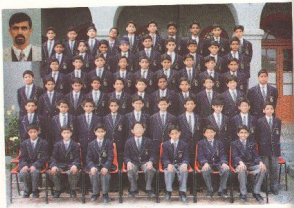


## Class - V B



- Row 1 (L. to R) D. Bora, B. Pandey, C. Dasgupta, C. Pann, J. Tewari, M. George, M. Bisht,
- Row 2 G. Singh, M. Mishra, A. Abbas, W. Chung, V. Pandey, H. Banerjee, S. Chakravarti, J. Jethi, U. Mahapatra, Mrs. A. Mousumi (Class Teacher),
- Row 3 B. Sachdeva, K. Arya, V. Venkatesh, V. Sah, A. Tandon, A. Nayal, R. D. Banerjee, C. Ahuja, V. Kishore,
- Row 4 P. Tripathi, A. Malik, V. Sah,
- Row 5 I. Behlani, E. Agrawal, A. Tewari, A. Sah, S. Zubair, T. Joshi, A. Taragi, S. Sah, N. Pandey, A. Sah,
- Row 6 A. Sharma, K. Nanda, D. Singh, U. Bisht, D. Sah, D. Sah, N. Tyagi, K. Singh, A. Behlani,
- Row 7 A. Mahapatra, M. Das, P. Bisht, R. Tandon, A. Tandon, G. Karthi, M. Singh, R. Bisht, Md. Shadab,
- H. Sah, V. Upadhyay,
- Prefects: U. Bisht, M. Singh,

## Class - VI A



- Row 1 (L. to R.) R. Sah, A. Sah, H. Shakti, N. Nahini, S. Rathour, S. Singh, N. Oberoi.
- Row 2  
H. Gaurav, A. Agarwal, V. Ekta, A. Nainwal, S. D. Sahit, D. Bishu, H. Sati, I. Oberoi, R. Shakti, S. Harbala.
- Row 3  
L. Jishi, J. Divyanshu, T. Pant, H. Bhaskari, T. B. Sawany, W. Daga, V. R. Singh, G. Jethi, S. Himanshu, U. Rathore, V. Tewari.
- Row 4  
A. Chhatarwal, K. B. Nigal, A. Harbala, S. Kishu, N. Kaktar, V. Anshodhar, D. Deba, R. Sankar, Moh. I. Ali.
- Row 5  
A. Chaudhary, A. K. Chaudhary, A. Verma, M. S. Tikani, S. Tewari, G. Deepwal, S. A. Siddiqui, J. Tewari, P. Sahit.
- Row 6  
H. Chawla, S. Sakra, D. S. Bishi, A. K. Singh, H. Veri, S. Chaudhary, P. A. Khan, G. Singh, S. Datta, G. Nagil.
- Prefecto: A. Verma, P. A. Khan.
- Absent: B. Kumar.
- Guest: Mr. D. Bhatia.

## Class - VI B



- Row 1 (L to R) C. Kumar, A. Kulk, A. Adhikari, Man. J. S. Gill (Class Teacher), P. Han, R. Shah, A. Shah.
- Row 2 B. P. Pangtey, E. Chang, R. Arora, D. Dabhal, N. Malhotra, H. Joshi, D. Joshi, R. Arora, J. Shah, C. Palmar, G. Lomha.
- Row 3 P. Bhatt, A. D. Peoples, C. Kalyanand, P. Pargai, S. Shrestha, A. Maney, A. Munjal, A. Goyta, K. Lee, S. Khandpal, G. Pandey.
- Row 4 P. March, A. Sahgal, U. Sharma, I. Terson, S. Thandi, J. Goyta, A. Sodhi, P. Paliwal, Y. David.
- Row 5 D. Puri, R. Bhatnagar, T. Sanyal, A. Bhatt, A. Jaiswal, R. Syal, G. Singh, H. Wanshi, A. Bhatt, A. Zaid.
- Row 6 V. Chang, P. Shah, S. Sah, R. Gill, A. Sethi, P. Gohari, A. Arora, P. Shah.
- Prefects: D. Pant, B. Gill.
- Absent: N. Srivastava.

## Class - VII A



- Row 1 (L. to R.) N. Mangalik, P. Mahotra, S. Kathayat, Mrs. P. Rathore (Class Teacher), C. Philip, H. Pandey, R. S.
- Row 2 P. Puri, M. Mittal, S. Verma, R. Sah, D. Bisht, R. Tewari, M. Munshi, H. Gupta, A. Jyoti, A. Mishra, V. Hansal, M. Maheshwari.
- Row 3 S. DeSouza, R. S. Singh, G. Galatana, C. S. Chakran, V. Rowat, R. Bhatt, G. Malhotra, G. P. R. Deyal, V. Tandon.
- Row 4 K. Khatri, A. Sah, S. Jain, K. Nagia, A. Pandey, Akshay, A. Doshi, A. P. Singh.
- Row 5 B. Nayal, J. Shah, M. Kataria, V. Prasad, S. Shrivastha, B. Jaisrith, N. Sah, A. Nagia, S. Kakori.
- Row 6 H. Malhotra, D. Hansal, J. Mehra, P. Chawla, G. S. Anand, P. Yadav, K. Sharma, M. Bisht.
- Proctor: H. Gupta, B. Nayal.
- Absent: V. Kumar.

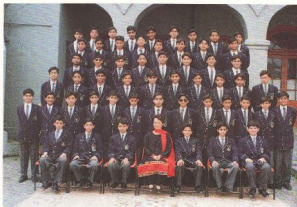


## Class - VII B



Row 1 (L to R)	P. Paul, S. Sah, N. Tewari, Mr. R. Shaker (Class Teacher), D. Sharma, M. Kandpal, C. Sah.
Row 2	S. Namang, P. Joshi, V. Tandon, V. Joshi, N. Mishra, R. Charles, S. Sati, M. Mehtola, K. Jain, R. Gupta.
Row 3	U. Pandey, S. Sah, V. Sah, S.B. Singh, A. Saha, A. Khanna, F. Marloob, H. Gupta, S. Sankar, V. Sah, C. Lohani.
Row 4	A. Singh, K. Fernandes, C. S. Bishi, S. Ahmed, K. Prasad, M. S. Anand, V. Saha, S. Kolia, V. Sah.
Row 5	V. Sah, C. Coelho, P. Nagi, L. Tewari, N. Pandey, K. Sahai, N. Mishra, S. Prakash, A. Saha.
Row 6	S. Virmani, G. Dogar, A. Anand, N. Sah, D. Chaudhary, S. S. Anand, N. Ahluwalia, A. Khinda, H. David.
Prefects :	A. Khinda, V. Sah
Absent :	S. Khan.

## Class - VIII A



- Row 1 (L. to R.) A. Gangula, M. Kishorika, H. Karmatak, Ma. D. Shah (Class Teachers), J. Patel, P. Pandya, D. Bharti.
- Row 2 E. Jain, S. Sood, F. Chait, R. Patel, A. Jagata, M. Kumar, D. Chatterjee, A. Karanah, P. Verma, A. Chaudh, H. Joshi, T. Rangan.
- Row 3 V. Sana, R. Laha, R. Ahuja, J. D'Silva, A. Tewari, Sufil, J. Oberoi, P. Agarwal, H. Dharma, H. Sah.
- Row 4 B. Dwivedi, A. Sodhi, P. Wadhwa, T. Alam, R. Tandon, I. Richardson, A. Sana, S. Joshi.
- Row 5 M. Bhatt, C. Fernandes, H. Bhatt, U. H. Rawat, A. Bhatt, S. Khan, S. Singh, Y. Bhatt.
- Row 6 S. A. Rabi, S. Negi, M. Mahotra, P. P. Krishnani, E. Omer, M. Goli, S. Alagh, S. Bhatt, A. Tewari.
- Prefects: A. Sana and P. P. Krishnani.

## Class - VIII B



Row 1 (L. to R) R. R. Pant, B. Wheeler, A. Aitwal, S. Paloria, P. Sah, A. Panda, R. Patwal.

Row 2 A. Shah, H. Singh, R. Tripathi, S. Bhatt, S. P. Aris, S. Gandhi, D. S. Rawat, K. Prasad, S. Ahmed, P. Sharma, S. Gupta, S. Kujur, Mrs. B. Simpson (Class Teacher).

Row 3 G. Mehra, D. Shrestha, R. Sangari, V. Tandon, G. Shah, K. S. Karwal, H. Upreti, A. Shah, S. Chandra, P. Shah, M. K. Yadav.

Row 4 H. Kandpal, M. Kumar, N. Sah, D. Nigam, D. S. Virk, D. Pathak, P. Wu, M. Tewari.

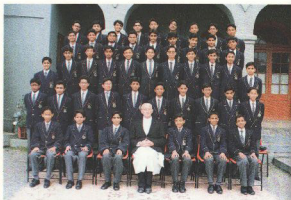
Row 5 N. Bathia, Z. Khan, A. Mehra, G. Mehra, Y. Patwal, H. Sah, R. Indipal, M. Khatri.

Row 6 R. Prasad, C. Dandia, Z. Khan, M. Singh, S. Bhatt, G. Mehra, K. Karwal, D. Goudin, A. Mittal.

Teacher : A. Mittal, Y. Patwal.

Student : G. Teoria.

## Class - IX A



- Row 1 (L to R) S. Pangty, R. Pant, M. Morgha, Dr. Murray (Class Teacher), S. Choudhary, V. Tiwari, A. Gupta.
- Row 2 A. Irwin, B. Nayal, M. Sah, M. Kulkarni, G. Sarwal, G. Sah, Y. Bharti, P. Sah, A. M. Peter, P. Pathak.
- Row 3 C. Palmer, K. Panetha, S. K. Singh, U. Singh, G. Garkhal, A. Sah, S. Lita, R. Malik, S. Pandey, M. Puri, G. Khetwal.
- Row 4 D. Arya, V. Rawat, M. Afzal, A. Dami, A. Abbas, A. Kumar, V. Negi, C. Singh, M. Gupta.
- Row 5 V. Khatt, M. A. Ansari, J. Hussain, A. Norman, R. Prakash, A. Nishadra, X. Dwyer, S. Singh, P. Pangty.
- Prefects : A. Abbas, P. Pangty.
- Absent : P. Khanna.

## Class - IX B



Row 1 (seated): M. Pathak, H. Bora, A. Saha, M. Singh, T. Bisht, P. Patel, F. Palmer.

Row 2: T. Jacob, R. Agarwal, T. Bhattacharya, H. Goyal, K. Tewari, G. Agarwal, D. Bhatia, A. Murad, H. Pant, Br. Koushan Pinnavaia (Class Teacher).

Row 3: R. Chaudhary, K. Lalwani, P. Sah, N. Nagi, G. Chandel, R. Sah, M. Michael, M. Rana, V. Pant, R. Mangoli.

Row 4: H. Kandpal, A. Oberoi, A. Sah, V. Sah, K. Joshi, M. Sah, N. Kaurwa, A. Paul.

Row 5: V. Chakravarti, V. Venkatesh, G. Sah, M. Saha, Q. Hadi, G. Singh, A. Abdullah, A. Doot, H. Sethi.

Row 6: G. Mishra, G. Maheshwari, Z. Khan, B. Bisht, K. Sah, S. Omar, V. Tanwar, C. Tyagi, S. Syal.

Staff: K. Sah, H. Kandpal.

## Class - X A



Row 1 (L to R) K. Panda, D. Hosen, V. Panda, A. Lala, D. Chandra, G. Panda, A. Sah.

Row 2 V. Agarwal, P. Kapoor, S. Niglawani, M. Kousala, P. Dandariyal, D. Sah, M. Tewari, S. Rana, S. Tom.

Row 3 G. Pant, V. Hiral, P. Sah, D. Lavanya, K. Sharma, S. Sehgal, S. Khatri.

Row 4 D. Liu, P. Sah, N. Arya, J. Rahman, V. Hans, P. Kojan.

Row 5 N. Panda, P. Singh, A. Shah, M. Bida, P. Upadhyay.

Row 6 S. Sarwal, P. Kumar, S. Figueredo, H. Saigal, G. Tandon, N. Rodriguez, S. Mendes.

Prefects : A. Lala, P. Upadhyay.

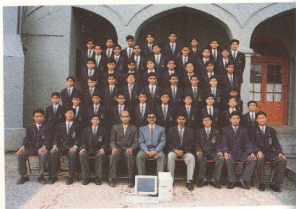
Instt : Br. T. P. Vasquezick (Class Teacher).

## Class - X B



- Row 1 (L to R): N. Pandey, S. Bhaskari, K. Joshi, Mr. J. Menon (Class Teacher), R. Mehra, P. Bhatt, U. Ghos.
- Row 2: P. Shrivastava, P. Srivastava, S. Kumar, U. Rachana, H. V. Sah, A. Kalyandev, R. S. J. D. Rana, J. S. Singh, S. Gahlot.
- Row 3: M. Kumar, I. Wheeler, S. Gangola, M. Jagati, G. Lohani, S. Sah, N. K. Thakachon.
- Row 4: D. Singhal, A. Ahmed, R. M. Bhatt, Ch. D. Singh, R. Philip, V. Singh, A. Virmani.
- Row 5: V. Bantela, G. Chaudhary, A. Lee, S. Singh, M. Negi, M. J. Singh, S. Kaurwal.
- Prefects: R. Rana, V. Singh.
- Absent: T. B. Sah.

## Computer Club



- Row 1 (l. to R) P. Pangloby, N. Thaksham, V. Pandey, Mr. E. D'Gama, Mr. S. Chakraborty, Mr. I. Sen, P. Rayson, A. Loh, V. Housale.
- Row 2 M. Katyal, V. Sah, S. Kothia, V. Tivari, P. Aggarwal, G. Shah, H. Pora, K. Jain, H. Bora, R. Tewari.
- Row 3 H. Gupta, A. Salim, Safal, M. Kulkarni, H. Kandpal, P. Srivastava, H. Kandpal, S. Fuloria, K. Jain.
- Row 4 P. Sah, S. Bana, G. Choudhri, M. Housale, P. Srivastava, R. Bana, G. Patel, G. Singh.
- Row 5 L. Wheeler, N. Pande, G. Mishra, C. Tiwari, G. Chatterjee, U. S. Gossain, M. Kothari.
- Row 6 K. Sharma, D. Singhal, P. Krishnamoorti, M. Singh, S. Singh, R. Philip, V. Aggarwal, R. Singh.



## WINNERS



**English  
Elocution**

(L to R) R. Joshi, Y. Karkhvat, S. Karkhvat, R. R. Patel.

**Hindi  
Elocution**



(L to R) R. Joshi, P. Farida, A. Nayal, C. Gubtsov, S. Ariel.



**Singing**

(L to R) R. K. Pimenta, B. Whaley, P. Parbhak, Mrs. J. Stevens, S. Marialia.



## Badminton - Winners

(L to R)

Row 1

M. Maheshwari, D. Shrestha,  
S. Soud, S. Kojar.

Row 2

S. Haba, A. Saini, N. Rodriguez,  
S. Kumar, P. Kojar.

## Boxing Finalists



1  
9  
9  
6



25 m Butterfly Stroke (A Div.)  
(L to R) C. Coelho, S. Omer, S. Schepel



25 m Back Stroke (A Div.)  
(L to R) S. Figueiredo, S. Omer, N. Rodrigues



25 m Breast Stroke (A Div.)  
(L to R) A. Sch, C. Coelho, S. Omer



## Athletics A Team



(L to R)

D. Liu, G. Tandon,

A. Shan, V. Singh.

## Gymnastic Team



Row 1 (L to R): C. Palmer, K. Chong, A. Soh, A. Tandon, A. Goyal, S. Adwal, D. Dohal

Row 2: B. Whicker, H. Soh, S. Liu, A. Mirval, C. Palmer, S. Arki, E. Akala, A. Sedla

Row 3: R. Kassar, P. Soh, A. Dandi, J. S. Sungle, R. Rana, T. M. Richardson, J. Hussain

Row 4: A. Lalla, S. Figueiredo, G. Tandon, Y. Bhoir, D. Liu, A. B. Soh, V. Rautola

## Lawn Tennis - Winners



Row 1 (L to R): S. Choudhary, A. Sodhi, S. Arora, H. Chouda, A. Arora, S. Sand, R. Lala, H. Singh.  
 Row 2: A. Mehta, B. P. S. Gill, S. Khas, A. Kumar, M. Sodhi, A. Patel, H. Goyal.  
 Row 3: D. Saran, A. Abbas, V. Rastogi, M. Rastogi, A. Noman, M. Singh, R. Prakash, P. Parbakh.

## Cricket Team (Senior)

Row 1 (L to R)

M. Jangal, A. Dhill,  
 P. Dhill,  
 J. B. Singh,  
 G. Dhill,  
 A. Noman,  
 H. Dhill.

Row 2

R. Jangal, K. Dhill,  
 N. Dhill,  
 P. Dhill,  
 N. Dhill,  
 V. Singh, C. Dhill.

Row 3

A. Lala, B. Dhill,  
 D. Lala, P. Dhill,  
 G. Dhill, M. Dhill,  
 H. Dhill.

Row 4

G. Dhill, V. Dhill,  
 M. Dhill, Dhill,  
 H. Dhill, D. Dhill.



## Table Tennis Winners



### Singles

(L. to R.)  
M. Singh, T. Bisti,  
B. Varma

### Doubles



Row 1 (L. to R.)

Row 2

Row 3

B. Sethi, M. Singh, T. Bisti, S. Chaudhary, J. Ganaya, E. Lala.

A. Anand, P. Chavla, P. Sah, D. Len

N. Rodriguez.

**Winners of The Edmund Rice Tournament**  
Held at  
St. Columba's School, Delhi



Row 1 (l. to R.) M. Kumar, A. Ahtwal, G. Sah, M. Singh, G. Sah.

Row 2 A. Paul, V. Naga, A. Datta, A. Tewari, I. M. Richardson, G. Garkhal.

Row 3 P. Pangti, K. Sah, K. D. Saini, Mr. M. D. Palmer (Coach).

## JUVENILES A - TEAM

### WINNERS OF THE GOLDEN JUBILEE MATCH



Row 1 (L to R)

R. Jain, W. Doshi, A. Jyala, R. Sani, J. Divvya, V. Baki

Row 2 (L to R)

R. Bhatt, R. Baki, A. Gupta, A. Arora (Captain), T. Sengupta, M. Kishorewar, S. Verma,  
Mr. M.D. Palour (Coach)

Absent :

S. Baki, K. Baki





1. Gruppe von jungen Leuten, die gegen die Gewalt demonstrieren, 1968, in Berlin, BRD.

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**WINNERS  
OF THE INDEPENDENCE DAY CHILDREN FOOTBALL  
CUP**



## WINNER OF THE BHARGAVA TROPHY 1996



*Amritanshu Paleria*

**First place in the College in the I.C.S.E.**

English	98%	Mathematics	98%
Hindi	88%	Science	94%
History, Civics, Geography	92%	Computer Science	99%

**S.U.P.W. - A Grade**

## Editorial Board



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We wish to record our thanks to Mr. D. Nath for his assistance.

# ATHLETICS

## Inter House

### Best Men

A Div	Dennis Liu	D Div	Harshwardhan Singh
B Div	Aditya Samra	E Div	Munam Maheshwari
C Div	Arun Hathi	F Div	Rajni Syal
Best Gymnast:	Dennis Liu	Best Athlete:	Dennis Liu
Marching Shield:	Gandhi House	Winning House:	Pant House
Duo Special:	Craig Palmer (Junior Gymnast)		

# HOCKEY

## Inter House

### Winners

1st Field	Gandhi
2nd Field	Pant
3rd Field	Gandhi
4th Field	Tagore

# CRICKET

## Inter House

### Winners

1st Field	Pant
2nd Field	Gandhi
3rd Field	Gandhi

# FOOTBALL

## Inter House

### Winners

1st Field	Tagore
2nd Field	Tagore
3rd Field	Gandhi
4th Field	Tagore

# LAWN TENNIS

## Inter House

### SINGLES

A Div  
B Div  
C Div  
D Div

### WINNER

A. Kumar  
A. Noman  
D. Shreshtha  
R. Lala

### RUNNER UP

N. Rodriguez  
Z. Khan  
A. Murad  
A. Aitwal

### DOUBLES

A Div  
B Div  
C Div  
D Div

V. Rautela & A. Abbas  
R. Prakash & H. Goyal  
D. Shreshtha & S. Seel  
R. Lala & S. Ariel

M. Singh & A. Kumar  
M. S. Sodhi & A. Noman  
S. Choudhary & R. P. Gill  
A. Aitwal & H. Wardhan

## OPEN

Singles  
Doubles  
Winning House -  
College Colours -  
Dua Special -

## WINNER

A. Noman  
R. Prakash & A. Peter  
Tagore  
Ahmad Noman  
B. P. Gill

## RUNER UP

N. Rodrigues  
Z. Khan & A. Noman

# TABLE TENNIS

## Inter House

### SINGLES

A Div  
B Div  
C Div  
D Div

### WINNER

E. Omar  
M. Singh  
T. Bisht  
S. Verma

### RUNNER

D. Liu  
Q. Haidi  
D. Shreshtha  
M. Maheshwari

### DOUBLES

A Div  
B Div  
C Div  
D Div

P. Sah + D. Liu  
A. Anand + P. Chawla  
S. Choudhary + T. Bisht  
R. Lala + J. Goraya

N. Rodrigues + E. Omar  
R. Sethi + M. Singh  
S. Sood + D. Shreshtha  
S. Verma + S. Shekhar

### OPEN

Singles  
Doubles  
Winning House  
Dua Special Prize  
College Colours

M. Singh  
A. Anand + R. Sethi  
Gandhi House  
Amil Aitural  
Mahiraj Singh

Q. Haidi  
Q. Haidi + M. Singh

# SQUASH

## Inter House Singles

1. N. Rodrigues

2. D. Liu.

## Inter House Doubles

1. D. Liu & R. Rana

2. N. Rodrigues & A. Peter.

## Open Doubles

1. D. Liu & N. Rodrigues

2. S. Omar & R. Rana

Winning House - Tagore

College Colours - Dattaraj Liu.

# SWIMMING

## Inter House

25 m Breast Stroke

### FIRST

C. Coelho  
S. B. Singh

### SECOND

A. Sah  
K. Chung

### THIRD

S. Omar  
R. Jairath

<b>50 m Breast Stroke</b>			
A Div	C. Coelho	A. Sah	P. Singh
<b>100 m Breast Stroke (Open)</b>			
A Div	C. Coelho	A. Sah	
<b>25 m Butterfly (Open)</b>			
A Div	S. Omar	C. Coelho	S. Seghal
<b>25 m Back Stroke</b>			
A Div	S. Omar	N. Rodrigues	S. Figueredo
B Div	D. Dhinna	S. Rana	F. Khan
C Div	S. B. Singh	K. Chung	R. Jainath
<b>25m Crawl</b>			
A Div	S. Omar	E. Omar & S. Figueredo	-
B Div	N. Ahluwalia	D. Virk	F. Khan
C Div	S. B. Singh	K. Chung	J. Gargya
<b>50 m Crawl</b>			
A Div	S. Omar	E. Omar	A. Sah
B Div	H. Dhinna	F. Khan	-
C Div	S. B. Singh	K. Chung	U. R. S. Bisht
<b>50m Free Style (Open)</b>			
C Div	S. B. Singh	R. Nayal	K. Chung
<b>100 m Free Style (Open)</b>			
A Div	S. Omar	E. Omar	A. Sah
B Div	H. Dhinna	F. Khan	D. Virk
<b>4 X 25 m House Relay (Free Style)</b>			
A, B, C, D	Tagore	Gandhi	Pant
<b>Best Man</b>			
A Div	Shareef Omar	B Div	Harpreet Dhinna
C Div	Shashi B. Singh		
College Colours	Shareef Omar		
Dean Special Prize	A. Goyia, S. B. Singh		
Winning House	Nehru		

## BOXING

### Inter House

#### WEIGHT

Atom Weight  
Pin Weight  
Paper Weight  
Midget Weight  
Mosquito Weight  
Gnat Weight  
Butterfly Weight  
Moth Weight  
Spoon Weight  
Fly Weight

#### WINNER

M. Gillani  
C. Bahuguna  
A. Sah  
R. D'Rourjo  
S. Verma  
A. Sah  
P. Bisht  
A. Murad  
A. Bisht  
A. Sah

#### RUNNER

P. Bisht  
M. Tripathi  
A. Tanden  
R. Sah  
R. Joshi  
T. Lodoo  
G. Dangwal  
S. Nijhawan  
D. Bohra  
N. Ahluwalia

Bantam Weight  
Light Weight  
Winning House -  
Dun Special -  
College Colours -

S. Sarwal  
A. Lala  
Tugore  
P. Bisht & M. Gillani  
A. Lala

P. Kojur  
P. Sah

## INDOOR GAMES

### CHINESE CHECKERS

	<b>WINNER</b>	<b>RUNNER UP</b>
Juniors	S. Shrestha	V. Chung
Middles	C. Golestan	C. Coslho

### CARROM JUNIORS

Singles	A. Rawat	D. Pant
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### MIDDLES

Singles	R. Badiyal	U. R. S. Rawat
Doubles	U. Rawat + A. Aitwal	S. Bisht + R. Lala

### CHESS

Juniors	A. Rawat	S. Shrestha
Middles	S. Sood	K. Sahai

### SCRABBLE

Middles	R. Omar	M. Khatri
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## BILLIARDS

<b>THIRD TABLE</b>	<b>WINNER</b>	<b>RUNNER - UP</b>
Singles	Sharan Bisht	Ian Mark Richardson
Doubles	S. Bisht + Y. Bisht	D. Shrestha + T. Alan

### SECOND TABLE

Singles	Zaid Ali Khan	Ruddeep Sah
Doubles	I. Hussain + A. Abdullah	C. Palmer + N. Ahmad

### FIRST TABLE

Singles	V. Pandey	D. Lal
Doubles	N. Rodriguez + J. Samuel	N. Pande + V. Rautela

## BADMINTON

### Inter House

<b>SINGLES</b>	<b>WINNER</b>	<b>RUNNER UP</b>
A Div.	N. Rodriguez	R. Rana
B Div.	A. Noman	M. Singh
C Div.	S. Sood	S. Choudhary
D Div.	A. Aitwal	R. Lala



**DOUBLES**

A Div.

B Div.

C Div.

D Div.

**OPEN**

Singles

Doubles

Winning House

Dua Special Prize

College Colours

**WINNER**

N. Rodrigues + E. Omar

A. Sevan + S. Baht

S. Soad + D. shreshtha

S. Kujur + M. Mahaswari

N. Rodrigues

N. Rodrigues + R. Rana

Tagore

V. Rawal

N. Rodrigues

**RUNNER UP**

S. Kumar + P. Kujur

M. Rana + C.R.S. Rawal

S. Chaudhary + V. Tewari

R. Lala + A. Khanna

A. Noman

V. Baulich + P. Kujur

**MARATHON****DIVISION**

A. Div

B. Div

C. Div

**FIRST**

S. Sarwal

A. Saun

A. Baht

**SECOND**

V. B. Sah

M. Gupta

K. Tewari

**INTER CLASS ELOCUTION****English****CHORAL****FIRST**

SB

4 A

6 B

9 B

**SECOND**

2

4 B

7 A

8A/8A

**THIRD**

3 A

5 B

7 B

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**INDIVIDUAL**

Classes 2 &amp; 3

R. Joshi (3A)

A. Jagati (3B)

K. Dohal (2)

Classes 4 &amp; 5

Y. Kathiyat (4B)

T. Jagati (5A)

M. Baht (5B)

Classes 6 &amp; 7

S. Kathiyat (7A)

C. Coslho (7B)

U. Rathore (8A)

Classes 8 &amp; 9

R. R. Puri (8B)

A. Sevan (8A)

-

S. Singh (9A)

-

S. Omar (9B)

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**INTER CLASS ELOCUTION****Hindi****CHORAL****FIRST**

4A/4B/4A

SB

6B

8A + 8B

**SECOND**

-

5A

7A

-

**THIRD**

-

6A

6A

-

INDIVIDUAL	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
Classes 3 & 4	R. Joshi (3A) P. Pandey (4B)	-	- K. Pandey (5B)
Classes 5A & 5B	A. Nayal (5D)	A. Goyal (5A)	-
Classes 6 & 7	C. Golestan (7A)	D. Pant (6B)	A. Singh (7B)
Classes 8, 9 & 10	S. Arul (8B)	H. Kandpal (9B)	P. Krishnani & A & P. Upadhyaya 10A

## INTER HOUSE SINGING COMPETITION

Position	Name	House
Classes 5 - 6		
First	Saagnil Martola	Gandhi
Second	Arunesh Nayal	Pant
Third	Prajit Moreh	Tagore
Classes 7 - 8		
First	Brian Wheeler	Tagore
Second	Shashank Sekhar	Gandhi
Second	Ashaji Jwala	Gandhi
Classes 9 - 10		
First	Pradyot Pathak	Pant
Second	Jeetendra Singh	Gandhi
Second	Stanislaus Morales	Gandhi
Fourth	Nitin Thakuram	Nehru

## ART COMPETITION

(Organised by Sharda Sangh, Nainital)

First	M. Iqbal (2)	Second	V. Joshi (2)
Consolation	A. Ali (2)	Consolation	T. Sharma (2)

## I. C. S. E. Science Exhibition

(Prizes for the best models)

<b>FIRST</b>	<b>SECOND</b>
S. Gangola (10 B)	D. Singhal (10 B)
	S. Singh (10 B)
	V. Agarwal (10 A)
<b>THIRD</b>	<b>FOURTH</b>
G. Tandon (10 A)	P. Sah (10 A)
J. S. Singh (10 B)	D. S. Choudhary (10 B)
N. Rodrigues (10 A)	V. Singh (10 B)
S. Gulati (10 B)	P. Dandriyal (10 A)
B. Lavarin (10 A)	V. K. Rana (10 A)
P. Kapoor (10 A)	

## INTER SCHOOL HINDI ESSAY COMPETITION

(Organised by Naini Prasthyogita)

1st	Harshat Pant	98
2nd	Vinod Chandra Tewari	94

## INTER SCHOOL HINDI DEBATE

Consolation Prize	Pankaj Upadhyay	10 A
Consolation Prize	Hemant Khandelwal	9 B

## ENGLISH DEBATE COMPETITION

(Organised by the Rotary Club, Naini Tal)

First	Sayed A. Rahi	5 A
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## AUTUMN FESTIVAL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

(Organised by Naini Yuvaak Sangh)

First	Sayed A. Rahi	5 A
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The University of New South Wales, Australia.

International Competition for Schools (1995)

Subject : English



Safal

High Distinction in English

### High Distinction :

Safal Singh (7).

### Distinction :

Shashank Kulkarni (8).

### Credit :

Shashendra Fularia (7), Karishik Jain (7), Dhawal Singh Gossain (7), Harsh Pant (8), Anil Virmani (9).

### Achievement :

Akshar Akshay (8).

### Participation :

Harpreet Dharma (7), Rahul Pant (7), Nitul Singh (7), Akrosh Rahi Sind (7), Vatslav Tandon (7), Pooja Verma (7), Mayank Kulkarni (8), Rohan Mayal (8), Anirudh Patel (8), Gaurav Sah (8), Divya Sah (8), Gaurav Tandon (8).

# FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



(Left)  
M. George

(Right)  
S. Fernandes



A  
and together  
after the service

## Subject : Science

**High Distinction :**

**Distinction :**

Shashank Kukreti (6), Sumit Virmani (6), Dhawal Singh Gussain (7), Karishk Jain (7), Sahil Singh (7), Himanshu Dora (8), Harsh Pant (9).

**Credit :**

Praveen Verma (7), Ahmar Abbas (8), Mayank Kukreti (8), Gautam Tandon (8), Amit Verma (9).

**Achievement :**

**Participation :**

Sumit Virmani (6), Pulak Agarwal (7), Harpreet Dhinna (7), Sameer Gupta (7), Rahul Pant (7), Nikil Singh (7), Atroosh Rishi Syed (7), Vaibhav Tandon (7), Mayank Gupta (8), Samarth Mungshi (8), Rohit Nayal (8), Gaurav Sah (8), Sindhu Gangola (8), Divya Sah (9), Prashant Srivastava (9).

## Subject : Mathematics

**High Distinction :**

Padam Krishnani Pant (7).

**Distinction :**

Shashank Kukreti (8), Shalendra Pulasta (7), Dhawal Singh Gussain (7), Karishk Jain (7), Sahil Singh (7), Vinod Tewari (8).

**Credit :**

Nipun Pande (4), Praveen Verma (7), Ahmar Abbas (8), Mayank Gupta (8), Purshott Krishnani (9), Divya Sah (9).

**Achievement :**

Sachin Rathour (5).

**Participation :**

Chetan Pant (4), Sumit Virmani (6), Harpreet Dhinna (7), Rahul Deyvedi (7), Nikil Singh (7), Atroosh Rishi Syed (7), Rachit Tandon (7), Vaibhav Tandon (7), Tanuj Rishi (8), Mayank Kukreti (8), Rohit Nayal (8), Harshit Pant (8), Gaurav Sah (8), Santosh Santoshi (8), Prashant Srivastava (9), Gautam Tandon (9), Amit Virmani (9).

# St. Joseph's College, Nainital

## I.C.S.E. 1996

Centre : TISSP/1		E N G	H I N	M C G	M A T	P H Y	C H E	B I O	S C I	O P T	SUPW
001	Saurabh Adhikari	3-74	4-66	3-75	1-08	B	B	B	3-78	3-80 Cds	A
002	Miyah Agarwala	3-88	4-02	3-85	1-08	A	A	B	1-68	1-80 Cds	A
003	Harsh Anand	4-02	4-50	3-80	3-52	D	B	D	0-48	0-60 Fed	A
004	Anushka Singh Anand	4-66	4-95	4-09	3-51	C	D	C	4-52	3-74 Cds	B
005	Pranshu B. Anand	3-00	4-09	4-42	3-40	C	D	B	4-40	3-48 Ecs	B
006	Narvadi Dal	3-78	4-88	4-00	4-41	C	D	C	5-58	4-60 Fed	A
007	Samay Das	4-02	4-64	3-52	1-36	B	E	E	3-88	3-74 A/L	A
008	Dev Yash Datta	3-88	3-60	1-00	3-60	A	A	A	1-82	1-84 Ecs	A
009	Rishika Datta	3-78	3-76	3-78	1-80	A	E	A	1-80	1-08 Cds	A
010	Murali Datta	3-80	3-80	3-80	3-68	B	A	B	3-60	1-00 Cds	A
011	Shubray Datta	4-60	4-69	3-78	3-18	C	D	B	4-60	3-78 Ecs	B
012	Apurvi Datta	3-85	3-99	3-99	1-02	A	B	A	1-00	1-84 Cds	A
013	Thiruvani S. Datta	3-82	4-68	4-64	3-23	D	D	C	0-40	4-68 Fed	D
014	Anushka Choudhary	3-89	4-48	4-50	3-30	D	B	D	1-42	1-40 Ecs	A
015	Abhishek Choudhan	4-02	5-54	4-45	3-22	E	E	E	3-88	3-88 Ecs	B
016	Namit Chatterji	3-72	4-64	4-69	4-68	C	C	C	5-60	3-78 Cds	B
017	Vijay Singh Chaturvedi	3-00	4-86	4-69	1-02	C	D	C	3-50	3-58 Ecs	A
018	Tanmay Datta	3-52	4-89	4-68	4-69	C	C	C	4-68	3-78 Cds	F
019	Rishi P. Duggal	3-74	3-52	3-66	3-66	B	D	D	3-66	1-84 Cds	A
020	Rishi A. Duttanandi	4-66	4-64	4-66	7-38	D	E	C	6-48	5-74 A/L	A
021	Lee C. Fernandes	3-78	3-42	4-69	0-20	D	D	C	0-89	3-78 Cds	A
022	Anasuya Gargya	4-69	3-74	4-69	4-62	C	C	B	3-64	3-74 Fed	A
023	Rohant Gargya	3-60	4-64	4-62	4-69	C	E	C	0-48	4-68 Ecs	B
024	Pooja Gargya	3-74	3-74	3-76	3-80	B	B	B	3-78	3-72 Fed	A
025	Shashank Gargya	3-72	4-66	4-60	3-78	C	D	D	4-50	3-60 Ecs	A
026	Anshul Ghai	4-68	4-64	3-76	4-69	C	C	C	4-62	3-72 Cds	B
027	Jaaneet N. Ghoshal	4-69	4-68	4-68	3-69	C	D	C	3-69	3-60 Ecs	A
028	Harpreet Kaur Gupta	3-48	3-50	3-78	4-62	C	C	C	4-69	3-86 Cds	B
029	Rishi Mohan Gupta	1-80	4-76	3-68	3-68	B	A	A	1-00	1-80 Cds	A
030	Satish Gupta	3-76	3-72	3-62	3-14	B	B	B	3-80	1-84 Ecs	A
031	Mohd. Ahmed Hamoud	3-76	4-86	3-72	3-72	C	D	C	4-62	3-80 Cds	A

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852	Mohammed F. Khan	3-74	4-85	4-86	3-76	C	C	C	4-82	3-75 Cts	A
853	Amarnath Jaggi	4-85	4-84	3-85	4-85	C	C	C	3-84	4-85 Fed	A
854	Mohit Jaggi	4-83	4-85	4-85	7-82	B	C	D	7-82	4-84 Fed	A
855	Abhinav Johnson	3-74	4-85	4-85	3-83	C	B	C	4-82	3-83 Bcs	A
856	Manish Joshi	3-78	3-83	3-83	3-84	A	B	A	3-85	3-84 Cts	B
857	Nyasha Joshi	3-78	3-88	3-83	3-83	A	B	A	3-83	3-85 Cts	B
858	Pooja Joshi	4-82	4-85	3-84	3-83	C	B	C	3-88	4-85 Bcs	A
859	Sunil Joshi	3-74	3-88	4-82	3-85	C	C	B	4-85	3-85 Bcs	A
860	Arvind Khan	4-83	3-72	3-58	3-78	C	B	C	3-53	3-83 Bcs	B
861	Manish Khan	4-83	4-83	3-83	4-82	C	C	C	4-84	3-75 Bcs	A
862	Masroor Ahmad Khan	3-76	4-82	4-82	7-88	B	B	D	4-83	3-83 Bcs	B
863	Ramnaray Khatri	3-76	4-88	4-82	4-88	C	B	C	3-88	3-75 Bcs	B
864	Manoj Kumar Khatri	3-74	3-78 (38)	3-78	4-89	C	B	B	3-72	3-88 Cts	A
865	Darrell M. C. Lin	3-74	3-82 (38)	3-72	6-83	C	B	C	3-84	3-74 Bcs	A
866	George K. Lin	3-88	3-82	3-88	7-88	D	B	B	7-88	4-84 Bcs	A
867	Michael Longman	4-83	4-83	4-83	3-78	B	B	B	3-83	3-83 Cts	A
868	Raj Kumar Mathrani	4-83	3-84	4-85	4-89	C	C	C	3-83	3-83 Cts	D
869	Anandashankar Patil	3-83	3-88	3-82	3-85	A	A	A	3-84	3-83 Cts	A
870	Alfroy Pardo	3-74	3-88	3-74	3-39	B	C	B	3-72	3-87 Bcs	A
871	Gregory Pardo	4-82	4-88	3-78	3-48	B	C	C	4-89	3-83 Cts	A
872	Atin Paruley	3-58	4-89	7-82	7-88	B	B	B	3-35	3-48 Fed	B
873	Mukund Kumar Paruley	3-78	3-82	3-78	3-74	B	C	C	3-72	3-82 Bcs	A
874	Chandresh Patel	3-88	3-84	3-83	3-84	B	A	A	3-83	3-83 Cts	B
875	Mayank Patel	3-88	3-88	3-83	3-85	A	B	A	3-83	3-83 Cts	A
876	Manish Patil	3-78	3-85	3-83	3-88	B	B	B	3-79	3-88 Bcs	A
877	Abhinav Patil	4-88	3-78	4-83	3-72	C	B	C	4-88	3-78 Cts	B
878	Edward Francis Patel	4-83	4-83	4-83	3-83	C	B	C	3-88	3-74 Bcs	A
879	Tejas R. Patil	3-83	3-83	3-58	3-74	C	B	B	4-83	3-84 Cts	A
880	Raghav Prasad	3-83	3-83	4-82	3-84	D	B	D	3-84	3-83 Bcs	A
881	Anish Raj	4-84	4-82	3-84	3-84	D	D	B	3-82	4-83 Bcs	A
882	Madhushree Ramesh	4-86	3-78	3-58	3-83	C	C	B	3-78	3-88 Cts	A
883	Anish Ramesh	4-86	3-88	3-78	3-88	C	C	C	3-83	3-83 Bcs	A
884	Alfroy Seth	3-72	3-83	3-83	3-82	B	B	C	3-74	3-83 Bcs	A

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065 Theodor Sob	4.02	3.72	4.02	4.02	C	C	C	4.02	3.88 Eco	A
066 Theodor Sob	4.02	3.88	3.74	3.78	B	C	B	3.78	3.88 Cns	A
067 Theodor Sob	4.02	3.78	4.02	4.02	C	D	C	3.98	3.88 Eco	A
068 Rajat Sob	4.02	3.72	3.88	4.02	C	D	C	3.98	4.02 Art	A
069 Vikram Sob	4.02	3.72	3.88	4.02	C	D	C	4.02	3.78 Eco	B
070 Vinay Sob	4.02	3.78	3.88	4.02	C	D	D	4.02	4.02 Post	A
071 Vinay Sob	4.02	3.88	4.02	3.72	C	C	C	3.88	3.78 Eco	B
072 Nikhil Sakant	4.02	3.88	4.02	3.78	C	B	C	4.02	4.02 Art	B
073 Manoj Saini	4.02	3.88	4.02	4.02	D	B	C	4.02	3.88 Eco	A
074 Manish Saini	4.02	3.78	4.02	3.94	C	B	C	4.02	4.02 Art	B
075 Anshu Shah	4.74	3.88	3.78	3.94	B	B	B	3.78	3.88 Cns	A
076 Chaitan P. Sharma	3.78	3.88	3.88	3.78	B	C	B	3.74	3.78 Cns	A
077 Divyendra P. Sharma	3.88	3.88	4.04	4.02	C	D	C	3.98	4.02 Art	A
078 Naveen Singh	3.72	3.78	4.02	3.88	B	B	C	3.88	3.78 Post	A
079 Navi Singh	4.02	4.02	3.78	4.02	B	C	B	4.02	3.78 Cns	A
080 Naveen Singh	4.02	3.88	3.74	3.88	C	D	C	3.94	3.88 Eco	A
081 Naveen Shand	4.02	3.88	3.88	3.88	B	B	B	3.88	3.88 Cns	A
082 Tanvirdeep Saxena	3.42	3.78	3.78	4.02	C	C	C	4.02	3.88 Eco	B
083 Jasmit Lohia Sana	3.88	3.74	3.88	3.42	D	D	D	3.42	4.02 Eco	A
084 Anshu Tandon	3.88	4.04	4.02	4.02	D	C	D	3.72	3.88 Eco	A
085 Ansh Tondal	4.02	3.88	3.78	3.78	B	B	B	3.78	3.78 Eco	A
086 Ansh S. Thakur	3.42	4.02	3.88	3.88	C	D	C	3.88	3.74 Eco	A
087 Vinay Varadachari	3.88	4.02	3.88	3.88	D	D	D	3.44	3.88 Cns	A
088 Kirti Veludya	3.72	3.88	4.02	4.02	C	C	C	3.84	3.88 Eco	A
089 Chandan Shikhar V.	4.02	3.78	4.02	3.88	C	D	C	3.88	3.74 Eco	B
090 Vikram Vimal	4.02	3.88	4.02	3.74	C	C	C	3.88	3.88 Eco	A
091 Ravi Varma	3.74	3.88	3.88	3.78	D	B	C	3.42	3.74 Eco	A
092 Mohd. Shaiman Wani	4.02	4.04	4.02	4.02	C	C	C	3.88	3.78 Cns	A







## OUR SILVER JUBILARIANS

Two Silver Jubilarians of Sen were honoured on the 4th of September 1996. There was a Special Assembly in which two boys spoke on behalf of the students to thank the two dedicated staff-members. Tokens of thanks were presented from the College and the boys. A special lunch was given in honour of the two the next day.



Mrs. P. Medley is a very efficient, dedicated teacher and the past and present students have much to thank her for.



Mr. M. Joshi works behind the scenes in the Principal's office and his work is invaluable for the smooth functioning of the School.

We wish Mrs. Medley and Mr. M. Joshi many more years of good health and service.

*Experience is the only prophecy of wise men.*

*- Alphonse De Lamartine*

# Auf Wiedersehen Br. V. da'Scha.



1. I CAN HAVE A BEANY  
GOOD CRAPFUL D
2. PHYSICAL CHAIRS
3. GARDENING SLUFF
4. OUR 'GEM' GARD!
5. 'KETTLE' QUESTIONS
6. ATTENTIONS!



Bar  
& J.C. taking  
wishes for luck  
every success  
or a dinner on wine  
now. Everyone here  
shall miss  
you.





P.T. Sir →



by

NISHANT NEGI



← Art. Sir



by

ANURAG BISHT



Computer Sir

by

SAURABH BISHT



← Class Miss



Hindi Miss

by NISHANT SHAH



Singing Miss →



by MANIK PANDE



A CRICKET MATCH WAS BEING HELD IN THE FLATS OF MAINITAL. I SCORED MANY RUNS. AT LAST I HIT VERY HARD AND THE BALL FELL INTO THE LAKE. ALL THE CRICKET FANS WERE CLAPPING.

MY TEAM WON. DIVERS JUMPED INTO THE LAKE TO FIND THE BALL. WHEN I WAS GOING TO RECEIVE

LAST NIGHT "MAN OF THE MATCH AWARD" I WROTE UP -

I HAD A DREAM OH! IT WAS ONLY A DREAM! I WISH

I SAID THAT IT IT COMES TRUE ONE DAY.

HAD BECOME A GREAT

PAINTER. MY PAINTING

WAS ALL ABOUT NATURE.

I HAD JUST FINISHED

WHEN A GUY THREW HIS

BALL ON MY COLOUR

PLATE. THE DIFFERENT

COLOURS SPASHED

ALL OVER MY LOVELY

PAINTING. I WAS

VERY ANGRY. SOON,

I JUMPED UP TO

HIT HIM. I FOUND

MYSELF ON THE

FLOOR AS I HAD

FALLEN OFF MY

BED. IT WAS

JUST A DREAM!

ONE NIGHT I SAW A HORROR  
DREAM WHICH WAS VERY FRIGHTENING.

A GHOST WAS COMING TOWARDS ME WHILE

I WAS PLAYING WITH MY DOG. MY DOG STARTED

BARKING AND THE GHOST THREW IT TO THE AIR

AND KILLED IT. I STARTED CRYING AND THE GHOST

CAME NEAR ME AND PRESSED MY THROAT. I SHOUTED

WITH PAIN AND FRIGHT. I OPENED MY EYES AND FOUND

MYSELF LYING ON MY MOTHER'S LAP. THANK GOD I WAS ALIVE!

RIJU BHATT



ANIKET JINDAL



PRITHVIRAJ BISHNI



DIVESH PANT

I HAD A  
BEAUTIFUL DREAM

LAST NIGHT. GOD  
ASKED ME TO WISH

FOR ANYTHING.

I WISHED FOR WINGS.

HE GAVE THEM TO ME

AND I FLEW ALL OVER

THE SKY - I COULD

SEE MY HOUSE FROM

THE SKY. I FLEW

OVER FORESTS, HILLS

AND MET AN EAGLE.

HE TOLD ME STORIES

ABOUT HIS FAMILY.

A GOOD FLYING INTO

MY WINGS - THEN

CRACK AND I FEL

DOWN - SLUMP! ON

THE FLOOR. I WAS

ONLY DREAMING!

# A BOY'S SUNDAY

We have a holiday on a Sunday. After breakfast, we have our baths and dress up in 'coloured clothes'. We can meet our parents if they visit us or play any game we like. We also get 'poco' (pocket-money) and buy lots of things to eat from the tuck-shop. We don't have studies in the evening so we see a movie.



NITIN JOLLY  
CLASS 3A



# A DAY SCHOLAR'S SUNDAY

I wake up late on a Sunday morning as it is our only holiday. Everyone at home also have a holiday so we can sit down together for breakfast after bathing and saying our prayers. Sometimes we go on a picnic and take a special packed lunch. On some Sundays the whole family goes to see a good movie. If the weather is bad we stay at home - listen to music and play indoor games.

RATUL CHANDEL  
CLASS 3A







by  
PIYUSH PANDE

by ADARSH  
CHAUHAN  
CL: 2B

## A SMILE

WITH ONLY ONE SMILE WE CAN:  
MAKE OTHERS HAPPY - CHASE UP THE  
HORIZON - MAKE A LOT OF FRIENDS -  
MAKE A SAD HEART GLAD - FACE  
ALL TROUBLES - MAKE OURSELVES  
FEEL GOOD - BUT BEST OF ALL  
WE DON'T FIGHT IF WE SMILE  
IT DOESN'T HURT  
AT ALL!

## MY BEST FRIEND

CL: 3B

My best friend's name is  
Abhishek Sethi. He is a very  
nice boy who never tells lies  
or fights. He plays with me  
and helps me with my  
studies. He makes me smile  
when I'm sad. When he makes  
a mistake he says 'sorry'.  
I love my friend and hope  
he stays my  
friend  
forever.

## OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY

Our school library is a  
big room where all kinds  
of books are kept. We  
can find almost any type  
of book we want during  
our reading period.  
Mrs. Srinani has charge  
of us during that time  
and sees that we don't

talk or make a noise!  
There are long tables  
and each boy sits on  
a chair and reads a  
book he has chosen.  
I love my library  
period because I love  
reading stories

by BHAVESH PAWT  
CL: 3A



# MY FAVOURITE CORNER IN SCHOOL...



....is a bench near the study hall. It is my favourite corner because from there I can see the whole scene of the quadrangle when I am not in the mood of playing any game. I can see the big boys and little ones play different types of games. When the boarders come after lunch they join in.  
Near the bench there are walls and corners where we enjoy "hide and seek." From here we can hear the bell ring very clearly and we all run to the water taps which are near the bench, so I reach first! I'm sure you would like my corner too!

by ANSHUL PATEL Cl: 4A.



....is the oak tree near the infirmary. This is my favourite place because of the cool breeze and the scenery of the lovely lake, hills and blue sky. I like to sit there and eat my "buck" with my friends. There are flowers and trees everywhere. It is a very silent place. The birds feel free to come there and we sit and watch quietly as they sing and hop about. There is a big field near it. Whenever we are in the mood, we go there and play. I enjoy reading, joking and talking to my friends in the shade of the tree. From there I watch the boys play lawn-tennis. My corner is a very cool pleasant spot.

by KAPIL BISHI Cl: 4A.



....is nowhere else but my class. I like my class because of my class teacher and the students who are very nice. I also like the statue of Mother Mary on the window-sill. We light a candle and put flowers next to her. When our class is quiet we can hear the birds chirp, and it seems like they are calling to us. Last year when I was in class 3A, I used to peep inside the class and imagine myself sitting inside. There are beautiful charts in my class. Above the charts, there are beautiful pictures of snowy mountains and a waterfall. Our class is usually very clean because the students keep cleaning it. The floor of our class is made of wood. We can also see the swimming pool from our class.

by ABHINAV PARIAT Cl: 4A.

## THE COLLEGE CREST

The Hill with yachts sailing on the lake shows that our school is in Nainital. The knight stands for fighting against evil with everything good. The cross on the shield means faith in God and the sword is our weapon of prayers. The cross in the centre stands for the Lord Jesus Christ who was crucified. It gives us the courage to "FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT" (1 Peter 4:1)

By TARNPREET SINGH 4B

Artist: CHETAN TEJWARI 4B



## THE SCHOOL EMBLEM.

What does it mean to me?

I am really proud of it as it sings to my prayer. I know I belong to a college which teaches me good values, manners and how to love, respect and share. I want to be like the soldier who 'Fights the Good Fight' with kindness to all, at all times.

By: BHARV - KHATI  
Class 4B



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## EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION



Service held at Sem to commemorate the beatification of our Founder, Blessed Edmund Ignatius Rice



Celebrated by Rev. Bishop Antony Fernandes, Bishop of Banjara



Fr. M. Dominica being handed over Sem's contribution for the Leprosy Home in Haldimand

## A VISIT TO A LEPER COLONY

On the 30th of October Shiv Singh, Rajat Agarwal and I accompanied Sister Dominica and Sister Beata to a leper colony in Haldwani. We went in our School van and reached Haldwani at 11.15 a. m.

We first went to a shop where Sister Dominica had ordered quilts and blankets for the afflicted people. It took us some time to get these items loaded. After purchasing some foodstuff we finally made our way to the colony.

The leper colony is a pathetic sight and is situated in a slum in Haldwani. It has six blocks with five rooms. We requested the inmates to sit in front of their rooms and then distributed the quilts and blankets which they had asked for. We took photographs and felt happy when the lepers blessed and thanked us.

At 2.30 p. m. left for Naini Tal. The lepers stood at the gate to bid us good-bye. We felt happy that we had done something worthwhile that day and also a bit sad at the memory of the unfortunate lepers.

For Richardson

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*Diligence is the mother of good fortune, and idleness, its opposite, never brought a man to the goal of any of his best wishes.*

*- Miguel De Cervantes*

We were happy to hear from an old student Ronald Harris, who has expressed fond memories of his Alma Mater in a letter. We are including excerpts from the same. We always welcome correspondence from our ex-students, so please keep in touch.

## Letter From an Ex-Semite

4 Cranwell's Meadow,  
Leckfield, Staffs.  
England WS 25 2A 0PW

10th March 1982

Dear Principal,

May I start at the beginning?

I was a day scholar when I first boarded at St. Joseph's and then became a boarder in 1936-1938 when I was 10 or 11 years of age.

My memories are so clear of being taught how to play hockey and subsequently because of my ability being Captain of the Battalion side when I was commissioned and returned to India in 1945 and stationed at Delhi, Ben, Delhi and Agra. I was also for a short season chosen to play for Staffordshire County in 1953 after I had left the army.

But it was more significant of my academic learning at St. Joseph's which moulded my future. The enthusiasm of the teachers, the management, the strict but fair discipline, the Latin and Urdu, which must have been my worst subjects, and the chess playing which I enjoyed so much with the master prize I won at the end of term. The Irish Brothers, the religious discipline, although I was and am still a Protestant, and I remember apart from one other boy whom I vaguely remember as having a name similar to mine such as Hinton or Hilton we were the only two English boys in the college. The thorough grounding I had at St. Joseph's was not slandering and the lessons taught which encouraged loyalty, honesty and respect enabled me to leave the army at the age of 24 years as a Captain, a successful career and retirement six years ago as a Sales and Marketing Executive of Lucas Ind wires Ltd., the car and truck electrical manufacturers.

I have not forgotten and enjoy the annual practice of Indian dish-washing, much to the amusement and amusement of my five grandchildren with the same pair of slacks I had in college. What a wonderful presentation we gave on the annual sports day. I also remember meeting and enjoying the lessons in tennis on the courts immediately in front of the entrance to the college.

All this remembering of mine is not too difficult as my wife lived with her mother in Mumbai at the same time and when I managed to obtain a relative up-to-date map of Mumbai a few weeks ago you can well imagine the discussions we have had together. And there marked on the map was St. Joseph's College! And finally, I may not have been aware of it at the time or really appreciated it that you did for me at the time, but may I say a belated, overdue but sincere

**THANK YOU ST. JOSEPH'S**  
and may good luck and fortune be with you.  
I shall very much look forward to your reply.

With kind memories,  
Ronald Harris.

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## MY IMPRESSIONS OF SEM



I am proud to be at St. Joseph's College.  
"Why?" asked an ignorant fool.  
I said Sem is the best  
And much above the rest.  
There is much dedication and love  
Even in the authorities above.

Teachers are loving and caring,  
Even when we are naughty and daring.  
When I came to the college first,  
I was full of distrust.  
I thought, "Boys will be mean,  
And things will not be what they seem."

But I found I was wrong.  
Everyone was friendly and strong.  
There was love, fun and unity  
And all were treated with equality.  
Soon I learnt to laugh, study and roam  
In a place which was a home away from home.

But now that I am in ten,  
And about to leave Sem,

I find everything so dear.  
From books I study to the bell I hear;  
I pray and ask without restraint  
To become a child and return to Sem again.

*Student/Member College*

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## DAILY JOTTINGS 1996

- Feb. 23rd : I.C. S. E. boarders return to college. The weather was cold, wet and entirely uncomfortable.
- Feb.25th: Heat, rain and extreme cold. In spite of the unfavourable conditions the I. C. S. E. boys battled with their books.
- Feb.26th : No improvement in weather conditions. Admit cards given to the I.C.S.E. boys this morning.
- Feb. 28th : The weather has finally brightened up.
- March 1st : The I. C. S. E. boys have their first examination in English and English Literature. All seemed happy. Br. Macartaigh arrived from Calcutta to conduct a four day course on Value Education for the Staff.
- March 4th : Mathematics for the I.C. S. E. boys: all not so happy.
- March 5th : The course on Value Education ended this evening.
- March 6th : Holi Festival. Boarders returned to College in the afternoon.
- March 7th : Full class day; books procured.
- March 9th : Full Assembly this morning; Prefects and Vice Prefects installed; Mass was held in the College Auditorium in the presence of the Staff and boys for the repose of the soul of Oliver Braganza. A very touching ceremony. The boys watched the game between India and Pakistan in the evening.
- March 19th : St. Joseph's Day. Official celebration put off until May 1st.
- March 24th : Cricket match between the Staff and boys which was easily won by the students.
- March 27th : Mr. D' Raunjo received the sad news of his father's death in Bihar.
- March 28th : Full holiday- Ram Navmi.
- April 1st : Full holiday- Mahavir Jayanti.
- April 4th : Easter holidays commence at mid-day to-day. Mr. Vohra, Commissioner Kumaon Division, along with his wife visited the College this evening.
- April 5th : Good Friday. Evening service in the College chapel.
- April 7th : Easter Sunday. Some Staff and the boys, not gone home on holidays, have an outing to Mukteshwar. Thoroughly enjoyed.
- April 8th : Boarders return this evening.
- April 16th : Sports practice begins; many aches and pains as a result.
- April 19th : Official opening of the new, well equipped computer room.
- April 21st : Inauguration of the 1996 Sports programme by Br. Fitzpatrick.
- April 20th : The college closed until May 3rd This was on the advice of the local authorities, pending the completion of the elections in the Naini Tal area.
- April 28th : Some Class Ten boys accompanied by three staff members had an overnight outing to Kilbury.



- May 1st : St. Joseph the Worker. This was officially the College day but as most of the boarders were still on leave there was no celebration.
- May 2nd : Br. Cumber's Feast Day; he has already spent sixty three years in India.
- May 3rd : Classes resume.
- May 5th : The summer birds, Mrs. O'Farrell and Bennett, arrive for their long summer holidays.
- May 6th : Proclamation of monthly class work results; and day for some.
- May 9th. Full class to-day instead of the weekly half-day work on Thursday. Sports practice goes on regularly every evening. The weather is warm and dusty.
- May 12th : The annual marathon race for divs. A, B and C. Much consumption of energy - giving substances beforehand!
- May 14th : Class 8, 9, and X attended a rehearsal of St. Mary's Sports this morning. The drill displays were greatly appreciated.
- May 18th : The annual athletic sports were held this morning in glorious weather. There was a huge attendance of parents and friends of the College.
- May 25th : Hindi elocution contest for class 8, 9 & 10. The weather has suddenly turned very warm.
- May 26th : Br. Virek and Br. Judge leave for Delhi.
- May 27th : The senior class of 1965 held a reunion to-day in their Alma Mater; they had tea in the College and that night they hosted a dinner at the Boat House Club. It was a nostalgic occasion for them all and they thoroughly enjoyed the reunion. The I. C. S. E. results arrived this evening.
- May 28th : Hindi elocution contest for the Middle School. Some boys attended a concert at All Saints College.
- May 29th : Mahanavami; Full Holiday. Middle School boys went rock climbing and cave exploring. They enjoyed the experience.
- May 30th : Br. Cumber left for Ireland. Full holiday.
- May 31st : Senior boys attended the concert at Sherwood College.
- June 1st. A group of senior boys attended the Annual Sports at All Saints College. Town walks in the evening. The fine spell was broken by a hail storm.
- June 2nd : Exceptionally warm day. The swimming pool was well patronised all the afternoon and evening.
- June 8th : Town walks in the evening.
- June 9th : Some senior boys took part in a Hindi debate in the town and met with only partial success.
- As the day was warm and sunny the swimming pool was well patronised.
- June 13th : The weather continues to be rather broken and showery.
- June 11th : The sad news of Mr. Rawat's death in Lucknow; he was the father of Miss Rawat, one of our teachers.

- June 12th : Two minutes silence observed at Assembly this morning and prayers said for the repose of the soul of Mr. Rowat. Singing competition held in the auditorium this evening. The monsoon seems to have arrived prematurely.
- June 16th : A real downpour this morning followed by a glorious evening.
- June 19th : Dr. Fitzpatrick leaves for Delhi en route for Shillong.
- June 21st : Examinations looming ahead; Absorption in books all day long. It is hoped that the hard work produces appropriate results. Very heavy rain this morning.
- June 22nd : The day of doom has arrived; examinations commence.
- June 27th : Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour. Archbishop Cecil D'Sa of Agn. presided at the ceremony in the College Chapel.
- June 28th : Heavy rainfall during the night; branches are appearing in the roads.
- June 29th : Relief! Examinations terminate and all the students leave on a two week break. Exceptionally heavy rain in the evening.
- June 30th : Vinod Khanna, noted film star and his film crew, spent the afternoon filming at the swimming pool and in the College quadrangle. Many local spectators.
- July 1st : Another very busy day in the College quadrangle and at the swimming pool; the film crew continued their work at filming; a great number of spectators remained watching until 7 o'clock in the evening.
- July 2nd : Very fine weather- nothing like the monsoon we expected in early July.
- July 3th : Dr. Beddoe returned from Kampur where he had gone on urgent school business.
- July 12th : Real monsoon weather for the past few days.
- July 13th : After a week of rain and gloom the sun was a welcome sight.
- July 14th : The boarders returned this evening. Some were glad to return to the cool of the Hills.
- July 16th : Classes resume; students not too bright on the first day after the recess.
- July 17th : Report cards given to the class X boys. Resolutions abound to do better in the remaining months of the academic year.
- July 20th : Boys made an early start to-day to watch the opening ceremony of the Olympic Games at Atlanta.
- July 21st : Br. Keane arrived from Delhi.
- July 22nd : A meeting of Heads of the LC S.E. schools to finalise arrangements for the next examination.
- July 23rd : The Mini Team made a good beginning to the tournament on the Flats. St. Joseph's beat Anita Club on the score 1-0.
- July 24th : The Mini team had a runaway victory over Jyoti Club on the score 8-0.
- July 27th : Interest in the Olympics is beginning to wane. In the quarter final of the mini tournament St. Joseph's beat Barla School 3-0.

- July 28th : Heavy mist all day-the monsoon at its worst ! Dr. Keane left for Delhi this evening.
- July 30th : Semi-final of the mini tournament. St. Joseph's and PPJS Vihar. Played a draw 1-1 at full time. In the tie breaker PPJS Vihar won on the score 2-1.
- August 1st : Dr. Alvarez, Provincial of the Brothers in India, and Dr. Mark arrived to-day. The weather is not very inviting.
- August 2nd : The weather is continuing wet and misty.
- August 3rd : Managing committee meeting held this evening.
- August 4th : Dr. Alvarez and Dr. Mark left for Delhi.
- August 6th : The College Juvenile B team beat Govt. High School in the first game of the Independence Day Tournament, 2-0.
- August 7th : The College juvenile A team beat Govt. Inter College in the Independence Day Tournament, 4-0.
- August 10th : Extremely wet, damp and misty weather. Naini Tal is really experiencing monsoon weather. Spirits are dampened too. Our B juvenile team played R. S. S. Vidyapeeth and won 7-0.
- August 11th : Rather fine weather at last. The A juvenile team played against Sansik School, Ghornkhal and won 3-0.
- August 12th : In the semi final of the juvenile football tournament our B team was defeated by PPJS Vihar in a shoot out after the game proper ended in a draw 1-1. The weather was fine and a huge crowd witnessed the game.
- August 14th : In the second semi final of the juvenile football tournament St. Joseph's defeated St. Amrita's in a most thrilling game. St. Joseph's had a reprieve, scoring two goals in the last five minutes leaving the score 3-2.
- August 15th : Independence Day. Heavy rain. An inter-religious prayer meeting was held in the auditorium.  
Football final in the evening on the Flats and mercifully the rain and mist held off. A very exciting game which ended in a draw 1-1 at full time. In the subsequent shoot out St. Joseph's were the lucky ones. They managed to beat PPJS Vihar. Great jubilation in the St. Joseph's camp.
- August 17th : Junior Khorton competition. A commendably high standard by the little boys. The weather is rather fine to-day after a long spell of rain and mist. A number of cases of flu which seems to be getting a grip on the boarders.
- August 18th : The heaviest rainfall of the year so far-2.9 in.
- August 20th : The flu is abating and the College infirmary is emptying.
- August 22nd : No respite from the unrelenting rainy and rather cold weather.
- August 23rd : The science exhibition scheduled for to-morrow had to be cancelled because of the intermittent electric supply. This has caused a lull.

disappointment as all the projects had been made ready. Perhaps it will take place a little later on.

- August 27th: Parents, Teachers Meeting during the morning session. Boys are allowed out with their parents until 5 p. m. on Thursday evening. Raksha Bandhan. Boys went to visit their sisters at St. Mary's Convent and at All Saints College.
- August 29th: Founder's Day. The Bishop of Bareilly, Bishop Fernandes, administered the sacrament of Confirmation to thirteen boys from the College and three girls from St. Mary's Convent in a very impressive ceremony in the College Chapel. The whole congregation then partook of snacks in the boys' dining room.
- August 30th: Swimming heats for the aquatic sports to be held shortly.
- Sept. 4th: September has ushered in a lot of really wet, cold weather. At the assembly this morning two jubilarians of the Staff, Mrs. Modley and Mr. Mukul Joshi were congratulated by the Principal and boys for having completed twenty five years of devoted service in the College.
- Sept. 5th: Teachers' Day; a full holiday; the aquatic meet went ahead in spite of the inclement weather. A lunch was hosted for Mrs. Modley and Mr. Joshi and their families. All the Staff members attended.
- Sept. 7th: The class X boys commence their second term exams.
- Sept. 12th: The boys attend the annual Seto at St. Mary's Convent.
- Sept. 13th: Another flu outbreak; many boys are hospitalised. Perhaps the very changeable weather accounts for the outbreak. However, those attacked seem to recover in a day.
- Sept. 14th: Signs are appearing that the monsoon is gradually easing off. So far there has been light rain every day in September.
- Sept. 17th: Br. Biddoe, accompanied by Br. O'Donohue, former Principal here, returned from Delhi.
- Sept. 18th: Weather is turning pleasant and a little warm. Intensive preparation afoot for the forthcoming opera and the three exhibitions in the offing. Boys are also preparing for the inter-school meet in Delhi early in October.
- Sept. 21st: A number of the senior boys attended the annual sports of St. Andrew's School, Bhowali. In the evening the Governor of the U.P. landed by helicopter on the College first field.
- Sept. 23rd: First rehearsal of the annual concert; it was attended by the junior school children.
- Sept. 24th: Showing of the opera for the senior school.
- Sept. 26th: The girls and teachers from St. Mary's Convent attended the opera and they were all very appreciative. Br. Cumber returned from Ireland looking very well after his holiday.
- Sept. 27th: Students of All Saints' College, St. Amul's and St. Andrew's School, Bhowali, were our guests at the opera.

- Sept. 28th : Final showing of the opera for parents and friends. Boarders were allowed out with their parents until Monday evening.
- Sept. 30th : Our contingent left en route to Rome this evening, accompanied by Br. Korman. We wish them a very happy trip.
- Oct. 2nd : Full holiday; very pleasant, sunny weather. The teams taking part in the inter school games at St. Columba's, New Delhi left this evening accompanied by Mr. Palmer.
- Oct. 6th : Beatification of Edmund Rice in Rome. Special prayers of thanksgiving in the College Chapel this morning. The beatification Mass and celebrations will take place at the College on October 24th.
- Oct. 7th : The boys returned from Delhi; they won the football tournament and came second in table tennis and badminton. School holiday because of polling day in the District.
- Oct. 12th : The Roman 'pilgrims' returned this morning, suffering from jet lag but fully appreciative of the wonderful experience.
- Oct. 13th : Annual procession from St. Mary's Convent to the Lake Chapel. All our catholic boys took part.
- Oct. 20th : Admission tests for class one. Class ten boys went on a hike to Bhawali and beyond.
- Oct. 24th : Edmund Rice beatification was officially celebrated in the College this morning. Bishop Fernandes of Bareilly, kindly consented to officiate at the Eucharistic celebration held in the college auditorium. We had many well wishers in attendance as well as the senior boys of the College.
- Oct. 26th : Farewell party for class ten hosted by class nine. It was a day of fun and frolic for both classes. The Staff attended.
- Oct. 27th : The class ten boys set out by bus for Kausani this morning on their annual outing.
- Oct. 28th : The class ten boys returned safe and sound after their very enjoyable trip to Kausani.
- Oct. 31st : Class Eight went on a picnic to Ram Garkh.
- Nov. 1st : Boxing finals this evening in the gymnasium.
- Nov. 2nd : Class eight went for a picnic to Nankuchia Tal.
- Nov. 3rd : The helicopter landed and took off immediately from our first field this evening at 5.30 p. m. The wife of the Governor was leaving for Lucknow.
- Nov. 7th : Diwali Holidays commence. About half the boarders availed of the leave.
- Nov. 9th : Some boys attended the fee at All Saints' College. Anita Menon, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Menon, Staff members, was married in the College Chapel this evening. A reception was held in the auditorium afterwards.
- Nov. 10th : Diwali. The boys indulged in the usual diwali activity after dinner and enjoyed themselves until 10 p. m.
- Nov. 11th : Holiday boys returned to College, ready for the final onslaught on their books.

- Nov. 15th : Junior boys go for a picnic.  
L.C.S.E. practical science examinations commence to-day.
- Nov. 16th : Full Assembly this morning. Prize giving for the various games and activities during the year. Amit Lala was awarded the best all rounder prize for 1996.
- Nov. 20th : Examinations begin for senior classes.
- Nov. 22nd : Junior boys prepare for their departure.  
A very entertaining farewell party for the juniors in the auditorium. Naturally the small boys were happy and full of life.
- Nov. 23rd : The juniors leave for home at 11.30 a. m. The campus is now much quieter!
- Nov. 25th : Guru Nanak's birthday. No examinations held to-day.
- Nov. 27th : Examinations; 'going home day' draws nearer. The weather is very sunny but the nip in the morning air is very perceptible. Overcoats much in evidence.
- Nov. 30th : Examinations terminate; sighs of relief. The curtain falls on 1996 academic year. Deo Gratias.

## Weather news as recorded at the College 1996

### RAINFALL

January	2.10 ins	
February	1.32 ins	Maximum Temperature 20° on June 1st
March	0.66 ins	Minimum Temperature 0° on January 16th
April	0.17 ins	
May	0.28 ins	
June	21.40 ins	
July	9.72 ins	
August	18.62 ins	
September	6.58 ins	
October	2.70 ins	
November	0.00 ins	
Total Rainfall	63.33 ins.	

## THE AQUARIUM



The aquarium is placed next to the virgin Mary's statue at the head of the steps leading to the corridor. It was placed there towards the end of May and remains a centre of attraction. Big and small boys pause to gaze at the wonder behind the glass.

Often when I am bored and not in a mood for company, I go up to the aquarium and amuse myself watching the colourful fishes swimming playfully, so it seems. I never know how the time passes so quickly, for soon the bell rings and it is time for class. Watching these fishes also has a very soothing effect on the mind. I also like the plastic frog which moves up and down very amusingly, blowing out bubbles of air from its mouth.



I like best a fat silver coloured fish with a sprinkling of orange dots. We were very excited when it laid eggs but in no time the fries had been gobbled up by the other fishes. Now this fish has been transferred to a bowl in Br. Keenan's room.

At night when the dormitory lights are switched off, a bulb is left burning near the statue and inside the aquarium. In the surrounding darkness that area glows with a soft mysterious light.

Br. Keenan is totally in charge of the aquarium: feeding the fishes, changing the water, getting new ones and even removing the dead ones. We hope that some more fish will be added to the aquarium.

We are grateful to Br. Keenan for providing us with this never-ending source of joy.

Shafiq

R. A.

*All experience is an arch, to build upon.*

*- Henry Adams*

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## APPOINTMENTS

On the 9th March, a sunny spring morning, the names of Captains, Vice - Captains and Prefects for the year 1998 were announced. There was a lot of speculation as to the possible nominees. The class 10 boys held their breath and finally the much awaited announcement came after the Assembly prayers.

We went up to receive our badges from the Principal. It



Captain, Vice-Captain, Prefects

was a proud moment and each recipient felt honoured by the trust reposed in him. We were also anxious that we live up to the expectations of our Principal, Brothers and Teachers.

*Manoj Singh*

10 B



## **PANT HOUSE**



Neil Rodrigues  
Captain

Gaurav Tandon  
Vice-Captain

## **TAGORE HOUSE**



Ansh Lala  
Captain

Mananji Singh  
Vice-Captain



Sameer Singh  
Junior Prefect

Naman Pandey  
Junior Vice-Prefect



Pawan Sah  
Day Scholar Prefect

Vinod Singh  
Day Scholar  
Vice-Prefect

## **NEHRU HOUSE**



Vivek Bansal  
Captain

Nitin Thakur  
Vice-Captain

## **GANDHI HOUSE**



Rohit Rana  
Captain

Deenish Liu  
Vice-Captain

## A TREK TO BHOWALI



On the 1st of April Br. V. D Silva, Mr. Gopal Krishnan and 17 boys decided to walk to Khainchi Temple in Bhowali. We left school around 9 a.m. and took the motor road. Some boys began jogging. I followed suit but found it extremely tiring.

After six kilometres we stopped at a spring and then took a path down to walk along a small stream. There were big rocks and we clambered up their sides to the top. We took off our shoes and dipped our aching feet in the cold, freezing water.

We resumed our walk, imagining ourselves to be young commandos at a training camp as we crept under overhanging branches of thorny bushes and trees. We enjoyed crossing the stream by jumping on to rocks barely perceptible above the water. Many slipped and got a cool dousing. In a small dammed part of the river we saw dead fish floating in the water. We learned they had been killed by dynamite.

We took a short-cut down a hill and found ourselves at the temple. Some of us visited the temple and then we relaxed, chatted, slept and listened to music. At 4 p.m. we were ready for the trip back. At Bhowali we hired two jeeps to take us back to Naini Tal. Before long we were trudging tiredly up the hill after a wonderful day.

Vincent Purcell  
10 A

## THE MAGIC SHOW



One morning, during drill practice in the Gymnasium, we got a message from our Principal to assemble in the undercroft. We were all thrilled to see a blue screen hanging before us and we knew that the class was going to have fun. The stage was ready for a magic show.

It was my first experience of witnessing a live magic show. I had seen many magic shows earlier, but only on television. The Magician performed many tricks. I was surprised to see a mixture of tea, milk and cold drinks turn into rose petals. The Magician's magic water jug was also a treat to witness. A small jug was capable of retaining a bucket full of water!

He turned back into mouth watering sweets. Another interesting feat was the disappearance of Mrs. Shah's ring which later turned up in the pocket of our teacher Mr. Sen.

We enjoyed the magic show very much. On reaching home I told everyone about the show and all the tricks I had seen. We are thankful to Br. Deddee for arranging such a fine magic show in our College.

*Chetan Patel*  
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## VALUE EDUCATION



Value education is a subject in which we learn about the values of life. In this world of immorality and selfishness, values have to have a special place. Values mean "Trying Hard To Do The Right Thing At The Right Time." The four basic Values of life are love, honesty, unselfishness, and purity. If we have these qualities we can develop a balanced personality.

Love is caring and sharing of things without expecting anything in return. The examples of love in daily life are very common. The most prominent among those is, the love of a mother for her child. After love, honesty comes next in line. With honesty the world would be a better place. There is a saying about honesty which goes like this 'Honesty is the best Policy'.

Unselfishness means the sharing of things, which we need the most in life, with others. We can be unselfish through sacrifice. Finally comes purity which is one of the best values of life. Purity could be shown through cleanliness but the most important aspect of purity should be shown through purity of soul, the inner self.

In our class we learn Value Education through discussion, nature walks, prayer services and meditation. We have four groups named Faith, Unity, Honesty and Love. These groups help us to make our Value Education periods more interesting.

I must say that Value Education has helped a lot of us to overcome our difficulties and will make us better persons in the years to come.

*Fahad Mullaob*

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## ROCK SCRAMBLING



A number of teams all over India are trying to light the torch of adventure Sports in our young generation. These sports are taught to boys and girls by experienced and well- trained Instructors; this year a team known as 'Pulse Racer' introduced the boys of classes 6 to 8 to Adventure Sports.

The first day of rock scrambling was fixed for the 25th of May. We waited eagerly for that day. We were divided into two groups.

The first group was classes 6 and 7 B and the other classes were 7 A and 8. The first group left the school in the morning. We were led to 'Bura Pathar' where we met the team 'Pulse Race'. They taught us how to climb and descend a rock. We were again divided into different groups. Each was left under the direction of an instructor. We started to climb at about 8:30 a.m.

We were led through scrub and bushes but everyone was so excited that nobody minded getting scratched. We were led into an underground cave known as 'Hunter's Cave'. We were taught the major techniques of climbing a rock face. After being led up a rock face we reached another cave which was at a higher altitude. We were taken to a place called 'Cat Walk'; all of us were terrified when we saw that we had to cross a narrow ridge. We could spot 'Camel's Back' and 'China Peak' clearly. After this we were taken to a dark and very narrow cave called the 'Commando Cave'. We had to crawl through a narrow space; later we laughed at the sheer enjoyment of the climb and felt a sense of great exhilaration at our achievement. When we reached the place from where we had started, the instructors congratulated us for participating in an eventful and adventurous rock scrambling expedition. As we left for school we could still feel the thrill of that moment of adventure and it will remain in our memory.

*Deepjyoti Prasad*

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## MARATHON 1996



Sunday, the 12th of May was fixed for the final marathon. On Saturday a map showing the different routes was put up on the notice-board.

There was an air of excitement with the participants in shirts, pants and a head- band. They took their last draughts of glucose water to pack in some extra energy. The first field of Sam was the starting point. The event commenced with the C Division runners going down a short-cut to town from the court gate. They had to

pass the bus station and come back to College by the Rock House Road. The routes varied slightly for the other Divisions with A Division covering the longest distance.

down the Rock House Road along the Mall to the other end of the Lake, across the 'flats' and finally up the Kanamun University Road to School.

As B Division was getting ready to leave the C Division runners began trickling in. The best runner missed the record by 11 seconds! The marathon came to an end with the return of the participants of all the divisions. The winners' names were officially declared. There was much cheering and back-slapping. It had been a happy day for me too, for I came first in the B-Division marathon!

*Aditya Mehta  
8A*

## EASTER PICNIC



Most of the boys had left for home, during the Easter Holidays. Those of us who were left behind were feeling low and homesick. However, Br. Reddie's announcement that we would be going to Mukteshwar for a picnic cheered us up considerably. We started making elaborate plans for the trip and anxiously awaited the Big Day.

It was a beautiful Easter Sunday. We were up early. Br. Reddie had organised three buses for the trip. Some members of the staff were accompanying us.

We got into the buses according to class order - our journey began! The drive was interesting and the view outside was superb! We saw the rhododendrons in full bloom as we climbed up to Mukteshwar. The flowers seemed to set the whole forest on fire. The apple orchards in Ramgarh were beautiful - all pink and white with fresh blossoms.

We reached Mukteshwar in three hours. It is situated at approximately 7000 ft. It was a beautiful place. We went to the P. W. D. Guest House, a lovely Colonial Bungalow surrounded by beautiful gardens. The majestic deodars and oak trees gave the place a stately look.

Since we were ravenous after the journey we attacked our packed lunches. After a rest, we went for a hike. It was good fun climbing the hills. Later Dr. V. D. Silva organised a game of cricket which came to an abrupt end because the ball got lost. We had a whole of a time playing 'Antakshari' and a whole lot of other games. It had been a wonderful day!

All of us were reluctant to leave Mukteshwar. We reached school at 5.30 p.m.

Most of us slept like logs that night, dreaming of the scenic surroundings of Mukteshwar.

*Hareesh Gupta & Ajay Bhattacharya  
Class 7 A*

**Easter  
at  
Mukteshwar**



Music Time →



**Inside A Bath Tub**



## SPORTS '96



The inauguration ceremony of our 105th Athletic meet took place on the 21st of April. After an impressive oath-taking ceremony Br. T.P. Fitzpatrick then gave out certificates to winners in the International Competitions for Schools conducted last year.

Our Sports Day was held on 18th May, 1996. We were all happy as the weather was clear and there were no clouds. Everybody was very cheerful. Even before our sports started people in large numbers had started coming. By 9:30 a huge crowd had gathered on the field. Students from the nearby colleges also attended our sports. Our meet was presided over by the Commissioner of the Kumaon Division, Mr. B. M. Vohra. Our sports started with the march past. Thereafter the other events followed. Gandhi House won the marching shield whereas Pant House emerged champions in athletics. The main attraction of the day included gymnastics and the P. T. displays.

Thereafter the final march past and the prize distribution followed. Mrs. Vohra gave the prizes to the winners. Altogether our sports were a grand success. Thus, our 105th Athletic meet ended on a happy note.

*Pradeep Upadhyay*

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# OPENING CEREMONY



Our Chief Guest  
Br. T. P. Fitzpatrick



# A T H L E T I C M E E T



# SPORTS DAY



1996



Mr. R. M. Vohra, I.A.S.,  
Commissioner, Haryana  
Division, Mainital  
Escorted by the  
Principal  
Mr. M. R. Boddar







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## BEST ATHLETE



Gautam Tandon



PART HOUSE



Juniors  
Take  
The  
Cake

HOUSE  
SHIELD

# Gymnastics



## A WORLD OF TINY PARTICLES

Things are not always what they seem. Our atmosphere, which at times looks pristine pure and clear, always contains a myriad of tiny particles: indeed heavily polluted air may contain 10,000 to 60,000 of them in every cubic inch. It is a sobering thought to realise that were it not for the fact that the air is regularly 'washed' by rain, causing many of these dusty motes to be carried earthwards by raindrops or by drifting flakes of snow, the atmosphere would quickly become clogged with a will-nigh impenetrable and suffocating haze.

Meteorologists have a special name for the 'shell of dust' embodied in our atmosphere: it is called the *konsphere*. Because of it, the clearest air is anything but pure. With every breath we draw, we inhale a host of microsticks and microstones, and it is only the extreme modesty of their dimensions that makes them barely noticeable. Most of the time they are too diluted to bother us.

These motes are of many sizes, shapes and origins. Every wind that sweeps across the desert scoops up many tons of pulverised rock to scatter far and wide. The soils of the world are littered with tiny fragments of vegetable fibre, lifted by the gentlest breeze to be wafted here and there. Conifers, ragwoods and a thousand different plants and trees contribute pollen to the atmosphere. Spores and microbes are everywhere, and from our kitchens, factories and forest fires come soot, smoke and other tiny particles.

As if this were not enough, every now and then the earth itself explodes in a great volcano, to spew tons of powdered rock into the air where it drifts away for years before it dissipates. Even the ocean, when its spray evaporates, attempts to make a salmine of the air we breathe. And to top it all, in a literal sense, our atmosphere collects a daily dose of ashes, so to speak—remains of millions of incandescent meteors or shooting stars. Thus does the earth accumulate its *konsphere*. Its constituents play an important part in the formation of our weather, since many of them act as 'condensation nuclei' by providing the surfaces on which water droplets form. The most favourable nuclei for fog and cloud formation are those that are 'hygroscopic'—substances like salt and acid particles that attract and absorb the moisture from the air. The resulting liquid spheres are large enough to scatter sunlight and make the ensemble visible as cloud.

Rev. Dr. T. P. Fitzpatrick

## OUR NEW COMPUTER ROOM



April 19th 1998, marked a step forward in Computer Literacy in Sem with the formal inauguration of our new Computer Room by Rev. Dr. T. A. Comber.

The boys from classes 9 and 10 who have Computer Science as their optional subject, were very excited at the prospect of handling the new systems.

The inaugural Ceremony commenced at 9 o'clock. The Computer Science Students lined up outside the Computer Room. After a short prayer service the Computer Room was declared open. The ceremony was presided over by Rev. Dr. T. P. Fitzpatrick and Rev. Dr. M. R. Redden, who examined the new installations. Subsequently the senior Computer Students were permitted entry. We all appreciated the commendable task of Mr. H.S. Bhatia, Mr. R.D. Gama and Mr. L. Sen, our Computer Teachers, in setting up the computer room.

The Computer Room has 12 computers and a main 'Server'. We were informed that the new systems have the latest software including Windows Version 3.1. All the systems have also been provided with a 'mouse' to work on the various packages in Windows. The systems have been further enriched by the Lan (Local Area Network) facility.

We were allowed to work on the systems for some time and then we returned to our respective classes, determined to make full use of the new facility with a view to becoming sound Computer Professionals in the future.



Fitzpatrick, Srivastava

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INAUGUR  
OF THE  
COMPUTER





## BEST ALL ROUNDER IN SEM FOR THE YEAR 1996

For the year 1996 Amit Lala, Captain of Tagore House, has been unanimously selected as the best all rounder; this has been a happy choice and one that is welcomed by Staff and students alike. Amit joined St. Joseph's in the beginning of 1988 and during his eight years here he has been outstanding in a rather quiet way. He is friendly, respectful, unobtrusive in his dealings with the boys and very reliable. As a student he is among the first five boys of the present I. C. S. E. class. He is an all rounder at games and figured prominently in the College teams in football, hockey, athletics and gymnastics.



Congratulations, Amit.

## SCIENCE EXHIBITION



Organised by  
the I.C.S.E. Class

## THROUGH THE CAVES

On a week-end an excursion was arranged by our school for the boarders of classes 6, 7 and 8. These classes were divided into two groups.

We were in the second group and left at 1:30 p. m., after the first group returned. We took water-bottles and coke-cans as it was a sunny afternoon. We were accompanied by Mr. D'Gama to a spot below Tiffin Top where we met our guides who were from the Pulse Racer Group. After a lecture we were divided into twelve groups, each with a different name. The name of our group was 'Taha'.

We began climbing rather nervously for it was reported by the previous climbers that it was a tiring and dangerous ascent. After tackling narrow ledges we reached Hunter Cave situated inside a massive outcrop of sedimentary rock. We used precarious hand and foot-holds to climb. One boy lost his foot-hold, but we caught him in time. We trudged through another cave and emerged at the highest point of the hill. Naini Tal lay before us and a dense forest on the other side.



We were more enthusiastic on our way down, which was treacherous. We moved gingerly and even said our last wistful farewells to each other! Mr. D'Gama didn't find it all smooth sailing (or climbing), but he was a good sport.

Commander Cave was very deep and dark. It was so low in parts that we had to scramble on all fours. Zubeer got stuck at one place and Saad stubbed his toe in the dark. There were no other mishaps. We were soon back at the

starting point. By now we considered ourselves seasoned, intrepid climbers with tales to tell back home. We thanked our guides of the Pulse Racer Group for the wonderful experience and walked back to school.

Anu Misra,  
Nish Bhatia & Navneet Bhatia

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## FLYING HIGH!



An aircraft flying overhead draws me into a world of fantasy and I imagine myself to be the pilot, navigating in the skies, performing breath-taking loops and rolls! My dream is to be a pilot like my father.

The closest my dream came to reality was when I first entered the cockpit of a Dauphin, a chopper. It was an exhilarating feeling being in the co-pilot's seat, surrounded by a multitude of instruments and switches at my command. But the heat was yet to come - at the press of a button the engines of the chopper screamed to life, one after the other. The roar of the engine was deafening. It was reduced only when I put on the head-phones. I could now monitor and speak to any air station, airport, or A. T. C. (Air Traffic Station) of my choice on aero V. H. F./H. F.

I was able to lift off at the slightest tug of the collective. I felt a surge of excitement rush through me. I could manoeuvre it in any direction at the slightest nudge of the cyclic.

It was truly a thrilling experience. I felt an immense sense of power! I came out of the cockpit all the more determined to achieve my ambition.

Utsav Bhatnagar

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## A SAILING EXPEDITION



This year I got the opportunity to attend a sailing expedition down the Ganges with some N. C. C. cadets. We covered a distance of 500 Km. between Kanpur and Varanasi.

We started sailing on the 10th of February and our first stop was at Baksar. It was fun moving down the river in our flat-bottomed boats with only an occasional bird for company. The journey to Asni was difficult. It was growing dark and it was really tiresome rowing the boat. We could not locate the main course of the river and once the current was so swift that it was difficult controlling the boat. Once it crashed against the bank and got stuck in the mud. I was really scared then and feared we would be there all night.

We carried on sailing over deep and shallow waters. It was not all fun rowing through dark, chilly nights to reach our destination. Having passed through Dalmau,



Kolkatakkar, Phaphamsu, Allahabad, Shrisa and Vindhyanchal and after stopping for a day or two when required, we reached Varanasi on the 26th of February. Our trip was over. I enjoyed the expedition tremendously and learnt the value of team spirit, discipline and courage.

*Manojal Kafliya*

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## INTER - HOUSE SINGING COMPETITION



The Inter-House singing competition was held in the school auditorium, in the evening, on the 12th of June.

Within two weeks, singers had been selected and made to practise their songs to near perfection. Credit for this goes to Br. Keenan and Mrs. Stevens, who accompanied the participants on the guitar and piano, respectively. The Captains, too, helped in organising the show.

The function began with a welcome address by Br. Keenan and then class 3 sang a group song. Thereafter the actual competition commenced. Each House had two boys representing it. The boys sang well and confidently. Boys from classes 5 and 6 competed in the junior section, 7 and 8 in the middle group and 9 and 10 in the senior. Of the 19 competitors in the senior group there were at least 16

whom we had never heard singing. It was a pleasure hearing the "dark horses" in our midst. Competition was keen. But appreciation of good music transcends all considerations. Good singers were applauded, unstintingly, irrespective of the Houses they represented. There were excellent group songs by classes 3, 4 and 5 which served as interludes in the programme. The Principal, Br. M. E. Heddoe, called out the names of the best singers though it must have been difficult to choose from among the talented ones. I also participated and was happy to secure a fourth position in the Senior Group.

It was a great evening and extremely enjoyable.

Nitin Thakuram

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## THE SIX FIELDS OF SEM



There are six fields in Sem ranging from the huge first field, where each game is an organised activity, to the tiny sixth field where activities are slightly informal. All serve the same purpose in that they provide space for various sporting activities.

The first field is flanked by the senior and junior buildings and the newly constructed Edmund Rice Wing. One side is open to the ranges of hills from where the mist billows in to cover the field in the monsoons. This field hosts the prestigious Annual Sports, has the distinction of serving as a helipad and is strategically placed for bored eyes to wander over from the black-board.

The second field is below the first. It has the basket - ball courts and is generally used by classes 5 and 9. Behind Donaldabad is our 5A field and beside the fifth field is our sixth field. It's amazing how the fields shake off their torpor to come alive at games time with shouting and running boys!

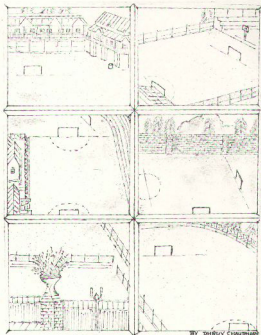
The fourth field welcomes you to Sem and offers endless possibilities of tossing a ball down on to the road and, if you are lucky, inside the Convent premises!

Last but not least is the third field below the impressive tennis - courts where the future Sungrasses and Aggassias are in the making. A line of deodars overlook the field giving it an exclusive, private ground effect.

And after the rains the fields glisten with puddles but who cares about getting a little wet when there is space to play, run and have a good time.

Shiv Singh

9A



BY JIMMY CHAMBERS



## SHAKESPEARE HITS IT OFF

The Class Teacher: "I am Sir Oracle, and when I ope my lips let no dog bark"

(The Merchant of Venice)

The Matron's visit to the dormitories: "A snapper up of unconsidered trifles"

(A Winter's Tale)

The College Uniform: "A thing devised by the enemy"

(Richard III)

Publication of examination results: "A black day will it be to somebody"

(Richard III)

The boarder's uniform after being caught in the monsoon downpour: "Thou lump of foul deformity"

(Richard III)

Chemistry Laboratory after practicals: "A very ancient and fish-like smell"

(The Tempest)

English Language classes: "Here will be the old abusing of God's patience and the Queen's English"

(The Merry Wives of Windsor)

The week preceding examinations: "Between the acting of a dreadful thing and the first motion, all the interim is like a phantasma or a hideous dream"

(Julius Caesar)

Examinations: "Seize on him Furies, take him to your torments"

(Richard III)

After the Examination: "Now have I done a good day's work"

(Richard III)

Going Home Day: "Hence ! home, you idle creatures, get you home"

(Julius Caesar)



## ELOCUTION

The 17th of August was chosen for the inter-class Junior School Elocution. On the 20th of August the middle and senior schools had theirs. Each presented a choral piece and an individual speaker. Clarity of diction, expression and unison won the day for Class 3B with their recital of 'The Flea and the Cockroach' and Class 4A for their piece 'The Ant and the Cricket'. In the senior and middle group 9B who recited 'The Congo' by V. Lindsay and for 6B with their 'The Cataract of Lodore' by R. Southey were judged the best. The last two were selected for a special recital on the opera days. The individual speakers were very good and competition was keen.

## FREEDOM AND TEENAGERS



Everybody likes freedom especially teenagers. Each one of us has a right to freedom. There are many forms of freedom - freedom of speech, of religion, of an unrestricted press and media. But what does freedom mean to a teenager? He or she might take it to mean the right to follow one's whims.

Usually a teenager wants to go his own way and doesn't like to be guided and instructed. But this is not being actually free. In fact it is a misuse of freedom. Freedom needs to be handled sensibly, properly and with a sense of responsibility. And though we teenagers may take freedom to mean absence of restriction, a state of fearlessness and the right to relax or enjoy the company of friends, freedom has its serious side too.

Freedom allows the same privileges to the other person and needs to be sensibly restricted to let harmony prevail. It first and foremost asks for healthy respect for others' welfare and point of view. What comes to mind is are we really free after 49 years of Independence?

Siddharth Sehgal  
10A

## PRE - INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



As a pre - Independence Day celebration we were treated to a special show by itinerant performers. They were a far cry from the smartly turned out Olympic Squads, but no one could dispute the talent of six young boys and men earning, I think, a precarious living from such shows.

The teachers and boys sat at the sides of the quadrangle where the show was held. Classes 9 and 10 watched from above. One

man beat the drum and gave an amusing running commentary on the proceedings. The performers somersaulted with the ease of veterans. The star performer, a well-built man with long hair, lined up seven of our class four employees in a row and jumped clean over their heads and on to the mattress below.

Two sturdy benches were brought out on to the quadrangle. They were tied with the help of ropes to the long hair of the man, on either side of him. He not only lifted the benches off the ground but whirled them around. We were fascinated and applauded to a man.

We saw two men walking on stilts. To our surprise our favourite performer abandoned one stilt and pogo-hopped on the remaining one. We really enjoyed the sight. The same man broke some hard stones with the edge of his hand. We were happy to see the feats being photographed.

As we trooped back to class we were of one mind that given the proper guidance and trained for international events, like the Olympics and Asiad, they could have done India proud. It is heartening to think we have so much talent in our country, a bit sad too!

Vinod Taneja

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The Principal  
St. Joseph's College,  
Naini Tal

Sir,

I feel extremely honoured and happy to write to you that I have been awarded the prestigious Senior Fellowship of the Indian Council of Social Science Research, Ministry of Human Resource and Development, New Delhi for two years, 1996 to 1998. Before this I was awarded the Fellowship of the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Tughlaq House, New Delhi. The credit for my academic achievements goes to my Alma Mater and the teachers of that great institution, St. Joseph's College, Naini Tal. Whatever I have achieved in the academic field today, it is owing to the training and guidance that I got from the devoted and committed teachers of my school. I have made the school motto as my ideal in life. 'Certa Bonum Certamen' (fight the good fight).

With regards,

Dr. Ajay S. Rawat



## CELEBRATIONS



on the eve of  
Independence Day



## THE OPERETTA



The operetta 'Joseph and His Amazing Technicolour Dream Coat' will be one of my most memorable experiences in SEM.

The story is about Joseph who is his father's favourite son. Jacob, his father, gives him a multi-coloured coat to wear much to the envy of his eleven brothers. The brothers sell Joseph to a group of Ismaelites who in turn sell him to a wealthy Egyptian, Potiphar, an officer in the Pharaoh's court. From then onwards, the story takes a number of twists and turns until the climax when Joseph reunites with his brothers and father.

All the boys, including the two teachers in charge, Mr. Keenan Pimenta and Mrs. Stephens, worked extremely hard to make the operetta a big success. The costumes designed by Mrs. Coelho, a parent of one of our own students, were appropriate and magnificent. During the last two weeks before the operetta practices became hectic, the boys were called morning, noon and night to practise their songs, dances and acting.

Finally, the five main days arrived. All the participants were extremely nervous. Other teachers helped with the make-up. On the first two days the junior and senior school boys came to watch the show. Both shows were marvellous. The actors received thunderous applause. There was a welcome one day break in between which allowed the actors to catch their breath.

Then came the three final shows which were attended first by the girls of St. Mary's Convent, then by the neighbouring school children and finally by the parents. These shows were immediate hits. Everything from the Narrator's songs and the fabulous acting of the glamorous wife of Potiphar to the grand finale in Pharaoh's court - went perfectly. The dancers were great as they danced in rhythm under disco lights while confetti fell on them from above. The actors received long and loud applause, which they well deserved, when they came forth for their final bow.

On the final day Mr. Doddeo and our Chief Guest, Mr. B. M. Vohra, I.A.S. Commissioner of Kumaon Div. Naini Tal, spoke and then there was a prize distribution to honour the staff members responsible for the show as well as the main cast which included the Narrator, the wife of Potiphar, Joseph and the Pharaoh. The choir was also applauded.

We miss our practices and the feeling of togetherness such occasions foster, but we are happy because it was a success.

SHANTANU RAYAK

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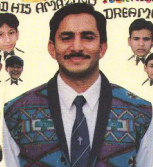


# JOSEPH AND HIS AMAZING **TECHNICOLOR** DREAMCOAT!



BACKDROPS AND  
SETS

MR. D. SIMON  
MR. D. NATH



COSTUMES  
MRS. H. EDMOND

PRODUCER DIRECTOR GUITARIST

MR. BRADYMAN VONRA  
COMMISSIONER, BALD

MR. KEENAN PIMENTA

assisted by

MRS. J. STEPHENS

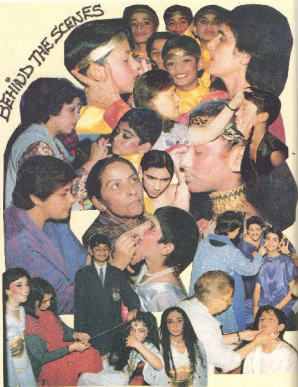
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THE PRINCIPAL  
MR. M. R. BEIDOE.



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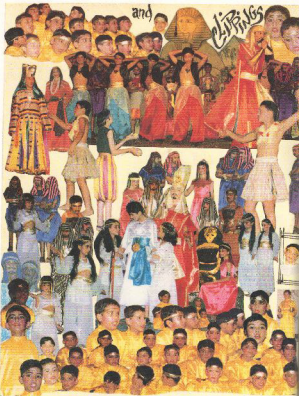
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## AN IDEAL STUDENT



Students form an important proportion of any country's population. That period of his life which an individual spends in school and colleges is the most impressionable time, for then his character is formed. The aim of every educational institution is to mould children into ideal students who would grow up to be ideal citizens of the nation. The important question thus is "What qualities should an ideal student possess?"

In my opinion, an ideal student should first of all learn the value of punctuality. Next, he should be regular in attending his classes. Again, an ideal student would take an equal interest in studies and in extra-curricular activities. The important thing, however, is to take an interest in all activities that the educational institution offers, and then concentrate on those for which one has an aptitude, so that one's innate talents can grow and develop.

Again, an ideal student would respect his teachers and elders. This does not mean that he has to accept everything that the teacher says; rather he should have the confidence to question the teacher wherever he does not agree, and present his own point of view politely, respectfully but firmly. He should understand that there is a time for study and a time for play. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" is an old adage that is true to this day. He should be able to check his inclination to spend time in frivolous activities when it is time for serious work.

An ideal student would, furthermore, be able to make use of his leisure hours in a constructive manner by engaging in some hobby, instead of frittering away his time in idleness. Finally, an ideal student should also be neatly dressed, very cheerful and cultivate good friends who not only stand by him in time of need, but each would learn to be better by the other's influence.

Thus if a student is able to cultivate these traits he will certainly become an ideal student. However, all these qualities can be developed only with the help of the teachers who should set a good example themselves and encourage these habits in the young minds and hearts. It is only then that the ideal student of to-day would become an ideal adult citizen to-morrow and lead the country to progress and prosperity.

*Arvi Mittal*

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*All experience is an arch, to build upon.*

*Henry Adams*

## REUNION OF THE CLASS OF 1965

At the end of May a reunion of the Senior Cambridge class of 1965 took place in Naini Tal. Of the nineteen ex-students expected, twelve finally turned up. Nevertheless it was a joyous and pleasant coming together. Those who participated were: Masood Ahmed (Naini Tal), Lt. Col. Sumant Bhatia (Noida), Gurpreet Singh Bindra (Delhi), Wg. Comdr. Vijay Lal. (New Delhi), Alok Punj (Bombay), Dr. Ravi Ray (Germany), Lt. Col. Nirmal Sah (Naini Tal), Raja K. C. Singh, M.L.A. (Kashipur), Lt. Col. Brjendra Sirohi (Amchala), Mukul Sah (Naini Tal), Eladur Rahman (Hareilly) and I was the twelfth man.

We received regrets from Vrajesh Pathak (Morar), Lt. Col. Lalit Pande (Pune), Capt. Gokul Theograj, I. N. (At Sea), Roy Fonseca (Bombay), Tariq Qureshi (Delhi), Alok Sah (Calcutta), Manoj Joshi (New Delhi) and Shakti Rana (New Delhi). Together with our families we were a nucleus group of 46. On the 26th. evening we met briefly at the Boat House Club. On the 26th. we spent the day at Bhimtal and Naukuchiatal, followed by dinner again at the Boat House Club. On the 27th. afternoon we went up to good old Sem. Our then Principal, Br. Fitzpatrick, cut the reunion cake, followed by tea in the library, where we had our class farewell in December 1965. Group photos were taken on the same steps where class photos were always taken and by the same photographers of the company of N. L. Sah. We then went round the College and even sat at our desks in the S. C. classroom and lounged around on the S. C. balcony. Later in the evening we visited the residence of Masood Ahmed, whose wife was incapacitated after a car accident. We then had a evening of song. (Classed by Vijay Lal) at Nirmal's residence. Br. Fitzpatrick and Mr. Chandra, our Hindi teacher, were with us. Mr. Chandra distributed the souvenirs and complimented me on my Hindi, which I dare say is vastly improved from school days! We then tramped back to the Boat House Club for a chinese dinner.

Most left Naini Tal the next morning. However, those of us who stayed on were invited to high tea at Mr. Chandra's residence on the 28th. evening. We then bade each other a fond farewell, hoping to meet again in 2001.

Before the reunion cake was cut a minute's prayerful silence was observed for our deceased colleague, Dr. Syed Rizvi, our S. C. Class teacher, Br. Ma. Grath and other former teachers of Sem.

*Alfauk Narasim*

Robert Walker wrote from Norfolk, England..... I am an Old Boy of SEM from 1925/4 when I was 9-11 years old. I am 63 now but it might surprise you to know that those 3 years were very important to me and SEM has never really "let go" of me. I left on 8th December 1954 promising that one day I would come back and I have never forgotten that promise I made to myself.

### The old war horses in battle formation on the steps



1st Row, L to R: K. C. Singh, Sumant Bhatia, Abhi Parag, Allan de Noronha, Khadar Rahman  
 2nd Row L to R: R. Nirmal Sah, Masood Ahmed, Gurpreet Bhatia, Br. Fitzpatrick, Vijay Lal, Dwijendra Sirohi, Ravi Ray



Cutting the Reunion Cake

### Ex-Femites who visited the College in 1996

1. John Ree	Kent, England	(1935 - 1943)
2. Arnold Harvey	New Delhi	(1975 - 1976)
3. Stephen Goodson	Yarmouth, England	(1939 - 1947)
4. David Edgerley	Queensland, Australia	(1937 - 1945)
5. Atif Muneed	U.S.A.	(I.C.S.E. '88)

(Selected by the Golden Key National Honour Society as a student member).

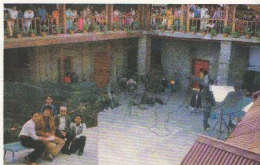
## FILMING AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

The College closed for the half yearly recess on June 28th. Peace and quiet reigned all round, only to be shattered on the two following days by the crowds that milled around to watch the filming of portion of the film entitled 'Himalay Putra'.

The director, Vinod Khanna, a noted film star, was producing this film to help launch his son, Akshaya, into the film industry.

The venue for the main shots was the College quadrangle, where the corridors and the arches were deemed suitable for the purpose; some shots were also taken on the first field and later at the swimming pool, on both days. During the course of the filming, crowds of curious onlookers stationed themselves on the balconies to have a better view of the proceedings and the younger ones among them crowded round Vinod Khanna and his son to obtain autographs which were readily given. The heroine, Anjula, was also kept busy signing autographs.

So ended two exciting days for those who never had the opportunity of seeing film stars at close quarters nor of watching the intricate proceedings of the camera crew. I'm sure when the film is finally released for screening in three months time, there will be many avid film goers making their way to the cinema house in Naini Tal.



# OLYMPICS '96



MICHAEL  
JOHNSON



ALEXANDER  
POPOV



ANDRE AGASSI



SVETLANA  
BOGINSKAYA



GWEN  
TORRENCE

BY RANSON LARA



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## FAREWELL CLASS 10



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## OBITUARY

Mr. Ram Singh Rawat, father of our staff member, Miss N. Rawat and a member of the College Managing Committee, died on the 11th June 1996.

Mr. Ajay Panda, proprietor of the The Grand Hotel, Naini Tal and a past pupil of the College, died on the 2nd June 1996.

Mrs. Chandra, wife of Mr. R. Chandra, former Hindi Professor in the College, died on the 7th. August 1996.

Mr. Ratinder Pal Singh, father of Master Gurkhat S. Chhabra of Class 3A died on the 12th September 1996.

On the 1st, August 1996, the mother of Mr. Krishna Pant, one of the Hindi teachers in the College, died.



We regret the demise of Mr. G. L. Sah, who was the official photographer in Sern for many years.

We extend heartfelt condolences to the members of their respective families.

हिन्दी खण्ड



## एस0 जे0 सी0 की ओर



खिलाड़न का खिलाड़न,  
बल्लों का कद ओर ।  
खिंचा पला आता है मन,  
एस0 जे0 सी की ओर ॥

मिछेली बल्ल पहनकर,  
बल्लों का ओर लड़ता ।  
खल्ले खल्ले बर की बाले,  
बल्लों जलते कुल ।  
बल्लों की खिला का सीधमें,  
बल्लों का मन बल्लत ओर,  
खिंचा पला आता है मन,  
एस0 जे0 सी की ओर ॥

न किसी को कद मारी पर,  
न बड़ी बड़ी कल्लेतर ।  
बीच रखी है खिला में,  
एस0 जे0 सी की खल्लेतर सी ओर ।  
खिंचा पला आता है मन,  
एस0 जे0 सी की ओर ॥

खिलाड़न

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## स्वतंत्रता दिवस समारोह



विद्यालयों में ऐसे अनेक अवसर होते हैं जब वहाँ कुछ विशेष समारोह आयोजित किए जाते हैं । विद्यालयों में होने वाले ये समारोह मुख्यतः विद्यालय तक ही सीमित रहते हैं, जबकि राष्ट्रीय समारोह अलग एक विशिष्ट महत्व लेकर विद्यालयों तथा अन्य सार्वजनिक स्थानों पर मनाए जाते हैं । इन समारोहों को मनाए जाने के लिए प्रत्येक व्यक्ति के मन में एक उत्सुकता बरी हुई रहती है । स्वतंत्रता समारोह भी एक ऐसा ही अवसर होता है जबकि हर एक के मन में उत्साह व उमंग की भावना रहती है । हमारे विद्यालय में भी स्वतंत्रता दिवस समारोह को मनाए जाने के लिए एक अचूकपूर्व

उत्साह भरा हुआ था ।

# स्वतन्त्रता दिवस समारोह

सबका बुझि सुनयल  
 भवने,  
 यही कै-विदेय,  
 एक ठग्य मैना झण्डा,  
 एक ठग्य देत ।



A BOLE PLAY :-  
 "Love Breaks  
 letters of  
 traditions."



ऐ  
 मलिक छी  
 बने छ ।





Dear God - please give strength to all those  
who are suffering in your beautiful world.



Lord, we place before you our young people  
of India. Bless them with your light and  
guidance to grow up to be worthy citizens  
of our country, let us pray to the Father.

स्वाधीनता दिवस समारोह के लिए सम्पूर्ण विद्यालय में अचूकपूर्व तैयारियों की गई थीं। इस वर्ष के समारोह को एक 'समारोह' के रूप में मनाने के स्थान पर एक राष्ट्रीय-राज्य के रूप में मनाने का निर्णय लिया गया। चूंकि इस वर्ष स्वतंत्रता दिवस को मनाने का प्रारम्भ मिनरवा, इसलिए छात्रों ने अम्बरगढ़ी के संगठन में तैयारियों कई दिनों पहले से ही प्रारम्भ कर दीं। प्रधानाचार्य महोदय ने समस्त छात्रों से अपील की कि वे अधिकतम संख्या में पहुँचें।

स्वतंत्रता दिवस के दिन सभी छात्र अपने मन में उत्साह व उत्साह के साथ विद्यालय परिसर में एकत्रित हुए। विद्यालय के प्रांगण में झंडा-रोहन हुआ। प्रधानाचार्य के झंडा फहराने से पूरा विद्यालय राष्ट्र-प्राण की ध्वनि में मुँहापमान हो उठा। झंडा-रोहन के पश्चात् सभी छात्र, अध्यापक व विद्यालय-बन्दी विद्यालय के विद्यालय प्रांगण-प्रांगण में एकत्रित हुए। स्वाधीनता दिवस के विभिन्न कार्यक्रम इसी प्रांगण-प्रांगण में सम्पन्न हुए। प्रधानाचार्य ने अपने संबोधन में समारोह का प्रारम्भ किया। अपने स्वागत-वाक्य में उन्होंने भारत की स्वतंत्रता प्राप्ति की अर्द्ध-शताब्दी में प्राप्त की गई सफलताओं का स्वीकार में वर्णन किया। साथ ही उन्होंने उन किशोरों पर भी प्रकाश डाला जिनसे हमारा स्वतंत्रता संकट में पराजित हो रहा है। उन्होंने हमारा ध्यान देश की उन कुछ प्रमुख समस्याओं की ओर भी आकृष्ट किया जो कि प्रगति के मार्ग में बहुत बड़े रोड़े हैं। अन्य हमारे देश की आर्थी के करीब जमावड़ा गरीबी रेखा के नीचे है। क्या ऐसी स्थिति में हम अपने कीमती देशों के सम्पन्न छात्र पर संविधि? प्रधानाचार्य के संबोधन के बाद कुछ छात्रों ने भी अपने विचार प्रस्तुत किए। अपने वाक्यों में सभी छात्रों ने इस बात को रेखांकित किया कि कितने ही गरीबों ने हमारे देश की आर्थी की बलि-देई पर गीतावर कर जो जो स्वतंत्रता प्राप्त की है, हमें उसे वाक्यवार रखना चाहिए। आज हम तीन परिवर्ती सचता को अपनाते हैं जुड़े हैं, वहीं ऐसा न हो कि परिवर्ती सचता की सचता के पीछे हम अपनी अनेक समस्याओं का प्राण प्राण दुई स्वतंत्रता को छोड़ दें। हमारे बाद कुछ छात्रों ने कहा कि छात्रों ने कुछ छोटे-बड़े कामों का प्रदर्शन किया। प्रत्येक छात्र ने कोई न कोई ऐसी शिष्टाचार बात की जिससे हम अपने राष्ट्र को प्रगति के पथ पर अग्रसर कर सकें। छात्रों ने यह शिक्षा का प्रयत्न किया कि गरीब-अमीर, छोटे-बड़े में सत्यता में कोई भेदभाव नहीं है। हमारे बाद छात्रों ने देश-प्रेम के गीत गाए। इसके पुराने बाद सभी छात्रों ने राष्ट्रीय गान गाया। फिर प्रधानाचार्य की आज्ञा से सभी छात्र अपने-अपने घरों को चले गए।

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*Two may talk and one may hear, but three cannot take part  
in a conversation of the most sincere and searching sort.*

*Radhakrishnan*

## राशन की दुकान के कटु अनुभव



उन सप्ताहों के दिनों की या अन्य आवश्यक वस्तुओं के निर्धारित या निर्धारित विकल्प को “राशन” कहते हैं। देश में मर्यादा एक ऐसी संस्था है जिसने निम्न एवं मध्यम वर्ग की वसा ही लोड कर रहा है। जब बाजार में वस्तुओं की कमी पर विकसित है और उन-साधारण उन वस्तुओं को खरीदने का समय नहीं कर पाते हैं तो सरकार उन वस्तुओं के कृपों को निर्धारित करके राशन की व्यवस्था करती है। अर्थात् व्यवस्था बनाए रखने के लिए निम्न वर्ग एवं मध्यम वर्ग के लोगों को राशन की राशन में आना ही पड़ता है।

सबसे जित के लिए सरकार द्वारा राशन की व्यवस्था की जाती है। इस व्यवस्था से सर्व साधारण जनता काका कावारी एवं भ्रष्टाचार करने वाली की शिक्षा या लेकर सरकार द्वारा निर्धारित राशन की दुकानों से सामान खरीदती है। प्रत्येक राशन कार्ड धारी को राशन की दुकान के परिवार के सदस्यों के शिक्षा के निर्धारित बाका में अनाज (चाँ, चामल), सोनी, मिर्ची का तेल, सोया आदि जीवन के उपयोग में आने वाली सभी वस्तुएं उचित मूल्य पर मिल जाती हैं। निर्धारित राशन की दुकान से पैसे की बचत भी होती है।

जहाँ राशन की दुकान में जाते हैं वहीं हमारे परिवारजनों की कम नहीं है। राशन की दुकान पर जाना ओझालों के लिए देने से कम नहीं है। राशन की दुकान पर जाने से समय तो बर्बाद होता ही है तथा साथ ही साथ समय कीवनाइयों का सामना भी करना पड़ता है। कभी-कभी तो दुकानदार के अत्याचारजनक व्यव भी सुनने पड़ते हैं।

पर पर राशन की दुकान से सामान लाने का उत्तरदायित्व पैदा हो है। राशन की दुकान पर जब भी सामान लेने जाओ तो यह बला है कि कभी चाल नहीं है तो कभी चीनी नहीं है। राशन की दुकान में कभी भी एक बार में पूरा सामान नहीं मिलता है और कभी-कभी तो खाली हाथ ही लौटना पड़ता है। बाढ़ के प्रथम सप्ताह में राशन की दुकान पर काफी भीड़ होती है और सभी यह चाहते हैं कि उन्हें एक बार जाने पर ही सारा सामान मिल जाए जबकि ऐसा कभी होता नहीं है। संतो लड़ने में खड़े होने के बाद भी पूरा सामान नहीं मिलता है। कई बार तो ऐसा भी होता है कि लोग बंटे लहान और रूप में खड़े रहते हैं और सब करी जाकर उन्हें सामान मिलता है।

एक दिन मैं उदा-बीठ उठकर तथा खप नाका करते लगभग आठ बजे राशन की दुकान के लिए यह सोचकर घर से निकला कि आज मैं लड़ने में लगे रहने के बाद पर कुछ लेकर दुकान खुलने पर लगे रहने राशन में ही होता किन्तु दुकान पर पहुँचने पर देखा कि वहाँ पर लगभग तीस व्यक्तियों की लम्बी लाइन पहले से ही बनी हुई है। मैं भी उनके पीछे खड़ा हो गया। टीक की बने दुकानदार आधा और दुकान छोड़ने के पश्चात् उसने सबसे राशन कार्ड एवधित किए। इतने में ही एक व्यक्ति ने लेकर फटा-बीठ कार्ड दुकानदार की दे दिए तो सम्भवतः उसके परिवार



के थे। दुस्मन्यार ने जल्दो जल्दी कार्रवाई पर साक्ष्य देना शुरू किया कि जांचक देवदत्त ने व्यक्ति तारा से मुक्त से थके थे वे बहुत अधिक हो रहे तथा और बचने लगे देखते ही देखते हवाएं इसका कह गया कि बात सचवाई तक पहुंच गई और कड़वी को खाने छोटे आई। और मैं मुक्ति को सुचित किया गया। मुक्ति आई और सारी बातें सुनकर और स्थिति को देखकर दुस्मन्यार को और बचारी और अंधाधुन के अंतर्गत में गिरफ्तार करके ले गई।

यह जरूरी नहीं है कि हम रक्षण की दुकान पर जाई और सामान मिल ही जाए, कई बार ऐसा होता है कि जब हम सामान होने दुकान पर जाते हैं तब हमें यह पता चलता है कि वह सामान उपलब्ध नहीं है और वह कम तब आएगा हमें वह भी पता नहीं चल पाता है, प्रायः ऐसा भी होता है कि सामान दुकान में आकर खाली भी हो जाता है और हमें उसकी खबर भी नहीं लगती है। इस तरह की अवस्थाओं की लेन-देन निश्चय करने से भी होते हैं क्योंकि इसका कुछ नमूना नहीं मिलता है। बाव में रक्षण की दुकान पर आकर ऐसा ही होता है कि निश्चय करने अधिक हो जाता क्या? दुस्मन्यार और कुछ अधिकारियों की जांच में ऐसी निश्चयता होती है कि किसी भी निश्चयता का कुछ काम नहीं होता निश्चयता है।

कराचर रक्षण की दुकान द्वारा सामान निष्ठा की जल्दी एक उत्तम बचन सम्पन्न है यदि जन साधारण जल्द रक्षण की दुकान को कार्रवाई तक एक अधिकार से बन गई सम्पन्न हो।

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## आजादी के पचास वर्ष बाद

किमी बचि ने टीक ही कहा है :-



— जो बरा नहीं है कहीं से  
बढ़ती जिसमें समझ नहीं  
वह रूप नहीं वह पत्थर है  
जिसमें संदेश से प्यार नहीं।

उपरोक्त पंक्तियों का अर्थ उन गहन अर्थों की समझ की इच्छा करता है जिनमें जल्द सचता स्वीकार कर भारत भूमि की स्वतंत्रता स्थिति आज की परिस्थिति कुछ चुनौती की ओर बढ़ रही तथा से वह अनुमान की नहीं लगा सकते कि एक मुक्त देश के नागरिक को क्या-क्या बातों पर सहन करनी पड़ती की औरत भारतीयों को उनके मूलभूत अधिकारों से वंचित रखते थे। शिक्षा, रोजगार, विचार स्वतंत्रता करने की स्वतंत्रता, समाज सुधारों एवं जीवन बचन के लिए आवश्यक समस्त आवश्यकताएँ भारतीयों की उपलब्ध न थी। एक पराधीन देश के नागरिक को सर दुस्मन्यार, बचनार्थी की सहन करना पड़ता था।

आज हम सभी एक स्वतंत्र लोकतांत्रिक देश के वासी हैं। श्री स्वतंत्रता के उद्दिष्ट पर एक सख्त ठानी जाए तो यह कहना गलत न होगा कि इन प्रयास नहीं में भारत ने हर क्षेत्र में असाधारण क्षमति प्रदर्शित की है। आज बुद्धि, विज्ञान, उद्योग, एवं रसायनशास्त्र में संबंधित सभी कर्मियों में भारत स्वयं पर आज निर्भर ही नहीं बरन दूसरे देशों में कहीं से कंधा झुकाकर चलने की योग्यता भी रखता है। आसानी के कुछ नहीं बार तक लंबी योजना की आवश्यकता पूर्ण करने के लिए दूसरे देशों से साहाय्य अपात्र किए जाते हैं, यहीं आज हम विश्व बाजार के लिए साहाय्य निर्यात कर रहे हैं। यह कर्मकार नहीं तो और क्या है ?

सम्पन्न बुद्धिमान हैं कि आसानी के बरन औद्योगिकरण को यदि कई युग लगी है। इससे कर्मचारी के रोजगार की समस्या का निराकरण तो हुआ ही है, टेक्नोलॉजी के क्षेत्र में भी भारत ने नई उद्योगों को हुआ है। आज गैर-नीय में विभिन्न बुद्धिमान उद्योग हैं तथा आधुनिक हाथगरी उद्योगों के प्रयोग से भारतीय विद्वानों पहले असाध्य माने जाने वाले केंचों का उपयोग करने में सक्षम हैं। आसानी से पूर्व जहाँ एक स्थान से दूसरे स्थान तक सूचना पहुँचाने में महीनों लग जाते थे वहीं आज टेलीफोन, सैलकुलर फोन, टेलीक्स, फैक्स आदि जहाँ संबंधित उद्योगों द्वारा किसी भी स्थान पर कर्मों में सूचना भेजना संभव है। इसके साथ ही प्रत्येक स्थान सड़क, रेल या वायुमार्गों से कहीं भीति जुड़ा है।

आसत की तुलना में हमारे देश के निवास में भी असाधारण रूप से वृद्धि हुई है। भारतीय कर्मियों विश्व की कहीं कहीं कर्मियों के साथ कड़े मुकाबले में लड़ी हैं।

हमारे देश में भी हमारा देश किसी महाशक्ति से कम नहीं। सन् १९६२ में चीन के हमले का समय में युद्ध के क्षेत्र में हमारी कर्मचारी की प्रदर्शित भिय। इस तरह के बार मुझ अवस्था में कर्मचारी परिवर्तन आया। सन् १९६५ एवं सन् १९७१ में पाकिस्तान की प्रताप का मुँह शिक्षण भारतीय सेना ने पूरी दुनिया में अपनी पाक लप दी। आज भारतीय सेना के तीनों अंग आधुनिक सैन्य हथियारों से सज है तथा किसी भी आक्रमण का मुँह तोड़ अपना दे सकते हैं।

हमारा देश निरन्तर क्षमति की राह पर अग्रसर है। इस रूप में प्रत्येक भारतीय पर यह काम कराय है कि वह भारत की विश्व की महाशक्ति में सम्मिलित होने के लिए अपना सवा संभव योगदान दे।

“सारे जहाँ से अच्छा

हिन्दोस्ताँ हमारा

हम तुम जुड़े हैं हमके

ये गुलामी हमारा”

“जय हिन्द”



## हमारा देश



देश हमें है अपना प्यारा ।  
यही है अपना भाव्य नारा ।  
सुन्दर इसे बनाई हम,  
हो न यह किसी से कम ।

देश हमें यह अपना प्यार,  
यही है अपना भाव्य नारा ।  
विभक्त विभागी देश में संभरी,  
नदियाँ जहाँ खचा जल लहराये ।

जहाँ समूची राजस्थान की रम्य देह,  
और है जहाँ हरियाली से भरे खेत ।  
यह देश हमें लगे सबसे प्यारा,  
यही है अपना भाव्य नारा ।

जारी विशालों पर है राज,  
इतिहास जिसका खूनी है सारा ।  
घरती है जिसकी ध्वजा,  
आए जहाँ पर रंगीले सारा ।  
देश लगे हमें यह प्यार,  
यही है अपना भाव्य नारा ।

हिन्दू मुस्लिम सिख ईसाई,  
जहाँ रहते बनकर चाई-चाई ।  
बनियर, बस्तिन, गुम्हात, गिरजाघर,  
है समझे जते जहाँ बराबर ।

आओ इसे आगे बढ़ाये,  
विश्व में जीया उठाये ।  
यही है अपना भाव्य नारा,  
भारत देश इसे है प्यारा ।

## महिलाओं का योगदान



समय में लीजिये एवं पुरुष एक दूसरे के पुरक हैं। किसी एक के भी अभाव से समाज की उन्नति अलम्भव है। समाज के विकास में महिलाओं का योगदान अति आवश्यक है। अन्त्य विकास में बाधा उत्पन्न होती है। प्राचीन काल में महिलाओं को केवल दृष्टि से देखे जाने के कारण उनमें विनय केना अनुचित व अयमानजनक समझा जाता था। इसका इतिहास भी इस काल का गवाह है कि प्राचीन काल में ही पुरुष-प्रधान समाज द्वारा नारी का शोषण किया जाता रहा है और नारी ने इसे अपना धन्य मानकर स्वीकार किया है।

लेकिन, आज की नारी ने अपने प्रति होने हुए अमानवीय एवं खोर अन्धकार को समाप्त किया है, और इसलिए अब उसने अपने अधिकारों को लड़ाई देते बरि-बरी करवात करली है जिसके कुछ प्रमुख परिणाम अब सामने आने लगे हैं। यह पुरुष से पति से कुछ नितावर चल रही है। उनमें सभी कार्य-क्षेत्रों में उसने अपनी कुशलता प्रस्तुत की है। आधुनिक नारी घर के काम-काज से लेकर राजनीति तक के सभी क्षेत्रों का अधिकार और सब चुकी है। उसने राजनीति के क्षेत्र में इंग्लैण्ड की प्रधानमंत्री मार्गेट थैचर, भारत की प्रधानमंत्री इंदिरा गंधी एवं पाकिस्तान की प्रधानमंत्री बेनझीर भुट्टो के रूप में उठी अत्यन्त पवी की पूर्ण बुद्धिमत्ता एवं कुशलतापूर्वक सुश्रेष्ठित किया है। परंतु इन पवी तक पहुँचने के लिए उसने अनेक कष्ट किए हैं। इसलिए इसे नारी के अजिात की (दुघारने) उधारने के लिए भी गहन उपाय करने चाहिए।

व्यक्ति सरकर, विभिन्न सामाजिक संगठनों, नवित संगठनों, जित मिलों, राजनैतिकों व उद्यमकारियों ने महिला समानता के अनेक कानों पर जोरसाज किया है लेकिन अपने कानों में पूर्ण रूप से शकल को घर है वा नहीं, यह आने वाली पीढ़ी ही बजाएगी। नारी मंडों, स्वयंसेवी संगठनों, राजनैतिकों व प्रशासकों का पवित्र कर्तव्य है कि वे महिलाओं को समानता की ओर से जाने के अवसर प्रवास करें। नारी के उद्यम पर यह हमी संभव होगा जब कि उसके विचारों में जागरण आएगी।

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*Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice;  
it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved.*

*William Jennings Bryan*

## होमवर्क



खीरों स्कूल से,  
कूट जाते लिखने ।  
बड़े पत्रांकू है,  
सगले हम दिगने ।

कले पर बसे का,  
देर-सा बीज रे ।  
उमर से 'मिस' के,  
'लसक' हर रोज रे ।

जान ही ज्ञान से,  
मर गए हम ।  
जगद न लिख सके,  
हम, जग मिलनी ।

पुर्ण बन रीते,  
बमड़ी भी मिलती ।  
जलिम रे होमवर्क,  
हर गए हम ।

शेखर शर्मा  
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*The value of life lies not in the length of days, but in the use we make of them : a man may live long, yet get little from life. Whether you find satisfaction in life depends not on your tale of years, but on your will.*

- Michel Eyquem De Montaigne

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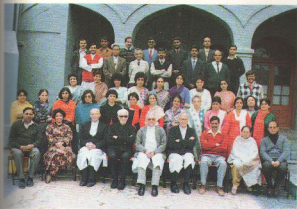
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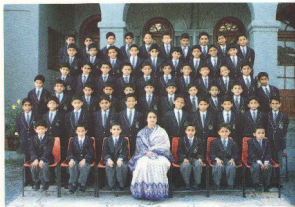
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- Row 6: T. Kachhwal, N. Negi, A. Bhatti, M. Sah, A. Bhatti, A. S. Hayaniki, V. Sah, G. Sah, A. V. Joshi and S. Joshi.
- Perfects: S. Bhatti, P. K. Sarwal, A. Gangula.

## Class - II



- Row 1 (L to R) L. Dorji, S. Suyal, P. Nizami, Mrs. A. Drazanjo, M. Bishe, D. Ahmed, R. Bisht.
- Row 2 T. Pant, K. Gangwar, D. Joshi, A. Kumar, A. Choudhary, M. Iqbal, P. Joshi, R. G. Kamboj, N. Siddiqui.
- Row 3 D. Bhargava, K. Dotal, A. Sah, M. Kandpal, A. Bhatt, M. Karki, P. Varma, P. Bishe, U. Sah, A.S. Rautela, S. Ganshal.
- Row 4 L. Tripathi, S. Joshi, S. Sah, R. Rawat, A. Sah, R. Mishra, A. Haque, A. Chawla, N. Parikhobish, S. Sah, R. Sharma.
- Row 5 A. Joshi, S. Kishore, A. Jindal, D. Pant, V. Bhakuni, A. Bhatt, V.S. Bisht, R. Bhatt, M. Kandpal, P. Bisht, G. Mehta.
- Row 6 A. Kumar, T. Sharma, M. Joshani, A. Ali, V. Joshi, V. Sharma, M. Dutt, S. Pandey, A. Gauram.
- Prefects: M. Joshani & T. Sharma.

## Class - III A



Row 1 (L to R) A. Shah, S. S. Gangula, B. Bhasin, M. L. Sah, N. Jolly, V. Upreti, R. Joshi.

Row 2 G. S. Chhabra, V. Hani, K. V. Gangula, V. Sharma, A. Sangari, S. Agarwal, A. Chaudhan, S. Ahn, S. Rawat, M. Khandpal.

Row 3 T. Kapoor, V. Bhakari, S. Karnatak, V. Sah, K. Senwal, N. Singh, A. D. Jaisija, A. Sharma, P. S. A. Karnatic, R. Agarwal.

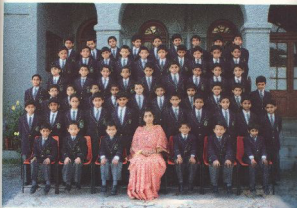
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Row 5 N. Joshi, H. Panda, A. Bajpai, V. Negi, A. Vyas, R. Rawat, S. Chawhan, V. Kumar, A. Bhatt.

Row 6 A. Shah, G. D. Kang, A. Joshi, P. Chaudhan, N. Deep, V. Shah, P. Negi, A. Dalakoti, N. Mah, I. N. Hazara.

Faculty: Vinay Negi & Sarabhi Agarwal.

## Class - III B



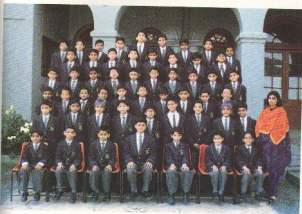
- Row 1 (L to R) P. Sharma, P. Garbiyal, S. Katarwal, Mrs. B. Jain, K. Pandey, H. Garbiyal, V. Sah.
- Row 2 A. Hui, A. Grewal, G. Sah, A. Banerjee, K. Chaturvedi, M. Dhatt, S. Kumar, A. Singh, C. Jain, A. Shah.
- Row 3 V. Upadhyaya, A. Jagati, P. Sah, K. Dargwal, P. Chaurasia, K. Dhatt, S. Agarwal, K. Pandey, R. Kapoor, D. Joshi, S. Bhatia.
- Row 4 M. Singhi, C. Joshi, P. Pandey, H. Agarwal, P. Saxena, S. Dhanraj, P. Agarwal, S. Pant, D. Dutt.
- Row 5 A. Hyunki, S. Bohra, J. Bohra, A. Shah, H. Sharma, A. Mehta, M. Ahmed, G. Kargoti, D. Hyunki, R. Verma.
- Row 6 V. Sah, R. Said, A. Seth, K. Kang, R. Mishra, S. Datta, S. Bhondale, M. Chaudhary, A. Kohli.
- Prefects: S. Kumar, A. Jagati.
- Absent: D. Sarwal.

## Class - IV A



Row 1 (Last Row)	M. Shah, S. Bhartiya, A. Tiwari, Ma. N. Rana, M. Tripathi, P. Dikar, A. Joshi.
Row 2	A. S. Gill, E. Khan, A. Rawat, A. Jha, C. Sah, G. D. S. Grewal, K. Arora, S. Q. Baki, M. Varma, K. Baki, B. Pando.
Row 3	A. Gupta, A. Jainwal, R. Sati, K. Joshi, J. P. Singh, T. Akshaj, A. Sah, J. S. Rawat, S. Sah, A. Chaudhary.
Row 4	S. Manglik, M. Gossain, R. Kumar, P. Sah, R. S. Akhuria, H. Fani, P. Bhatt, H. A. K. Lal, S. Kandiya, K. Pando, A. Pandey.
Row 5	S. Massey, P. Duba, A. S. Dhillon, K. Malik, R. K. Pand, A. Rawat, S. Saraf, V. A. Goni, H. S. Sanyal.
Row 6	A. Singh, D. Rawat, A. K. Tandon, G. Singh, N. Massey, V. Khanna, K. Baramwal, S. Kaushik.
Professor:	A. S. Gill, S. Saraf.
Absent:	S. Khan, K. Trehan.

## Class - IV B



- Row 1 (L. to R.): P. Jainwal, S. Bharti, V. Kathayat, P. Dalakoti, A. Joshi, V. Nainwal, A. Phartiyal, Miss. N. Rawat (Class Teacher).
- Row 2: R. Bhatt, M. Pal, S. Sandhu, H. Gool, A. Sah, A. Mittal, P. Puri, T. Singh, S. Guraya.
- Row 3: P. Kumar, H. Nishpal, R. Puri, C. Tewari, K. Shah, D. Shah, C. K. Bahuguna, S. Jothi, A. Rawat, P. Bhandari.
- Row 4: M. Bhatt, D. Puri, A. Sharma, R. Lohari, Y. Sawal, Y. Shah, C. Jagati, P. Joshi, S. Sah, S. Rathore.
- Row 5: D. Dhama, S. Dalakoti, S. Sah, K. Anwar, P. Pandey, G. Joshi, A. Singh, A. Singhal.
- Row 6: C. Pathak, D. Bhatt, Armaan, R. Kumar, D. Khatri, V. Shukla, L. Dua, N. Dayal, M. Sand.
- Row 7: D. Khatri, S. Sandhu.
- Row 8: A. Joshi, V. Gupta.

## Class - V A



Row 1 (L. to R) E. Tewari, P. Samwal, A. Gupta, A. Panda, S. Marolia, R. Ariswal, S. Chaitin.

Row 2 V. Joshi, V. Tewari, S. Punetha, T. Bhargava, S. Phartiyal, R. Anand, A. Sonwal, J. Augustin, A. Verma, V. Khosla, A. Kaurpal, Mrs. C. D. Palmer (Class Teacher).

Row 3 A. Khos, A. Malik, M. K. Rai, Z. Khos, S. Singh, A. Gori, V. Brijpal, S. Rai, R. Sinha, G. Joshi, P. Sah.

Row 4 A. Kaurpal, A. Sah, S. Kishorewal, S. Bishi, S. Chatter, G. Bajwa, G. Adhikari, R. Gandhi, R. Mah, M. Sam.

Row 5 A. Rajar, P. Mehta, H. Dintia, S. Kumar, A. Joshi, R. Sah, K. Palania, V. Doshi, G. Gill.

Row 6 E. Tewari, T. Jagran, A. Bishi, A. Anand, A. Jaiswal, A. Hira, I. Singh, A. Chandel, V. Upad, M. Chaddha.

Prefects: V. Uppreti and S. Sinha.



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*To become what we are capable of becoming is the only  
end in life.*

*- Robert Louis Stevenson*



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## FOREWORD

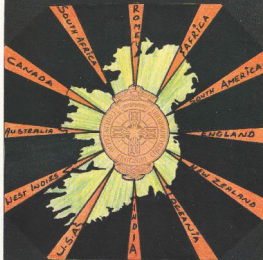
Mankind is standing in the evening of the twentieth century and awaiting the new day of the twenty-first century. He wonders what the new century will hold out to him. The twentieth century saw man bustling on the moon while on earth the worst wars in man's history took place. The twentieth century ushered in instruments of communication never dreamed of before, while racism, prejudice and economic injustice worked to keep mankind apart. And yet man stands before the closed door of the twenty-first century with hope. From time immemorial people have walked through the door of succeeding centuries with the oft repeated message: "this is how it could be". One such man was Edmund Rice who was beatified in Rome on Sunday, October 6th, '86.

When Edmund entered the nineteenth century did he see where he was going or did he have a vision? Yes, he did. He could see the final goal but not always the steps leading to it. It was these steps of decisions, set-backs and adaptations that led him to believe and to say, "Providence is our inheritance". The final goal was to lay up treasures in heaven, but not in the sense that he wanted to exchange money on earth for money in heaven, but that he wanted to see the golden value of all people. He wanted to do what he could to help people come to their full life here and hereafter. He worked untiringly to gain justice for the poor; his whole vision was to uplift them especially through education, so that they could live their lives with proper human dignity. Their human betterment was the accompaniment to their proper spiritual development-being able to live as God intended they should. Surely it is no accident that Edmund Rice was beatified in the INTERNATIONAL YEAR of the ERADICATION of POVERTY! To the blessed memory of Edmund we humbly dedicate this issue of the College Magazine.



Edmund Ignatius Rice

# The Christian Brothers



His torch today  
His brothers bear  
To everywhere.

## A TRIP TO ROME

Our trip to Rome was the journey of a life-time and every day of our sojourn in Rome has been indelibly imprinted in my mind and heart.

Ten students-Dennis Liu, Stanislaus Mendon, Petros Mendon, Sanford Figueroa, Ahsan Abbas, Ravi Prakash, Pranav Singh, Abhishek Kumar, Navdeep Ahluwalia, Selwyn D'Souza and myself left for Delhi on Monday, 30th September.

In Delhi we were joined by others and we flew to Mumbai on the 2nd night. Early on 3rd October our party of 25 flew off to sunny Italy via Kuwait. As we flew over Rome we were treated to a magnificent view of the Colosseum and St. Peter's. Truly unforgettable! We were met at Rome Airport by Sr. Pina and Sr. Aurora. The luxury coach, the Roman countryside, the highway (autostrada), the cars, the cleanliness-had us all speechless. We had arrived! That evening we explored the area close to our hotel. We were definitely not impressed by Italian cuisine!

The next morning we did a whirlwind tour of Rome- Garibaldi's Memorial and St. Peter's Basilica outside the walls, were where we spent some time. We only passed by the Circus Maximus, the Victor Emmanuel Monument and the Pyramid. Our guide, Guiseppe, took us to the Roman Forum and then to the Colosseum. Sadly we only passed by St. Peter's as we had to be at the Audience Hall for practice of our performance. On Saturday, 3rd October - we had the morning free to shop for souvenirs at Sepanias close to St. Peter's Square which was getting readied for the Dedication. The boys of SEM did India proud that evening with a short, simple prayer service. It had a tremendous impact on the audience. Here we met an old boy of SEM - Mr. Max Ryan (1930s-1940s) - who we presented with a badge and scarf of SEM.

The big day-6th October-arrived. At precisely 10 a. m. Pope John Paul II was greeted with a round of applause as he made his way to the altar. A short while later he declared Edmund Rice blessed. St. Peter's Square erupted in spontaneous cheers with green scarves waving as an Edmund Rice portrait was unveiled. The Pope urged us to pray for peace and to keep doing the things Edmund asked us to do.

That evening we had a get-together at a large hall, Piazza Di Roma, where we met old friends and made many new ones.

The next morning, though dull and ominous, we left for St. Peter's Basilica to attend the First Mass of Blessed Edmund Rice. St. Peter's was truly beautiful. Some later visited the Sistine Chapel. The evening was spent with the Brothers in the Generalkate - the Headquarters of the Brothers. Selwyn D'Souza, youngest in our group,



was most amused to see photographs of some of the Brothers in their younger days!

Early next morning, we left for Assisi in the heartland of Italy- Umbria. Assisi is a picturesque "village" on a hill overlooking the fertile Umbrian plains. A Byzantine village with its narrow cobblestone streets, quaint houses and modern-day shops, was the home of St. Francis and St. Claire-two of Italy's most renowned saints. After spending a couple of hours in Assisi we made our way back to Rome to do some last minute shopping.

At 9 a. m. on the 9th October we checked out of our hotel and sadly waved Rome adieu (Sorry "ARRIVEDERCI"). Even seeing the latest film "MISSION IMPOSSIBLE" on the flight could not brighten our spirits. Late on the 9th we arrived in Mumbai. At 7 a. m. on the 10th we flew Jet Airways to Delhi. Our final leg of the journey was quiet and uneventful arriving in SEM early on Saturday, the 12th October, to be warmly welcomed by the boys of SEM.

"Arrivederci Roma, Welcome Sem."

Dr. Kishore

*There are two things to aim at in life : first, to get what you want; and after that, to enjoy it. Only the wisest of mankind achieve the second.*

*- Logan Pearson Smith*

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*Sow an act, and you reap a habit.  
Sow a habit, and you reap a character.  
Sow a character, and you reap a destiny.*

*- Charles*



Pope John Paul II Honours Dr. Edmund Rice in  
St. Peter's Square, Rome on 9th October  
1990



Honour Dr. Edmund Rice - Founder of  
the Christian Brothers and Presentation  
Brothers



The temple of St. Peter's is a Church in  
Japan - Italy



The Indian Flag inside a  
banner of Edmund Rice



A few of the boys of ISC when the Presentation  
arrived in St. Peter's Square, Rome  
9th October 1990



The legs of SAC on Piazza St. Pietro (St. Peter's Square) with St. Peter's Basilica in the background (03. October 1990) we are standing on Vatican Hill! (Ever see the film "The Scarlet and Black"?)



Selwyn D'Souza visits the Vatican Museum and the Sarcus Statius Chapel 7th October 1990

*Moby*

A Gathering of Edmund Rice Pilgrims at the audience hall, Rome



Some of the Indian delegation for the beatification



An exquisitely carved marble holy water font  
inside St. Peter Basilica



A picturesque view of the medieval setting of Assisi,  
Italy



Garibaldi's memorial on the  
Gianicolo, a hill over-looking, Rome



A breathtaking view of the grandeur of St. Peter's Basilica