard loud and clear in the society. They are no longer willing to play a second fiddle to their male counterparts Educated, or not, they are asserting their social and political rights and making their presence felt, regardless of their socio-economic backgrounds.

Women Empowerment in the truest sense, will be achieved only when there is attitudinal change in society with regard to the women folk as even today many of them face exploitation and harassment which can be of diverse types: emotional, physical, mental or sexual. For a just and progressive society, women need to be provided equal opportunities for work. But until we make an attitudinal change no amount of legal & constitutional rights could prove adequate.

Shradha Dangwal

XII



24 Things to Always Remember

1. Your presence is a present to the world.
2. You are unique and one of a kind
3. Your life can be what you want it to be
4. Take the days just one at a time
5. Count your blessings, not your troubles.
6. You will make it through whatever comes along.
7. Within you are so many answers.
8. Understand, have courage be strong.
9. Do not put limits on yourself.
10. So many dreams are waiting to be realized.
11. Decisions are too important to leave to chance.
12. Reach for your peak, your goal and your prize.
13. Nothing wastes more energy than worrying
14. The longer one carries a problem the heavier it gets.
15. Do not take things too seriously.
16. Live a life of serenity, not a life of regrets.
17. Remember that a little love goes a long way.
18. Remember that a lot .... Goes forever.
19. Remember that friendship is a wise investment.
20. Life's treasure are people together
21. Realize that it is never too late.
22. Do ordinary things in an extraordinary way.
23. Have heart, hope and happiness.
24. Take the time to wish upon a start.

Sushant Rana

Clean INDIA

Honourable Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi launched the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) on October, 2014, the birth anniversary of of Mahatma Gandhi. The ambitious programme views to make the streets roads and infrastructure across the country clean by October 02, 2019 the 150th birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation. It is India's biggest ever cleanliness drive.

Sanitation has emerged as a key issue since the 2011 census highlighted glaring data on lack of toilets in the country by stating that over 26 million people in India defecate in the open. Launched with an estimated cost of around Rs. 62,009 crore, Swachh Bharat Mission aims to achieve the elimination of open defecation in the country. Among its other objectives are conversion of insanitary toilets to pour flush toilets, putting an end to the in human practices of manual scavenging and carrying out Municipal solid waste Management (MSWM)

How far we have come today

Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh and Karela are the three state that have been declared Open Defecation Free (ODF) this year. As per government data, as of Dec., 16, over 58% of India's households have become Open Defecation Free. Ace to the Union Ministry of Drinking Water and sanitation, Haryana, Uttarakhand, Gujarat and Punjab will achieve the ODF status by March 31, 2050.

Though the government is putting forward its best efforts, yet we have so far not received the desired result on cleanliness. There is a need of an attitudinal change on the part of all citizens to fulfill the mission of a clean India in its true spirit.

Komal Khanduri
XI

Importance of Games in Students Life

In students life extracurricular activities empower them to make their own active decisions and also help them to gain accurate experience, skills, and confidence to lead them on the path of their future. It is truly considered that through participation in sports and different games, students learn co-operation, teamwork, leadership and time management. Games also help students discover their hidden talents. It helps them to interact with different people and make them learn about many things outside their own environment. Well, it is also an easy and interesting way to learn appreciation for new and different activities. Games like billiards, board games and golf etc which are considered recreational activities increasing our mental and physical skills while enjoying the exciting shots. In real sense, games affect a person's psychological state of mind which leads to excitement and brings out the feeling of pride and accomplishment. It also increases our capabilities and guides us in developing a better understanding of our own-selves.

Games are creative and mindful expression of the human spirit which comes out through the creation of activity that has an entertaining, flexible, instructive and competing element. It explores people's skills, efforts and invites them to develop new ways in managing the obstacles which curtail them from attaining the goal. Games are the positive experience which helps in the strengthening of our body and mind. Some games are also considered as structured activities like cycling, cricket, swimming and football etc. which helps us to take quick decisions and sharpens our thinking process.



ADVANTAGES OF GAMES:-

(a) **COMPETITION FACTOR:** It generates healthy, fair and strong spirit of competition. It also conducts positive competition in the best and active way in a students life.

(b) **DISCIPLINE FACTOR:** It makes the child more active, patient and disciplined .

(c) **UNITY FACTOR :** It teaches us about the teamwork sense of belonging and unselfish play. It encourages us to play for team rather than for our personal accomplishment.

(d) **STRENGTH FACTOR:** It keeps our body in good shape and always give strength to our physical fitness. It also develops our muscles and strengthens the bones.

(e) **CONFIDENCE FACTOR :** It boosts our morale when we perform and also polishes our skills. On the other hand it improves our self esteem and body postures as well, which makes us feel more confident and determined.

(f) **ENERGY & BUILDING FACTOR :** It improves our immune system which gives us good health. It also channelizes and maintain our physical and mental energy in a more strong, active and positive manner. It gives us a lot of inspiration and energy.

Ankit Shah
XI



Choose to be Happy

Choose to be happy,
Choose to feel great
Choose not to let things make you irate
I know that some people are not
Feeling great
And I know how much some people love to hate.
And I wish that all people could be healthy, and strong.
And I wish that all people would
just get along.
If wands could be waved, and
The world would be cured.
I will wave that big wand, you can be assured.
But I'll do what I can everyday
I am here
And try to remember "the good"
Year by year
And I choose to be happy
And I choose to feel great,
And I choose not to let things make me irate

Shraddha Dangwal
XII

How to choose a CAREER

Choosing a career is a big deal! It's about so much more than deciding what you will do to make a living. To start with, think about the amount of time we spend at work. We are on the job approximately 71% of every year. Over our lifetimes, this comes out to roughly 31½ years out of the 45 years which most of us spend working, from the beginning of our career until retirement. You should not underestimate the importance of selecting a career that is a good fit for you.

While some people are lucky enough to just know what they want to do and end up in satisfying careers without giving it much thought, most of us are not. Many people doubt their efforts into choosing occupations or pick them for the wrong reasons. May be they select careers that seem secure or pay well. Job outlook fluctuates, making security fleeting and high pay isn't correlated with career satisfaction. Choosing an occupation based only on those criteria can leave you unhappy.

The best way to increase your chances of finding a career with which you will be satisfied is to make an appropriate decision that follows in order, the four steps of the career planning process: Self assessment, career exploration, match and action. You can attempt to go through the career planning process on your own, or you can hire a career development professional who will help facilitate your journey.

The way you decide to undertake this process with or without assistance is less important than the amount of thought and energy you put into it.

Parul Vaidh
XI



When Flowers wake each morning

When flowers wake each morning
They don't have to make their beds
And salad leave aren't told to comb
The hair upon their heads

You'd never tell asparagus
It shouldn't play with spears
You'd never ask a stalk of corn
To wash behind its ears

A mushroom doesn't have to
Clean its room, and you'll agree
A tree won't have to study hard
To learn geometry

I guess it should be obvious
From listening to my rant
I'm tired of being a person
I would rather be a plant.

Asmit Singh
III A

We cannot change

We cannot change
Our future
But we can change
Our habits
And slowly our
Habits will
Change our future.

Eshes
1 B

My House

I have a little house.
My house is very beautiful.
I clean my house everyday.
I have a small bed room.
Near my house I have a garden.
There are very beautiful flowers.
I gave water them daily.
There are also butterflies.
I love my house.

Ashu Prajapati
III A



TREE

I think that I shall never see,
A poem as lovely as a tree,
A tree whose hungry mouth is pressed,
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast.

A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray,
A tree that may in summer wear,
A nest of robins in her hair.

Upon whose bosom snow has lain,
Who ultimately lives with rain,
Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.

Aviral Bhattacharya
II

Teachers

Teachers are the hearts of class rooms,
The soul of the school,
Like a candle they spread lights,
They give us everything by working day and night.
They teach us never to give up,
In the race of life.
We are the stones,
They carve out our life.
They understand us,
They inspire us,
They open our mind and help us explore,
The ideas we find.
They are the most precious gem,
As we wouldn't be what we are without them.

Agamjot Singh
V

Uncle Sun



Wake up! Wake up!
Sun uncle has come,
Shining bright,
Open your eyes.
Wake up! Stand up!
Smile like sun uncle,
Hello every body...
Sun uncle has come,
Welcome him with open eyes,
Wake up! Wake up!
Uncle sun has come.

Sanskar Malik
1 B

जिन्दगी

छोटी सी जिन्दगी है,
हर बात में खुश रहो,
जो चेहरा पास न हो,
उसकी आवाज से खुश रहो,
जो लौट के नही आने वाला,
उन लम्हों की याद में खुश रहो,
कल किसने देखा है,
अपने आज में खुश रहो,
खुशियों का इन्तजार किसलिए,
दूसरों की मुस्कान में खुश रहो,
क्यूँ तड़पते हो हर पल किसी के साथ को,
कभी तो अपने आप में खुश रहो,
छोटी सी तो जिन्दगी है,
हर पल मे खुश रहो।

अंकिता रावत
9

चिड़िया



इक–इक तिनका जोड़कर चिड़िया
अपना घर बनाती है।
धूप–हवा–बारिश से
अपना परिवार बचाती है।
मेहनत से तुम ना घबराना
हम सब को सिखलाती है।
छोटे–छोटे हाथों से वह
बड़े काम कर जाती है।

रंजन सिहं भन्डारी
दो – अ

पहेली

1. सुन्दर–सुन्दर ख्वाब दिखाती,
पास सभी के रात में आती
थके हुए को दे आराम,
जल्दी बताओ उसका नाम।

उत्तर :– नींद

2. आपके भी घर में आये,
तीन अक्षर का नाम बताये
शुरू के दो अति हो जाये
अन्तिम के दो तिथि बताये
बताओ उसका क्या है नाम।

उत्तरः– अतिथि

3. धड़ कटे तो कल बन जाऊँ
सिर कटे तो भल बन जाऊँ
अन्त कटे तो थोड़ा रह जाऊँ।

उत्तरः– कलम

4. नित्य घूमता योगी नही
बहुत गर्म हूँ अग्नि नही
कमल को खिलाने वाला हूँ
गोल हूँ बताओ कौन हूँ।

उत्तरः– सूर्य

5. आकाश में उड़ता हूँ, न पक्षी हूँ
न देवता न चन्द्रमा हूँ
और न सूर्य व हनुमान हूँ
लोगों द्वारा निर्मित हूँ
बताओ कौन हूँ।

उत्तरः– वायुयान

अद्वित नवानी
3 ब

बेटी बचाओ बेटी पढ़ाओ योजना

बेटी बचाओ और बेटी पढ़ाओ सरकार के द्वारा शुरू किया गया एक सामाजिक योजना है। इस योजना को हमारे देश के प्रधानमंत्री श्री नरेन्द्र मोदी जी ने शुरू किया है। इस योजना का मुख्य मकसद यही है कि भारत में लड़कियों की पढ़ाई के लिए एक अच्छा मंच देगा। यह योजना 22 जनवरी 2015 को शुरू की गई थी। इस योजना के तहत लोगों को इस बात के लिए जागरूक किया गया कि यदि आपके घर पर किसी लड़की का जन्म होता है तो दुखी होने के बजाये खुश होकर उसका पालन पोषण करें और उसे उच्च शिक्षा प्राप्त करवाएँ, जिससे कि वह अपने पैरों पर खड़ी हो सके। जिस प्रकार से एक लड़का पैदा होने पर हम उसकी सभी चीजों का ख्याल करते हैं ठीक उसी प्रकार हमें कन्या के जन्म पर भी सभी चीजों का ध्यान रखना चाहिए। इस योजना के तहत अगर कोई व्यक्ति किसी लड़की को पेट में ही खत्म करवाते पकड़ा गया तो उसके खिलाफ कानूनी कार्यवाही की जाएगी। इस योजना का मुख्य उददेश्य लड़कियों को बचाना है। इस योजना के तहत अगर किसी के घर में लड़की का जन्म होता है तो उस परिवार को सरकार द्वारा कई फायदे भी मिलते हैं। तो फिर क्यों ना हम सभी लड़कियों को बचाने के लिए इस मुहीम को आगे बढ़ाएँ।

सचिन राणा
9

पाँच कटु सत्य

1. बदल जाते है, वो लोग वक्त की तरह
   जिन्हें हद से ज्यादा वक्त दे दिया जाए।

2. जिस शख्स को अपना खास समझो
   अक्सर वही शख्स दुख दर्द देता है।

3. जल्दी मिलने वाली चीज ज्यादा नही चलती और
   जो चीज़ ज्यादा दिन तक चलती है,
   वो जल्दी नही मिलती।

4. दूरियाँ सिखाती है कि नजदीकियाँ क्या होती है।

5. पैसे की खनक सत्य को चुप करा देती है।

अंकिता रावत

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तुम्हें प्रणाम गुरू जी

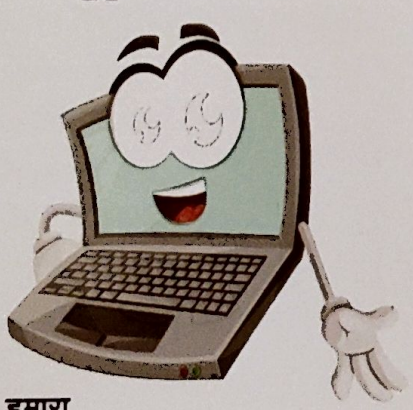


कान पकड़ उठक बैठक थी
छड़ियों की बरसात हुई
समझ न पाया उस क्षण मैं
अनुशासन की शुरूआत हुई।
मुखमंडल पर अंगार कभी
आँखों में निश्छल प्यार कभी
अन्तर में माँ की ममता थी
सोनार कभी, लोहार कभी।

प्राची चौहान

7

कम्प्यूटर



सबसे अच्छा
सबसे प्यारा
कम्प्यूटर है दोस्त हमारा
बात सभी की यह है सुनता
कभी नही यह झगड़ा करता।

वंशिका पंवार

2 – अ

दिन जल्दी–जल्दी ढलता है

हो जाए न पथ मे रात कहीं
मंजिल भी तो है दूर नहीं
यह सोच थका दिन का पथी भी
जल्दी–जल्दी चलता है।

बच्चे प्रतीक्षा में होगें
नीड़ों से झाँक रहे होगें
यह ध्यान परों में चिड़िया के
भरता कितनी चंचलता है।

मुझसे मिलने को कौन तिकल
मैं होऊँ किसके हित चंचल
भरता उर में तिहलता है
दिन जल्दी–जल्दी ढलता है।

अवनी गुसांई

4

मेरा विश्वास

जीवन में ऊँचाइयों को छूने की अभिलाषा है,
नही कोई साथ मेरे, बस यही एक आशा है
कि मेरी मेहनत एक दिन रंग लायेगी
दूर कितनी हो मंजिल हासिल हो जायेगी।

है कौन? यहाँ जिसने बिन मेहनत के पाया मुकाम
है कौन? यहाँ जिसने किये, बिन परिश्रम सारे काम
राह में कठिनाइयों का काफिला तमाम है
पर मेरे अन्दर भी हौसलों का तूफान है।

चलना पड़ेगा मुझे अगर होना है कामयाब
झेलना पड़ेगा मुझे मुश्किलों का झोंका बेहिसाब
एक न एक दिन तो कष्ट दूर हो जाएँगे
बस कर रही हूँ उस दिन का इन्तजार
जिस दिन मेरे सपने सभी सच हो जाएँगे।

अद्वित नवानी
3 – ब

समय का सदुपयोग

संसार में समय के अतिरिक्त सब कुछ खोया और पाया जा सकता है। खोया धन मान–सम्मान, सुख सौभाग्य आदि एक बार खो जाने पर हम उन्हें पुनः प्राप्त कर सकते हैं। किन्तु समय यदि एक बार खो जाए, चला जाए, तो उसे पुनः प्राप्त करना असंभव है। मनीषियों ने ठीक ही कहा है कि 'समय और लहरें किसी की प्रतीक्षा नही करती हैं'। पुरूषार्थी मनुष्य जीवन में तभी सफल हो सकता है जब वह समय का सदुपयोग करे। समय अनमोल है। जीवन में जो समय निकल जाता है वह लाख सिर पटकने से भी लौटाया नहीं जा सकता है।

इसलिए बुद्धिमानी इसी में है कि समय रहते काम पूरा कर लेना चाहिए, कहीं ऐसा न हो कि समय बीत जाए और हमारा काम पूरा न हो और हम पछताते रह जाएँ। समय का सदुपयोग करने वाला व्यक्ति ही जीवन का रहस्य पा लेता है। संसार में असंभव लगने वाले कार्य उनके लिए आसान हो जाते हैं। इस प्रकार समय का सदुपयोग करने वाला साधारण व्यक्ति भी एक दिन महान बन जाता है। इसलिए समय का सदुपयोग करें।

साहिल पंवार
6

प्रणाम मेरे अध्यापक

प्रणाम मेरे अध्यापक
प्रणाम मेरे उद्धारक
जननी और जनक से
ज्यादा आपका सम्मान है
मेरा होना इत्तिफाक
हो सकता है लेकिन
मेरा बनना तो आपकी
साधना का परिणाम है।

प्राची चौहान
7

माँ तुझे सलाम

हर रिश्ते में मिलावट देखी
कच्चे रंगो की सजावट देखी
लेकिन सालों साल देखा है माँ को
उसके चेहरे पर न थकावट देखी
न ममता में कभी मिलावट देखी।

बाल मजदूरी



लिए दर्द आँखों में पूछा, उसने मुझसे यूं
क्यूं होता है हमेशा हमारे साथ ही यूं?
क्यूं नसीब हमसे ही रूठा रहता है?
सच ही तो कहता है बापू यह अमीरों के घर में रहता है।
क्या हुआ बाल मजदूर हूँ मै?
मन तो मेरा भी खेलने पढ़ने को करे
जी बदनसीबी से लड़ने को करे
मिले रब तो पूछ उससे
ऐसी क्या भूल हुई मुझसे?
ऐसा क्या किया मैने कसूर?
क्यूं मैं हर खुशी से हूँ दूर?
है जो हमदर्द मेरे, उनकी सेवा करने को क्यूं मैं मजबूर?
वे उठे सुबह स्कूल जाने के लिए
मैं उँठू उनका खाना बनाने के लिए
मैं क्या बदतर हूँ जानवर से भी?
जलता रहूँ पेट की आग बुझाने के लिए
मेरी पहचान मेरे वजूद की कीमत कुछ भी नहीं?
लिया जन्म बस मालिक के नाज़ उठाने के लिए
मिलती है पगार महीना खपने पर जो
छीन ले जाए वह भी बापू
कभी मैखाने के लिए, कभी लाटरी पाने के लिए
करते है शोषण हमारा तो समाज सुधारक भी
उपदेश तो होते हैं बस जमाने के लिए।

सानिया परवीन
9



बुद्ध

बुद्ध के मन में एक बार आया कि यहाँ तो कोई पहचान भी नहीं, खाने का भी ठिकाना नहीं है, लोग मुझ पर थूकते हैं, हालांकि मैं उन्हें कुछ कहता भी नहीं। यह भी कोई जिन्दगी है। चलो वापस घर चलें। उस समय में सिद्धार्थ थे। सत्संग का सहारा नहीं था। पहली भूमिका में दृढ़ता चाहिए। बचपन का वैराग्य हो तो ठीक है मगर बुढ़ापे में वैराग्य जगा है या फिर भोग भोगने के बाद बच्चों को जन्म देने के बाद पहली भूमिका मिली हो तो जरा कमजोर है। बुद्ध के मन में आया कि चलो घर जायें। उन्हीं विचारों में खोये से बैठे थे। इतने में देखते हैं कि सामने पेड़ पर एक कीड़ा चढ़ रहा है। हवा का झोंका आया और वह गिर पड़ा। फिर उसने चढ़ना शुरू किया। हवा का दूसरा झोंका आया और फिर गिर पड़ा। ऐसे वह कीड़ा सात बार गिरा और चढ़ा। आखिर वह आठवीं बार में चढ़ गया। सिद्धार्थ उसको ध्यान से देख रहे थे। उन्होंने सोचा कि यह कोई झूठी घटना नहीं है। यह तो संकेत है। एक साधारण कीड़ा अपने लक्ष्य पर पहुँच जाता है और मैं इन्सान होकर पीछे हट जाऊँ।

साहिल

शिक्षा

शिक्षा है संजीवनी
शिक्षा गुन की खान
बिन शिक्षा के आदमी
रहता पशु समान।

प्रथम गुप्ता
2 ब

कल्पना चावला



कल्पना चावला एक सुन्दर परी थी,
मेरे देश की, जो अतंरिक्ष मे खो गई,
उसने तो पकड़ी दुनिया नई?
लोगो ने कहा वह मर गई,
लेकिन मैं कहती हूँ,
वह अमर हो गई,
पहली भारतीय महिला अंतरिक्ष में पहुँच गई,
रूठ गई वो हमसे शायद,
तभी हमसे दूर चली गई,
लेकिन वो अतंरिक्ष की रानी,
जब तक है धरती में पानी,
ये पवर्त, मोड हवा और पानी,
याद रखेगा हर हिन्दुस्तानी तेरी कहानी
गर्व है मुझे तुम पर और अपने देश पर
जब कोई भारतीय महिला अतंरिक्ष में जायेगी
उस वक्त मुझे कल्पना चावला की याद आएगी।

वानी थापली
8 अ

गुरु की शिक्षा



एक गुरू और उसका शिष्य बहुत सुन्दर खिलौनें बनाते और दिनभर बनाए खिलौनों को शाम के समय बाजार जाकर बेच आते। गुरू के बनाए खिलौनों की अपेक्षा शिष्य द्वारा बनाए खिलौने अधिक दाम में बिकते थे। इसके बाद भी गुरू शिष्य को रोजाना काम में अधिक मन लगाने और अधिक सीखने की शिक्षा देते, वे उससे कहते कि "काम में और मेहनत करो, हाथ में सफाई लाओ।"

शिष्य सोचता कि मैं गुरू से अच्छे खिलौने बनाता हूँ, शायद उन्हें मुझसे ईर्ष्या है।

अन्ततः उसने एक दिन गुरू से कह दिया, "आप मेरे गुरू है"। मैं आप का सम्मान भी करता हूँ। मेरे बनाए खिलौने आप से अधिक कीमत मै बिकते है।

गुरू ने शान्त भाव से शिष्य की बात का उत्तर दिया, बेटा? आज से बीस साल पहले मुझसे भी ऐसी ही भूल हुई थी, तब मेरे गुरू के खिलौने भी मुझसे कम दाम में बिकते थे। वे भी मुझसे अपना काम व कला को लगातार सुधारने के लिए कहा करते थे। मैं उन पर बिगड़ गया था और फिर अपनी कला का विकल्प नहीं कर पाया।

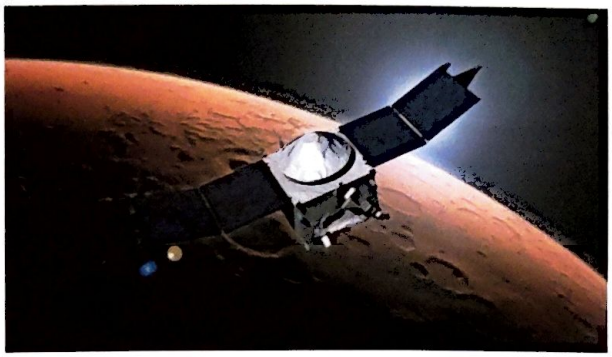
अब मैं नहीं चाहता कि तुम्हारे साथ भी वही हो यह सुनते ही शिष्य को अपनी भूल का एहसास हुआ और वह जी जान से अपने हुनर को बढ़ाने मै लग गया।

दिव्यम उनियाल
12

मंगलयान

भारतीय अंतरिक्ष एजेंसी इसरो का उपग्रह मंगलयान मंगल ग्रह की अंडाकार कक्षा में सफलता पूर्वक प्रवेश कर चुका है। ये भारत के अंतरिक्ष शोध में एक कालजयी घटना है। इस परियोजना के अन्तर्गत 5 नवम्बर 2013 को 2 बजकर 38 मिनट पर मंगल ग्रह की परिक्रमा करने हेतु छोड़ा गया। एक उपग्रह आंध्र प्रदेश के श्रीहरिकोटा स्थित सतीश धवन अंतरिक्ष केन्द्र से ध्रुवीय उपग्रह प्रक्षेपण यान सी–25 के द्वारा सफलता पूर्वक छोड़ा गया।

इसके साथ ही भारत भी अब उन देशों में शामिल हो गया है। जिन्होंने मंगल पर अपने यान भेजे हैं। 24 सितम्बर 2014 को मंगल पर पहुँचने के साथ ही भारत विश्व में अपने प्रथम प्रयास में ही सफल होने वाला पहला देश तथा सोवियत रूस, नासा और यूरोपीय एजेंसी के बाद दुनिया का योद्धा देश बन गया है। इसके अतिरिक्त ये मंगल पर भेजा गया सबसे सस्ता मिशन भी है। भारत एशिया का भी ऐसा करने वाला प्रथम देश बन गया है। क्योंकि इससे पहले चीन और जापान अपने मंगल अभियान में असफल रहे थे।



प्रतिष्ठित 'टाइम्स' पत्रिका ने मंगलयान को 2014 के सर्वश्रेष्ठ अविष्कारों में शामिल किया। भारत का मंगलयान 67 करोड़ किलोमीटर का सफर पूरा कर पहली कोशिश में सीधे मंगल ग्रह की कक्षा में जा पहुँचा है। ये मौका समूचे हिन्दुस्तान की इस कामयाबी को दुनिया सलाम कर रही है। अमरीकी स्पेस एजेंसी नासा ने ट्विटर पर भारतीय वैज्ञानिकों को बधाई देते हुए लिखा– "मंगल पर पहुँचने के लिए इसरो को बधाई। मंगलयान लाल ग्रह के बारे में जानकारी हासिल करने वाले अभियान से जुड़ गया है।"

सोनाली सेमवाल
12

माँ

भगवान का दूसरा रूप है माँ
उसके लिए दे देंगे जां
हमको मिलता जीवन उनसे
कदमों में है स्वर्ग बसा
संस्कार वह हमें सिखलाती
अच्छा बुरा हमें बतलाती है
हमारी गलतियों को सुधारती है
प्यार वह हम पर बरसाती है
तबीयत अगर हो जाए खराब
रात भर जागती हमारे साथ।

संक्षम शाह
3 अ

नारी के रूप

महिलाओं से पुरुष हैं जन्में
उनको मानते हो अभिशाप
बदल लो अपने तेवर को
बहुत पड़ेगा तुम पर पाप।
गाय–सी सीधी समझकर
करते हो उस पर अत्याचार
काली रूप भी उसी का है
माननी पड़ेगी तुमको हार।

पारूल वैध
11

बेटियाँ



खिलती हुई कलिया है बेटियाँ
माँ बाप का दर्द समझती है बेटियाँ
घर को रोशन करती है बेटियाँ
लड़के आज है तो
आने वाला कल है बेटियाँ

बेटियाँ न परायी है न ही पराया धन
क्योंकि धन तो खर्च हो जाता है
यह वो अनमोल मोती है जो
दो परिवार को एक माला में
जोड़कर रखती है।

न जाने कितनी परियों ने मिलकर
अखजया दी थी
तब ईश्वर ने दुनिया को
ये बेटियाँ दी थी।

नंदिश
1 बी

किस्मत की किस्मत

किस्मत की किस्मत का
हाल मैं सुनाती हूँ
हैरान कर देने वाले जवाब भी बताती हूँ
गरीब से किस्मत का पूछा पता,
वो बोला, ज्यादा तो नहीं पता
पर आज भर पेट खाना मिला
अगर इसे किस्मत कहे
तो मैं बड़ा किस्मत वाला।

वही सवाल एक सेठ से किया
विचित्र जवाब उसने दिया,
बोला, करोड़ों को अरबों में करूँ कैसे?
सोने को हीरे में बदलूं कैसे?
किस्मत को कहाँ मेरा पता
किस्मत वाला नहीं हूँ मैं जरा।

किस्मत भी परेशान है,
अपनी ही किस्मत से लाचार है
तेरी भी विचित्र किस्मत
जिसकी तू उसे तेरी कदर नहीं
जिसे तेरी कदर तू उसकी नहीं।

पारूल वैध
11

जनसंख्या

धरती कहती है मानव से
सुख का सच्चा पथ अपनाओ
जनसंख्या का भार बढ़ा है
अब न इसे तुम और बढ़ाओ।

प्रथम गुप्ता
2 ब

हंसो–हंसो



1. **पत्नी पति से**– अजी सुनते हो, पड़ोस वाले वर्मा जी की बेटी के 99 प्रतिशत नंबर आए हैं।
पति पत्नी से– अरे वाह फिर एक नंबर कहां गया?
पत्नी– वो हमारा बेटा लाया है।

2. शादी के बाद पहली बार बहू रसोई में गई और रेसिपी बुक से पढ़कर खाना बना रही थी। सास बाहर से घर लौटी फ्रिज खोला, अंदर देखकर चकराई और पूछा– ये मंदिर का घंटा फ्रिज में क्यों रखा है?
बहू– किताब में लिखा है सब चीजों का मिश्रण कर लें और एक घंटा फ्रिज में रखें।

पारूल वैध
11

याद तुम्हारी आती है

जब छम–छम बूँदे गिरती हैं
बिजली चम–चम कर जाती है
मैदानों में, वन–बागों में
जब हरियाली लहराती है
जब ठंडी–ठंडी हवा कहीं से
मस्ती ढोकर लाती है
हे जग के सिरजनहार प्रभो
तब याद तुम्हारी आती है।
चुपचाप चमकते तारों की
महफिल जब रात सजाती है
जब चाँद शान से उगता है
और दिशा–दिशा धुल जाती है
जब ओस रूप में हरी घास
चमकीले मोती पाती है
हे जग के सिरजनहार प्रभो
तब याद तुम्हारी आती है।

असमित सिंह
3 अ



मेरे प्यारे पापा

प्यारे पापा, अच्छे पापा,
मेरे संग मेरे दोस्त जैसे पापा
हमें खूब सैर कराते
बर्गर और पिज्जा खिलाते
मेरे राजदुलारे पापा
मम्मी कितना भी गुस्सा करती
तब ही ढेर खिलौने लाते
मेरे सबसे अच्छे पापा
मेरे पापा, हीरो पापा
सबके हों ऐसे पापा।

संस्कार मलिक
1 बी

जो हर कदम पर मुस्कुराती रही

जो हर गम पर गले लगाती रही
अपना हर गम मुझसे छिपाती रही
खुद जागकर मुझे सुलाती रही
जिसने सिखाई मुझे मेरी जुबान
पूछो मुझसे यह मेरी क्या है
वह है कौन
वह मेरी माँ है।

अंशिका

स्वच्छ भारत अभियान

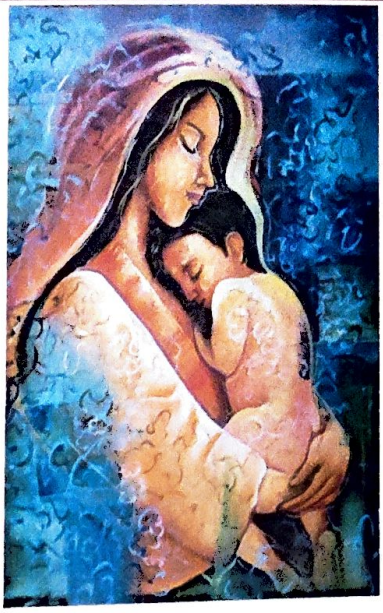
मैं नहीं तू, तू नहीं मैं
सदा ही करते, तू–तू मैं–मैं
करो कभी कोई अच्छा काम
बढ़ाये जो भारत देश का नाम।

देश की धरोहर पर है, सबका अधिकार
फिर क्यूँ हैं इसकी सफाई से इनकार
नहीं है कोई बहुत बड़ा उपकार
बस करना है जीवन में बदलाव।

शहर को मानकर घर अपना
निर्मल स्वच्छ है उसे भी रखना
कूडेदान में फेकों कूड़ा
हर जगह ना फेकों कूड़ा।

थूकने को नहीं हैं धरती मैया
बदलो अपनी आदत भैया
न करो किसी पड़ौसी का इंतजार
देश है सबका, बढ़ाओ स्वच्छता अभियान।

तुषार असवाल



माँ

माँ शब्द है, बड़ा अनमोल
हमें सिखाता जीवन मोल
जन्म देकर इस दुनिया में
माँ ही हमको लाती है।

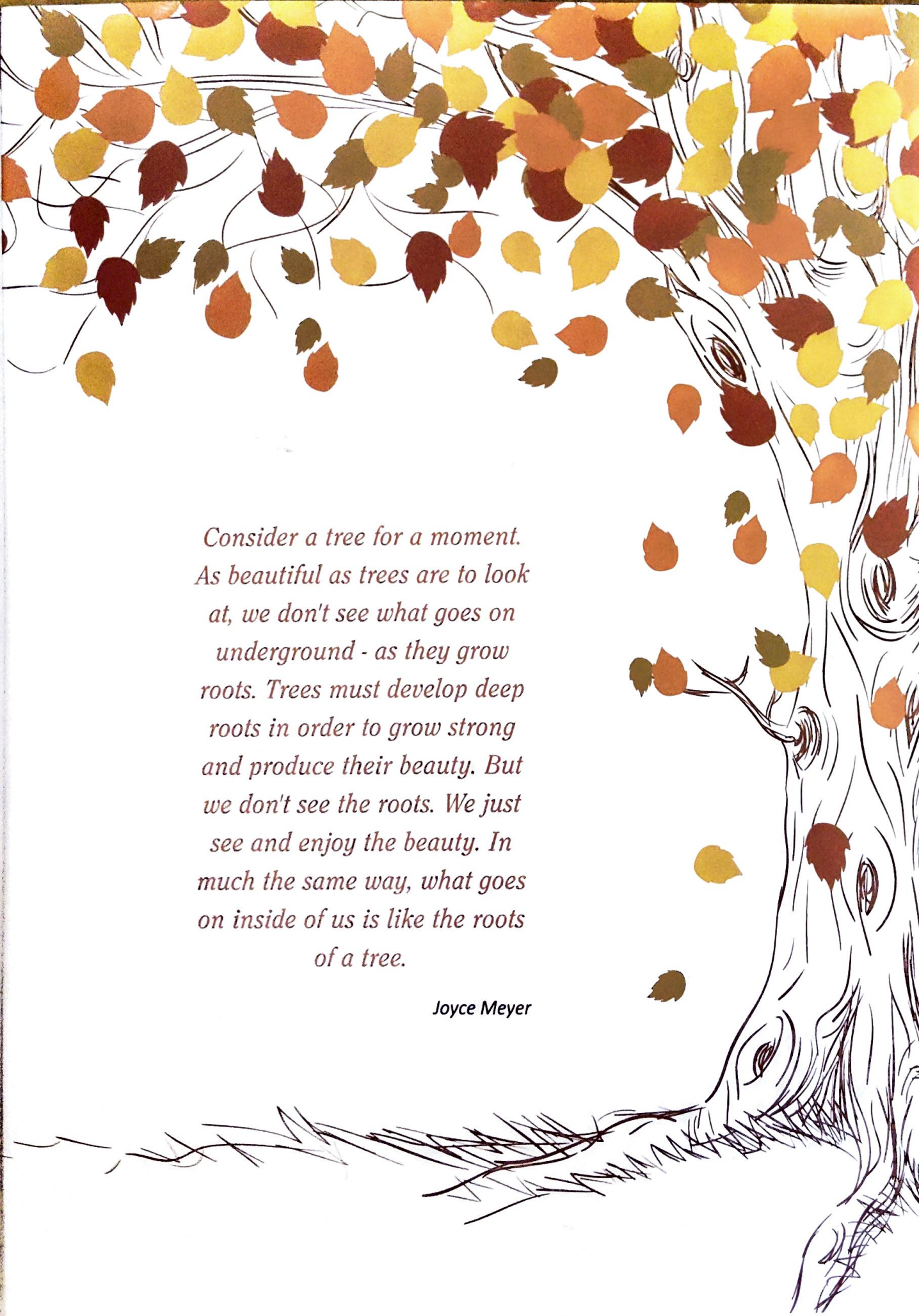
अपनी ममता से हमको
जीवन जीना सिखाती है
मुश्किल भरे कड़े समय में
माँ ही राह दिखाती है।

माँ की ममता बड़ी निराली
जीवन में लाती हरियाली
जिसने समझी माँ की ममता
खुशी भरा जीवन वो पाता।

संक्षम शाह
3 अ

विद्यार्थियों को सन्देश

यही तुम्हारा समय ज्ञान संचय करने का,
संयम, शील, सुशील, सदाचारी बनने का,
कर्मशील बन, कर्मप्रवीण बन, राष्ट्रप्रेम के पथ पर,
आत्म–शोध कर, आत्म–बोधकर, अन्तर में अमृत भर।



Consider a tree for a moment. As beautiful as trees are to look at, we don't see what goes on underground - as they grow roots. Trees must develop deep roots in order to grow strong and produce their beauty. But we don't see the roots. We just see and enjoy the beauty. In much the same way, what goes on inside of us is like the roots of a tree.

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