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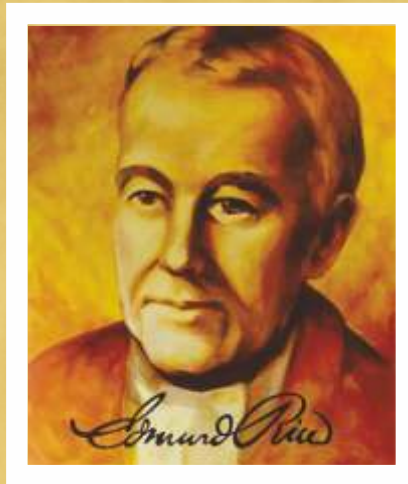
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CERTA BONUM CERTAMEN

THE
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2018 - 2019

A SHORT BIOGRAPHY OF EDMUND RICE FOUNDER OF THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS



Edmund Rice was born in Callan, Ireland, on June 1, 1762. He grew up in a relatively well-off Catholic family where he received a limited education before joining his uncle's business in Waterford, providing supplies for ships and for the British Navy and Army.

Edmund was specially respected in society for his honesty in business and he grew very successful. He married and it is understood that his wife was Mary Elliot. She died at about the time their daughter, also Mary, was born in 1789. The infant was raised by Edmund and his step-sister, Joan, who became his housekeeper.

In his grief and the turmoil of these circumstances, he considered entering religious life.

After much discernment he "abandons the ambitions of his class", sells his business and begins instructing boys of the poor living on the streets of Waterford.

In 1802, the project begins in a stable in the town while a new school is built on the edge of the city closer to where many of the poor resided. The free school, known as Mount Sion, opened in 1803. Edmund and his first couple of helpers were soon caring for two to three hundred students, providing food and clothing as well as an education that would help them in the work places of business and commerce and that would build their prayer life and knowledge of the Bible.

Edmund was following the call of the Spirit into a religious life that would impact both Church and society. He and his helpers lived at Mount Sion and this was the beginning of the Christian Brothers. The Congregation spread quickly throughout the world educating thousands of young boys from economically backward families. Edmund died in 1844. Pope John Paul II beatified Edmund Rice at a ceremony in St. Peter's Square, Rome, on 6th October 1996. He became known as Blessed Edmund Ignatius Rice. His official feast day is May 5.

(Taken from A Short Biography of Edmund Rice by Br Richard Walsh)

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear staff, parents, students and well-wishers of the Sem family,

My prayerful greetings to all of you!

As our academic year draws to a close we have much to celebrate with many happy memories. Most importantly, our students have enjoyed another fabulous year. They have excelled in so many fields it is impossible to list them all. We had organized many celebrations and events and have listened in awe as their achievements were described. These achievements have been in academics, sport, music, and the concert to name just a few and we are justly proud of them.

2019 has been a year where the school consolidated the strengths it has built over 130 years. The theme of our magazine is "Old Roots, New Shoots". Our School has a very rich tradition of imparting discipline, hard work and moral values to our students. Sem is known for its caring, talented teachers and hard-working students. We will continue to have high expectations from all of our students and support them on their journey through St Joseph's College.

First and foremost I would like to express my deep sentiments of gratitude to every one of you for your constant support, love and concern towards the college. This has enabled and encouraged us to strive hard to carry forward our common mission. Our vision was not just to impart knowledge to the children, but to help them cultivate authentic values and to empower every student admitted to this great institution.

Education is a vehicle of knowledge, self-preservation and success. Education not only gives us a platform to succeed, but also the pathway to social conduct, strength, character and self-respect. The greatest gift education gives us is the knowledge of unconditional love and a set of values. A good education makes us complete: it makes us people of justice, and it enables us to be decision makers for the common good of all. In the competitive world of today, education ranks only just below food, clothing and shelter as a basic necessity for human life.



With this in mind, the Christian Brothers and all the former Principals have worked hard with the other members of our staff to enhance the life of every student at St. Joseph's College, to transform the quality of our education, to make it an education that develops personality, an education that generates recognition and respect in the family and society - and in oneself. It has been our privilege to watch this process of growth in the students whom you have entrusted to us.

The Christian Brothers are proud that St. Joseph's has stood as firm as a rock, an impenetrable fortress for the last 130 years to carry forward its mission of bringing enlightenment to many. It has played a stellar role in giving the nation each year a crop of brilliant young men and women who have brought laurels to our district, our state and the country, at home and abroad. It holds high the banner of integrity, secularism and unity, setting an example of selfless service.

As a school community, we are very proud of our school and the quality of learning that occurs here. We are happy that we are moving in the right direction with regards to both the students and the staff. For SEMITES, we want the school to be their second home, where they feel safe and cared for when they are in school. With such a conducive environment, we hope to bring out the best in all Semites, in the five domains of cognitive, physical, social, aesthetics and moral. As for the staff, we hope St. Joseph's College will be a great place of work with a strong sense of responsibility, professionalism and pride, and there is much collegiality and collaboration to level up one another. We will continue to do better; to challenge ourselves and our students to set the highest standards and achieve our ambitious goals. Next year, we will see further development and improvement, something which we are excited and passionate about. We will continue to provide modern teaching and learning practices to the highest standard.

We have certainly made a difference in 2019 !

Certa Bonum Certamen

EDITORIAL

We live in a fast changing world where so many beliefs, traditions and structures are morphing with tremendous rapidity bringing with it a huge responsibility to provide the best all-round education possible as we strive to prepare the students entrusted to our care to be happy and content in life.

The theme for our magazine this year is "Old Roots, New Shoots".



Tradition (old roots) is important in Sem and still shapes many of our guiding principles, but we seek to build on those old foundations, set down by Brothers and others before us, while looking to the future (new shoots).

This is, and will remain, a forward-thinking school that enthusiastically embraces innovation and new opportunities. With fresh leadership in school, we embark on a journey that is new, a journey that is progressive, contemporary and inclusive.

We welcome Brother Hector Pinto, with his passion and energy, as our new Principal and thank Dr. Peter Emmanuel, for his leadership in the past few years.

More than just a review, 'Old Roots, New Shoots' celebrates the life of every individual at Sem - memories, creative thoughts and a multitude of other talents and contributions.

We thank the Almighty for the year that has gone by and ask for blessings on the coming year.

May the spirit of St Joseph's College be always kept alive by all associated with it as it aspires to make a difference in the local as well as the global community.

Roshan DCunha
Editor

SENIOR SCHOOL COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE



I am extremely sanguine that St Joseph's College since its genesis has offered itself as a shell for sheltering and fostering human minds in their raw state to be into matured, empowered innovators and discoverers. As the Senior School Coordinator of the school I feel honoured and privileged to be a part of an institution where every stakeholder is a learner and every day is an opportunity to learn and discover. We look at ourselves as a community of learners where everyone learns including our teachers, parents and other staff.

The school is striving hard to make the best possible efforts to inculcate strong values combined with academics and extracurricular activities in the children. Inverting every individual into a self reliant and independent citizen, the school provides an amalgam of scholastic and co-scholastic activities.

While academic excellence is our major thrust, the school is also devoted to prepare the students for life, groom them to face the challenges of tomorrow and to encourage them to be socially relevant. We constantly endeavour to always live up to the

"Education is the most powerful weapon
that you can use to change the world"
-Nelson Mandela

ideology of Edmund Rice and inculcate this into everything we do, with the aim that we will be able to ensure that the children grow to their full potential, while constantly being groomed to pass out as men competent to bear responsibility in all walks of life.

Dr. M. K. Tewari
Senior School Coordinator

MIDDLE SCHOOL COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE



For the peace and growth of our motherland India, we need the weapon of education and the calibre that we have in St. Joseph's College, Nainital does not fall short towards this. SEM is well known in the first place through the achievements of its students since the school endeavours to build in each pupil self-respect, love, affection, sensibility, responsibility, compassion for the under-privileged which put them into a flowchart that makes them genuine and overall learners.

Sem provides its pupils the inspiration and the unlimited opportunities each new day to keep them alive with the surrounding culture, and value based education that will benefit them to taste the excitement of competition and make them grow into fine young citizens of India and the world.

My goal as the Middle School Coordinator, is to provide opportunities with a variety of activities - curricular and co-curricular - in both intra and inter-school forums. At the National level too, we want to shine bright, with our colourful cast of students and the ever cooperating and helpful teachers that make up this beautiful institution.

We, as a team have worked together to compile varied events ranging from National Debates, quizzes, elocutions, musicals, singing competitions, and tournaments at various levels.

This College Magazine is a salute to all who have brought development - big or small - to the school and to its students.

I would like to thank Br. Ryan Fernandes, the Community Leader and Br. Hector Pinto, Principal for having faith in me and setting me on the path of this fantastic journey called progress.

As another year comes to a fruitful close, I wish all of you a holy and happy Christmas and a Blessed New Year 2020. May the Lord keep us in His love and care.

Mr. Edwin D' Gama

JUNIOR SCHOOL COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE



The year 2019 started with a big change for the school. After sixteen years we again have a Christian Brother as the Principal of St. Joseph's.

There was a feeling of hope, excitement and expectancy among students, parents and the staff. There was a sense of positivity and buoyancy everywhere

The year has been an amalgamation of the old and the new traditions. It also has been full of activities.

Our Sports along with the old traditions was a show with new ideas and concepts and it was spectacularly popular.

After Brother took charge there have been many changes. One of the first changes was delegating more power and responsibilities to the co-ordinators.

The whole school – Principal, staff and students were given identity cards, even the visitors and parents were obliged to wear them if they wished to interact with the teachers. There were proper protocols in place.

"Focus on the journey not the destination.
Joy is found not in finishing an activity
but in doing it".

The Swach Bharat movement was taken up seriously by the school under Brother's guidance. Children have reduced bringing plastic packets and foils to school, all eatables are being brought in reusable boxes. Remarkable changes could be seen in the school and in classrooms.

The highlight of the year was our musical, Joseph And the Amazing Multi Colour Dreamcoat. There were seven shows and all were a huge success.

The year was full of activities and was a satisfying and fruitful year. A phrase heard in town frequently this year is "Sem is Back". My reply to that is Sem was never away, only hidden for some time behind the mist of Nainital.

MESSAGE FROM DR. P. EMMANUEL (EX. PRINCIPAL)

I am thankful to Br. Hector Pinto, Principal of St. Joseph's College, Nainital for giving me this opportunity to pen down a few lines for the up-coming College magazine entitled- "Old Roots New Shoots".

It had been a long and fruitful journey of a decade and half as Principal of St. Joseph's College, Nainital (February 2004 - February 2019). I thank the Almighty for His Grace, the Provincial and the Brothers for their unending support, without which this long journey would neither have been fruitful nor possible.

Being a very old and premier leading institution of the country, internationally acclaimed since 1888, it has a rich and great history of tradition. The great stalwarts who walked the hallowed corridors of this great College have paved the way for its prominence. The vision that was seen then, more than a century ago, coming to fruition now, where the modern educational system is contiguously carried forward, cocooned within the traditional, thereby enriching the legacy further.

As the title of the magazine suggests I would like to share two major incidents/memories that would encompass the above aptly.

When I joined the school in February 2004, my first year, I remember Gaurav Sah, who remembers that he asked me about the Chapel bell, and why it is rung at 06:00 am and 06:00 p.m. daily. Till date he remembers the same. Incidentally I was happy to meet Gaurav about ten days ago in Nainital, where he reminded the same to me, and the impact that it has had on his mind till date. I was quite amazed that what I thought to be insignificant at that time, had such a lasting impression. I am reminded again of the importance of what we say. It humbled me immensely.

I believe that using technology to increase student engagement by exciting their usage of control over their learning, as well as, matching technology to meet student needs is what is needed and being done.

A "soulness" of, and with the School, amidst the globalization of educational practices.

At the close of the Board exams of March 2019, I quote the words that one of the students sent to me - Annirudh Singh. "A big thank you to Principal Sir, because now that I think about it, let apart from the studies and all, if he hadn't been there for me all through the year and especially during the end, if he hadn't reinstated my faith and given me confidence to come to school and sheltering me from all the troubles, I might not have topped the school this year, and with English as well.

In the exam, for the poems and stories, I attempted all those which he had taught me back in Class 11. I am indebted and most grateful to him. I know, if it wasn't for him. I wouldn't have been on this helm that I am today. I even told the same to the media people in my interview. I want to thank him from deep down, as it would not have been possible without him and his constant encouragement."

This comes as culmination at the end of the 15 years and reposes a great faith that labour is not lost and the fruits will come. I distinctly remember very fondly, Br. T. P. Fitzpatrick, my mentor when I joined, clad in a black Irish Cloak, at winter guiding me through not only the structural edifices but also breathing life into them.

Hence my prayer to the Staff and Students and all the well wishers of Sem, you toil not in vain to the former and to the latter, fight the good fight.

"Great school leaders constantly pay attention. They build a culture focused on student learning. They confront mediocre teaching. They invite. They inspire. They support families, students and school staff in ways that lead to improvement. They want to be trusted, not simply liked." - *Nichole Leighton*

My best wishes and prayers for the College, Teachers and Students, and may the College rise to even greater heights.



CERTA BONUM CERTAMEN.

MESSAGE FROM BR. BEDDOE (FORMER PRINCIPAL)



My association with St Joseph's - Sem goes back to the year 1992. It was during those years and my interaction with staff and students the message of love, compassion and commitment was so evident in the college.

The mention of Sem at the time evoked a sense of profound joy and gratitude. Staff and students knew that they were guaranteed that with being honest to face the future they could move forward with renewed vision and sensitivity.

St Joseph's, a Catholic School in the Edmund Rice tradition, encouraged all members of the school community to work to the best of their ability to realise their potential and strive for equity and excellence. The musicals Ali Baba, Smike, Joseph, to name a few productions, helped to nurture the best in each student. The games on the 'flats' and the numerous victories and celebrations along the Mall were times never to be forgotten. These were memories that made the boarding a home away from home. Participation in activities for all was repeatedly acknowledged by parents. They welcomed the opportunities in helping to foster growth and development.

Today, when we meet our ex-pupils it gives us a sense of joy. Old friendships are always renewed. It was in Sem our students learned about themselves, about relationships, about health, about anything that had to do with life. It was here that every boy learnt to kick a football and liked it from the word go. It was here that self-esteem grew with every passing day.

One looks back with gratitude and celebrates those great moments that have shaped our Semites into being disciplined persons who today are making contributions in significant ways to our country and the world.

Many years have passed and God, in His goodness, continues to pour blessings on this beautiful institution we call Sem.

Blessings and all good wishes for all times.

Br. M. R. Beddoe
Former Principal

MESSAGE FROM BR. WALTER VAZ



It is a matter of great joy and pride to pen down this message for the Annual School Magazine of St. Joseph's College, Nainital. An Institution like Sem, which has a history of 131 odd years, is the collective endeavour and wisdom of a number of stalwarts that have worked and served this mighty institution over the years. It was indeed an honour and a privilege for me to have had the opportunity to serve as Bursar and Community Leader of this great institution.

To Quote the words of the College Anthem,

"You've heard of many a school I trow
And many a college too.
But there is one that always is,
The best for me and you."

I truly agree with the words and say, the above could not be more true.

On the occasion of bringing out the annual College Magazine entitled ' "Old Roots, New Shoots", I extend my warm wishes to the Principal, Staff and Students of St. Joseph's College, Nainital. As you continue the new journey on the road to excellence, may you attain the highest pinnacle of excellence.

Br. Walter Vaz

MESSAGE FROM ROOPESH SHARMA (EX-STUDENT)

Dear students,

It is an honour and privilege for me to write for the annual magazine of our dearest Alma Mater. I firmly believe that what I am today is primarily due to the time I spent in Sem.

I joined Sem in the year 1980 in Class 3 and spent the next 8 years in the haloed halls of Sem to pass out after appearing in ICSE in March 1988. The memories of the school are so vivid and fresh, from the Sports Days to Swimming meets to rowing in the lake! I still remember some of the poems from Panorama like, 'The Highway Man,' and 'Lancelot'. The dialogues from Shakespeare's 'Merchant of Venice' still roll off the tongue with the same fluidity as they did almost 30 years ago. All thanks to the great teachers we had from Late Bro Donahue and Bro. Comber (the man who taught us to write English properly in class 7). Bro Walsh's classes in Geography were a delight; I still take pride in the fact that we were perhaps the only teens who could actually create a 3D image of a place in our minds seeing a survey map. Mr. Irwin, Mr. P. I. Sah, Mr. S.C. Sah, Mr. Chandra, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Gomes and Mr. Tahir to name a few who shaped us during the years there.

After Sem, I did my Class 12 from my hometown Rohtak, a small place near Delhi. Thereafter I did my graduation in English (Hons.) and subsequently my L.L.B. During my college and university years, I was fortunate to have won numerous awards in Debates, Symposiums and moot Court competitions ranging from District to International level. All thanks to the excellent oratory skills we developed in Sem because of elocution and class Debates. We learned the nuances of pronunciation and how to throw our voices (Sem auditorium didn't have mics at that time and we needed to be heard to the last row) without shouting - a skill that still helps me in my career as a lawyer!

The leadership skills and how to interact with fellow students learnt during our years in Sem helped me become the Head Boy in class 12 and, later, also helped me win the Vice President elections of the



University Students Union. After starting my professional career as a lawyer in Delhi, I was fortunate to have taken up numerous cases including a large number of so called media trials. I have been blessed to have done perhaps the biggest dowry case of all times in the country, a few cases involving a capital sentence and presently represent some of the Who's Who of the Indian political and business scene. Sem taught us the value to help the downtrodden and the needy so during my years in practice, I have also done pro bono cases in thousands.

Subsequently, I was appointed the Additional Advocate General in Supreme Court of India, a post I held for almost 4 years before resigning and getting back to my independent practice.

I got involved with SEMOBA almost a decade ago in a bid to give back to our Alma Mater in an attempt to thank it for all that I have received from it. This year in February I was elected the President of the SEM OBA, a post I cherish and respect. The SEM OBA has been striving hard in creating a network of all ex Semites and to do meaningful things for the School. We are grateful to the Principal, Bro. Hector Pinto and all the Staff for granting us the opportunity to serve and help the School.

My best wishes to all the students for their future.

Regards,
Roopesh Sharma
(President, SEM OBA)
A proud ex Semite.

ALUMNI JOTTINGS

2019 has witnessed a new energy and purposefulness in the engagement of the alumni with their old school. While the Golden Jubilee celebrations at Nainital of the batches which passed out of Sem 50 years ago have become a tradition for quite some time now, some happy developments during the current year have ensured the deepening and broadening of traditions such as these for many years to come. This is certain to work to the benefit of the entire Sem community, including past and present students, teachers and staff as well as the school in general.

During the current academic year the Sem Ex Students Trust, which has been in existence since 2012 and the Sem Old Boys Association or OBA (which incidentally will soon be officially changing its name to appropriately reflect the membership of girls/ladies among the alumni) a duly registered society entered a formal understanding that they will work together and interact closely with each other as they do indeed have common aims. The immediate result of this has been that the alumni have now been concentrating on fulfilling these common objectives rather than in trying to establish the superiority of one or the other institution.

Credit in this regard must definitely go to the current Principal, Brother Hector Pinto and his team who have ensured that the alumni feel, as never before, very warmly welcomed as honoured members of the school community. They always seem to have all the time in the world for any visiting old students and seem to fully appreciate the sentiments which bring them back to their old school.

During the year, the alumni, whether as trustees of the Sem Ex Students Trust or members of the OBA



or in their individual capacities, have contributed very significantly in the establishment of "Smart Classes" in all classrooms, the modernisation of the school kitchen and the upgradation of the school auditorium and the gymnasium to name just a few areas. While this has involved a generous loosening of the purse strings, there are other important ways in which the involvement of Old Boys has been helpful. A group of trustees has been working with the Principal to get necessary clearances from the local authorities for restarting rowing activities at the Sem Boat House as well as for covering and upgrading the Sem swimming pool. Hopefully these efforts should bear fruit soon.

Another important development which might see the light of day very soon, thanks to the efforts of a group of past students, is the installation of synthetic turf in the First Field. Imagine that!

Apparently, the sky is the limit when it comes to the generosity of the Old Boy sentiment!

Here's wishing all strength to Brother Hector and his team, to the Old Boys and Girls and to the fine institution that is, and always will be, Sem.

Aloke Shah

Trustee
Sem Students' Trust

COLLEGE CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

Dear Semites,

'CERTA BONUM CERTAMEN' is our school motto, which means 'Fight The Good Fight'. Just as all Semites, in my years in Sem, I have grown to truly uphold this motto.

'Sweat more in practice so you bleed less in the game'. I have learned to give it my all, every time I step on the field.

As the College Captain I must express my gratitude towards all teachers who have taught me down the years, inculcated in me capabilities and turned me into a fine gentleman. All of you have made me what I am today. I cannot find enough words to thank our Principal, Rev. Br. Hector Pinto, who has always thought about the development of the College. I would also like to extend a very special thanks to our boarding in-charge, Mr. M. Sethi for disciplining me and for always looking out for the boys. Not to forget the Prefect Body, which always has been a great support. Last but not the least, I would like to thank the support staff of the College who are always ready to work selflessly for the College.

Today, I stand proudly as the College Captain.. but sadly my time here is almost up. I will truly cherish and remember these lovely moments forever.

"Written in the stars, a million miles away

Message to everybody –

Seasons come and go, but I will never change

And I'm on my way."

Our boys, this year, have done extremely well in all activities from sports to concert to interschool fests.

The feeling of being given the post of College Captain is very special. It is something quite indescribable. I would like to take the opportunity to tell each and every SEMITE to wear the Sem Blazer with Pride and Respect as you carry the school's legacy with you when you put that Blazer on.

"Do it for your people, do it for your pride. How you gonna know if you never ever try! Do it for your country, do it for your name, cause there's gonna be a day."

I would like to finish by asking each and every Semite to cherish their time here. Time will not wait for you, so cherish this family, i.e., 'The Sem Family'.

All the very best and may God bless each one of you.

Hardik Kothari
College Captain - 2019



HARDIK KOTHARI
(COLLEGE CAPTAIN)

NEHRU HOUSE CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

My Dear Yellows,

"We do not remember days, we remember moments"

'Faithful and brave' says our house motto. Being faithful is not an easy task but our boys gave it their best. Being brave means facing every challenge fearlessly and our boys were brave to the bitter end. Our house was the Cock House last year but we had quite a contrasting result this year.

Individually our boys excelled in various activities. Ansh Chauhan made us proud by being awarded the Best Swimmer of the College; and Shrinik Sah was the Best Swimmer of C division. We won the Inter House Cricket Tournament and Haryansh Saggi was named the Best Cricketer. In athletics Surya Pratap Singh was the best man in 'A' Division and Rahul Kumar was the Most Promising Athlete.

I would like to thank my fellow housemates for their selfless efforts.

"If you are positive you will see opportunities instead of obstacles". This message will be incomplete without expressing my gratitude to our College Captain, Hardik Kothari, and I would also like to extend my special thanks to my Vice-Captain, Ujjwal Sunuwar, for always supporting and encouraging me when I was low in spirit. There were many other boys in our House who led the House by example.

Looking back at my time in Sem I feel I have developed my personality quite a bit. As I leave this great institution I proudly pass on the torch to the next Nehru House Captain and wish him all the best for his future endeavours.

"Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do".

*Think of the hopes that lie before you,
Not the waste that lies behind.
Think of the treasure you have gathered
Not the ones you have failed to find.*

Shreesh Prakash Gupta
Nehru House Captain, 2019



SHREESH P. GUPTA
(CAPTAIN OF NEHRU HOUSE)



UJJWAL SUNUWAR
(VICE CAPTAIN OF NEHRU HOUSE)

PANT HOUSE CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

*"The woods are lovely, dark & deep,
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep"*

My Unbeatable Greens,

I take it as an honour, to be the Captain of the House that is teeming with 'All-Rounders'. Each and every emotion shared with you holds a very special corner in my heart; and I would like to thank you, my Vice Captain, who was rather like my 'Potent Minister' worthy of every task I entrusted on him.

It was a successful year, all thanks to the members of my House. I would like to extend a special thanks to our Principal Rev. Br. Hector, Moderator – Mr. Knight, teachers and, most importantly, to all my House members for supporting me in all my endeavours and standing tall through thick and thin. Standing victorious in various sports activities was a result of your unfailing support and coordination, thus it became possible for us to become the Cock House.

My message to you is for you to continue to grow and reach the Zenith of success in all that you do, may you remain the enthusiastic lads that you have been and may you receive joy in all walks of life.

On that note I bid adieu, carrying with me the precious memories.

"Parting is such sweet sorrow
That I shall say good-bye till it be morrow"

Ashwani Jaiswal
Captain
Green House



ASHWANI JAISWAL
(CAPTAIN OF PANT HOUSE)



MANRAJ SINGH MAND
(VICE CAPTAIN OF PANT HOUSE)

TAGORE HOUSE CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

Dear Reds,

It was my honour to serve this determined House. "Onwards and Upwards" that is our motto, and we lived up to it and progressed in every aspect.

To be honest, this year did not favour us much, but I am very happy thinking of the fact that we did not perform horribly. In fact we reached the finals of the inter-house Cricket Tournament; we came third in the Annual Athletic Meet 2019 and we also reached the finals of the inter-house Football Tournament and despite losing the football finals, we still grabbed the overall football Winners. That was the best part of this House.

WE NEVER GIVE UP!

We also participated in the Swimming Tournament, but luck did not favour us again and we ended up last.

Due to this defeat, rest of the Houses took a good lead in the overall points. However, we fought back taking a huge leap in points by finishing first in the Boxing Tournament.

I would like to acknowledge my friend Aryan Garbiyal, the Vice Captain of Tagore House, who was always there to help me whenever I was in a fix. He actively participated in every game and also made a huge contribution by winning the Gold in the boxing finals. And that is one of the reasons why he was awarded the 'Sportsman of the Year Trophy'.

I would also like to express my deep sense of gratitude towards our House Masters: Mr. B. Manral and Mr. S. Banerjee who were always there to support us. They also perfected the rookies in marching and spent endless hours of restless effort to make everyone in this House perfect.

As this report is coming to an end, I am reminiscent of this past year. I am filled with nostalgia and will take a log of memories of this glorious House.

"The important thing in life is not to triumph but to complete" — Pierre de Coubertin.

Goodbye Reds,

Wish you luck for more accolades next year.

Aviral Pratap Singh
Tagore House Captain



AVIRAL PRATAP SINGH
(CAPTAIN OF TAGORE HOUSE)



ARYAN GARBIYAL
(VICE CAPTAIN OF TAGORE HOUSE)

GANDHI HOUSE CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

Dear Blues,

It has been an honour serving this glorious House. 'Act Manfully,' that's what the motto of our House tells us, and boy, have we lived up to it! "Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships." Our boys have proved to be true men indeed.

"I can accept failure but I can't accept not trying". We started the year as underdogs. Yet I was proud to have been given the opportunity to lead this House. "You have to expect things of yourself before you can do them". My boys instilled a belief in me which was vital for me this year.

Honestly speaking, we had a very frustrating start to the year finishing 4th in the Inter House Cricket Tournament. "To learn to succeed you must first learn to fail". It did not take our boys much time to turn our fortunes around and turn failure into success. In the Annual Athletic Meet we finished second, two points behind the Cock House. Our efforts were rewarded as we were awarded the Marching Shield. We won second place in Boxing on the overall standing. We finished as champions in the Annual Aquatic Meet. Not to forget, our Snooker Team which won the overall Snooker Trophy with Aman Sabri winning the honour, the Best Snooker Player of the Year 2019. We also won the A-division Inter House Football Tournament.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to my Vice-Captain Koishish B. Jairu, who always had my back and gave it his all in every game. Not to forget my two Junior Prefects Tanishq Chauhan and Atamjit Hundal who were always there to support me.

In future, when I look back at this year, I will not say that it was a year of failure but rather as a year where our boys showed immense character and perseverance to the end and never gave up. I think we deserve a pat on the back for finishing 2nd on the overall points tally for the year - just a few points behind the winning House. I think we can say that their effort was truly commendable, especially after finishing 4th last year.

I will finish by saying, "Heart is what separates the good from the great". Never give up my dear Blues. I hope this House continues to flourish in the future.

Salosa Archadius A. Sangma
Gandhi House Captain



SALOSA ARCHADIUS A. SANGMA
(CAPTAIN OF GANDHI HOUSE)



KOSHISH BIKRAM JAIRU
(VICE CAPTAIN OF GANDHI HOUSE)

PREFECTS



Harsh Tewari
(Day Scholar Prefect)



Vinay Nagarkoti
(Day Scholar Prefect)



Atamjit Hundal
(Junior Prefect)



Tanishq Chauhan
(Junior Prefect)

ANNUAL REPORT

With a distinguished history of over 130 years of commitment to education, St. Joseph's College has made a prominent contribution to the progress of this country. Consistently, over the decades, a great number of its students have emerged from its portals to grow into leaders in the fields of defence, public service, entrepreneurship and sports. So significant has been its impact that it remains most beloved to its students, employees and especially its ex-students. Being a charitable institution, it has always kept the wider world community in mind, instilling values and awareness in its students' minds along with academic excellence. St. Joseph's College is a relevant-to-the-times boarding school, achieving numerous accomplishments while providing affordable and effective education to society at large.

With a sprawling campus perched on top of Naini Range, it provides the most healthy, happy and conducive learning ecosystem to its students. Its seven sports fields, boat house, 2 squash courts, gymnasium, basketball court, billiards room, swimming pool and myriad of activities, enable the students to explore their talents and interests. St. Joseph's College also has the distinction of having its own boat house for rowing in the Naini Lake.

While valuing the traditions that have contributed to its success in the past, St. Joseph's College embraces the opportunities offered by the future. The students' talents, efforts and achievements are rewarded in an environment which fosters mutual respect, personal integrity and strong sense of self, other and environment. Just as our school motto says, "Certa Bonum Certamen" we help our students to "Fight the Good Fight".

FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE YEAR 2019:

SPORT:

- ◆ Won Br. Foran Memorial Under-13 Football Cup organised by St. Mary's School, Mount Abu, Rajasthan.

- ◆ Won All India Under-13 Football Tournament in St. Vincent's School and All India Under-17 Football Tournament in St. Patrick's School, Asansol, West Bengal.
- ◆ Secured 2nd place in Under-14 Table Tennis Tournament held in St. Patrick's School, Asansol, West Bengal.
- ◆ Runners-up in Under-19 Football Tournament organised in Nainital.
- ◆ Secured 3rd position in 4'9" Interschool Football Tournament played in Nainital.
- ◆ Won the Overall Champions Prize of Inter-school Governor's Golf Cup 2019 held on Raj Bhavan Golf Course.

EDUCATIONAL:

- ◆ Nebula 2019, Model United Nations, was held in our school over two days. Seven schools participated in the event.
- ◆ Participated in Debate Competitions in La Martiniere College, Lucknow and St. John's School, Chandigarh.

FILM MAKING COURSE:

- ◆ 3 movies (Chocolate, Games and Lonely Boy) have been made by our students on themes pertaining to life in a boarding school. These films have been made available on YouTube.

MUSICAL:

- ◆ 8 shows of the musical, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, were performed by over 300 of our students for parents, ex-students and prominent citizens of Nainital.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:

- ◆ 30 Children of PRATYEK (Child Rights advocates from the slums of Delhi) were hosted in St. Joseph's for 3 weeks with two-way interaction with our students. They spoke on SDG goals, child rights and climate change; our students in turn taught them English, computers and music.
- ◆ St. Joseph's College has also begun networking with local government schools.
- ◆ A week-long Social Justice Awareness Programme was conducted for the students and teachers by experts from Delhi.

- ◆ An Anti-Drug Awareness Programme held for the students by professionals.

CULTURAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

- ◆ 1st place in Inter-school Western Band Competition in All Saints' College, Nainital.
- ◆ 1st place in Photography Competition organised in St Mary's Convent College, Nainital.
- ◆ 1st place in Modern Art Competition organized by St Mary's Convent College, Nainital.
- ◆ 2nd place in Sufi Singing organized by Balika Vidya Mandir, Nainital.
- ◆ 3rd place in Western Band Competition in St Mary's Convent College, Nainital.
- ◆ 3rd place in Movie-making Competition in All Saints' College, Nainital.
- ◆ 3rd position in Elocution Competition in All Saints' College, Nainital.
- ◆ 3rd position in Dance Competition in All Saints' College, Nainital

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT 2019:

- ◆ Smart-boards in every classroom
- ◆ E-Care (a web-based network) to connect with the parents
- ◆ Renovated hi-tech kitchen
- ◆ 800-seats Auditorium, equipped with state-of-the-art sound and lights system.
- ◆ New indoor-games room
- ◆ Renovated gymnasium
- ◆ Renovated Computer Lab (Work in progress on Chemistry & Physics Labs)
- ◆ Photography & videography studio
- ◆ New Music room with modern instruments
- ◆ Modernization of the swimming pool with installation of a heating system has begun
- ◆ Dedicated YouTube Channel to stream school programmes
- ◆ An up-to-date school website (www.stjosephscollege.in)



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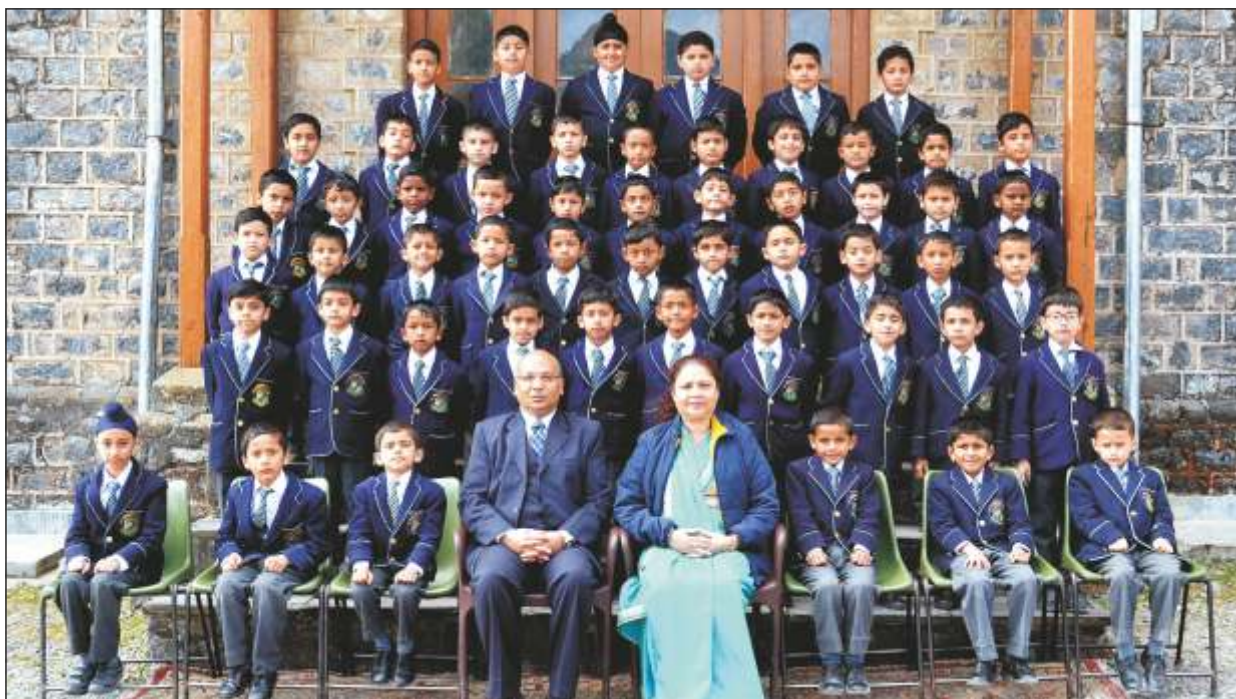
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2nd	R. Sah, K. Verma, A. Sah, A. Chhabra, D. Negi, D. Bisht, Mohd. Afeef, P. Rawat, A. Suyal
3rd	A.S. Adhikari, V. Budhori, D.V. Singh, S. Bailwal, R. Pande, C. Singh, P. Surya, V. Adhikari, K. Bisht, M. Joshi
4th	R. Fulara, V. Joshi, A. Kapil, G. Kandpal, S. Sethi, V.S. Dev, Y.S. Bisht, R. Pokhariya, Y. Joshi, R. Raturi, A. Surin
5th	L. Suyal, E. Bisht, N. Tiwari, A. Bhatt, Y. Kumar, A.S. Bisht, U. Joshi, S. Sethi, M. Joshi, Mohd. A. Shamsi, P. Agri
Sitting	H. Kumar, A. Bhatt, M.E. Siddiqui, Dr. P. Emmanuel, Ms. N. Rana, Aarav, A. Chandra, R. Ahmad



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2nd	P.P. Pande, H. Tiwari, N. Tewari, Y. Joshi, S. Kalakoti, P. Sah, K. Ahuja, U. Singh, H. Solanki, R.R. Pundir
3rd	P. Sanwal, A.S. Rana, A. Godiyal, A. Deopa, P. Tewari, P. Sharma. T. Mer, A. Bhatt, S. Sah, J. Sah, P. Kumar
4th	T. Mathpal, B. Upreti, N. Naithani, Y. Mehra, D. Mehra, R. Bora, R. Joshi, R. Joshi, D. Mehra, M. Pandey, Y. Bisht
5th	V. Snehi, A. Gupta, T. Kanwal, V. Sah, K. Pathak, M. Bisht, P. Bhatt, D. Pandey, K. Bisht, A. Shah
Sitting	A.S. Anand, S. Bisht, H. Pant, Dr. P. Emmanuel, Mrs. A. D'Raunjo, N. Chandra, V. Kandpal, P.S. Dhaila

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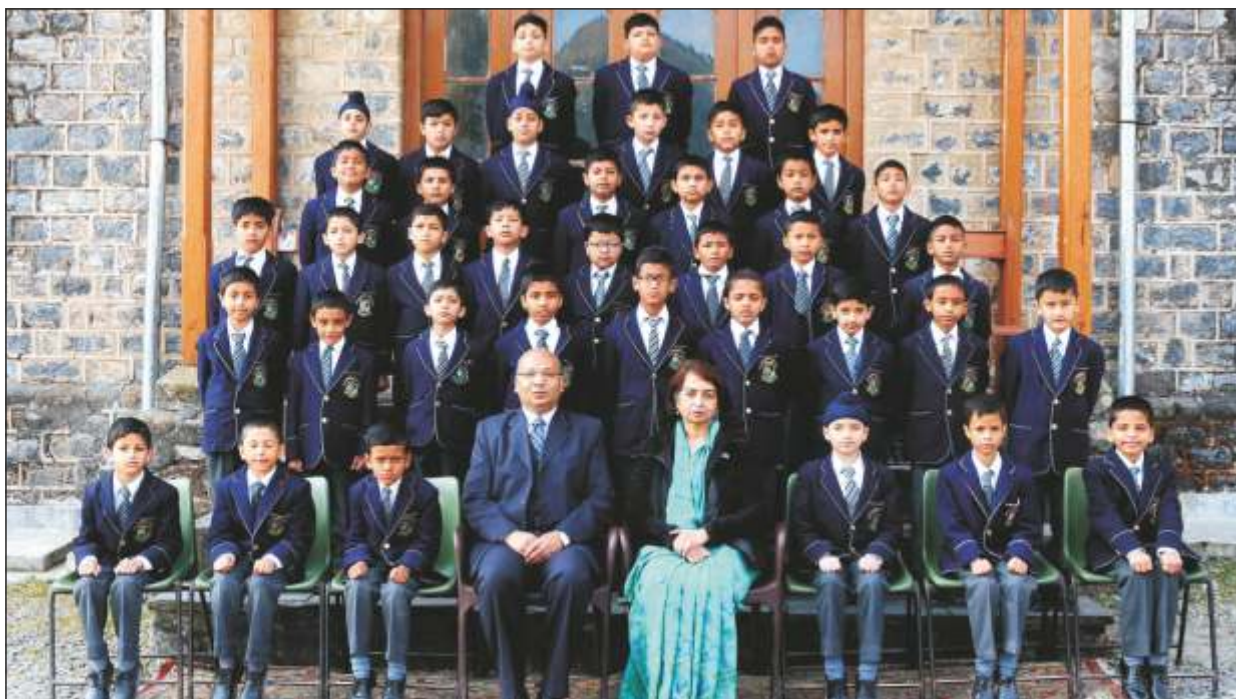


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S. Tiwari, H. Arya, S. Pathak, R. Khatri, Aakash, R. Verma, Y. Bora, A. Shah, B. Bangari, N. Kumar
L. Sah, Y. Dhyani, G. Saraswat, R. Joshi, S. Consul, G. Verma, P.S. Bisht, N. Verma, R. Joshi
G. Singh, A. Tewari, S.V. Sati, Dr. P. Emmanuel, Mrs. M.A. Mehra, A. Chandra, K. Nainwal, A. Tiwari



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A. Belwal, D. Vardhan, D. Rastogi
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A. Gangola, S. Beweja, A. Kumar, A. Gupta, P. Bisht, A. Pandey
A. Bhardwaj, P. Tewari, G. Kohli, M. Jaiswal, R. Chandra, N. Mehra, A. Bisht, U. Srivastava
Y.M. Mehra, D. Sah, Arsh, S. Beweja, A. Mehta, D.P. Singh, R.S. Bisht, P. Sharma, A. Sah
D. Pande, A.S. Sajwan, M.S. Bisht, Dr. P. Emmanuel, Mrs. B. Jain, A.R. Sachdev, G. Bhatt, M. Tokas
B. Pandey

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 2nd H. Sethi, H. Singh, N. Dalmia, V. Shounak, D. Tripathi, R. Bora, A. Chandra, A. Papola
 3rd V.V. Joshi, V. Bisht, D. Sah, D. Kumar, H. Singh, S. Khanna, G. Chauhan, R.V. Singh, A. Srivastava
 4th N.T ewari, D. Katiyar, N. Malhotra, M. Bisht, A. Gupta, L.S. Bisht, V. Dixit, A.S. Bisht, K. Tripathi
 5th M. Hasan, M. Tiruwa, G. Pahwa, N. Sijwali, S. Mahra, M. Bisht, S. Joshi, M. Kandpal, A. Ahmed, J. Kumar, A. Rastogi, V. Singh,
 A.C. Gupta
 Sitting R. Bhatt, S. Singh, R.S. Mehra, Dr. P. Emmanuel, Ms. R. Langan, R.S. Mehra, K. Singh, K. Paliwal

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CLASS 4B

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 2nd A. Ahmed, I. Bhandari, B. Singh, O. Sah, M. Ayaan, M. Hammad, N. Pandey, A. Bisen
 3rd M. Singh, Abdullah, U. Joshi, R. Darmwal, K. Singh, M. Rawat, Y. Sah, A. Bajaj, H. Mehra
 4th N. Rastogi, S. Bisht, Y. Pokhariya, Y. Kanwal, R. Bhainsora, K. Srivastava, J. Adhikari, Y. Singh, M. Mehra, B. Sah
 5th D. Sah, S. Bankoti, S. Jaiswal, U. Sharma, A. Dhalla, A. Rastogi, H. Kandpal, N. Mehta, P. Rana, S. Adhikari
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1st	S. Negi, Y. Singh, P. Bisht, C. Azad, A. Vishar, J. Bisht, S. Pant
2nd	S. Pandey, A. Kumar, D. Gandhi, J.S. Virk, M. Sah, Sh. T. Qavi, A. Singhal, Md. Talha
3rd	Md. S. Siddiqui, A. Prasad, P. Arya, O. Joshi, A. Hussain, Md. U. Shamsi, N. Joshi, A. Tewari, A. Joshi
4th	P. Kamboj, T. Srivastav, A. Rawat, U.S. Bisht, S. Joshi, Vikas, A. Oli, A. Chandra, A. Singh, P. Joshi
5th	K. Nath, H. Joshi, P. Bisht, A. Maulekhi, N. Khetwal, D. Bisht, V. Chaudhary, S. Thareja, D. Kumar, A. Awasthi
Sitting	T. Kunsel, A. Khatri, S. Jaiswal, Dr. P. Emmanuel, Ms. N. Rawat, A.S. Gill, P. Pande, S. Verma



CLASS 5B

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1st	A. Bisht, Z. Tanvir, M. Sah, N. Pirgal, A. Pokharia, Alishan, G. Dhaila
2nd	R. Agarwal, D. Malhotra, U. Yadav, G. Sah, Y. Shail, Y. Singh, V. Katoch, S. Singh
3rd	S. Jaiswal, B. Negi, L. Bajaj, R. Payaal, A. Sandhu, M. Sati, S. Sandhu, V. Joshi
4th	D. Negi, K. Pandey, P. Joshi, P. Gunwant, A. Mishra, K. Bhatt, M. Sharma, M. Sheikh, S.V. Bisht
5th	A. Bharadwaj, V. Papney, K. Sati, N. Padiyar, S. Danga, K. Kumar, A. Bhakuni, P. Singh, H. Adhikari, A. Sharma
Sitting	V. Chaudhary, M. Dasila, A. Virk, Dr. P. Emmanuel, Mr. S.K. Atal, S. Shah, K. Gahtori, S. Yadav

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1st	D. Aamir, D.S. Chauhan, S. Khimal, U.S. Gill, R.S. Gahlawat, S. Tomar, M. Adhikari, A. Raghuvanshi, R.T. Singh
2nd	M. Bisht, Y.S. Dhaila, Y. Sah, S.S. Bisht, C. Jeena, N. Manral, A. Suyal, S. Pandey, C. Rana
3rd	V. Pandey, K. Agarwal, B. Jindal, S. Joshi, M.S. Pokharia, P. Chand, A. Basnet, A. Chandra, A.P. Singh
4th	U. Joshi, A.P. Singh, S. Singh, Abdullah, S. Gupta, K. Saxena, S. Agarwal, A.T.S. Bora, K. Bhatt
5th	Y.S. Karayat, S.S. Nagpal, A.S. Sah, S. Sah, R. Yashanand, P. Nainwal, S. Kumar, K. Kaira, A.S. Mehra, P. Bhandari, K. Bisht,
Sitting	L. Pandey, A. Sadhwani, D. Tiruwa, I. Pandey, Y. Singh O. Sharma, P. Garg, S. Khandelwal, Dr. P. Emmanuel, Mrs. K. Bisht, V. Bajaj, S. Singh, R. Pal



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3rd	B. Shandilya, O. Boaz A. Saini, G. Manral, H.V.S. Rathore, J. Tyagi, K. Tewari, V.P. Singh, J. Sandhu, D.S. Negi
4th	N. Pandey, G.S. Rawat, A. Siddiqui, H. Singh, A. Pathak, D. Bhandari, V. Kohli, U.A. Siddiqui, A. Khampa, T. Srivastava
5th	S. Singh, A. Javed, N. Sah, M. Kais, S. Dafauti, A. Pant, P. Kumar, V. Sah, N. Bhatt, R. Bisht, A. Siddiqui, D. Sharma
Sitting	M.H. Hamza, D. Kapri, S.S. Patiyal, Dr. P. Emmanuel, Mrs. S. Shah, K.S. Dhillon, G. Khetrapal, P. Aaswani

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1st	P. Sirohi, G.S. Sah, N. Tamta, A.R.S. Bisht, A.K. Gautam, T. Choeing, D. Sah
2nd	V. Bisht, P.S. Agnihotri, A. Agarwal, P. Chakraborty, C. Bhatt, G.S. Dhillon, A. Dalakoti, H. Pant
3rd	M. Joshi, N. Kandpal, D. Mittal, A. Agarwal, M. Adhikari, F. Siddiqui, O. Sah, S. Dhondiyal, N. Kaira
4th	A. Patwal, H. Bisht, K. Raj, H. Negi, R. Jagati, M. Mehra, A. Belwal, A. Budlakoti, K.P.S. Karki
5th	H. Bhatt, N. Pant, K. Kumar, M.H. Shamsi, N. Sati, D. Joshi, B. Upreti, M.A. Khan, M. Sanwal, A. Joshi, A. Bisht
Sitting	I. Khatwani, A. Tyagi, R.S. Negi, Dr. P. Emmanuel, Mrs. N. Siddiqui, D. Rana, Y.S. Sandhu, A. Nayal



CLASS 7B

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1st	A. Khan(II), C. Shah, V. Sah, D. Arora, G. Kumar, T. Naugai, V. Arora,
2nd	P. Kamboj, A. Khan, A. Shah, S. Singh, Anjish K.C., G. Sah, Mohd. S., D. Suyal
3rd	D. Karki, K. Joshi, P. Virk, A. Baig, A. Prakash, A. Sah, V. Halsi, D. Verma, D. Samant, K. Nayal
4th	A. Bansal, A. Budhalakoti, R. Joshi, V. Bisht, D. Singh, S. Bisht, S. Adhikari, A. Kanwal, S. Negi, K. Tripathi
5th	P. Tiwari, D. Sayana, S. Chaudhary, H. Yadav, A. Bhatt, A. Singh, S. Dalmiya, M. Sah, D. Bisht, A. Shamsi, M. Khanka, T. Singh,
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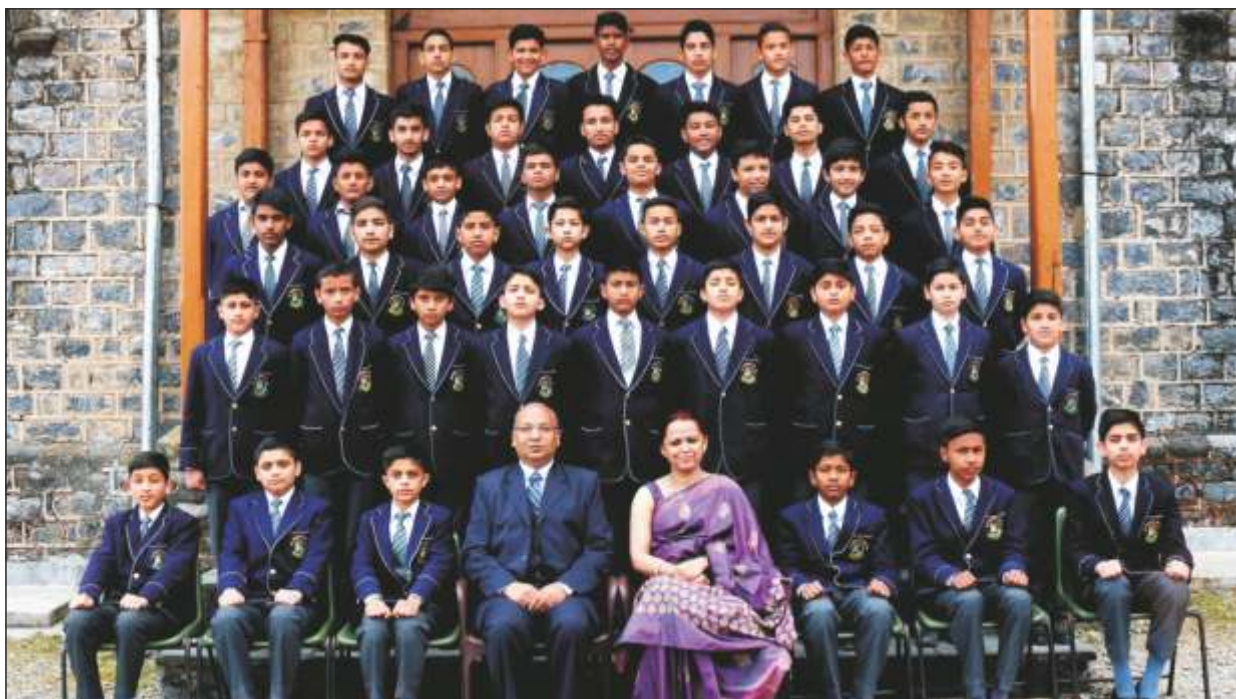
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 3rd P. Pandey, P. Tandon, A. Singh, T. Ekka, U. Singh, A. Sah, Y. Adhikari, S. Ahmed
 4th M. Pant, A. Kumar, A. Bisht, C.S. Samant, B. Dutt, S. Chuphal, L. Harbola, P. Singh, S. Savran
 5th R. Rautela, V. Joshi, H. Sah, M.U. Shamsi, K. Mehra, K. Pathak, A.P aliwal, M. Afan, D. Pant, A. Joshi.
 Sitting S. Agarwal, M. Bisht, J. Mehra, Dr. P. Emmanuel, Mr. E. D'Gama, S. Agarwal, M. Negi, H. Sah
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 2nd R. Pandey, S. Khanna, A. Kapil, G. Joshi, S. Sharma, M. Papney, A. Chaudhary
 3rd S. Pant, R. Shah, J. Pal, A. Rastogi, V. Nath, D. Kirti, K. Chandola, D.R. Rana
 4th S. Jain, M. Shayan, A. Bohra, H. Faisal, A. Oli, S. Bhatt, K. Siddarth, A. ur Rehman
 5th A. Joshi, G. Pathak, P. Bahguna, A.P. Rawat, V. Bisht, Y. Sah, V. Saini, A.S. Jagati, D. Joshi
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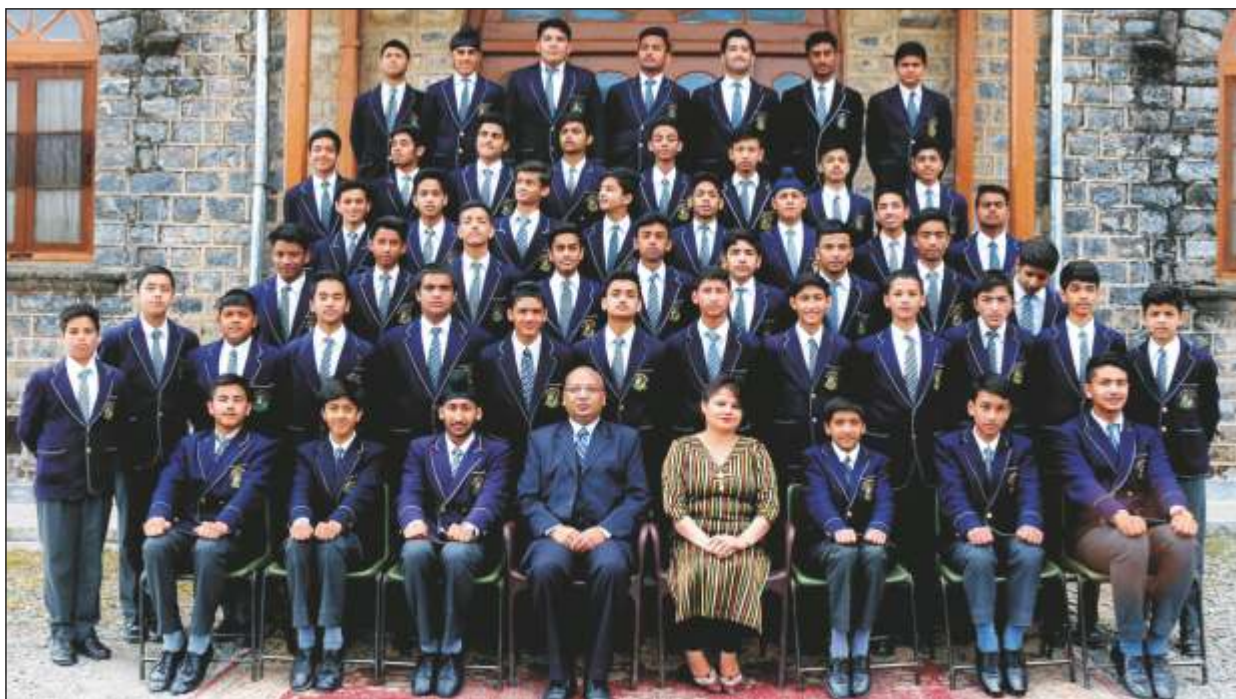
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 3rd R. Joshi, D. Takuli, G.S. Singh, S. Sah, S.S. Hundal, G. Kandpal, D.S. Bisht, A. Anand
 4th P. Nagarkoti, H. Rawat, S. Rawat, N. Shah, P. Sah, S. Dhulia, D. Joshi, A. Parihar, D. Sanjay
 5th S. Pandey, M. Zaid, V. Pande, Y.R. Vardhan, H. Bisht, S. Bisht, K. Dafouti, A.S. Garbiyal, D. Mishra, A. Kandpal, Y. Pandey,
 A. Khatri, A. Fartiyal, G. Bisht, D. Bisht
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CLASS 9B

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 2nd T. Chauhan, M.S. Mand, M. Bhatt, Q. Alam, J. Saxena, C. Bisht, A.S. Bisen, P. Arya
 3rd J.S. Bisht, Y. Rawat, K. Joshi, S. Joshi, M. Abbad, S.S. Anand, U. Sati, P. Kumar
 4th P. Chandra, A. Bhatt, P. Dalakoti, M. Adnan, M. Rawat, M. Malhotra, P.J. Paulus, G. Sah, M. Arham
 5th M. Tripathi, D. Verma, K. Thakur, C. Kumar, R. Narang, D. Pant, R. Joshi, L. Pandey, K. Phartiyal, D. Suyal, S. Shah, B. Pathak,
 A. Kumar
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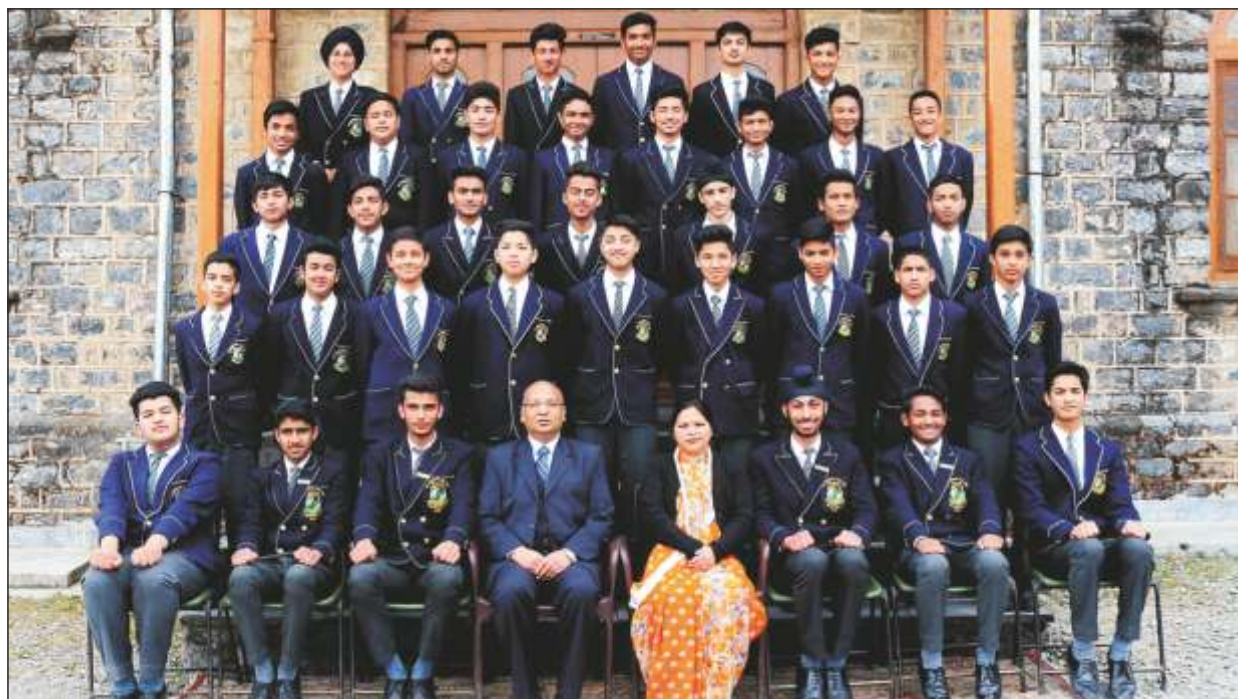
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 3rd P. Negi, S. Giri, R. Emmanuel, A. Sah, A. Khan, A. Lodhiyal, H. Rawat, H. Bisht, A. Sati
 4th B. Aaswani, D.S. Bisht, B. Tamta, T. Adhikari, S. Pandey, G. Kaira, A. Bhandari, A. Mehta, G. Dhondiyal, S.S.Rana
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CLASS 10 B

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1st S. Singh, Mohd. A. Ansari, S. Vats, P. Rastogi, V.V. Bhatt, V. Rawat
 2nd A. Mehta, G. Joshi, A. Chauhan, D. Bisht, L.S. Khanka, N. Bisht, A. Bisht, N. Bisht
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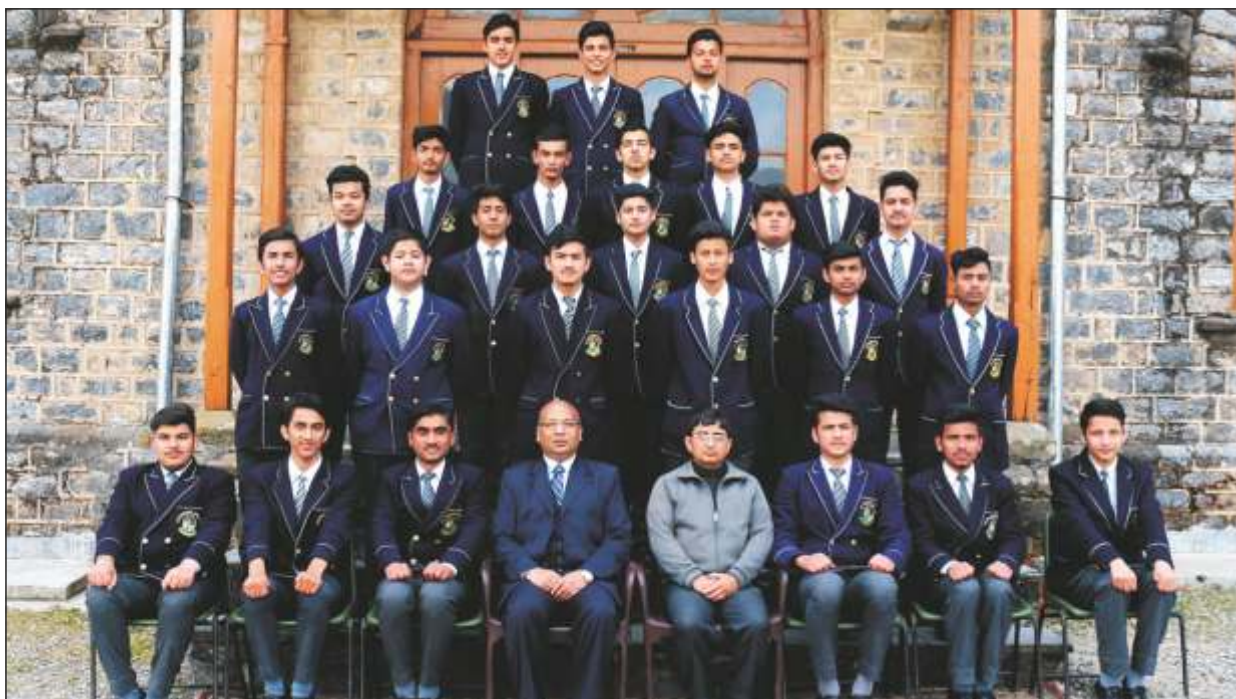
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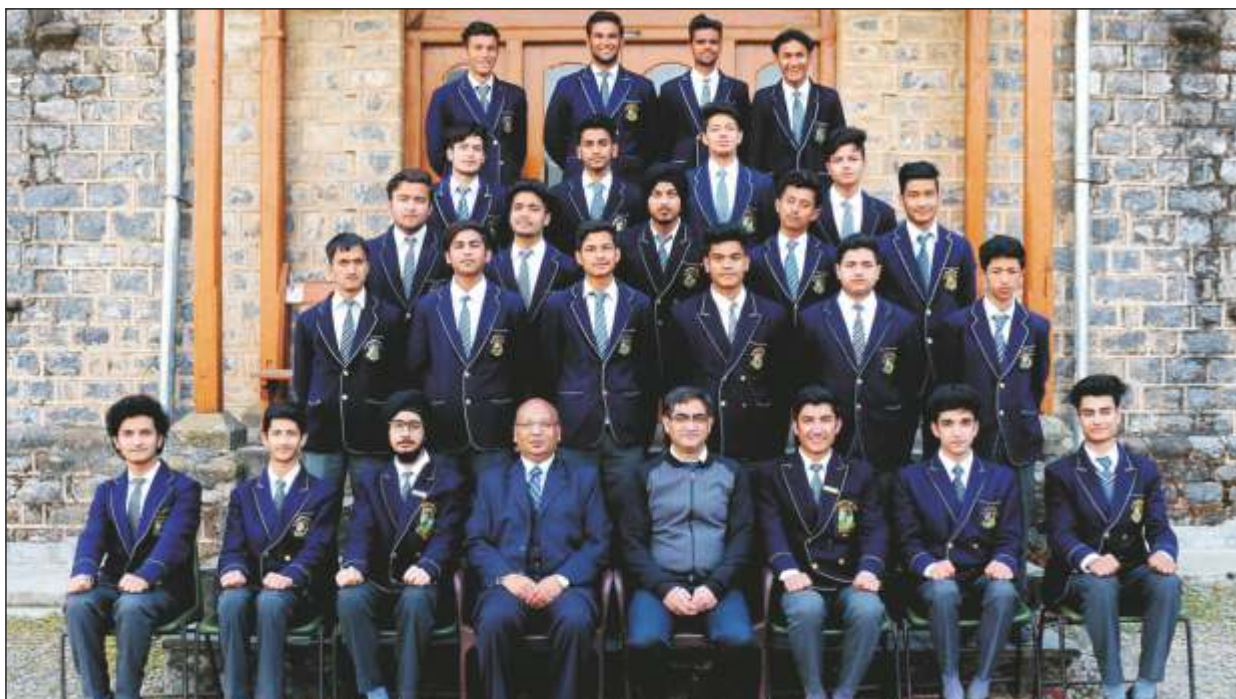


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Badminton Medal Winners - 2018



Best Men Athletics - 2018



College Cricket Team - 2018



College Football Team - 2018



College Gymnastic Team - 2018



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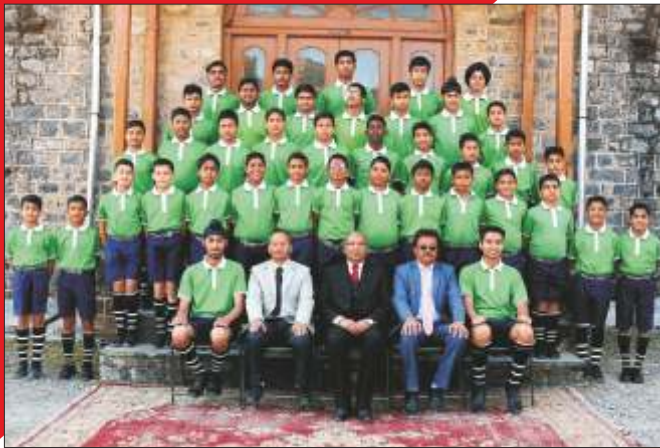
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College Relay Team A - 2018



College Relay Team B - 2018



Inter-House Athletics Winners - 2018



Inter-House Cricket Winners - 2018



Inter-House Hockey Winners - 2018



Inter-House Marching Winners - 2018

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Senior Basketball Team - 2018



Snooker Club - 2018



Swimming Medal Winners - 2018



Swimming Winning House - 2018



Table Tennis Winners - 2018

I.C.S.E. TOPPERS



Abhijeet Lodhiyal
95%



Ayan Raj Bajaj
95.5%



Dhruvraj Singh
94%



Pranjal Upadhyay
94%



HARELA

Harela is a festival celebrated in the Kumaon Region of Uttarakhand. Harela symbolizes the onset of the monsoon season. Basically, Harela is an agricultural festival and the name means a day of 'Greenery'

Harela is celebrated on the first day of Shravan (a month as per the Hindu calendar). Ten days before Harela, the seeds of five or seven types of grains are mixed together and sown in small pots or baskets filled with soil and kept in the house.

The sowing is done by the head of the family. Water is sprinkled on it after prayers. Harela symbolizes the future harvest. The yellow leaves that come up in the pots or baskets during germination are called Harela. The Harela is cut on the 10th day and people place the leaves or grass on their head.

Harela provides an opportunity to the farmers to test the quality of their seeds.

Aviral Sah
Class 4 B

JOURNEY OF LIFE

Life is a sweet journey
For you and for me.
It has beautiful experiences
For us to enjoy.
Every little venture
Brings with it a choice.
Make use of every minute,
Try to be in high spirits.
To be happy is my motive always,
Those lively flowers, sound of music and the sun's
bright rays.
Every little creature is so pretty,
I admire the world around me,
It is so beautiful and full of glee.
So friends, let's thank God for everything
And embrace each day with all that it has to bring.

Agam Raj Sachdev
Class 4B

DO I WANT TO BE FAMOUS?

"Do I want to be famous?" Everybody wants to be famous in life and I am not an exception.

I would like to become a scientist with the NASA and be a part of the space research activities; to discover new things in the universe and be a part of the missions to the Moon and Mars so that my country can be proud of me. I'll become a world famous scientist from India. I will become like Isaac Newton. He is also known as the Father of Science. He worked on invisible forces called Gravity. He was a great person and I will also become a great person like him.

Nishikant Verma
Class 4A

WHAT MAKES ME SPECIAL

My life is a gift from God. I am special for being myself. To be in this world with very loving parents, a beautiful sister, caring teachers and cheerful friends, all make me feel special in their own way. I enjoy everything I have. A happy face, a joyful heart. Respect for my elders and my ability to make faithful friends are things special about me. My love for nature provides me peace and calmness. I love to share everything I have with my family and friends. I love to take care of my grandparents and keep them joyful, and I do it with all my heart. I love to be myself.

Advait Tiwari
Class 4A

LORD OF NATURE

God, you are so great
And how beautiful is the world
You have created for us!
The sky, the moon, the sun and the stars....

I feel like touching the sky,
Collecting the stars in my bag.
Sometimes, I feel like jumping over the clouds with my friends.

Oh God you are the creator of the world,
I want to thank you for this wonderful world.
You have given me oxygen, air and water,
All these free of cost.

I am so sad to think that human beings are taking it for granted.
Dear Lord of Nature, I want to tell you:

We will take care of the Earth and will make it pollution free,
We will make the world a better place to live in.

Prathamesh Sharma
Class 4B

TREK TO SNOW VIEW

I like to go trekking on holidays to the beautiful places in and around Nainital. Last Wednesday my parents, my younger brother and I went for a trek to a place called Snow View which is about two kilometers away from my house.

It is a very beautiful place on the top of the Northern Hill of Nainital from where one can see the snow covered Himalayan range. Snow View can also be reached by cable car which passes overhead while walking up to Snow View.

Snow View has a small amusement park with games and rides for children as well as adults. My brother and I drove 'Bumping Cars' and played many games after which we had lunch at a small shop in the corner which served us the tastiest Maggi I had ever eaten. After lunch, as we were walking back home, we saw lots of monkeys and cows. My father had to carry my brother on his back as he was very tired. After three hours of trekking we reached home happy, having completed the trek.

Arunaabh Gangola
4 B

IF I WERE A FISH IN THE NAINI LAKE

*With the sun shining, oh how the water shines!
With the rain pouring, oh how the water ripples!
With each dive I dance with joy
For my home is this lovely lake.*

Hello! I am Flo, a carp – a freshwater fish and the Naini Lake is my home. I live here with hundreds of other fish like me. We have many ducks living here too. The Naini Lake is a lovely place to be in because the water here is clean and pure. Whenever I swim near the shore, I see beautiful trees and colourful flowers. I see pretty insects and bugs.

I have a lot of friends and every evening we swim towards a corner where a lot of humans throw in treats for us to eat. Many fish love to jump and grab crumbs of bread and I too have learnt to perform a trick or two.

Today, I feel happy to be living here as there is no dirt around us.

I too am a member of this lovely hill station and this is my request to all the people of Nainital to please keep the lake clean and dirt free. It is our home, it is a part of the beauty of nature, if you do not take care of the lake it will lose its purity.

Nikunj Mehra

4 B



TREE, TREE

Tree Tree,
You are so free.

You give us O₂
And take CO₂.

You are so high like a tower,
We wait for you to flower.

You keep the surroundings cool,
And there are many trees in my school.

Gauransh Kohli

4B

FIRE OF BRAVERY

Bravery is absolute fire,
In need of a spark to ignite,
Takes its time to grow,
And turns up burning bright.

At a certain point of life,
If given the needed spark,
It gives the ability to see,
In the cold bitter dark.

But often there's aggression
And recklessness quite wild.
Therefore, one always needs,
One's calm to make 'em mild.

Then soon it forms a flame,
That none can slaughter,
As none its power can match,
Not even wind or water.

Thus, it is a flame
Where calm and courage sit,
'Tis not the absence of fear,
But the mastery of it.

Swastik Agarawal
9A



LIARS SHOULD HAVE GOOD MEMORIES

We cannot deny the fact that we have, at some point of time, spoken many lies. Being human, we are easily tempted to speak a lie in our defence. However, liars should have good memories. After reading about the following incident, you will agree with me.

My brother is extremely naughty. One morning, as usual, he was reluctant to go to school. As was his habit, he started giving lame excuses for not attending school. He looked for a perfect situation and convinced my mother to allow him to take the day off.

He called his friends and told them that they should inform his teacher that the previous evening he was badly injured while playing football, hence it was not possible for him to attend school. His friends sympathised with him and promised to inform his teacher. When he returned to school he forgot all about the reason for his absence the previous day. He happily narrated how he had gone to watch a film with his cousins and went on to describe how he had spent the whole day playing and cycling round the park. His friends, who were with him, suddenly became silent because their teacher was standing right behind my brother. He was punished for the lies he had told, but he did not stop his pranks even after this incident. I am sure that now you will agree with me that liars should have good memories!

Divith Kapri
7B

THE UNKNOWN

The chilly wind ambushed him, sighing in an obnoxious whistle, his body trembled with uncertainty. His hand, in an eerie tremor, allowed his already terrified fingers to give way to his sight. He perhaps witnessed something like never before....

With the morning mist taking over the throne of the night, awoke a little boy, not in a fluffy bed with all luxuries nearby, not with the sun wishing him morning, not with the birds' songs flying into his ears, but in a dark lonely place supposedly left barren for a century, or so it is told. This village was so abandoned that it did not even have a name, they called it the "Unnamed Village". The boy had been living there for seven years but he couldn't anymore. The village was to undergo a transformation. The boy now had to bid it farewell, which wasn't really hard at first. With his legs being his vehicle, he went on, wandering into the unknown.

Amidst the daily buzzing of the city, walked past the boy, an unknown entity. He walked past, interestingly unnoticed by humanity, seemed like no one could see him! It would perhaps be legal for him to break into people's houses and haunt them, but he wasn't like that.

He had now crossed the city and entered a new, lonely, dark place, somewhat like his old home, but the only difference was that there was nothing much to see as the night had blanketed the city.

It was so dark, he couldn't even see his own shadow.

He felt something under his legs but had no time to look and check what it was.

The boy turned 360 degrees, kind of investigating the whole place, it had a different vibe to it, maybe something he would love.

It felt like home, a different home.

The windows banged against the walls! He heard the percussive sound of the light switch but

there was no light! He heard the strange weeping of the doors, but he couldn't see any! Was he in a house??

He heard a cry, it was the wind crashing into the tree. Another cry! Perhaps of the beasts! Was he in a jungle??

No! It was a house in a jungle. And he was stranded with nowhere to go, fortunately or unfortunately.

The chilly wind ambushed him, sighing in an obnoxious whistle, his body trembled with uncertainty. His hand, in an eerie tremor, allowed his already terrified fingers to give way to his sight. He perhaps witnessed something like never before – he saw his family.

Well, it was the first time he was meeting them after his death.

Amritansh Joshi

10A

MY WORLD

In the midst of Springtime hues
I spread my wings to soar.
I leave the dark world behind
But the sky is the same as before.

The rainbow seems just a fantasy,
The colours are still blurred,
The sky is in shades of grey,
I want to see my golden rays.

The clouds will have a silver lining soon,
Born from the tears of stars.
A paradise in heaven, a home on the earth.
Not just a dream, but my world.

Aryan Singh

7B

FRIEND

Life without a friend,
Is like a life with a boring end.
A friend is like our helping hand,
Who with us, forever stands.
Never ignore a poor friend,
Or adore a friend for his rich trend.

A friend is a friend,
Stay with him till the end.
Good friends are rare,
Keep them with care.
Don't be afraid to share
Your happiness and tears.

Good friends always remain loyal and true.
Throughout your life, they will be with you.
But tarry friend! Slow down your pace,
'Cause I'll not meet a friend like you,
So be helpful and true.

Rajat Joshi
8B

SUPERPOWERS

Since the dawn of civilisation, we humans have always wanted to acquire superpowers which would make us superior to other mere mortals. I am sure many of you have wished to be able to fly around, run incredibly fast or simply be invisible.

As great and fascinating as all these powers sound, there is always a catch. For example, being invisible would mean that you would actually be blind! Now before you start hurling profanities at me for crushing your childhood dream of becoming Mr. India, hear me out – since you would be invisible, there would be nothing to trap the light (that is, your retina). The light will just pass through you, rendering you completely blind.

Another very sought - after superpower is the ability to read people's thoughts. Just think about it, you would be able to find out whether you were actually looking good, or your mom was saying you were, just to make you feel good. But the downside to this is that your mind would be constantly flooded with the constant flow of thoughts of the people around you.

Furthermore, the negative thoughts that people have about you would most definitely drive you crazy.

So, when the genie asks you what you wish for, be sure to keep this article in mind.

Aryansh Tripathi
12 A

GYMNASTICS AND THE COACH

Gymnastics is not cakewalk. It requires skills, dedication, passion, motivation and many more innumerable qualities.

Gymnastics keeps you shredded and fit and, if performed regularly, can act as an elixir to a long life. It teaches you discipline, and the will to get back up again and again after being knocked down. It makes you resilient.

No one is born a Gymnast. Gymnasts are created. They have to be cut into gems out of raw stones. Mr. Dogra is one such person who has mastered the art of creating gems out of even the roughest of rocks. He is rough from the outside and as tough as a piece of metal tested in fire. He believes in sheer hard-work and takes students to the most extreme.

From the inside, Mr. Dogra is a different human being altogether. He is funny, and loves singing. Sometimes you can find him strolling in the market and he never fails to recognise you. Everyone knows him, from the staff to students; from the locals to everyone else.

His retirement undoubtedly made us all sad. His presence will be badly missed!

Kartik Dafouti
X A

DISSECTING THE BLACK HOLE

According to science, every natural creation has some rational cause. Hence, the creation of the universe has some causes too. The branch of science which deals with the causes behind the creation of the universe, is termed as 'COSMOLOGY'. Cosmology is based on the 'BIG BANG THEORY'. In 1927, Georges Lematre, a Jesuit turned Belgian Catholic priest, mathematician, astronomer and professor of physics at the Catholic University of Louvain, formulated the modern big bang theory. Nowadays, modern cosmology works and functions according to Lematre's concept of the cause that resulted in the creation of the universe.

In this context, the utility of describing the concept of the 'BLACK HOLE' should not be ignored. The concept of the Black Hole is an unknown phenomenon which arouses curiosity in mankind. Black Holes are extraordinary celestial bodies with masses greater than that of our 'SOL' (Sun) compressed within an unimaginable compact space. In 1971, the existence of Black Holes was discovered by the American astronomer, John Wheeler. A Black Hole comprises a Singularity, Event Horizon, Photosphere, Accretion Disk and Relativistic Jet. Black Holes are formed when massive stars' cores collapse on themselves by the violent process of supernova. Super massive Black Holes may also be the result of hundreds or thousands of tiny Black Holes merging together. Black Holes' Event Horizon is the boundary between space and the point of no return from which even light cannot escape. The Event Horizon

YOU WERE THE ONE

You were the one who for me cared,
And taught me that feelings should be shared.
When I had bad dreams and screamed at night,
You were the one who provided the light.
When I got injured you cried for me,
Prayed day and night to God for me.
We had disagreements, we had fights,
You were the one to emerge hero in the strife.
I sometimes saddened you,
How much I hurt you I don't have a clue,
Yet you showered me with love and care.
The decisions you took were always fair.
A mother has always been her child's best friend
And this is the reality.
Thanks for teaching me the right meaning of life and equality.
What have I given you, my dear Mother?
Only troubles to bother.
You taught me to take the right decision,
A solution you found to my confusion.
Thanks for always being by my side,
In both happy and sad moments of my life.

Simarjeet Singh Anand
XB

Telescope (EHT) is a project which comprises several scientific stalwarts who have been working tirelessly to capture the mysterious and powerful giant in a frame. The EHT project is working on two Black Holes, our own Sagittarius A and the gargantuan M87, which is about 6.5 billion times the mass of our Sun. A 29-year-old MIT graduate Katie Bouman has played a crucial role in the success of the project. In 2016, she developed an algorithm named CHIRP (Continuous High-Resolution Image Reconstruction using Patch priors) and created an image of a Super massive Black Hole. Science is a continuous process, which relies on sustainable development. We should be optimistic about the future of Science.

Parthiv Chakraborty
8A

NUCLEAR PEACE — A MYTH?

Since the antiquity of warfare, humans around the world have attempted to invent a more lethal weapon than the one being utilized. The superiority of finer weapons has been proved time and again, whether we take up the case of the Spanish colonization of the Americas with steel and armour, or, closer to home, the First Battle of Panipat where the gunpowder-fuelled Mughal armies put the valiant Rajputs to rout.

But if the evolution of chipped stone knives into spears or that of crude muskets into assault rifles was not enough, we somehow managed to manufacture ballistic missiles, submarines, laser guided projectiles, IEDs, the list goes on.

Furthermore, we outdid our own destructive capabilities when the first nuclear weapon was discovered, a weapon dangerous enough to make the Earth no better than Mars or Venus if its entire stockpiles in the modern world were put to use. So great was the impact of this weapon, that it was used to bring an end to the greatest war ever fought, the Second World War, and nations have been trying to get their hands on it ever since.

A weapon designed to lay cities flat and bring civilizations to an end, would, no doubt, be destructive, but can it contradictorily be a peacemaker rather than a peace-breaker?

This is a rather paradoxical statement in itself but not without substance.

Branded as nuclear peace, it is a broadly studied topic with varied perspectives, but what actually commands this contradiction? Or, on a more radical note, is it even real in the first place?

Although there are numerous arguments on both sides of the table, I choose to be a loyalist to this contradiction.

Two nations, on the brink of war, with a lot to gain and hypothetically only the dismissive 'collateral damage' to lose will no doubt, engage in a war. But, in a turn of events, both also possess nukes pointed at each other, equipped and capable of being launched

in an instant. As a rule of thumb, both weigh the risks and benefits, and the 'collateral damage' changes into 'non-existence'. The unacceptable high costs of war due to the mutual second strike capability commands an active and precarious peace, thereby creating the phenomenon of nuclear peace.

This phenomenon is unprecedented.

India and Pakistan engaged in four full blown military conflicts over a span of 50 years, up to as recently as 1999. But over the next two decades, none of the belligerents let skirmishes evolve into total war.

The reason? Nuclear weapons.

So mighty was this state of nuclear ownership that not even rock-bottom diplomatic relations were enough to trigger a conflict.

Another discernible precedent of nuclear peace was put forward by the US-North Korean relations.

Probably serving as a déjà vu moment for the USA, 80 years after forcing Imperial Japan to come to negotiations through nuclear threats, America was engaged in healthy diplomacy with North Korea.

Ever since the Korean War (1950-1953), the USA and North Korea were inches from an all out war, threatening each other with disastrous consequences if any should violate the status quo. But as soon as North Korea acquired a nuclear arsenal, America was at the negotiation table with considerable North Korean leverage aiming to achieve the uneasy nuclear peace.

Coming to the end of this dissertation, we can easily deduce that nuclear peace is not a myth but rather a reality that exists on every continent.

Dhruvraj Singh Taragi

11 B



HIMALAYAN ECHOES

Himalayan Echoes is an Annual Literary Festival held in Nainital. This year seven students from our College were fortunate to get the opportunity to attend this amazing festival at the lush green, serene and picturesque venue of Abbotsford. The festival was directed by Ms. Janhavi Prasada. We were welcomed with the enchanting strains of a morning raga, after which the Director of the Festival gave a brief history of the Festival to the audience. This year's Festival laid emphasis on conservation of the environment and climate change.

The first speaker of the day was Ms. Cathy McCullough, director of John O'Connor Writing School, Northern Ireland. She introduced her fellow Irish authors to the audience and talked about the things that India and Ireland have in common, including our love for Literature and Culture. We then proceeded to an interview in which Mr. Daleep Akoi was in conversation with Mr. Stephen Alter. The latter talked about his latest work, "Wild Himalayas", what inspired him to write the book, his experiences in the Himalayas and climate change. In a lighter vein he borrowed an expression from Donald Trump saying, "Let's make the Himalayas great again." The next speaker was Ms. Rosemary Jenkinson, a European Union Award for Literature Nominee. She spoke about her latest work, "The Catholic Boy," and what inspired her to write it. She also spoke about Brexit and its implications for Ireland. She had a good sense of humour and was very professional. The last speaker of the day was Ms. Charmaine O'Brien, an Australian-born food historian with a keen interest in Indian food and culture. She encouraged youngsters in the venue to take keen interest in their local cuisine. All of us thoroughly enjoyed the Festival and would have loved to come again, sadly though, this is my last year in Sem.

I'll never forget this beautiful and enriching experience. I hope to become a published author someday and attend this Festival, not just as a part of the audience, but as a part of the stellar line-up of speakers.

Salosa Archadius A. Sangma

12 A

*Min not your turn...
Nor chance delay -
For fortune comes....
but once your way!
So grasp what comes,
and strive for more...
for chance knocks
but once at every door!!*

- Mrs. Bhavna M. Shrivastava



FOR THE MILLENNIALS...!!!

The 21st century seems to be the century to be born in. The kids today, have everything going in their favour. Let's begin with one item at a time.

Parenting today has totally changed in terms of dynamics. When compared to the parenting environment I grew up in, dealing with the kids today, involves putting reasoning at the forefront and pushing domination and assertion to the back seat. Back then, it was not as child-centered, as it is now. Today, parents would do anything to make and keep their child happy. Children, on the other hand, are not expected to make adjustments or compromise on anything. Back then, earning the approval of the parents was the aim of every child. Now, the tables have turned – it is the other way round: parents keep trying to be good at ????? Parenting!!! They would go to any extreme to keep their children happy.

Education today is aimed at being holistic and is again, child-centered. The policy makers are trying to make it easy for students to pass each class and the students, on their part, are really deviating from the essence of education and honestly, with the increasing number of career choices available, children do not really pay attention to their grades. Moreover, bookish knowledge is looked down upon by the millennials as they have Google Uncle as their GOTO guy for every unanswered question.

With regards to career choices also, the youth today seem to have a definite advantage and edge over the previous generation. The choices are mind boggling and hence, as adults, we must practice patience and give them time to choose their career path, while gently guiding them. How we can help here is not by asserting ourselves but by regularly reminding them that they cannot seek instant gratification with regards to job satisfaction and growth, in terms of promotions. Today's generation expects instant results and we know, by experience, that there are no shortcuts to success.

It has been observed by psychologists all over the world, and most parents will agree with me here, when I say that we are essentially raising a generation of brats. Now these brats are our own children, who

we identify as smart, informed, talented people having high IQs. But if we are fair, we also see that they are lazy, directionless, impatient, lacking in focus, sometimes misbehaved, out of control and disrespectful. Now that's an observation!! So, the problem, being identified, seeks a solution. We have to come up with an answer to this situation that is staring at us.

To now look for causes that brought us to this, would be a sheer waste of time and effort and would only encourage the participants in the blame game to get notorious. Is it too late to look for ways by which this malfunction in the millennials can be fixed? In my view, it would be ideal to focus on rectification and disaster management. What can we, as adults, do to save these hyper active, hyper sensitive and super intelligent millennials from wasting their life and instead direct them to gainfully occupy their time and effort so that they lead an enriching life?

We can start by letting them know that we are on their side and honestly own up that we are just as clueless as they are about this challenging situation. But we must assure them that we will find our feet.

As parents, we must make an effort to know our kids better by spending more time with them (whether they like it or not), talking to them about their goals and gently guiding their line of thought so as to nourish their dreams and also to lead them away from any negativity.

As educators, we can try changing our teaching strategy. We can focus on presentation of information and knowledge that is available in books. With a multitude of Apps available online that are already doing this, we have stiff competition but nonetheless we cannot be complacent.

Mrs. Bhavna Shounak
(English Teacher)



THE LAST CHAPTER

Not even walked all the corridors,
and I already miss the strolls
Not even ran all the grounds,
and I already miss tripping over potholes.

Not even stood on all the stairs,
and I already miss sliding down the railing
Not even afflicted,
but this sorrow makes me feel ailing.

The present isn't over yet,
but I already reminisce the past.
The window panes that I broke,
The races where I finished last.

I came here as a little boy,
Could hardly spell my name,
It started with a river of tears,
It's going to end in the same.

Rachit Tewari
10 A



THE PURPOSE OF LIVING

Often we are told,
You only live when you are young and bold;
But do you ever stop to think,
What old age can bring?
Well it brings wisdom to show young ones the path,
Who from this wisdom stand far apart.
Don't you think the first two lines just told,
Would have come from a brain old but not yet cold,
Because he knows what's most fine,
As he has lived and learned through all this time.
The old hold a purpose we all shall know,
To give wisdom which to the world they owe;
In this world we never earn, we only owe,
Be it wisdom or money to friends and foe.
In this world all one needs to live for is a purpose,
The old's purpose is to train the young ones in this
divine circus.

Digvijay Singh Bisht

11 A

A TALE OF THE WEST

"We set off in the silence of the early morning", said the man to his team before the big event. Dutch Van der Linde had told his team that they will be robbing a coach going towards the east. For a long time his team included only his five best outlaws: Arthur, Javier, Bill, Micah and John. But now, for such a big theft he felt he needed to recruit someone else. So they all went out in search of someone compatible to the gang. After searching and searching, they finally found Sadie Adler, a woman whose husband had been shot dead in the head by a member of another gang who called themselves O'Driscolls.

Now after recruiting a very bold and courageous woman, who feared nothing, Dutch was happy to find that he had a team of six gems who shone brighter than the Sun itself.

On the eve of the robbery he said to his team, "We set off in the silence of the early morning. It is a dangerous job and we could die. There are also chances of Pinkerton Detective Agency showing up, we don't know if there is a conspirator among us. But we will see. Right now I need you to give your full attention to the Plan and the Train set for Annesburg. So gentlemen, take rest and remember we NEED money for our survival."

It is said that the theft went totally wrong. Firstly, the Pinkertons did show up and secondly, their rival gang, the gang led by Colin O'Driscoll also showed up to rob the train. Arthur died, Dutch died and it is said that Sadie Adler somehow managed to save herself and went to Mexico and John fled with his family towards the outskirts of the country and did petty chores to feed his wife and son, Jack Marston.

Javier Escuella was Mexican so he took Sadie Adler with him, Bill went to Canada and Micah, the conspirator was shot dead by the Pinkertons despite the fact that he spilled every part of the plan to them and a bounty of \$50,000 was received by the Pinkertons for Dutch's encounter.

In this way the era of outlaws ended and a new era of law and order started in the American States.

Rishi Durgapal
10A

SOLDIER'S LIFE

Soldiers are patrolling the border,
Because the general has given them orders,
They are ever-ready for a combat
But from inside all are dead,
The weight of the whole nation lay on their back,
But O! The love of their family is all that they lack
Their service to the nation is question-less
But they lay, thinking about their family, motionless
When they are sent for a war,
The hope to see their family as all that they fight for
But in the battlefield, many die and many live
The love of the nation to them is "exclusive".
They are the reason for us to sleep peacefully
And let the country flourish with prosperity
They are the reason for a better world,
Without them the nation would be dull.
With all these responsibilities in their back,
THE LOVE OF THEIR FAMILY IS ALL THAT THEY LACK!

Arhat Tewari
11 Science



DEVELOPMENT OF A.I. IS BENEFICIAL TO MANKIND

Artificial Intelligence, more popularly known as AI, is probably the most revolutionary and state-of-the-art development man has witnessed in its modern presence.

Since the dawn of humanity, mankind has tried its best to reduce its workload and conserve its labour one way or the other. Starting with the wheel right up to calculators, humans were quite successful. But this success reached a new zenith when, in the late 20th century, AI was fully developed and the answer to the decades old question, "Can a machine think and behave as humans do?", was finally answered.

AI was not just a new machine, it was the beginning of a new era, an era where the sole monopoly of humans over thinking, observing, learning and analyzing ended.

Even at this point of time in the 21st century, AI is regarded to be a massive life-changer.

To look closely into this positive viewpoint of a widely debated topic, we will have to divulge into the details of this revolution.

Starting off with a fundamental question, "What is so great about AI in the first place?"

The answer to this can be found in your pockets. The smartphones, which most of the world is glued to, is your answer. The operating system on your phone, the apps on your phone, the advertisements on your Youtube account, Alexa, Siri and even the telephone customer care are all examples of weak and strong AI.

The comfort and luxury that AI provides us with, alone is a boon to a lot of people making us ignore the other massive benefits of the wider applications of AI.

The minimal chance of error, the flawless monotonous industrial labour, the medical application in neurology and the no cost-high delivery are some other factors of AI that proved especially beneficial to us.

But is this really the gospel truth? Is it possible that AI turned out to be the first phenomenon without any cons? The answer is a huge no.

The cons of AI may be less in abundance as compared to its pros but the negative impact they may have on our society is as grave if not worse, as the positive impacts of AI. The cons of AI may be best described as an 'exasperating farrago', in essence, a confused mixture, of dystopian conspiracies and utopian irregularities.

In the words of Elon Musk, an entrepreneur, pioneer and proponent of AI, "Artificial Intelligence is far more dangerous than nukes and it needs to be regulated at the earliest."

The fear of total loss of employment to automated machines, loss of privacy to digital assistants, loss of independence to government surveillance and even a robot apocalypse, are all acting as cons to AI and deterrents to its acceptance.

But does it mean that just due to a few suspicions, we refuse to partake in this inevitable change in the world and embrace its comforts? Definitely not.

If a country like India, which has massive, massive depots of resources related to AI, in both, industrial and human resources, does not take full advantage of this once-in-a-lifetime phenomenon, the situation will be best described as a 'lost opportunity'.

As an ending statement and deduction, I would like to say, that the benefits of artificial intelligence compared to its drawbacks, are manifold. It has not only helped our society advance through a crucial stage in human history but also shaped the modern world in the way we know it. The impact that it has left on us cannot be reversed but only amplified even further. Only if we champion this technology will we be able to progress further into the future and luckily create a thriving world for the upcoming generations.

And who knows, we may have to share the world with robots after all?



OTHER HALF

If only I could find my other half,
Maybe I wouldn't be so lonely.
She would make my dull life colourful,
The overcast skies she would clear.
Life would finally be at high summer
And wouldn't be so cold anymore.
I wanted to feel the warmth, I wanted to be loved,
I wanted the rain to stop so that I could see the sun.
So I went out to look for my other half,
Didn't care whether I was drenched to the core.
Days turned to weeks, weeks turned to months, and months
to years,
But I found no sign of her,
Yet I dared not stop for fear of losing her.
In came Winter, crashing in with its bitter cold,
I tried to brave its freezing snow, my life I tried to hold,
Life went ebbing out of me, the warmth within had gone.
But as I closed my eyes, I felt a warmth outside
And a voice said, "My Love you have won."
I had finally become one with my other half after so long;
She had just been dead all along.

Longchong Taro
12 A

SUCCESS

Success is a game,
Hard work is its name,
Whoever plays it
Earns name and fame.

Success is possible with
Concentration and determination.
Success will be yours
If you work hard, of course!

Inspiration and determination
Should well be your driving force,
Only then will Success
Come knocking at your door.

Success replied:
Is you are wise
And not ready to compromise,
If you want to reach your goal
Work hard with your heart and soul.

Nischay Pant
8A

EXPECTATIONS

It is fine if you say, "I do not know what others expect of me", but it is completely illogical to say, "I do not know what I expect for myself". The ultimate expectation we have from life is happiness and contentment. Why does everyone forget the importance of joy in life? The obvious answer is 'Expectations'.

Working according to what other people expect from us is similar to being a robot which has no heart and feeling. One should merely set an aim, know one's abilities, work hard and then expect the most from life.

Life has so much to give us provided we make good use of every opportunity that comes our way. Expect from life only that which we know we are capable of achieving; what we deserve for the effort we put in. Why do we unnecessarily expect more and whine later for not having achieved it?

Know your abilities, know your limits, work accordingly and expect accordingly!

Abhinav Pant
7B

1950's SEM GHOST AND SECURITY

Even way back as 1954 my friends and I knew that ghosts normally make their presence felt in a flowing white shroud accompanied by a slight breeze.

Not so our Sem ghost.

He appeared in a grey mantle with not as much as a wisp of air moving around him. One could, of course, hear the soft tinkle of small bells. He was no ordinary white ghost.

It was said that he was one of the Brothers who had passed on and chose to visit Sem to ensure all was well with the wards under the care of the present Brothers. But ghosts are ghosts and you dare not defy or tease them.

Around half-past nine, Mrs. Rosemayer – the kind matron took her final round to see that we were cozily tucked in. Lights were out by eight and we should have been fast asleep yet some of us still lay awake in our junior dorm beds. We knew it was time for the Grey Ghost (GG) to make his daily call.

GG would momentarily pause in the passage between the wooden steps - going up to the first-floor dorms, and the junior lockers and then his heavy footsteps and his soft bells could be heard climbing up those steps to visit the upstairs dorms. With a ghost prowling around, going to the washrooms next to our dorm at night was considered the greatest act of bravery those early years of our stint at Sem. There was no break in the ghost's routine and that kept us scared for the entire year.

The following year we were allocated beds in the large dorm upstairs. Here too GG was a regular visitor and very deliberately walked up and down the dorm and made it a point to look into the washrooms attached to this dorm. The bells signaled his presence.

Then one night a young Shiv Jaspal started shouting, "The Nagas are chasing me, the Nagas are chasing me."

All of us – and that is a good hundred or so of us, spent the night awake in bed. We were sure it was the ghost up to some mischief and had so scared Shiv

that he had wet his bed. The morning was eagerly awaited and my group of friends decided it was time to bring these weird happenings to the notice of the Principal. He lent us a patient ear and that's when we learned about the security at Sem.

"Are you aware of the corrugated-sheet steel walls that constitute a toolshed under the main wooden staircase going up from the quad to the dorms?" the Principal asked

"And have you seen the circular gadget hanging on this corrugated wall near the school-bell side? That gadget is a watchman's clock register," he informed

"Have you seen the small wall-mounted boxes inside which is a coded-key at the end of a foot-long chain?" he queried

We had all seen these and wondered which lock each opened. There were some eight of these mounted at different locations at Sem: outside (i) the middle dormitory toilets, (ii) concert hall, (iii) corner of the physics laboratory, (iv) Donaldabad, (v) the visitors parlour, (vi) Stone cross, (vii) the SC Balcony overlooking the bakery/Noor Bux's abode and (viii) the gate near St. Francis' Home.

We were told that these locations were on the night watchman's patrol. He was required to visit these posts hourly after 10.00 pm to wind his 'Watchman's Clock Register' in a particular sequence. If he missed a location there would be a telltale mark on the circular chart inside this clock-register.

The watchman himself was a tall guy perpetually in an overcoat and boots. For some reason, he had a chain hanging from his belt and as he stepped on his scheduled beat around the school his footsteps sounded the floorboards in the middle dormitory. The bells were his chain tinkling as he walked the entire Sem campus.

The Principal, Brother Joseph Morrissey, had satisfied us that there was no GG and I came back to Sem each year for the next eight years with no fear.

STILL BEWARE!

Maybe the Brothers still want to ensure the safety of their wards and GG walks the corridors and dorms of Sem to this day.

Ashok K Daga (1954 – 1963)
CC 1963

हृदय सब समझता है

सबके दिलों का एहसास अलग होता है,
इस जग में सबका व्यवहार अलग होता है,
आँखें तो सबके पास दो होती हैं,
परन्तु भावनायें समझने वाला हृदय एक ही होता है,

माँ क्यों इतनी महान होती है,
बिना बोले हर बात समझ लेती है,
है तो आँखें उसके भी पास,
परन्तु वह हृदय ही तो है, जो सब समझा देता है।

बहुत ही संवेदनशील होता है हमारा हृदय,
होते हैं समझदार ये प्राणी।
बिना बोले मन की बात समझ लेता है,
यह कान नहीं हृदय है, जो बिना सुने सब समझ लेता है।

लोग मानते हैं कि भगवान होते हैं,
कोई खुदा, जीजस तो कोई भगवान कहता है,
देखा नहीं है किसी ने भगवान को,
परन्तु विश्वास करने वाला हृदय ही होता है।

रजत जोशी

8 B

चुनाव

चुनाव जैसे-जैसे आते हैं समीप
नेताओं की रातों की उड़ जाती है नींद।
दिन-रात यही गाते हैं कैसे हो जीत,
दूर-दूर तक नहीं है कोई उम्मीद।

अलग-अलग पार्टियाँ हैं,
अलग-अलग है चुनाव चिन्ह
जनता बेचारी भी हो जाती है बेहाल,
किस पार्टी का दे साथ, किस निशान पर लगाये हाथ।

चारों तरफ जोर-शोर से चुनाव की होती है तैयारी,
चारों तरफ हैं लगे पोस्टर और बंट रही मिठाईयाँ।
मासूम सा मुँह बनाकर, जनता को बर्गलाते हैं,
विनम्रता से हाथ जोड़कर वोट माँगने आते हैं।

वादे करते हैं अनेक,
माँ-बहनों की रक्षा के।
हर घर में बिजली से उजाला,
पक्की सड़क, स्वच्छ नदी का किनारा,
शिक्षा और रोजगार का वादा,
ना जाने और क्या-क्या।
भोली जनता दिल में लिये ये अरमान वोट देती है,
क्या करे साहब नेताओं को तो बस कुर्सी पाने की चाह
रहती है।
सत्ता पाते ही ये सारे वादे कूड़े का ढेर हैं,
याद नहीं आता किस प्रचार में किये थे वादे।

जितना पैसा प्रचार में लगाते हैं,
उसका आधा भी जनता की भलाई में नहीं लगाते।
बस चुनाव में वादे करना जानते हैं,
नेता तो बस सत्ता में आना चाहते हैं।

सिमरजीत सिंह आनन्द

कक्षा — 10 B



मेरा भारत

महान

यह है मेरा भारत देश महान,
इसमें रहते हैं ईसाई हिन्दू, सिक्ख और मुसलमान
कहते हैं इसे सोने की चिड़ियाँ
तोड़ी है सबने गुलामी की बेड़ियाँ
सब करते हैं एक दूसरे का सम्मान
यह है मेरा भारत देश महान।

कश्मीर से लेकर कन्याकुमारी तक,
ऊँचा है सबका मस्तक
पूजते हैं सब अनेक देवी-देवता
परन्तु सभी धर्म-जातियों में है एकता
यहाँ जनमी हैं हस्तियाँ महान
यह है मेरा भारत देश महान।

त्यौहार हैं यहाँ पर अनेकों,
सम्मान देते हैं सब भारत माँ को
लड़कियाँ नहीं हैं लड़कों से कम
ऊँचाईयों की तरफ बढ़ाते हैं कदम
बहनों-बेटियों को मिलता है सम्मान
यह है मेरा भारत देश महान।

यहाँ सभी को आसरा है मिलता,
और कोई अन्याय का विरोध करने से नहीं डरता
सब करते हैं प्रेम से अपना काम
सब हैं एक समान चाहे रहीम हो या राम
सैनिक गंवा देते हैं अपनी जान
फिर भी रखते अपनी मातृभूमि मान
यह है मेरा भारत देश महान।

देव बवाड़ी

10 'ब'

जीना सीखो

एक चींटी से,
स्वयं से अधिक भार उठाकर,
अपने गन्तव्य तक पहुँचना सीखो
गिर गिर कर उठना सीखो।
जीना सीखो।

एक चिड़ियाँ से,
तिनका तिनका जोड़कर,
अपना आशियाना बनाना सीखो,
बूँद-बूँद से घड़ा भरना सीखो,
जीना सीखो।

धरती से,
धैर्य तथा संयम बनाकर,
सम्पूर्ण भार हंसकर झेलना सीखो
शान्त रहना सीखो
जीना सीखो।

पानी से,
सबके साथ घुल मिलकर,
रहना सीखो
चट्टानों से लड़कर अपना रास्ता बनाना सीखो,
जीना सीखो।

फलों से लदे पेड़ से,
दंभ से दूर रहकर,
शालीनता सीखो
उदार बनना सीखो
जीना सीखो

पुष्पों से,
सम्पूर्ण जगत से खुशी और महक बिखेरकर,
प्रसन्न रहना व रखना सीखो,
दुखी व्यक्ति को नव स्फूर्ति से भरना सीखो,
जीना सीखो।

जीवन अनमोल है,
व्यर्थ में न गंवाकर,
चक्षु खोलो, आसपास देखो, सभी से कुछ न कुछ सीखो,
जीवन का एक लक्ष्य निर्धारित कर, उसे प्राप्त करना सीखो,
जीना सीखो।

प्रखर भट्ट

12 A

परिदा

चुलबुली सी
भीगी सी
सहमी सी वो चिड़ियाँ
घनघनाहट से आहत
बारिश से चिन्तित
मेरी खिड़की पर बैठी ।

बह चुका था घरोंदा
टूट चुका था सपना
जीवित नहीं था अपना ।

वो मुस्कुराते अपने
वो अपनों के लिये सपने
वो चहचहाते बच्चे
सब खो चुके थे अपने ।

अब निष्ठुर सी दुनिया
बिन अपनों के जीना
तन्हाई में रोना
सब सहना होगा
पर रहना होगा ।

चुलबुली सी
भीगी सी
सहमी सी वो चिड़ियाँ
घनघनाहट से आहत
बारिश से चिन्तित
मेरी खिड़की पर बैठी ।

हार्दिक हथवाल
8 A

मेरा यमी टिफिन

1. मेरी माता जी मेरे लिये रोज सुबह यमी टिफिन बनाती हैं ।
2. वह उसमें मेरा मनपसन्द खाना रखती हैं ।
3. एक टिफिन में खाना और दूसरे में फल रखती हैं ।
4. मेरा मनपसन्द खाना आलू, पूरी, आलू-पनीर के पराठे व पूरी सब्जी है ।
5. मेरे टिफिन में रोज अलग-अलग व्यंजन होते हैं ।
6. मेरा टिफिन मुझे कार्टून चैनल की तरह प्रिय है ।
7. जब मुझे भूख लगती है, तब मुझे मेरा यमी टिफिन याद आता है ।
8. मैं अपने टिफिन में जब कुछ व्यंजन ले जाता हूँ, तब मैं उसे सब दोस्तों को बाँटता हूँ ।
9. माँ इतना यमी टिफिन बनाती हैं कि मैं अंगुलियाँ चाटता रह जाता हूँ ।
10. मेरे टिफिन की खुशबू से ही मेरे मुँह में पानी आ जाता है ।

दिव्यांशु उपाध्याय
कक्षा — एक



मेरी माँ

1. मेरी माँ दुनिया की सबसे प्यारी माँ है।
2. माँ मुझे बहुत प्यार करती है।
3. गलती करने पर मुझे प्यार से समझाती है, दुबारा गलती न करने की सलाह भी देती है।
4. मुझे तरह-तरह के पकवान बनाकर खिलाती है।
5. माँ मेरे लिये बहुत प्यारे और सुन्दर खिलौने खरीद कर लाती है।
6. मुझे स्कूल के लिये मेरी माँ ही तैयार करती है।
7. मेरी माँ मुझे बहुत प्यार से पढ़ाती है।
8. मैं अपनी माँ को प्यार करता हूँ तथा उनका आदर करता हूँ।

अनीश सुरीन
कक्षा — दो



हमारी भारतीय सेना

हर देश की सुरक्षा में सेना का बहुत ही महत्वपूर्ण योगदान है। भारतीय सेना व्यवस्था बहुत अद्भुत है और विश्व की सबसे श्रेष्ठ सेना है। हमारी सेना का हौंसला और बहादुरी काबिल-ए-तारीफ है। भारतीय सेना के सैनिक देशभक्ति की सच्ची मिशाल हैं जो कि अपने प्राण त्याग कर भी देश की रक्षा करते हैं। भारतीय सेना मौका आने पर दुश्मन की ईंट से ईंट बजा देती है। वह अपने अन्तिम क्षणों तक डटकर खड़े रहते हैं। भारतीय सैनिक गर्मी हो या सर्दी बिना मौसम की परवाह किये देशवासियों की रक्षा करते हैं। भारती सेना तीन प्रकार की है — जल सेना, थल सेना और वायु सेना। भारतीय सेना आज के समय में विश्व की तीसरे नम्बर पर सबसे बड़ी सेना है। हमें अपनी भारतीय सेना पर गर्व है।

सिद्धार्थ पाण्डेय

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हिन्दी हमारी राष्ट्र भाषा

हिन्दी विश्व की एक प्रमुख भाषा है एवं भारत की राजभाषा है। केन्द्रीय स्तर पर भारत की दूसरी आधिकारिक भाषा अंग्रेजी। यह हिन्दुस्तानी भाषा का एक मानकीकृत रूप है जिसमें संस्कृत के तत्सम तथा तद्भव शब्दों का प्रयोग अधिक है और अरबी-फारसी का प्रयोग कम है। हमारे रोजमर्रा के जीवन में कई महत्वपूर्ण दिवस आते हैं। प्रतिवर्ष ऐसा ही एक दिवस हम मनाते हैं चौदह सितम्बर। यह दिवस हिन्दी दिवस के नाम से मनाया जाता है। भारत देश विभिन्न संस्कृतियों का मिश्रण है। इसके परिणामस्वरूप भारत विभिन्न भाषाओं का देश भी बन गया है। हिन्दी भाषा, आज संसार में सर्वाधिक बोली जाने वाली भाषाओं में से एक है। इसे सम्मान देने के लिये प्रतिवर्ष 14 सितम्बर को हिन्दी और राष्ट्रीय एकता दिवस मनाया जाता है। 14 सितम्बर को हिन्दी दिवस मनाने का निर्णय 1953 (उन्नीस सौ तिरेपन) के दिन ही लिया गया था। उस दिन से लेकर आज तक हम हिन्दी दिवस मनाते आ रहे हैं। हिन्दी के प्रति जागरूकता बढ़ाने में इस दिन का बहुत ही महत्वपूर्ण योगदान है। 14 सितम्बर के दिन स्कूली बच्चों को मातृभाषा का महत्व बताने के लिये स्कूलों में प्रोजेक्ट दिये जाते हैं। प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया जाता है। वाद-विवाद, भाषण, कविता पाठ, निबन्ध आदि। हिन्दी मुझे इसलिये अच्छी लगती है क्योंकि हिन्दी बोलना बहुत सरल है। हिन्दी भाषा मेरी प्रिय भाषा है।

तनमय श्रीवास्तव
कक्षा - 6 अ



मेरा पालतू जानवर

मेरे पालतू जानवर का नाम जॉन है। वह बहुत नटखट है। अभी वह एक वर्ष का ही है। मेरा पालतू कुत्ता बहुत ही प्यारा है। वह मुझे बहुत अच्छा मानता है।

मेरा कुत्ता जर्मन शेफर्ड जाति का है। वह आसपास के अन्य कुत्तों से दोस्ती करना चाहता है, परन्तु हमारे घर के आस-पास के कुत्ते उसे काटने आते हैं और वह डरकर भाग जाता है। वह बहुत फुर्तीला है।

जॉन का केवल एक दोस्त है जिसका नाम रैम्बो है। रैम्बो 9 साल का एक भोटिया नस्ल का कुत्ता है। उसके बाल बहुत मुलायम हैं। जॉन मुझे और परिवार के सभी सदस्यों को बहुत प्यार करता है। हम सब भी उससे बहुत प्यार करते हैं।

प्रीतम पार्थसारथि
कक्षा - 3 अ



ग्लोबल वार्मिंग

‘ग्लोबल वार्मिंग’ आज विश्व की सबसे बड़ी समस्या के रूप में विराजमान है। ग्लोबल वार्मिंग धरती के वातावरण के तापमान में लगातार हो रही बढ़ोतरी है। इस समस्या से न केवल मनुष्य, बल्कि धरती पर रहने वाले प्रत्येक प्राणी प्रभावित हैं। इस समस्या से निपटने के लिये दुनियाभर में अनेक प्रयास किये जा रहे हैं, किन्तु समस्या कम होने के बजाय दिन-प्रतिदिन बढ़ती ही जा रही है।

ग्लोबल वार्मिंग की समस्या के लिये सबसे ज्यादा जिम्मेदार मनुष्य की गतिविधियाँ हैं। मनुष्य की गतिविधियों से कार्बन डाई ऑक्साइड, मिथेन, नाइट्रोजन ऑक्साइड इत्यादि ग्रीनहाउस गैसों की मात्रा वातावरण में लगातार बढ़ रही है, जिससे वातावरण में गैसों का संतुलन बिगड़ता जा रहा है। यही आवरण सूर्य की परावर्तित किरणों को रोक रहा है जिससे धरती के तापमान में वृद्धि हो रही है। वाहनों एवं उद्योगों से अंधाधुंध होने वाले गैसीय उत्सर्जन और प्रदूषण की वजह से वातावरण में कार्बन डाई ऑक्साइड में बढ़ोतरी हो रही है। बड़ी संख्या में हो रहा जंगलों का विनाश भी ग्लोबल वार्मिंग का प्रमुख कारण है।

आज दुनिया के सभी विकसित और विकासशील देश ग्लोबल वार्मिंग की समस्या के प्रति चिन्तित हैं। अब समय आ गया है कि इस समस्या से निपटने के लिये सार्थक प्रयास किया जाय।

हार्दिक हथवाल
कक्षा – 8 A



मेरा प्रिय मित्र

मेरा मित्र बहुत ही है अच्छा,
कक्षा में मेरे साथ है वह पढ़ता,
कभी नहीं मुझसे है लड़ता,
मारपीट को करके माफ,
उसका दिल है बिल्कुल साफ,
पढ़ाई में भी है वह सबसे अच्छा,
है मन का वह बिल्कुल सच्चा,
हम दोनों हैं खेलते साथ-साथ,
खेलते-कूदते करते खूब बात,
लड़ाई होती तो करते एक दूसरे को माफ,
हम दोनों की जोड़ी जैसे कील हथौड़ी,
जब तक समोसे में रहेगा आलू,
तब तक हमारी दोस्ती रहेगी चालू,
हम दोनों हैं दोस्त सच्चे, हम हैं छोटे-छोटे बच्चे,
दिल से हैं बेहद अच्छे।

आदित्य पाण्डे
कक्षा – 4 ब



समय का सदुपयोग

समय के सदुपयोग का अर्थ है — समय का सही उपयोग। दूसरे शब्दों में हम यह भी कह सकते हैं कि सही समय पर सही कार्य करना ही 'समय का सदुपयोग' कहलाता है। किसी भी प्रकार की सफलता का रहस्य समय का सदुपयोग है। समय वह धन है, जिसका दुरुपयोग करने से पछताने के सिवाय और कुछ नहीं मिलता। जिस प्रकार धन का उपयोग हमें सफल बनाता है, उसी प्रकार समय का नियोजन भी हमें सफलता प्रदान करता है। इसके लिये चिन्तन और सावधानी आवश्यक है।

**“का वर्षा जब कृषि सुखाने
समय चूके पुनि का पछताने”**

अर्थात् समय पर यदि चूक गये तो जीवन भर पछताना पड़ेगा ठीक उसी प्रकार जैसे खेती सूख जाये फिर वर्षा हुई तो उस वर्षा का कोई महत्व नहीं है। मनुष्य का जीवन अमूल्य है। उसके जीवन का एक-एक पल बहुत महत्वपूर्ण है। मानव जीवन में बाल्यावस्था, किशोरावस्था, प्रौढ़ावस्था और अन्त में वृद्धावस्था एक ही बार आती है। हर अवस्था का अपना अलग-अलग महत्व होता है। एक बार बीत जाने पर पुनः उसे नहीं प्राप्त किया जा सकता है। अतः आवश्यकता इस बात की है कि हम समय का सदुपयोग करें। समय किसी की राह नहीं देखता।

समय सभी के लिये समान रहता है — चाहे वह निर्धन हो या धनवान, राजा हो या रंक, मूर्ख हो या विद्वान। इसलिये सभी को अपना जीवन सफल और सार्थक बनाने हेतु, समय का सदुपयोग करना ही पड़ता है। आज तक जितने भी महान व्यक्ति हैं, सभी ने समय के महत्व को एक मत में स्वीकार किया है। समय के सही सदुपयोग से सामान्य व्यक्ति भी महान बन सकता है और समय का दुरुपयोग महान व्यक्ति को भी अत्यन्त सामान्य। समय की उपेक्षा करने वाले को समय का रथ बुरी तरह रौंद डालता है। शेक्सपीयर का कथन है — **“मैंने समय को नष्ट किया और अब समय मुझे नष्ट कर रहा है।”**

समय के सदुपयोग करने से जीवन में सरलता आती है। प्रत्येक कार्य के लिये समय मिल जाता है। धरती, सूर्य, चाँद—तारे, यहाँ तक कि सम्पूर्ण प्रकृति समय का पालन करती है तो मनुष्य को भी उसका अनुसरण करना चाहिये। यह कहावत बिल्कुल सत्य है कि **“समय तथा समुद्र की लहरें**

किसी की प्रतिक्षा नहीं करती।” अतः इसके साथ कदम मिलाते चलते रहना चाहिये। अन्यथा हमें समय की उपेक्षा का दंड झेलना ही पड़ता है।

व्यक्ति को सफलता प्राप्त करने के लिये अपना निश्चित कार्यक्रम बनाकर एवं एकाग्रचित्त होकर कार्य करना चाहिये, तब ही सफलता उसका वरण करेगी। प्रत्येक क्षण का सदुपयोग करना ही बुद्धिमानी है। अतः समय की महत्ता को समझना व पहचानना चाहिये। महादेवी वर्मा ने भी लिखा है —

**“तू मोती के द्वीप स्वप्न में राह खोजता
तब तो बहता समय शिला—सा जम जायेगा।”**

यदि हृदय में कोई कार्य करने की इच्छा उत्पन्न होती है तो उसके लिये प्रतिक्षा नहीं करनी चाहिये। उसे तुरन्त कर देना चाहिये।

समय का मूल्य समय के बीत जाने पर ही ज्ञात होता है। समय के दुरुपयोग से दुख ही हाथ लगता है। समय का भयंकर शत्रु आलस्य है। आलस्य जीवन का कीड़ा है। यदि वह लग जाय तो जीवन को नष्ट कर देता है। समय का दुरुपयोग एक पाप है जो इस पाप के कीचड़ में गिर जाता है, उसका कभी उद्धार नहीं हो सकता है। हमें समय के महत्व का ज्ञान तब होता है जब स्टेशन पर दो मिनट की देरी के कारण हमारी गाड़ी छूट जाती है।

लखपति व्यापारी समय के चूक जाने से भिखारी बन सकता है। पाँच मिनट परीक्षा में देरी से पहुँचने पर छात्र परीक्षा से हाथ धो बैठता है। अतः समय के दुरुपयोग से हमें सदैव बचना चाहिये। महान संत कबीरदास कहते हैं —

**“काल्ह करे सो आज कर आज करे सो अब।
पल में परलै होइगी, बहुरी करैगो कब।”**

आज तक संसार में जितने भी महापुरुष हुये हैं सबने समय के महत्व को समझा और उन्होंने समय के एक-एक क्षण का सदुपयोग किया। विद्यार्थियों के लिये समय अमूल्य निधि है। उनका प्रत्येक कार्य निश्चित समय पर होना चाहिये। बुद्धिमान विद्यार्थी कभी भी अपने समय को व्यर्थ नहीं गंवाते इसलिये उन्हें कभी पछताना नहीं पड़ता।

जीवन में सफलता पाने के लिये समय की अनुकूलता का होना आवश्यक है। यदि समय अनुकूल न हो तो मनुष्य के सारे प्रयत्न निष्फल हो जाते हैं। तुलसीदास जी ने कहा है, **“समय जात नहीं लागहि बारा”** इसलिये समय का उचित मूल्यांकन करते हुये उसका उपयोग करना चाहिये। समय की गति रोकی नहीं जा सकती। अतः यदि हम अपनी शारीरिक, मानसिक और आध्यात्मिक उन्नति चाहते हैं यदि अपने देश और अपनी जाति का उत्थान चाहते हैं तो हमें अपने समय का सदुपयोग करना सीखना चाहिये तभी हमारी उन्नति सम्भव है।

रूपाली पाण्डे
कक्षा — 12 अ

भारतीय संस्कृति

भारतीय संस्कृति विश्व की सबसे प्राचीन एवं समृद्ध संस्कृति है। इसे विश्व की सभी संस्कृतियों की जननी भी माना जाता है। जीने की कला हो या विज्ञान और राजनीति का क्षेत्र, भारतीय संस्कृति का सदैव विशेष स्थान रहा है। अन्य देशों की संस्कृतियाँ तो समय के साथ-साथ नष्ट होती हैं, किन्तु भारत की संस्कृति आदि काल से ही अपने परम्परागत अस्तित्व के साथ आज भी अजर-अमर बनी हुई हैं।

आज के समय में सभ्यता और संस्कृति को एक दूसरे का पर्याय समझा जाने लगा है जिसके फलस्वरूप संस्कृति के सन्दर्भ में अनेक भ्रांतियाँ पैदा हो गयी हैं। लेकिन वास्तव में संस्कृति सभ्यता अलग-अलग होती हैं। सभ्यता का संबंध हमारे बाहरी जीवन के ढंग से होता है यथा खान-पान, रहन-सहन, बोलचाल जबकि संस्कृति का संबंध हमारी सोच, चिंतन और विचारधारा से होता है।

संस्कृति का क्षेत्र सभ्यता से कहीं अधिक व्यापक और गहन होता है। सभ्यता का अनुकरण तो किया जा सकता है, लेकिन संस्कृति का अनुकरण नहीं किया जा सकता है। हम पैंट-कोट पहनकर और अंग्रेजी बोलकर पाश्चात्य सभ्यता का अनुकरण करते हैं, न कि पाश्चात्य संस्कृति का।

संस्कृति किसी भी देश, जाति और समुदाय की आत्मा होती है। संस्कृति से ही देश, जाति या समुदाय के उन समस्त संस्कारों का बोध होता है जिनके सहारे वह अपने आदर्शों, जीवन मूल्यों आदि का निर्धारण करता है। संस्कृति का साधारण अर्थ होता है – संस्कार, सुधार, परिष्कार, शुद्धि, सजावट आदि। भारतीय प्राचीन ग्रन्थों में संस्कृति का अर्थ संस्कार से ही माना गया है।

कौटिल्य जी ने विनय के अर्थ में संस्कृति शब्द का प्रयोग किया है। भारतीय प्राचीन ग्रन्थों में भी अंग्रेजी शब्द कल्चर के समान संस्कृति शब्द का प्रयोग होने लगा है। संस्कृति का अर्थ हम भले ही कुछ निकाल लें, किन्तु संस्कृति का संबंध मानव जीवन के मूल्यों से होता है।

भारतीय संस्कृति विश्व की प्राचीनतम संस्कृतियों में से

एक है। विश्व की विभिन्न संस्कृतियाँ भारतीय संस्कृति के समक्ष पैदा हुई और मिट गयी। भारतीय संस्कृति में महान समायोजन की क्षमता होती है। यहाँ पर विभिन्न संस्कृतियों के लोग आये और यहीं पर बस गये। उनकी संस्कृतियाँ भारतीय संस्कृति का अंग बन गयी। इसी वजह से भारतीय संस्कृति लगातार आगे बढ़ती जा रही है।

भारतीय संस्कृति की पृष्ठभूमि में मानव कल्याण की भावना निहित है। यहाँ पर जो भी काम होते हैं वो बहुजन हिताय और बहुजन सुखाय की दृष्टि से ही होते हैं। यही संस्कृति भारतवर्ष की आदर्श संस्कृति होती है। भारत की संस्कृति की मूल भावना “वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम्” के पवित्र उद्देश्य पर आधारित है अर्थात् सभी सुखी हों, सब निरोग हों, सबका कल्याण हो, किसी को भी दुःख प्राप्त न हो ऐसी पवित्र भावनायें भारत वर्ष में सदैव प्राप्त होती रहें।

भारतीय संस्कृति की एक महत्वपूर्ण विशेषता यह भी है कि हजारों सालों के बाद भी यह अपने मूल स्वरूप में आज भी जीवित है। जबकि यूनान और रोम की संस्कृतियाँ अपने मूल स्वरूप को विस्तृत कर चुकी हैं। भारत में नदियों, वट, पीपल जैसे वृक्षों, सूर्य तथा अन्य प्राकृतिक देवी-देवताओं की पूजा करने का क्रम शताब्दियों से चला आ रहा है।

देवताओं की मान्यता, हवन और पूजा पाठ की पद्धतियों की निरन्तरता आज के समय तक अप्रभावित रही हैं। वेदों में और वैदिक धर्मों में करोड़ों भारतीयों की आस्था और विश्वास आज भी उतना ही है, जितना हजारों साल पहले था। गीता का संदेश हजारों साल से हमारी प्रेरणा और क्रम का आधार रही हैं।

किंचित परिवर्तनों के बाद भारतीय संस्कृति के आधारभूत तत्वों, जीवन मूल्यों और वचन पद्धति में एक ऐसी निरन्तरता रही है कि आज भी करोड़ों भारतीय खुद को उन मूल्यों एवं चिंतन प्रणाली से जुड़ा हुआ महसूस करते हैं और इससे प्रेरणा प्राप्त करते हैं।



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हमारे विद्यालय का नाम 'सेंट जोजफ कॉलेज' है। इसकी स्थापना 1888 ई0 में हुई। तब से आज तक हमारा विद्यालय दिन-प्रतिदिन उन्नति के शिखर पर पहुँच रहा है। इस विद्यालय में पढ़ाई के साथ-साथ अन्य खेल क्रियाकलाप भी सिखाये जाते हैं। जैसे – फुटबॉल, बॉक्सिंग, तैराकी, क्रिकेट, जिम्नास्टिक आदि। हमारे विद्यालय के छात्र पढ़ाई के साथ-साथ इन प्रतियोगिताओं में भी अव्वल स्थान रखते हैं। क्योंकि हमारा प्रशिक्षण बहुत अच्छे ढंग से होता है। हमारा विद्यालय नैनीताल का ही नहीं वरन् भारत में भी प्रसिद्ध है। यहाँ बहुत दूर-दूर से विद्यार्थी पढ़ने आते हैं और अपनी पढ़ाई पूर्ण करने के पश्चात् जिस क्षेत्र में भी जाते हैं अपना तथा अपने विद्यालय का नाम रोशन करते हैं।

सन् 2019 ई0 में हमारे विद्यालय को 131 वर्ष पूर्ण हो चुके हैं और इस वर्ष हमने बड़े धूम-धाम से विद्यालय के 131 वाँ वर्ष समारोह मनाया। हम लोग इस वर्ष यह समारोह मनाने के लिये बहुत उत्साहित थे और हमने कई कार्यक्रमों को करने की सोची थी और वह वर्ष तथा वह दिन भी आ गया जिसका हमें बेसब्री से इन्तजार था।

हमारे विद्यालय में इस दिन कई प्रसिद्ध व्यक्ति आये और पुराने जो इस विद्यालय में पढ़ते थे वह छात्र भी आये। उन्होंने इस विद्यालय से जुड़ी अपनी यादगारों को हमारे साथ बाँटा। उन्होंने अपने इतने बड़े पद पर आने का श्रेय सिर्फ विद्यालय के शिक्षक-शिक्षिकाओं तथा पूरे स्टाफ को दिया, जिन्होंने इतने प्रेम से उन्हें पढ़ाई के साथ-साथ खेल तथा संस्कारों को भी निखारा क्योंकि पढ़ाई ही महत्वपूर्ण नहीं है वरन् एक विद्यालय के लिये चारित्रिक गुणों का होना भी

आवश्यक है, जिससे वह अपने भविष्य को निखार सकता है। संस्कार युक्त छात्र भी अच्छे समाज का निर्माण कर सकते हैं। हमारा विद्यालय संस्कारयुक्त छात्र बनने की प्रेरणा देता है।

विद्यालय के 131 वें वर्ष के समारोह में कई आयोजन किये गये जैसे तैराकी प्रतियोगिता, बास्केटबॉल, फुटबॉल, टेबिल-टेनिस, क्रिकेट-मैच के अतिरिक्त वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता, कविता-पाठ, निबन्ध तथा कला प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया।

विद्यालय का 131 वाँ वर्ष समारोह बड़े हर्ष-उल्लास के साथ मनाया गया। इस कार्यक्रम को मनाने का मुख्य उद्देश्य पुराने मित्रों से मिल-मिलाया, सुख-दुख की यादों को पुनः अपने-अपने जीवन में ताजा करना तथा भूले-बिसरों को याद करना था।

इन्हीं 131 वर्षों में हमने कई ब्रदर्स को खोया तो कई महत्वपूर्ण को पाया, ब्रदर बैड़ो हमारे विद्यालय से अन्य विद्यालय में चले गये, लेकिन अच्छे विचारों को हमारे समक्ष रखते गये।

वर्तमान में हमारे प्रधानाचार्य ब्रदर हैक्टर पिन्टो हैं, जिनकी सूझ-बूझ तथा सभी विद्यालय से जुड़े कर्मचारियों के मार्गदर्शन से तथा अन्य सभी विद्यालय से जुड़े कर्मचारियों तथा अधिकारियों के सहयोग से व मार्गदर्शन से हमारे विद्यालय का भव्य समारोह (131वीं वर्षगांठ) हर्षोल्लास के साथ सम्पन्न हुई, जिसे हम कभी भी भूल नहीं पायेंगे। हम सभी लोगों का आभार व्यक्त करते हैं जिन्होंने समारोह को सम्पन्न कराने में हमारा सहयोग दिया।

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महिलाओं की स्थिति

महिलायें अपने सम्पूर्ण जीवनकाल में हमेशा असुरक्षा की भावना से ग्रस्त रहती हैं। उन्हें हमेशा परतंत्र ही माना जाता है। 'मनुस्मृति' में वर्णन मिलता है कि नारी को हमेशा संरक्षण में ही रहना चाहिये।

**पिता रक्षति कौमारे भर्ता रक्षति यौवने।
रक्षन्ति स्थविरे पुत्र न स्त्री स्वातन्त्र्यमर्हति।।**

अर्थात् स्त्री की रक्षा बचपन में पिता करता है, युवावस्था में पति करता है और वृद्धावस्था में पुत्र करते हैं, स्त्री स्वतंत्र रहने योग्य नहीं है।

आज महिलायें अपने परिवार, समाज और न ही अपने देश में सुरक्षित हैं। महिला उत्पीड़न की बात कोई नई बात नहीं है। सदियों से महिलायें हिंसा के इस दंश को झेल रही हैं। बसन्ती पाठक के अनुसार :-

यह जमीन ही ऐसी है कि उसमें महिला हिंसा के बीज गहराई में पड़े हैं जो जरा सा खाद, पानी मिले तो फूटकर बाहर आ जाते हैं।

महिलाओं को समाज के पितृसत्तात्मक नजरिये, लिंग भेद, छेड़छाड़ अपहरण और बलात्कार आदि का शिकार होना पड़ता है। कामकाजी महिलायें कार्यस्थल पर पुरुष प्रधान मानसिकता का शिकार होती हैं। पति द्वारा मारपीट, शारीरिक शोषण आदि समस्याओं से महिलाओं को रूबरू होना पड़ता है। हमारा समाज महिलाओं को कलैण्डर या मूर्ति में देवी मानकर पूजा जाता है। मगर दिन रात की दुनिया में एकदम उलट व्यवहार करने से नहीं चूकता।

आम बोलचाल में प्रयुक्त होने वाली भाषा में भी स्त्रियों से संबंधित अश्लील तथा भद्दी टिप्पणियाँ की जाती हैं। यह माना जाता है कि महिलाओं को अपनी सुरक्षा पर ध्यान देना चाहिये। अपने चाल-चलन पर ध्यान देना चाहिये, छोटे कपड़े नहीं पहनने चाहिये तथा समय पर घर जाना चाहिये।

आज महिलाओं की सुरक्षा पर बहुत सवाल उठ रहे हैं। मी टू दर्शाता है कि महिलायें आज भी सुरक्षित नहीं हैं। समाज को अपनी मानसिकता बदलने की जरूरत है।

प्रखर भट्ट
कक्षा 12

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ईश्वर धरा पर न आ सका
इसलिये उसने अपना प्रतिबिम्ब बनाया।
शीलता से भरा उसे
और ममता का दिल पहनाया।
'माँ' का पहना ताज उसने
वह है सबसे प्यारी
परन्तु मेरी माँ कि तो
बात ही है निराली।
मेरी खुशी में उसकी खुशी
मेरे गम में उसका गम,
अगर मैं रोता हूँ तो
उनकी आँखें भी हो जाती नम।
मेरी माँ है सर्वगुण सम्पन्न,
सहनशीलता से है वह भरी।
करती है हम सबकी देखभाल
जैसे वह हो एक परी
उन्होंने हमेशा समझाया मुझे
जीत से पहले होती है हार
सपनों को हकीकत बनाना हो तो
परिश्रम ही है उसका एकमात्र आधार
'माँ' न सिर्फ जन्म दिया आपने मुझे
वरन डाले अच्छे संस्कार
इसलिये करता हूँ मैं आपको नमन
बारम्बार, बारम्बार, बारम्बार।

धनन्जय प्रताप सिंह बिष्ट

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मेरे प्यारे दादाजी

मेरे प्यारे दादाजी,
सबसे अच्छे दादाजी,
हर सुबह घूमने जाते,
दादी के लिये फूल तोड़कर लाते।
सब लोगों का दिल छू जाते,
कभी-कभी कान ना सुन पाते।
ऐसे हैं मेरे दादाजी,
सबसे प्यारे दादाजी।

तन्दुरुस्त हैं दादाजी,
मुझे रोज स्कूल छोड़ने आते,
मेरे दोस्तों के भी दोस्त बन जाते,
घर में मुझे शतरंज सिखाते।
शाम को मेरे साथ घूमने जाते,
ऐसे हैं मेरे दादाजी,
सबसे प्यारे दादाजी।

मेरे साथ वही खाना खायें
साथ में मेरे चाय भी पी जायें,
ऐसे हैं मेरे दादाजी,
सबसे प्यारे दादाजी।

लक्ष्य साह
कक्षा — चार 'अ'

मेरा विद्यालय

मेरे विद्यालय का नाम सेन्ट जोसफ कॉलेज है। यह पूरे नैनीताल का सबसे अच्छा विद्यालय है। यहाँ अनुशासन की शिक्षा सर्वप्रथम दी जाती है। मेरे विद्यालय में बहुत से बच्चे पढ़ते हैं। विद्यालय बिल्कुल साफ सुथरा रहता है। मेरे विद्यालय में समय-समय पर कई प्रतियोगितायें होती रहती हैं। संगीत विषय के लिये हम ज्यादातर ऑडिटोरियम जाते हैं। वहाँ पर गिटार, ड्रम आदि संगीत के यंत्र हैं, जिन्हें संगीत अध्यापक बजाते हैं।

प्रातः काल यहाँ पर राष्ट्रीय गान गाया जाता है। हम कक्षा में अनुशासित रह कर ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ते हैं।

मेरा विद्यालय बहुत अच्छा लगता है।

सुचेतन पाण्डे
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WELCOME TO OUR NEW PRINCIPAL



St. Joseph's College, Nainital has a new Principal, Br. Hector Basil Noel Pinto, who began his new role as the Principal of Sem on 1st March, 2019. He succeeded Dr. Peter Emmanuel who had been the Principal since 2003.

Br. Hector was welcomed and greeted by the staff and students in the school assembly. He was introduced by Br. Ryan Fernandes, Superior and Bursar of St. Joseph's College, Nainital. Br. Hector in his address thanked Dr. Peter Emmanuel, (the former Principal) for shouldering the responsibility of Sem for the last 15 years.

Br. Hector joined Sem on 8th July 2017 as a Bursar. On 1st of June 2018, he was appointed as the Superior of the St. Joseph's College, Nainital Community.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

"Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality"

The Investiture ceremony for the academic year 2019 was held with great pomp and dignity at the college auditorium.

The event was presided by the College Principal, Br. Hector Pinto and Deputy Community Leader, Br. C.J. Fernandes. It was conducted with a high degree of earnestness and passion. The investiture ceremony signifies the reliance and confidence that the school assigns in the newly invested office bearers.

The ceremony was held with lots of zeal and zest. It was commenced with a hymn followed by lighting the candle to honour Our Lady. The elected leaders were conferred with badges and sashes by the Principal. The Students Council took the pledge to hold high the school motto 'CERTA BONUM CERTAMEN' and Br. Hector Pinto congratulated and encouraged them to be impartial and honest in discharging their duties. He also exhorted them to uphold the values advising them to be role models for all the students. The investiture ceremony concluded with the singing of the College and the National Anthems.



JUNIOR-SCHOOL INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

A cultural programme was conducted by the students of our junior school on the eve of Independence Day. The little Semites were dressed as freedom fighters and army officers to commemorate the lives of great many individuals who sacrificed everything for the national cause. Through an assembly, they highlighted what it meant to be Independent. They also enlightened us of our national flag - what each colour stood for - told us about the national flower, national bird, and national animal.





INDEPENDENCE DAY IN SEM

On August 14, Sem celebrated India's 73rd Independence Day with cultural festivities. It commenced with speeches prepared and delivered by several students. A choir comprising of classes 4 & 5 hallowed the martyrs of our country through their voices. With patriotic songs and dances, students depicted present-day evils of our society which still enslave many sections of India.

The Principal addressed the gathering, speaking about the importance of the day. He also emphasised on things that we can do for the country, in our own little way like keeping our own personal spaces clean and healthy. Towards the end, everyone took a pledge to make an extra effort towards cleanliness. The programme was a grand success and was appreciated by one and all.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

On the morning of August 15, as the whole country was celebrating its 73rd Independence Day, all of us, as one St. Joseph's family, gathered in the First Field to honour the occasion and to remember all those great people who paid much (many even with their lives) to make our country free from the British.

Br. Hector Pinto, Principal, enlightened the audience on the contribution of numerous heroes of the Indian freedom struggle and explained what it means to be free in the modern India and what the students could do to make this already great country even greater.

A few students from classes XI and XII also spoke on this occasion recalling the history and significance of the Independence Day and shed light on the special highlights of the celebrations this year. There were songs sung, poems read out and sweets shared enriching the celebration further.





BLESSED EDMUND RICE FEAST



We celebrated the feast of Blessed Edmund Rice (the Founder of the Christian Brothers and Presentation Brothers) with prayers and fellowship, reminding ourselves of the vision of one person who put before himself the poor and vulnerable boys of Waterford in Ireland.



The day began with the Eucharistic Celebration in the SEM Chapel attended by all the staff celebrating the life of Edmund and

reflecting on the legacy that has educated and empowered so many youth in and around Nainital. As one family we thanked the Almighty for the greatest gift of education.



It was then time for school programme. Class 8 B conducted an assembly with a special focus on the life of Blessed Edmund Rice. The students spoke about how Edmund Rice gave up his comfortable life to work with the poor and the disadvantaged children of Ireland. They also challenged each of us through a questionnaire as to how the work can be carried forward by all of us.



As part of the celebration, all the staff were invited for a meal in the school auditorium where the Principal, Br. Hector Pinto, addressing the gathering, thanked each staff for their faithfulness and loyalty in carrying out the charism of Blessed Edmund Rice.

Refreshments and snacks were provided for the students at the end of the day to make the celebration memorable.



LABOUR DAY ASSEMBLY

We seldom thank the people who serve us! But our students made the full use of the occasion of the Labour Day today honouring all our support staff and their contribution to the College. At a special assembly held this morning there were poems and speeches presented by the students, Saharsh Pandey, Harshdeep Singh Dhot, Ruchir Joshi and Sankalp Sharma. This was followed by more songs by the students of classes IX, X and XI.

A few members of the support staff like Gopal Bhaiya, Deepak Bhaiya, Ramesh Bhaiya and Mamta Didi also took an active part in the assembly through their voices.

The event was designed to forge a better understanding, among our students, of the gift of labour community, to respect them and to appreciate their valuable presence.

Our Principal, Rev. Br. Hector Pinto said that the school appreciates the hard toil of the workers throughout the year; and the students must learn to make their jobs easy by not littering the surroundings.

After the programme the supporting staff were served a sumptuous meal as a mark of gratitude.





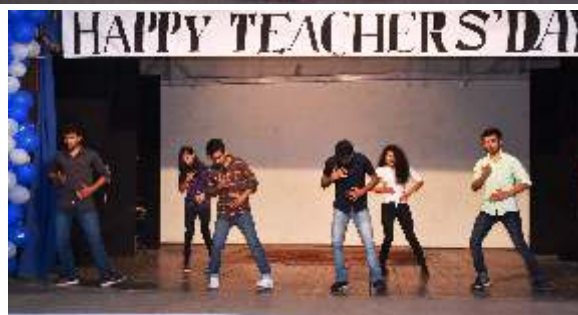


TEACHERS' DAY

Teacher's Day celebration was held in the school auditorium on September 5, 2019. The teachers were greeted with cards and flowers, followed by a variety-show prepared and presented by the students themselves. This show was a unique combination of creativity, skills and talents, put together by the students in a matter of a few days.

The usual annual feature of this special day is the swimming final which showcased the amazing energy and enthusiasm of our swimmers.







CHRISTMAS 2019 REPORT

St. Joseph's College celebrated Christmas with exuberance and enthusiasm on the eve of December 6. The event was held in the school quadrangle which was lit up and decorated for the occasion. Along with the boarders there were Brothers, staff and support-staff with their families.

Br. Hector emphasised the importance of such a gathering in creating a family-feeling among all members of the institution. Our celebration was all the more augmented with the news that we had received an award for the Best Senior Secondary Day/Boarding School 2019 in the state.

It was also the last dinner for the boarders who would go home the next day for their winter break of two months. And hence it was a sort of a farewell as well.

There were fun games conducted, carols sung, food shared and prizes distributed. The Crib, Christmas tree, star, Santa, music and dance, brought the whole atmosphere alive. The bonfire at the centre of the gathering not only provided warmth on a cold winter evening but also brought people together as one family.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION — JUNIOR SCHOOL

Christmas is an annual festival commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ observed primarily on December 25. Since we close for the winter break in the beginning of December, we had the Christmas Play on November 30. The juniors put up a very meaningful and a bright show and were able to convey the message of Christmas to everyone gathered in the auditorium. The children were thrilled to see Santa at the end of the programme who, with his dance and sweets, brought out smiles from even the most serious looking kids.

With the carols and the colour of Christmas it was a memorable moment for all of us.



WELCOME
TO
COMPUTER LAB
05-AUG-2019
MONDAY



INAUGURATION OF THE NEW COMPUTER LAB



For years, the Sem Computer Lab was located before the auditorium. But when the decision was taken to extend the auditorium and double its capacity, the Computer Lab had to be relocated. Since the existing Biology lab also needed repairs, it was renovated and turned into the Computer Lab.

Under the leadership of Br. Hector Pinto and Br. Ryan Fernandes, the work started and in record time it was complete. While inaugurating on August 5, 2019, our Principal, Br. Hector Pinto said that there are plans to renovate all the labs and make them modern, giving our students a conducive atmosphere in which they can develop and grow.



INTER-SCHOOL DEBATE

On August 9, 2019, Sem took part in the inter school debate competition at Hermann Gmeiner School, Bhimtal.

The topic of the debate was "Development of Artificial Intelligence will benefit humankind". The time allotted to each contestant was 5 minutes; every school had a team of 2 students - one speaking in favour of the statement and the other speaking against.

Our school participants were- Swastik Agarwal (9-A), spoke in favour of the topic and Aditya Sah (12 Science), spoke against the topic. Mr. E. D'Gama selected and trained the students.

The debates were interesting and fascinating, but most importantly competitive. The overall winners came out to be Woodbridge School, Bhimtal and the first consolation prize went to Swastik Agrawal of our school.



INDRADHANUSH

On August 22, a team of 20 students participated in the Inter school fest, INDRADHANUSH organised by Mohan Lal Sah Bal Vidya Mandir.

The event kicked off with the Debate Competition in which Mollick Sanwal of class 8 participated. This was followed by a Sufi Singing Competition in which Koshish Jairu, Darshil Pant, Harshvardhan Sati (class 10), and Paras Joshi (class 11) performed with tabla and harmonium and won the second place.

The competition was then followed by a series of off-stage events like Cinematics or Movie Making. Shrish Gupta and Nehraj Bisaria (Class 12) made a



beautiful movie on drug abuse and youth securing the 3rd place. In Depicting a Message Through Cartoons, Kanishka Prasad and Dhapola took part. In Flower Arrangement, Koshish Jairu and Raghav Joshi (class 11) participated.

Vinayak Nath, Shivam Adhikari (class 9), Mohammad Amaan and Aditya Sah (class 12) participated in the Elocution Competition. They beautifully portrayed the poem, Reverse Creation and were awarded the 3rd prize.

In Dance Competition, Harsh Tewari, Aryan Prasad, Ujjaval Upadhyay, Rishi Tamta, Digvijay Singh Bisht, Priyanshu Arya, Raghav Joshi and Koshish Jairu (classes 10, 11 and 12) gave a special tribute to the Indian Army and won the 3rd place..

In the Overall Championship, our school came second.



JUNIOR SCHOOL MATHS QUIZ

Junior school Maths Quiz was held on Saturday, July 29, 2019 in the school Auditorium.

The Quiz was conducted by Mrs. D'Raunjo and Mrs. Suluckshana Sah. Classes 2, 3, 4 and 5 participated in the Quiz.

The participants were divided into four teams:

- 1) Team C.V. Raman
- 2) Team Pythagoras
- 3) Team Aryabhata
- 4) Team Ramanujan

Our Principal, Brother Hector Pinto and our Superior, Brother Ryan, along with the students and staff witnessed the quiz and enjoyed it.

Team C.V. Raman was declared the winning team.

Team Aryabhata was the runner up.



IN LA MARTINIERE, LUCKNOW

St Joseph's College took part in the 6th Claude Martin Debates and Boulone Lise Quiz on July 23, 2019 held in La Martiniere in Lucknow accompanied by Mr. E. D'Gama.

In the Debate team, we had Aditya Sah, Saharsh Pandey, Ayan Raj Bajaj and Rachit Tewari.

The quiz team consisted of Mohammad Amaan and Mridul Joshi.

It was the first such major event that our students got exposure to and they were thrilled to reach the final round of the quiz. Although the teams couldn't win in either of the competitions, it was a wonderful learning experience in which the students brought back with them a lot of memories to cherish.



JUNIOR SCHOOL SPELLING COMPETITION

On Thursday July 18, the boys of classes 2 to 5 assembled in the college auditorium to witness the junior school spelling competition. The participants were divided into two teams (A and B). There was a lot of excitement not only among all the participants but also the audience. Such events make learning interesting, encouraging students to challenge themselves to cover new ground.

It was a close fight between the two teams but eventually, Team B defeated Team A by just 4 points.

Winners were:

1. Atharv Suyal
2. Parth Rawat
3. Parth Varun Grover
4. Kyan Ahuja
5. Nilesh Kumar
6. Manas Joshi
7. Hargun Sethi
8. Mohd. Hammad





TELESCOPE WORKSHOP



Sem had the pleasure of hosting two great Belgian Astronomers on 23rd March 2019. It was organised by Dr. S.B. Pandey scientist of ARIES. Br. Hector welcomed the Astronomers Dr. Jean Surdej, Dr. Anna Surdej and Dr. S.B. Pandey.



Dr. Jean Surdej is (PI) Principal Investigator for the International Liquid Mirror Telescope. His wife Dr. Anna Surdej is also an Astronomer working for the Liquid Mirror Telescope in DEVSTHAL. Dr. S.B. Pandey, Astronomer, has been Instrumental in Installing Asia's largest Telescope and other telescopes in DEVSTHAL. Dr. Jean Surdej gave a talk about celestial bodies - stars, planets, asteroids and different galaxies. He mentioned that every star has planets rotating and revolving like in our solar system. In the interactive session he explained about bending of light, black holes, dark matter, liquid lens telescope, features of the moons back surface and so on. The audience listened to his talk with utmost interest. Fascinating questions were asked and were answered. We are sure that he has ignited many minds and hope some end up as great astronomers.



THE MUSICAL

During the last three months students and staff of St. Joseph's College, Nainital worked hard to produce a spectacular production called Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. More than 300 students and most staff contributed to the production with Ms Mable Ekka being one of the narrators. All I can say is that it was a super hit among everyone who witnessed it.

Since the entire musical involved singing, we needed good singers. When we began off, we had a few good singers and others were just enthusiastic. Moreover, for some reason, some who could sing did not join in. So, as a strategy, we held a Sem Idol (singing competition) for the students. And it worked! No doubt the initial period was a bit disheartening. Having no clue of the end product, many dodged practices, others vehemently refused to join, and yet others had to be run after. But once the students saw the whole thing coming together, they all wanted to do something for the event. This was really encouraging.

As director I really appreciated the amazing support from our Principal, Br. Hector Pinto. This support manifested itself in many ways including providing outstanding costumes, hiring LED wall, experts in sound and lighting and, more importantly, being there, in person, at every practice without fail.

All the experts, hired for the shows, trained our current students, some as young as class 7, to operate the equipment, stimulating in them a keen interest for such things. These students are now well-equipped to contribute to future productions. During the entire process of the production, all participants gained skills for life including tolerance, perseverance, team building, problem solving and commitment. All of these attributes build resilience and make them emotionally intelligent which is the key in today's society.

More than 4000 witnessed the production including students, parents, ex-students, friends and students from 7 surrounding colleges. Although it was tiring for all people involved there was a great sense of satisfaction at the end of it all. After every show Br. Hector put the production in perspective saying that productions such as these bring forth the hidden talents from the students.

There have been a number of surprises: students who were 'shy sheep' morphed into 'wild wolves'; when a group of students were asked to do something, they shocked us with their extraordinary ideas, expertise and

finished products. There was as much learning for teachers as there was for students.

Many thanks to all those who supported the musical especially Br. Hector Pinto, Br. Ryan Fernandes and the OBA for their generous donations which will enable us to purchase our own equipment that would benefit our students greatly.







THE ANNUAL CONCERT

The great revival in Sem activities and achievements during the year 2019 was perhaps best showcased and epitomised by the Annual Concert to which all Old Boys with families were invited on 29th September and 2nd October 2019. The formal inclusion of the Old Boys was in itself symbolic of the new energy and openness which Brother Hector and his team have brought to bear on all aspects of Sem activities.

My wife, daughter and I had the immense pleasure and thrill of witnessing the event on 2nd October. We were talking in glowing terms about the experience for a long time after that. The event opened with a truly beautiful and innovative dance performance based on Kathak by the Sem girls and boys.

The main event which followed i.e. the musical, Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, was however, a revelation in more ways than one. Firstly, it was an amazing display of singing, musical and dramatic talent. Then a huge display of managerial excellence in being able to get the entire



enhanced infrastructure ready in a very short time. This included not only the expanded structure of the auditorium but also the entire sound and light system which was technically quite advanced. Then again, to get so many of the Sem community, including teachers and staff, to participate, whether in the actual on stage performance or in the various off-stage activities (with special reference to the truly professional level of handling of the computer-based sound and light systems which was done by the boys themselves) was truly an outstanding achievement.

On behalf of all the past students my family and I would like to convey our congratulations and gratitude to Sem for a wonderful evening and for restoring our pride in the College.

Aloke Shah



THE MIDDLE-SCHOOL ENGLISH ELOCUTION



The middle- school English elocution was held on September 4, 2019.

The presentation was made by the entire middle school and the judges were Mr. Bhatt, Mrs. D'Raunjo, Mrs. Knight, Mr. R D'Cunha.

The choice of poems was exemplary. Following were the poems :

Class 6A – The Charge of the Light Brigade – By Alfred Lord Tennyson.

Class 6B – The Mad Dog – By Oliver Gold Smith.

Class 7A – After Blenheim – By Roberd Southey.

Class 7B – Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf – By Roald Dahl.

Class 8A – Peace Not War – By Patricia Lithuanian.

Class 8B – The Train That Went to Hell – Anonymous.

The winners for the year 2019 were Class 6A, Class 7B and Class 8A.







THE JUNIOR SCHOOL G.K. QUIZ COMPETITION



The Junior School had a GK Quiz competition on September 4, 2019. It was conducted by Miss Mabel and Miss Rosalind. There were 24 participants, 6 each from classes 3, 4 and 5. Spades, Diamonds, Hearts and Clubs were the 4 teams into which the participants were divided. The Quiz had 5 rounds: Straight Talk, MCQs, Rapid Fire, Buzzer and Audio-visual. There was a close competition between Spades and Diamonds. The activity-oriented event concluded with the Principal, Br. Hector Pinto and the Community Leader Br. Ryan announcing the winners.

Winning Team (Diamonds):

Suchetan Pandey(3A),
Kartik Pathak (3B),
Divyansh Sah (4A),
Arunabh Gangola (4B),
Rahul Bhatt (5A) and
Malay Rawat (5B)







SABRANG

Our boys participated in Sabrang, an inter school fest organised by All Saints' College on the occasion of completing their 150 years. There were several events held - both off-stage and on-stage. In the on-stage events, our school participated in the elocution, skit competition, band competition and the dance competition. We came third in elocution, second in skit and first in the band.

The off-stage events were power point presentation, best out of waste, clay modelling, paint a picture and culinary delights. Our students gave their best in the competition and had a real good time.

Special thanks to Mr. D'Gama, Mr. Roy and Miss Langan for accompanying the students.



FILM MAKING ADVENTURE

Beginning with this year, St. Joseph's added a filmmaking course that was made available to its students. 24 students from class 6 to 9 joined the film making workshop. The course started with a demo class for all students from class 6 to 9 after which students who were interested in the class gave their names and the workshop began. The workshop took place intermittently over the course of the year and took 15 days to complete.

The first few sessions of the workshop were all about getting the students acquainted with the craft of filmmaking. In this pursuit the students were shown films by renowned filmmakers such as Abbaas Kirostami and Satyajit Ray as well as other student films made by students of other Nainital schools. Long, intense discussions about the craft of filmmaking, such as a session on the basics of storytelling and a session on camera and sound basics were also taken up to get the students ready for making their films.

Somewhere around the middle of the workshop the students were divided into 3 groups of 8 students and each group was tasked with making a short film. Each group had to come up with a story and then write a screenplay for the said story. This long and intense process led to the creation of 3 different scripts from students about life in a boarding school.

The students then took the last few sessions of the workshop to make their films a reality. Auditions were held and roles for the films were divided up. The directors of the films worked on the scripts to refine them. The cinematographers worked on the shooting of the film. The sound recorders did the sound design of the film. With a packed shooting schedule and a lot of hard work the 3 films were made by the students.

The first of these films, called "A Lonely Boy", is a story about the rumours that spread in a school when a student is suspected of running away from the school. The second "Chocolate" is a story of a boy who thinks he has been caught cheating in an exam. The third "Games" is about a boy trying to bunk the sports period.

All three films were screened for the students in the school and released on the web.

Abhimanyu Kumar
(ex-student)





SANSKRITI

The cultural fest, Sanskriti, was held in St. Mary's Convent College on 7th September 2019. The boys and girls of St. Joseph's College took part in all the events there. The cultural dance was fascinating and took the event to another level by adding a touch of western music to it; drama kept the audience hooked to their chairs and the band was simply marvellous with an original song composed by the boys themselves.



The documentary and e-presentation had relevant messages and were quite professionally made. The photographers were really wonderful. In fact we won the first place in photography and modern art competitions, and a third place for the band.





CRICKET: STAFF VS. EX-STUDENTS

The staff and ex-students played a friendly cricket match on April 7th 2019. Br. Hector, Principal welcomed all the players. The staff, winning the toss, elected to bat first and scored 138 runs. Batting second the ex-Semites managed only 95 runs. But, it was a great opportunity for the ex-students to come back to their alma mater and meet their teachers after so many years. Br. Hector thanked all the players and distributed prizes. The players then joined the staff for lunch.

Ex Semites team: Priti Pal Ahuja, Captain - 1972, Kamal Jagati - 1989, Anirudh Gangola - 1990, Prateek Sah - 2010, Rajat Sah - 1995, Dinesh Mehta - 1988, Rajiv Bisht - 1992, Man Mohan Samant - 1986, Divyant Sah - 1984, Sameer Lamba - 1990, Vikram Shahi - 1986.



INTER-SCHOOL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT (FLATS)

Every year Sem boys look forward to take part in this tournament held in the Flats. Like every year, this year too we did remarkably well reaching the finals. On August 27, 2019, in the Finals of the Inter School Football Tournament, held in the Flats, we had to play against Sainik School, Ghorakhal. Both the teams displayed their best performance.

However, Sainik School Ghorakhal won the game by 2-0 in the end and won the cup.

This was the third consecutive finals between SJC and Sainik School, Ghorakhal; we had won in 2017 but lost the other two.

Gaurav Dhondiyal from class 11 was awarded the Best Player of the tournament.





JUVIES' FOOTBALL IN THE FLATS

Our 'JUVIES' participated in the H M PANDEY Independence Cup 2019 in Nainital Flats. We did quite well, winning the pre quarters and the quarters, but lost in the semi-finals to Sanwal School 0-3.



CCBI FOOTBALL TOURNAMENTS IN ASANSOL

Sem under-17 and under-13 football teams won all their matches in the CCBI Tournaments held in Asansol to lift the victory cups in their respective finals.

UNDER-17 FOOTBALL LEAGUE LEVEL

St. Joseph's College, Nainital (1) vs. Goethal's Memorial School, Kurseong (0)

St. Joseph's College, Nainital (0) vs. St. Patrick's School, Asansol (0)

St. Joseph's College, Nainital (0) vs. St. Vincent's School, Asansol (0)

St. Joseph's College, Nainital (3) vs. SMO, Dumdum (0)

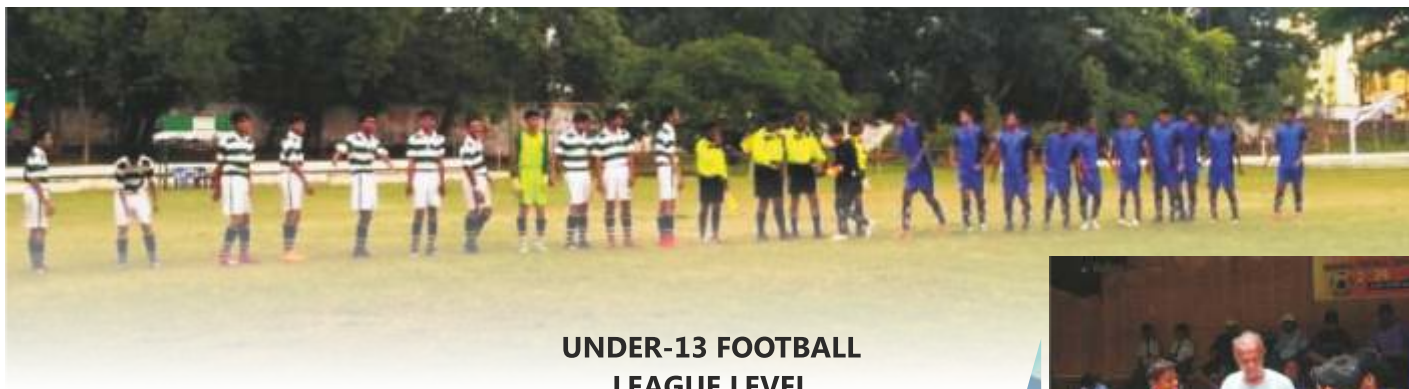
SEMI-FINAL

St. Joseph's College, Nainital (2) vs. St. Columba's School, Delhi (0)

FINAL

St. Joseph's College, Nainital (2) vs. St. Edmund's School, Shillong (0)





UNDER-13 FOOTBALL LEAGUE LEVEL

St. Joseph's College, Nainital (4) vs. St. Vincent's School, Asansol (0)

St. Joseph's College, Nainital (1) vs. St. Patrick's School, Asansol (0)

St. Joseph's College, Nainital (3) vs. St. John's School, Chandigarh (0)

St. Joseph's College, Nainital (0) vs. St. Columba's School, Delhi (0)

SEMI-FINAL

St. Joseph's College, Nainital (2) vs. St. Mary's School, Mt. Abu (0)

FINAL

St. Joseph's College, Nainital (4) vs. St. Edmund's School, Shillong (0)



The Sem basketball team played against St. John's School - Chandigarh, SMO – Dumdum and Goethals Memorial School – Kurseong but fell short of the points to enter the semi-finals.



INTER CHRISTIAN BROTHERS SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT ASANSOL

St. Patrick's Senior Secondary School, Asansol organised Football, Table Tennis and Basketball tournaments which commenced on July 13, 2019. Ten teams participated in football tournament in under 17 category and six teams participated in the under 13 category.



The Football tournament was played on a League cum knockout basis. St. Joseph's College, Nainital beat Gaethol's College by 1-0 in the opening match and drew with St. Patrick's, Asansol and St. Vincent's, Asansol in the Semi-finals and topped the pool and entered into the finals. The finals were held on July 15, 2019 in which we faced St. Edmund's School, Shillong and beat them by 2-0.

The player of the tournament was Gaurav Dhondiyal.

St. Joseph's College, Nainital was the runner up in the under 13 category in Table Tennis.



INAUGURAL FORTNIGHT



The opening ceremony of the 131st Annual Sports & Drill Display of St. Joseph's College, Nainital took place on Friday, May 3, 2019 on the First Field. Br. Greg Fernandes, the Chief Guest for the programme, declared the ceremony open. It consisted of a glorious display of marching by the students followed by a torch relay by the captains and then the oath taking. Br. Greg Fernandes addressed the gathering with a short speech and said that such kind of sport traditions are a rare thing in modern education and that the students here are very blessed to have traditions like these together with the facilities provided. In the Sem circles this day is known as "Fortnight" as it is conducted fifteen days before the actual Annual Sports Day which was this year on Friday, May 17, 2019.







SPORTS DAY 2019

With great enthusiasm and exuberance St. Joseph's College, Nainital held its 131st Annual Athletic Sports and Drill Display on Friday, May 17, 2019. The Chief Guest for the event was Brig G. S. Rathore, Commandant, Kumaon Regimental Centre, Ranikhet. Among the other guests, there were Principals of various schools and colleges, Christian Brothers, priests, nuns, ex-pupils, parents and friends.

The Sports Day began with the Captains' March followed by the 4 Houses (Nehru, Tagore, Pant and Gandhi) led by their Vice Captains. The synchronized swing of arms and the sound of thudding feet evoked a sense of dignity and pride in all.

Among the athletic events held, there were finals of several races across all divisions. Inter-school relays for boys and girls were well participated by the neighbourhood schools. There were even two teams from the ex-pupils that enhanced the spirit of the occasion. But, the main attraction was the Tug of War between the past and the present pupils in which our youngsters managed to win by a narrow margin.

After the athletics, it was time for the drills display. Our fit-as-fiddle boys performed breath-taking gymnastic manoeuvres that made the audience sit on the edge of their seats. Classes 9-12, through their spectacularly poignant drill, honoured Major Rajesh Singh Adhikari (ex-student) martyred in the Kargil war of 1999, and all our armed forces, that have or are serving our nation selflessly. Classes 6-8 highlighted the evil of child labour and called for soul-searching in all of us. While classes 4 and 5 displayed their perseverance and coordination through human pyramids, classes 1, 2 and 3 did it through precise crashing of dumbbells.

At the end of the drill display, the President of the Old Boys Association announced scholarships to the two toppers of ICSE (Aayan Raj Bajaj – 95.5% and Abhijeet Lodhiyal – 95%). He urged more ex-pupils to join the association and actively participate in contributing to the school and society.





Following an introduction by the Middle-School Coordinator, Mr Edwin D Gama, the Chief Guest, Brig. G. S. Rathore addressed the gathering congratulating all for their hard work and commitment, and honoured the winners with trophies. Gandhi House won the prize for Best March Past; Pant House was the overall champion. The Programme concluded with a vote of thanks by the Principal, Br. Hector Pinto and with singing of the school and the national anthem.





ANNUAL MARATHONS

On Sunday, May 12, 2019, St. Joseph's College Nainital held its annual marathons, participated by 12 of its most able athletes. It was flagged off by the Principal, Brother Hector Pinto. The runners had to take a full round of Nainital Lake from the College to the boat house; through Mall Road to Mallital and back to College passing the DSB Campus. On the way they had to collect tokens from 8 points scattered along the route.

Following were the winners:

- 1) Pranjal Dalakoti (29.15 minutes)
- 2) Gravit Sah (29.31 minutes)
- 3) Harsh Tewari (30.41 minutes)





SWIMMING

The 56th Inter-divisional swimming competition was organised in the College on September 5, 2019 after the Teachers' Day Celebration. 146 swimmers participated in the competition including the 44 new swimmers who learned swimming this year. All together there were 36 swimming events and 4 new swimming records made by Shrinik Sah, Tushar Ekka and Yashvardhan S. Mahara.

Titles won:

Promising Swimmers - Rana Tegveer Singh & Gaurang Dhaila.
A division Best Swimmer - Manan Malhotra (Gandhi House)
B division Best Swimmer - Yashvardhan S. Mahara (Gandhi House)
C division Best Swimmer - Shrinik Sah (Nehru House)

College Best Swimmer Major Rajesh Adhikari MVC trophy was won by Ansh Chauhan (Nehru house).

House Positions:

Gandhi House - 199 points (first position)
Nehru House - 145 points (second position)
Pant House - 139 points (third position)
Tagore House - 99 points (fourth position)





SNOOKERS IN SEM

Sem introduces its students to a variety of games, and each of the games has its respective inter-house and inter-class tournament. When I joined Sem I was always intrigued by the Billiards Room, in which many of the seniors seemed to disappear. It was only when I reached class 9, that I was allowed to go in there.

Sem has 2 Snooker Tables and a custom made Billiards Table for students of class 9. Classes 10 and above play Snooker. Each of the tables has its own respective set of balls and many cue sticks of different sizes.

Finally, this year, I got the opportunity to participate in the Inter-House Snooker Tournament. The results of the 'A' Division were:

1st	: Pranvat Singh Bajaj	X B
2nd	: Manan Malhotra	X B
3rd	: Kartikeya Sharma	X A

The results of the 'O' Division were:-

1st	: Aman Sabri	XII B
2nd	: Ansh Chauhan	XI B
3rd	: Harshdeep Singh Dhot	XI A

After all this there is a match held between the winners of both the Divisions for the Trophy of "THE BEST SNOOKER PLAYER". Pranvat Singh Bajaj and Aman Sabri had 3 breath-taking matches although the latter took "THE BEST SNOOKER PLAYER" trophy home for the second time in a row.



NEBULA, MODEL UNITED NATIONS (MUN)

On the 20th and 21st of October, 2019, St. Joseph's College, Nainital hosted the Nebula, Model United Nations (MUN). A total of 115 students from many of the neighbouring schools of Nainital participated in it and reflected on the challenges facing us, the humanity. MUN promotes inclusive growth, where social, economic and environmental policies integrate ensuring sustainable development for all. Cultivating this culture in students is the mission of the Model United Nations Conference. In this conference, young delegates showed an amazing interest in world affairs. The experience gained them a full taste of the complexity of international relations, the intricacies of negotiations among diverse people and perspectives, the challenges of achieving consensus and the diplomacy required to make progress. It was well conducted, professionally and passionately participated in by the students.





YOUNG ADVOCATES FOR SOCIAL HARMONY



On 15th June 2019, The YASH group from PRATYEK, presented a colourful & memorable assembly for St. Joseph's College, Nainital.

The assembly was kicked off by a flash mob performance on climate emergency. The group is currently advocating for climate emergency to raise awareness against the catastrophic effects of global warming.

The YASH parliament encourages every single child to have & to express their opinions. Kanika one of the youngest members of YASH, presented a poem on Earth rights.

This was followed by a power packed circus art performance. The YASH group used circus art as a medium of expression to raise awareness on different issues such as child marriage, corporal punishment, child labour etc. Ram, an ex-member of YASH, who is currently studying at St. Joseph's, joined the performance.

The assembly was concluded with our National Anthem. To incorporate deaf people it was sung using the sign language.

As a token of appreciation Piyush presented his amazing beat boxing skills for the boys of St. Joseph's in the finale.



HONOURING THE 1880 LANDSLIDE VICTIMS

Our choir participated in the Memorial Service for the victims of the landslide which occurred on the 18th of September 1880. The service was held in St. John's in the Wilderness Church, Nainital. It began at 5pm with the call to worship by Revd. Mark Walsh.

There were scripture readings and hymns by the members of the congregation. Special readings were done and a brief account of the events surrounding the landslide was read. There were special songs sung by choirs of different schools.

The service was concluded at 6:30pm with light refreshments for everyone.





FINAL ASSEMBLY

We held our final assembly for this year on the morning of December 7 just before the boarders started leaving for their respective homes.

The resident students were formally bid farewell by the Principal, Br. Hector Pinto at the assembly. Addressing the gathering, he spoke about the regard the ex-students have for their alma mater and how they fondly cherished their memories here. It was a call to all the students, irrespective of their coming back next year, to pledge their loyalty to Sem.

Several prizes were given out on this occasion. One of the highlights was the 'Outstanding Girl Student 2019' conferred on Disha Adhikari of class 12



ATHLETICS WINNERS – 2019



'O' DIVISION

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
200 mts	H. Tewari	M. Aman	A. Bora
400 mts	M. Mungali	M. Aman	A. Bora
800 mts	H. Tewari	V. Nagarkoti	K. Negi
1500 mts	H. Tewari	V. Nagarkoti	Raman
Long Jump	H. Tewari	V. Mungali	S. Sangma
High Jump	V. Mungali	V. Nagarkoti	K. D'Souza
Discuss	P. Ranjan	M. Joshi	H. Tewari
Shotput	V. Mungali	P. Ranjan	D. Padiyar
Marathon	Dalakoti	G. Sah	H. Tewari

'A' DIVISION

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
200 mts	R. Kumar	V. Bajpai	M. Sani
400 mts	S. P. Singh	M. Sani	V. Bajpai
800 mts	R. Kumar	S. P. Singh	A. Garbiyal
1500 mts	R. Kumar	S. P. Singh	H. Sagoo
Long Jump	S. P. Singh	V. Bajpai	N. Pandey
High Jump	S. P. Singh	R. Kumar	N. Pandey
Discuss	V. Bajpai	K. Jairu	A. Ansari
Shotput	S. P. Singh	Garvit Sah	Ujjwal Sunwar

'B' DIVISION

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
200 mts	A. Shamsi	S. Joshi	A. Singh
400 mts	I. Bisht	S. Joshi	U. V. Joshi
800 mts	S. Joshi	A. Singh	I. Bisht
1500 mts	S. Joshi	A. Bisen	S. Agarwal
Long Jump	D. Oli	S. Joshi	U. V. Joshi
High Jump	S. Joshi	U. V. Joshi	I. Bisht
Shotput	C. Jaiswal	A. Shamsi	M. Papney
Discuss	C. Jaiswal	M. Papney	S. Joshi

'C' DIVISION

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
150 mts	S. R. Bisht	Y. Dhaila	S. Negi
200 mts	S. R. Bisht	A. Chandra	Y. Dhaila
300 mts	A. Chandra	D. Singh	Y. Dhaila
400 mts	D. Singh	S. Adhikari	Y. Dhaila
800 mts	D. Singh	S. Pant	R. Joshi
Long Jump	S. R. Bisht	S. Negi	V. P. Singh
High Jump	D. Singh	V. P. Singh	S. R. Bisht
Shotput	V. P. Singh	D. Singh	Swastiraj Bisht

'D' DIVISION

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
150 mts	A. Sandhu	N. Pandey	J. Bisht
200 mts	N. Pandey	A. Sandhu	N. Bhatt
300 mts	J. Bisht	N. Pandey	N. Bhatt
400 mts	N. Pandey	N. Bhatt	G. Manral
Long Jump	A. Sandhu	N. Bhatt	G. Manral
High Jump	G. Manral	A. Basnet	A. Raj

'B' DIVISION

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
200 mts	A. Shamsi	S. Joshi	A. Singh
400 mts	I. Bisht	S. Joshi	U. V. Joshi
800 mts	S. Joshi	A. Singh	I. Bisht
1500 mts	S. Joshi	A. Bisen	S. Agarwal
Long Jump	D. Oli	S. Joshi	U. V. Joshi
High Jump	S. Joshi	U. V. Joshi	I. Bisht
Shotput	C. Jaiswal	A. Shamsi	M. Papney
Discuss	C. Jaiswal	M. Papney	S. Joshi

'E' DIVISION

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
Long Jump	K. Goswami	B. Sah	V. Tewari

'F' DIVISION

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
Long Jump	R. Khatri	G. Bisht	Aviral Sah



RESULTS - 2019

INTER HOUSE CRICKET – 2019

Position	1 st Field	2 nd Field	3 rd Field
1	NEHRU	PANT	PANT
2	TAGORE	TAGORE	GANDHI
3	PANT	GANDHI	NEHRU
4	GANDHI	NEHRU	TAGORE

Cricket COCK HOUSE – Position 1st Pant House

2nd Nehru House

3rd Tagore

4th Gandhi

Cricketer of the Year Haryansh Saggu (NEHRU HOUSE)

INTER HOUSE ATHLETICS – 2019

Marching Results

1. Pant 1st Gandhi House
2. Gandhi 2nd Tagore House
3. Tagore 3rd Pant and Nehru House

1. Athlete of the Year – Harsh Tewari (PANT HOUSE)
2. Promising Athlete - Rahul Kumar (NEHRU HOUSE)

- Best Man : 'O' Division – Vibhu Mungali (Pant House)
- 'A' Division – Surya P. Singh (Nehru House)
- 'B' Division – S. Joshi (Tagore House)
- 'C' Division – Divyanshu Singh (Pant House)
- 'D' Division – Aarav Sandhu (Tagore House)



INTER-HOUSE FOOTBALL – 2019

Position	1 st Field	2 nd Field	3 rd Field
1	GANDHI	TAGORE	NEHRU
2	TAGORE	PANT	PANT
3	PANT	NEHRU	TAGORE
4	NEHRU	GANDHI	GANDHI

Football COCK HOUSE Position - 1st Tagore House

2nd Pant House

3rd Nehru House

4th Gandhi House

Footballer of the Year – Manraj Mand (PANT HOUSE)



INTER-HOUSE BADMINTON – 2019

Position	'O' Division	'A' Division	'B' Division	'C' Division	'D' Division
1	A. Jaiswal (P)	K. Arya (P)	D. Oli (T)	T. Ekka (P)	S.Patiyal (T)
2	D. Padiyar (T)	K. Jairu (G)	P. Emmanuel (N)	Anjish K.C.(T)	K. Dhillon (G)
3	R. Singh (N)	V. Bajpai (T)	R. Pandey (P)	M.Adhikari (G)	V. Bajaj (N)

Badminton Player of the Year – Kunal Arya (PANT HOUSE)

Position of the COCK HOUSE 1st Tagore House

2nd Pant House

3rd Nehru House

4th Gandhi House



INTER-HOUSE TABLE TENNIS – 2019

Position	'O' Division	'A' Division	'B' Division	'C' Division	'D' Division
1	S.P. Gupta (N)	P. Bajaj (P)	A. Oli (N)	T. Ahuja (P)	V. Bajaj (N)
2	D. Dixit (P)	V. Bajpai (T)	D. Oli (T)	S. Arya (G)	G. Khetarpal (P)
3	A.P. Singh (T)	C.Jaswal (G)	Savya Sachi (G)	Anjish K.C. (T)	S.Patiyal (T)

Table Tennis Player of the Year – Pravnat Bajaj (P)

COCK HOUSE Position – 1st Pant House

2nd Nehru House

3rd Tagore House

4th Gandhi House





INTER HOUSE SWIMMING - 2019

Position of COCK HOUSE	1 st Gandhi House
	2 nd Pant House
	3 rd Nehru House
	4 th Tagore House

Swimmer of the Year - Ansh Chauhan (NEHRU HOUSE)

'A' Division Best Swimmer – Manan Malhotra (Gandhi House)

'B' Division Best Swimmer – Yashvardhan Mehra (Gandhi House)

'C' Division Best Swimmer – Shrinik Sah (Nehru House)

INTER HOUSE BOXING – 2019

Position of COCK HOUSE	1 st Tagore House
	2 nd Gandhi House
	3 rd Pant House
	4 th Nehru House

Best Boxer – Gaurav Dhondiyal (TAGORE HOUSE)

Division Best Boxer

'A' Division Best Swimmer – Kshitij Negi (Pant House)

'B' Division Best Swimmer – Aryan Garbayal (Tagore House)

'C' Division Best Swimmer – Tashifiuddin Qureshi (Nehru House)



INTER HOUSE SOFT BALL – 2019

1st Field	2nd Field	3rd Field
1. Nehru	1. Pant	1. Pant
2. Pant	2. Tagore	2. Nehru
3. Gandhi	3. Nehru	3. Gandhi
4. Tagore	4. Gandhi	4. Tagore

INTER HOUSE VOLLEYBALL – 2019

1st Field	2nd Field	3rd Field
1. Nehru	1. Nehru	1. Tagore
2. Tagore	2. Pant	2. Pant
3. Pant	3. Tagore & Gandhi	3. Gandhi
4. Tagore		4. Nehru

INTER DIVISIONAL BOXING RESULTS – 2019

'C' Div. 25 to 30 Kgs.

Dhairya P. Singh	(P)	I
Digvijay Sah	(T)	II
Sarvagya Thareja	(N)	III
Rishabh Khatri	(G)	III

'C' Div. 30 to 33 Kgs.

Mankirat S. Randhawa	(G)	I
Abhinam Oli	(G)	II
Shauryansh S. Bisht	(T)	III
Hargun Singh	(N)	III

'C' Div. 33 to 36 Kgs.

Mohd. Talha	(T)	I
Sharwan S. Sandhu	(G)	II
Akarsh Mishra	(T)	III
Pratyush Kamboj	(G)	III

'C' Div. 42 to 46 Kgs.

Tashifuddin Qureshi	(P)	I
Diwas Gandhi	(G)	II
Jugraj S. Virk	(T)	III
Sushant Jaiswal	(G)	III

'B' Div. Light Fly

Siddharth Kunwar	(N)	I
Yashraj Sandhu	(T)	II
Tasnim Qavi Shaikh	(T)	III

'B' Div. Bantam Weight

Aryan Garbiyal	(T)	I
Daksh Pandey	(T)	II
Manraj S. Mand	(P)	III
Vishvam Bajpai	(T)	III

'A' Div. Light Welter

Surya P. Singh	(N)	I
Mohd. Sami	(P)	II

'A' Div. Light

Kshitij Negi	(P)	I
Pranjal Upadhyay		II
Kevin D'Souza	(N)	III

'A' Div. Fly

Gaurav Dhondiyal	(T)	I
Digvijay S. Bisht	(N)	II
Rajat Kumar	(N)	III
Harshit Chandra	(N)	III

'A' Div. Middle

Koshish B. Jairu	(G)	I
Aviral P. Singh	(T)	II
Gaurav Joshi	(T)	III

Special Prizes and Team Championship Position

Dua Special Promising Boxer Dhairya P. Singh (P)

Dua Special Promising Boxer Rajat Kumar (N)

DIVISION BEST BOXERS

'C' Div. Best Boxer - Tashifuddin Qureshi (P)

'B' Div. Best Boxer - Aryan Garbiyal (T)

'A' Div. Best Boxer - Kshitij Negi (P)

TEAM POSITION AND POINTS

Tagore House - I Position - 21 Points

Gandhi House - II Position - 16 Points

Pant House - III Position - 15 Points

Nehru House - IV Position - 08 Points

College Best Boxer - Gaurav Dhondiyal (T)



BEST OF THE GYMNASTS

COLLEGE BEST GYMNAST	GAURAV DHONDIAL	11A	TAGORE HOUSE
BEST GYMNAST RUNNER-UP	DIGVIJAY SINGH BISHT	11A	NEHRU HOUSE
BEST CHAIR-WORK	YASH PANDEY	10A	GANDHI HOUSE
BEST MAT-WORK	KARTIK DAFAUTI	10A	GANDHI HOUSE
BEST PAIR-WORK	RISHI TAMTA	11A	TAGORE HOUSE
BEST PAIR-WORK	RAM KUMAR	7B	NEHRU HOUSE
DUA SPECIAL PROMISING GYMNAST	NISHIKANT VERMA	4A	PANT HOUSE
DUA SPECIAL PROMISING GYMNAST	DIVYANSHU BHAKUNI	3A	PANT HOUSE



56TH INTER DIV. SWIMMING COMPETITION

'A' Div. 50 mts. Free Style

Rec. A. Vohra 2018 35.97 Sec.

1. Digvijay S.Bisht	(N)
2. Ayan Raj Bajaj	(N)
3. Sparsh Pandey	(T)
4. Ansh Chouhan	(N)
5. Manan Malhotra	(G)
6. Kshitij Negi	(P)

'B' Div. 50mts. Breast Stroke

Rec. A.S.Bhaisora 2014 43.17 Sec.

1. Ayushman Sah	(G)
2. Tushar Ekka	(P)
3. Yashvardhan Mahara	(G)
4. Dev Verma	(G)
5. Nitesh Kaira	(P)
6. Manvendra Negi	(P)

'C' Div. 50 mts. Free Style

Rec. A. Nautiyal 2017 45.56 Sec.

1. Samarth Singh	(T)
2. R. Bathla	(T)
3. Shrinik Sah	(N)
4. Gourang Dhaila	(T)
5. Rana Tegveer Singh	(P)
6. Shoryash S. Bisht	(T)

'A' Div. 25 mts. Free Style

Rec. A. Vohra 2018 15.35 Sec.

1. Ayan Raj Bajaj	(N)
2. Manan Malhotra	(G)
3. Ansh Chouhan	(N)
4. Sparsh Pandey	(T)
5. Kshitij Negi	(P)
6. Shreesh P. Gupta	(N)

'C' Div. 25 mts. FreeStyle

Rec. A.Vohra 2013 19.66 Sec.

1. M.Pokharia	(T)
2. Ranvijay Gahlot	(N)
3. Shrinik Sah	(N)
4. Gourang Dhaila	(T)
5. Rana Tegveer Singh	(P)
6. H. Dasila	(N)

'A' Div. 25 mts. Butterfly

Rec. A. Vohra 2018 18.22 Sec.

1. Manan Malhotra	(G)
2. Kshitij Negi	(P)
3. Ansh Chouhan	(N)
4. Sparsh Pandey	(T)
5. Ayan Raj Bajaj	(N)
6. Digvijay S. Bisht	(N)

'B' Div. 25 mts. Butterfly

Rec. A.S. Bhaisora 2014 17.94 Sec.

1. Manvendra Negi	(P)
2. Nitesh Kaira	(P)
3. Tushar Ekka	(P)
4. Yashvardhan Mahara	(G)
5. Dev Verma	(G)
6. Ayushman Sah	(G)

'C' Div. 25 mts. Breast Stroke

Rec. R. Mamgai 2013 24.50 Sec.

1. Ranvijay Gahlot	(N)
2. Shrinik Sah	(N)
3. Gourang Dhaila	(T)
4. Rana Tegveer Singh	(P)
5. Samarth Singh	(T)

'B' Div. 25 mts. Free Style*Rec. B.S.Bhaisora 2011 16.47 Sec.*

1. Aditya Joshi	(G)
2. Ayushman Sah	(G)
3. Yashvardhan Mahara	(G)
4. Tushar Ekka	(P)
5. Nitesh Kaira	(P)
6. Ram Jagati	(P)

4 X 25 mts. Relay*Rec. 'Gandhi House' 2015 1m 08.78 Sec***4 x 25 mts. Medley***Rec. 'Gandhi House' 2014 1m 17.00 Sec.***DECIDED EVENTS - 2019****'A' DIVISION**

EVENTS	IST	IIIND	IIIRD
50 M. Breaststroke	Ansh Chouhan (N)	Ayan Raj Bajaj(N)	Digvijay S. Bisht (N)
50 M. Backstroke	Ansh Chouhan (N)	Manan Malhotra(G)	Ayan Raj Bajaj (N)
100 M. Free Style	Manan Malhotra(G)	Ansh Chouhan (N)	Ayan Raj Bajaj (N)
100 M. Backstroke	Ansh Chouhan(N)	Ayan Raj Bajaj (N)	Manan Malhotra(G)
100 M. Breaststroke	Ansh Chouhan(N)	Ayan Raj Bajaj (N)	Digvijay S. Bisht(N)
200 M. Freestyle	Manan Malhotra(G)	Digvijay S. Bisht(N)	Ansh Chouhan (N)
200 M. Breaststroke	Ansh Chouhan(N)	Ayan Raj Bajaj (N)	Manan Malhotra(G)
4 x 25 Ind. Medley	Ansh Chouhan(N)	Ayan Raj Bajaj (N)	Digvijay S. Bisht(N)
50 M. Butterfly	Ansh Chouhan(N)	Ayan Raj Bajaj (N)	Sparsh Pandey (T)

'B' DIVISION

50 M. Butterfly	Yashvardhan Mahara(G)	Dev Verma (G)	A.Sah (G)
50 M. Backstroke	Yashvardhan Mahara(G)	Tushar Ekka (P)	Ayushman Sah(G)
50 M. Freestyle	Tushar Ekka (P)	Yashvardhan Mahara(G)	Ayushman Sah (G)
100 M. Backstroke	Yashvardhan Mahara(G)	Tushar Ekka (P)	S. Adhikari(G)
100 M. Freestyle	Tushar Ekka (P)	Yashvardhan Mahara(G)	Nitesh Kaira (P)
100 M. Breaststroke	Yashvardhan Mahara(G)	Dev Verma (G)	Nitesh Kaira(P)
200 M. Freestyle	Yashvardhan Mahara(G)	Nitesh Kaira (P)	Tushar Ekka (P)
200 M. Breaststroke	Yashvardhan Mahara(G)	Ayushman Sah(G)	Manvendra Negi(P)
4 x 25 M. Ind. Medley	Yashvardhan Mahara (G)	Tushar Ekka (P)	Ayushman Sah(G)

'C' DIVISION

25 M. Backstroke	Gourang Dhaila (T)	Shrinik Sah (N)	Ranvijay Gahlot (N)
25 M. Butterfly	Gourang Dhaila (T)	Shrinik Sah (N)	Ranvijay Gahlot (N)
50 M. Backstroke	Shrinik Sah (N)	Rana Tegveer Singh(P)	R. Bathla (T)
50 M. Breaststroke	Gourang Dhaila(T)	Shrinik Sah (N)	Rana Tegveer Singh(P)
100 M. Breaststroke	Rana Tegveer Singh(P)	Shrinik Sah (N)	Samarth Singh (T)

4 X 50 RELAY & MEDLEY

Ist	IInd	IIIRD
4 x 50 M. Medley		
Gandhi House	Pant House	Tagore House
Yashvardhan Mahara	Tushar Ekka	Sparsh Pandey
Dev Verma	Nitesh Kaira	Shrinik Sah
S.Adhikari	Manvendra Negi	Gaurang Dhaila
Ayushman Sah	Manan Malhotra	M. Bhardwaj

Relay 4 x 50 M.

Gandhi House	Pant House	Tagore House
Yashvardhan Mahara	Tushar Ekka	Sparsh Pandey
S.Adhikari	Nitesh Kaira	Mridul Bhardwaj
Manan Malhotra	Kshitij Negi	Shrinik Sah
Ayushman Sah	Manvendra Negi	Gourang Dhaila

4X25m Relay (Record 2015 – 1m 08.78sec)

PANT HOUSE	IST	(A.Vohra, N. Kaira, T. Ekka, Y. Lohani)
GANDHI HOUSE	IIND	(Ayush Kumar, M.Malhotra, Y.Mehra, A.Sah)
NEHRU HOUSE	IIIRD	(A. Surya, S.P.Gupta, S. Sah, A.Chauhan)

4X25M Medley (Record - 2014 – 1m 17.00sec)

PANT HOUSE	IST	(A.Vohra, N.Kaira, M.Negi, T.Ekka)
GANDHI HOUSE	IIND	(A.Kumar, Y.Mehra, A.Sah, U.Singh)
NEHRU HOUSE	IIIRD	(A.Surya, A.Chauhan, V.Rawat, S.Sah)

COLLEGE BEST SWIMMER	ABHIMANYU VOHRA
DUA SPECIAL PROMISING SWIMMER	NITESH KAIRA (P)
DUA SPECIAL PROMISING SWIMMER	MANAN MALHOTRA (G)
'D' DIVISION BEST SWIMMER	SHRINIK SAH (N)
'C' DIVISION BEST SWIMMER	YASH MEHRA (G)
'B' DIVISION BEST SWIMMER	ANSHUL DAVID (T)
'A' DIVISION BEST SWIMMER	ABHIJEET SURYA (N)

PANT HOUSE	IST	224 POINTS
NEHRU HOUSE	IIND	213 POINTS
GANDHI HOUSE	IIIRD	212 POINTS
TAGORE HOUSE	IVTH	148 POINTS



B'Div. 50mts. Free Style

Anshul David	(T)	Ist
Manan Malhotra	(G)	IInd
Ansh Chauhan	(N)	IIIrd

'D'Div. 25mts. Free Style

Shrinik Sah	(N)	Ist
Ranvijay Singh	(N)	IInd
Shikhar Singh	(G)	IIIrd

'C'Div. 25mts. Free Style

Tushar Ekka	(P)	Ist
Y. Lohani	(P)	IInd
Y. Mehra	(G)	IIIrd

'B' Div. 25mts. Free Style

Anshul David	(T)	Ist
Manan Malhotra	(G)	IInd
Ansh Chauhan	(N)	IIIrd

'A' Div. 25mts. Free Style

Abhimanyu Vohra	(P)	Ist
Abhujeet Surya	(N)	IInd
Ayush Kumar	(G)	IIIrd

'C'Div. 25mts. Butterfly

Tushar Ekka	(P)	Ist
Yash Mehra	(G)	IInd
Ayushman Sah	(G)	IIIrd

'B'Div. 25mts. Butterfly

Ansh Chauhan	(N)	Ist
Manan Malhotra	(G)	IInd
Anshul David	(T)	IIIrd

'A'Div. 25mts. Butterfly

Abhimanyu Vohra	(P)	Ist
Abhijeet Surya	(N)	IInd
Ayush Kumar	(G)	IIIrd

'D'Div. 50mts Breaststroke

G.S.Dhaila	(T)	Ist
Shrinik Sah	(N)	IInd
Ranvijay Singh	(N)	IIIrd



FAREWELL

MS. S. PANDEY, MR. J. R. DOGRA & Mr. TRILOK SINGH

On November 16, 2019 at 11 in the morning a farewell ceremony was arranged to honour Ms. Shobha Pandey, the junior and middle school art teacher, and Mr. Jai Raj Dogra, physical instructor. The management and staff with the help of School Coordinators organized it. The Principal escorted the two teachers to the assembly while the students lined up on both sides of their path honouring them with flowers.



On behalf of the teaching faculty, Dr. M. Joshi honoured Ms. Pandey recalling her contribution to the College and to the students entrusted to her care. Mr. E. D' Gama in his speech spoke about the jovial nature with which Mr. Dogra trained the boys in swimming, boxing and gymnastics.

The hymn, "How Great Thou Art" was presented by the College Choir thanking God for the gift of such wonderful teachers.

Ms. S. Pandey and Mr. Dogra thanked the management and the colleagues for providing opportunities to make a difference in the lives of so many of the children.

Br. Hector Pinto thanked the two teachers for their contribution to the college and indeed to the children. After the Assembly, there was a short felicitation in the school library followed by a lunch together.

Two teachers were presented with a memento each by the Community Leader, Br. Ryan Fernandes and the Principal, Br. H. Pinto. Arthrav Pandey (3B) Viren Shounak (5A) and Gaurav Dhondiyal (11A) shared their experiences of the two teachers saying how they motivated them to excel in art and games.



Mr Trilok Singh

Joined Sem - 1992, retired - 2019



2019

CLASS ONE



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R. Bisht, A. Tripathi, V.S. Sah, D. Dabral, V.S. Sah, D. Mehta, K. Rawat, P. Rai, V. Pathak, J. Nayal, S. Pandey

S. Dumka, B. Chandra, R. Tewari, A. Rana, Y.S. Bisht, O. Adhikari, A. Joshi, C.S. Bisht, S. Sah, L. Trikot, H.A. Khan

N. Pandey, A. Joshi, Y. Sah, A.S. Mahara, G. Singh, H. Janoti, N. Singh, A. Nayal, P. Joshi, R. Kumar, K. Jaiswal, D. Upadhyay

P. Mardhan, V.S. Bisht, A.S. Chauhan, G. Pandey, R.S. Mehra, A. Bagoti, G. Bora, M. Bargali, A.A. David, A. Kaparuwan, Y.A. Mehra, J. Chaudhary, S. Pandey

A. Pandey, S. Lohani, A. Bisht, Y. Negi, K. Pant, Ms. N. Rana, Rev. Br. H. Pinto, A. Bhatt, A. Garg, V. Kohli, D. Sharma, R.N. Goswami, N. Agri

VS SAH TWICE ?



CLASS TWO

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A. Rajwar, A.M. Siddiqui, M. Arhaan, X. Bisht, M. Joshi, S. Rautela, K. Bajaj, Mohd. Afeef, A. Aradhya, S. Pant

P. Agri, P. Rawat, V. Adhikari, R. Sah, A. Chhabra, K. Bisht, D. Negi, A. Suyal, Aarav, L. Sahdev

K. Verma, R. Sah, R. Pande, D.V. Singh, A. Kapil, S. Bailwal, M.E. Siddique, P. Surya, A.S. Adhikari, A. Bhatt

A. Chandra, V. Budhori, S. Sethi, S. Chandra, Y.S. Bisht, K. Kumar, G. Kandpal, Y. Kumar, V. Joshi

R. Fulara, U. Joshi, A.A.R. Surin, R. Raturi, A. Bhatt, C. Joshi, R. Pokhariya, E. Bisht, Y. Joshi

L. Suyal, S. Sethi, R. Ahmed, Mrs. A. D'Raunjo, Rev. Br. H. Pinto, N. Tiwari, B.A. Bisht, A.M. Shamsi

A. Sah, V. Rajput)

CLASS 3A



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S. Rana, P. Parthasarathi, A. Sah, D. Karnatak, J. Manral, H. Tiwari, Y. Joshi, N.S.Mehra, A. Baghel, S. Pandey

S. S. Bal, A. Atul, N. Tewari, R. Budhani, U. Singh, Y. S. Virk, S. Pandey, J. Sah, P. Sanwal, N. Khetarpal

P. Kumar, A. Godiyal, U.S. Bisht, M. Bisht, S. Sah, A. Anand, A. Gupta, P. Sharma, R. Joshi, D. Bhakuni

S. Bisht, K. Bajaj, A. Rana, P. S. Dhaila, P. Bhatt, Y. Singh, Y. Bisht, N. Chandra, N. Naithani, P.V. Grover

A. Faisal, D. Pandey, V. Kandpal, A. Joshi, H. Pant, P. Bawari

Mrs. M.A. Mehra, Rev. Br. H. Pinto



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T. Singh, H. Rawat, R. R. Pundir, S. Balutia, P. Sah, T. Bisht, S. Kalakoti, T. Mathpal, H. Solanki, Y.K. Arya

P. Tewari, A. Wariyal, A. Ahuja, A. Sharma, A. Bahuguna, D. Mehra, R. Joshi, Y. Mehra, Y. Pande, D. Pant, A. Bhatt

R. Bajaj, I.P.S. Virdi, S. Bisht, D. Mehra, A. Yadav, R. Bora, P. Kumar, B. Upreti,

Mohd A. Khan, A. Pandey, V. Snehi, A. Bhardwaj, V. Sah, M. Pandey, K. Pathak, A. Shah, J. Singh, U.S.Khati

A. Raj, K. Bisht, R. Sah, H. Saraswat, T. Kanwal

Mrs. B. Jain, Rev. Br. H. Pinto

T. Mer, P.P. Pande)

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A. Virk, N. Saini, M. Raikwal, N. Upadhyay, M.F. Shah, H. Arya, S. Tewari, V. Singh, D. Sah, D. Bisht

N. Kumar, P. Pandey, M. Chaudhary, N. Verma, Aakash, R. Khatri, B. Agarwal, R. Joshi, B. Bangari, R. Joshi.

R. Verma, A. Chandra, G.S. Bisht, P.S. Bisht, Y. Dhyani, A. Tiwari, G. Saraswat, S. Bisht, M. Huzaifa, A. Shah

Y. Bora, T. Shah, L. Sah, A. Tewari, S. Sati, G. Gingham. S. Pathak, K. Mehrotra, G. Verma, Y. Arora

Ms. R. Langan, Rev. H. Pinto

A. Asad, K. Nainwal, A.S. Rahi, S. Consul)



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B. Pandey, A. Belwal, A. Rawat, Y. Singh, A. Singh, J. Virk, G. Singh, A. Gangola, Dhairyavardhan

A. Mehta, G. Bisht, M. Joshi, N. Bansal, A. Bhardwaj, P. Bisht, A. Gupta, S. Baweja, A. Singh

G. Kohli, M. Jaiswal, P. Tewari, A. Sah, A. Pandey, A. Singh, A. Bisht, Y. Mehra, U. Srivastava, D. Singh

M. Tokas, D. Pande, A. Sachdev, R. Chandra, P. Sharma, G. Bhatt, N. Mehra, A. Sajwan, M. Bisht, Arsh

S. Baweja, Ms. M. Ekka, Rev. Br. H. Pinto

A. Kumar, D. Rastogi)

CLASS 5A



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N. Kishwan, D. Dabral, S. Sah, D. Rawal, H. Sethi, H. Dasila, A. Bisht, P. Joshi, S.R. Singh
A. Gupta, H. Singh, V.V. Joshi, M. Bisht, D. Tripathi, A. Chaudhary, V. Shounak, N. Dalmia, Mohd Hasan
D. Kumar, S. Khanna, A.V. Sah, A. Srivastav, H. Singh, R. Singh, D. Sah, S. Singh, Md. Farzan
K. Tripathi, G. Chauhan, R. Bora, V. Bisht, D. Katiyar, M. Bisht, N. Tewari, N. Malhotra, A. Kashyap
A.S. Bisht, S. Joshi, M. Kandpal, R. Bhatt, L.S. Bisht, R. Mehra, R.V. Mehra, V. Dixit, K. Paliwal, S. Mahara
J. Kumar, A. Ahmed, G. Pahwa, A. Rastogi, N. Sijwali, V. Singh, M. Tiruwa, K. Singh
Rev. Br. H. Pinto, Ms. N. Rawat
A. Papola, A. Sohrab)



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V. Jaiswal, K. Goswami, J. Tripathi, A. Singh, M. Bh. Sah, T. Chanyal, M. Singh, A. Goel, J. Joshi
K. R. Bisht, A. Khan, Mohd. Ayaan, Mohd. Hammad, A. Bisen, A. Bajaj, K. Singh, G. Singh, B.P. Singh, O. Sah
I. Bhandari, M. Rawat, Y. Kanwal, N. Pandey, S. Bisht, B. Sah, U. Joshi, S. Bhatia, Y. Kunwar, U. Sharma, V. Tiwari
K. Srivastava, Y. Sah, H. Mehra, R. Dharmwal, Abdullah, S. Bankoti, R. Bhainsora, Y. Bisht, T. Singh, S. Adhikari, D. Sah
M. Mehra, J. Adhikari, N. Rastogi, A. Kulaura, N. Mehta, P. Rana, S. Jaiswal, A. Rastogi, A. Khan, A. Imran, H. Kandpal
Rev. Br. H. Pinto, Mrs. S. Sah
A. Dhalla, D. Sah)

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A. Singhal, Y. Singh, T. Qureshi, P.S. Bisht, C. Azad, A. Vishor, M. Talha, J. S. Virk, N. Swami
H. Cheema, A. Hussain, T.Q. Shaikh, G. Manral, A. Prasad, J. Bisht, M. Sah, D. Gandhi, O. Joshi, A.S. Rawat
A. Siddiqui, A. Oli, M.U. Shamshi, T. Srivastava, N. Joshi, P. Arya, S. Siddiqui, A. Kumar, S. Jaiswal
V. Sah, S. Pant, A. Tiwari, S. Pandey, V. Joshi, A. Singh, A. Joshi, U. Bisht, V. Chaudhary, A.S. Gill
A. Khatri, H. Joshi, D.S. Bisht, T. Kunsel, H. Singh, B. Goel, A. Singh, A. Maulekhi, A. Chandra, S. Verma
P. Pandey, P. Joshi, P. Bisht, N. Khetwal, S. Thareja, A. Javed, P. Kamboj, D. Arora, K. Nath, S. Singh
Mrs. K. Bisht, Rev. Br. H. Pinto



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A. Pokharia, D. Malhotra, S.H. Khan, M. Sah, N. Pingal, G. Sah, Z.M. Tanvir, A. Bisht, G. Dhaila
S. Sandhu, P. Joshi, R. Agarwal, A. Virk, L. Bajaj, Alishan, G. Singh, A. Sandhu, Y. Singh, U. Yadav
K. Bhatt, V. Chaudhary, K. Gahtori, B. Negi, A. Singh, S. Jaiswal, M. Sati, V. Katoch, Y. Shail
A. Mishra, R. Bathla, K. Kumar, C. Puri, P. Joshi, S. Yadav, P. Bisht, A. Sandhu, M. Sharma
M. Sheikh, P. Gunwant, D. Negi, S. Danga, A. Bhakuni, R. Singh, N. Padiyar, K. Pandey, V. Bisht
H. Adhikari, K. Sati, P. Bisht, A. Sharma, V. Bisht, V. Papney, A. Bhardwaj
Mrs. S. Shah, Rev. Br. H. Pinto
V. Joshi)

CLASS 7A



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S. Tomar, S. Pathak, A. Basnet, R.S. Gahlawat, A. Raghuvanshi, S.S. Sandhu, A. Chandra, R.S. Tegveer, U.S. Gill

D. Aamir, B. Jindal, D.S. Chauhan, M. Bisht, S. Pandey, S.R.S. Bisht, S. Khimal, C. Jeena, M.S. Pokharia, P. Chand

S. Joshi, A. Suyal, Y. Sah, A.S. Mehra, V. Pandey, K. Agarwal, S. Kumar, K. Kaira, K. Saxena, A.P. Singh

A. Singh, L. Pandey, S. Singh, S. Gupta, V. Bajaj, O. Sharma, K. Bhatt, U. Joshi, K. Bisht

Y.R.S. Dhaila, P. Bhandari, D. Tiruwa, I. Pandey, P. Garg, R. Yashandand, Y.S. Karayat, A. Sadhwani, R. Pal, S.S. Nagpal, A. Sah, S. Khandelwal

Mrs. J. Solomon, Rev. Br. H. Pinto

N. Manral, P. Nainwal, S. Agarwal, C. Rana. S. Sah)



CLASS 7B

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A. Sharma, G. Bohra, S.V. Pandey, K. Singhal, K. Jaiswal, A. Mohammad, S. Singh, P.S. Bisht, V. Oberoi

G. Bisht, A. Nainwal, D.S. Negi, V. Rai, D. Pandey, J. Tyagi, A. Mishra, R. Karnatak, Mohd. Areeb

B. Shaudilya, D. Kapri, V.P. Singh, S.S. Patyal, K.S. Dhillon, O. Boaz, P. Mehra, V. Kohli, K. Tewari

Mohd. A. Khan, Mohd. H. Hamza, A. Tewari, G.S. Rawat, H. Rathore, D. Bhandari, A. Pant, A. Siddiqui, A. Saini

V. Sah, S. Dafauti, J.J. Singh, R. Bisht, G. Khetrapal, N. Pandey, N. Bhatt, A. Khampa, A. Singh

N. Sah, R. Kumar, Mohd. Kais, D. Sharma, U. Sharma, A. Pathak, U.A. Siddiqui, P. Aaswani, P. Kumar

Mrs. N. Siddiqui, Rev. Br. H. Pinto

CLASS 8A



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D. Sah, A. Agarwal, G.S. Sah, N. Tamta, H. Rana, S.P. Singh, P.S. Agnihotri, P. Sirohi, C. Bhatt
D. Mittal, A. Dalakoti, T. Choeing, V. Bisht, A. Agarwal, H. Hathwal, A. Kumar, P. Chakraborty, M. Mehra
A. Sah, D. Joshi, I. Khatwani, S. Dhondiyal, H. Pant, M. Adhikari, G.S. Dhillon, N. Kaira, R. Jagati, M. Joshi
K. Raj, H. Bisht, A. Budhlakoti, O. Sah, A. Bailwal, A. Patwal, B. Upreti, N. Kandpal, K.P.S. Karki, D. Rana
M.H. Shamsi, S. Arya, H.S. Negi, N. Sati, A. Nayal, K. Jaiswal, S. Joshi, Y.S. Sandhu, R.R.S. Negi, N. Pant
A. Tyagi, A. Bisht, K. Kumar, M. Zaid, A. Khan, M. Sanwal, A. Joshi, H. Bhatt
Rev. Br. H. Pinto, Mrs. S. Dube Nath
R. Nagpal, A.R.S. Bisht, F. Siddiqui)



CLASS 8B

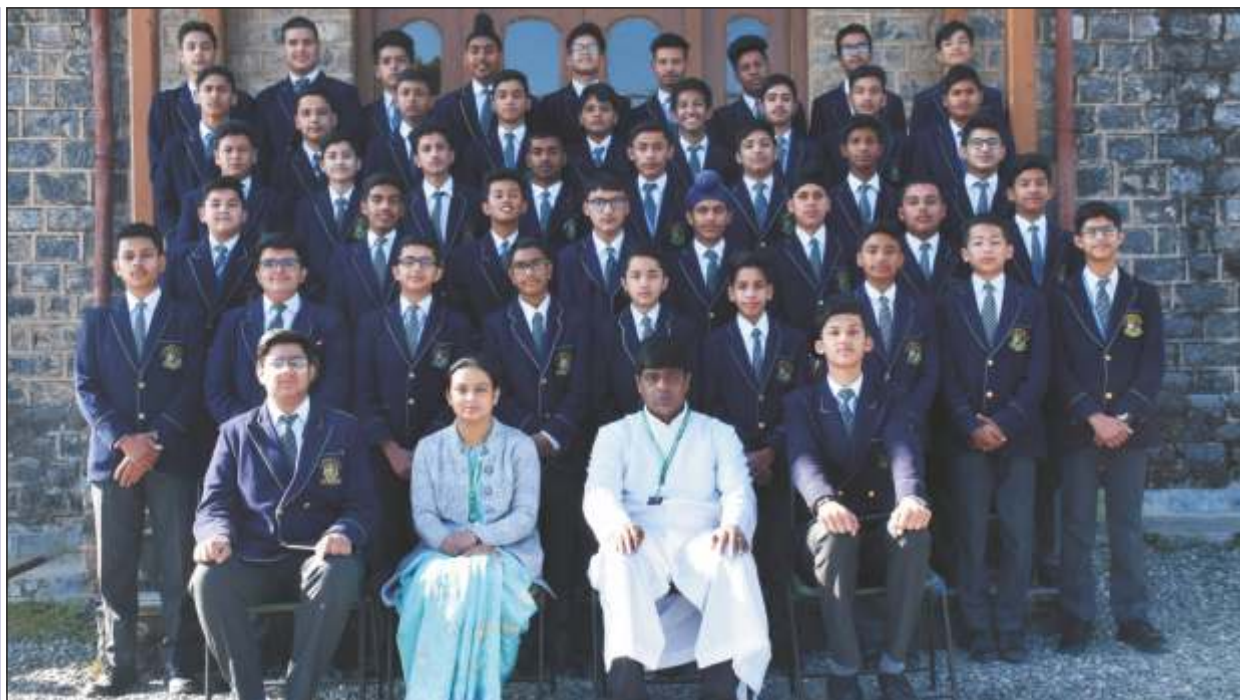
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T. Naugaï, A. Khan(ii), S. Singh, V. Sah, G. Kumar, A.K. Anjish, D. Karki, V. Halsi, V. Arora, M. Sahal
K. Nayal, A. Bansal, A. Prakash, G. Sah, S. Adhikari, D. Verma, A. Shah, S. Bisht
D.S. Samant, K. Joshi, R. Joshi, A. Joshi, T. Ekka, A. Baig, A. Sah, P.S. Virk
A. Khan(I), S. Dalmia, A. Budhalakoti, M.A. Shamsi, D. Bisht, K. Tripathi, T. Singh, S. Negi
P. Bhatt, D.A. Mehra, R. Puri, U.S. Aulakh, A. Singh, D. Singh, S. Chaudhary, V. Bisht
A. Sah, P. Tewari, M. Bhardwaj, A. Bhatt, A. Rehman, D. Sayana, H. Yadav, M. Sah
Mr. E. D'Gama, Rev. Br. H. Pinto

CLASS 9A



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1st Row Y.V. Mahara, C. Dhauni, P. Sah, M.S. Bajwa, T. Malik, C. Bisht, K. Sharma, A. Ahmed, U.V. Joshi
 2nd Row R. Raj, K. Rastogi, V.S. Gahlot, H. Siddiqui, P. Pandey, L. Harbola, S. Ahmad, D. Joshi, K. Joshi
 3rd Row Y. Adhikari, A. Paliwal, P. Tandon, P. Singh, S. Chuphal, M. Pant, A. Kumar, A. Singh
 4th Row A. Sah, K. Pathak, J. Mehra, M. Negi, C.S. Samant, H. Singh, A. Singh, H. Sah, K. Mehra
 5th Row A. Bisht, Mohd. U. Shamsi, D. Pant, V. Joshi, H. Sah, S. Agarwal, M. Bisht, R. Rautela, S. Agrawal
 Sitting Y. Sharma, Mrs. S. Bisht, Rev. Br. H. Pinto, Y. Lohani
 (Absent K. Joshi, S. Savran)

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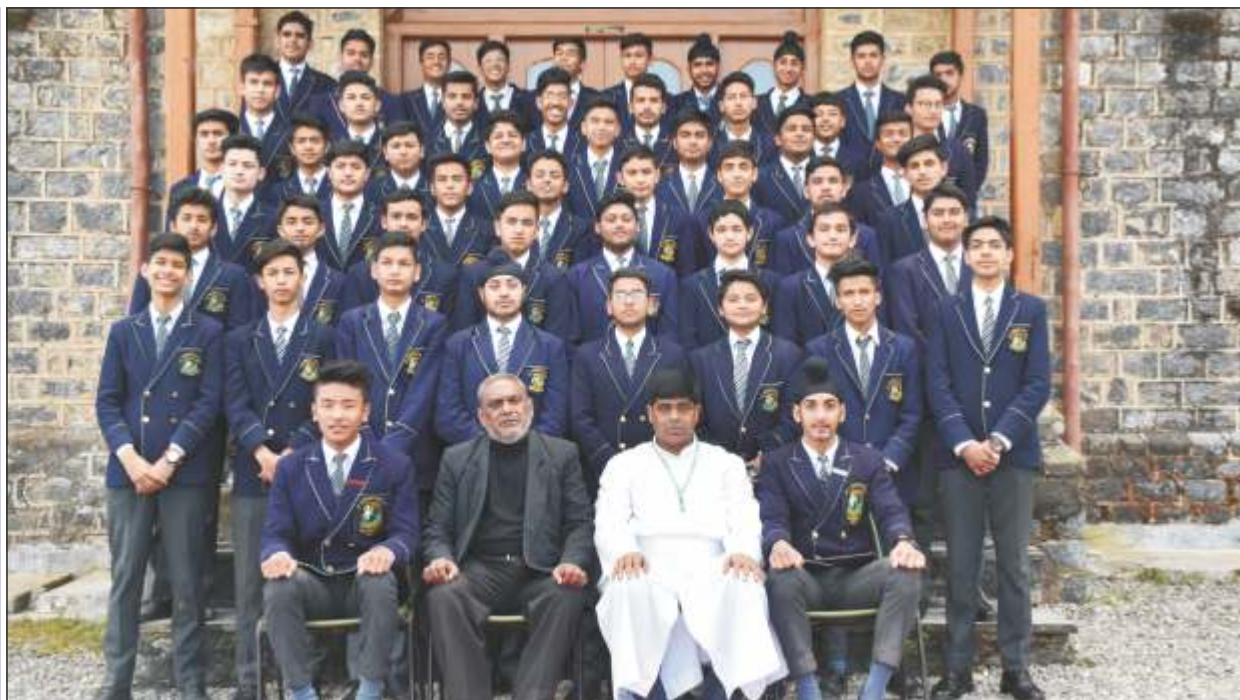
CLASS 9B

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1st Row D. Pandey, T. Joshi, D.S. Bisht, S. Kumar, Z. Zabairi, R. Kumar, S. Adhikari
 2nd Row R. Pandey, P.A. Prasad, M. Papney, D. Kirti, M. Shayan, G. Joshi, D. Khani, S. Jain, H. Faisal
 3rd Row A. Bohra, S. Pant, S. Khanna, J. Pal, A. Oli, R. Sah, A. Rastogi, A. Chaudhary
 4th Row S. Bhatt, R.E. Ellandula, G. Pathak, V. Bisht, A. Rehman, Y. Sah, S.S. Kumar, K. Chandola
 5th Row A.S. Jagati, S. Singh, M. Zaid, V. Saini, A. Joshi, V. Pant, D. Joshi, A. Minj, D. Oli, M. Tiwari, P. Bahuguna, S. Sharma
 Sitting A. Ansari, Mrs. P. Knight, Rev. Br. H. Pinto, P. Agarwal
 (Absent V. Nath)

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CLASS 10 A



Left to Right

1st Row K. Sharma, A. Singh, V. Bajpai, R. Durgapal, S.P. Singh, N. Pandey, M.S. Hundal, G. Kahlon, V. Mehra, S. Pandey
 2nd Row A. Nigam, A. Joshi, Mohd Sami, S.R. Singh, R. Joshi, N. Sah, C. Jaswal, P. Nagrarkoti
 3rd Row P. Ginwal, A. Khatri, H. Bawari, S. Dhulia, N. Shah, S. Rawat, R. Tewari, D. Joshi
 4th Row D. Takuli, S. Sah, K. Dafouti, D. Sanjay, H. Rawat, G. Bisht, K. Chhabra, H. Shah
 5th Row S. Bisht, Y. Pande, A. Anand, A. Kandpal, D. Mishra, N. Sah, H. Darmwal, P. Sah
 6th Row V. Pande, A. Parihar, H. Bisht, G.R. Sachdev, A. Fartiyal, H. Sati, D. Bisht, G. Kandpal
 Sitting A. Garbiyal, Mr. R. Shanker, Rev. Br. H. Pinto, A. Hundal

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CLASS 10 B

Left to Right

1st Row M. Singh, V.G. Majumdar, K. Arya, Q. Alam, M. Rawat, S. Sirohi, A.S. Bisen, P. Arya, M. Bhatt
 2nd Row P. Joshi, J. Saxena, S. Chandola, K. Joshi, D. Verma, A. Dani, S. Joshi, Y. Rawat, G. Sah, J.S. Bisht
 3rd Row H.S. Rautela, K. Phartiyal, L. Pandey, R. Joshi, P. Chandra, D. Pant, D. Kandpal, U. Sati, D. Suyal
 4th Row C. Kumar, S.S. Anand, R. Narang, B. Pathak, K. Thakur, D. Bawari, M. Tripathi, Mohd. Adnan
 5th Row A. Kumar, I. Bisht, P. Kumar, G. Jaiswal, Mohd. Abbad Shamshi, H. Singh, Mohd. A. Shamshi, M. Malhotra, Y. Sharma, P.S. Bajaj
 Sitting T. Chauhan, K.B. Jairu, Mrs. S. Ghildiyal, Rev. Br. H. Pinto, U. Sunuwar, M.S. Mand
 (Absent P. Dalakoti)

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CLASS 11 A



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3rd Row

4th Row

Sitting

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Top to bottom

A. Bajaj, A. Pandey, S.S. Bisht, H.S. Dhot, A. Negi, D. Sah, R. Rautela

N.S. Bisht, D. Bisht, D.B. Dixit, A. Lodhiyal, A. Sati, A. Mehta, V. Rawat, A. Bisht

H. Bhardwaj, V. Pandey, K. Prasad, R. Mondal, P. Upadhyay, A. Tiwari, Mohd. S. Ansari, R. Bisht, H. Rawat

K. Negi, A. Mehta, V. Joshi, S.S. Rana, G. Dhondiyal, H. Bhatt, D.S. Bisht, R. Tamta, K. Joshi

Mrs R. Gururani, Rev. Br. H. Pinto

R. Beanland, H. Bagadwal, V. Pandey, A. Shukla, K. Joshi, K. Lamba, P. Joshi, H. Verma, S. Dhapola)



CLASS 11 B

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Sitting

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V. Taak, M. Bisht, P. Bisht, D. Padiyar, A. Ansari, A. Chauhan, H. Nagpal, H. Joshi

A. Parvez, A. Pariwal, S. Pathak, T. Joshi, A. Jagwan, Mohd. E. Warsi, R. Raj Singh, Mohd. A. Khan, M. Sah

S. Giri, A. Gupta, M. Chilwal, T. Adhikari, H. Bisht, R. Emmanuel, H. Chandra, R.K. Singh, G. Kaira

M. Massey, Rev. Br. H. Pinto, Mrs. H. Nagpal, M. Sadiq

D. Taragi, M. Nadeem, S. Siddiqui, M. Matiyali, S. Chandra, K.S. Mathias, K. Tewari)

CLASS 12 A



Left to Right

1st Row

2nd Row

3rd Row

4th Row

5th Row

Sitting

Top to bottom

P. Papnai, Y. Pannu, P. Ranjan, A.S. Chauhan, P. Bisht, M. Joshi, A. Sah, U. Upadhyay.

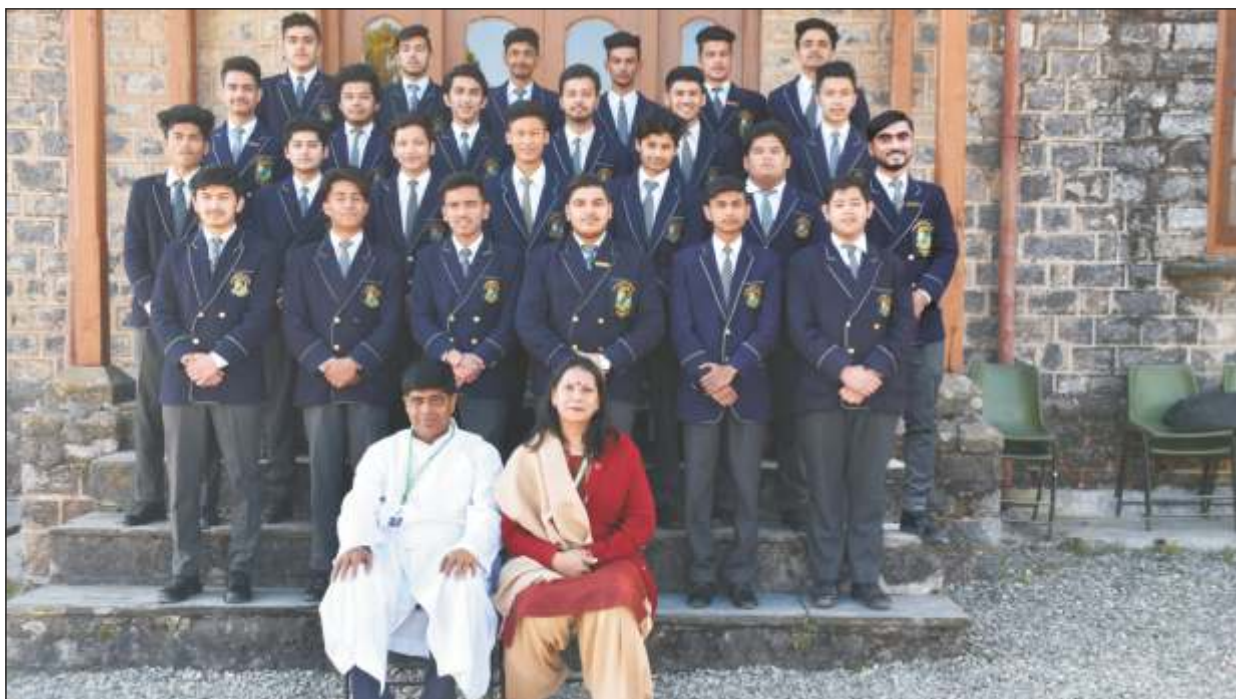
V. Bisht, D. Mishra, N. Shah, R. Kargeti, A. Ajay, M. Amaan.

A. Tripathi, K. Bisht, S. Sharma, B. Rawat, P. Bhatt, M. Bisht, B. Rathour.

A. Bora, S. Sah, A. Joshi, M. Giri, B. Tiwari, D. Bagdwal, A. Prasad.

V. Nagarkoti, S.A.A. Sangma, D. Aryan, B. Tewari, D. Adhikari, R. Pande, L. Taro, H. Tewari.

Rev. Br. H. Pinto, Ms. N. Bisht



CLASS 12 B

Left to Right

1st Row

2nd Row

3rd Row

4th Row

Sitting

Top to bottom

A. Shah, D. Harbola, U. Sah, K. Singh, A. Pratap, G. Bhatt

H. Kothari, P. Phartiyal, V. Mungali, K. Sharma, Y.S. Bisht, A.S. Bisht

H. Arya, A. Sabri, L. Melkani, R. Rawat, U. Budhlakoti, S. Tewari, A.K. Jaiswal

Y.V. Rawat, B. Shah, T. Chhabra, S.P. Gupta, N. Besaria, S.V.S. Mahara

Rev. Br. H. Pinto, Mrs. B.M. Shounak



ICSE 2019



ISC 2019

Asansol Table Tennis



- First Row - Vanshaj Sah, Siddharth Arya
 Second Row - Anjish K.C, Tejas Ahuja
 Third Row - Samarth Agarwal, Kunal Arya, Shreesh P. Gupta, Pranvat Bajaj

Br. Revo Miranda Memorial Tournament Winners



- First Row - Vinayak P. Singh, Suvardhan Pant, Vihaan Bajaj, Dhruv Mittal
 Second Row - Dev Verma, Vardhan Halsi, Swati R. S. Bisht, Divyansh Singh, Shreyash Patiyal.
 Third Row - Anjanay Sah, Vaibhav Bisht, Nikhil Manral, Saurav Dhondiyal

CCBI School Tournament Winners



- First Row - Nakul Bisht, Gaurav Dhondiyal, Aryan Garbiyal, Harsh Daramwal, Kartik Daufoti, Rohan Rawat.
- Second Row - Vishwam Bajpai, Gautam Jaiswal, Hariyansh Saggu, Koshish B. Jairu, Rahul Kumar.
- Third Row - Manish Bhatt, Nischay Pandey, Priyanshu Arya, Surya P. Singh.

Best Men Athletes



- First row - Aarav S. Sandhu (D Division)
- Second Row - Divyanshu Singh(C Division), Sarthak Joshi (B Division)
- Third Row - Vibhu Mungali (O Division), Surya P. Singh (A Division)

College football team (Runners up)



Left to Right
First Row
Second Row
Third Row

- Abhijeet Lodhiyal, Manraj Mand, Aryan S. Garbyal, Gaurav Dhondiyal, Kartik Daufoti, Rohan Rawat,
- Vishwam Bajpei, Gautam Jaiswal, Hariyansh Saggu, Rahul Kumar,
- Ujjwal Sunuwar, Manish Bhatt, Nischay Pandey, Priyanshu Arya, Surya P. Singh

Juvies Football Team



Left to right
First Row
Second Row
Third Row

- Vaibhav Tewari, Geetansh Pahwa, Shri Hari har Bisht, Udyat Sharma, Harshit Joshi.
- Devyansh Sharma, Rudra Yashanand, Rishabh Pal, Chaitanya Puri.
- Bhavishya Neg, Ashish Joshi ,Prajjwal Kumar.

Br. Foran Memorial Cup Winners



Left to right
First Row
Second Row

- Vinayak P. Singh, Vihaan Bajaj, Swasti R. Bisht, Vaibhav Bisht, Suvardhan Pant.
- Dev Verma, Vardhan Halsi, Nikhil Manral, Vanshaj Sah, Saurav Dhondiyal, Shreyash Patiyal, Anjanay Sah.



Boxing Medal Winners



Cock House



College Cricket Team



College Gymnast Team



Swimming Medal Winners



College Relay Team A



Inter Class Football Winners (Class 6 B)



Inter Class Football Winners (Class 12)



College Relay Team B



Inter-House Swimming Winners



Inter-House Badminton Winners



Inter-House Boxing Winners



Inter-House Cricket Winners



Inter-House Football Winners



Inter-House Marching Winners



Inter-House Athletics Winners



Inter-House Table Tennis Winners



College Snooker Club



Snooker Medal Winners (B Div. Winners)



Snooker Medal Winners (A Div. Winners)



Teachers



Workers

BEST MEN OF THE YEAR 2019



FAREWELL CL-10



Vishwam Bajpai

Is responsible and listens attentively.



Khushal Chhabra

Takes responsibilities and is reliable.



Rishi Durgapal

Takes correction positively.
Has leadership qualities



Aryan Singh Garbiyal

Quiet worker, courteous,
soft spoken and independent



Atamjit Hundal

Smiling face of the class,
responsible, courteous and
pleasing.



Chinmay Singh Jaswal

Learned to be balanced
and stable.
Has a helping nature.



Dhruv Mishra

Responds to correction
positively, has a positive
attitude, helpful and has
leadership qualities.

Nischay Pande

Dependable, independent,
Leadership qualities



Spارش Pandey

Conducts well, positive
attitude, responsible.



Kartikey Sharma

Has leadership qualities,
respectful and dependable.



Arnav Singh

Sensitive, responds to
correction positively and has
leadership qualities.



Gursimran Singh

Silent worker, thoughtful
and polite.



Manraj Singh

Humble, takes correction in
the right spirit, responsible.





Surya Pratap Singh

Soft spoken, has leadership qualities, well behaved and good athlete.



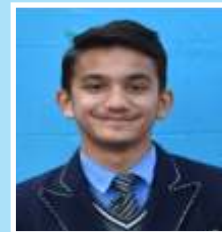
Kartik Dafouti

Silent worker, polite and is dependable



Akshit Anand

Helpful, positive in attitude, makes a sincere effort to improve.



Harsh Daramwal

Humble and kind, takes correction positively, silent worker



Harshit Bawari

Well behaved, pleasing personality and makes an effort to improve.



Sanjay Devansh

Is sensitive, helpful, thoughtful and takes responsibility.



Dhruv Bisht

Conducts himself well, kind and helpful.



Shashank Dhulia

Has leadership qualities, responds positively to correction, is courteous.



Gaurav Bisht

Accepts responsibility, thoughtful and is capable of achieving a lot.



Apoorav Fartiyal

Responds positively to correction, helpful and responsible



Harsh Bisht

Works hard, responsible and has leadership qualities.



Pratham Ginwal

Helpful and kind, silent worker



Sudhanshu Bisht

Helpful, conducts himself well, dependable.



Amritansh Joshi

Helpful, dependable, has a positive attitude.



Divyansh Joshi

Polite, helpful and has a passion for photographer



Aditya Nigam

Helpful, reliable, humble and kind.



Raghav Joshi

Works to his potential, thoughtful and mild.



Vaibhav Pande

Kind and helpful, takes responsibility and works hard.



Ayush Kandpal

Hard worker, helpful, positive attitude and dependable



Yash Pandey

Quiet worker, friendly, accepts responsibility.



Garvit Kandpal

Works hard, focused, responds to corrections positively.



Amrit Parihar

Silent worker; kind, helpful and dependable; Great Artist



Aditya Khatri

Pleasing personality, positive attitude and responsible.



Shivam Rawat

Kind and helpful, God fearing, Good in Art and Craft.



Vivek Mehra

Works hard, responsible and has leadership qualities.



Harshit Rawat

Sincere worker, focused, pleasing personality.



Priyanshu Nagarkoti

Kind and helpful, hard working and a silent worker



Guneev Raj Sachdev

Works hard, sincere and a gymnast.



Nakul Sah

Kind, helpful, positive attitude and takes responsibility.

Harshvardhan Sati

Helpful, good table tennis player, open to suggestions and has leadership qualities.



Nishant Sah

Has positive attitude, accepts responsibility.

Harshit Shah

Kind and helpful, silent worker and an artist.



Prakhar Sah

Respectful, kind and helpful

Naman Shah

Humorous, good footballer, helpful and a silent worker.



Shivansh Sah

Works hard, dependable, eager to learn.

Shreyash Raj Singh

Kind, helpful, positive attitude, has leadership qualities.



Mohd. Sami

Well behaved, positive approach and a silent worker.

Dewang Takuli

Silent worker, tech savvy, well behaved and confident.



Rachit Tewari

Helpful, kind, takes responsibility and has leadership qualities.

Manraj Singh Mand

His talent at leadership and in building team spirit, especially in the play field is commendable.



Ishant Bisht

Takes guidance and correction in a positive manner

Pranvat Singh Bajaj

Makes an effort to present his work in the best possible manner.





Meghal Tripathi

Is a bundle of energy. He is affectionate and gets along well with his tasks.

Divyansh Verma

Very calm and quiet student.



Dhruv Suyal

The inquisitive mind with every green smile on his face.

Karan Thakur

He endeavours to improve himself



Tanishq Chauhan

Is well behaved and follows instructions.

Mohd. Arham Shamshi

Is friendly and imaginative with innocent face.

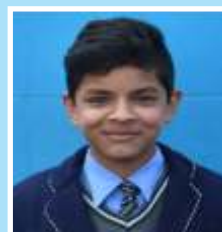


Koshish Bikram Jairu

With versatile personality, he surprises everyone by his singing, dancing and acting skills

Anshul Kumar

A frank and honest student.



Gautam Jaiswal

Is affectionate and respectful

Mohd. Abbad Shamsi

Very humble and helpful



Pranay Kumar

Has the required capacity to put in hard work and excel.

Yash Sharma

A compassionate student.



Manan Malhotra

Can focus and be attentive in order to complete a task allowed to him

Haryansh Singh

Has the talent to deal with difficult situations in the most amicable manner.





Ujjwal Sunuwar

He is the epitome of diligence.

Priyanshu Arya

Is willing to take responsibility.
He is a keen sports person.



Mohd. Adnan

Is understanding and full of care.

Qutub Alam

Lovable, helpful and friendly.



Simarjeet Singh Anand

An enthusiastic student.

Kunal Arya

Is persistent and hardworking.



Dev Bawari

Is trustworthy and responsible. He doesn't shirk work but welcomes any opportunity to showcase his talent and ability.

Manish Bhatt

A chilled out personality, coolest of all



Abhyudaya Singh Bisen

Can impress anyone with his impressive eyes and good sense of dressing.

Jayvardhan Singh Bisht

Takes his assignments seriously and makes all efforts to complete them on time.



Siddharth Chandola

A perfect blend of all good qualities ingrained in him.

Paras Chandra

When the situation demands, he has the ability to channelize his energy and focus on the task at hand



Pranjal Dalakoti

His presence lends a pleasant ambience to the air

Aviral Dani

With scientific mind, he wants to explore the world.





Parth Joshi

Industrious student and keen to know new things

Sarthak Joshi

Hardworking, caring and open to learning.



Kshitij Joshi

Friendly and studious. He will stand by you in a tight situation

Ruchir Joshi

Sharp at brains and highly focused student.



Devansh Kandpal

A plucky and straight forward student.

Chitransh Kumar

A placid personality, cannot be judged by external appearance.



Vishesh Guha Majumdar

A wonderful musician with philharmonic soul.

Rakshit Narang

Work is worship for him, a dexterous student.



Lakshy Pandey

Determined for success and progress in every walk of life

Darshil Pant

Music filled completely in his soul and mind



Bhavyansh Pathak

He gets along well with his classmates. He is dependable and serious about his work.

Kritney Phartiyal

Takes keen interest in all activities of the class



Hemant Singh Rautela

He knows well the importance of punctuality

Yash Rawat

Is interested in active participation in all class activities. He gets deeply involved and strives for excellence.





Malay Rawat

He is always ready to help whenever the need arises.

Garvit Sah

Is mild and behaves well.



Utkarsh Sati

He loves reading and distributing books. A hard working student and open to learning

Jatin Saxena

He believes truly in working in silence.



Mehtab Singh

A very calm, quiet and sober student.

Sarthak Sirohi

Is involved in all activities of the class



FAREWELL CL 12



Disha Adhikari

Our graceful dancing queen
and also the Belle of the class



Harsh Tewari

Our best athlete who shines
on the field as well as in class



Aryan Prasad

Aryan has a heart of gold, a
grudge against someone he
can never hold.



Dewanshu Bagdwal

Good and shy,
Dewanshu is a happy guy.



Kartikey Bisht

He is both a baller and a
bowler and loves to keep a
muffler over his collar.



Raman Kargeti

Raman is brimming with
confidence and optimism –
a sign of his positive attitude.



Mehul Giri

A born entertainer who has
everyone in splits of laughter



Vinay Nagarkoti

Our dayscholar prefect who is
the head of every project.



Mridul Joshi

The Gordon Ramsay of Sem –
an expert on all types of
cuisine.



Nikhilesh Shah

Nikhilesh is carefree and his
strutting gait can put a
peacock to shame.



Mohd. Amaan

Jack of all trades and
master of some



Dev Aryan

His traits begin with the
letter 'F': funny, foodie,
football-crazy



Piyush Ranjan

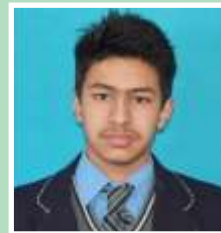
An artist who can create magic
with his paint brush and who also
has a great sense of humour

**Prakhar Bhatt**

Prakhar can identify any melody. He is careful while choosing his company

Sanchit Sah

Ever-smiling Sanchit is sincere and studious

**Bhumik Rawat**

Silent and serious Bhumik remains a mystery that is yet to unfold.

Sankalp Sharma

Sankalp has fallen in love with science and cannot get over it. He is also a fearsome, furious, fast bowler

**Aditya Sah**

Aditya is ambitious and he is wise, he always has a word of good advice.

Bhawesh Rathour

Bhawesh practises calisthenics and spends most of his time doing mathematics

**Rupali Pande**

Rupali loves cats but feels shy to chat.

Aryan Ajay

Aryan is solid as a rock and always there to help and support

**Bharat Tewari**

Bharat's favourite thing is not always the book, but he loves to cook.

Aryansh Tripathi

A book worm who has read practically every book under the sun.

**Divyanshu Mishra**

In class, Divyanshu is barely audible, although on some topics he is quite knowledgeable.

Priyanshu Papnai

Priyanshu is a man of his word and is also an all-time entertainer.

**Akshat Joshi**

Akshat hails from the hills, he has a heart full of good will

Yatharth Pannu

A master story-teller with a natural flair for spinning a yarn.



**Vikas Bisht**

Vikas is obsessed with his looks but never peeps into his books

Anshuman Singh Chauhan

Fitness freak Anshuman, being the tallest, is always there to raise the bar.

**Longchong Taro**

Multi faceted Taro is our calligrapher, debator, singer, gamer, actor and scholar.

Prijjwal Bisht

With his words, he is diplomatic, the subject of politics makes him ecstatic.

**Bhawna Tewari**

Bhawna is the best person you'll ever meet – but don't disturb her while she sleeps or eats!

Ujjawal Upadhyay

Unstoppable Ujjawal loves football and is always ready to showcase his amazing free-kicks on the field.

**Mayank Bisht**

Mayank is our cricketer and prankster

Alakshendra Bora

Versatile Alakshendra is a guitarist, gamer, video editor and computer whiz kid.

**Salosa A.K. Sangma**

Football crazy Salosa is always there for a friend in need.

Ashwini Jaiswal

Is interested in his own learning. He listens attentively and makes a solid effort to avoid distractions that could interrupt the learning process.

**Aviral Pratap Singh**

Is accountable and responsible. He makes smart decisions, admits mistakes and is receptive to opportunities to improve.

Hardik Kothari

Welcomes leadership roles in activities. He is willing to accept responsibility and work hard to come up to the expected standards.

**Shreesh Prakash Gupta**

Is helpful and sensitive. He is keen to participate in school activities.

Udit Sah

Has a sincere and honest approach towards his life goals. He gets along well with others in class.



**Yogendra Bisht**

Takes responsibility and makes an attempt to be useful in class

Tanishq Chhabra

Has shown excellent ability to set goals and be persistent in achieving them.

**Anirudha Singh Bisht**

Listens attentively to guidance and motivational talks. He makes effort to bring about a positive change in himself.

Uday Budhlakoti

There has been a major change in Uday. He is now stable and shows keen interest in building a secure future.

**Yashvardhan Rawat**

Takes interest in planning for his future. Friendly and open to suggestions with regards to improvement. A quiet and sober student.

Shubhang Tewari

Shows great strength of character when the situation demands it. He is respectful and takes correction in a positive way

**Krishna Sharma**

Has a friendly disposition. He gives the impression of being really sensible and wise. He accepts responsibility and makes an effort to excel.

Lokesh Melkani

Is respectful and gentle. Though reserved initially, he opened up and made many friends in class.

**Kushagra Singh**

Strives to reach his full potential. He is focused and leaves no stone unturned in achieving his goals.

Aman Sabri

Is a joy to have in class. His pleasing personality and appealing demeanor lends calmness to the class

**Vibhu Mungali**

Shows initiative and looks for new ways to get involved. He is eager to learn and is also capable of accomplishing much.

Arjun Shah

Conducts himself well and understands when corrected. He is a keen sports person.

**Divyansh Harbola**

Responds appropriately when corrected. He is kind and helpful to everyone in the classroom.

Himanshu Arya

Is the silent worker in the class. He is polite and cooperative in his everyday dealings.





Shaurya V Singh Mahara

Is thoughtful and mild in his interaction with others. He is focused towards his life goals.

Gaurav Bhatt

Uses instinct to deal with matters independently and in a positive way. He seeks new challenges.



Bhupesh Shah

Is a sensitive child who has developed a positive attitude towards correction and is now making a sincere effort to improve in every aspect of his life.

Rohan Rawat

Amuses the class with his antics and innocent remarks. He is an honest child.



Pruun Phartiyal

Is courteous and shows good manners. He is an avid learner and explores possibilities for a bright future.

Nehraj Bisaria

Is dependable. He takes responsibility seriously and strives to better himself always.



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GYM



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Shourya Negi
Class 7
2019



Devasheesh Khani
Class 9
2020



Mr Suraj Kumar Atal
(Teacher)
Joined Sem - 2008
2019



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INSPECTOR'S REPORT-1917

J. Murray, Esq., M.A., Inspector of European School, United Provinces, paid his annual official visit on the 23rd of August and reported as follows:-

The enrolment was greater by 24 than at the last inspection on the 9th of September, 1916. It had been found necessary to refuse admission to some fifty or more of this year's applicants.

The arrangements for the work were practically identical with those found last year and were excellent. With the exception of perhaps one teacher (who was taking the work of Standard I and the Infants) it would probably be impossible to improve on the existing staff; and as for the quality of the work done it was sufficiently attested by the results of public examinations which, as indicated below, were very good. Examination results doubtless are not everything, but they are on a whole as satisfactory a test of the quality of the class work as it is possible to find under existing conditions, and in general where the class work is first class, the examination results will also be good. The institution aims at giving a thorough training on the broadest possible lines and such a training will prove its value not only in the examination hall, but if I mistake not in after life as well. I may note that I did not find effort concentrated on the examination standards. So far as I could judge, the work seemed just as good in all the other standards. Spurts for special purposes have little educational value and are not regarded with favour by the authorities of the institution. They believe only in sound and thorough training throughout all standards and it is certain that thus only can be education of the best class be assured. They are certainly fortunate in their staff which, as indicated above, has probably no weak spot. Each member is probably capable of taking the work of any standard and it is the general practice to give the same teacher the same boys throughout the school who

takes them from, say, Standard IV right up to the Senior Examination. The uniformly excellent results from year to year shew how well the system works. Such a system might not work equally well in every school and doubtless some risks attach, but here the risks seem to be successfully avoided, which again is a testimony to the quality of the staff. Further, if there are risks there are also advantages in such a system. The teacher gets to know each and every one of his boys completely, his weaknesses and his strong points and can help him in the most effective way to get over the one and to develop the other.

It is probable that if the risks can, as here, be avoided the system is the best possible for training pupils and for enabling them to make the very most of their time at School. The system could of course be prejudiced, and in the worst case reduced to ineffectiveness, by migration of boys from school to school, but I was glad to see that comparatively few of the pupils in the various higher standards here were newcomers and that by far the greater number stayed on right through their school career. A migrating school population used to be rather a prominent feature a number of years ago in practically every school in these Provinces. I think it is now far less generally prominent than it used to be, which may be an indication on the one hand of greater intelligence on the parts of parents and better understanding of school conditions, and on the other hand of increasing excellence in the schools and of increasing satisfaction among parents as to the work of the schools.

For the preliminary of last year (December 1916) 27 candidates entered and 26 passed, two with 1st Class Honours, two with 2nd Class Honours and five with 3rd class Honours. Six qualified in each of the eight subjects offered, six qualified in seven subjects out of

eight permissible, and nine in six subjects. Only two qualified in the minimum number of subjects (four) required for a certificate. Eleven qualified out of sixteen who offered Urdu and nineteen out of twenty-four that offered Latin. Ten qualified in two languages, nine in Latin and Urdu and one in Latin and French. Two offered three languages, Latin, French and Urdu, but both failed in French and one failed also in Urdu. Both would probably have done better to replace one of the three languages by History, which neither of them offered. Only two failed in Geography out of 27. The results in the Preliminary were therefore extremely good and shewed what could be done by candidates who had gone right through the complete course of preparation under the conditions obtaining in this school.

In the Junior, 21 qualified for the certificate out of 31 who sat. One gained third Class Honours. Two qualified in six sections out of 7½ permissible, three in five and five in four. Fourteen qualified in three sections, the minimum, and of these three failed to secure a certificate for one reason or another. The results were good, but not quite so good as those of the Preliminary. This is not surprising, seeing that most of the Junior candidates had not gone right through the complete course of preparation from the lower standards, but had come into the work at a somewhat later stage. Scripture, English, History, Geometry, Algebra and Freehand and Geometrical Drawing were the best subjects, and in most of these nearly all the candidates qualified.

In the Senior of December last five qualified out of seven candidates, three of the five gaining Honours, one in each of the three classes. The results were good, but the results of this and future years may be expected to be much better as candidates come on who have been preparing for a longer time along the lines of the locals."