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Principal's Message


Sr. Lucy D` Souza

I begin my message with tidings of Peace and prosperity from God our Father to all. We will give praise to God for this academic year well spent, and that He blessed us with peace and love.

Truth is the way of life. Truth is the way to freedom. If we want to live in freedom, peace and joy, then we must choose truth over our security. Then, we will develop a deep reverence and respect for all the beings of the world, including nature.

It has been our endeavor in this school to foster a sense of compassion and an urge to serve the needy. According to Smiley Benton, "Love is the immortal flow of energy that nourishes, extends and preserves. Its eternal goal is life". Therefore heartful of love is the primary quality we expect from all our C J M - Hampton court family.

Academic success, though important, is not everything. It is essential; the child grows into a good human being with the right values and attitudes. So, parents should make sure of the moral development of their wards. The objective of education is the formation of character. Therefore Education must contribute to the all round development like personal responsibility and spiritual values. It is the joint responsibility of school and the family. . . Each one of us belong to a great human family in which he/she has his/her own role to play. We must play our role well. Poverty, illiteracy, pollution, unemployment and poor medical facilities are still some of the problems that plague 'modern' India. Caste, race, gender and religious violence still, rule our lives.

Let love open our eyes and hearts, enabling us to reach out to the needy. We are people of hope; we are people of rich in religions. The former president of India Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam said, "India needs greater harmony of religion and this harmony can be found only in the values of compassion and love." He further says, "We must show the rest of the world how religions meet and converge on points of true human values." So, it is necessary to reinforce our people, this mutual regard and respect for one another`s faith, so that we can all live in harmony. A sense of the other, feeling for other`s needs and respect for the rights of fellow human beings have become a rarity in our country. Hence, it is the responsibility of the so called educated men and women to safeguard God`s creation with utmost respect and reverence.

"We must remember that one determined person can make a significant difference, and that a small group of determined people can change the course of history."

It is the desire of the school faculty to provide the best to our students. Towards this end we are constantly planning for improvement, and our minds are open to suggestions. I welcome and depend upon the support and co-operation from the dedicated band of teachers, administrative and supporting staff who have always dedicated themselves to the task at hand, with fervor and zeal. Their contribution to the school has always been a way beyond the call of duty. I take this opportunity to thank them all.

I am grateful to all you parents for your constant support in our endeavor in taking the best from everyone and forging it into our own mettle so that we may grow stronger and more mature with the passage of time. We are proud of what we achieved but let us not pause now, but to continue our ceaseless march forward. We hope you all will walk with us on our way.

Motivation is the driving force of all our activities and it works like magic in the life of a person. The motivation to succeed comes from a burning desire or a passion to achieve the goal. This burning desire is the starting point of any accomplishment.

My dear friends we may not be able to work great wonders or miracles. But let us steer through life with the right attitude and positive disposition and contribute our little mite, to bring in God`s Love and Peace in ourselves and in our society/country.

God Bless you!

Sr. Lucy D` Souza

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School Song

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

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

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Editorial

The secret of having joy in work is contained in one word "Excellence"

In CJM Hampton Court, the Students and the Teachers always believe that ongoing, continuous, non-stop personal development literally assures one that there is no limit to what you can accomplish.

This year Pawan Dhanik was the 'Topper' of the I.C.S.E. 2009 batch, scoring 90 percent marks. In April 2009, Our Principal, Sr. Greta D, Souza, was transferred to CJM, New Delhi, and Sr. Lucy D' Souza took over the charge of being the Principal of the Institution.

The year 2009, was full of activities in which our students "aimed for the stars" and put in their very best, in all that they did. The students participated in a variety of competitions, like the IAIS, Exam conducted by the Macmillan Pvt. Ltd. in Mathematics, English, Science and Computer. Our students participated in many Art and Drawing Competitions.

Each School Activity teaches us to know how to do something well, and to enjoy doing it, by putting in one's very best! Each one must live to learn, learn to live, and then, teach others to succeed. We need to find something to hold on to, something to motivate and something to inspire us. We must dream for the future, as every dream, precedes one's goal. Our Students in Hampton Court are taught to compete with others, and excel in all that they do in life.

Each student is taught to fight against the different vices of the Society in order to build up a strong Nation. Together, we must nurture our minds with great thoughts, or we will never rise any higher than we think of ourselves. The Hampton Court Fraternity always believes that "Education, means forming a man of values." Our Mother Foundress St. Claudine Thevenet had total faith in God and said:

"Love all, heal all, hurt no one" Each day we are living up to our values, which is the only key to happiness.

Our Parents need to play a vital role in understanding their children and to impart an exposure, which illicits knowledge to them. They must always be encouraged to accept challenges in life, and if they ever stumble in life, they must be taught never to lose confidence, as "Failures are the pillars of success."

The Editorial Board extends it's thanks to all the Students for the contribution of their articles. A special note of thanks to our Principal, Sr. Lucy D' Souza, for always being a source of inspiration for all of us.

Mrs. Nandita Chakraborty
(Sr. English Teacher)



School Re-opens

The school re-opened on 2nd March 2009 after a wonderful spell of the winter vacations. The students returned to their school after the three months' winter-break. Their faces were glowing with excitement and enthusiasm to begin a new term. Every student returned with a fresh vigour and resolved to meet the challenges of the new academic session. In this tenure, the students put their best to live up to the expectations of the school and their parents.

The newcomers joined the school and were welcomed by all. The Hampton Court School always hopes to build up the student's confidence and prepares them for the competitive future.

Parent Speaks

Education is an important activity in society. It gives an opportunity to man to understand the world around him and his place in it. Education is the bedrock of development, not only of the individuals but also of the Nation.

Today, Hampton Court is doing an excellent job. It is one among the most prestigious school in our town. This has been possible because of the teachers, sisters and the students of Hampton Court. Teachers are very responsible towards their duties and are trying to mould every student giving the child a proper shape.

I am very glad that my daughter Anubhuti Badoni, student of class X has passed four precious year of her life in this institution, and has learned a lot which will surely help her in future.

It was an honour for our child to join this institution and be a part of it.

- Mr. K.S. Badoni
F/o Anubhuti Badoni



- Masanti Dhanai
M/o Astha Dhanai, Class X

It gives me immense pleasure in writing a few paragraphs about this great and beautiful school Convent of Jesus & Mary Hampton Court, Mussoorie. As "Education" is the foundation of development of not only the individuals but also of nations and the people of any country are its real wealth.

The beautiful surrounding and locality of this school is doing a marvelous job in education since a long period of time. It is a great destination for day scholars more than any other school in Mussoorie. The school is performing well in shaping the students in every sphere of life.

The different activities of the school are perfectly balanced. The co-curricular inter-house activities develop the inner qualities of the students.

The Open Day and Parents-Teachers Meeting are opportunities for the parents to observe the actual performances of their children and to discuss and consult the teachers to remove their weaker-points.

The 'Sports Day' of the school has always been a marvelous event of the town. All the students always participate in it and show great discipline.

I welcome the change of school-timings. It provided the students extra time for study.

This all had been possible because of the dedication of the Principal, the hard working faculty and the students.

As a parent and citizen of Mussoorie; I have full faith in the administration of the school. I am very proud of this school and pray for all the success and happiness in the years to follow.

शिक्षा

मानव जीवन को सरल एवं आनन्दमयी बनाने में शिक्षा की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका होती है, मनुष्य जीवन पर्यन्त अपने सामाजिक तथा व्यैक्तिक अनुभवों से सीखता रहता है समाज में सीखने के औपचारिक अभिकरण के रूप में विद्यालयों की स्थापना की गयी है विद्यालय में बालक बालिकाओं का व्यक्तित्व एवं उनकी क्षमताओं के विकास हेतु शिक्षा के उद्देश्य तय किये जाते हैं इन्हीं उद्देश्य की प्राप्ति हेतु विद्यालय विषयों, अवधारणाओं, प्रक्रियाओं, गतिधियों एवं समस्त क्रियाकलाप को आयोजित करता है।

इन रूपों से हैम्पटन कोर्ट विद्यालय मेरे अपने अनुभव से बहुत अच्छा विद्यालय है। विद्यालय में प्रत्येक प्रक्रिया पर गहनता से विचार किया जाता है आयुवर्ग के अनुसार प्रत्येक छात्र–छात्रा की दक्षता पर ध्यान दिया जाता है। बच्चे के सर्वांगीण विकास के लिए विद्यालय में खेल–कूद, व्यायाम के तरीके, भ्रमण के समय बारीकी से देखने के तरीके उनके व्यवहार करने के तरीके आदि माध्यम से एवं क्रिया कलाप, रूचि, रूझान, व्यक्तित्व कौशलों आदि माध्यम से विद्यालय स्तर को सरल व सुगम बनाकर उत्तम श्रेणी में अंकित किया है।

स्कूल में बच्चों के शिक्षा स्तर को ऊँचा उठाने में वाद–विवाद प्रतियोगिता, कला प्रतियोगिता, सामान्य ज्ञान प्रतियोगिता एवं प्रोत्साहन हेतु बच्चों को पुरस्कार देना आदि स्कूल की कई उत्कृष्टताएं है।

अन्त में यही कहूँगी कि शिक्षा का स्तर विद्यालय में सर्वांगीण विकास का है। यह विद्यार्थियों पर निर्भर करता है कि विद्यार्थी किताना जिज्ञासु है, विद्यार्थी ने अपनी पैनी दृष्टि से किताना ज्ञान अर्जित किया हैं मेरे दृष्टिकोण से विद्यालय हर तरह से उत्तम है, विद्यालय की उत्तमता ग्रहण करने के लिए प्रत्येक शिक्षार्थी को जिज्ञासु होना ही होगा।

– वीना कुरियाल
अभिभावक अंजली कुरियाल

Everlasting Sweet Memories

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

It is my proud privilege to share my feelings about CJM, Hampton Court, Mussoorie. It is a farewell occasion for me as my son is departing from the school. His journey from a shy child of class 6 up to his elevation as the headboy of the school is a moment of pride for me.

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

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

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

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

The students believe that the school has made them "able" and "competent" enough to be a successful human being. I pray to the God almighty to shower his blessings upon the Sisters, teachers, staff and students of the CJM family, so that they may have more stories to tell ahead ...

- Azad Singh
F/o Arth Pundir, Class X

CJM Hampton Court

CJM Hampton Court is a well known institution among the numerous institutions in Mussoorie. The school maintains a high degree of discipline and looks after the all-round development of a student. Apart from the studies, priority is given to the moral character of a student.

Formation classes are a part of the education scenario. In these classes the students are taught about the various ethical and moral values which help the students to become a good human being. The extra-curricular activities in the school along with the academics help in the all-round development of a child. The children get a platform to express their ideas and talents through these activities. The parent-teacher meetings and the open days provide an opportunity for the parents to interact with the teachers and they become aware of the performance of their child.

I am very glad that my son Pranay and daughter Himani have been a part of this great institution. I would like to convey my best wishes to the school management and the staff for all the success in the coming years.

Thank you

Mr. S.S. Negi
F/o Himani Negi



Academic Achievers 2009

2nd March 2009, 23 students appeared for the ICSE Board Examination. All 23 students secured the first division. Out of the 23 students, 22 secured a distinction i.e. above 75% marks.



Pawan Dhanik secured the highest i.e. 90% marks and was the Topper of the Batch.



In English Harjeet Singh secured highest 78% marks.



Achievers Achievers Achievers Achievers Achievers Achievers Achievers



In Environment Science Aproov Pant secured 98% marks





In Hindi Abhilasha Negi and Abhilasha Bartwal secured 94% marks





In Computer Application Vikas Chauhan and Shivam Pundeer secured 94% marks.

In Social Studies Harjeet Singh secured 86% marks

In Maths Pawan Dhanik secured 98% marks

In Science Aproov Pant secured 88% marks

In Computer Application Pawan Dhanik secured 94% marks.





HOLY MASS

"It is good to give you thanks and praise, dear Lord, you are giver of every good and perfect gift. You are worthy of all honour, glory and praise."

This year, the Holy Mass was celebrated on 7th March 2009. Father Benard was amidst us to invoke the blessings of God for our institution. The Holy Mass commenced with a small prayer by Father followed by the Bible reading done by Miss Preeti. Then, Father Benard gave a short sermon about "The Importance of the Education in one's life." He also reflected its importance in our lives. The atmosphere became more serene when the choir sang praises of God and His bountiful blessings.

The intentions and the Holy Communication followed the Eucharist celebration.

In the end, Father prayed for another eventful and successful year of the school.







PicNic 2009















"Learning cannot be confined merely to the Class Rooms."

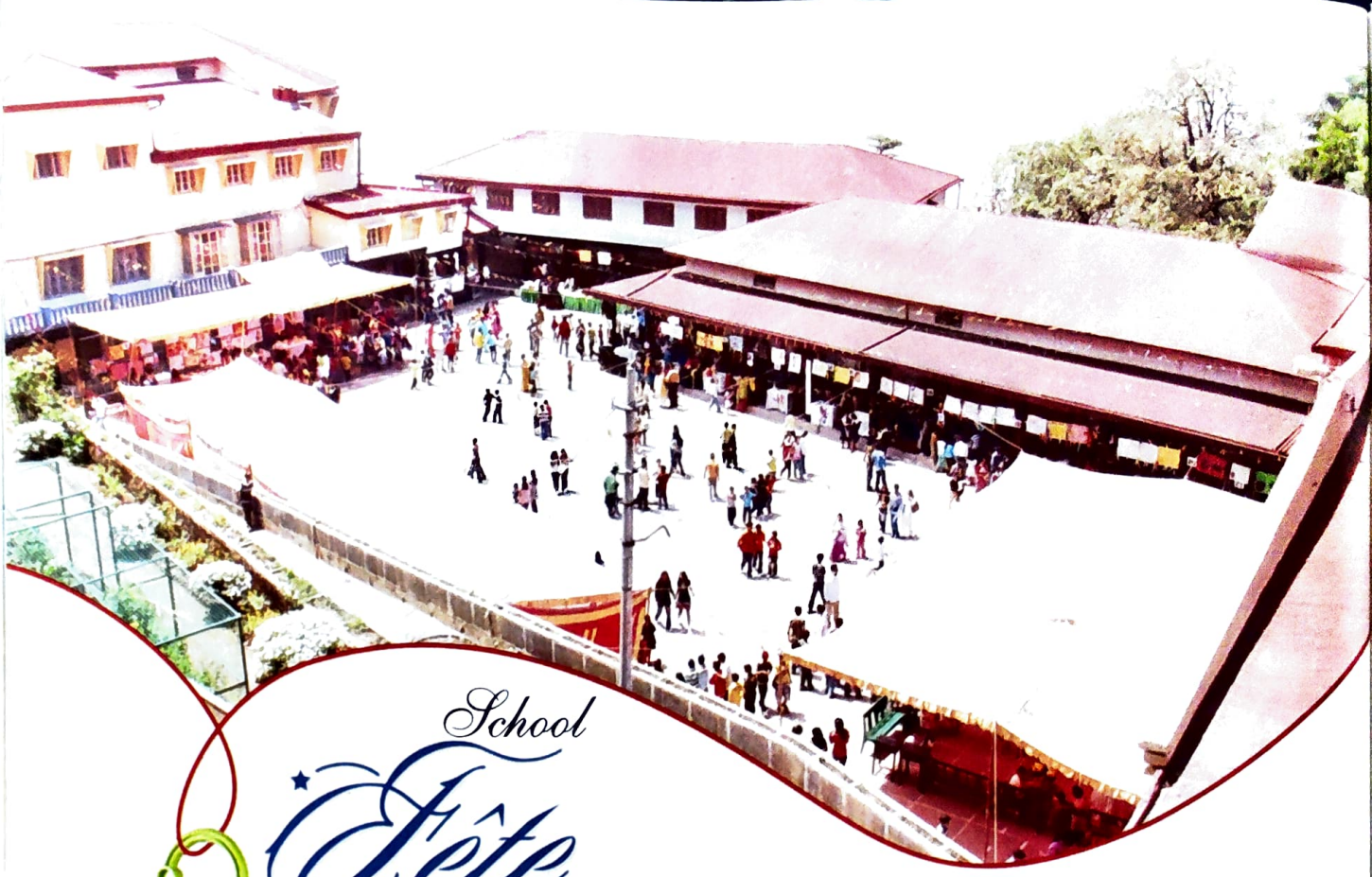
It was the day of 14th April, with an excitement in the air, and the tiny tots were all set to go for a picnic. The classes LKG and UKG went to Hotel Cannaught Castle, as it is a spot which is not very far-off. The children played various games and relaxed themselves.

Classes I and II visited the Company Garden, which is a famous picnic spot of Mussoorie. The students enjoyed the different rides. They grouped and interacted with each other.

Classes III, to V went to the Lake Mist. There, the students enjoyed the boat-rides and had a glimpse of the scenic beauty of Mussoorie. From the fabulous food to the nonstop activities and games, every element was perfectly planned to relax, and enjoy the finest days of the summer! Interaction, sharing of views and compatibility with each other, is also a part of the learning processes.

It was a wonderful experience for each student and a worthwhile understanding grew amongst them.

- Gunjan Rawat



School Fête

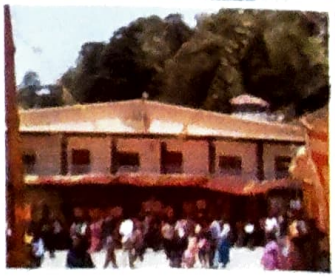


The preparation for one of the most important and long awaited activity of the school started from the month of April. The committee responsible for the activity decided about the various stalls to be put up during the fete. The Hamper sheets were given to the students so that they could sell off the coupons for the Fete. The teachers worked on the invitation charts which were put up as Posters on different public spots of Mussoorie.











Finally, the Fete was organized on Thursday, the 7th of May, 2009. It commenced at 10 A.M. All the teachers had their individual game stalls, which they had decorated colourfully. There were different eating stalls which included the vegetarian and non-vegetarian dishes. The collections of the coupons in the stalls were done by the staff and office members of our school. By the end of the day the winners of the Lucky Hampers were announced. There were 6 big prizes and 10









consolation prizes which were given away by our Chief Guest Mr. Jyot Singh Gunsola and our respected Principal, Sr. Lucy D'Souza to the winners.

It was a very successful event and the students and teachers co-operation made this day a very memorable one.

- Simran Goel

STAFF PICNIC



"Joy in looking and comprehending is nature's most beautiful gift."

The Staff went for a picnic on 9th May, 2009 to Lake Mist. It is a beautiful picnic spot. It is situated on the way to Kempty Fall. We reached there by bus and after a short walk we entered the premises of Lake Mist. It is quite peaceful with greenery everywhere, the wooden fences, chirping of birds and streams. Furthermore we, reached the boating area.



There, everyone enjoyed the boating ride by splashing water on each other, while the hot sun was beaming above us. Now it was a time to fill up the growling stomach. We were served with mouth-watering dishes. Our bellies being filled we had a little rest to be relaxed. Then we played a few games. The winners were given away prizes. The



recreation ended with laughter and jokes shared by all. Some of the teachers went to explore the fields, where they saw camps, vegetation and the streams flowing down under the bridges. Everyone captured the scenery of the serene water with the ducks flapping their wings in the water.

Finally, the fun came to an end. The day passed unnoticed and we boarded the bus with all the beautiful moments of the day buried deep within us. "Keep your love of nature, for that is the true way to understand life more and more."

- Dechen Wangmo

Staff Picnic















English Elocution





Our School is concerned with the all-round development of a student through various co-curricular activities which are held throughout the year. Elocution is one such activity.

Poetry is an expression of life and the best way to produce it is through recitation. Reciting a poem is not as easy a job as it may seem to be and it takes a lot of courage to go on the stage and do it. A lot of hard work, time and patience is needed to get the best expression and to excel in it.

Effective communication, through spoken language, today, is considered the need of the hour, and elocution is one of the best ways to improve one's speaking abilities and confidence. It is the art of getting the audience involved.









Elocution does not merely refer to the recitation of a piece, it also involves a lot more. The selection of an appropriate piece and then continuous practice to get the expression on each and every word and phrase accurately.

This year the elocution was held on 29th April and 30th April. The classes were divided into four groups. The elocution began with a tongue twister, the group poem





which was finally followed by the individual poems.

On 29th April, classes L.K.G. to Class II presented their poems. The judges for the day were Miss Nandita Chakraborty, who is the Senior English teacher of our school and Sr. Gertrude. The students recited their poems and it was clear to the audience that the participants had spent long time practicing for the elocution. The students of class II A were the winners in this group.

On 30th April, the other three groups presented their poems. The judges for the day were Mrs. Shomi Sarkar from CJM Waverly and Mr. Razneil from Mussoorie Public School. The first groups for the day were of classes III and IV. They presented a good variety of poems. The winners were the students of class IV B.

The second group consisted of classes V, VI and VII. All the classes were well prepared but then some have to win and some lose, so class VII B won in this group.

The last group for the day consisted of classes VIII, IX and X. This group was also very well prepared and had a mesmerizing effect over the audience. The students of class VIII B emerged victorious in this group.

The most interesting thing about this competition was the tremendous amount of confidence and eloquence that was displayed on the stage. All the participants were successful in winning over the audience.

- Ritu Dangwal





Inter House

Debate and Declamation 2009

The Inter-House Debate and Declamation 2009 were held on the 12th May 2009. The students of Classes VI and VII participated in the Declamation where the speakers conveyed and recreated the spirit of the original presentations in a sincere, honest and realistic manner. Although the style of delivery chosen by the speaker must be judged in light of the purpose of the speech, the message was conveyed credibly and convincingly as if the words are the speaker's own. "This oration was an interpretation and not an impersonation."

The students of Classes VIII, IX and X participated in the Debate.

The speakers were physically open to the audience and used body language that invited the audience into the world of the declaimer. The speakers varied in facial expressions to accentuate the natural flow of thoughts and feelings. The speaker's movement was motivated by transitions in thought. Gestures were visible and effectively used for emphasis. "I have never in my life learned anything from any man who agreed with me." There were eight speakers in all, two each from the four Houses.

Thoughts, expressions and confidence, best describe a Debate.

As the previous years, every House introduced new faces of speakers. The topic for the English Debate was "Are Coaching Institutes crippling students or enabling them" and for the Hindi Debate was "हमारे पूर्वज हमसे अधिक सुखी थे।".

It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it, with this conviction in mind, every speaker presented an exceptional speech. The efforts finally paid off.

Saumya Vaish of the Endurance House was judged the Best Speaker for the English Debate and Arth Pundir was judged the best speaker for the Hindi Debate.

- Nandita Chakraborty

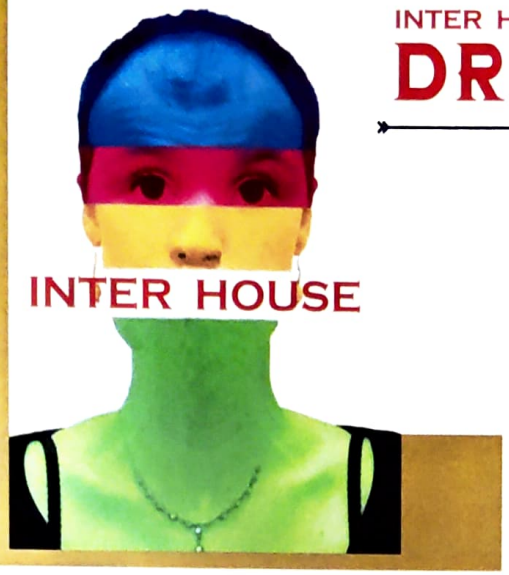












INTER HOUSE

DRAMATICS 2009



Acted drama requires surrender of one's self, sympathetic absorption in the play as it develops.

The Inter House Dramatics, is one of the most awaited activity of the school which was staged soon after the Summer break.



"Drama is like life with the dull bits cut out", said Alfred Hitchcock. A passion for the dramatic art is inherent in the nature of man. The students of all the four houses took a keen interest is making this activity a remarkable one. The plays as well as their casts were selected by the respective house mistresses. All the plays had different stage settings which was a combined effort of the students, teachers and the helpers. The house mistresses chose the plays, of well known play wrights. The plays performed by each of the houses were as follows:-









Endeavour	:	***'Mischief in the Midnight'***
Encounter	:	***'The Ruby and the Apple'***
Enterprise	:	***'I am bringing Totty'***
Endurance	:	***'Five at the George'***

Drama is something people go through everyday. Change of character is nothing more than mood swings. It requires a skill of learning how to use language, to create image and the language to create drama.

The Panel of judges included Mr. R.D. Francis and Mr. Rehman Waris. "Five at the George" staged by the Endurance House was chosen as the best play while the runner's up was the Edeavour House. The best actress trophy was won by Khushboo Negi of the Enterprise House while the best actor trophy was bagged by Abhay Raj Bangari of the Endeavour House. The Inter House Dramatics Competition promotes a team spirit and is a combined effort witnessed on the stage during the performance of the students.

- Shabina Puri

विद्यालय का सेवक दिवस



पहली मई सम्पूर्ण विश्व में 'मई दिवस' के नाम से मनाया जाता है। हमारे विद्यालय में भी इस दिन को 'सेवक दिवस' के नाम से हर वर्ष मनाया जाता है। हमारे सेवक तथा सेविकाएँ हमारे विद्यालय की आधारशिला हैं, जो हमारे विद्यालय की प्रगति में महत्वपूर्ण योगदान देते हैं। इनके कठिन परिश्रम द्वारा ही हमें अपने विद्यालय में स्वच्छ वातावरण मिलता है। ये रात–दिन निःस्वार्थ भाव से विद्यालय की सफाई तथा सुरक्षा करते हैं और हमारे छोटे–बड़े सभी कार्यों में निर्विरोध सहायता करने को तत्पर रहते हैं।

हम भी अपने विद्यालय के सेवकों के प्रति अपना आभार तथा आदर व्यक्त करने के लिए हर वर्ष पहली मई को 'सेवक दिवस' मनाते हैं। इस दिन सेवक तथा सेविकाओं को सम्मानपूर्वक विद्यालय हॉल में बिठाया जाता है, उन्हें विद्यार्थियों द्वारा बनाए गए कार्ड शुभकामनाओं सहित दिए जाते









हैं। दीप प्रज्वलित कराने के पश्चात् उनके तथा उनके परिवारजनों के लिए प्रार्थना करी जाती है। छात्रों द्वारा उनके मनोरंजन के लिए रंगारंग कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत करने के पश्चात् खेलों का आयोजन किया जाता है जिसमें सभी सेवक तथा सेविकाएँ उत्साह तथा खुशी से भाग लेते हैं। इस वर्ष भी विजेताओं को हमारी प्रधानाचार्या सिस्टर लूसी डिसूजा द्वारा पुरस्कार प्रदान किए गए तथा सभी सेवकगण को उपहार दिए गए। सिस्टर निर्मला ने भी उनकी कार्य प्रशंसा और कर्मठता पर अपने विचार प्रकट किए। उनके लिए जलपान का आयोजन किया गया।

हमारे विद्यालय में ये सेवक दिवस मनाने का मकसद अपने विद्यार्थियों को यह अहसास दिलाना है कि हमारे सेवकगण भी उन सबकी भाँति आदर के पात्र हैं। हम सभी एक–दूसरे के पूरक हैं, सभी समान हैं। महात्मा गाँधी जी ने भी कहा था– "'मई दिवस हमें श्रम की महत्ता' सिखाता है। हर कार्य बराबर है, न कोई छोटा, न बड़ा। हर मनुष्य में ईश्वर का वास है।"

इसी भावना को लेकर हम भी अपने सेवकों को हमेशा आदरभाव देते हैं और भविष्य में भी देते रहेंगे।

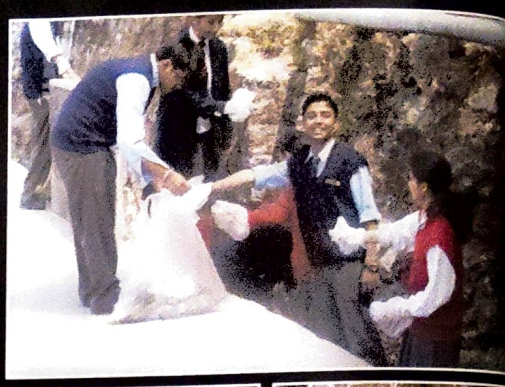
'आशीश रहे तुम पर प्रभु का,
स्वास्थ्य तुम्हें प्रदान करें।
सेवकगण की कर्मठता और परिश्रम का,
हम अंतःकरण से धन्यवाद करें।।

इन्हीं पंक्तियों के साथ भविष्य में आपके सहयोग तथा अच्छे स्वास्थ्य की कामना करती हूँ।

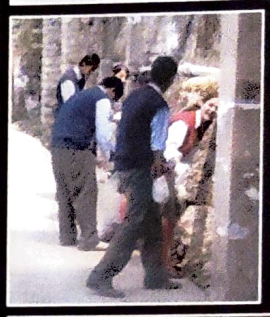
– रजनी एकांत, (हिन्दी विभाग)

Environment Day

The difference between animals and humans is that animals change themselves for the environment, but humans change the environment for themselves.













The natural environment, commonly referred to simply as the environment, encompasses all living an non-living things occurring naturally on Earth or some region thereof.

The natural environment is contrasted with the built environment, which comprises the areas an components that are strongly influenced by humans.

The United Nations describes World Environment Day as "a people's event," and all sorts of activities ar taking place today in countries and communities around the world to bring attention to a wide range o environmental issuesfrom parades, street rallies and concerts to tree planting, recycling and communit clean-up campaigns.

Climate change is already happening and represents one of the greatest environmental, social an economic threats facing the planet. The European Union is committed to working constructively for global agreement to control climate change, and is leading the way by taking ambitious action of its own.

The warming of the climate system is unequivocal, as is now evident from observations of increases i global average air and ocean temperatures, widespread melting of snow and ice, and rising global mean se level. The Earth's average surface temperature has risen by 0.76° C since 1850. Most of the warming that ha occurred over the last 50 years is very likely to have been caused by human activities.

You can help to reduce the demand for fossil fuels, which in turn reduces global warming, by using energ more wisely.

- Vatsala Pathani







Sr. Rosa's Golden Jubilee

"Pray as if everything depended upon God and work as if everything depended upon man."





On 16 th May, Sr. Rosa celebrated her Golden Jubilee. The Jubilee Eucharistic Celebration was held in CJM, Waverly , Mussorie. The Celebrations started with a Mass in the Chapel. The Mass was attended by many Sisters, family members and teachers.

"God places the heaviest burden on those who can carry its weight."

Honoring the Sisters and their faithful service is also a testament to God's faithful caring for people through the faithfulness of God's servants. "I asked God for strength that I might achieve. I was made weak that I might learn humbly to obey. I asked for health that I might do greater things. I was given infirmity that I might do better things. I asked for riches that I might be happy. I was given poverty that I might be wise. I asked for power that I might have the praise of men. I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God. I asked for all things that I might enjoy life. I was given life that I might enjoy all things. I got nothing that I asked for, but everything I hoped for. Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered. I am, among all men, most richly blessed."



FOUNDRESS DAY SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES









On 21st July 2009, Foundress Day celebration began with the class assemblies. Classes V to X staged thei assemblies on the virtues of Mother Claudine. 'Forgiveness', 'Perseverance', 'Love of God', 'Generosity', 'Faith in God', 'Honesty' and 'Team Spirit'.

A drawing competition was held for classes L.K.G. to IV, Quiz Competition was held for classes V to VII and essay writing competition for the classes VIII to X.

FOUNDRESS DAY











"Whenever I see sunbeams coming through clouds, it always looks to me like God shining himself down onto us. The thing about sunbeams is they're always there even though we can't always see them. Same is with God".

CLAUDINE THEVENET was a woman called by God to form the Congregation of the Religious of Jesus and Mary. Her response to the call of God took form in the total commitment of herself to the following of Christ.













Her work was born in a heart crushed by the pain of personal tragedy during the French Revolution. Her brothers were shot and then clubbed to death in her presence.

Every happening, great and small is a parable whereby God speaks to us, and the art of life is to get the message. She had her hope and trust in God. She knew that" Darkness cannot put out the Light. It can only make God brighter" Claudine's ideal was to make God known and loved by all.

She opened her heart to the miseries surrounding her. The undaunted courage of the Foundress was never to be overcome by adversity; she bravely undertook new constructions, including that of the chapel of the Mother House, and at the same time, with great care and dedication, began to draw up the Constitutions of the Congregation.

"Claudine, who made of her religious life a `hymn of glory' to the Lord, in imitation of the Virgin Mary, whom she venerated deeply, putting everything on God is worth the effort.

For those, whom the Lord invites to consecrate themselves more particularly to His service, she confirms that one must lose one's life so that others might love and know God; she confirms as well by her example that the greatest success in life is holiness"

She was about to complete this when death overtook her on February 3rd 1837, when she was sixty three. The seed planted, humbled, conformed to Christ, gave much fruit.

"God makes three requests of his children: Do the best you can, where you are, with what you have, now"

On 31st July 2009, the Feast of Mother Foundress was celebrated. All the sisters were invited for the celebration. The programme commenced with a prayer service followed by an entertainment programme. After the entertainment, sisters were invited on the stage to enjoy the games, organized by the children, and the teachers. After the games, children were awarded prizes by the Sisters for the Drawing Competition, Quiz and Essay writings.

Finally, the programme concluded by a vote of thanks proposed by our Principal, Sister Lucy D' Souza.







Independence Day

'Ask not what your country can give you Ask what you can give to your country'.



Independence Day is a Red Letter Day for all the Indians. It is the love of country that has lighted and that keeps glowing the holy fire of patriotism. Our school too observed it as a very special day. To acknowledge the talent of the little ones the junior section presented a lively colourful program of dance, patriotic songs and play on the 13th August, all depicting a feeling of patriotism.

God has given you your country as a cradle, and humanity as a mother; you cannot rightly love your brethren of the cradle if you love not the common mother.

To enhance the spirit of enthusiasm of the performers the parents were invited to witness the program. The presence of Sister Provincial made the occasion more special. She encouraged the students by the words of patriotism and. appreciation.



The essence of Patriotism was then passed over to the Senior Section who glorified the '15th August 2009'.

The flag is the embodiment, not of sentiment, but of history.

The day began with the flag hoisting by our Principal Sister Lucy D' Souza followed by a cultural program. The event got altogether a different flavour by a foot tapping performance by the boys of class X, exclusively.













DINA'S DAY Feast 2009



From the 2nd September to the 4th September the entire school assembled in the Old Hall, for the morning assembly. The occasion was the celebration of Dina Belanger's feast. Special assemblies were conducted by the Junior classes depicting different values of Dina Belanger.

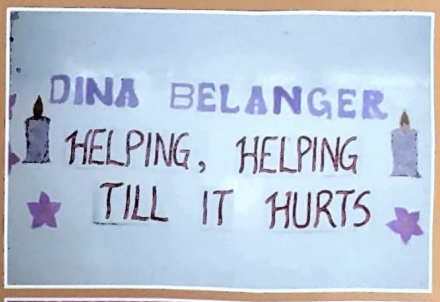
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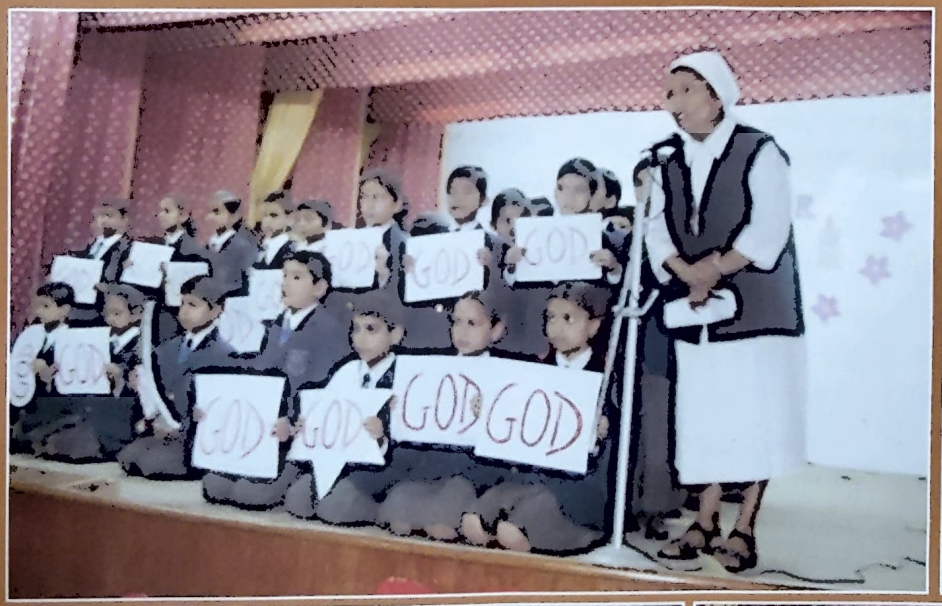
Class II A and IV A Teach us the right way

Class II B and IV B Help till it hurts

Class III A and III B Nourishment for Values in Life is necessary

To grace the event a power point presentation, on Dina's values was projected on the screen to highlight her living in simplicity.



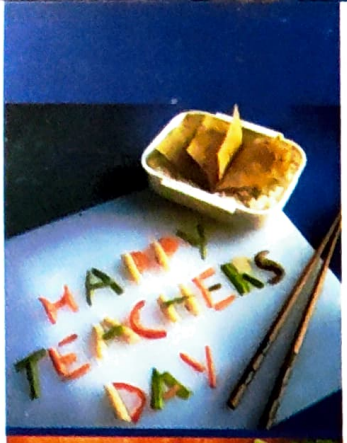








Teachers' Day













"Teacher is a second God who moulds us as a human being and teaches us to lead a better life".

"Mata Pita Guru Deivam" is an old saying which means Mother, Father and Teachers are equal to God. Teachers are given such a high respect and value because they enlighten us with profound knowledge and power while parents gave life to our body and teachers gave life to our soul. We are always thankful to them and as an expression of thankfulness we celebrate teacher's day in India every year on September 5. Teacher's day is a tribute to the teachers for their incomparable deed of preaching, their devotion and hard work.

The students greeted the teachers with Tilak, Cards, Flowers and broaches. This was followed by a prayers service from the students. The teachers took a pledge to perform their duties well in the favour of students.

"A teacher's purpose is not to create students in his own image, but to develop students who can create their own image."

The students performed dances, skit and songs, and they won the heart of the teachers.

They organized games for their teachers which were fun filled and the teachers enjoyed every moment of it. The auditorium was filled with excitement and laughter. ***"Teachers are expected to reach unattainable goals with inadequate tools. The miracle is that at times they accomplish this impossible task".***

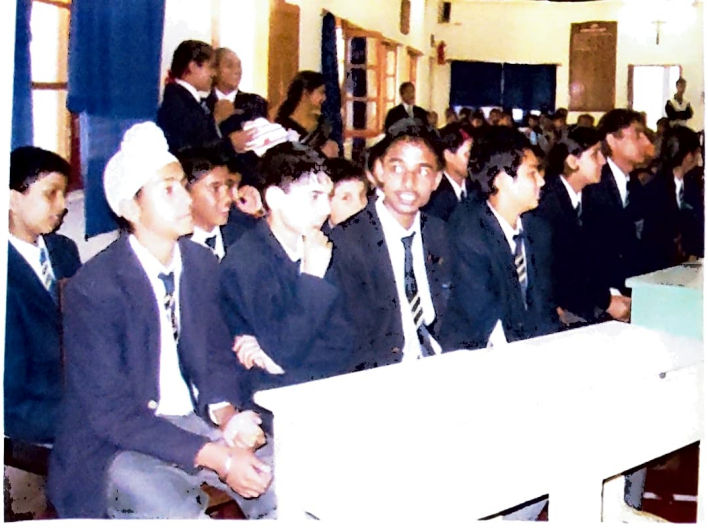
The students had made elaborate preparations to make the day a very memorable one for all the Teachers. The entire Academic block had a festive look.

- Rakshit Singhal









Inter House Quiz



The Inter House Quiz 2009 was held on 19th September. The students of classes VI to X participated on behalf of the respective houses. Our Principal Sister Lucy D'Souza was the Chief Guest for the event. The students participated with team spirit and enthusiasm.



Inter School Art Competition

"Art is an expression of thought in colour".

The Inter School Art Competition for the Jesus & Mary Schools was organized on 1st August 2009 in CJM, Hampton Court School. The four schools, CJM Waverly, CJM Dehradun, CJM Hampton Court, St. Lawrence and St. Agnes participated in the competition. These kind of competitions bring out the best in the child, and the students participated with full enthusiasm.

They all let out their creativity in an extravaganza of colour.

CJM, Waverly was the winner of the competition.



















Scholastic BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic India Pvt. Ltd. organised a 'Books Exhibition' for the students. Sister Lucy D'Souza our Principal inaugurated the Exhibition.







Ruskin Bond's Birthday











Inter House Marathon



















FIELD & TRACK EVENTS

"When you have a team spirit victory is a surety"

Success comes in can's and not in cant's, with this spirit every athlete participated on behalf of his own House. With tremendous determination they worked hard for this day. Along with the sub-juniors, juniors, the Seniors also put in an exceptional performance.

Life is a stage, life is a game,
You lose some, you win some.

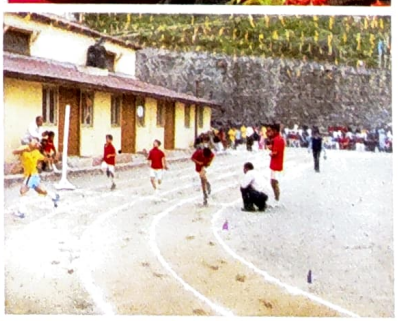
As a reward for the hard work, the 'ENDEAVOUR HOUSE', was declared the CHAMPION HOUSE, with The ENCOUNTER HOUSE, as the RUNNERS-UP.

Siddharth Rawat, of ClassX was awarded the Best- Footballer of the year 2009.

Mr. Michael D' Souza Principal of Manav Bharti India International School, was the Chief Guest for the event. He appreciated the team spirit







amongst the students and athletes, each striving very hard for achieving victory.

- Pooja Thapa

















Annual Exhibition

Behind each artistic, endeavour of the artist
Lies the spiritual ideal, and the inspiration
Of God's creation.



The artistic endeavour of our young artists was portrayed on 25thSeptember, 2009, when our students presented a colourful kaleidoscope of visual delights. On this date the Art, Craft, Value Education and Science Exhibitions were held. There were intricate thermocol models, delicate glass paintings, clay models and lots more, in which the hard work, talent and creativity of the students could be seen in the form of beautiful charts, models and craft items.



The science Exhibition was divided into three sections, comprising of the three branches, Physics, Chemistry and Biology. The students presented many experiments through their hand-made models. Some of the niftier gadgets were burglar alarms, letter alarms etc.

Hampton Court, is known for imbibing values and morals in young ones, this was clearly depicted and reflected in the Value Education charts and models displayed in the exhibition. The Chief Guest Mr. Michael D'Souza was highly impressed by the exhibition, especially with the science working models and he appreciated the whole effort of the students.



Cheers to all the students, who worked very hard under the able guidance of their teachers.

- Ritu Dangwal















Sr. Lucy's Birth Day



"Your birthday is a special time to celebrate the gift of 'you' to the world."

Because time itself is like a spiral, something special happens on your birthday each year: The same energy that God invested in you at birth is present once again.

On this beautiful day,
There's so many things, we just want to say.
You inspire many, with your thoughts and actions,
We're all so grateful, for your calm reactions.
Happy birthday on this beautiful day,
You've always been there, when we needed you to stay.
Kindness and thoughtfulness is your forte,
Our love for you, we wish to convey.
Happy birthday on this beautiful day,
We wish you the best, without any delay.
A perfect time to say we all wish you a happy birthday.









Annual Day 2009

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

Our students put in a great deal of an Endeavour to achieve flying colors in everything they do all through the year. The Annual Day is one of the days which honors their enterprise. The Annual School Day (juniors) was held on 23rd October 2009. Bro. Sebastian honored us with his gracious presence as the Chief Guest for the day. "That some achieve great success, is proof to all that others can achieve it as well". The academic achievers were given away prizes.

"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope or confidence". The Annual School Day (Seniors) was held on 24th October 2009.

"If you can find a path with no obstacles, it probably doesn't lead anywhere". Our students not only adhered to this maxim, but also proved themselves worthy of being cited as examples.

They worked hard all through the year accepting challenges with a spark of confidence. Sh. Rajesh Arya, IPS of Lal Bahadur National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie, was our Chief Guest and he appreciated the achievements. The School activities were portrayed in a Power- Point presentation.

















We hope that these incentives will enable our Students to achieve still greater success in the future.

- Rekha Singh



Ms. Rajni's Farewell



"Only in the agony of parting do we look into the depths of love".





Meeting and parting are one of the necessary experiences of life. We have to bid adieu to our loved ones at some point of time or the other, only with the hope, that we will meet them again. Whenever we part with someone, who is very close to our hearts, the farewell is not easy. It really hurts, to say goodbye to someone who is close to you, and so it does today, as we have assembled here to say goodbye to our very dear Teacher, Ms. Rajni Aikant.

'Teaching' for her has been her guiding light, her support, and the well of fresh water, from which she has experienced life, itself." "With time, she understood that the gift given to her by God to be a teacher was not only meant to give, but to receive as well." With this belief and faith in her heart, she carried on each duty with dedication and sincerity. Every day was a new learning experience for her.

As far as my acquaintance with Mam Rajni, I have known her as a counselor, guide and motivator. She has a sense of dedication which makes her complete her work, well in advance. It can rightly be said for her that "Dedication is not what others expect of you, it is what you can give to others."

She shared a very good sense of humour, and her stern behaviour towards her students, was for their betterment. She is a motherly figure, who cared and showed concern for each one of us.

Her way of working, in a meticulous manner, has been quite evident during her term at Hampton Court. Her politeness won over many hearts.

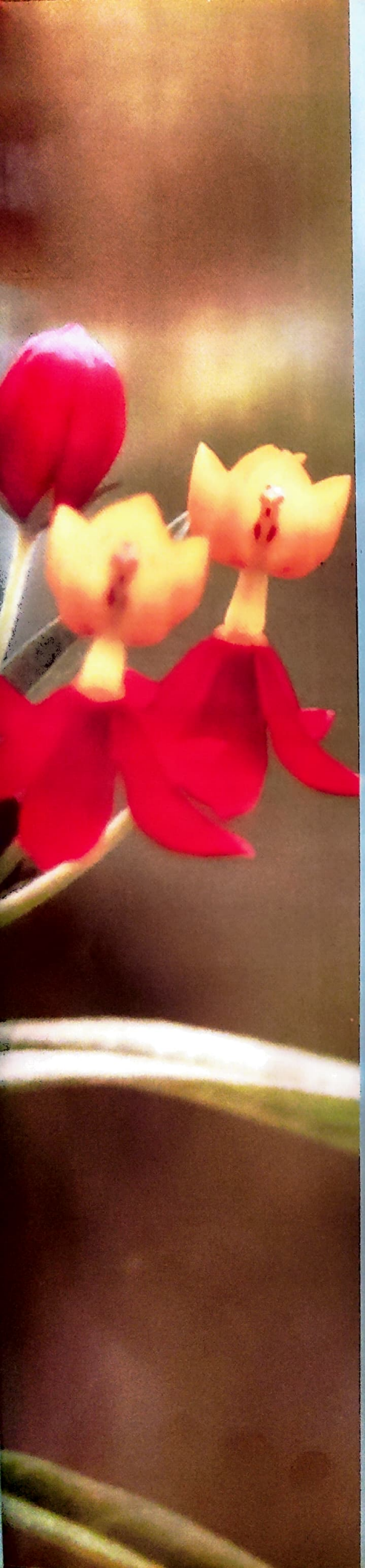
Don't be dismayed at good-byes. A farewell is necessary before we can meet again and meeting again, after moments or a lifetime, is certain. I wish you good health, be well, and keep in touch.

- Nandita Chakraborty









My Memories with Ms. Rajni

As we are all aware, we are gathered here today to bid farewell to our dear teacher Ms. Rajni Aikant. It is without any doubt that I say, Ms. Rajni's absence will be felt a lot amongst the teachers and students of Hampton Court. Our main purpose in coming together this morning is to say thank you and to appreciate Ms. Rajni for the wonderful years that she has given to Hampton Court.

Time often seems to pass in just a blink of an eye. It seems like it was just yesterday when Ms. Rajni became a part of HC but it's been 21 years that she has taught at Hampton Court. People say that memories are the best parts of our lives and the time spent with Ms. Rajni would indeed be the best part of our lives. I personally have to say that I have had a fantastic time working with a teacher like Ms. Rajni Ma'am I'll always remember the things we achieved together the many successful plays, the debates, the exhibition, and the annual functions. The qualities that I really admire in her are her, energy, warmth, honesty, sincerity, her professionalism and the unselfish readiness to help whenever needed.

She has been an inspiration not only in the class room but outside the class room as well. Over the years I have seen that she has developed a wonderful teacher student relationship and that is why she is loved by all students. She has not only imparted the amazing wealth of knowledge to the students but has also guided the students to become good human beings.

On a final note, Ma'am Rajni I would like to wish you all the very best in your future endeavors on behalf of all the sisters, teachers and students of HC. Keep us in your thoughts and prayers for you will always be in ours.

Our best wishes go with you …

May you have days full of laughter and happiness …

And may you have a lifetime full of love and dreams achieved we will remember you.

As you move on into the next chapter of your life,

Know, that you will be missed,

Know, that our very best wishes and thoughts go with you,

Come and visit us often

For this is just a farewell and not goodbye.

May God bless you.

Mrs. Anna Dilawar



"The Savior is Born"

Christmas CELEBRATION

In Christianity, Christmas is the festival celebrating the Nativity of Jesus, the Christian belief that Jesus was born to Mary, assisted by her husband Joseph, in the city of Bethlehem. According to popular tradition, the birth took place in a stable, surrounded by farm animals. However, a manger is mentioned in Luke 2:7 where it states "She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." Shepherds from the fields surrounding Bethlehem were told of the birth by an angel, and were the first to see the child.

The practice of putting up special decorations at Christmas has a long history. From pre-Christian times, evergreen plants had been brought indoors throughout the Roman Empire. Such customs were eventually adapted for Christian usage. In the fifteenth century it is recorded that in London it was the custom at Christmas for every house and all the parish churches to be "decked with holms, ivy, bays, and whatsoever the season of the year afforded to be green". The heart shaped leaves of ivy were said to symbolize the coming to earth of Jesus, while holly was seen as protection against pagans and witches, its thorns and red berries held to represent the Crown of Thorns worn by Jesus at the crucifixion.

- Preeti Daniel















Children's Day

Chacha Nehru's great love for roses as well as children is a well-known fact. In fact he often compared the two, saying that children were like the buds in a garden. They should be carefully and lovingly nurtured, as they were the future of the nation and the citizens of tomorrow. He felt that children are the real strength of a country and the very foundation of society. Most importantly he did not discriminate between the sexes and believed in giving equal opportunities to girls and boys. In fact his own little girl grew up to be the third Prime Minister of India.

Quite naturally, he was the 'beloved' of all the children who gave him the endearing name of 'Chacha Nehru'. As a tribute to this great man and his genuine love for children, his birthday is celebrated all over India as 'UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S DAY'. A day of fun and fanfare. It is not only a national holiday, but is celebrated with singing, dancing and storytelling in schools and colleges as well as on radio and television. Special functions are held to honour children all over the country.



Teachers of the school perform songs and dances for their students. Therefore, Children's Day is special. It is a day set aside to remember Pandit Nehru and his love for children.

Pandit Nehru's message is to provide our children with a safe and loving environment in which to grow as well as giving them ample and equal opportunities through which they can take great strides and contribute to the progress of the nation. This day serves as a reminder to each and every one of us, to renew our commitment to the welfare of children and teach them to live by their Chacha Nehru's standards and example.

- Ragini Joshi Sharma







SEMINAR FOR CLASSES IX & X

Goal setting is a powerful process for thinking about your ideal future, and for motivating yourself to turn this vision of the future into reality.

The process of setting goals helps you choose where you want to go in life. By knowing precisely what you want to achieve, you know where you have to concentrate your efforts. You'll also quickly spot the distractions that would otherwise lure you from your course.

More than this, properly-set goals can be incredibly motivating, and as you get into the habit of setting and achieving goals, you'll find that your self-confidence builds fast. Choosing a career is one of the most important decisions a person will ever make. Unfortunately, many people make career choices without much career guidance. The importance of career guidance also holds true for students who are choosing a college and ultimately choosing their major option.

Choosing the right career can be a very daunting task especially in a world which offers an array of paths, all of which seem to be leading to a golden goal. Careers can actually make or break one's life, so it is important to make the right choice. Career guidance can help you in pursuing the right courses, in the right colleges or institutes and can guide you in choosing a suitable career.

Choosing a career can be very satisfying if you have made the right choice. Like the famous adage goes, if you choose the job you love, you don't have to work a single day in your life. On the other hand, a wrong decision can leave you wishing that you had trodden a different path.







.Education, of course, plays an important role in getting you the right job in your chosen field. The stepping stones or pre-requisites for choosing your dream career are of course, the qualifications required to achieve it. With the right qualifications, the top careers are open to you and the power of choice would be with you.

Our Principal, Sr. Lucy D'Souza,organized a seminar for classes IX and X, on Career counselling. Mrs. Uma Narayan visited our School from Orient Blackswan to guide our students on this topic.

We interacted with her and she guided us in the different career options. While doing a career search it is imperative to have the correct career information. An informed choice is always a better bet than an uninformed one. The right career advice can help you to choose a career to suit your personality as well as your aspirations.

- Arth Pundir

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CLASS X 2006







"The world is round and the place which may seem like the end, may also be the beginning".

On 1st December, a farewell party was organized by the students of class IX for the outgoing class X batch. The programme was organized in the old hall, which was well decorated by the class IX students.

'Pruned that they may bloom'. A prayer service was held by the class IX students and teachers blessing them for their future.

A panel of judges comprising of Ms. Dechen, Ms. Pooja and Ms. Sabrina, all three teachers, judged the class X batch of boys & girls to award the Mr. Hampton and Ms. Hampton award.

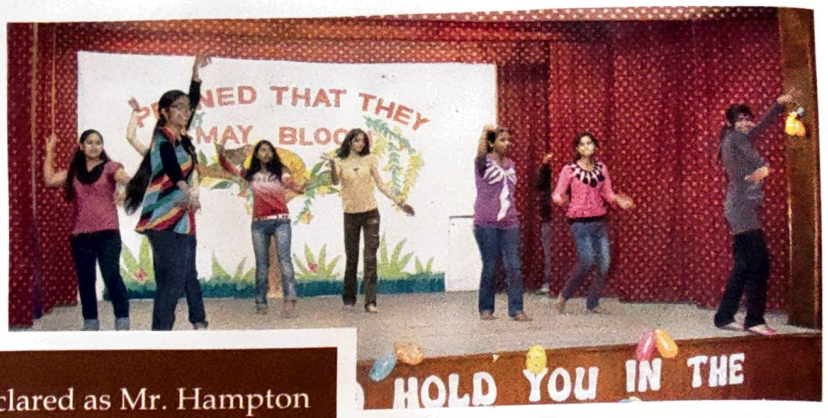
It was a surprise for the class X batch, when they were invited for a catwalk. It was a challenge accepted by them very humbly.











The winner of the contest was Arth Pundir, declared as Mr. Hampton and Anubhuti Badoni, as Ms. Hampton.

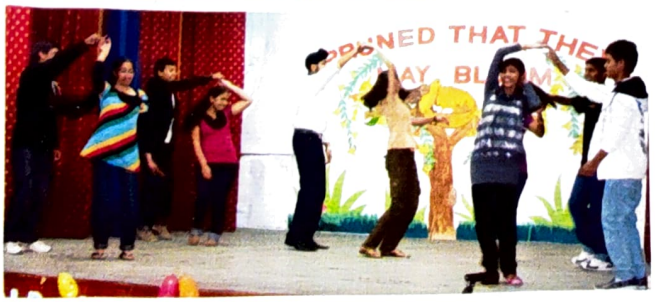
A sumptuous lunch awaited the tenties which was followed by a jam session.













I Bid you ADIEU!



Now it has been eight long years, since I first entered the premises of CJM Hampton Court in the year 2001. I still cherish the day when I first entered the gate of Hampton Court for giving the admission test as a very shy little child, holding my father's hand with the greatest of my efforts.

But now when it is time for me to walk out of this holy institution I walk out as a confident boy ready to face the struggle waiting for me in the near future. It seems as if these tedious eight years had just clocked away in a few seconds, leaving me full of memories relating to their school which I will always cherish close to my heart.

How can I ever forget the disciplined formation of Sir Vipin which did not remain with us for a long time, the motherly affection by Miss Dilawar, the gentle beating of Miss Rekha, the caring talks of Miss Nandita, the splendid time with Miss Neha and Miss Vatsala, the gentle scolding and jokes of Sir Kuldeep & Sir Neeraj, the lengthy history lessons with Miss Shalini, the angry & steed up look of Miss Alpana and the jokes and enjoyment with Sir Rawat.

"Maybe today my presence is not felt
but maybe when tomorrow I'm gone,
my absence is felt, and if it is then,
let it be for a reason and let the reason be love"

Talking about my friends, I couldn't have made any better friends than these all through my life

"As I part from you all,
I'll give you the sweetest flower
that blossoms,
for you it would be a rose
for me it my heart"

The friends I had here could not have had been better than this. I can now only remember the moment we spend together full of fun and enjoyment. The teachers this year complained that we have broken all records but this really is not true our enjoyment has broken all records. I would like to thank my classmates for always being there for me in times of sorrow as well as happiness.

"The world is not that,
but after saying a goodbye today
we shall meet tomorrow,
somewhere or the other on this round earth"

Now, as I am writing my last few words I know not how to put my feelings into words for my Alma Mater (Hampton Court). This institution has transformed me a lot! It has flipped my coin upright, it has made me from a shy little boy into a confident & polished boy in all these unforgettable eight long & tedious years. It has moulded and mended me into a gentleman looking forward at thing with a positive aspect.

"Here, is the time to say Goodbye,
Soon we'll be moving far on this land on
different ways and when I am away
please do remember me and I in
you need I will surely be present."

Now, with a pond of tears in my eyes :

I BID YOU ADIEU, HAMPTON COURT

- Vibhakar Pal, X





Parents Teachers Meet

First term Open Day meeting was on 27th June, the meeting began at 09:00 a.m., parents met the class teachers along with their ward.

Happy, as well as sad faces could be seen through out the day. Parents were seen curious to see their child's progress report and met the respective teachers to know their child's progress and conduct in the school.

Some parents went to meet the Principal Sister Lucy D' Souza as well, she explained them the ways to develop confidence and lead the child towards progress.

All the parents appreciated Sister's ideas, as they were practical and showed her own experience.

All the parents met the class teachers and the subject teachers to discuss on the ways of improving the progress of their child. The teachers explained to them that academics are important but more important is to be a valued person, they also told the parents not to compare their child with anyone, for each child has his own ways and is a Gift of God.





A successful day, which surely will bring a remarkable progress in the students of our school.

Departmental Briefs



Importance of Library

Next to schools, Colleges and Universities, "Libraries are the most important means of educating the public and stimulating an interest in the mind's of people".

Libraries are not just places where data is collected, stored and preserved. It is responsible for making the data available to the public. It also initiates and supports research and are often related to the educational institutions.

"The real purpose of books is to make the mind to think on its own". A good modern library usually subscribes to all the important newspapers and periodicals. Books, newspapers and periodicals are the main features of a library. With the invention of different ways of storing and retrieving data, our library has microfilms, microfiches, LPs, audio and video tapes, CDs and DVDs. It represents the endeavours, achievements and glory of writers, statesman, scientists, philosophers and saints. The value of a library can hardly be exaggerated.

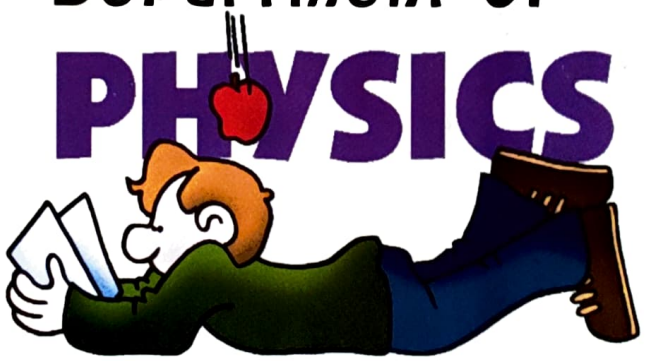
The need of every reader is different. A library serves as a very useful resource by meeting the requirements of all the readers. Some books are priced so high that they are beyond the means of average readers; but they are usually to be found in a library enhanced by the fact that a silent atmosphere prevails there encouraging the readers to concentrate. When we enter a library, we find ourselves surrounded by books and readers. We see books of all kinds and sizes reposing in their respective places and earnest readers. A well equipped library is, indeed, the best friend, philosopher and guide.

"Books are Treasures, Read for Pleasure"

A wise man called books as "King's Treasures". The kings keep gold, silver and jewels in their treasures but books contain something more precious than gold. They contain the riches of knowledge and wisdom. Students at school must be motivated to read, and when they read they develop an interest in reading.

- Alpana Bist, Librarian

Department of PHYSICS



"Physics endeavors to understand the underlying laws governing our universe, by better understanding those laws; we can better interact with & harness our Environment".

Michael Pravica

We're all born with an urge to understand the world around us. This leads us to ask questions, such as "How did the life begin on earth?", "What makes a Rainbow?", "Why is the sky blue?", "What are the main constitutes of matter?".

If you find that the more answer you discover, the more questions you want to ask, then you're on the road to becoming a Physicist. Physics is the study of the natural world and the fundamental laws, that govern its behavior. The domain of physics is vast,

reaching out to the universe's ultimate limits in space & time and down into the smallest realms of subatomic world.

The evolution of physics marked the foundation of modern science. As well as being concerned with fundamental questions, physics forms the basis of most present & future technologies. It is a branch of science that demystifies nature. Physics is the mother of all sciences and provides the foundation for all branches of applied sciences and Engineering. The pace & scope of discoveries in physics today exceed those achieved in any previous era, thanks to sophistication and precision of the instrumentation and computational tools in physicists now employ. The principles and laws of physics underlie all other natural sciences & almost all disciplines of engineering including Astronomy, Biology, Material science, Nanotechnology etc.

The synergy between Physics and engineering and it's extension to electronics has enabled many familiar technologies to revolutionize our lives : Mobile phones, super computer, optical fiber communications, M.R.I. systems ..... the list is endless. None of these discoveries would have existed without Physics.

Physics Education at CJM Hampton Court

The Department of Physics in its yesteryears boasted of several of the finest science teachers including greats like Mr. Vipin Gupta and Mr. Kuldeep Parate. The Department is currently headed by Mr. Neeraj Pant.

The Departments teaching responsibilities are concentrated in the development of the curriculum and developing the fundamental laboratory requirements of the ICSE class X curriculum. The inclusion of exciting physics models & pedagogical tools added a new dimension to the existing department in gearing the students towards the technological revolution. Department believes that only science with physics as it's foundation can solve many of impending crises facing our society, such as global warming, waning energy and other natural resources.

Physics Teaching in CJM, Hampton Court

Our physics department approaches to teach physics methodologically. The students gain their knowledge inductively, starting with knowledge close to the perceptual level & building to greater and greater levels of abstraction. It is fascinating to learn physics as a story to learn how & why



one development led to the next, and to learn it in the context of the level of actual scientists. Basically children love to be inspired by heroes so knowing that Newton did most of his work in 2 hrs. on a sheep farm and hearing that Galileo did much of his work while under house arrest gives them more interest in each man's scientific discoveries. Our physics department determined that the best way to teach physics is to teach it chronologically.

Looking towards the future

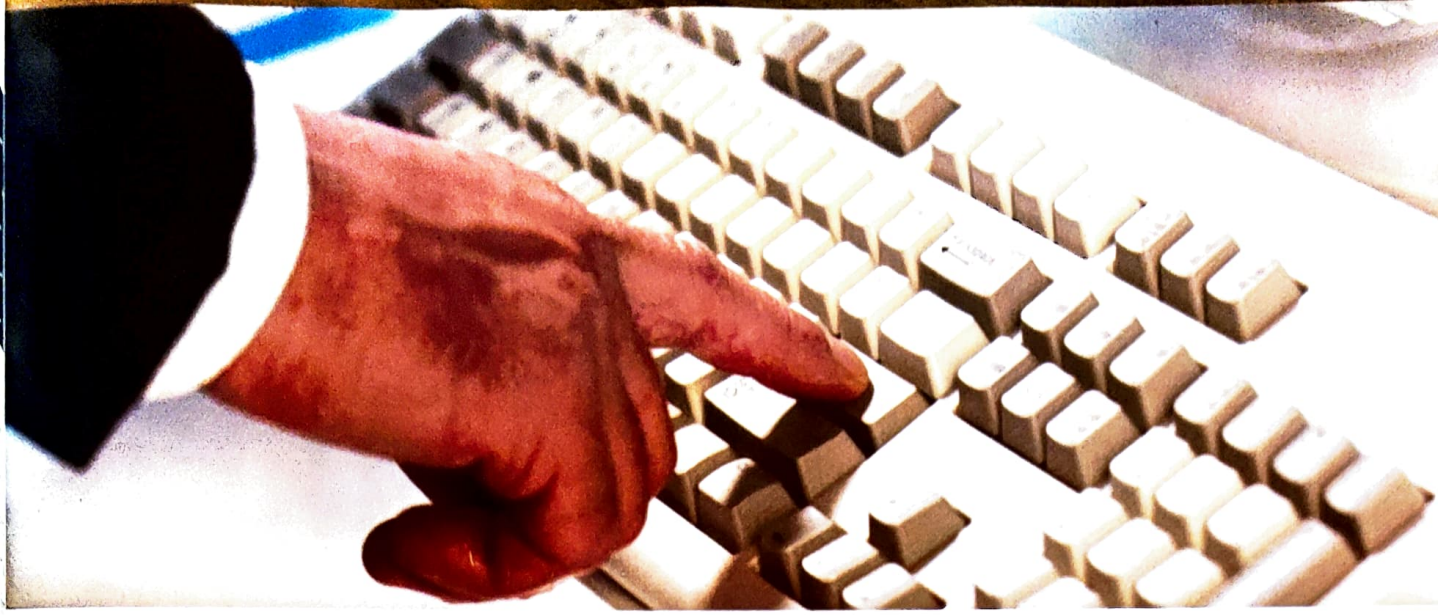
To develop students teamwork skills and to promote opportunities for collaborative learning of fundamental skills that will be valuable in variety of project settings. We would like to follow with some skill oriented projects that will equip students with the cutting edge technology; making them capable of standing their ground in the competitive job scenario for future.

The last but not least, more than ever, the department of physics needs to resurrect respect and strong support for Physics.

- Neeraj Pant (Sr. Physics Teacher)

Information Technology

Computer education degrees prepare individuals to work in the field of IT (Information Technology) or enhance individual's technical skills for other career areas which rely heavily upon computers as a tool. It has long been a fast-growing and in-demand career field and offer a variety of degrees to prepare individuals for various careers. The field of education encompasses a wide variety of career paths and can prepare individuals to be programmers, software



developers, systems analysts, database administrators or computer scientists. Some areas of compute education are more artistic or creative in nature and may focus on animation, game design, graphic design, or web design.

Many computer schools offer basic IT Certifications in specific operating systems like Linux or basic networking technologies. Certification programs can take less than a year to complete and prepare individuals for entry-level networking or programming jobs. Associate degrees are also offered and tend to take two years to complete and prepare graduates for jobs as systems analysts, database administrators or middle level design positions. An increasing number of positions are being filled by graduates who hold bachelor's or even master's degrees in computer science or related fields. Bachelor's degrees from computer schools prepare individuals for higher-level computing and engineering jobs. Most programmers hold a bachelor's degree in computer science or programming. High-level positions at companies that direct game or software development typically require a bachelor's and often a master's in this area.

Not surprisingly, many of these degrees can be completed entirely online. Colleges, universities, and community colleges offer a variety of programs that take advantage of the Internet and current technologies to help earn a career while working at one's own pace and from the convenience of their home. Weekend and evening programs as well as the traditional face-to-face classroom courses are also offered. Finding schools that offer these degrees is not hard; in fact, narrowing down the hundreds of choices is the more difficult task. Online directories abound which list schools by state, specialty, and degrees or certificates offered. When evaluating computer schools, look at the reputation of the school, the quality of their facilities, and access to cutting-edge hardware and software. Faculty should be well-qualified and experienced in the field, and of course, the program must be affordable based upon income or ability to secure student loans.

Careers in this area continue to be one of fastest growing fields. With increasing business dependence upon technology, individuals who can keep networks and software running are in high demand. "A wise man is strong; yea, a man of knowledge increase strength" (Proverbs 24:5) Furthermore, the gaming industry continues to be the highest grossing entertainment industry. Computer education can help you get skills necessary to be a part of this lucrative and exciting field. Whether you are hoping to start a career in IT or simply returning to add a new certification to a resume, these schools can help fill any computer education needs.

- Mr. Ashish Uniyal, Computer Teacher

House Reports

Encounter House

Red House

"Leaders are made not born" I feel very proud when I remember the day when I was elected as the captain of the Encounter (Red) House. My parents also felt very proud of me. I became aware of all my responsibilities & it was a challenge to my leadership. Leadership abilities are refined & polished by the education process, training and also by the patient efforts of our guides.

The games & academic sessions, both were well handled by the student members of my house.



Various competitions were held in line like the Inter House Quiz, Dramatics, Debate & Sports and I'm sure we did a great job.

I have seen my house progressing every year & the main reason for this progress is the co-operation of the house members & the teachers with each other. I hope that they do co-operate like this in the future also.

In the end, I would conclude by saying that I would like to thank all the teachers & juniors for their support which was necessary. The motto of our house inspires me to face any challenge. I shall always uphold my house motto :

"Standing up to hardships with a smile"

- Aparna Singhal, House Captain

Enterprise House

Yellow House

"Seek and ye shall find"

As the year commenced, the spirit of the House was evident in the members and all set out with determined hearts and willing souls to excel. That is exactly what we have been doing. Seeking and finding our own individual talents which have brought us this far.

Our motto has always inspired us to put our best foot forward in every event and activity of the



School Calendar. Enterprise House got off to a brilliant start by winning the first debate of the year. We carried on and came first in the Hindi Debate. As a Captain, I promised myself to do much better next time. My house members participated in various competitions held like the Inter House Quiz, Dramatics etc. The boys and girls of Enterprise House, put in a great deal of hard work and showed their House spirit, which helped the House do well in every possible field.

This year has come to an end. A year added to the success of Enterprise House. A year that began at a slow pace but which got better by and by. It ended on a happy and successful note.

My thanks and gratitude goes to the members and teachers of the House, without whose co-

operation, help and guidance, our house may not have been able to reach its pinnacle of success. I sum up my message in the following words:-

"IT'S TIME FOR ME TO SAY ADIEU,
BUT AS I PART, I LEAVE HAPPY MEMORIES BEHIND,
ALONG WITH A PRAYER, THAT SUCCESS MAY FOLLOW YOU,
AND THAT YOU MAY SEEK AND ALWAYS FIND."

- Rimjhim Garg, House Captain

Endeavour House

■■■■■■■■ Green House

As being the captain of my house, the Endeavour House, I feel very privileged. It's been a wonderful, remarkable and a very experiencing year. The house performance was meritorious.

Every little thing that makes for comfort and content : the helping hands of the teachers and my companions was really very appreciating and the words of encouragement were equally, enthusiastically good. I really thank them from the core of my heart. The work of the days that go, I remember how I and Jaspreet worked all along with the co-ordination of teachers. The determination of my vice-captain Jaspreet Kaur was awesome.



The games and academic sessions, both were well handled by the student members of my house.

I hope, that the co-operation of the children in future, would enable all to achieve success further throughout, the coming years. I would like to deliver this message to the children :

"Cling not to the sorrow, lest you miss the way that leads, You Forward to tomorrow".

- Priyanka Rana, House Captain

Endurance House

■■■■■■■■ Blue House

"Endurance" means 'the ability to continue'. As a captain of the house, I tried my best to live up to the expectations of my house mistress, house members and my juniors. Each and every activity was challenging for me and we worked to achieve our goal.

Our house was lucky enough to secure the first position in the Inter House Debate, Inter House Dramatics and was the 'Cock House' of the year 2009.

The co-operation and team spirit made each member work very hard keeping the house motto in the mind.



I received tremendous support of my house members and I am highly thankful to each one of them.

I am sure, my house will achieve more fame and glory, in the forthcoming years and add up to the name of the school. Each one of us, must remember, that we must have a vision to more forward.

Himani Negi, House Captain

Seminar for Teachers



The Seminars are always good for teachers, parents and as well as for the students. The Seminars are educational and a sharing of experiences. A Seminar was held on 8th August 2009 in Convent of Jesus and Mary, Hampton Court, Mussoorie. All the staff members including Principal, Sr. Lucy D'Souza and Sr. Suzie attended the Seminar.

The Seminar began with the motive "excelling as a teacher". Mrs. Preminda Langer of Macmillan India Pvt. Ltd. conducted it. It was based on "Language in and out." She emphasized on group work. She said, "The Group work has many significant and pedagogical advantages." It benefits Kinesthetic Learners provides one on one instruction, encourages the language and develops a social responsibility.



Some of the rotational ideas were given by Mrs. Langer, which can be implemented in the class. Few of these ideas are as follows:

- Group should always be odd to help voting.
- There should be 5-7 children in a group and it must be ensured that every child gets a turn.
- There should be a chairperson, timer, writer, speaker, fetcher, clearer and substitute in each group.



She stressed on co-operative learning too. The Seminars create a vision and impart knowledge to the teachers. The teachers must have a vision to share with the students. The teacher must be able to communicate the message of growth, physically and mentally amongst the students. The teacher must use innovative methods of teaching in their classes.

All the teachers appreciated the usefulness of the Seminar. The teachers found it very practical and are now trying to implicate these methods in their teaching methodology. Such Seminars are very fruitful and on experience, a sharing among the organizers and the teaching staff.

- Rekha Singh

WINNERS



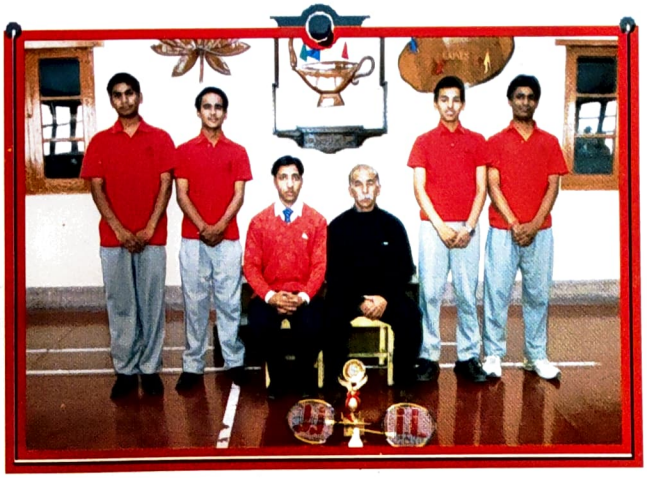
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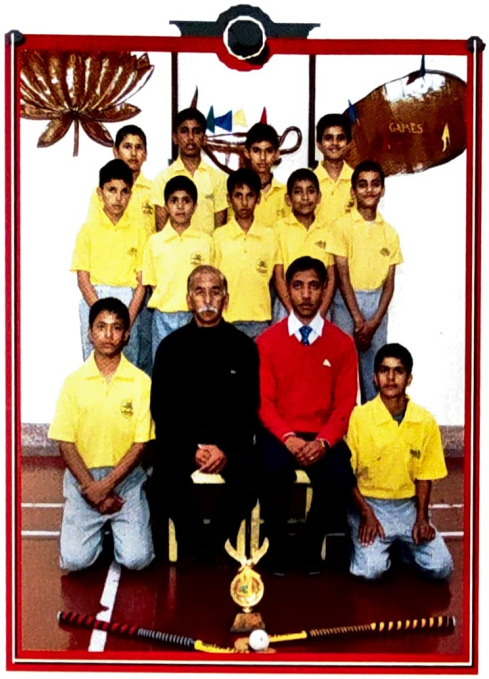
Mr. Rawat & Mr. Kuldeep
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Mr. Rawat with Sr. Badminton Team



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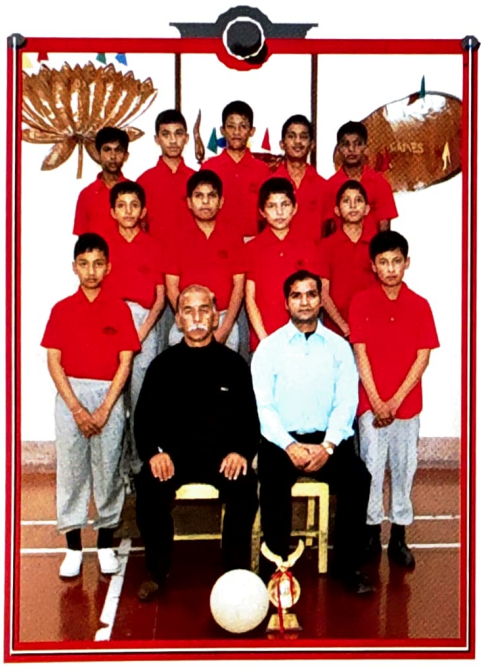
Mr. Rawat & Mr. Neeraj
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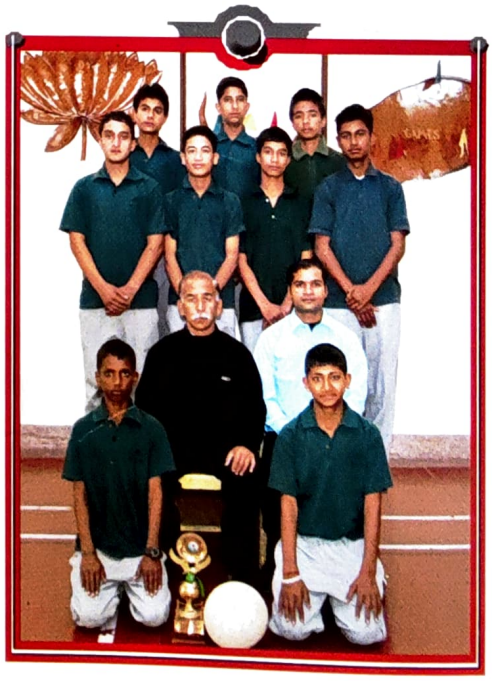
Mr. Rawat & Mr. Kuldeep
with the Badminton Team (Girls)



Mr. Rawat & Mr. Kuldeep
with the Badminton Team (Girls) winners



Mr. Rawat & Mr. Kuldeep
with the Jr. Football Team



Mr. Rawat & Mr. Kuldeep
with the Sr. Football Team


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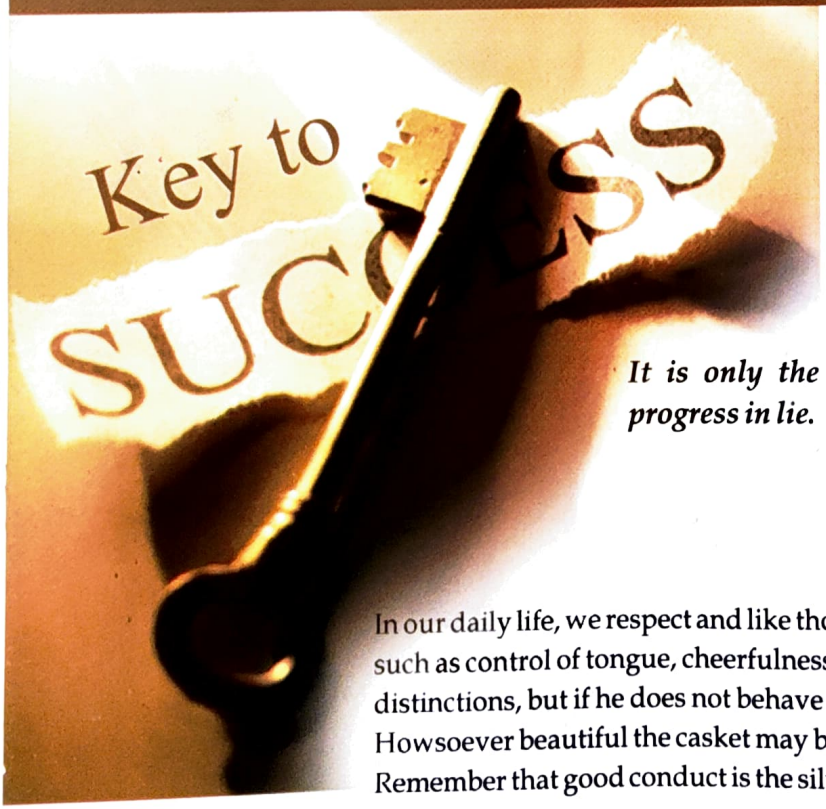


These days our young generation is focusing more on career and money, but neglecting their health. May be they have forgotten that health is wealth. They don't have time for long workouts in gym. But here is an option Aerobic Exercise.

Aerobic exercise is a moderate intensity workout that extends over a certain period of time and uses oxygen in this process. Not only is performing aerobic exercise is interesting, but also very beneficial for health.

If you are among the types, who always tend to escape from exercising, then the aerobic exercise is the right choice. There are different types of aerobics like fitness walking, jogging, swimming, fitness walking, bicycling etc. It's a great fun activity that helps in strengthening your body, giving you energy to carry out your day-to-day activities effectively and efficiently. There are innumerable benefits of aerobics. In fact, it can be said that, it provides you the best of all, if on one hand it helps in maintain the physique and then on the other hand, it helps in building your body muscles. It has acquired the status of a popular sport that can be enjoyed by all age groups. Performing aerobics helps in maintaining your all round fitness and be a delightful experience. So, enjoy the experience of performing the wonderful workout and lead a healthy & wealthy lifestyle by adapting it.

Pooja Thapa



Good character is the best property which one could leave behind for the coming generations.

Swami Vivekanand

It is only the men of good conduct who can make real progress in lie.

Lord Chesterfield

In our daily life, we respect and like those persons who display qualities of good conduct such as control of tongue, cheerfulness, tolerance etc. A person may be high in academic distinctions, but if he does not behave with courtesy and gentleness, he is liked by none. Howsoever beautiful the casket may be, it is useless if it does not contain silver and gold. Remember that good conduct is the silver and gold of our life.

All our organs and limbs work according to the dictates of the mind. So, for good conduct, our mind must behave properly and be under our control. In Shrimad Bhagwat

Geeta, when Arjun said, "My mind is very unstable and often leads me astray. So I am not able to reconcile to what you say and ask me to do." To this Shri Krishna replied, "I agree with you, no doubt mind is unstable and as difficult to control as air, but even then through constant efforts, it can be brought under control and made to behave."

For all practical purposes, control of mind means control of tongue and temper. Nevertheless, it is more important to control the temper, as the tongue is the medium through which one expresses what one feels within. We must learn and practice the control of temper so that we may feel no anger or impatience of the mind itself, so that the thoughts may always be calm and unruffled.

Controlled mind means a calm mind and a calm mind means courage so that you may face without fear the trials and difficulties of life. It means also steadiness, so that you may make light of the troubles which come into your life and avoid the incessant worry over little things in which many person spend most of their time. A cheerful person seems to be radiating cheerfulness which everybody wants to share and enjoy.

There is enough sorrow and unpleasantness in people's lives. So why would they like to go to a person who adds to what they already have in abundance? They would like to go to those who mitigate and minimize their sorrow and boredom.

So, you must make it a point of life never to allow youself to feel sad and depressed. As a wiseman said, "An idle mind is the devils workshop", so never keep your mind idle and never allow bad and unhealthy thoughts to enter it.

"Keep good thoughts always in the background of your mind, ready to come forward the moment it is free"

Krishna Murti

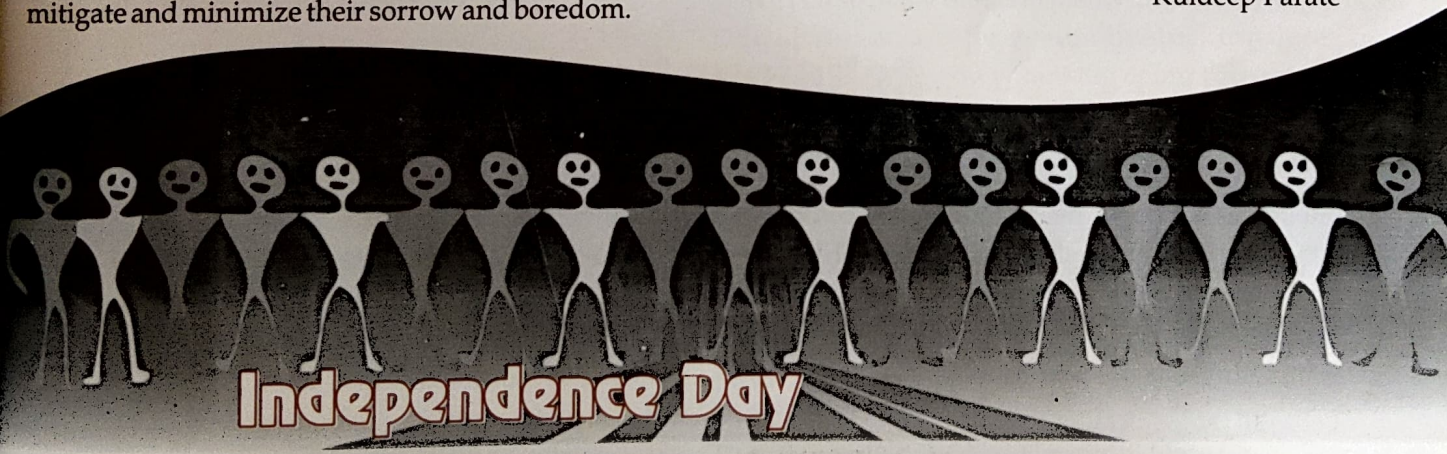
Nevertheless, it is always desirable to use our thought power for good purposes and always think how you could be useful to those who need your help.

You will definitely get the success no matter how difficult the way is? Mind under control will give you courage to proceed on your way with steadfastness and confidence. As your control over mind increases, you begin trusting yourself more and more and that is what control of mind means.

Success always comes to those who train their mind to move in the direction they want it to move. It is the control of mind that helps you to lead a life of abstinence and restraint. Concentration of mind on certain things which are useful and fruitful leads one to garnering success after success. It is the control of mind that enables one to concentrate and concentration on your goal will bring success.

Control of mind key to success.

- Kuldeep Parate



Perhaps there is no other day in the history of a country which is as important and sacrosanct as is the Independence Day. For India this momentous day is 15 August. To recall the memorable words of Jawaharlal Nehru on the midnight of 15 August 1947, it was the day when India made its 'tryst with destiny'. It is, indeed, the day when India shook off the shackles of slavery and entered the era of independence, and we became a democratic and secular republic. Freedom, of course, did not come easy. It called for tremendous sacrifice by the subjugated masses, and was the culmination of a long struggle launched by the people of India led by the

great leaders of the freedom movement, foremost among them being Mahatma Gandhi, hailed world over as the apostle of peace. But there were others, too, who contributed to the great cause. The nation will always remain grateful to Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Patel, Subhash Chandra Bose, Bal Gangadhar Tilak and many more. But for their sacrifices we would not be enjoying this state of freedom.

We have to bear in mind that achieving independence is not an end in itself. We may have achieved political decolonization, but we have yet to decolonize our minds. Freedom requires constant vigil so that we may guard ourselves against all those tendencies which threaten to undermine it. Above all, we have to be extremely careful about maintaining integrity and unity of the country against all divisive forces. Our strength is unity in diversity. In order to maintain social harmony we have to fight against the vestiges of the oppressive caste system and assure security and dignity to those who are underprivileged and have remained on the margins of society through centuries. Gandhiji had maintained that the political freedom will have no meaning unless social justice was achieved. The enormous gap that exists between rich and the poor has to be bridged by taking affirmative action. Students can play a major role in bringing about this social transformation.

There are major challenges facing the nation such as poverty, unemployment, corruption in public life, increasing incidence of violence, separatist tendencies in some parts of the country, and what is very alarming, the global terror spreading its tentacles from across our borders. In order to combat these threats what is needed is a strong and united India, and development of national character. Children by their very nature are sensitive and vulnerable to influences, and can easily imbibe values that can help them in character building which is crucial in developing a nationalistic outlook. They can effectively fight the social evils and strengthen our social fabric. With their idealism and modern outlook they can take the unenlightened out of the orthodoxies of custom, honouring what is good about traditions and discarding what is superstitious or outmoded. In this age of globalization it is absolutely essential to develop a cosmopolitan mind but also remain rooted to our native values so that we may retain our distinctive cultural identity.

15th of August is also an occasion which should make us pause and reflect on our history, our legacy of the freedom movement, and to resolve to dedicate ourselves to the incessant task of nation building, ensuring a secure future for ourselves and for the coming generations.

Mrs. Rajni Aikant (Hindi Teacher)

Religious Harmony

And How Can We Achieve It In The Present Context Of Our Country

"Religious harmony" means the love and co-operation between the different religions. Today bomb blasts and other terror activities has increased to such an extent that one religion is blaming the other. Is it correct to blame other religions? No, it is not.

Let us all remember that-

Terrorism has no religion. This is the truth, because, when you are within the firing range of the killer, religion offers you no protection. The killer won't ask you, your religion, you are only attacked!

The attack on Mumbai was not a mere terrorist event, but was an act of a campaign against India. The first step towards manhood, is to accept that the terrorists who attacked Mumbai and other places were not madmen lashing out indiscriminately to re-establish an Islamic Caliphate. The attackers were well disciplined, trained, and highly motivated by their faith.

The terrorist attacks always hurt the sentiments of the people. The terrorists want to create a ridge between the Hindus and Muslims. They want the people to be shattered and try their best to create havoc in the country.

Their attacks, are well designed to hamper the Indian Economy, as they are focused on the Nation's

Business capital and major Tourist destinations.

We, being Indians, should stand together, and declare war against terror. We can very well understand the motives of the terrorists and must try to teach them a lesson. This can only be done if our actions, our thoughts and our words are united.

We should always Remember that:-

"I am firstly an Indian, afterwards a Hindu, Sikh, Muslim or a Christian. We should also remember that war is no solution to any problem. It will only create destruction. We all are well aware of this after seeing the results of the World Wars".

Blaming the Islamic religion and the Muslims is no solution to the problem. This will only add fuel to fire. We should think well and act wisely. We should have a feeling of brotherhood and must not forget humanity. If all religious communities come closer and fight together against terrorism, I am sure that victory will be ours. We should always remember that "United we stand and divided we fall."

Let's take a pledge:-

WE THE PEOPLE OF INDIA

DECLARE WAR ON TERROR

We face the gravest threat as a Nation,

and we pledge to

FIGHT against those who kill the innocent,

SUPPORT measures that ensure our safety,

EXPOSE corruption and incompetence that endanger our security,

DEFEAT the enemy by having zero tolerance of terror,

ELIMINATE the forces which propagate hate.

Let us be united in our resolve,

TILL VICTORY IS OURS.

In the end I would like to add a few lines by Winston Churchill:

"Victory at all costs, victory in spite of all terror,

Victory however long and hard the road may be;

for without victory there is no survival."

Let's crave for our victory against terrorism. Let's lead our leaders, let's inculcate a feeling of Religious harmony amongst the people.

- Himani Negi, Class : X



Go Green Go Clean

Go green; go clean, it's the need of the hour
Otherwise our dream of a beautiful earth will seem to be quite far
Keep your oceans, seas and rivers pollution free
Keep the surrounding clean, and plant many beautiful trees
Hear what they say "save us from harm".
Or a day will come when the earth will loose all its charm
So what are we waiting for, let's make a start
Whatever we can do for saving our environment lets do it from our heart
So go green go clean it's the need of the hour.

The earth is asking us "what you have done to me?"
I gave you so many things in plenty and all for free
Do we have a answer that we can give back to nature
No, because we are only thinking of our present and not of our future
So act now before time slips out of our hand
Or there will be water everywhere and no sign of any land
Global warming, pollution, factory waste, garbage and dirt
It is ruining the beauty of our green and beautiful earth
So for a better future let's work from today
Then this earth would be a beautiful place for all of us to stay
So go green go clean and lighten many a lives
This should be our pledge and for a greener earth we should strive
So go green, go clean it's the need of the hour.

Ms. Malini Singh



My most important piece of advice is: "Do something (anything). If you don't do anything, you won't get anywhere. Make it your hobby, not a chore, but above all have fun!"

Don't be in too much of a hurry. You're setting off on a long journey and there'll be delays and frustrations along the way. Sometimes you'll be in the fast lane and other times you'll be stuck in traffic, but there will also be lots of interesting things and interesting people along the way. Take your time to really enjoy the experience.

There are many ways to improve your level of English, but only you can find the right way for you. Here are a few tips that might help:-

Improve your Learning Skills

Learning is a skill and it can be improved.

Your path to learning effectively is through knowing

- yourself
- your capacity to learn
- processes you have successfully used in the past
- your interest, and knowledge of what you wish to learn

Motivate yourself

If you are not motivated to learn English you will become frustrated and give up. Ask yourself the following questions, and be honest:-

- Why do you need to learn/improve English?
- Where will you need to use English?
- What skills do you need to learn/improve? (Reading/Writing/Listening/Speaking)
- How soon do you need to see results?
- How much time can you afford to devote to learning English.
- How much money can you afford to devote to learning English.
- Do you have a plan or learning strategy?

Set yourself achievable goals You know how much time you can dedicate to learning English, but a short time each day will produce better, longer-term results than a full day on the weekend and then nothing for two weeks.

Here are some goals you could set

- Do your homework.
- Read a book a month.
- Learn a new word everyday
- Read a news article everyday.
- Do 10 minutes listening practice everyday.
- Watch an English film at least once a month.

A good way to meet your goals is to establish a system of rewards and punishments.

Decide on a reward you will give yourself for fulfilling your goals.

Other English Learning Tips

Spend your time on things that interest you. If you like cooking then buy an English-language cookbook or find recipes on the net and practice following the recipes. You'll soon know if you have made a mistake!

Keep something English on you (book, newspaper or magazine, co or cassette, set of flashcards) all day and every day, you never know when you might have five spare minutes.

- Nandita Chakraborty

JOKES

(Three boys arguing)

(First boy): My father jumped into Ganga and came out of the Yamuna.

(Second boy): My father jumped into Ganga and came out of the Brahmaputra.

(Third boy): My father jumped in the water tank and came out of the tap.

- Shauib Ahmed, Class VII B

FACTORS WHICH DECIDE OUR DESTINY

- "Our own place in the world is made for us in part".
- Other people have a say in deciding our place in the world but only upto a point.
- Material circumstances control our place in the world not altogether.
- Luck decides our place in the world Sometimes.
- You make your own place in the world Almost entirely.

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- Yash Bhatt, Class II B

ARMY TRAINING SHOULD BE GIVEN TO ALL THE STUDENTS



In the 21st Century, we are living under the gloom of terror, where we are facing so many grave problems. Terrorism has become a crucial problem for all the Nation's. The Army plays a major role in building up the citizens of tomorrow. By giving them the basic training for self defence. These days, politics becomes the last resource for soldiers. I have a vision for our country, to have efficient, strong and skilled youth for a better tomorrow. No country can progress unless it has good citizens. A good citizen is always a source of light. Most of the countries of the worlds like Isarel, Japan, China never look back again. They progress with the helps of their youths especially in the field of science, industry, agriculture, nuclear science etc. I believe, whole heartedly that behind it must be the compulsory Army training imparted to these young people in real life. After getting an Army education and training, one can have a very good action plan to encounter hardcore terrorism which the world is facing today. The recent terrorism attack on Mumbai and our Parliament House, showed the ugly face of terrorism. In this reference I want to quote the lines of the famous English poet Mathew Arnold:

- "And we are here as on a darkling plain"
"Swept with confused laws of struggle and fight."
"Where ignorant armies dash by night."

The modern youngsters have lost their purpose in life. In school we take a pledge every morning that-

"India is my country and all Indians are my brothers and sisters. I love my country and I am proud of its rich and varied heritage. The last part of the pledge said I am thoroughly devoted to my country and its people. The pledge alone is not enough to make a person a patriot. We need real physical and mental exercises given by our school as a basic Army Education." I love my dear land, India and I owe my gratitude to the martyrs who will always inspire us to reach further heights, to save our country and land.

Ipsit Bhatt, Class:- VI B

Colours of the Sky

Once upon a time there lived a magician in Poland. He loved all colours. He loved them so much that he wanted to make the sky colourful.

The people of Poland thought that he was mad. They used to tease him. One day he sat up in his bed and thought that he would give the sky seven clours. They were red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet. Then one day he made a magical drawing of the sky and gave it seven colours and went out to look at the sky. He was very happy when he saw the sky colourful. He named the group of colours "Rainbow". When the people of Poland saw that, they were surprised to see the colourful sky.

- Veidaant Kalra, Class II A



Birthday Party

Games to play,
Toffees on a tray,
Singing Birthday rhymes,
And dancing so many times.
Colorful balloons,
And pretty cartoons,
Cakes to eat,
And friends to meet.
A Birthday party is
A treat indeed.



- Veidaant Kalra, Class II A

Tomorrow Never Comes

There is an old saying- "tomorrow is forever, but that tomorrow never comes." Life comprises of success, failure, happiness, sadness and many similar ups and downs. During this short span of time, one has to solve many riddles of life, travel a long path to achieve goals and destinations. One may even face failures.

Therefore, the proverb, "tomorrow never comes" plays a vital role in deciding our success or failure.

The basic difference between a failure and a successful person is that the latter begins his work from today itself and the former leaves it for tomorrow. A great Hindi poet Kabir Das, has also said, "Kaal karey so aaj kar, aaj karey so ab, pal mei parley hoyegi, bahuri karega kab."

It means that the work done by you should be done today, instead of tomorrow, and if possible, done in the right away, for tomorrow, you may even have a more important commitment. If this habit continues, your work will keep getting delayed.

If a person is in the habit of leaving the work for tomorrow, his work will never be completed and he will always face failures, at work. His work load will subsequently increase. We must aim to complete our work today as tomorrow may never come.

- Sonali Pundir, Class- VIII A

The Extravagance of God

More sky than man can see,
More seas than he can sail,
More stars than he can scale,
More breath than he can breathe,
More yield than he can sow,
More grace than he can comprehend,
More love than he can know.

- Parul Mittal, Class IX



Students and Politics

The question whether students should take part in politics has called up considerable discussion over a number of years, both in the press and the platform. Yet it has so far remained undecided.

A student is a person engaged in studies. To study, to educate himself and to acquire knowledge is the first and foremost duty of a student. It is a duty which is to be regarded and the most serious business of his life.

Politics has been described as a dirty game. It is a dirty game, as it unduly encourages party spirits. It is a dirty game, because if often involves, propaganda, mis-representation of facts, abuse of political opponents etc.

It requires no arguments to convince one that participation in an exciting game of this nature, cannot but create a great interference with the student's primary duty of study.

Looking at the matter from this particular angle, the conclusion that is forced upon us, is that students should not take part in politics.

Politics is a thing, which covers practically all aspects and interests of life-political, economic, social and cultural. A politician in order to be able to do proper justice to the career of his choice must have proper preparation. Qualifications of high order and call for hard and diligent study and research. Clearly wasting of energy in political activities of the kind mentioned above, by a student, can not be conducive to this end. Then, again a person who desires to be a politician must have certain qualities of the head and heart.

A study of the lives of great political leaders of our country teaches us that the secret of their success lies in the fact that they joined politics after the completion of their education and attainment of a certain degree of maturity, in judgement.

It is true that during our struggle to free ourselves from foreign rule, students were encouraged to take part in political activities.

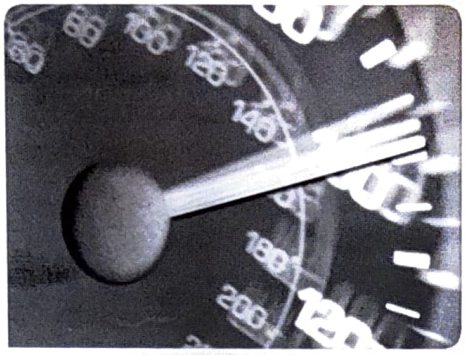
As a matter of fact, this should form part of their education and preparation of entry into the political field.

- Sonali Pundir, Class VIII A

THE TENNERS

- Every grey cloud has a silver lining. It only matters the way you see it.
- Dream is not something which you see while sleeping, but it is something, which does not let you sleep.
- Hope for the best, but always be prepared for the worst.
- Love people and use things, do not use people and love things.
- There are two ways of meeting difficulties. You alter the difficulties, or you alter yourself to meet them.
- Challenges make you discover things about yourself, that you never really knew.
- Never regret, if it's good, it's wonderful, if it's bad, it's an experience.
- Only as high you reach, can you grow. Only as far as you seek, can you go.
- Only as deep as you look, can you see, and only as much as you dream, can you be.

- Rishab Negi, Class VII B



Driving India Crazy

The modern age is an age of speed. Everyone seems crazy to get ahead of others. 'Me First' is the attitude with everyone in any field of life. Even on the road, drivers of vehicles drive at breakneck speed and try to leave behind every other vehicle in front of them. The number of deaths reported from some major cities of the country clearly shows how irresponsibly people behave on the road. About 4000 lives were lost as a result of accidents in Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Chennai, Delhi, Kochi and Mumbai alone. The most common cause of accidental deaths is the motor vehicle. Young boys and girls can be seen driving rashly at dangerous speeds even in the most crowded parts of the city. Often they dash their vehicle against some person or object, resulting in a fatal accident. In many cases, they don't have even a driving licence with them.

Motor vehicle accidents occur for many other reasons, too. One of the causes is, driving while under the influence of alcohol and other intoxicating drugs. Another cause is the neglect of traffic rules, such as speed limits and stop signs. Poor judgement in driving, mechanical failures, darkness and bad weather can be some of the other causes. Failure to yield right of way and speeding are the two biggest causes of Motor Vehicle accidents. Drivers under the age of twenty are involved in about 40 per cent of all accidents. Nearly one of every five persons killed in Motor Vehicle accidents is a pedestrian. Most of these are killed while joy walking or crossing a road at a place other than the proper crossing. Careless drivers are also much to blame.

The only remedy lies in removing the causes that lead to these accidents is alertness.. The traffic police has a vital role to play in, as the vehicle drivers and the other road users are not aware of their rules.

- Rohan Anand, Class VI B



Smile, smile, smile a mile,
Share your smile,
Smile a mile.
Everyone likes a smile,
Everyone appreciates a smile,
A smile is a Godly gift,
That is better than all other gifts.
Give it a thousand times,
And it will not become less, a single time,
Around the world, I went,
And no one understood me,
When I shared a smile,
They understood me.
Years passed by,
People also passed away,
But the smile they shared,
Never died.
Smile, smile, smile a mile,
Share your smile,
Smile a mile.

- Ipsit Bhatt, VI A

I Have A Dream

I have a Dream.
I want to be a doctor one day,
And that day is not far away,
I will show, that I am the best,
And even cross the clearest.
I have a dream,
To achieve all my goals,
And plant some trees into empty holes,
I have an aspiration to touch the sky,
And to bid everyone my last goodbye.
I want to set my name on the top,
So that no one can reach it by a hop.
These are my dreams,
which may come true,
If I make a persistent effort
Through and Through.

- Shivani Dangwal, Class:-VII A

THE BABIES IN THE WOOD

My dear,
Do you know?
How? Long time ago,
Two poor little children
Whose names I don't know,
Were stolen away,
On a fine summer's day,
And left them in the woods,
As I've heard people say.
And when it was night
So sad was their plight,
The sun went down,
And the moon gave no light,
They sobbed and they sighed,
And they bitterly cried.
The poor little things,
They lay down there and died.

- Mayank Kumar, VI B

Winners and Losers

Winners see the gain,
Losers see the pain,
Winners see the potential,
Losers see the substantial.
Winners are always part of the answer
Loosers are always part of the problem.
Winners say "let me do it for you"
Losers say "that is not my job."
Winners always have a programme,
Losers always have a protest.
Winners are a part of the team,
Losers are away from the team.
Winners don't do different things
They do the things differently.

- Shruti Baloni, Class VIII B



The furious storm at sea, I remember,
When I was afraid to talk,
but could only murmur.
The waves were so high,
They could make anyone cry;
They made a crash on the rocks,
And a splash on the docks.
Then our boat got caught in a whirlpool,
And I acted like a fool;
I jumped into the water,
This made me shiver,
I went round and round,
I thought I would be drowned.
Then came a ship to help me,
They were happy to see me,
The furious storm at sea,
I still remember, Shikhar Walia
When I was afraid to talk,
but could only murmur.

- Shikhar Walia, VIII A

SHARING

Share in the suffering of others.
Delight in the joy of others.
Delight in the good fortune of others.
View the loss of others at your own loss.

- Bhawna
Class VI B

LIVING VALUES

"Do Living Values" help one to think about the virtues in life? To answer this question, Value Education is what makes a person, a perfect gentleman or a lady. Academic education, without Value Education is of no importance. Students with no Value Education will not hesitate to do unfair and unlawful things.

Value Education helps one to understand the moral values. One is able to distinguish between the right and the wrong. It helps us in developing our inner strength to live up to the principles of life. A person with values understands, what is true happiness! He understands the main purpose of life. It helps him to become happy, gentle and kind. It prevents him from being selfish and sad. He works for the progress and development of the other human beings. He is aware of what actual success is, and how it can be achieved, by nurturing and living up our values.

- Prabhat Bhadari, Class VII B

Amazing facts about "Sharks"



- The liver of the basking shark is a quarter of its body weight, weighing 816 Kg. and containing 600 galloons of oil.
- Blacktip sharks sleep in caves on the ocean floor.
- Blue sharks have been known to migrate from between 1,200 and 1,700 miles in a seasonal journey from New York to Brazil.
- In South Africa, Bull sharks are known as Zambezi Sharks.
- Great white's sharks grow to about 25.4 c.m. every year.
- In Africa the hammerhead sharks are known as horned sharks.
- Lemon shark grows a new set of teeth every two weeks.
- Shortfin mako shark can jump 6 meters alone in the water.

- Gideon Joseph, Class VI B

If Mother Claudine would have been with us now, what would she do to improve the environment

"Environment has been continuously deteriorating due to the human activities since many decades." It is the patience of the environment that has tolerated man and his inappropriate activities. Every now and then, news about different crimes are flooding our newspapers, which have a deep impact on our social environment.

If we want' we can persevere to change the thoughts of the world so that it changes into a different abode from what it is now.

"Mother Claudine was a woman of high and deeply embedded virtues". She tried to overcome the sadness and the tragedies of the world. "Even in the worst times, she had a wry smile on her lips, just an inspiration for others to pass the circumstances". She was really a precious gift of God to her parents.

In the today's fast pacing world, we do not remember the duties and values imparted to us, and just know how to move on, ignoring the people around us. People have become so self-centered that they do not want to be a part of other's felicity or troubles. Mother Claudine's first step would have been to create or incite the sense of "United ness" in the minds of all, by removing the "I" from the hearts of the people.

People have become unkind and hard-hearted like iron which on melting to the

highest degree, won't melt. If success doesn't enrich them, they are ready to deprive other's fortune from their benefit. They are ready to batter the success of other's. Mother Claudine's second step would be to eradicate this 'hatred' and ill-feeling towards others. She was a woman; of such an amiable nature that she would develop the seed of "Love" in the heart of every man and this would definitely remove another serious problem, of the times, that is Terrorism where one country cannot bear to witness the growth of the other.

She did not make it mandatory for everyone to follow her virtues, but people, on understanding her values, would themselves become her followers. The scenario of the world has shown an immense decline in the environmental status.

Are we tensed always? Yes, because we want to achieve the greatest height of success whether by hook or crook. Mother Claudine always told her followers to be in peace because "God opens ways for everything, it is just that we have to find that way".

It is really impossible to summarize Mother's Values, because they are unending, like the desires and greed of the present man. These desires by the help of Mother Claudine would have found a correct path, had she been with us today.

The best way to improve the environment is to keep Mother Claudine in our hearts and truly, everything will go on in the right path without hurting anyone, in a peaceful manner.

- Saumya Vaish, Class IX

Darkness cannot put out the Light. It can only make God brighter

Today, I am going to pay tribute to Claudine Thevenet, Our Mother Foundress through my write up.

"Flowers leave fragrance,

In the hands of the one who holds them.

Life is a flower and

Where flowers bloom, hope lies."

Saint Claudine Thevenet, was God's messenger on Earth. She is my inspiration, for imbibing, the value of commitment in my life, from a very early stage, as she said that, "Good education brings up a good society".

She was born on 30th March, 1774 and was baptized the very next day. She was the second child of her parents. Her unanimous presence in the family led the family members to call her 'Little Violet'.

"Unless a grain fell on the ground and dies it is a simple grain, but when it falls on the ground and dies it yields a rich harvest".

The same was with our Mother Foundress, Saint Claudine Thevenet. Everyday in the morning assembly when I say Saint Claudine Thevenet pray for us, I feel that though she is not physically present around us, she sends her blessings from heaven, to each one of us, as her soul is immortal.

If Saint Claudine Thevenet was alive, she would have worked to bring up the level of the woman. This would help our society to bring up the important part of our community, "The Woman". The women are responsible to inherit their values in their child, sisters, Brother etc. Female infanticide which is a burning issue in the 21st Century would no more be promoted, and Claudine would surely raise her voice against this evils of our society.

If Claudine was alive she would have opened more institutions of Jesus and Mary, to bring up the girl child who has never dreamt of schools. She would tell the parents, the importance of education. She would impart moral values to the children of the weaker society. Thus, these children with the moral values would become the base in bringing up our country in the near future.

If Claudine was alive, she would begin the Jesus and Mary Environment movement, which would help our society to fight against global warming and acid rain. She would encourage and counsel the society members to plant trees and to stop using poly-bags.

Today, we see jealousy, enemity, and hatred around us. If Claudine would have been alive, she would have helped the people in bridging the gap of enemity and jealousy between the family members. She would open counseling centers for children, elders, teenagers etc.

Today her values like helping, perseverance, generosity, sharing, loving, caring etc. have vanished

from the hearts of people. If she would have been here with us, she would try to imbibe these values in the people.

She left this world on 3rd February, 1837 after a long period of sacrifice. In her whole life she followed blindly the saying of her brothers, "Forgive us we forgive" which helped her in spreading the fragrance of her moral values.

Let us all pray with gratitude to God, to incarnate Claudine, once again on this earth, so that, she could help each one of us to be better human beings.

- Arth Pundir, Class X

Today, the Little Violet is no more; But her fragrance lingers on .....

In today's terror struck world, where every human being is so selfish and self centered, where no one has any time to help the other, and no one cares to speak even a few words of kindness or love, one person wants to kill the other for property and pleasures, if today Our Mother Foundress St. Claudine Thevenet would be living, I think the complete scenario would be different. If Mother Claudine would be here with us today, then HATRED would be replaced by LOVE.

Claudine was born, on 30th March 1774 in France in the city on Lyons and Baptized the very next day in the church of St. Nizier. She was a woman called by God to form the Congregation of the Religious of Jesus and Mary. She was very good, helpful, kind and loving. Unfortunately, due to her poor health she died on 3rd February.

If our Mother Foundress would be living today, she would be deeply hurt by seeing today's youth mingling themselves into unhealthy activities. She would have felt heart broken to see people not believing in God as for her "THE GREATEST MISFORTUNE WAS TO LIVE AND DIE WITHOUT KNOWING GOD". She would have imparted knowledge about our divine Master to the people. She would have helped the orphans roaming in the street.

She would have taught us to care for others, help others, respect our elders and our teachers. The most important problem today is 'Terrorism'. She would have taught the lesson of humanity to each one, and in this way help us to eradicate terrorism from the world. She would herself go to various places and help the poor and needy. I think she would say to us "This life is too short to love someone, from where does one get time to hate someone".

She would have encouraged the youth to do something good for the others. She would have asked the youth to serve other people. She herself would be setting an example with her virtue of 'Helpfulness'. With such great efforts of Mother Claudine I am sure, we all would be better than what we are at present.

How I wish, that our Mother Foundress would be here with us. We all would be better human beings. This world would be a changed, new and a happy place to live in and I promise I would surely help Mother in all her works.

Our Mother Foundress is not living with us, but her spirit, lives in us, forever, and we will carry her values forward which have been imparted to us, by her.

- Himani Negi, Class X

My Friends

Beyond the world I see my friends, shining brightly,
Like the sun which always,
Give us the power of Love.

Like the Stars, giving light of their own,
To the moon, twinklings like crystals, in the sky.

Friends, who help in my little deeds,
To God, I pray, for such friends,
Beyond the world, I pray success for my friends.

- Manoj, VII B



सम्पादकीय

हिन्दी विभाग

विद्यालय पत्रिका हिन्दी विभाग का वर्ष 2009 का अंक सम्पादित कर आपको सौंपते हुए अपार हर्ष का अनुभव कर रही हूँ।

जिन छात्र छात्राओं ने अपनी लगन व परिश्रम से अपने हृदय सागर में उठने वाली मौलिक अनुभूतियों को शब्दों का जामा पहनाकर रचना रूप में पत्रिका को समर्पित किया है, उन्हें इसमें स्थान देने का पूर्ण प्रयास किया गया है।

पर्वतों की रानी मसूरी के सुरम्य एवं नैसर्गिक वातावरण में स्थित हैम्पटन कोर्ट स्कूल शिक्षा के लिए एक जाना पहचाना नाम है।

मैं सभी छात्र–छात्राओं तथा अन्य साथियों का धन्यवाद करना चाहती हूँ जिन्होने पत्रिका के इस हिन्दी अनुभाग को बनाने में सहयोग दिया है। आशा है कि आप सबको हमारे द्वारा किया गया प्रयास पसन्द आएगा।

– ऐना दिलावर



कहाँ से आया हमारा तिरंगा



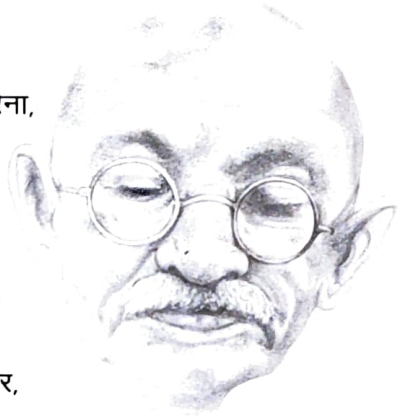


22 जुलाई 1947 को आज के तिरंगे को मान्यता मिली। तीन रंग की पट्टियों के बीच में अशोक चक्र। सबसे ऊपर केसरिया, फिर सफेद और फिर हरा। लेकिन इससे पहले तिरंगे के कितने स्वरूप बदले हैं यह जानने के लिए इतिहास में झांकना होगा। सबसे पहले 1904–05 में स्वामी विवेकानन्द की शिष्या सिस्टर निवेदिता ने एक झंडा प्रस्तुत किया था। लाल और पीले रंग के उस झंडे में व्रज और कमल के फूल भी थे। लाल रंग स्वतंत्रता संग्राम का, तो पीला विजयी होने का प्रतीक था। व्रज शक्ति को तथा कमल शुद्धता को दर्शाता था। एक था सचिन्द्रनाथ बोस का तिरंगा जो उन्होने सात अगस्त 1906 को बंगाल के विभाजन के विरोध में फहराया था। सबसे ऊपर था संतरी रंग, बीच में पीला व सबसे नीचे था हरा रंग। संतरी रंग की पट्टी आठ अधखिले कमल के फूल थे। सबसे नीचे एक सूरज और एक चन्द्रमा था व बीच में देवनागरी में वन्दे मातरम लिखा हुआ था। उसके बाद 22 अगस्त, 1907 को भीकाजी कामा ने एक और तिरंगे को जर्मनी में फहराया। इसमें हरा रंग सबसे ऊपर, बीच में केसरिया और सबसे नीचे लाल रंग था। हरा रंग इस्लाम, केसरिया हिन्दू व बौद्ध धर्म का कहा गया। हरे रंग की पट्टी में आठ कमल थे, जो उस समय भारत के आठ प्रान्तों को दर्शाते थे। 1916 में पहली बार कांग्रेस ने एक ध्वज बनाने का फैसला किया। ये कार्य सौंपा गया मछलीपट्टनम, आन्ध्र प्रदेश के लेखक पिंगली वेंकैया को। पिंगली वेंकैया ने खादी का ही ध्वज बनाया और उसमे लाल व हरे रंग की पट्टियों पर 'चरखा' लगाया। किन्तु वह झंडा कांग्रेस का अधिकारिक झन्डा न बन सका, क्योंकि वह आयरलैन्ड के झन्डे से मेल खाता था। 1924 के कलकत्ता अधिवेशन में अखिल भारतीय संस्कृत कांग्रेस ने झन्डे में केसरिया रंग लाने की इच्छा जताई। बहरहाल 1931 में ही कराची में पिंगली वेंकैया को फिर कमान सौंपी गई और हरे रंग का झन्डा सामने आया जिसके बीच में चरखा बना हुआ था। इस झन्डे से हम सब परिचित हैं। लेकिन स्वतंत्रता–दिवस के महज 24 दिन पहले एक कमेटी गठित की गई। चरखे का स्थान लिया सारनाथ के 'चक्र' ने। इस झन्डे को स्वीकृति मिली व यही झन्डा आज का तिरंगा बना।

– अभिषेक सिंह, कक्षा सात ब

गाँधी जी के तीन गुर

एक सभा में कुछ बच्चों से,
गाँधी जी यूँ बोले।
तीन बात मन में रख लेना,
चाहे कुछ भी होले।
मनुज–मनुज में भेद न करना,
प्रान्त–प्रान्त के वासियों।
छुआ–छूत को दूर भगाएँ,
हम भारत के वासियों।
दलितों की सेवा करने को,
ग्राम–ग्राम हम जायेंगे।
ऊँच–नीच का भेद भुलाकर,
सबको गले लगायेगें।
सत्य अहिंसा का पालन कर,
जीवन सफल बनायेंगे।
तब ही हम भारत माता के,
सच्चे पुत्र कहलायेंगे।



– अभिषेक डंगवाल, कक्षा छ 'ब'

ज्ञान गंगा
आसमान का काला रंग है

कामयनी में जयशंकर प्रसाद पूछते हैं– ऊषा की सजल गुलाली। जो घुलती है नीले अम्बर में वह क्या? यदि हम अतंरिक्ष में जाकर आकाश को देखें, तो वह नीला नहीं दिखेगा। दरअसल अतंरिक्ष में आकाश का कोई रंग नहीं होता, इसलिए वह काला दिखता है। पर पृथ्वी पर आकाश नीला दिखाई देता है। इस रहस्य का संबंध पृथ्वी के वायुमण्डल से है। पृथ्वी अनेक गैसों के मिश्रण से बने वायुमण्डल से घिरी है। इसमें धूल, कण, पराग आदि अन्य सूक्ष्म पदार्थ भी होते हैं। जब सूर्य का प्रकाश वायुमण्डल में प्रवेश करता है, तो वह इन कणों से टकराता है। वास्तव में सूर्य से आने वाला प्रकाश अनेक तरंगो से बना होता है। इनमें से सात तरंगों को हमारी आँखें देख सकती हैं। प्रत्येक तरंगों का तरंग–दैर्ध्य सबसे छोटा, जबकी लाल का सर्वाधिक होता है। जब प्रकाश किसी कण से टकराता है, तो वह उस कण के आर–पार निकलना या उनके द्वारा परावर्तित या छितरा दिया जाना, प्रकाश के तरंग–दैर्ध्य पर निर्भर करता है। दृश्य प्रकाश के अंशो में से नीला प्रकाश सर्वाधिक छितराया जाता है जबकि लाल प्रकाश सबसे कम। इसलिए सूर्य प्रकाश का लाल अंश तो बिना छितराए पृथ्वी तक पहुंच जाता है, पर नीला प्रकाश हवा में ही बना रहता है। इसी छितराई हुई नीली रोशनी के कारण आकाश हमें नीला दिखाई देता है। लेकिन सूर्योदय या सूर्यास्त के समय आसमान के लाल होने का कारण है, प्रकाश का हमारी आंखों तक हवा में अधिक लम्बी दूरी तय करके आना। इस लम्बी यात्रा में उसका नीला अंश तो छितरा दिया जाता है, जबकि लाल अंश आगे बढ़ता रहता है। इसलिए हमारी आँखों को उस वक्त आसमान लाल दिखाई देता है। खतरे का संकेतक लाल बत्ती के होने का भी यही तर्क है। दरअसल लाल रोशनी हवा में मौजूद कणकीय सामग्री द्वारा सबसे कम छितराई जाती है। इसलिए धूल, धुंध, बारिश आदि में भी दिखाई देता है।

– संजय डिमरी, कक्षा– सात 'ब'

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भारत देश



देश हमारा भारत प्यारा,
जग में है यह सबसे प्यारा।
देवों की यह भूमि कहलाता,
भाई चारे का पाठ पढ़ाता।

हमने यहाँ पर जन्म लिया है,
मातृभूमि है यह हमारी।
भारत सत्यवादियों का देश है,
कहती है यह दुनिया सारी।

राणा प्रताप की शूर–बीरता,
ने जग को दहलाया।
श्री कृष्ण की बाल–गाथाओं,
ने सबका मन बहलाया।

हिन्दू, मुस्लिम, सिख, ईसाई,
आपस में है भाई–भाई।
भारतवासियों ने पूरे जग में,
धुन रही है गुनगुनाई।

धरती सुनहरी,
अम्बर नीला।
हर मौसम है रंगीला,
ऐसा भारत देश है मेरा।

– जयकृत शर्मा, कक्षा– पाँच



मेरा नगर मसूरी है। यह छोटा सा शहर है जो हिमालय के एक पर्वत पर स्थित है। यह एक पहाड़ी ईलाका है इसलिए यहाँ ठन्ड बहुत होती है। यहाँ सर्दियों में बर्फ बारी होती है और सैलानी बर्फ देखने आते हैं और बर्फीले दृश्यों को देखकर बहुत खुश होते है और कड़ाके की ठन्ड भी पडती है। गर्मियों में यहाँ अच्छी धूप खिली होती है पर गर्मी का ज्यादा अहसास नही होता है बरसात मे बारिश बहुत होती है।

मसूरी की खोज सन् 1822 में कप्तान जेम्स कुक ने की थी। यह पूरी तरह से सन् 1827 मे तैयार हो गया था। यहाँ आज तक कुछ इमारते उस जमाने की हैं। पहले यहाँ पर आने के लिए कुछ लोगो को अंग्रजों को कंधे में उठाकर लाना पडता था परन्तु अब गाड़ियों में आते है। यहाँ रेलवे ट्रैक्स भी बिछाए जा चुके है पर वह गुफा ढह गई थी।

आजकल यहाँ अनेक घूमने के स्थान बन चुके है। लोग इसे पहाड़ों की राजकुमारी कहते है और लन्दन को इसका ताज कहते है।

यहाँ की मालरोड़ भारत मे सबसे लम्बी है। यह तकरीबन दो किलोमीटर की है। यहाँ पर घूमने को बहुत सारे स्थान हैं जैसे कैमल बैक रोड़, कैम्पटी फॉल, कम्पनी गार्डन, धनोल्टी आदि बहुत सारी जगहाये हैं। यहाँ ज्यादा प्रदूषण नही है और हरियाली है पर कुछ लोग इसे खराब करते रहते है। घोड़े वाले भी यहाँ बहुत गन्दा मचाते है। वह अपने घोड़ो की लीद सड़को पर फैलाते है।

यहाँ खुले मैदान काफी कम है खेलने की जगह ही कम है। क्योंकि यह एक हिल स्टेशन है। यात्री यहाँ के घुमाओं दार रास्तों से होते हुए यहाँ पहुँचते है। उन्हे यहाँ आकर बहुत ठन्ड लगती है।

यहाँ पर बहुत सारे अच्छे स्कूल हैं। यहाँ हैम्पटन कोर्ट, वाईनबर्ग ऐलन, सेन्टजार्जस कॉलेज आदि बहुत से स्कूल है। यहाँ स्कूल सिवाय दो को छोड़ के सब आई.सी.एस.ई. है। और दो सी.बी.एस. सी. है। यहाँ सर्दियों में ठन्ड होने के कारण तीन महीने की छुट्टियाँ सर्दियों में पड़ती है पर गर्मियों में दस दिन की छुट्टियाँ पडती है। यहाँ के पहाड़ कुछ तो कच्चे है और कुछ पक्के पहाड़ी के इलाके मे आता है।

यहाँ इमारतें तीन मंजिल से ऊँची नही हो सकती, अन्डरग्राउन्ड बन सकती है, यहाँ के होटल हर तरह के है। यहाँ पाँच सितारा तथा तीन सितारा होटल हैं। यहाँ का सबसे बड़ा होटल जे.पी. है। होटल में रहने व मसूरी घूमने के लिए सिर्फ पैसे वाले लोग ही आते है। मसूरी बहुत अच्छा शहर है और इसे बहुत सारे लोगो को देखना चाहिए। मुझे गर्व है कि मैं यहाँ रहता हूँ।

– यश विरमानी, कक्षा– छ 'अ'

ऐ ! ऐ ! ऐ ! हंसा !

कुछ पागलों को हवाई जहाज से एक शहर से दूसरे शहर भेजा जाना था। सभी को सीटों से बांध दिया गया, पर न जाने कैसे बीच रास्ते में वे खुल गए और लगे धमा चौकड़ी मचाने। प्लेन डगमगाने लगा। पायलट के हाथ–पांव फूल गए। झांककर देखा तो एक पागल अन्य को समझाता दिखा। पायलट ने उसे कॉकपिट मे बुलाया और कहा कि साथियों को समझाओ, वरना जहाज क्रैश हो जाएगा। पागल वापस गया और कुछ ही देर बाद जब वह कॉकपिट में लौटा तो प्लेन में शान्ति थी। पायलट ने पागल से पूछा–ऐसा क्या कह दिया कि सब चुप हो गए? पागल ने बड़े इत्मीनान से जवाब दिया, कहा कुछ नहीं, बस दरवाजा खोल दिया। सब उतर गए।

सोहन मोहन से– यार मैं अपना पर्स घर भूल आया हूँ। मुझे 200 रूपये उधार देना।

मोहन– अरे क्यों नही। दोस्त.ही दोस्त के काम आता है। ले 20 रूपये, ऑटो से घर जाओ और पर्स ले आओ।

एक दिन सुबह–सुबह बन्ता का टेलिफोन घनघनाया। बन्ता ने रिसीवर उठाया तो उधर से बस यही आवाज आई मैं बोल रहा हूँ। बन्ता चहका, अरे वाह कमाल हो गया। इधर, मै हूँ और उधर भी मैं। यह कैसे हो गया?

– रितीका खन्डूरी, कक्षा–नौ



चुटकुले



वकील ने खूनी से कहा–तुमने ही खून किया है क्योंकि चाकू पर तुम्हारे ही निशान है

खूनी बोला– यह गलत है चाकू पर मेरे हाथो के निशान नही है क्योकि उस वक्त मैने दस्ताने पहने हुए थे।

एक दिन एक औरत ने अपने नौकर से कहा रामू किसी के भी नाम के आगे जी लगाकर बोलना चाहिए एक दिन नौकर बगीचे मे घूम रहा था उसकी मालकिन ने उसे आवाज लगाई तो नौकर भागकर गया और बोला जी साहाब, जी कुत्ते, जी ने मुर्गे जी को पकड़ लिया।

– विशाल सिह, कक्षा – दो 'अ'

चाचा नेहरू



चाचा नेहरू! हमें सिखा दो,
काम देश के आना।
चाचा नेहरू! हमें सिखा दो,
जीवन सफल बनाना।

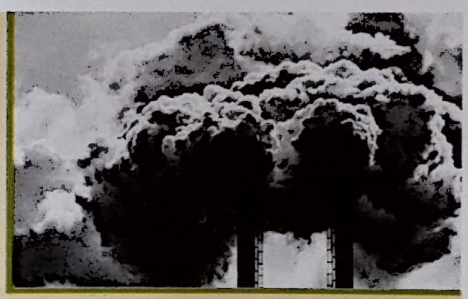
चाचा नेहरू! हमें सिखा दो,
शान्ति पूर्वक जीना।
दुख–संकट बाधाएँ झेले,
मुख से निकले सी, न।

चाचा नेहरू! हमें सिखा दो,
कर्मशील नित रहना।
जीवन के दुख और दर्द,
हसँते–हसँते सहना।

अमर लोक के वासी चाचा,
हमको इतना बल दो।
पद चिन्हों पर चलें तुम्हारे–
इतना साहस भर दो।

– आयुश नेगी, कक्षा–चार

प्रदूषण



मानव नें आज विज्ञान के क्षेत्र में अपरिचित उन्नति की है। भौतिक युग की सभ्यता ने आर्थिक ऋद्धियाँ समृद्धियाँ उसके सम्मुख लाकर उपस्थित कर दी है तो उसकी जान को खतरे भी असंख्य पैदा कर दिये हैं। दिन–प्रतिदिन स्थल और जल में किये जाने वाले अणु विस्फोट, रसायनिक पदार्थ बनाने वाले कारखानों से रिसने वाली संहारक गैसे मानव–जीवन की रूग्ण बनाकर संकट के जाल में फसाते जाते है।

प्रदूषण का सामान्य अर्थ है किसी वस्तु का दूषित या विकारग्रस्त हो जाना। परन्तु आजकल प्रदूषण का अर्थ प्राकृतिक परिवेश या वातावरण के विकारग्रस्त होने से लगाया जाता है। उदाहरण के लिये अपने भौतिक विकास के लिये बड़े–बड़े कारखाने लगाये हैं, जिनकी ऊँची–ऊँची चिमनियाँ प्रतिदिन हजारों टन दूषित गैसें वातावारण में उगलती रहती है। अन्न, जल, वायु में निरन्तर फैलता यह प्रदूषण मानव–जीवन के लिये संकट का पर्याय है।

आज का सर्वाधिक चर्चित और असाध्य रोग कैन्सर भी विभिन्न प्रकार के प्रदूषण की ही देन है। अन्तरिक्ष में विचरण करने वाले सैकड़ो यान आज वायुमण्डल को प्रदूषित कर रहे है और नष्ट होने पर उनका कचरा एंव मलवा मनुष्य के लिये संकट का कारण बन रहा है। श्वास सम्बन्धि अनेक रोग, टी. बी. हृदय की बीमारियाँ, फेफड़ो का खराब होना, आँखो की जलन आदि अनेक रोग आज के मनुष्य को इसी वायु–प्रदूषण से मिले हैं।

प्रदूषण को रोकने के उपाय हमारी प्राचीन भारतीय संस्कृति में पहले से ही विद्यमान है। मिलों की चिमनियों से, रेलों से, मोटर गाडियाँ से, भट्टो से निकलने वाले काले विशैले धुँये को रोक कर वायु–मण्डल में सुगन्धित वायु फैलाने का प्रयत्न किया जाना चाहिए।

प्रदूषण की समस्या आज किसी एक देश विदेश तक सीमित नही है वरन् समस्त विश्व इसकी चपेट में है। ऐसी योजनाओं बनानी आवश्यक है जिनसे प्रदूषण की हानियों से बचा जा सके। प्रदूषण को समाप्त करने पर ही मानव का जीवन सुखमय हो सकता है और तभी वह अपने द्वारा किये गये विकास का सच्चा लाभ प्राप्त कर सकता है।

– सोनाली पुण्डीर, कक्षा– आठ 'अ'

कभी न भूलो

यदि तुम्हारा विश्वास पक्का है तो रास्ते मे तुम्हे कोई नही डिगा सकता।

– अनातोले

प्यार समस्त मानवीय भावनाओं में सर्वोत्कृष्ट है।

– शैक्सपियर

ईमानदार होना इस तरह गर्व की बात है जैसे किसी ने आपको हजारों में से चुन लिया है।

– शैक्सपियर

एक ही सोने से विभिन्न प्रकार के गहने बनते है, एक ही मिट्टी से विभिन्न प्रकार के बर्तन बनते है। इसी प्रकार एक ही निराकार ब्रहमा से उत्पन्न हिन्दु, मुस्लिम, सिख, ईसाई सभी प्रकार के मानव उत्पन्न है।

– युग प्रवर्तक बाबा गुरबचन सिंह महाराज

नदी अपना जल स्वयं नही पीती इस प्रकार महात्मा भी परोपकार के लिए ही जीवन जीते हैं।

– निरंकारी राजमाता जी

घृणा राक्षसों की सम्पत्ति है, क्षमा मनुष्यों का लक्षण है और प्रेम करना देवताओं का गुण है।

– भर्तृहरि

उद्देश्य अच्छा होने पर दृढ़ता तथा बुरा होने पर हठधर्मिता के नाम से जाना जाता है।

–लारेंस स्टर्न

अग्नि स्वर्ण को परखती है, मुसीबत वीरों को।

– सेनेका

– सोनाली पुण्डीर, कक्षा– आठ 'अ'

मजेदार राजनिति

देख जानवरों पर अत्याचार
भगवान ने लिया प्रत्यक्ष अवतार
इसलिए दिया मायावती को हाथी का प्रचार
करने लगी प्रचार मायावती की सरकार
देख लोगों को फूलों पर महरबान
भगवान ने मचाया कहरवान
आडवानी हार गया मतदान
भाजापा टूट–टूटकर हुआ दान
साईकिल पर तोड़–फोड़ देखकर
भगवान ने प्रण लिया तलवार सामने रखकर
इसकी हालत दयनीय है यह सोचकर
इसका मजा लेते हुए भगवान ने इसे छोड़ा बुरी तरह हारकर
अब कसर थी हाथ की बारी
सोनिया गाँधी पडी सब पर भारी
प्रचार के लिए ले गई थी गाडी
जीत की खुशी में छूट गई साड़ी
चुनाव से पहले मीठी–मीठी बातें
चुनाव के बाद निकली झूठी–झूठी रातें
आम–आदमी की तोड़ दी कमर
क्योंकि पाँच–साल के लिए चुनाव मे हो गए अमर।

– सुरेन्द्र प्रताप सिंह, कक्षा– नौ

भूल

जो भूल कर भूल जाये,
उसे नादान कहते हैं।
जो भूल करता रहे,
उसे इन्सान कहते हैं।
जो भूल करके मुस्कराये,
उसे शैतान कहते हैं।
जो भूल करके भूल करता रहे,
उसे मूर्ख कहते हैं।
जो भूल करके भूल से भी सीखे,
उसे बुद्धिमान कहते हैं।
जो भूल ही न करे,
उसे भगवान कहते हैं।

– अनुभव बडोनी, कक्षा– आठ "ब"

देश के उत्थान में भारतीय नारी का योगदान

"नारी, इन दो शब्दों की कितनी परिभाषा है। नारी वो है जो जननी है, जो अलग–अलग भूमिकाएँ बखूबी निभाती हैं कभी माँ का, कभी पत्नी, कभी बेटी और कभी बहन का। नारी दुर्गा का रूप है, उसमें लक्ष्मी का तेज है और सरस्वती का ज्ञान है। नारी हमें जन्म देती है तो वो एक माँ है, नारी जब सहारा दे तो एक पत्नी है, जब राखी बाँधे तो बहन है और सेवा करे तो बेटी है। इतनी भूमिकाएँ निभाते हुए भी नारी की शीतलता, नम्रता, स्नेह कायम रहती है।

देश के उत्थान में नारी का बहुत बड़ा योगदान है। आज हमारा देश स्वतंत्रता की स्वर्ण जयंती मना रहा है। स्वतंत्रता की लालसा में युवक व युवतियों की बहादुरी की गाथाएँ हमसे छुपी नही है।

1857 के पहले स्वतंत्रता संग्राम में लक्ष्मीबाई का सक्रिय हाथ था। लक्ष्मीबाई ने, जो अंग्रेजो के सख्त खिलाफ थी, मर्दों की तरह रणभूमि में उतरकर अंग्रेजो का मुकाबला किया। वह आखिरी साँस तक अंग्रेजों से लड़ी। अँग्रेज उनसे खौफ खाते थे। माना, तब हमने विजय नहीं पायी पर अंग्रेजों को दिखा दिया कि भारतीय औरतें भी अपनी स्वतंत्रता के लिए अपने प्राणों का बलिदान कर सकती है।

लक्ष्मीबाई से प्रेरित होकर अरूणा आसिफ अली, सरोजनी नायडू, इन्दिरा गाँधी, कस्तूरबा गाँधी जैसी वीर महिलाओं ने 1947 के स्वतंत्रता संग्राम में सक्रिय मदद की। स्वतंत्रता के समय औरतों का उल्लास व उनका योगदान प्रसन्नता योग्य था। अंग्रेजों ने देख लिया था कि भारतीय औरतें अपनी आन, बान और शान के लिए अपने प्राण न्यौछावर कर सकती हैं।

स्वतंत्रता के बाद भी नारी ने देश के उत्थान में बहुत योगदान दिया। भारत की पहली महिला प्रधानमन्त्री इन्दिरा गाँधी भारत को जो बड़े–बड़े देशों के सामने कुछ भी न था, उस भारत को विज्ञान, शिक्षा, खेल–कूद व अन्य क्षेत्रों में आसमान की ऊँचाईयों तक ले गई।

आज की नारी किसी से कम नहीं है। आज नारी भी नर के साथ कन्धे से कन्धा मिलाकर चल रही है। कहते हैं कि नर और नारी एक ही गाड़ी के दो पहिये हैं। अगर एक पहिया धीमा पड़ जाये तो गाड़ी की रफतार भी धीमी पड़ जायेगी और भारतीय स्त्री ने यह साबित कर दिया है कि वों पुरूषों से किसी भी क्षेत्र मे कम नही हैं।

मै आपको बहुत सारे नाम गिनवा सकती हूँ परन्तु समय कम है। इतनी सारी योग्यता होने पर भी मनुष्य नारी को आराम से जीने नहीं देते उसका अपमान करते हैं, फिर भी वह यह सब सह लेती है।

उसकी महानता देखो इतने सारे दुःख सहकर भी वह सबको कितना प्यार, कितना स्नेह दिखाती है। भारतीय नारी तो बहुत ही योग्य है पर यह क्रूर समाज उसे उभरने का मौका नही देता।

परन्तु आज भारतीय नारी लगभग हर जगह अपने आपको साबित करने मे लगी हैं। उसे यह पता चल गया है कि यह पापी समाज

उसे आगे नही बढ़ने देगा इसीलिए वह अपना हक माँग नहीं रही है, परन्तु छीन रही है।

किसी ने कहा है कि जहाँ नारी का सम्मान होता है वह जगह स्वर्ग से बढ़कर होती है। जब तक हम अपने समाज के बंधन नारी से नहीं हटाएँगे तब तक हमारा देश आगे नही बढ़ पाएगा आज भी कई जगह नारी को उनका हक नहीं मिलता।

नारी का योगदान भारत के उत्थान में बहुत बड़ा है। नारी को किसी घर की चार दिवारों में बन्द करके नही रखा जा सकता। नारी ने यह संकल्प लिया है कि वे नर से कम नही है, भारत की नारियों ने यह साबित भी कर दिया है।

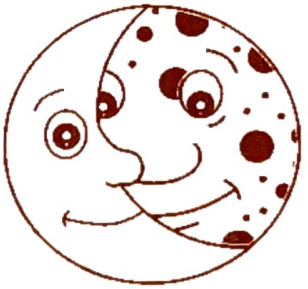
जय भारत नारी की! जय भारत माता की!

— वंशिका भटट्, कक्षा— नौ

चन्दामामा

एक बार की बात
चन्द्रमा बोला अपनी माँ से,
'कुर्ता एक नाप का मेरी
माँ मुझको सिलवा दे।
नगें तन बारहों मास
मैं यों ही घूमा करता,
गर्मी—वर्षा—जाड़ा हरदम
बडे कष्ट से सहता।'
माँ हँसकर बोली सिर पर
रख हाथ, चूमकर मुखड़ा,
'बेटा, खूब समझती हूँ
मैं तेरा ये दुखडा
लेकिन तू एक में
कभी नही रहता है,
पूरा कभी—कभी आधा
बिल्कुल न कभी दिखाई देता
'आहा माँ, फिर तो
हर दिन तू मेरा नाप लिवा
एक नही पूरे पन्द्रह
तू कुरते मुझे सिलवा दे।।'





— श्रेया बिलसी, कक्षा आठ ब

मार्च माह का इतिहास

1 मार्च 1562	फ्रांस में पहला धर्मयुद्ध शुरू हुआ।
4 मार्च 1951	पहला एशियाई खेल शुरू हुआ।
5 मार्च 1699	महाराज जयसिंह द्वितीय गद्दी पर बैठे तथा इसी दिन 1851 में भारतीय भू—सर्वेक्षण विभाग की स्थापना हुई थी। लॉर्ड एस0 पी0 सिन्हा का निधन भी इसी दिन 1928 में हुआ था।
6 मार्च 1915	गांधी जी व रवीन्द्रनाथ टैगोर के बीच पहली मुलाकात शान्ति निकेतन में हुई तथा इसी दिन भारत के पहले आर्थिक दैनिक "द इकोनॉमिक टाइम्स" का प्रकाशन हुआ।
9 मार्च 1745	पुर्तगाल—स्पेन युद्ध समाप्त हुआ तथा इसी दिन 1942 में द्वितीय विश्व युद्ध के दौरान जापानियों ने जावा द्वीप पर कब्जा कर लिया।
11मार्च 1948	प्रथम आधुनिक जहाज 'जल उशा' का जलावतरण हुआ तथा इसी दिन 1863 में चितरंजन में रेलवे इंजन कारखाना शुरू हुआ।
16 मार्च 1527	मेवाड़ के राणा संग्राम सिंह प्रथम ने खानवा के निकट बाबर पर हमला किया तथा इसी दिन 1906 में जापान ने रेलों का राष्ट्रीयकरण किया।
17 मार्च 1955	सेवाग्राम वर्धा बन्द कर दिया गया तथा इसी दिन 1769 में ईस्ट इंडिया कम्पनी ने बंगाल के बुनकरों पर अनेक प्रतिबन्ध लागू कर दिए।
19 मार्च 1944	आजाद हिन्द फौज ने पूर्वोत्तर भारत में राष्ट्रीय ध्वज फहराया तथा इसी दिन 1563 में फ्रांस में पहला धर्मयुद्ध समाप्त हुआ।
20 मार्च 1602	डच ईस्ट इंडिया कम्पनी का गठन हुआ था तथा इसी दिन 1351 में मुहम्मद तुगलक शाह द्वितीय की मौत हुई थी।

— सोनाली पुण्डीर, कक्षा— आठ 'अ'

मकड़ी



- मकड़ी लगभग 38,0000000 वर्ष पुरानी है।
- यह सात प्रकार के रेशों (लार) का निर्माण करती है।
- इसके चार जोड़ी पैर तथा चार जोड़ी आँखें होती है।
- इसका जाल लोहे से ज्यादा मजबूत होता है।
- मकड़ियों का मस्तिष्क नमक के जितना सूक्ष्म होता है।

— सोनाली पुण्डीर, कक्षा— आठ 'अ'

प्रकृति

प्रकृति के खेल हैं निराले,
कभी किसी को खून का घूँट पिला ले,
कभी किसी को मासूमियत का पाठ पढ़ा ले।
कभी मौत को नजदीक से गुजरा दे,
कभी मुर्दे में जान डाल दे,
इसलिए
प्रकृति के खेल हैं निराले।



प्रकृति में तूफान अगर है बढ़ा
जाने क्यों मन्द रहता है वो पड़ा
जब भी पथिक तुफान से मुडे
प्रकृति से उन पर पत्थर है पड़े।
इसलिए तो,
प्रकृति के खेल हैं निराले।

जब भी भारत पर हुआ आक्रमण,
उसने किया हमारा संरक्षण
प्रकृति से मिला जनून
किसी ने नही लिया अपने हाथ में कानून।
इसलिए
प्रकृति के खेल हैं निराले।

अगर होते सब अमर
प्रकृति की टूट जाती कमर
किसी पर होता न कोई असर
तबाही में न छोड़ता वह कोई कसर
इसलिए तो
प्रकृति के खेल हैं निराले।

– विवेक शर्मा, कक्षा– नौ

समय का महत्व



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

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

– गौतम शर्मा, कक्षा सात अ

सम्मान

हमें बड़ो का सम्मान करना चाहिए
हमें कभी बड़ो से झूठ नही बोलना चाहिए
हमें सभी का सम्मान करना चाहिए
हमें सभी के साथ प्रेम पूर्वक रहना चाहिए
हमें जरूरत पढ़ने पर सबकी सहायता करनी चाहिए
जो लोग दूसरों की सहयाता करते है,
भगवान उनकी सहायता करते है,
हमें अपने दोस्तो को सुख और दुःख मे सहायता करनी चाहिए।
हमें हमारे माता–पिता के काम मे हाथ बटाना चाहिए
हमें प्रातःकाल सभी को प्रणाम करना चाहिए
दूसरों से भूल हो तो हमे उसे माफ कर देना चाहिए
हमें दूसरों के साथ भेद–भाव नही करना चाहिए
हमें हमेशा अच्छे कर्म करने चाहिए
हमें सच्चे धर्म पर चलना चाहिए
हमें बड़ो का साथ देना चाहिए
हमें अच्छे से मेहमानों का आदर करना चाहिए
हमें बीमार व्यक्तियों की सहायता करनी चाहिए
हमें हमेशा अच्छी आदते सीखनी चाहिए
हमें बुरे कर्म नही करने चाहिए
हमें किसी को बुरा नही कहना चाहिए
हमें छोठे बच्चों को प्यार देना चाहिए
हमें किसी को धोखा नही देना चाहिए
जो लोग अच्छे कर्म करते है, उनसे भगवान प्रसन्न होते है।

– भावना, कक्षा– छ 'ब'

मानो या ना मानो

- इनसानी लिवर पाँच सौ से अधिक कार्य करता है।
- प्राचीन चीन में मान्यता थी कि दोनों बाजुओं को हिलाने से सिरदर्द दूर हो जाता है।

– सुनेहा ठाकुर, कक्षा आठ ब

विभिन्न भाषाओं के अक्षरों की संख्या

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– अनुष्का बाम्पाल, कक्षा दो 'अ'

क्या आप जानते है?

1. किस भारतीय को संयुक्त राष्ट्र के लिए चुना गया है?
   बिन्देश्वर पाठक
2. वर्तमान में भारत का अटॉर्नी जनरल किसे बनाया गया है?
   जीई वाहनवती
3. किस भारतीय संस्थान ने वर्ष 2009 का प्रतिष्ठित ग्लोबल सस्टेनेबिलिटि रिसर्च पुरस्कार जीता है?
   निंबालकर एग्रीकल्चर रिसर्च इंस्टीट्यूट
4. 'द ओल्ड प्लेहाउस' के लेखक कौन थे?
   कमला सुरैया
5. काम के लिए अनाज कार्यक्रम किस योजना का हिस्सा था?
   पंचम
6. मौसमी बेरोजगारी निम्न मे से किससे संबन्धित है?
   कृषि
7. किस सिन्धु स्थल में पुरातत्वेताओं ने मध्य शहर की खोज की?
   धौलावीरा
8. प्रान्तीय स्वायत्ता की शुरूआत किस अधिनियम के द्वारा हुई?
   1935
9. भौपाल गैस त्रासदी किस गैस के रिसने के कारण हुई?
   मिथाइल आइसोसाइनाइट

– सुनेहा ठाकुर, कक्षा – आठ ब

जीव-जन्तु विज्ञान की बातें

1. सबसे तेज रफ्तार किस मछली की है?
   सेल फिश की, जो 90 किलो मीटर प्रति घन्टा है।
2. सबसे जहरीली मछली कौन सी होती है?
   स्टोनफिश
3. कौन सा जीव पानी नहीं पीता?
   अमेरिका का कंगारू रेट।
4. किस समुद्र में मछलियाँ नही होती है?
   मृतसागर (जार्डन) में।
5. वह कौन सा जानवर है जो पैदा होने के दो महीने बाद तक सोता है और बच्चों की तरह रोता है?
   भालू
6. वह कौन सा जानवर है, जिसे गुलाबी पसीना निकलता है?
   दरियाई घोड़ा
7. किस प्राणी की तीन आँखें होती है?
   टु आटेश, जो छिपकली के समान दिखाई देता है
8. घरेलू मक्खी से कितनी बीमारियाँ हो सकती है?
   तीस बीमारियाँ
9. मकड़ी बिना कुछ खाये पीए कब तक जीवित रह सकती है?
   लगभग 10 वर्श
10. एक मगरमच्छ के मुँह मे कितने दाँत होते है?
    821
11. विश्व में सबसे तेज रफ्तार वाला पक्षी कौन सा है?
    डक हाक
12. विश्व में सबसे सुन्दर पक्षी कौन माना जाता है?
    स्वर्ग का पक्षी (यूरोप)
13. उडने वाला मेढ़क का नाम क्या है?
    राको फोरस
14. कौन सा जीव है जो बूढ़ा होने पर भी बढ़ता ही रहता है?
    साँप
15. विश्व में सबसे खतरनाक पक्षी कौन माना जाता है?
    कैसोबरी बर्ड (आस्ट्रेलिया)

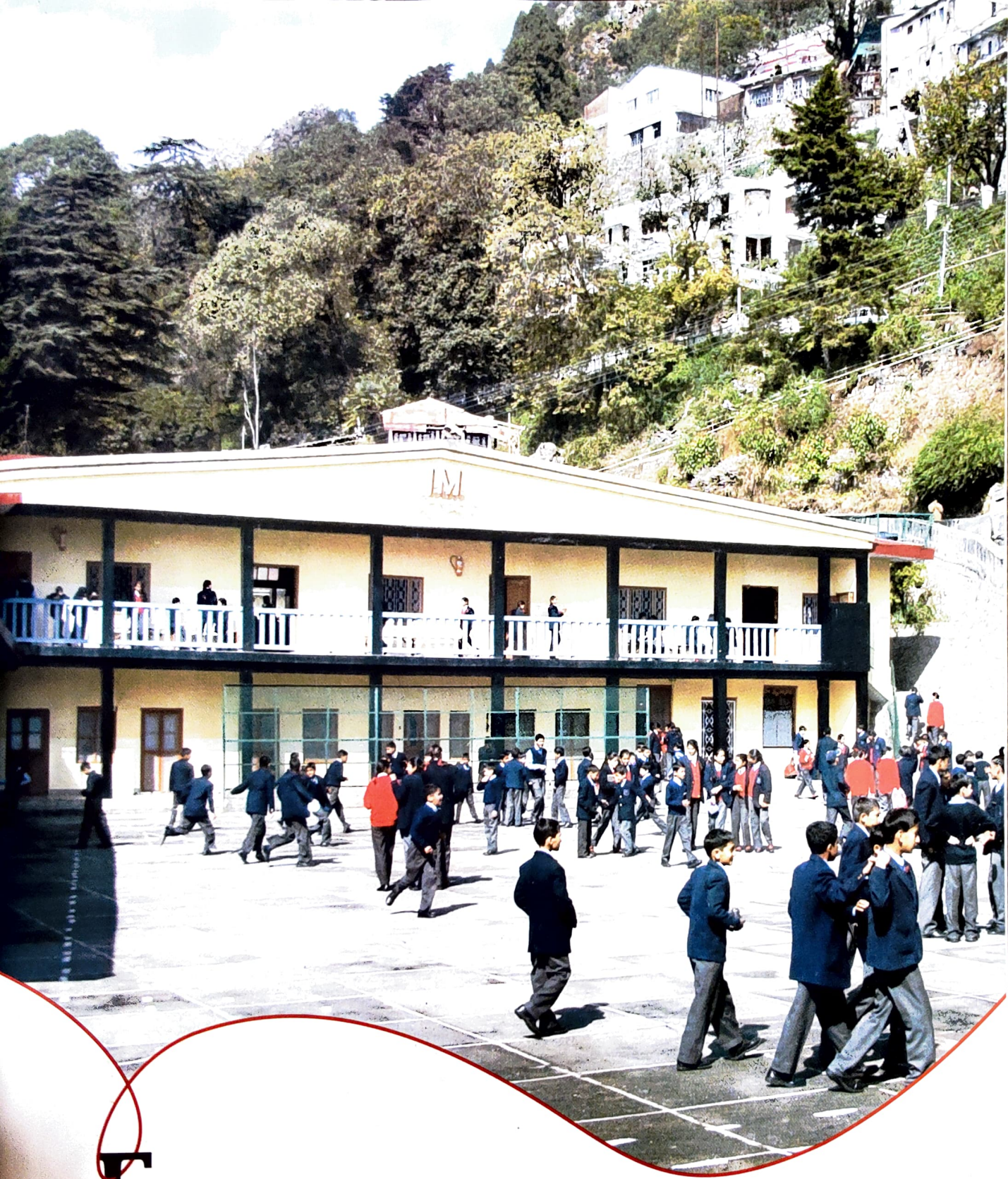
– वंशिका भटट्, कक्षा– नौ

सूरज भैया



सूरज भैया, सूरज भैया
क्या मम्मी ने डाँटा है?
गाल तुम्हारे लाल हो गए,
लगता खाया चाँटा है।

– शुभम शर्मा, कक्षा – एक 'ब'



Family Album

SR. LUCY (PRINCIPAL) WITH HER TEACHING STAFF



Sr. Nirmala and Community



Our Helpers



ICSE 2009 Batch with Teachers



LKG WITH
MS. SABRINA JOB (CLASS TEACHER)



UKG WITH
MS. MALINI SINGH (CLASS TEACHER)



Class - IA with Ms. Preeti Daniel (Class Teacher)



Class - IB with Ms. Meenu Semwal (Class Teacher)



CLASS - IIA WITH
MS. MEGHNA GROVER (CLASS TEACHER)



CLASS - IIB WITH
MS. DECHEN (CLASS TEACHER)



Class - III A with Ms. Rajneesh (Class Teacher)



Class - III B with Ms. Pooja Thapa (Class Teacher)



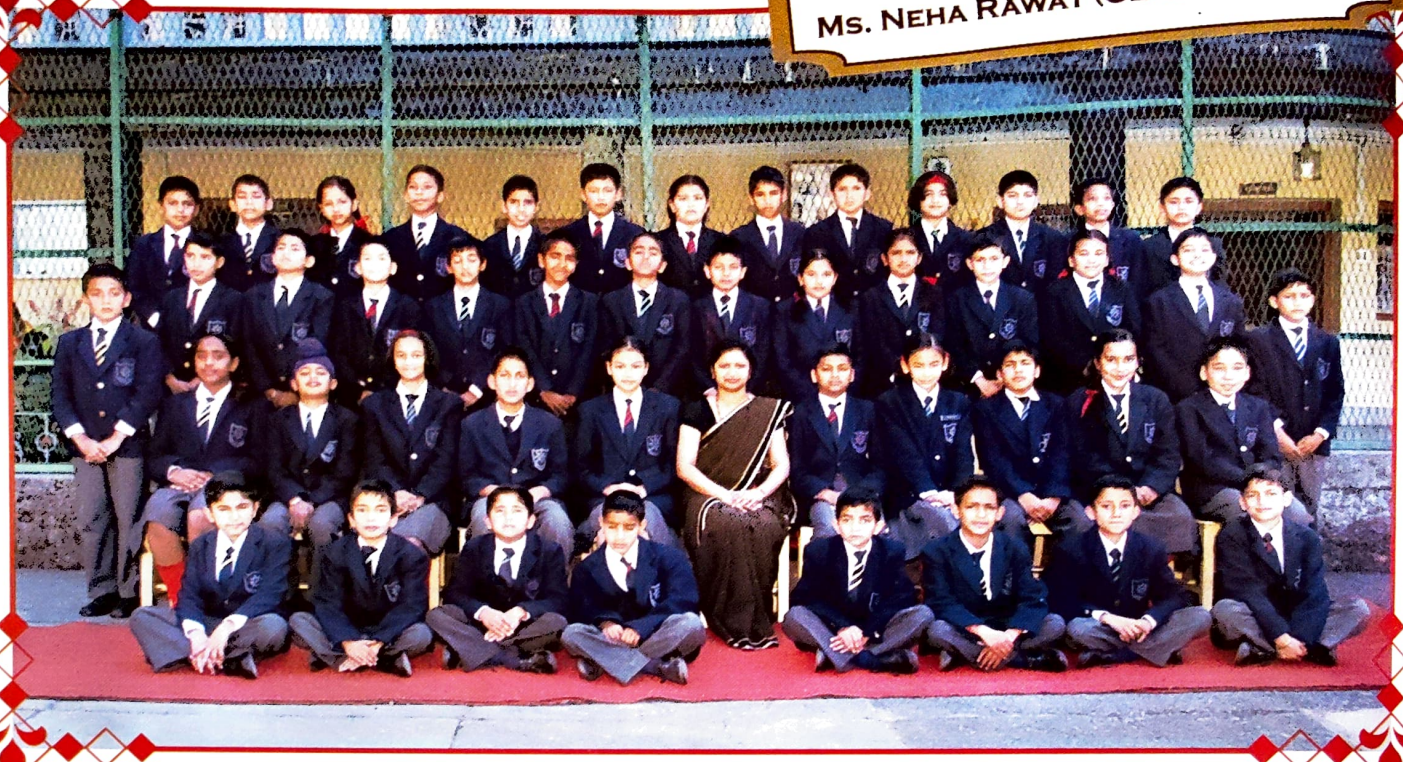
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MS. CAROLINE (CLASS TEACHER)



CLASS - IV B WITH
MS. RAGINI JOSHI (CLASS TEACHER)



CLASS - V WITH
MS. NEHA RAWAT (CLASS TEACHER)



CLASS - VI A WITH
MS. RITU DANGWAL (CLASS TEACHER)



Class - VI B with Ms. Rajni Aikant (Class Teacher)



Class - VII A with Mr. Neeraj Pant (Class Teacher)



Class - VII B with
Ms. Vatsala Pathania (Class Teacher)



Class - VIII A with
Ms. Rekha Singh (Class Teacher)



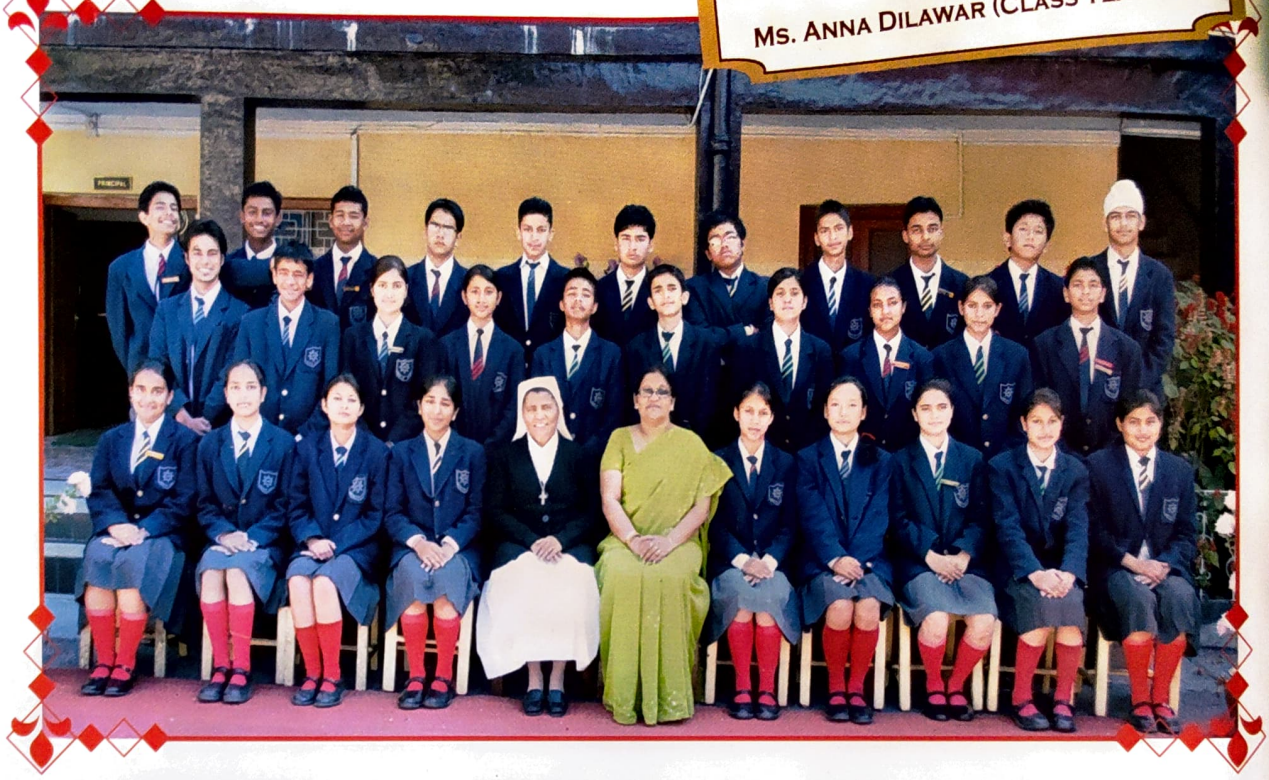
CLASS - VIII B WITH
MS. SHABINA PURI (CLASS TEACHER)



CLASS - IX WITH
MS. NADITA CHAKRABORTY (CLASS TEACHER)



CLASS - X WITH
MS. ANNA DILAWAR (CLASS TEACHER)



CLASS X SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES



It seems as if my 11 years at Hampton Court have just passed away in 11 seconds. How time flies ...!!!

As I leave Hampton Court I take with me memories ... sweet memories of my Alma Mater which will guide me throughout my life.

I thank my teachers for guiding me and helping me to become a good human being. I am also deeply indebted to my parents for sending me to this great institution. In these 11 years I have learnt that "Efforts may fail but we should never fail to make efforts."

- Himani Negi, Class X



Class X 2009



Aman Francis

"Let me be a child, who is too young to understand the technicalities of life,

Let me be a child, who is ready to strive,

I want to be away from hypocrisy,

I want to be in a mood of ecstasy.

As I part from Hampton Court, I carry along with me the sweet memories. I will persevere to do my best in life and make my School, Principal and Teachers, feel proud of me.



Anshul Dhiman

"We all have our time machines. Some take us back, they're called memories. Some take us forward, they're called dreams."

During my nine years stay in Hampton Court, I discovered my own self. My friends and teachers gave me immense support and courage. Time is taking me away from my school. This institution, has taught me to be able to face the new phase of life. I pray to God to guide me on the right path.



Anubhav Ghildiyal

Three things in Life, 'TIME', 'WORDS', 'OPPORTUNITY,' once gone never come back. After studying in Hampton Court, I have learnt that, we must not waste time,

but work hard with sincerity and dedication. I will take up every challenge in my life with a determination to achieve success in life. Ten brief years, were a wonderful experience for me. I learnt to live my life in a disciplined manner.



Arth Pundir

"Every grey cloud has a silver lining. It only matters the way you see it."

Hampton Court has made me responsible, balanced in thoughts, and caring towards my family members. I thank God for his divine assistance, in all my tasks. I thank him for being with me and making my stay in Hampton Court fruitful. It was the trust and faith of my juniors and teachers who elected me as the Head-Boy of the School. I pray to God for my Alma Mater, my juniors, Teachers and My friends.



Ashok Shreshtha

"Time has come to depart, but not our love and memories".

After a hectic journey, all the way from Nepal, I reached this Prestigious, well-renowned Institution, named CJM, Hampton Court; in the year 2002. This stay of mine has been the best phase of my life. The thought of studying in this esteemed institution, generates a special feeling of being blessed by God. The memories of this school will always remain with me, to guide me in my future endeavours. My best wishes to all my juniors, and thanks to my teachers.



Ganeshwar Dimri

I would cherish the human values imparted to me by my teachers. I thank God for giving me an opportunity to study in this school. I wish my class-mates all the best to achieve their dreams.

We must always remember, "A Quitter never wins, and a Winner never quits".



Ayush Panwar

Amidst the picturesque beauty of nature, God provided me the grace of having an opportunity to study in this esteemed institution. As time is coming closer, I cannot hold back my tears. I learnt the behavioural patterns of my friends and grew up with them, as a confident youth. Staying in Hampton Court was like staying in a close-knit family. Today, I feel proud to be a part of this School and its heritage.



Dhruv Anand

"Life gives us brief moments...but sometimes in those brief moment we get memories that last a life time..."In the year 2002, I joined the Hampton Court family. I am fortunate to receive education in this school. The sisters were very supportive and caring. My teachers have taught me with utmost care and concern.I will miss all my friends, for their guidance and support. Life gives us brief moments with another...but sometimes in those brief moments we get memories that last a life time... Memory is the diary that we all carry about with us. I wish my friends all success in life.



Harsh Chettri

"Success is never final,
Failure is not fatal,
It is the courage to continue that counts.

We should never give up. There are times when we lose hope, instead we should work harder, and learn from our mistakes. The discipline of CJM, Hampton Court, and the ambience of the campus, makes it special in its own way. Now, I am parting from my friends, and I pray to God to be with us always. I would like to thank my Principal, teachers and juniors, for their support.



Hishy Bhotia

"So live that your memories will be part of your happiness"

I will miss my Alma Mater, the Institution which makes me feel confident and ready to face the hardships of life. I have spent ten long years during which I have been corrected by many teachers due to my behavior, but now when I look back I owe my thanks to my teachers, for moulding and shaping me. I promise to carry on the values further on in my life.



Karandeep Hathwal

Years rolled by and I did not realize that I would get so close to my Alma Mater. I have learnt the values which have moulded me into a responsible person. Nothig will miss from my memories, the classrooms, the Hampton Villa (where we spent memorable moments), the Library, and my ever helpful teachers. I thank my Principal, Class-Teachers, for being a source of inspiration for me.



Prabh Kirat Kalra

'Nostalgia is like a grammar lesson, you find the present and past perfect".

I remember the blissful days of childhood, when I joined Hampton Court School. The years have sped fast. My Alma Mater has been my adviser, friend and guide. I have to now make a niche for myself, in this competitive world. Thank you God, for showing me this day, when I am leaving this institution, as a confident boy, to face the challenges of life.



Sagar Negi

I heard people say, "Time and tide waits for none." I feel that it is a fact of life. I am now confident enough to change my dream into reality. All my thanks to my friends and teachers, who have instilled in me confidence, which will help me to meet difficulties in life. Though with a heavy heart I bid good bye, but I am sure that whatever I have been taught in Hampton Court, will be very fruitful for me.



Saket Bahuguna

Hampton Court is a temple of learning for me. I want to thank my Parents, for making me study in this School. I am grateful to my friends for their caring and supportive attitude. Each and every moment spent with them will remain in the realms of my memory. I thank my teachers for moulding my personality and making me a better person.



Siddharth Rawat

I have always felt that life is a challenge; we must accept it with a smile. The winning or losing, does not matter. It is the sportsman's spirit, which matters, and each one should do the best. We must strive very hard in life, to achieve our goal, and have faith in the Lord. I have been taught many values and I owe my gratitude towards my Parents and Teachers.



Vibhakar Pal

Closing my eyes, letting the tears flow,
Thousands of people, separate and meet everyday,
Failures and victories come and go each day,
It is easy to give advice to all,
When it comes to practice we trip and fall.
I am very grieved to leave my second home, which is Hampton Court. I wish I could get back my days of Fun and enjoyment. I owe my gratitude to My Principal and Teachers for shaping my personality.



Anjali Kuriyal

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



Anubhuti Badoni

I feel as though my school journey is complete, and I have to get in another train for a new destination. At the end of my journey, I look back to see my achievements. It has been a memorable one. I feel a bonding with my School. I am going to enter into a new phase of life, and I pray to God for the success of my batch-mates.



Aparna Singhal

"Do not dwell in the past; do not dream of the future, concentrate the mind on the present moment."
The journey down memory lane..... I will miss my teachers and friends, who have built me, into a confident person. It is time to part, but I am sure that that every parting is linked with a hope to meet again. Nobody gets to live life backward. Look ahead, which is where your future lies. I wish my friends all success.



Astha Dhanai

"Life is a great big canvas, and you should throw all the paint on it you can". View a continuous learning experience. I have learnt to view life as a continuous learning experience. The opportunities to participate in exta-curricular activities, have improved my skills. Hampton Court develops the talents of every child, by giving those moments to do well and grow in life. View life as a continuous learning experience. . My talent in Art was well groomed by my teachers. I am highly grateful to my teachers and friends.



Gunjan Bhandari

"Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile". I was very fortunate enough to have teachers, who guided and counselled me at every step of life, during my stay in Hampton Court. My School was the second home for me. The environment of My School is the best, and every child is taken care of, by the sisters and teachers. They have a lot of compassion for the students. Now, when I have to part, I thank the Sisters and teachers, for their concern.



Himani Negi

.'Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail'.
I wish all my class-mates, the best in life. I learnt a lot in this School. Whenever, I made a mistake, I learnt a lesson, not to repeat it again all through my life. I will always keep alive, the values, which I have imbibed in myself from this School. The formation classes have helped me to grow and understand myself. I owe my gratitude towards my teachers, for their patience in building me up.



Kalsang Dolker

"Beautiful things are transitory."
"Whenever I think of the past, it brings back so many memories."
I will never forget my days in Hampton Court. My teachers have inculcated in me a sense of responsibility. I will nurture all the values which I have been taught in my School. I had many experiences, which taught me to grow to a better person. I wish my friends, good luck and success.



Pinky Rawat

Two roads diverged in a wood, and I - I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference.

Now, time has come to say good bye to my School. I thank my Parents for taking the right decision by sending me to study in Hampton Court. I have been given plenty of opportunities by my teachers to develop myself in Academics and Co-curricular activities. I am now prepared to meet the challenges of life. I pray to God for our Sisters and teachers, that they may have Peace and contentment.



Pooja Negi

Knowing that to retrieve the past is impossible; I ponder and reflect on my life. I look back and I humbly thank my Principal and teachers who helped and instructed me to climb each rung of the ladder, very cautiously. Thank you everybody for making my stay in Hampton Court a memorable one. Keep one motto in life, "If you think you can, you definitely can".



Priyanka Rana

'School life is a golden era of our life'. Time has come to say goodbye, to my school, teachers, and friends, with whom I have spent so many years of my life. Lifelong, I will miss my school, where I have spent my childhood and adolescent years. I wish all my friends, the very best in life. May all their dreams, come true.



Rimzhim Garg

Like my Seniors, I am leaving my Alma Mater, with many hopes and aspirations. I received my identity from my School, after becoming a Captain. I learnt to overcome defeat, and smile at victories. So many happy moments were spent here. My stay has been a memorable one. Thanks to my friends, for their wishes and support.



Ruchika Joshi

"I have crossed an important milestone of my life's journey." My heart fills with words I cannot express. It's time to bid adieu to my School, teachers and friends. Time undoubtedly has changed. I came out of my shell, and grew up into a confident girl. My friends were always with me, when I needed support. Thank you everyone and we will forever remain friends, and remember, "Your attitude is an expression of your values, beliefs and expectations".



Sakshi Singhal

Ten years ago, a stubborn child entered the doors of Hampton Court School. With the affection and motherly care of the Sisters, and teachers, she slowly began to shape up, into a pleasant human being. My school has been for me a home, away from home. It seems only yesterday, I first stepped here, into the premises of the School. I would like to thank all my classmates, for being with me in good and bad times. They never made me feel lonely and left over. I promise to add more to the honour of the school, and live up to the expectations of others.



Vandana Rawat

The test of an enjoyment is the remembrance which it leaves behind" It's time to part, until we meet again. All my thanks to my friends and teachers, who have instilled in me confidence, which will help me to meet difficulties in life. I wish my friends all success in life. By recollecting the pleasures I have had formerly, I renew them, I enjoy them a second time, while I laugh at the remembrance of troubles now past, and which I no longer feel. I would say "LONG LIVE HAMPTON

My Prestigious 11 YEARS at HAMPTON COURT



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

11 years of elation, exuberance, festivity, fun and learning have come to an end. Now is the time to bid farewell to you all. I have vivid memories of the day I joined Hampton Court 11 years ago, between the tears of leaving home and the tears of leaving school, there is but a span of 11 long years which seem to have flown in a matter of seconds.

I will always remember the "Fun" which I had with my friends. All the "enjoyment" we were indulged in, the debates, dramatics, quiz competitions, birthday parties, hanging around with friends are a few to mention the blasts we had together.

I will always remember the manner in which we used to "Attack" on birthday cakes, sweets and lunch boxes.

The most cherishable moments of my life were the trips to Goa, Rajasthan and Chandigarh. The memories of the "Rocking" Jamn session on the cruise, the Jet Skieing at Dona Paula. The pole dance in the bus, melodious song sung by Ma'am Rekha and Sir Rawat, waking up till late nights on the tour will remain close to my heart forever and make my eyes wet.

"You come to know how much you luv someone only when you part from that person".

'School life is the golden period of your life, live each moment to the fullest' This is what my friend once told me. Today, I realize how true his words were.

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 having sent me to this great institution. I would also like to thank my friends for being there whenever I needed their help.

All the joyous moments that we have shared together have now changed into memories which shall be there throughout my life. May each one of us excel in whichever field we go!

To my friends I would like to say "We were the biggest strength of each other, but now when the time to part has come we are the biggest weakness ..."

- Himani Negi, Class X

Quixotic Leaving



It's the end of the school year
And our leaving is so near
We hope this time just comes to a stand still.
But this will not happen. It never will.
We will have a lot of memories to keep
Lots will make us laugh, lots will make us weep.
At home we will feel all alone
Because we will miss our second home
The times we were together,
We hope that time would be forever
Take us anywhere, no place is like this
This is the place, we all will miss
We are now apart of each other's soul and mind
We are so close, can't leave each other behind
To our trust and friendship, there is no bar
We all are the closest, even if we remain very far
The sharing of everything, every food, every secret,
The fact we are leaving is something we regret
We know may be it's too late, it is our last time,
A time in which we just feel like crying
Life has to be going and we have to be moving
The truth is that now we are going to be leaving
So every-one here forget us not!
Because we love you all, we love you a lot.

Anubhuti Badoni, Class X

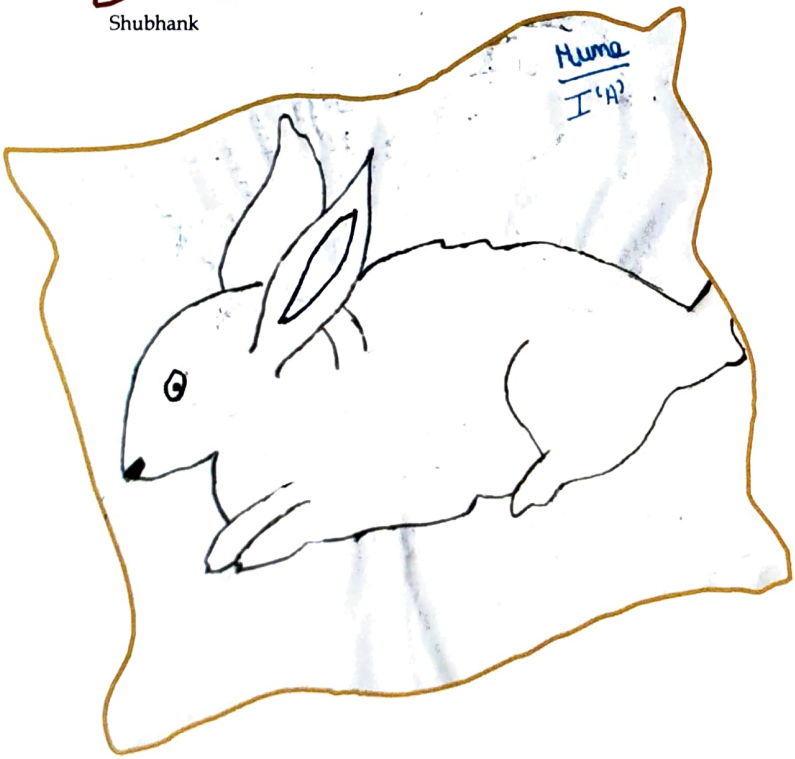
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Shubham N., IX



Rijul Chaudhary, UKG



Huma, IA



Yashika, UKG



Shubham Kaintura, VIII A



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