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A SHORT BIOGRAPHY OF EDMUND RICE FOUNDER OF THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS

Blessed Edmund Ignatius Rice, was a Roman Catholic missionary and educationalist. Edmund was the founder of two religious institutes of religious brothers: the Congregation of Christian Brothers and the Presentation Brothers.

Born in Callan, Ireland, in 1762, Edmund came to the bustling city port of Waterford as a young man. He was talented and energetic and soon became very wealthy. Married to Mary Elliot, in 1789 he experienced her tragic death soon after she gave birth to their daughter Mary. Deeply saddened by her loss, Edmund entered a time of mourning. As his daughter continued to open the depths of his love, his relationship with God deepened. In his own brokenness, he was moved with compassion to recognise the brokenness of those around him. He entered more deeply into their struggle and found in the story of Jesus, the call to liberation that is at the heart of what Jesus preached and in which his church is engaged.

The Ireland of Edmund's day was an unjust place where many lived in poverty and social structures deeply oppressed the majority of the population. In 1802 he set up a free school for boys living in poverty. His aim was to promote an education that recognised the dignity of each individual and thus he sought to liberate them from their ignorance of God and of their Catholic faith, while at the same time empowering them with an education which would enable them to rise from the demeaning poverty and sense of hopelessness in which they were trapped. Thus Edmund sought to liberate individuals and indeed to free his society from oppression.

In 1808, seven of the staff including Edmund Rice took religious vows under the authority of Bishop Power of Waterford. Following the example of Nano Nagle's Presentation Sisters, they were called Presentation Brothers.



This was the first congregation of men to be founded in Ireland and one of the few ever founded by a layman. Gradually, a transformation took place amongst the "quay kids" of Waterford, largely attributed to Edmund and his brothers' work, who educated, clothed and fed the boys.

However, the communities were under the bishop's control in each diocese rather than Edmund Rice, which created problems when Brothers were needed to be transferred from one school to another. Rice sought approval from Pope Pius VII for the community to be made into a pontifical congregation with a Superior General. He obtained this in 1820. The Pope's brief specified that the members were to be bound by vows of obedience, chastity, poverty and perseverance, and to give themselves to the free instruction, religious and literary, of male children, especially the poor. The heads of houses were to elect a Superior General; Rice held this office from 1822 to 1838, and he was then able to move brothers across diocesan boundaries to wherever they were most needed. During this time the institution extended to several English towns (especially in Lancashire), and the course of instruction grew out of the primary stage.

In the 1820s further difficulties emerged owing to the expansion of the society and its becoming two distinct congregations. From this time on they were called Christian Brothers and the Presentation Brothers. The motto of the Christian Brothers was: "The Lord has given, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord forever" (Job 1: 21).

In 1828, the North Richmond Street house and schools in Dublin were established by Rice, the foundation stone being laid by the politician Daniel O'Connell. The building housed the Brothers' headquarters for many years and the present residence incorporates the original house built by Rice, who lived here for several years beginning in 1831.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE NAINITAL



St Joseph's College, Nainital, was established in 1888.

The site was previously the location of a seminary, run by the Italian Capuchin Fathers. The school is still referred to as "SEM" (for Seminary).

In 1892, four Christian Brothers took formal charge of St Joseph's College, and thus began the involvement of the Christian Brothers in the running of the school.

The school is one of 20 educational institutions in India conducted by the Congregation of Christian Brothers, a pontifical institute, founded in Ireland in 1802 by Edmund Ignatius Rice, a wealthy Catholic layman, who was beatified in 1996.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



"Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations."



Today the role of a school is not only to pursue academic excellence but also to motivate and empower the students to be lifelong learners, critical thinkers and productive members of an ever-changing global society. Converting every individual into a self-reliant and independent citizen, our school provides an amalgam of scholastic and co-scholastic activities.

Every child is unique; we appreciate a child's individuality and try to nurture his strength. The aim of education is all about helping the child to realize and explore his potential and latent talents. The future of our world depends on our children.

We strongly feel that education is a blend of academic excellence and creativity and, as the Principal of this great institution, my motto is to encourage and empower our students to grow as strong, reflective and humble individuals with discerning minds, prepared to make a mark in all spheres of life.

Effective teaching is about involving students not only in their learning journey, it is also about talking to them about their well-being, encouraging them and helping them develop their skills simultaneously. Value oriented process is crucial for a school's all-round development. Social and emotional intelligence of a child plays a significant role in their healthy growth.

I am certain that our students will carry forward the motto of 'Certa Bonum Certamen' (Fight the Good Fight). I hope that they will keep up the high values they have learnt at their alma mater.

The Greek Philosopher, Heraclitus, once said "It is impossible for the same man to step into the same river twice. No matter how short the interval between the first and the second step, both the man and the river have changed." Change, then, is the essence of life. It is immanent and a universally occurring phenomenon. So, it is with the behavioral patterns exhibited by the students nowadays.

There was a time when the teacher was the most respected figure in the society. The words uttered



by the teachers would be the ultimate truth for the students and they would even counter their parents by upholding the veracity of their teacher's statements. A slight, accidental touch by the teachers while walking in the class would make the child feel so special throughout the day.

But unfortunately, a morally upright student is now a thing of the past. Crass competition and selfish materialism have given birth to very self-centered students for whom values like respect, love, kindness and so on obviously take a backseat. Nowadays the children get everything very easily. They are rarely denied their wants, as a result of which, they lose the value and worth of anything. This is reflected in their behaviour too. They are not prepared to take 'no' for an answer. It is true that as they mature, they realize that the larger society cannot be tailor made according to their designs. But by then it becomes too late and the students become anomic.

It is here that education plays an important role. The curriculum should very subtly integrate moral values. It should be such that it prepares a smooth sailing of a child from student life to being a worthy member of the country. Even today, when compared to the rest of the world, our schools are safe for the students. Therefore, each one of us — the parents, teachers and the students — should join hands to build a better society, with a bright future.

The school magazine in hand would be a nice tool which will surely help you to get glimpses of the year-long activities and achievements of the students of our school. I am sure the quality and variety of content is not just informative but also impressive and enjoyable. In this pursuit of excellence, I appreciate our parent fraternity for supporting the school in every aspect. I also laud the relentless efforts of our teachers for giving their best in bringing out the best in each child. But I would exhort the students to always be modest, humble and disciplined, while being ready to expand the horizons of their knowledge and skills by dreaming big and working hard.

I thank our editorial team for doing a wonderful job of compiling this school magazine. I wish you all good luck and let's work harder to achieve bigger and better milestones in the coming years.

Remember, success is not final. Success is not resting on your laurels, but finding new laurels to rest upon.



*"The aim of education is the knowledge,
not of facts, but of values."
—William S. Burroughs*

*"Intelligence plus character —
that is the goal of true education."
—Martin Luther King Jr.*



Br. Hector Pinto
Principal

BACK . . . FROM ANOTHER WORLD



Something unprecedented happened to all humanity a couple of years ago. Something that mankind had not witnessed in over a hundred years. Globally, almost everything shut down – offices, schools, restaurants, theaters, airlines; almost everything that led to people congregating within confines of closed spaces. The SARS COVID virus was here and it was speculated that it would be here to stay.

Fast forward to 2022. People are back at work, schools have reopened, tourists are traveling to places across the globe and it almost seems like nothing had ever happened. Well, almost. Now for me, and perhaps many of you, COVID was both bitter and sweet. For you, the students, being back at school after two years, a lot has probably changed. Many of you would have found to your surprise that your classmates had grown much taller than how you remembered them, had grown deeper voices, or perhaps a small beard. Perhaps to your dismay, you would have found that their once thriving friendship was no longer as potent as you had imagined it to be. Many of you perhaps miss being at home with loved ones. Something changed.

For the teachers who had adapted to a lifestyle teaching online, the changes in 2022 were perhaps as startling as it could be. The languid pace of the last two years had been replaced by a more frenetic one. It was almost a complete turnabout. Being active on our laptops during school hours, teaching in almost a perceptible silence, to the raucous humdrum and a beehive of activities. Something changed.

So what changed for you? Was it a newfound awareness that happiness is not about things we own but things we deeply care about.....parents, siblings, friends, pets? Or was it the realization that we don't need to go out and do something fun to be happy? What about a piping hot homemade breakfast? Or even the feeling of laying on your bed reading? Playing with your siblings? One of the most profound learnings that came from the COVID lockdown was this very realization, globally. We learned to live on less and we spent more time discovering things that were really important and meaningful. As we all adjust, and we will, let us learn to cherish what the lockdown taught us and know that we went through an experience that no one in the last 100 years did.....no matter whether bitter or sweet.

Bhavna Mohan Shounak

THE STUDENT EDITORS' THOUGHTS . . .

It is ironic that, being the editor, I am at a loss for words when it comes to writing the final message. Being a part of this amazing editorial, and working with such a hardworking and amazing team has taught me so many life lessons.

I am indebted to Br Hector Pinto, Mrs B. Shounak and Mr A Massey for all the boost ups and guidance I unknowingly needed. I hope that my interaction with ink and paper has added something to your memories. Thank you so much! Happy reading.



Swapnil Pant 12A

2022 has now come to an end and indeed it was full of challenges. I improved my writing skills and brushed up my creative instincts after being a part of the board and I would like to thank everyone for giving me the opportunity to be a part of the journey in the making of the college review. Nothing comes easy but, with family, friends, and Sem by my side, I have been able to face all my problems and overcome my biggest fears. I express my heartfelt gratitude to Br. Hector Pinto, Mrs. Bhavna Shounak and Mr. Amit Massey, who showered their blessings and supported me while I was struggling to find my feet. I wish all Semites best of luck for their future. Thank you.



Vipul Joshi 9 B

"Thankfulness is the quickest path to joy."

I, Smriti Pandey, would like to thank our Principal and teachers for giving me the opportunity to be a part of this editorial board and explore a lot of new things. A special thanks to Mrs. Shaunak and Mr. Massey for guiding me throughout in this work. This helped me improve and learn many new things. A lot of effort has been put in by all the members of the editorial board, hope you all like the magazine.



Smriti Pandey 12 A

"Teamwork and diligence always leads you to success" I congratulate all my fellow editors who worked incessantly in putting this year's magazine together. The College Review is much awaited not just by the present day students but more so by the huge alumni of the school that is spread across the world. I hope we have reached a special place in your estimation. A special thanks to Br. H. Pinto and other teachers who guided us and helped us throughout. I hope that this magazine remains very close to you because it is a compilation of nostalgic moments of another year. Thank you so much everyone.



Shivam Adhikari 12 B

It has been such a pleasure being a part of the editorial board. This opportunity brought together by our Principal Br. H. Pinto, our teachers Mrs. B. Shounak and Mr. A. Massey, taught all of us valuable lessons on team work. The opportunity also helped me to gain a lot of experience in other fields such as editing, creative writing, brainstorming and designing, that were required in putting this beautiful magazine together. It's rightly said - "Schooling helps to attain knowledge, experience helps you apply it". Similarly this experience gave me the much needed exposure and experience. Thank you to all once again!



Maulik Sanwal 11A

My experience of being an editor and working with the amazing people in this board can only be described as splendid. The work ethic of every member of the team is nothing short of amazing. All of the members, headed by the teachers, have done a fantastic job and have put a lot of effort in creating something that every member of the board can be proud of. The things I learnt from this venture, be it teamwork, punctuality or the practical knowledge needed to do something like this, will all be lessons I will appreciate and definitely put to good use in the future. Lastly I wish to thank Mrs. B. Shounak and Mr. Massey for having faith in my abilities, for recognising my talent at copywriting and editing and for making me a part of this enriching journey. Wishing all the readers well!



Aayushmaan Sah 11A

SENIOR SCHOOL COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE

I would like to pay my respects to the CCBI Brothers for giving me this opportunity of being the Senior Co-ordinator of St. Joseph's College. I would like to thank them for believing in me and considering me worthy enough to deliver this message to the students.

Dear Students, education is not only the knowledge of books. Instead it is a combined process of knowledge consisting of enthusiastic students, teachers and also parents who strive towards the path of gaining awareness, recognition and appreciation.

The road to success does not happen overnight. Whether they are large or small, your everyday actions, activities, and encounters ultimately determine your success. Success comes when persistence and hard work are combined. Only perseverance and commitment can lead to success. As a group, we should understand that we cannot achieve something without giving up something. Success demands a certain amount of sacrifice.

Life is an ongoing process that has to end someday. Life is all about adoring yourself, creating yourself. Life can be only understood backwards, but it must be lived forwards. Life itself is a golden opportunity to live a meaningful life and support others to do so. It doesn't matter how many years you live. But it matters how well you live a quality life.



**"Motivation is what helps you ignite,
consistency is what keeps your fire going"**

—DR. D. ALBERT

Youth is a crucial and critical age of development and is a period of uncertainty where everything seems to be in ferment. There is a beautiful blend of a child's attitude and an adult's personality at this stage. The youth plays a vital role in building the nation. The future of the country mostly depends on them. Every youth is equally responsible for the country's future as they represent it at every level. You, my dear students, are the building blocks for the country and the pillars of strength and development for the nation.

As a whole, through this message, I would like to convey the importance of life, success and the key points to strive towards success. My dear students, always remember that the missile man of India, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, once said, "The two most important goals I would like every youth to have : One, increase the amount of time that you have at your disposal. Two, increase what you can achieve in the time available."

Mr. Birendra Manral



MIDDLE SCHOOL COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE

St. Joseph's College, Nainital is carrying forward the legacy of Blessed Edmund Rice and I am proud of being a part of this institution first as a student and now as a faculty member.

I thank the Christian Brothers for having faith in me and giving me this opportunity to serve my Alma Mater, as the Co-ordinator of Middle School.

We, at St. Joseph's College, aim to inculcate wisdom, compassion and humanitarian spirit in our students, along with knowledge. Discipline, values and integrity are the main foundations of this school.

As an educationist I always want all children to be successful learners, hence, strive to provide a stimulating, encouraging and adaptive atmosphere to the varied need of students.

“नास्ति विद्यासमो बन्धुर्नास्ति विद्यासमाः सुहृत् ।
नास्ति विद्यसमं विन्तं नास्ति विद्यासमं सुखम् ॥”

"There is no friend, no companion, no wealth or no bliss as great as Vidya (Knowledge). So dear students, your goal should be to gain knowledge. Learning is a life-long exercise ! One learns from four sources — teacher, self, others and with time (i.e. experience).

“आचार्यात् पादमादन्ते पादं शिष्यः स्वमेधया ।
सब्रह्मचारिभ्यः पादं पादं कानक्रमेण च ॥”

There is a very interesting Sanskrit Shloka that describes the fine qualities that a student must possess :

काक चेष्टा वको ध्यानं, श्वान निद्रा तथैव च ।
अल्पाहारी गृह त्यागी, विद्यार्थी पंच लक्षणं ॥

If we have to work on our lives and truly bring what is within outside we have to go through some painful sharpening of 'kak chesta' (hard work) and don't they say 'The only place where success comes before work is in the dictionary' and that is only because 'S' comes before 'W' alphabetically.

We should always keep in mind that just like trees laden with fruits, learned people are always polite towards others. On the other hand, dried wood and the foolish are always rigid and unwieldy. Only the one who makes efforts, wins. Cowards depend on fate. One must throw away the concept of destiny and become industrious, with the confidence and strength of a lion. It's not one's fault if he fails inspite of efforts.

Year 2022 had been a remarkable year for the school. We had team EKAM coming to school for training of the staff and to prepare us as per NEP. We are thankful to team EKAM for their guidance and efforts.

I thank the students, the teachers, parents and the support staff for their consistent support.

Regards

Mr. Rakesh Bhatt

JUNIOR SCHOOL COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE



Greetings to all.

Education plays an important role in a student's life. Learning is a process of constantly updating in the ever changing world. Children develop rapidly during the first five years of this process be it physically, intellectually, emotionally or socially. These years of a child's life are the key to predicting ultimate success in their lives.

**"Education is not the learning of facts
but the training of the mind to think."**

-EINSTEIN

Learning at SEM is based on the fundamental principles of life, teaching the students to be courageous, confident, disciplined, responsible and loyal.

The Year 2022 started on a very uncertain note with the pandemic receding, but conditions became favourable and classes resumed completely for all.

It was a busy year where the children were involved with innumerable activities beside their academics. There were many new clubs opened out to the children by our Principal - Br. Hector Pinto. The *astropathshala*, the woodwork and the game of golf which were very popular with the children. Children enjoyed participating in all the different competitions too - whether it was handwriting, art, spelling or elocution. The Christmas play at the end of the term was enjoyed by one and all.

All this was impossible to achieve without the dedication and hard work of the teachers and students.

I would like to acknowledge the support and faith of all the parents. I convey my best wishes to all the students and pray that every Semite is a blessing to society.

Regards.

Mrs. Sulucksana Sah

BRO SARTO'S MESSAGE

*From the Holy Bible
Ezekiel 36 : 26*

**"I shall give you a new heart
and put a new spirit in you"**

My message for the St. Joseph's family of Brothers, Teachers, Students, Parents, Support Staff, Past Pupils, Benefactors and every single person who in one way or another is associated with the Christian Brothers in the very noble and demanding vocation of educating the young, comes from the Holy Bible, in the words of the Prophet Ezekiel which has been quoted above.

"..... a new heart
..... A new spirit"

Having come through a pandemic which has exposed the fragility of all we considered important and sacrosanct.....

Being frightfully conscious of what we have done to Mother Earth

Consciously aware of the precarious legacy we are bequeathing to our children in future

Taking cognizance of the potential for self-destruction and earth-destruction that lies within our hearts and actions

Acknowledging the soul – destroying apathy that pervades our Society

We turn for help to the Almighty God of all to give us a "new heart" and a "new Spirit."

A new heart and a new Spirit and, if I may add, a new mode of action and behaviour, made practical and concrete in the words of the Peace Prayer of St. Francis.

"O God,

Make me an instrument of your peace;

Where there is hatred,

let me sow love;

Where there is injury,

pardon;

Where there is doubt,

faith;

Where there is despair,

hope;

Where there is darkness,

light;

Where there is sadness,

joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled
as to console,

to be understood

as to understand,



to be loved,
as to love.
For it is in giving, that we receive
it is in forgiving, that we are forgiven.
For it is in dying to ourselves that we
enable others to be born to a decent
quality of human life and existence"

A Prayer for Our Earth

All powerful God, you are present
in the whole universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.
Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.
Fill us with peace, that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.
O God of the poor,
help us to rescue the abandoned
and forgotten of this earth,
so precious in your eyes.
Bring healing to our lives,
that we may protect the world
and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty not
pollution and destruction.
Touch the hearts
of those who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the earth.
Teach us to discover the worth of everything,
to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognize that we are
profoundly united
with every creature
as we journey towards your
infinite light.
We thank you for being with us
each day.
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle
for justice, love and peace"

Amen

May God Bless us all with these gifts of a new heart and a new spirit and new patterns of behaviour.

May we be open to God's invitation to Co-create a New Creation in our time.

GOD BLESS US ALL

COLLEGE CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

*"Success is Not Final,
Failure is Not Fatal:*

it is the Courage to Continue that Counts."

Greetings to all readers.

When I was asked to write a note as the College Captain, all the memories of 12 years in St. Joseph's College came back to my mind and nostalgia hit me like the Tempest hit in William Shakespeare's play. I feel all the memories, some dim, some elusive and some clear as crystal, tell me that, school is much more than grades, assignments, uniform, discipline.

Twelve years passed and it sends a chill down my spine just when I think how beautiful and amazingly this institution has changed and kept up its values and ideals it always stood for.

I vividly remember the conversation with our principal, Br. Hector Pinto on the day when I was appointed as the College Captain for the academic year 2022.

"Determination, Discipline and Dedication" were the principles he always wanted the office bearers to believe in. Hitherto, in the value education lessons, these three principles were just topics, but I followed them in my journey as the College Captain. The advice of my teachers still whispers in my ear. I'm grateful to all my teachers who have always guided me and supported me like my parents.

St. Joseph's College -- the very name of this institution invokes a sense of pride in the very personality of everyone who has been a part of this establishment. It's not just an institution, "it's a home away from home" and it's a site where children are taught and encouraged to dream.

I was fortunate to serve as the first Secretary General of St. Joseph's College Model United Nations 2022. The maiden edition of SJC MUN was a super success and I wish all the future Secretariat members and the Secretary General's best of luck.



SHIVAM ADHIKARI
COLLEGE CAPTAIN

Now, to my juniors and my fellow peers, I would like to enunciate that "the joy of life comes from our encounters with new experiences, and hence there is no greater joy than to have endlessly changing horizons, for each day has a new and different sun". Cherish what you have learnt here at St. Joseph's College, keep the values and principles it has inculcated in you. Don't be afraid to stand alone and present your opinions, as the lines of the poem The Road Not Taken expresses this

*"Two roads diverged in a wood, and I –
I took the one less travelled by,
And that has made all the difference".*

Life is a journey and time is the best teacher. You will lose many people on this journey and discover new people. The objective of life is to keep moving and learn from your past. Learn to stand alone and strong with a gentle smile on your face and you will observe a new part of your life. And remember the motto of our school "CERTA BONUM CERTAMEN".

I wish all of you the best of luck in your future endeavours. May the Almighty shower his choicest blessings on you. In the words of Robert Frost, I shall conclude my message.

*"The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
but I have promises to keep
and miles to go before I sleep".*

MESSAGE FROM COLLEGE VICE-CAPTAINS

Dear comrades,

"Goodbye may seem forever,
Farewell is like the end,
but in our hearts, in the memory,
and there you will always be"...

When we pen this note down it makes our eyes water because this is the last time we'll be writing for you fantastic people. First of all, we would thank all of you for being so nice to us all these years. Thank you for always co-operating with us and supporting us.

We might have been harsh sometimes but that was to take out the best from you. We would like to thank our Principal Br. Hector Pinto for placing his trust in us. We thank all the teachers for always guiding us and helping us in everything. We would also thank the support staff for always being there for us. Boys, remember our school motto which says "Certa Bonum Certamen", "fight the good fight"; so we believe that you will always remember this.

One thing that we also want you to remember is "Labour Omnia Vincit", which means, "labour conquers all", so just work hard and success will be yours.

There's a lot that we want to say but at last, we just want to say, it's tough to leave this place and all these fantastic people. Thanks for being so friendly and supportive. We are going to miss you.

"It's been great working together.
We look forward to our
paths crossing again in future "



SMRITI PANDEY
COLLEGE VICE-CAPTAIN



VIRAT GEHLOT
COLLEGE VICE-CAPTAIN

MESSAGE FROM NEHRU HOUSE CAPTAIN

Being an expat student at the same time I thought it was going to be a seismic situation for me but with the sensitivity of my teachers, the camaraderie of my classmates and my commitment to proving myself, I found myself put in the coveted spot of The Nehru house captain.

Bravery and faith is the Motto with which I led my house to various victories and feel proud to bear my house emblem on the glowing yellow flag. This distinctive journey wouldn't have been possible without the remarkable efforts of our College Vice-Captain Virat Gehlot.

I also express my gratitude to our house Vice-Captain, Krishiv, for always being there in times of need.

Not to forget the Junior Prefects, Om Sharma and Neev Bhatt, who were a great help to our house too.

We've had some marvellous performances in the yearly activities emerging as the football champions, winners of cricket on the first field, being awarded the marching shield in the annual meet along with Snehal Singh Bisht being awarded the best man of the 'O' division.

Our house also secured the runner-up spot in hockey and athletics this year. We also have an array of achievements which I would like to leave as a legacy for the upcoming future leaders of the youthful yellow of the Nehru house. "The blessings of my teachers, the brotherhood of my friends topped with their magnanimity will forever be etched in my heart"



PREM CHAND
CAPTAIN



KRISHIV
VICE-CAPTAIN

MESSAGE FROM PANT HOUSE CAPTAIN

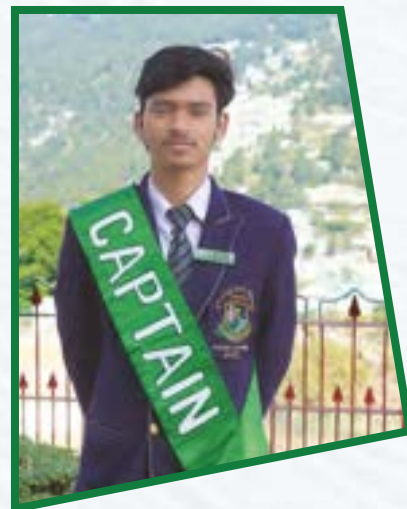
The colour green representing the Pant House bearing the Motto "Ever to Excel" has genuinely excelled on all fronts this academic session.

I feel a sense of honour for being able to execute the responsibilities invested in me as the Captain with gratitude towards my house members and deep reverence for the house masters, Mr Pralove Roy and Ms Sumitra Kamraj for guiding me throughout the entirety of my tenure.

We have had some significant achievements and stood as the overall cricket champions. We stood as the runner-up in the inter-house football matches and Vice-Captain, Vinayak Pratap Singh of class 10 was acknowledged as the 'Athlete of the Year' in the annual sports meet 2022 in his respective division.

We were commended for our coordinated march past as well. This experience has not just taught me teamwork, time and people management but also energised me with the life skills equipping me to take on future endeavours.

I won't state it as a conclusion but as the commencement of a new chapter in the book of my life in which the previous pages remain etched with morals and values learnt at SEM.



ROHAN EMMANUEL
CAPTAIN



VINAYAK PRATAP SINGH
COLLEGE VICE-CAPTAIN

MESSAGE FROM GANDHI HOUSE CAPTAIN

Dear Blues,

It has been an honour serving this glorious House which has immensely talented and skilled boys. Act manfully is our logo and every boy of the House tries his level best to contribute to the House.

The start of the year was not that great for us as we did not perform the way we were expected to but the boys made a great comeback by winning the sports cock House in the annual sports meet 2022 and also taking the honour of being the all-over softball winners.

Our 2nd field also won the inter-house cricket, football and softball tournaments.

I would like to express my gratitude towards our three physical education trainers Mr. Dhela, Mr. Knight and Mr. Arya and also our house masters Mr. Massey and Mr. D. Gama who have been a constant support throughout the year.

I would also like to thank the Vice-Captain of Gandhi house Rana Tegveer Singh and the College Captain Shivam Adhikari for standing by my side and always helping me with decision making.

In the end, I would like to end my words by quoting a few lines

*"I can accept failure
but I can't accept not trying."*

Best wishes for the future.



KARTIK JOSHI
CAPTAIN



RANA TEGVEER SINGH
VICE-CAPTAIN

MESSAGE FROM TAGORE HOUSE CAPTAIN

To the onwards and upwards,

As a newcomer in SEM, wanting to be a captain was an ambition. On seeing those flag holders during the annual days, with all those shining badges, somewhere it ignited that fire in me to be one among them one day. To lead this house has been a great opportunity.

I would like to express my gratitude to my house masters - Mr. S. Bannerjee and Mr. B. Manral and also to our house Vice Captain Shreyash Patiyal for the smooth and coordinated functioning of our house in various events. Our hard work, dedication and coordination allowed us to do well in all fields.

We got the first position in marching at the Annual Athletic Meet. Our college football team consisted of players mostly from our House and our House also produced many hockey players along with many athletes and the best players of table tennis in our school.

Although we were not able to reach the peak this year, each one of us gave his best and upheld the honour of our House. May you all continue to grow in all that you do and may you receive joy in all walks of life.

I would like to finish "Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do". Never give up.

I hope this house continues to flourish in the future.



SIDDHARTH BHATT
COLLEGE VICE-CAPTAIN



SHREYASH PATIYAL
COLLEGE VICE-CAPTAIN

THE PERFECT HAILSTORM - 7 MAY 1998

With only a week left for the most awaited 'Annual Sports Day' everything was in perfect shape. The preparations were in the final stages. Quite a few events had already been decided. The relay teams were in order. The drill practices were going full-fledgedly. Students had been selected for rope work and gymnastics team was finalized. And then came the storm that caught Nainital unawares.

We had late sleeps on the occasion of national holiday, Muharram. Even at 7 am it looked like dusk. The sky looked grey, dark and threatening. No sooner had we all entered the study hall for second studies than it began to rain and hail. It was a day many of us would remember in many years to come. It was the day of the perfect hailstorm.

While in the study hall, one of the students reminded me in the middle of the storm that some of the windows in the dormitories were open. The teacher in-charge (Mr. M. C. Pandey) then sent for the Captains to check for the same only to hear the shocking news of the havoc the storm had caused. Almost all the window panes towards the college front were broken and shattered. The hail and water had entered the dormitories soaking all the beds near the windows. It was like the fury of hell.

The storm was deafening and the wind blew with all fury and rage. Br. Murray's room (adjoining the school church) had its roof blown away to the second field which was just a glimpse of the catastrophic hailstorm. Class 5 B (the class at the end of the old senior building) was torn to pieces. The whole scene was utterly disastrous and unbelievable.

The seniors were then summoned to help around. The drains in the quadrangle had clogged causing the water to overflow. The students cleared the drains using hockey sticks and cricket bats. It was a shocking episode of nature's destruction and a result of climate change. It did not occur to me then but when I look back now, I am thankful to God that no life was lost.

One of the billiard tables was completely wet with pieces of hail on it. Every inch of the ground was covered with hail as if it had snowed. At the college front the plants looked denuded without their leaves.

The college front with the broken panes and leafless plants looked haunted like a scene from a horror movie. The water tank used for the toilets across the first field

was also blown away. At the teachers quarters near the basketball court, the hailstorm had played havoc too.

We were allowed to go for town walks in the evening. As there was no electricity we were made to dine at 6 pm and go to bed at 7 pm. The ensuing day, our Principal, Br. M.R. Beddoe announced to the surprised students about the 'Sports' being cancelled and that we were to go home on a vacation for 19 days till the school was brought back to shape. We had our Sports Day in the month of October that year.

Col Anil Aitwal (ICSE 1999)

Hello SEM community,

Thank you for this opportunity.

I am writing this on Thanksgiving day here in America. So I am going to start with gratitude for SEM and all my teachers from 1980-88. Those are still the most memorable days of my life.

Thank you Ms. Lal (class III), Ms. Palmer (V), Mr. Barrett (VI), Br. Comber (VII), Mr. Irwin (VIII, IX, X), Mr. Chandra (Hindi), Mr. Sah (Bio and Chem), Mr. Palmer, Mr. Gomes and Brs. Fernandez and Donahue.

SEM teaches you tenacity, discipline and to always fight the good fight. The SEMITES are in able hands with Br. Pinto leading the herd. Keep up the good work, enjoy your time at SEM and "Expect Amazing", like the slogan for FIFA 2022. Thank you.

Sanjeev Kumar (1980-1988)

This is Sanjiv Mehrotra, Kanpur 1983 batch.

The best time of my life was in SEM. It taught me to become a gentleman and a good citizen. I vividly remember my school days. The morning runs, the locker rooms, the washroom where we took our baths. The juvenile matches of which I was a part, we lost to Sherwood though.

I pay my respect to all the teachers who taught me. Br. Fernandez was so caring. Mr. P. L. Shah, Mr. Tahir, Mr. Z. Shah, Mr. Menezes and so many great teachers to whom, I genuinely owe my life.

Thank you all.

FLASHBACK

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE WAS RANKED 3RD IN INDIA

St Joseph's College, Nainital, was Ranked No. 3 in India, No. 3 in Uttarakhand & Ranked No. 1 in Nainital. India's School Merit Awards, 2020 was held on **January 23rd, 2021** at The Chancery Pavilion.



The schools were categorised under 10 Parameters i.e., Academic Reputation, Individual Attention, Infrastructure Provision, Innovative Teaching, Safety & Hygiene, Sports Education, Value for Money, Holistic Development.



SHIVANSH SAH WON THE BRONZE MEDAL IN MOUNTAIN BIKE CHAMPIONSHIP

Shivansh Sah of St Joseph's College, Nainital won the bronze medal in the 17th National Mountain Bike Championship held at Gadag in Karnataka from 19th to 21st February 2021.

ARIES QUIZ AND EXTEMPORE COMPETITION

Aryabhatta Research Institute of Observational Sciences (ARIES) Nainital, on 28th Feb 2021 conducted Quiz and Extempore competition. This year's celebration was hosted through a ZOOM session. The theme for the National Science Day (NSD) 2021 was "Future of STI: Impacts on Education, Skills and Work". The competition was organized only for classes 10 and 12 science students. From our school the following students participated: for Extempore- Ayan Raj Bajaj, Harsh Bhatt, Manas Tewari, Aarav Bohra, and Shivam Adhikari. For Quiz- Shreshth Sharma, Jatin Pal, Ammar Ahmed, Kartikey Joshi, Parthiv Chakraborty. Shivam Adhikari secured 2nd position as an individual speaker and in Extempore, we secured 3rd place overall.



IN FLASHBACK

MEMORIAL FOR BR. C.G. FERNANDES AND MR. S.C. SAH

A memorial prayer service was organized on 11th March 2021 at 10:30 am in memory of Br. C.G. Fernandes, who was currently a community member and a former Principal of SJC, and in memory of Mr. S.C. Sah, a retired Biology teacher who had continued to teach in SJC until recent days. Br. Ryan Fernandes, Br Hector Pinto, staff members, students, former staff members, and ex-students paid homage to the two departed souls.

As part of the memorial service, homage was also paid to those from the wider SJC family who had departed recently: Brother P.B. Walsh, Devashish Khani (student), Premji (support staff), Mr. Palmer (Ex PTI), Mrs. Rekha Sah (Mother in law of Mrs. Sulucksana Sah), Mrs. Meena Tomar (mother-in-law of Mrs. Anjana Tomar), Mr.A. Knight (Mr. Arthur Knight's father), Mrs. Shanti Kishtwal (mother of Mrs. Ghildiyal), and Mr. G.C. George (Mrs. A. George's father-in-law).



RATION DISTRIBUTION BY ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

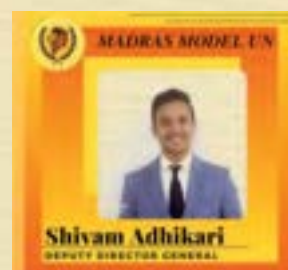


St. Joseph's College, Nainital distributed ration to 50 families of Sari village of Bajoon on the 15th of July 2021, 46 families of Manora Village on the 5th of July 2021, and 50 families of Bhumiadhar Village on the 8th of July 2021. The school organized this distribution with the assistance of Mr. Vijay Mehta, Mr. Shiv Raj Rana, and Mr. Kamlesh Bisht. Br. Hector Pinto, Br. Michael Beddoe, Mr. Dharmender Kumar Sharma, Mr. Praveen Kumar Godwin Vas, and Mr. Mukund Sethi distributed the rations on behalf of the school. The village families were very grateful on receiving the aid. Each ration kit contained 5 kg Atta, 3 kg Rice, 1 kg Dal, 1 kg Sugar, 1 Packet Salt, 1 Packet Maggie Noodles, Washing Soap, Bathing Soap, Tooth Brush, Sanitizer, 500 ml Cooking Oil, a packet each of Chilli powder, Haldi powder, Jeera powder, Coriander powder,

Biscuits, Chips, Tea leaves and Milk powder. The ration was contributed by the school management and staff of St. Joseph's College, Nainital.

MADRAS MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Madras Model United Nations was held on 4th July 2021. The committees simulated in the MUN were:- UNHRC, UNCSW, WHO, UNICEF, UNGA-SOCHUM IPC. Shivam Adhikari served as the DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL for the conference. Students from classes 9 and 10 participated in various committees. Abhyudaya Nayal, Ayush Bailwal, Parth Garg and Krishiv participated as delegates in the event. Along with this, Maulik Adhikari served as a marketing intern. All the students of St. Joseph's College were appreciated by the executive board for their amazing performance during the committee.



FLASHBACK

THE WELL-BEING WEBINAR 2021

The Brothers in the Ministries Office and Leadership Team conducted an interactive session on "Managing Stress and Mental Well-being" on 13 July 2022. The Webinar was conducted to answer questions related to individuals' mental well-being and ways and methods by which they can overcome the difficulties that have arisen due to the spread of the Covid-19 virus. Mental health is significant for overall health and well-being. The Webinar concluded with everyone being grateful to the resource person Ms. Gloria Burrett, Br. Ralph and Br. Simon.



A mega tree plantation program was organised by District Forest Division and Rashtriya Swyam Sevak Sangh at Bhumiadhar, Nainital on the occasion of the Harela festival on 16th July 2021. About 2500 plants of different varieties including fruit trees were duly planted in the Bhumiadhar area.

Mr. Sanjeev Arya, MLA Nainital was

the chief guest for the event. Br. Hector Pinto, Principal of St. Joseph's College was invited to the plantation along with other dignitaries. Mr. Bijulal (DFO), Mr. Dheeraj Singh Garbiyal (DM Nainital), Mr. Prateek Jain (SDM), and Mr. Rautela (CDO) were also present at the ceremony.



PLANTATION PROGRAMME

EDUCATION AWARD



Br Hector Pinto, Principal received a Certificate of Appreciation from Uttaranchal Punjabi Mahasabha Nainital for his exemplary work towards society.

IN FLASHBACK

GARY'S ADVENTURES - THE ELIXIR OF IMMORTALITY

Making the best use of the lockdown period during the Covid pandemic, Vipul Joshi wrote a fiction book titled "GARY'S ADVENTURES - THE ELIXIR OF IMMORTALITY". Vipul Joshi loves reading books and writing stories and poems. Apart from this, he has a keen interest in playing the guitar. This book is about a boy who finds out about his parents' creation, the elixir which can make a man immortal. He sets out on a journey to find it before anyone else finds out. But can he make it first with a freak wizard on the chase and with dangerous obstacles on the way?



GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP

From 8/11/2021 to 12/11/2021, our school organised an educational trip for students. This campaign lasted for 5 days, which included a visit to the tea garden and cold-water fisheries, including the telescope at the tea garden, a Workshop in Aries on Astronomy and Weather Sciences, an Introduction to Protostars, Craters and Comets; a tour of the observatory and star gazing at night, followed by a visit to the ST radar and meteorological lab.



Students learned many things including the processes involved in manufacturing tea leaves, the operations of the different departments including the fish feed department, fish tanks, and aquariums, as well as various labs where the synthesis of proteins and fiber is done.

The group was spellbound to watch scientists there explain the telescope's functions and show how it moves up to an angle of 45 degrees.

CHILDREN'S DAY 2021

Commemorative of the birth anniversary of our first Prime Minister Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru, 14th November was celebrated with the teachers presenting a special programme, both online & offline, making the students remember it as a memorable occasion marking their childhood. The following teachers- Mrs. N. Siddiqui, Mrs. B. Shounak, Mrs. S. Sah, Mrs. N. Rawat, Mrs. A D'Raunjo, Ms. A. Bisht & Ms. M. Dacosta. Mrs. A. Sah, Mr. P. Roy, Mrs. K. Bisht, Mrs. S. Dube Nath, Mrs. Ghildiyal, and Mrs. G. James Mamta from the support staff, made this a day to remember. A fun-filled act in a dance sequence was also performed by the teachers and B.PEd interns including Lalit, Vivek, Ritik, Dinesh, Ashish, Ashna, and Madhu who were also joined by Mr. P. Roy & Mr. S. Sharma. The Principal – Br. Hector, expressed his aspirations and endeavours in making school life at St. Joseph's College the most unforgettable time for the students by creating opportunities for growth in studies, sports, etc. The program was anchored by Mr. Amit Massey & Ms. Bhavna Shounak.



FLASHBACK

ICON 2021 HYDERABAD

On the 12th, 13th, and 14th of November ICFAI LAW SCHOOL, HYDERABAD organised one of the most prestigious conferences of Hyderabad 'ICON 2021' with the simulation of various committees of the United Nations. Students from various universities and colleges from all over India participated in this event.

Shivam Adhikari won the award for BEST DELEGATE, representing the United Kingdom in United Nations Human Rights. Honourable Justice P. Madhavi Devi, High Court Judge for the state of Telangana graced the event.



MALTA AWARENESS PROGRAM

Malta Awareness Program was organised by Athena Ventures in collaboration with the High Commission of Malta, New Delhi, India. It was an online program for students to make them aware of various aspects regarding higher studies in Malta.

The Programme was scheduled for 18 November 2021. It started with a brief introduction by the Head of Athena Ventures, New Delhi, followed by a message from the High Commissioner of Malta in India.

Special arrangements were made in school, for the boarders of St. Joseph's College, Nainital to attend the webinar. 60 boarders from classes 6 to 11 attended the webinar. More than a 100 students joined online and participated through

ZOOM. The students of SEM actively participated in the quiz and were highly appreciated by the Head of Athena Ventures, New Delhi.

NEWS LITERACY PROGRAM

On the 18th of NOVEMBER, the Ministry Office and the Social Justice and Advocacy Group of the Congregation of Christian Brothers in India (CCBI) sent us an invitation to engage in a program called the "News Literacy Program". A group of 5 Students and the 2 Social Justice Animators of the College were to take part. The Social Justice Animators were: Mr. Edwin John L D Gama and Mr. Amit David Massey. Student Participants were: Lakshita Joshi, Vinayak Nath, Aarav Bohra, Siddharth Kunwar, and Om Sharma. The Social Justice Animators and the selected students will surely benefit from this experience



2021 FLASHBACK 2021

EDMUND RICE "JUST TOGETHER" WORKSHOP

Edmund Rice 'Just Together' Zoom Workshop was organised by the Social Justice Group of St. Columba's School, New Delhi on the 17th and 18th of July 2021. A group of 5 students from St Joseph's College joined the workshop with Mr. E. D'Gama, Mr. A. Massey, and the Principal, Br. Hector Pinto. The participating students were Kartikeya Nath, Om Sharma, Ayush Belwal, Vinayak Nath and Omkar Sah. The interactive sessions, as well as the breakout rooms, helped the students interact with students from other CCBI schools and have productive discussions on various topics and case studies. The workshop was an amazing learning experience for the students as well as the teachers.



"KAVYA SAUNDARYA"



Mayank Chilwal (ISC 2021), wrote a book titled "Kavya Saundarya". This book includes poems that inspire the reader to fight their problems emotionally, physically, and mentally.

The book's title "Kavya Saundarya" means the beauty of poems. This book includes poems on patriotism, the beauty of nature, romance, problems of our society, the love between children and their parents and most importantly it includes poems on the truth of life.

REOPENING OF SCHOOL FOR THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR (March 2021)

The Covid-19 pandemic halted everything last year — starting from Wuhan, China, it percolated and penetrated across the globe — India was no exception to this. Schools remained shut for the entire year in 2020. Children were confined to their homes alone with online mode of education as their only source of education.

So when Uttarakhand government ordered schools to reopen in early March 2021, SEM geared up to welcome and take care of the children with Covid Protocol in place.

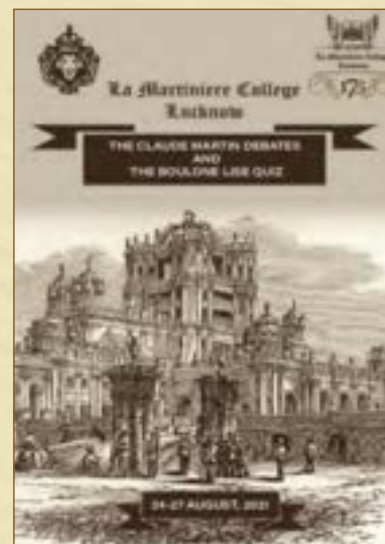
With the SOPs being adhered to strictly, the school and the boarding were able to run without a single case of Covid until all schools were again ordered to close by the state government due to the onset of the second wave in the country.



2021 FLASHBACK 2021

CLAUDE MARTIN QUIZ AND DEBATE HELD BY LA MARTINIÈRE SCHOOL, LUCKNOW

St. Joseph's College participated in the annual Claude Martin Debate and Boulogne Lise Quiz organised by La Martiniere College for Boys, Lucknow. This competition was held on Zoom with over 25 schools from across the country participating. The event began on 24th August 2021 and concluded on 28th August 2021. The competition was a memorable experience for our students. They showcased their talents and are hopeful of more success the next time around.



SEM IDOL 2



SEM IDOL – II was held on 24 August 2021. It culminated into one of the most liked events on our Social Media and the jury congratulated the students for their participation. The declaration of results was based on maximum views & likes.



FELICITATION OF CO-WORKERS



A special program was organised on the 27th of August, 2021 to felicitate the support staff of St. Joseph's College. The introductory speech was given by the Principal, Br. Hector Pinto who explained how the workers had accomplished many maintenance and beautification projects on the campus during the pandemic.

Mr. Naveen Arya spoke on behalf of the support staff and expressed their heart-

felt gratitude to the management for their support and concern, especially during the lock-down period. Mr. Gopal sang a lively folk song to entertain all present.



2021 FLASHBACK 2021

NAVRACHANA INTERNATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE

The online edition of the 11th Navrachana International Model United Nations Conference (NIMUN 11) took place from 2nd September to 4th September.

The student delegates of St. Joseph's College secured the following awards in NIMUN 11:

1. Shivam Adhikari and Parth Garg secured the award of "Best Delegate" UNSC;
2. Krishiv secured the award of "Best Delegate" in IPC.



INAUGURATION OF V-WIHAAN CRICKET ACADEMY TRAINING VENUE IN SEM BY MR. SANJEEV ARYA, MLA



The V-Wihaan Cricket Academy inaugurated its latest venue on the lower fields of St. Joseph's College on the 7th of September, 2021. Mr. Sanjeev Arya, MLA (Nainital) was the chief guest on the occasion. Mr. Sanjeev Arya was greatly impressed by the hospitality and was very appreciative of the work done by the

Principal in taking the school to new heights and making it one of the best schools in the country.

INTERACTION BETWEEN SEM ALUMNI AND STUDENTS

Alumni serve a valuable role to build and grow an institution's brand through word-of-mouth. The Principal Br. Hector capitalised on this opportunity to provide mentoring and career aims to the students by initiating an interactive session with SEM OBA (SEM Old Boys Association).

SEM OBA extended its deepest gratitude to the Principal, Brother Hector Pinto for not only accepting this initiative and giving permission to SEM OBA to hold this interaction but coming forward and organising it wholeheartedly.



FLASHBACK

ONLINE HINDI ELOCUTION COMPETITION 2021 JUNIOR SCHOOL (CLASSES 3-5)

In today's world, it is imperative for one to speak exceptionally well in order to express themselves. An elocution competition provides an excellent opportunity to improve one's oratory skills. Elocution is an integral part of the curriculum in St. Joseph's College at the junior, middle, and senior levels, which helps the students improve their communication skills and instills confidence in them. The competition concluded with great zeal on the 24th of September 2021, which was the last day for data to be recorded for the Likes and Views of each participant.



Class 3			
S. No	Student Name	Class	Result by Jury
1	Rishabh K. Mishra	3C A	First
2	Aditya Pandey	3C A	Second
3	Vishal Kulkarni	3C A	Third

Class 4			
S. No	Student Name	Class	Result by Jury
1	Nishant Kulkarni	4C A	First
2	Ashish K. Mishra	4C B	Second
3	Chirag Kulkarni	4C A	Third
4	Rishabh Kulkarni	4C A	Third

Class 5			
S. No	Student Name	Class	Result by Jury
1	Rishabh K. Pandey	5C A	First
2	Nishant Kulkarni	5C A	Second
3	Ashish K. Pandey	5C A	Third

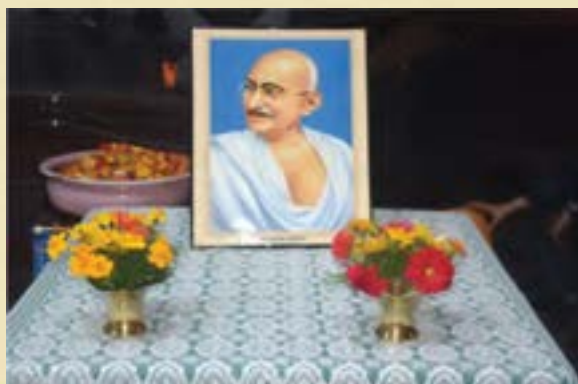
FUTSAL TOURNAMENT

Futsal, or futta, as it is called here in SEM, is one of the most loved sports among the boarders. It has held a special place in the hearts of the boarders for decades and retains its popularity till date. The tournament began on the 30th of September and three days of holidays gave the perfect opportunity to start the matches. A total of 18 teams from 6 classes participated in the competition. The finals were held on the 15th of October and the award ceremony took place in the dining hall after tea.



GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATION

Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti were celebrated with a lot of enthusiasm at St. Joseph's College, Nainital on 2nd October 2021. Glorious tributes were paid to both these leaders by the students. Gandhi's favourite bhajans – 'Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram' and 'Vaishnav Jan Ko' were sung beautifully – the former by the teachers and the latter by Darshil Pant of class XII B. The program was anchored by Vinayak Pratap Singh of Class IX. The ceremony concluded with the offering of flowers to the leaders by all present.



INTERFLASHBACK

SILVER LININGS FEST & COLUMBAN FEST

"Participation develops inner potential and consciousness." With this thought, the Principal - Br. Hector, encouraged the students to go in for various events in Inter-School Competitions. Brimming with confidence, and even with the offline exams going on, the students enthusiastically participated in various categories in the Silver Linings Fest organised by St. Mary's, Dum Dum and Columban Fest 2021 by St. Columba's, New Delhi and won laurels for the school.



CLASSICAL MUSIC WORKSHOP ON TABLA AND HARMONIUM

A painter paints on a canvas but music paints the soul. To develop the musical talents of the students, Principal Br. Hector invited the renowned Kotwal brothers – percussionists and vocal artists from Ramnagar to conduct a workshop on Indian Classical Instrumental Music in St. Joseph's College.

The workshop was organised from 4th to 9th October, 2021 daily from 9 to 10 am and thereafter post lunch from 12:20 to 1 pm.

At the culmination of this engaging workshop, the Kotwal brothers provided the participants with various tips on improving their singing range and experimenting with intriguing musical techniques.



MELANGE – A MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA

Music is a piece of art that goes straight to the heart. With the post-pandemic conditions improving and to invigorate the staff & students alike, the Principal Br. Hector, arranged Melange – A musical evening on 9th October 2021. Organised by the teachers, Mr. Pralove Roy & Ms. Kavita Bisht, the songs, dance and the music set the mood of the audience to an upbeat tempo.

Students presented some marvellous musical pieces which had also been winners in recent inter-school events.

Principal Br. Hector, invited the students and staff to take the stage and dance to the beats of some lively songs. Everyone had a memorable evening.



IN FLASHBACK IN

CRICKET MATCH (STAFF vs STUDENTS)

On Sunday, 24th of October, a cricket match was organised between the students and the staff. The captains of the two teams were Ritviz Pandey and Mr. Dharmenda Sharma respectively. The toss was won by the students who decided to bat first. Eventually the students won by 18 runs.



Among the staff, Mr Sharma was the highest scorer with 19 runs. Mr Knight and Mr Vivek scored 18 and 16 respectively. Vinayak secured 3 wickets for 18 runs and Krishiv got one wicket for 19 runs. The students and the staff enjoyed the thrilling match.

CRICKET MATCH BETWEEN V-WIHAAN ACADEMY PLAYERS AND SEM STUDENTS

On 30th of October, a 12-over cricket match was organised between V-Wihaan Cricket Academy players (coaches & students) and St Joseph's College players (staff & students). St Joseph's College team was captained by Mr. Dharmendra Sharma while V-Wihaan Cricket Team was led by Mr Abbas. V-Wihaan Academy won the toss and chose to bat.



In spite of good batting by Mr Romeo and Mr. Lalit, College lost by 25 runs. Praval Pandey (Class 6) got 3 wickets in the match and was awarded the "Man of the Match " for his extraordinary bowling.

DIWALI CELEBRATIONS

A festive occasion is the time to promote well being, increase creativity and opportunity to come together and feel as one and our Principal Br. Hector surely knows how to fill student life with good experiences and great stories to tell. The quadrangle glittered with the glow of LEDs draping the corridors and a bonfire to instil warmth and camaraderie in everyone present to mark the Diwali Celebrations. Br. Hector also called in everyone to join in for a collective dance before the culmination of the event.

Special Guests – Br. Joel, Br. Vinay and Br. Gribbon honoured the winners by giving away the prizes and everyone stood in attention for the School Anthem before being served a delectable dinner.



IN FLASHBACK IN

BR. HECTOR PINTO WAS HONOURED AS 'NAINITAL RATNA'



On the occasion of the 180th birthday of Nainital our Principal Br Hector Pinto was honoured as NAINITAL RATNA by the Chief Guest Shri Kapil Joshi, IFS, and Additional Commissioner Mr. Prakash Chandra for serving the locals during Covid times.

The programme was organised by Taal Channel. We thank Mr. Maruti Shah for honouring our Principal.

FELICITATION OF BR. HECTOR PINTO

Br. Hector Pinto, Principal, St Joseph's College, Nainital was felicitated on 27th November at Boat House Club by the Rotary Club of Nainital for his valuable contribution towards excellent educational services.

This felicitation ceremony was conducted by Mr. Vikram Syal, the President of Rotary Club Nainital in which a citation and a neck-tie were presented by the Chief Guest Mr. Sushil Kumar, I.A.S. Commissioner, Kumaon.



BEST SENIOR SECONDARY DAY CUM BOARDING SCHOOL IN UTTARAKHAND

St Joseph's College, Nainital was awarded Best Senior Secondary Day Cum Boarding School in Uttarakhand by Divya Himgiri State Level Education Excellence in Dehradun (Uttarakhand)

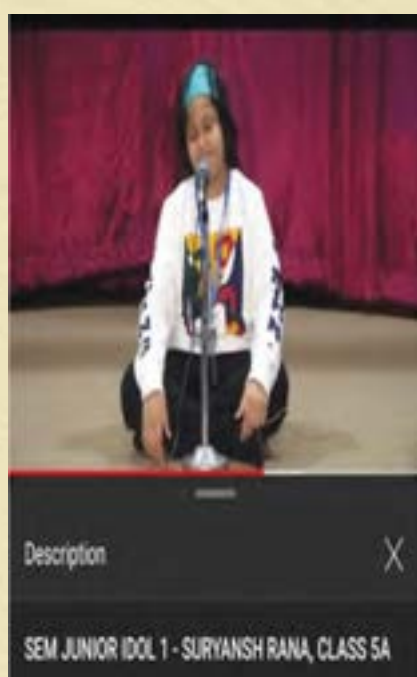


2021 FLASHBACK 2021

SEM IDOL (JUNIOR & SUB JUNIOR)

Sem organised an Online Sem Idol for Junior & Sub Junior Categories due to the covid pandemic which confined us into our homes. The children, after their overwhelming practice, participated in this competition showing their interest in singing.

The winners were based on the computation of views and likes through the overwhelming response and support of family and friends. This event was one of the most successful and famous events during lock-down.



IN FLASHBACK IN

TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT 2021

The table tennis tournament 2021 was held on September 14th and was inaugurated by Br. H. Pinto, Principal, and the Guest of Honour was Rev. Br. R. Fernandes, Superior of the College. This tournament was organised by Mr. N. Arya with the support of the Physical Education department.

18 teams participated in the senior category whereas 66 players participated in the singles events. The mixed team events had 8 teams participating. The junior category singles event had 20 participants.

The finals of the tournament were held on the 2nd of October, 2021 at 12:30 pm. The prize distribution was presided over by Principal Br. Pinto and Br. R. Fernandes.



SEM FOOTBALL PREMIER LEAGUE, 2021

An exhilarating Football Tournament was organised among the Day Boarders of St. Joseph's College, Nainital from 19 November to 24 November 2021 under the Chairmanship of Rev. Br. Hector Pinto. Auction was the criteria that was chosen to select the players in various teams like: Lake Monsters, Naini Warriors, Talli Titans, Malli Town FC, Snow Wolves FC, Cliff Titans.

The match began with a lot of enthusiasm. To add more charm to the finale, we had Br. Steve Fernandes (Provincial of Brothers in India) as our Chief Guest and Br. David Ryan D' Silva (Chairman of SEM) as the Guest of Honour.

Both the teams were coordinating their best to give tough competition to the opponent team. The best of their efforts and performance led to the final score line to be equalised 0-0. And it led to the penalty shootout which was led by Lake Monsters, winning the SEM Football Premier league, 2021.



NEWS LITERACY PROGRAMME

The Ministry Office and the Social Justice and Advocacy Group of the Congregation of Christian Brothers in India (CCBI) sent an invitation to engage in a programme called the "News Literacy Program".

The Principal of the College Br. Hector Pinto gave us the permission to take part in this programme. A group of 5 Students and the 2 Social Justice Animators of the College were to take part.



2021 FLASHBACK 2021

SEM BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP, 2021

On 29th November, 2021, the Physical Education Department of St. Joseph College under the Chairmanship of Rev. Br. Hector Pinto, organised a badminton knockout tournament for Juniors (classes 6&7) and Seniors (8,9&10) Day Scholars. Br. Ryan was the Chief Guest of the event.



CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME

To celebrate and rejoice at the birth of Jesus Christ and marking the occasion of Christmas – a festival of joy, sharing and giving, the Principal Br. Hector organised a Christmas programme for the staff & students on the 29th of November, 2021 in the quadrangle. Br. Hector, invited Fr. Aloysius to give a message on Christ's birth and its meaning to humanity, who addressed us on the importance of communal harmony.

The students of grades 6,7 & 8 and a group of 8 & 9 performed enthralling dances to take thunderous applause from all present in the gathering. At the end of the programme, the Principal Br. Hector allowed the staff & students to take up the quadrangle and light up the atmosphere with music & dance around the bonfire. Before departing, everyone was treated to a festive dinner.



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INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The school investiture ceremony was held on the 2nd October 2021 in the school auditorium. The ceremony was very efficiently anchored by Om Sharma of Class 9. Br. Hector Pinto, Principal of the school, addressed the young men taking on important responsibilities by reminding them that: *"Leaders lead with example. A leader is one who knows the way, who shows the way, and who goes the way."* The office bearers were then addressed by Brother Superior, Br. Ryan Fernandes who urged them to become responsible leaders.

The student office bearers for 2021 are as follows: College Captain: Ritviz Pandey, Nehru House Captain: Virat Gehlot, Nehru House Vice-Captain: Gurchetan Singh, Tagore House Captain: Siddharth Bhatt, Tagore House Vice-Captain: Gurtej Singh, Gandhi House Captain: Kartikey Joshi, Gandhi House Vice-Captain: Dev Verma, Pant House Captain: Rohan Emmanuel, Pant House Vice-Captain: Udayveer Singh Aulakh, Junior Prefects: Shreyash Patiyl & Daksh Sharma, Day Scholar Prefects: Rachit Tewari & Shivam Adhikari.



2022 INDEPENDENCE DAY

Independence Day celebrations in St. Joseph's College started with a grand assembly at 9.00 am. All teaching, administrative, and support staff gathered for the occasion to display solidarity and unity while following every COVID safety protocol.

The Chief Guest for the occasion was Br. M. R. Beddoe, who was escorted and welcomed to the programme by the Principal, Br. Hector Pinto. The guests of honour were Br. Philip Pinto and Br. B. MacCarthaigh. The online program had a plethora of patriotic songs, speeches, dance performances, fancy dress displays, short skits, and many other events..



2021 TEACHERS' DAY 2021 2021



Teachers' Day at SEM this year was celebrated on 6th September. The morning of that day was abuzz with excitement and activity as students put in their best to complete the preparations for the grand programme for the teachers which was to be showcased after the special lunch organised by the school. The function came to an end with everyone participating in the college anthem. The students also presented online video presentations to honour the teachers.



2021 FAREWELL 2021

MS. NALINI RAWAT & MR. RAVI SHANKAR

"Saying goodbye means that the time with you has been well spent." A heart touching farewell function was organised for the Geography teacher Mr. Ravi Shankar and the Primary School Coordinator Ms. Nalini Rawat. Both devoted an incessant thirty plus years of their knowledge, expertise and skills to the College and added a great deal of value to the propagation of education at St. Joseph's College. The school choir sang the meaningful hymn *"What a friend we have in Jesus"* and the staff choir presented a popular song *"Chalte Chalte"* to remember and revere the parting faculty. The Principal Br. Hector elaborated on the contributions of Mr. Ravi Shankar and Ms. Rawat in his speech and duly commended them for their efforts.



LUNCH-BREAK OR RATHER A FUN BREAK

Lunch-Break is a very common word and most of us are familiar with it, you will find this word being used a lot in schools and offices. It is a break provided to you for having your lunch but for my friends and I, the lunch-break in our school means a lot more than just having our lunch.

Before the pandemic we used to have a one-hour lunch-break and even after the pandemic when the school reopened with its offline classes, we continued with the same routine. Then the unthinkable happened! As the other co-curricular activities increased in number, the school management decided to reduce the lunch-break to half an hour so that they could use the other half an hour of the lunch-break as a zero period. Truly speaking, I didn't like this decision because as I have said before, lunch-break held a special significance for me.

It's very ironical that we spend only five minutes of the lunch-break for having our lunch while the rest of it we utilized for playing football, often referred to as "foota" in Sem, and it is this foota which makes our lunch-break so special. We played foota during the lunch-break with great enthusiasm and spirit. For us, "foota" was not just a game but much more than that, it had emotions, fights, skills and, of course, a lot of fun in it. In short it was a religion. While playing it we forgot all our worries and tensions. Such was the impact of this game.

The saddest moment of the school day happens to be when the bell, which indicates the end of the lunch-break, rings. None of us want to go back to the classroom after the lunch-break, since we are already so exhausted that our mind is not capable of understanding the complicated concepts of Maths, Physics or Chemistry. Moreover, our physical appearance after the lunch-break is such



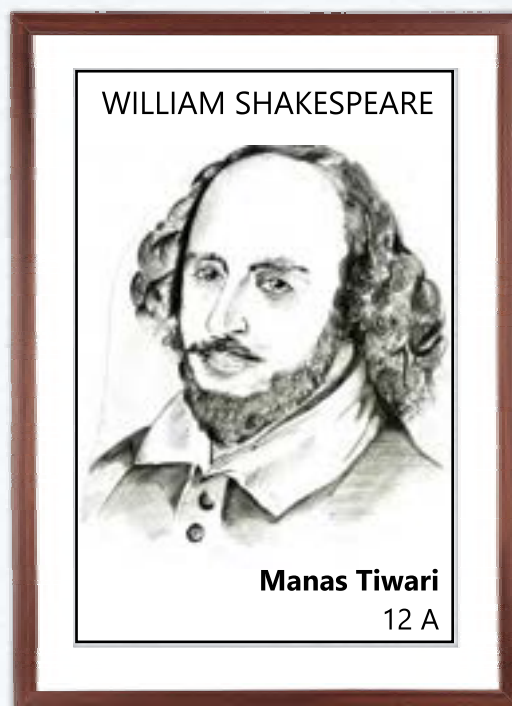
that it would frighten the bravest of men to see us — all sweaty, clothes and shoes all white with the dust of the field.

However, for us the lunch-break is full of fun and enjoyment and one thing I am certain of is that after passing out, I will miss the school lunch-break most dearly.

Kushagra Mehra (12 A)

Kinshuk Pathak (12 A)

Rahul Rautela (12 A)



A SEMITE

SUCCESS SUCCEEDS FAILURE

How does one become a Semite?

Before answering that question, providing some context would be appropriate. I joined Sem in Class 11 in the year 2021. SJC, being one of the most renowned schools in India, it would not be a Herculean task to think of reasons for joining it. Schools hadn't been functioning offline for more than a year due to the pandemic.

From standing at the gate on the first day of offline school at Sem at 8:40 a.m., to it becoming the norm, it has been an eventful journey.

Now, as for how one becomes a Semite, there's a little more than just getting admission into the school, actually a lot more. You start with a student who is trying to memorize the directions while being wonderstruck by the allure of the campus, especially the college front or the big field covered in majestic fog during the monsoons. He then gets a firsthand experience of the dynamic atmosphere, with different co-curricular activities going on throughout the year — a thriving healthy competition, be it on the field, on stage or in the classroom; a faculty that instructs as well as encourages; a culture that values tradition but also encourages innovation; treasured visits from our predecessors, the members of the Old Boys' Association; and the list goes on.

All of these things would be incomplete without mentioning something that is both metaphorically and literally close to our hearts — the school motto — "Certa Bonum Certamen" — which translates to "Fight the Good Fight".

Mritunjay Yadav
12-A

Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam said,

*"Don't read success stories,
you will only get a message;
read failure stories,
you will get some ideas to get success."*

If you were to study the people who have had the greatest impact on the world, you will find a few things in common. Things like perseverance, honesty and hard work. But there is one thing you might not expect to find in common among them. Failure ! Yes, that's right, failure ! But they all have learned from failure and used this learning to become better people and better at their craft.

Let's take the example of one of the all time greats — the missile man and the 11th President of India, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. During his senior class project while in college, the Dean was dissatisfied with his lack of progress and threatened to revoke his scholarship unless the project was finished within the next three days. He then worked tirelessly on his project and met the deadline, impressing the Dean. From there on, Dr. Kalam joined the Aeronautical Department of the Defense Research and Development Organisation as a scientist and went on to head the organisation. The rest, as they say, is history.

All successful people will tell you that their success has come about as a result of a string of failures. Failures that helped them think better. Failures that forced them to become sharper. Failures that humbled them. Failures that taught them life lessons. Failures that have made them who they are today, So my friends, failure is delay, not defeat. It is just a temporary detour, not a dead end. Learn from your failures, and in turn you will learn to succeed.

Divyanshu Kirti
12- A

ETERNITY

The withered petals of the roses
And fallen stars of the sky,
Also dreamt of eternity
In the beauty of the skies.

But eternity is just a myth,
There is an end to every path.
So embrace the journey within you,
That's what takes us far.

But not all journeys are beautiful,
Some just leave a scar.
So choose where to walk wisely,
So that you may travel far.

Siddhartha Kumar
12 B

MOTHER'S DAY

My language may sometimes become gibberish
As though sliced ice-cubes are choking my throat,
But this is a testament that may serve as
A confession of love for you, mom.
You are a rainbow beautifully arched
Upon every page of my life.
I cannot comprehend how it feels....
My soul has been carved out of you,
I hum with life to the pulse of you being alive.
Thank you for infusing me with your
Wonderful spirit,
For loving me and believing in me forever.

Bhumi Deopa
12 A

ROSES

Once on a plot, a rose bud blossomed,
Darker in colour,
It stood alone.
Under the moon
With sparkling petals
The striking violet lining was exuding a spell.
But as soon as the sun rose it was bothered
By the red rose standing by it like a tower,
Commenting with taunts that slaughtered
Ignoring its beauty when the moonlight shone.
Night sky and its colour coalesced as one.
The stars gleamed in his praise, but no one heard.
With the sun scattering colours in the ether,
The rose withered
Petal by petal
Dropping to the ground.
But a glimmer of hope,
Pulls it out of the barrenness.
It will emerge again with beauty and strength
On a midsummer night.
Striking silver in the soil,
Making it the cynosure of all eyes.

Siddhartha Kumar
12 B



AUGUST

"Look how the moon sits upon the placid shore, sweet child o'mine!
Fresh is the salt air of this faraway coast,
Where Terror doesn't flash its glint of horror!" — said the August winds.
"Terror doth not, but melancholy does", I replied
"The rain lies in its crypt as fall steals upon its bleak soul" — said I,
Dazed by the frenzied August sun,
Flickering, glimmering, wavering upon the highs and lows
And so roams my soul,
In the melancholy – marshes born from the tears of poets,
The poets turned cold.
I sit, I look,
Until morn surges from the cosmic whirl of eternity.
The midday sun gleams overhead,
August stands in the tanned fields
Knee deep in the tall reeds
Like a 'sunburnt sickleman'.
Brushing against my scars
The pampered feather grass
August has raised with time
Kinder than humankind.
The sun seems to speak a gilded language,
"Fall and rise! Fall and rise".

Gaurav Karki
12 A

WHAT'S THERE TO CELEBRATE ?

What's there to celebrate
When your heart and mind are constantly engaged in a debate?
When things don't turn out well and all you can do is wait,
When you'll only get the share of joy written in your fate.



When there's no life in your heart;
When you cannot spy the point from where to start;
When the past has already left its scars;
When only days change and not your life;
When you're almost on the edge of the knife;
When things are killing you from inside;
When you've got no one by your side.

When in the race called 'life', you're always running late
And you have started seeing yourself as 'hate';
When everyone's left and you've got no mate,
Then what's there to celebrate?

Vansh Arora
11 B

STARGAZING

Gazing longingly into the pitch black night sky, dotted sparsely with pinpricks of light, is a thing of wonder, of pure, childlike curiosity. Even people whose hearts have been hardened by the stress of modern life, look up to the cosmos and the ubiquitous question arises in their hearts – “Are we alone?”

As someone who in class VIII had the foresight to beg his mother for a tube of aluminium and strategically positioned lenses (read : a telescope), I had the chance to observe multiple objects of prominence dotting the night sky in my forays of freedom from this binding earth. Most of these forays were 3 a.m. sessions during our sports break. The telescope, that prized possession of mine, was no longer than a 30 cm. ruler. Minuscule as telescopes go, but the dreams it inspired were enormous. Having made the moon my unwavering target, I scoped it down for a month, pledging to uncover Saturn's rings before our break finally ended.

After a few minor hiccups (a fever getting the better of me the night before, for instance) I stepped onto my terrace at 3 a.m. on the fateful night of 25th May to be greeted by a glorious clear sky – so clear in fact, that I have found no night after as devoid of mist or clouds. The pale hazy milky way arched overhead. I was captivated. Quiet as a panther, I set up the small telescope. I spied Saturn in the south east. Its rings were visible prominently with a small lens, yet all I could photograph with my large one was a speck with a haze of matter surrounding it. No trouble. Jupiter's moons spread out next to it in the East, with a red speck following Jupiter like a lamb does a sheep. Mars.

With excitement and glee bubbling within, I swung the poor little scope from one dot to another. My endeavours proved too much for the little guy, however, as the red speck of the Red Planet remained a speck, just a bigger one than before. What of Arcturus, of Antares and Altair? The brightest heralds of Bootes, Scorpio and Aquila (in that order) remained the red and blue specks they were to the naked eye. Should not have expected too much from the little guy.

Stargazing is wondrous. To do it is natural. It's quite literally in our blood. The haemoglobin that's pumping in our veins is red thanks to iron. Iron that was once forged in the heart of a dying star.

I live in Nainital, a place luckily still safe from ravaging smog. The night skies are clear, yet I find it so hard to find people who genuinely look at the night sky with awe and wonder. I hope my little, albeit insignificant, insight can inspire some budding star lovers. Happy gazing, folks.

Aarav Bohra

12 A



GENEROSITY

"No one has ever become poor by giving."

- ANNE FRANK

Karna, Raja Harish Chandra, Bill gates, Warren Buffet- what do all of these people have in common? They are all generous. Generosity is an incredibly vast term and can be used in many contexts; it can heal, amend and save.

Generosity has always been valued as a great virtue to possess since time immemorial, whether it be Karna in the Mahabharata, or Bill Gates in present times

Generosity manifests itself in various forms- generosity with material possessions, being generous with one's time and of course, large heartedness or generosity of spirit; the most apt example of generosity is Chuck Feeney, popularly known as, 'The billionaire who is trying to die broke'. He has given away almost his entire net worth of roughly 9 billion dollars; he is 89 years old and now lives in a two-bedroom apartment with his wife, with barely a fraction of his earlier wealth.

Or as best put simply by Khalil Gibran, generosity is giving more than you can. Let me elaborate:

In today's fast pace of life, and ever-expanding world, we forget one of the key qualities inherent to humans, the acts of kindness and generosity.

Generosity is not only limited to being generous with words, actions or acts; as I've already mentioned generosity has several applications.

One example can be being generous with your time. It is said time is money; I would slightly disagree, time is infinitely more valuable than money, it is our most valuable and limited asset; all of us are here for a very short time, and being generous with our time to help others, can sometimes make all the difference.

Being generous is an act of selflessness and has a powerful and positive impact on the world, which right now is in crisis.

The conflict between Russia and Ukraine has caused untold suffering to millions who have had to flee their homes in search of safety; not only this but the adverse economic effect was felt worldwide. This is because of the selfish thirst for power of one man, if only the Russian leader had been more generous and respected Ukraine's right to self determination, the world today would be a better and more peaceful place.

In contrast, when the covid19 crisis was at its peak, and the whole world faced an acute vaccine shortage, India despite having a 1.3 billion population of its own stepped forward and provided millions of vaccine doses to countries in need.

Now that is a shining example of generosity!

As the Dalai Lama wisely said, 'Generosity is the most natural outward expression of an inner attitude of compassion and loving kindness.'

We now, more than ever, need to be generous.

The power of generosity in all aspects of life cannot be overstated, therefore, do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can.

Vinayak Nath

12 A

CHAI

May it be the frost covered valleys of Kashmir or the sun scorched deserts of Rajasthan one beverage is a must in all Indian households, Chai . I would like to call chai the most important beverage of India. You boil water, add sugar, add milk, add chai-patti and you have one of the most refreshing liquids ever! Take a sip and you are delighted to your inner core.

Everyone drinks chai . To the people of India chai is more than a cup of tea. Chai is seen as a symbol of hospitality, it is seen as a symbol of identity for Indians. The story of a king in ancient India who developed chai to remain alert during long court hours is an example of chai being steeped in legends and contradictory accounts. Another such theory proposed by historians is that Ashoka too had made it a part of his various peace treaties and court culture, a habit that eventually percolated down to common people.

*"If you are cold, tea will warm you;
If you are too heated, it will cool you;
If you are depressed, it will cheer you;
If you are excited, it will calm you."*

- William Ewart Gladstone

There is a saying in English which goes along the lines "A soldier cannot fight wars without cigarettes and coffee", well in India I would change one thing about this saying

"In India a soldier cannot fight a war without cigarettes and chai."

Atyant Veer Sah

10 B

SOMEONE THAT I LOVED

Whatever is in my heart
I won't let you know
like the free bird you fly
and just like the moon you glow.
It's so tough for you to stay
and so tiring for me to say
getting lost in your eyes
is what I dream of today
We both come so close
but are yet so far
for you my soul would die
but still you chose staying afar.
You dismantle my love
you disorient my heart
I thought you were the one
but still you tore me apart.
Our circumstances created the distance
the people you talked to created the difference
I loved you and I think you liked me back
but again in the end I still believe
our circumstances created the distance
and it was communication what we lacked.

Vinayak Pratap Singh

10-A

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Sustainable Development or sustainability in a country is very important. A country can only become sustainable by following the 'Sustainable Development Goals 'of the' Agenda 2030 'laid down by the United Nations. These SDG Goals are a framework for a country, which guides how to become sustainable. These goals focus on every aspect of human life and our planet. These goals have a great significance, as the countries which are

following these goals are now environment friendly. There is no poverty and hunger, quality education is being provided etc.

Thus we can conclude that for every country sustainable development is very important and it can only be achieved by following the 'Sustainable Development Goals'.

Arush Tripathi
9A

GLOBAL WARMING

I never saw the snow
only sunlight fills the sky
and if I go out
I'll be, burnt dry!

Speaking of which,
I'm not the one alone here at all
Because a lot of people too
Have never seen the snowfall
It never precipitates
And it's everyday hot
Why is this even happening!
Have you ever thought?

I don't need to tell,
I think you already know
that the evil global warming
is moving to and fro.

Glaciers are melting,
and it's not charming!
Carbon dioxide is increasing
and it's highly alarming.

Greenhouse gases are increasing
in our planet day by day
Chlorofluorocarbons are responsible
in making our earth decay.

Deforestation, industry production,
Mining and animal wastes,
are some of the reasons from which
Global warming originates.

Wasting fossil fuels,
is not a wise choice.
So let us use them judiciously
and later rejoice.

Let us plant a tree,
even one if we can,
To save the environment
before it becomes a barren land.

So friends let's go,
And get to work,
eradicate global warming,
and save our mother earth.

Vipul Joshi
Class: 9-B

BEAUTY OF NATURE

Everything is around us
Our beliefs and trust
Is a part of our nature

Birds fly in the sky and
Mountains are very high
Hills are fully covered with snow

The rising sun make a rainbow
Rivers flow through hills and plains
It gives us rain

Forests are where, animals can breed
But trees are all gone, because of greed.
Broken bottles and broken pieces of glass

Wadded up newspapers, tossed on the grass
Pouring of concrete and tearing out trees
This is the environment that surrounds me.

Alabhya S. Rawat
9 B



IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION IN OUR LIFE

The ability to read, write and analyze, the confidence to stand-up and demand justice and equality; all of that starts with education.

Education develops human personality, thoughts, dealing with others etc. and prepares people for life experiences. It is the process which aids learning, acquiring knowledge and skills to one's character.

- It helps in the uniform development of a state by fighting the inequalities of society.
- It develops self-dependency, fulfills dreams and ambitions, builds confidence, makes a fairer .world and underpins human progress.
- It plays an important role in the career world in modern days. The more knowledge we gain, the more opportunities open up to allow us to achieve better possibilities in career and personal growth.
- It can stimulate economic growth, less directly, by increasing innovation, productivity and human capital.
- It also has a history of promoting positive social change by encouraging things like political participation, social equality and environmental sustainability.

Utkarsh Yadav
9 B

IMPORTANCE OF LEARNING THROUGH EXPERIENCE

Learning is very important for our life. Learning is the process of having new knowledge, skills, behaviour and attitudes. The ability to learn is the base of human development. Learning is sometimes by immediate effect as upon getting burnt we learn that we should stay away from fire.

Learning is a continuous process and we learn from practice. We start learning from the time of our birth till we are alive. We learn by playing games and by taking part in social activities. By playing we learn to obey the rules of the game and to enjoy victory with co-players and to bear defeat without any opposition or resentment and that is what makes us a good human being in the later phase of life.

We learn by taking active part in a learning process. The key aspect of learning is to understand information and thus we can monitor the depth of our knowledge in that subject. Active learning encourages the learners to improve mutual dialogue which results in socialization.

By learning values and behaviour which are appropriate or necessary in our culture, we make ourselves more suitable to that culture and thus we

learn the language, values and rituals of that culture.

To be a good human being, it is necessary to be cultured. Humans are called social animals. To be social, it is compulsory to learn the values and rules of the society wherein we live. Culture is the key guide of the values of the society and thus it is necessary to understand culture to be social.

These are the days of multi-media wherein learning electronic communication has its own importance. Nobody can ignore the importance of Instagram, Google, Youtube and Whatsapp and other e-learning platforms which are playing their important role in the present day learning process and social interaction and change.

Jayant Tyagi

10 B



THE DARK

The understanding of darkness is different for every human being. Though most of them come off in a negative light. It is something we humans tend to fear and label the subaltern ones among us. Oppression, racial hatred, lies, bitter divisions, and wrong done are all always linked with darkness. For light it is optimism, positivity, pace among other examples. Even the Oxford lexicon offers 'good' as an antonym for 'darkness'. It is quite bewitching how humans label things, if not grossly disgusting, because it perhaps is the root cause of all human complications.

I do not see it that way. I believe in the quote "Everything has its good and bad side, so do not judge anyone." by Jaren Yunam. Only this time it is 'do not judge anything'. Darkness is neither evil nor good. Technically it is just an expression for the absence of light. It is solely decided on a person's mind to interpret it. Even common things that look negative on the surface can hide a speck of positivity. It is just the principle of the mandarin symbol of balance, yin-yang.

"One must know darkness in life in order to know the fullness of life"- A thought.

This thought is the epitome of this article. It can be interpreted in a thousand different ways. Here are three that I feel are the best and simplest examples.



Fear - It is quite a widespread negative emotion to know. That numb, cold shivering sensation of millions of creatures crawling your skin. The bile rising to your throat. The gut wrenching and sickening feeling. A sense of dread piling up along with one's instincts going rampant to save the body from its enemy. This is fear. It is something that we, humans have developed over the centuries to avoid predators. This raises the question, how is fear of all things 'positive'. Well, it is simple really. One must know the fear of the dark to value the light. Look at it this way, people must fear blindness and cherish being able to see in order to value being able to see.

Similarly -

Unknown - The dark is also a symbol of the Unknown, things we humans have yet to see. Who knows what lies in the depth of oceans or the edge of the milky way. It is this factor combined with humankind's curiosity that is lethal to us. The latest example would be the breakthrough in nuclear energy and, by extension, nuclear bombs. Perhaps it is this curiosity of the unknown that pushes humans so far into advancing our race so far in a mere 200,000 years than what the prehistoric beasts did in 165,000,000 yrs.

Lastly-

Negativity - Humans are stupid. Evident by the fact that we assign each other social status based on the colour or tone of our skin. We homo sapiens surely know how to create negativity. Centuries after centuries we all fought among ourselves for the smallest of things. While most of the time this negativity is no good, it can be a huge driving factor. After all they say "Anger, fear and guilt are the three best motivators," and I whole heartedly agree.

All these things come to a brilliant full circle 'you fear what is unknown considering it may turn out to be negative'. Let us also not forget that before everything was darkness. Before this universe, before the big-bang, and before time itself was a timeless, space-less and gravity-less void of eternal darkness.

Utkarsh Joshi

10 B

CO-COMPARISON

Co-comparison literally means comparing oneself to others. In this world where people are in a rush to succeed, it often breeds this co-comparison inside them may be just a desire, a deep inner thought but for some this thought may run in their veins a constant ringing in their head which cannot be ignored and this is often accompanied by inferiority complex.

There may be many factors responsible for co-comparison and the most simple one is being self-conscious. Self-conscious is when you start questioning your looks, your actions, your everything. This actually goes hand in hand with co-comparison. When you compare, you feel self-conscious or when you are conscious you compare. Another factor is lacking self confidence. Confidence is the key to unlock one's place in this ruthless world. Lack of confidence leads to self-consciousness and ultimately bends us towards co-comparison.

We, the humans are social beings. We need people in our life and at times we often do acts that are unlike us, just to please people. Our drive to fit in the group leads to co-comparison, comparing ourselves with the people of that group and changing accordingly just to fit in.

Co-comparison is beneficial as well as very harmful in its own way. The harmful effect is hampering our actions, there are times when this co-comparison

causes a hindrance in our ability to take steps or our actions. Thoughts such as "Will I be able to perform it as good as them?", "Am I doing it right?", "I know I can't do it as good as him" and ultimately "my friends will laugh at me," creep inside our head even before we take actions. We start loving and believing in the actions of others that we start doubting our own, due to which our actions lose originality.

Co-comparison has its own benefits. This comparison with others leads us to test our boundaries as well as our potential just to be better. This leads us to discover our potential. Co-comparison at times acts like the push a person needs to do things in a different and unique way which results in inventions, innovations and discovery of new things that can help in the development of the country.

In this world every person is different, with different perspective, therefore our thoughts are unique. So, instead of holding ourselves back by this stupid concept, we need to embrace our originality. Start accepting ourselves which will eliminate this inferiority concept and can ultimately boost our confidence and encourage us to act in ways that we were not able to before. In the end hampering the negative effects of co-comparison and giving more positive output.

Divyansh Bhandari

10B



THE OCTOBER DESTRUCTION

(FEATURING NAINITAL)

People say "Look after the land and the land shall look after you, destroy the land and it will destroy you" Shedding light on this quote I want to elaborate on something that happened last October, something that has left a huge impact in our lives.

It was the 16th of October 2021, the weather was very warm compared to the other days, seeing the pleasant clear sky and the mercy of the sun, we were filled with joy, but little did we know nature had other plans for us, it was calm before the real storm, nobody could understand it till midnight. The weather suddenly started changing itself and, soon after, the cozy autumn night turned into the worst nightmare ever.

It was like the angel of death had come to Uttarakhand. It started raining heavily. With the rain came the wistful wind and trembling thunder. It felt like Thor had awoken from the movies and clearly, he was not in a good mood.

Soon after, rain inundated the state with floods and our poor little town Nainital was also flushed with the flow. The lake started overflowing due to which all the extensive water started spilling over the streets of Nainital, trapping hundreds of locals inside shops and salons.

Thanks to the ever-helpful and ever-ready Army of India, they helped the civilians get out of the mess safely, but there was one thing that even our Army could not resist and that was nature's fury.

As the floods were frightening the people, simultaneously the flow started taking a toll on the land of the hill station. There were more than fifteen recorded landslides inside the town itself. Some people had to evacuate their houses in the middle of the night as they were in the danger zone.

The poor had to pay the most painful price, because they live in shabby unstable houses, the flood took a toll on them. Some of them lost their savings, some lost their food supply and some even lost their clothes and quilts. A citizen quoted "This

is the closest I have ever been to death".

But the ones affected the worst by these floods were the wildlife and the stray animals. While we were under our roofs, hiding under our blankets, they were struggling for their lives. They had nowhere to go and no place to stay. The storm lasted for about two days and after that more than a hundred dead fish were found all around the town, not just that but dead stray dogs, cats and other animals were also reported.

Humans reaped what they had sown, but the poor innocent animals, they lost their lives for nothing. We paid for the unnecessary amount of construction and the disturbances that we had caused in nature. Hence proving the famous saying "Every act of construction is first an act of destruction". This taught us that we should not play with nature too much otherwise the tables will turn and the effect will be devastating.

Swarnim Pathak

10 B



NEXT GEN . . . NOW & WOW !!

Language and outward appearances set aside, my dear friends ... Millennials or the current gen, as stupid or as shallow they may appear, are neither stupid nor shallow.

They are just different, have massive exposure to media and have learnt from the good as well as the bad from past generations. It was just 30 - 35 years ago when I heard a different gen speak the same way about my gen. Let's face two simple facts about our own gen:

1. We are a gen brought up by guilt. "If you don't study, you won't succeed". "There will be time to enjoy later". "At your age, I used to walk 8 kms to school". "The neighbour's daughter has come first in class". Etc....etc. We were brought up to be conformists and anyone who did not walk the path - was / is considered useless.
2. Our Gen will be more or less dead in the next 20-30 years. Accept it, face it and move on.

The world and the future belongs to the Millennials - and the generations after them. They are not wrong about their fundamentals ... as we were not so wrong either in our beliefs or fundamentals. It's just that the world has moved on and we are desperately clinging on to everything that is familiar and the norm as we understand it. Exactly the way our parents too are clinging on to everything that's familiar and acceptable to them.

The past is comforting in it's own way.

Not for the millennial generation. They are acutely aware and refuse to express or engage directly in our generation's desire to rationalise the way of life, ethics or patterns. They won't waste their time ... they will just ignore us ... (if we don't keep pace with them) and that behaviour intrinsically makes them appear shallow. But that's very far from the truth.

In most businesses such as the Hotel industry, Entertainment industry, Tourism, Design, Manufacturing, Retail, Wholesale etc etc ... 80% of the work force is Millennial. If one really wants to be successful, one cannot force his ways on the majority, can they?

That's a lesson some successful people have learnt and they try to teach others. Let us take famous names.... Ratan Tata, Sudha Murthy, Elon Musk, Steve Jobs, Mark Zuckerberg and so on..... these are people we all know and we also are aware that they understand the mindset of the next gen and make an attempt to adapt to them. It's their mission to make it known to the world that we are dealing with a rather sharp-minded, differently-abled and creatively inclined generation of young people that refuse to allow the nitty-gritty of real life bother them. As parents of this next gen, the choice we have is to flow with the tide or be violently washed away and cast away on a deserted beach.

There is significant research done on the Millennial Mindset ... how to deal, cope, adapt to these intelligent, versatile and dynamic new gen.

We need to focus on building synergy rather than dissent.

And yes, if that stimulates our mind, makes us curious, forces us to be 'happening' (despite our body not keeping the same pace), so be it for as long as we choose to live in harmony with these buzzing minds.

But right now ... the best moment is NOW. I find there is tremendous potential in harnessing millennial energies. The world as we know it or have known it will not be the same way in 25 years time. (Yes, that's true. The amazed look on the grandparent's face when the young grandchild sets up a group call on MS Teams for 60 plus relatives in different parts of the world or when they send them a takeaway dinner which they have ordered while sitting in a different country or state.....it's priceless).

We must accept change, else, we ourselves risk becoming relics of the past, pieces of furniture. Change by the way is super scary but if we keep an open mind, it also presents magnificent opportunity at every stage, for example, look at Google Pay and IMPS. I don't frankly remember when was the last time I physically went to a bank. My father's generation was used to going to a bank as a monthly or bi-monthly ritual to at least update their passbooks.

In 25 years from now, we may not have currency as we know it in its current form. We will no longer need Wi-Fi routers anywhere. We may possibly have alternate sources of energy. Drone deliveries will be a common thing. Bots will result in dramatic reduction in jobs especially in the service industry. The tech industry will hit the roof with growth in every sector.

And the people who will make it happen is -- the Millennial Generation.

I respect and appreciate the contribution of the next gen towards building a future. I wish them all the best in all their endeavours !

Mrs. Bhavna Mohan Shounak



TREES

Trees are long and strong,
We sit in its shade after a day long.
Trees help the birds to build their nests,
And give everyone a place to rest.
When it rains trees give us shelter,
We need not run helter skelter.
They also give us medicines. and wood,
I would save them if I could.
If we cut trees, we will not be alive,
Trees give us oxygen, our breath and our life.

Krishang Chand
3A

MY MOTHER

I love my mother,
She is special for me.
I feel sad,
If she is not around me.
She takes care of us,
Cooks, washes and drops us to the school.
I miss her when she is not around,
So I keep going round and round.
She loves us so much,
I love her caring touch.
We should always stay together,
To God I pray forever.

Atharva Bisht
3B

SMILE

Smile a little, whenever you could,
Because it can make you feel good.
Smile whenever you feel,
It's got a power to heal.
A smile costs you nothing,
And it makes your heart sing.
Smiles don't cause any harm,
And it can make you calm.
So always wear this smile,
It should be visible from a mile.

Garvit Bisht
3A

DAY ON THE BEACH

A day on the beach.
While the waves are strong and the sand is dry.
We make sand castles and kites we fly.
The weather is good and we want to stay through the day,
But the sea is getting rough and the sky is getting grey.
So we head back home, to the sea we say goodbye.
A day on the beach
Just my sister and I.

Veer Sah
3B

SAVE EARTH

Lives are crying, because it is not clean;
Earth is drying, because it is not green.
Earth is our dear mother, don't pollute it,
She gives us food and shelter, just salute it.
With global warming it is in danger,
Let us save it by becoming a strong ranger.
With drying trees and animals in sorrow.
Grow green today and tomorrow.

Mehul Bisht
3B

NATURE

God gives us many features,
Everything in nature.
Sky, mountain, water,
Are important for our future.
Birds fly in the sky,
And mountains are so high.
Trees are green,".
While water is so clean.
Oh! My dear nature,
I love all your features.

Aayush Bhandari
3B

THE THREE MAGICAL DRAGONS

When the journey started, my parents had one pet each. My mother's pet was Lisa and father's pet was Simba. They both were dragons. When I was born the Dragon City had a war with monsters. One of the monsters tried to kill my parents. But Lisa and Simba saved them and died in the process. I was very sad. I am eighteen years old now, but I don't have a dragon.

One day while I was crying for Lisa and Simba, I saw a mythical fire dragon flying over my house. He threw a

two of them. The third one did attack my dragon but my dragon chased him away.

As we felt hungry, we plucked a few mythical fruits like 'pink chocolate mango, sour blue apple' and my favourite 'yellow chocolate banana'. After eating them, we set out again in search of the ice dragon. After many days of search, I finally found the dragon and challenged him for a fight. The dragon threw ice spikes at us. But my fire dragon



fireball at a tree and the tree burnt down in a second. I was both shocked and surprised. I wanted to catch the dragon badly. I ran outside my house and saw the dragon standing in front of me. I was scared but he was friendly with me. I gave him some food and we became friends. I finally had a dragon!

My father told me that there were three mythical dragons- a fire dragon, who could control heat and fire, an ice dragon who could control snowfall and ice, the third one could control storm and thunder. I decided to find the other two and bring them back home.

I said goodbye to my parents and flew till it was dark. We then decided to sleep in the forest. When I woke up, I saw three monsters approaching us. I decided to fight. My dragon spit fireballs and managed to kill

saved me and defeated the ice dragon. He was mine now. Suddenly I heard a voice in my head. It was of the ice dragon. It told me that it let me win as I was a good human being. Now it was time to name them. I named the fire dragon Simba while the ice dragon was named Usa.

After this we set out in search of the thunder dragon. Again after few days of search, we found it. As soon as we found it, we engaged in a fight. It used thunder bolts on Simba and Usa, but both of them jointly countered its attack. At last, we defeated it. All the three dragons were mine now. With my heart filled with joy, I returned home with my dragons who were now my family and protectors.

Yashraj A. Mehra

4A

IF I WERE A SUPER HERO

A super hero is a person who does heroic deeds. If I were a super hero, I would save everyone from danger. I would also sacrifice my life to save them. I would do my best. Even if I had to fly through fire, I would do it. I would give my heart and soul into doing my duty.

Having the powers, I would reverse all the destructions made by man to the environment and make the world a better place to live in. I would plant plenty of trees to reduce pollution and stop villains and criminals from causing anyone any harm.

I would bring changes to the judiciary and make strict laws to punish the criminals.

The goal of a super hero is to do good work, help others and bring peace and harmony in the world. If I ever acquire this talent, I hope that I can use it to the best of my ability.



Gurman Singh
4A

A NIGHTMARE IN REALITY

Easter Holidays were about to begin. We were very excited. My father had booked a trip to 'The Jim Corbett Park'. My mother packed our luggage and we started our journey to Ramnagar. Father had booked a beautiful resort- 'The Manu Maharani' - I was curious and excited about the elephant safari planned for the next day.



Next morning after taking a bath we went for breakfast. My father told us to have a heavy breakfast as the safari could take hours and we could feel hungry. As soon as we finished breakfast, father's phone rang. He told us to be ready as the mahavat would arrive soon to pick us. After sometime, I saw a big elephant coming towards us. Father waved at the man sitting on top. He was the mahavat. Our elephant was called Bholu.

We settled on top of Bholu and entered the park. Soon we saw peacocks, monkeys and deer. Our mahavat told us that there was a tiger sighting near the river and we could be lucky to see it. As we approached the river, we heard a loud roar. We looked towards the direction. A big tiger jumped out of the bushes! The tiger kept roaring and came running towards us. Bholu seemed very afraid and so were we. Bholu ran to the side of the road and I fell off. I saw Bholu running away while I lay a few

meters away from the tiger! The tiger was big and frightening. I cried for help. The tiger leapt towards me. Suddenly I heard my mother's voice and woke up with a jerk. I was shivering and sweating badly. When mother asked me about the dream, I told her about the nightmare which seemed so real. With a smile she comforted me and told me that it was time to get ready and set out for 'Jim Corbett Park.'

Dewang Mehta
4A

A cartoon illustration of a man in a white uniform and cap, holding a large Indian tricolor flag. The text "JAI HIND" is written in stylized, colorful letters to the right.

I would use my power in a great place, so that I can help every citizen. I would try to change the education of the country. I will make sure that students won't have to learn by heart. I will Publish new student books and teacher's books for every grade. The students will have to take unit test every time they complete a unit. After an academic year, they will have to give a final exam that decides whether they are qualified for a higher grade or not. I will also provide an excellent Student Scholarship. I will also add more school activities like Sports and language, which will be used in their future. I would try to offer people better job

There should be certain qualities or ratings of the President: ★ Fair appointments ★2 Character and integrity ★ Crisis management skills ★ Effective communication skills ★ The courage to make unpopular decisions.

Jai hind

4A

Education is a very powerful medium for growth in life. It gives the ability to read and write. It acts as a medium to achieve our goals in life.

Education performs the most significant part in the growth and improvement of a nation. Educated citizens form the foundation of a developed nation. The Indian Government is also arranging various programmes like 'Sarva Siksha Abhiyan' to educate everyone.

The complete education system has now undergone transformation. Being educated expands one's creativity and productivity. Thus education is the basic right of every human as it makes a great impact on everyone's life.

A fear and demon named Corona virus,
Has set inside all of us.
This pandemic has disturbed our studies,
Social distance is the only cure buddies.
Love and bonding that is how,
Families are responding right now.
Roads are clear grasses are green,
That is how we quarantine.
Loving the time, we are spending,
Some offline and some online learning.
Do not give up hope,
But keep washing your hands with soap.

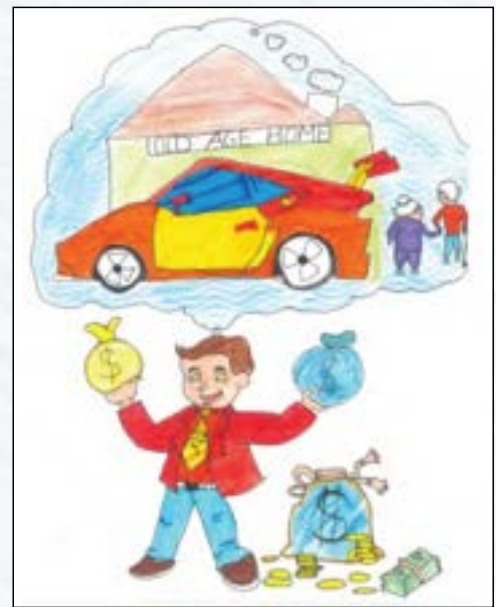
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IF I WERE A MILLIONAIRE

If I were a millionaire, I would gift a bungalow to my family. I would buy some modern gadgets and a fancy car for myself. I would be seen travelling around in my luxurious car. Everyone wants a life full of luxury and happiness. And I am no exception. Everybody wishes for a better life. This constant desire is a motivation for man and stays with him till his grave. This pushes us to do better in life.

As I belong to a humble family, I know that becoming a millionaire is not an easy task. But if the 'Goddess of fortune' showers her blessings, I might just win a lottery. I would then make my parents' life comfortable. After securing the future of my near and dear ones, I would also donate some amount for charity.

I often feel bad about the orphans, the old and the sick people. I would spend some amount to make their lives better. There are more ideas to add to this list. I do pray to the almighty to make me a millionaire soon, so that all my wishes are fulfilled.



Mohd. Arhaan
5A

THE HAUNTED HOUSE

Last winter I went to visit my friend's village. In the evening, we went for a walk and saw an old deserted house. My friend told me that the house was haunted. Years ago an old lady lived there with her cat. She had no one to look after her. She was often found roaming around and begging for food. Days passed and she became weaker and weaker. Till one day they never saw her anymore.

The villagers went to her house only to find her dead. After this, many villagers had talked about seeing her roaming around at night. Scared, they never went near the house anymore. The children were also told not to go near the place. But I never had such an experience before, and wanted to go and see the place as it was dusk time and not yet dark. Though my friend was very reluctant, I insisted and promised to leave before dark.

The door was rusty and stuck, so we had to jump in through the broken window. As we entered, the first thing we saw were mice. The staircase to the first floor was filled with bats. The air inside was more suffocating and eerie. The place was covered in cobwebs. The things once used by the lady, were lying all around. This made us feel more scared.

As it became darker, the house looked scarier and suffocating. We ran out to the garden. As we came out we noticed a storm coming. As if we had angered the old lady's soul. My friend and I ran back as fast as possible to reach home on time. Even after so many months, I feel scared as I remember the visit.

Ayan Dutta
5A

BEAUTY OF NATURE

Colours sprawling and dancing with spirits gay,
Flowers blooming, the sun shining with every ray.
Beautiful butterflies drinking water from the stream,
And the grasses are as soft as the cream.
As a rainbow is full of colours,
Yellow, pink, green and others.
The air is so pleasant,
It makes me hop like a pheasant.
Nature, Oh nature! Bless me,
So that I can always enjoy thee.

Amogh Sah
5B

MY REMOTE CONTROL CAR

Every winter holiday we go to our ancestral house in Rishikesh. My aunt's children join us too. We all have a lot of fun together. One day my cousin showed me a car operated with a remote control. I looked at it in wonder as I was seeing a remote controlled car for the first time.



I asked my cousin to run it, but he refused and said, "You will spoil it!" I felt bad and left the place crying. I had dreams of the same car. Oh! How I wished I had one for myself. The next day I had to leave for Dehradun to my grandmother's place. Though excited, I felt a little sadness for the car.

When I reached Dehradun, grandma told me that she had a surprise for me. She took out a gift pack from the closet and gave it to me. I quickly opened it and in front of me was a red coloured remote control car. I hugged grandma and said, "This is what I wanted. You fulfilled my wish! Thank you so much!" I guess sometimes dreams do come true.

Rudrakash Raturi

5B

GAMES AND STUDIES HAND IN HAND

The value and importance of games is recognized by all educationists. Books develop our mind while .games develop our body. Everybody desires to be physically fit and disease free. Games make our body strong, expand our lung capacity and improve blood circulation. -

After a day's work, a good game will not only refresh us but also provide a good pastime. A sports-person is filled with sportsmanship, honesty, punctuality and regularity. Sports also teaches us team spirit, leadership skills and obedience.

Overall games help in the all-round development of ourselves. One who balances games and studies is an ideal person.

Yuvraj Singh Bisht

4B



ALBERT THE ROBOT

Once upon a time there was a scientist who was working on a project. He made a robot with Artificial Intelligence (AI). It was supposed to be like a 9-year-old child. After working for some years, he finally got success. He said to himself, "Now I need to place a memory card and then I am done." But even after placing the memory card, the robot didn't seem to work. The scientist thought that it was a failure. He prepared to leave for the night. As he was about to step out of his laboratory, he heard a clicking sound and turned back. Going close to the robot, he saw it uploading the file. He was overwhelmed! He put the robot on charging and went home with joy.

That night there was a severe storm and lightning. The scientist was worried that all his efforts would be destroyed. The next morning, he went to his laboratory, worried. On reaching, he found everything was okay. As he went closer to the robot, it greeted him saying, "Good morning dad, I want to make more friends. The scientist's joy knew no bounds. He replied, "Off course son, but first I will give you a name." Saying this, the scientist named him Albert.

After this the scientist decided to take Albert for a walk. While they were walking, a little girl came near Albert and said, "Hello, I am Ishale, what is your name?" Albert told her his name and they became friends. More kids joined in soon and Albert had a big company of friends. The scientist was very happy to see his work. .He then decided to make jet boots for Albert, so that he could travel faster.

The next day Albert went out to test his new boots. The children were waiting for him at the park. Albert decided to give them a ride. While they were flying over the town they saw a building on fire. Albert quickly dropped the children at the park and went back to rescue the house. He fetched water from a nearby pond and extinguished the fire. He had also managed to rescue the people stuck inside the house. People were amazed to see the scientist's invention. That day Albert made him proud. Albert was no super-hero, but that day he was really a hero for those he saved.

Aditya Mishra

5B



मेरे पापा

मेरी माँ

घर मन्दिर में मूरत माँ की,
चाहूँ हर पल देखूँ सूरत माँ की ।
चरणों में है स्वर्ग उसी के,
आँचल में है ममत्व उसी के ।।
ये संसार मिला उसी से,
जीवनदान मिला उसी से,
हरपल ममता लुटाती मुझपे,
हर सुख—खुशियाँ पाती मुझमें ।
मैंने नहीं कभी भगवान को देखा,
निश्छल—निःस्वार्थ प्रेम माँ की आँखों में देखा ।
ममता, प्रेम करुणा की गाथा,
हर सुख मैं उससे ही पाता ।
धरती पर जब तक है माँ,
मेरी जन्मत ही जन्मत है माँ ।।

तेजस कनवाल
6 ब

मेरी माँ

प्रथम मुझे जिसने है छुआ,
वह है मेरी माँ ।
जिसकी उँगली पकड़ मैं बड़ा हुआ,
वह है मेरी माँ ।
ध्यान मेरा दिन रात जो रखे,
वह है मेरी माँ ।
ईश्वर से भी ऊपर है,
वह है मेरी माँ ।
इस जहाँ में जो सबसे प्यारी
वह है मेरी माँ ।

जयंत कनवाल
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मेरे प्यारे प्यारे पापा,
मेरे दिल में रहते पापा,
मेरी छोटी सी खुशी के लिए,
सब कुछ सह जाते हैं पापा,
पूरी करते मेरी हर इच्छा,
उनके जैसा नहीं कोई अच्छा
मम्मी मेरी जब भी डाँटे,
मुझे दुलारते मेरे पापा,
मेरे प्यारे प्यारे पापा ।

आशुतोष पाण्डे
2 ब

धर्म की सच्चाई

लाखों पाप कमाकर,
सारे धाम जाकर,
नदियों में नहाकर,
पाप के धन से मंदिर बनाकर ।
सुख और शांति के सपने सजाकर,
भगवान को मूर्ख बनाकर,
अमूल्य जीवन को व्यर्थ गंवाकर
जीवन में धर्म का स्थान ।
मकान की मरम्मत व
कपड़ों में साबुन के समान ।।
जैसे मरम्मत से मिलता,
मकान को आयुष्मान ।
मन्दिर, सत्संग, धर्म क्रियायें
बनाती मन व कर्म महान ।।
परन्तु दुष्कर्म व विचारों का प्रदूषण,
सारे पुण्यों को करना गर्त समान ।
अच्छे कर्म सौभाग्य बनाते
बुरे कर्म गटर समान ।।
भक्ति है सुसंस्कारों, परोपकारों
की प्रेरणा शक्ति ।
सुसंस्कारों सुविचारों में है,
सौभाग्य की निर्माण शक्ति ।।
इसी शक्ति से हो जीवन,
सुखी और भाग्यवान ।
केवल नतमस्तक होने से,
नहीं खुश होगा भगवान ।।

शौर्य उपाध्याय
10 अ

मेरा शहर (नैनीताल)

देवी—देवताओं की धरती कही जाने वाली हमारी प्यारी मातृभूमि उत्तराखण्ड में तेरह जिले हैं, उनमें से सरोवर नगरी कहा जाने वाला खूबसूरत नैनीताल भी है। नैनीताल में ही उत्तराखण्ड राज्य का उच्च न्यायालय भी स्थित है। नैनीताल में प्रवेश करते ही शीतल हवाएँ मन को बहुत खुश कर देती हैं। मुझे सबसे अच्छा मौसम यहाँ की गर्मी का लगता है, क्योंकि जब सब जगह धरती गरम हो रही होती है, तब यहाँ पेड़ों के नीचे बैठकर मुझे ठंडक का एहसास होता है। नैनीताल में शिक्षा का स्तर बहुत अच्छा है, यहाँ के एक प्रसिद्ध स्कूल, सेण्ट जोज़फ कॉलेज में पढ़ने पर मुझे बहुत गर्व महसूस होता है और हमारे स्कूल के बच्चे पढ़ाई के साथ-साथ खेलों में भी आगे रहते हैं।

1. मेरे शहर का नाम नैनीताल है।
2. नैनीताल उत्तराखण्ड राज्य में है।
3. यह एक पर्यटक स्थल है।
4. यहाँ बहुत से दर्शनीय स्थल हैं।
5. यहाँ देश—विदेश से बहुत से लोग घूमने आते हैं।
6. नैनी झील में लोग नौकायन भी करते हैं।
7. मेरे शहर में राज्य का उच्च न्यायालय भी है।
8. यह एक पर्वतीय स्थल है।
9. नैनीताल शहर मोम्बित्तियों के लिए मशहूर है।
10. मेरा शहर बहुत सुंदर है।

रुद्र प्रताप सिंह बिष्ट

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दक्ष तिवारी

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बृजधाम

“बंसी सब सुर त्यागे हैं, एक ही सुर में बाजे हैं। हाल न पूछो मोहन का सब कुछ राधे—राधे है। वृंदावन वह पवित्र भूमि है जहां देवता विष्णु के अवतार श्रीकृष्ण, शेषनाग के अवतार श्री बलराम तथा माँ राधा की जन्म भूमि है। यह एक ऐतिहासिक तीर्थ है। वृंदावन, मथुरा, बरसाना, गोकुल के साथ ही इस पूरे क्षेत्र को बृजधाम भी कहा जाता है। वृंदावन धाम का अतीत अति प्राचीन हिन्दू संस्कृति और इतिहास से जुड़ा हुआ है। वृंदावन यमुना नदी से तीन ओर से घिरा हुआ है। भक्तगण श्रीकृष्ण की अलौकिक बाल लीलाओं का अनुभव करने यहां आते हैं। यहां के प्रमुख तीर्थ स्थल बांके बिहारी मंदिर, प्रेम मंदिर, इस्कान मंदिर, राधा रमण मंदिर, कृष्ण जन्मस्थल, राधावल्लभ इत्यादि अनेक मंदिर हैं। भक्तगण पूरी श्रद्धा व भक्ति से बृजधाम के चौरासी कोस की परिक्रमा करते हैं। परिक्रमा में भक्तगण पूरे बृजधाम का चक्कर लगते हैं। बृज की रज (बालू) बड़ी पवित्र मानी जाती है। बृज रज वृंदावन की मिट्टी को कहा जाता है। लोग इस रज से नहाते हैं तथा इसका चंदन घिसकर अपने माथे में लगाने में भी प्रयोग करते हैं। बृज के सभी लोगों में प्यार व मुख में राधे—राधे बसा है। वहां पर नमस्कार या राम—राम की जगह राधे—राधे कहा जाता है। वृंदावन जाने से मन को शांति और श्रीकृष्ण की भक्ति का प्रसाद मिलता है। सावन के महीने में जगह—जगह रामलीला व भागवत कथा का आयोजन होता है। जिसका आनंद कुछ और ही होता है।

“मेरी विनती है राधा रानी कृपा बरसाये रखना

मुझे तेरा ही सहारा महारानी, मुझे चरणों से लिपटाए रखना ।।

आशुतोष तिवारी

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कोरोना काल और मैं

विज्ञान गीत

धन्य है वो वैज्ञानिक, परहित में जो काम करें,
मानव को दे सुख सागर और

दुनिया में रोशन नाम करे

धन्य है वो वैज्ञानिक 3

कभी सोचकर देखा है कि

अपने पूर्वज कैसे थे?

निर्जन बन्द गुफाओं में वो

हरदम छिपकर रहते थे।

वे ही पहले खोजी थे या यूँ

कहिये जादूगर थे

जिन्होंने सबसे पहले आग

जलाई जगमग पत्थर से

धन्य है वो वैज्ञानिक 2

क्रांति घट गयी दुनिया में जब हुआ

पहिए का आविष्कार

वाहन बनने लगे अनोखे, यात्रा ने पकड़ी रफ्तार

धातु खोजी गई तो, बनने लगे धातुओं के औजार

बर्तन, वाहन, घर, दरवाजे और धातुओं के हथियार

धन्य है वो वैज्ञानिक 2

उसी समय से अपनी इस दुनिया की चाल बदलती है।

वैज्ञानिक जब जान गए कि बिजली कैसे बनती है?

फिर क्या था विज्ञान जगत ने एकदम ऊँची भरी उड़ान

बढ़ने लगे सभी सुख सागर जीवन और हुआ आसान।

दुनिया में है आज बीतते चमत्कार पर चमत्कार।

तेज दौड़ती कारें आई रेल जहाज समन्दर पार।

तरह-तरह के उपग्रह देते दुनिया को सेवा अनमोल

टी0वी0, मोबाइल, कम्प्यूटर इस दुनिया ने बदला भूगोल

धन्य है वो वैज्ञानिक 2

इस सबके पीछे यारो खोजी का लम्बा इतिहास।

लाखों की मेहनत है धरती आकाश अथक परिश्रम से

दुनिया को सुख सागर सरपत्र किया।

धन्य है वो वैज्ञानिक 2

अभय मिश्रा

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मैं एक बोर्डिंग स्कूल का छात्र हूँ। आज मैं बताना चाहता हूँ कि मैंने अपने कोरोनाकाल के दो साल कैसे बिताए?

जब कोरोना का वायरस दुनिया में फैला, उस समय मैं छात्रावास में ही था। मैं कक्षा तीन-अ में पढ़ता था।

मैं उस साल केवल आठ दिन ही विद्यालय जा पाया था और लॉकडाउन हो गया। मैं घर वापस आ गया। आठ दिनों में नए विद्यालय सैण्ट जोसफ्स कॉलेज में जो भी गतिविधियाँ, पढ़ाई आदि हुई, मैंने सब कुछ अपने मम्मी-पापा को बताया।

घर आने के पश्चात् पन्द्रह दिन के बाद ही मेरी ऑनलाइन कक्षाएँ शुरू हो गईं। ऑनलाइन कक्षा अच्छी तो हो रही थी, परन्तु पढ़ाई में थोड़ी कठिनाई आ रही थी। घर पर मेरी माँ ने भी मुझे पढ़ाया। धीरे-धीरे मैं ऑनलाइन कक्षा को भी समझने लगा था।

घर में अपना स्वास्थ्य ठीक रखने के लिए मैं अपनी मम्मी-पापा के साथ बैटमिंटन खेलता था और मनोरंजन के लिए वीडियो गेम्स खेला करता था। मैंने घर के अन्दर ही समय बिताया। इस प्रकार कोरोनाकाल मेरे लिए जीवन का सबसे खराब समय था।

मृत्युंजय प्रताप सिंह

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मेरा विद्यालय

मेरा विद्यालय का नाम सैण्ट जोसफ कॉलेज है।

इसकी स्थापना सन् 1888 में की गई।

मेरे विद्यालय में एक से बारह तक विद्यार्थी शिक्षा प्राप्त करते हैं। विद्यालय के अध्यापक एवं अध्यापिकाएँ परिश्रमी एवं अनुशासन प्रिय हैं।

प्रधानाचार्य के सफल नेतृत्व एवं शिक्षकों की कड़ी मेहनत के फलस्वरूप आज हमारा विद्यालय नैनीताल शहर ही नहीं अपितु पूरे उत्तराखण्ड का सर्वोत्तम विद्यालय है।

विद्यालय में पढ़ाई के साथ-साथ खेलकूद, तैराकी आदि पर भी विशेष ध्यान दिया जाता है।

विद्यालय में विद्यार्थियों के सम्पूर्ण विकास पर ध्यान दिया जाता है।

दो वर्ष के पश्चात् इस साल 21 मई 2022 को विद्यालय का वार्षिकोत्सव वर्ष के साथ मनाया गया। गाँधी हाउस विजेता रहा तथा नेहरू हाउस को उपविजेता की ट्राफी दी गई।

मुझे मेरा विद्यालय बहुत अच्छा लगता है।

श्लोक पांडेय

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मेरे स्कूल का पुस्तकालय

1. पुस्तकालय शब्द दो शब्दों से मिलकर बना है, पुस्तक + आलय अर्थात् पुस्तकों का घर।
2. मेरे स्कूल के पुस्तकालय में तरह-तरह की पुस्तकें मिलती हैं, जैसे — कहानी की, कविता की, ऐतिहासिक, मनोरंजक, ज्ञानवर्धक और महान लोगों की जीवनी आदि की पुस्तकें मिलती हैं।
3. हमारे विद्यालय के पुस्तकालय में 5000 से अधिक पुस्तकें हैं।
4. पुस्तकालय हमारे ज्ञानवर्धन के लिए बहुत जरूरी है।
5. पुस्तकालय में रखी पुस्तकों से हमें विभिन्न धर्मों एवं संस्कृति के बारे में जानने का मौका मिलता है।
6. पुस्तकालय हमारे लिए एक अमूल्य धरोहर को संजोकर रखने का एकमात्र स्थान है।
7. पुस्तकालय से हर कोई ज्ञान अर्जित कर सकता है।
8. यहाँ पर विभिन्न भाषाओं की पुस्तकें मिलती हैं।
9. पुस्तकालय शिक्षा के प्रसार में मदद करता है।
10. हमें भी पुस्तकालय जाकर खाली समय में कहानी आदि की किताबें पढ़ कर ज्ञान प्राप्त करना चाहिए।

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मेरी पढ़ाई सन् 2020 एवं 2021

आज मैं आप लोगों को अपने कोरोनाकाल की पढ़ाई के विषय में बताना चाहता हूँ। जब मैं कक्षा तीन में पढ़ता था, लॉकडाउन शुरू हो गया था। मैं कक्षा तीन में केवल दस दिन ही विद्यालय जा पाया था। कोरोना वायरस के कारण बाहर निकलना एकदम बन्द था। विद्यालय में ऑनलाइन कक्षाएँ शुरू हुईं। अध्यापक/अध्यापिकाएँ फोन या कम्प्यूटर द्वारा हमें पढ़ाते थे। मेरे विद्यालय का एक एप है। जिसके माध्यम से हम दिनभर पढ़ाई करते थे। हमें जो भी गृह-कार्य मिलता था, पहले हम उसे अपनी कॉपी में लिखते थे, इसके बाद पी.डी.एफ. फाइल बनाकर उसी एप द्वारा अपने अध्यापकों को भेजते थे। इस प्रक्रिया के चलते मैंने कक्षा तीन उत्तीर्ण की। परीक्षाफल एप के द्वारा हमें प्राप्त हो गया था। कक्षा चार भी बिल्कुल इसी तरह उत्तीर्ण किया। हमारी अध्यापिकाओं ने लॉकडाउन में हमें बहुत अच्छे प्रकार से पढ़ाया। इस प्रकार दो साल बीए गए। अब मैं कक्षा पाँच में पहुँच गया हूँ। विद्यालय खुल चुका है। मैं बहुत खुश हूँ। प्रत्येक दिन अपने मित्रों से विद्यालय में मिलता हूँ, खेलता हूँ और पढ़ाई करता हूँ।

रुद्रांश फुलारा

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वर्तमान वैश्विक परिस्थिति एवं भारत की भूमिका

विगत दो वर्षों से संपूर्ण विश्व कोरोना नामक महामारी से जूझ रहा है। इसी दौरान महामारी की विभीषिकाएँ पूरे विश्व में व्याप्त रही हैं। ऐसे कठिन दौर में महामारी के कारण लाखों लोग अकाल मृत्यु की गोद में समा गए। कई लोग अपनों से बिछड़ गए और हजारों बच्चों ने अपने माता पिता को खो दिया। निःसंदेह यह एक बहुत हृदय विदारक दृश्य पूरे विश्व ने देखा।

जब महामारी के इलाज के लिए टीके के संबंध में शोध चल रहा था तब भारत भी पीछे नहीं रहा, भारत के वैज्ञानिकों ने स्वदेशी व कम मूल्य पर टीका (कोविशील्ड व कोवैक्सिन) संपूर्ण विश्व विशेषकर गरीब देशों को उपलब्ध करा कर मानवीय मूल्यों की रक्षा के साथ ही अपनी नैतिक जिम्मेदारी का निर्वहन

भी किया। यही कारण है कि आज पूरा विश्व भारत की ओर आशांवित है, और यह भी जान गया है कि भारत की भूमिका विश्व शांति और सुरक्षा के लिए कितनी महत्वपूर्ण है।

अभी संपूर्ण विश्व महामारी से उभर भी नहीं पाया था कि सीमा विस्तारीकरण एवं वर्चस्व के उद्देश्य से दो देशों के राष्ट्र प्रमुखों के अहम की पराकाष्ठा ने पूरे विश्व को तृतीय विश्व युद्ध की ओर धकेल दिया है। पहले ही कोरोना के कारण विश्व की अर्थव्यवस्था निम्न स्तर पर पहुँच चुकी है। वहीं इन दो देशों (रूस, यूक्रेन) के टकराव ने पूरी मानवता को संकट में डाल दिया है। हथियारों की होड़ व प्रयोग से पर्यावरण एवं जलवायु परिस्थितिक तंत्र पर बहुत बुरा प्रभाव पड़ रहा है, जिसके घातक परिणामों ने पूरी मानवता को खतरों में डाल दिया है।

अब ऐसी विषम परिस्थिति में भारत की भूमिका और भी महत्वपूर्ण हो जाती है, क्योंकि भारत के लगभग सभी देशों से मैत्री संबंध हैं, विशेषकर रूस से भारत का प्राचीन समय से राजनीतिक, सामाजिक व्यापारिक व आर्थिक संबंध रहे हैं। ऐसे समय में सभी प्रभावशाली देश (अमेरिका, ब्रिटेन आदि) चाहते हैं कि भारत इस समय युद्ध को रोकने में मध्यस्थ की भूमिका निभाए और भारत इस संबंध में प्रयास भी कर रहा है जो निश्चित ही मील का पत्थर साबित होगा।

विश्व में पुनः शांति व्यवस्था व खुशहाली स्थापित होगी और भारत “विश्व गुरु” के रूप में अपनी भूमिका का निर्वहन करेगा। जैसे कि हमारे वेद शास्त्रों में वर्णित है—

अयं निज परो वेती गणना लघु चेतसाम।

उदारचरातानां तु वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम्।।

अर्थात् भारत ने पूरे विश्व को एक परिवार की तरह माना है।

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मित्रता

जब हम विपत्ति का सामना कर रहे होते हैं उस समय जो व्यक्ति बिना शर्त हमारी मदद करता है उसे हम दोस्त या मित्र कहते हैं। मित्र द्वारा निभाए गए रिश्ते को ही मित्रता कहते हैं। यह दुख को आधा और सुख को दोगुना कर देती है। यह एक विश्वास है जहां सुख में हंसी-मजाक से लेकर दुख में साथ देने की जिम्मेदारी होती है और विश्वास को मजबूत करने के लिए सच्ची कोशिशें की जाती हैं। मित्रता के लिए विशेष लोगों की जरूरत नहीं होती बल्कि यह जिससे हो जाती है वही लोग विशेष मित्र बनते हैं। अच्छे मित्र हमारा मार्गदर्शन करते हैं और बिना किसी स्वार्थ के हमारे लिए त्याग भी करते हैं। वे विकट परिस्थितियों में भी हमारा साथ निभाते हैं।

आज सच्चे मित्र का मिलना असंभव तो नहीं पर दुर्लभ अवश्य है। मगर हमें सच्चा मित्र मिल जाए तो उसे सदैव हृदय में रखना चाहिए। ऐसे मित्र से हम सदैव अपने को सुरक्षित अनुभव करते हैं और अनमोल आनंद प्राप्त करते हैं।

यह ईश्वर का अनमोल उपहार है, इसके लिए हमें ईश्वर को धन्यवाद देना चाहिए।

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यत्र, तत्र, सर्वत्र “सनातन”

“यत्र तत्र सर्वत्र सनातन” अर्थात विश्व के किसी भी भाग में जाकर देखेंगे तो सनातन मिलेगा। सनातन अर्थात वह जिसके न तो आदि का किसी को सटीक ज्ञान है और न उसका कभी अंत संभव है। सनातन वह धर्म है जिसका ज्ञान इस अखिल विश्व का शाश्वत ज्ञान है। जहां आज के विज्ञान ने अंतरिक्ष की ओर अपनी खोज अग्रसर कर दी है वहीं ब्रह्माण्ड समय के साथ सनातन धर्म के ज्ञान के सच होने की पुष्टि स्वयं कर रहा है। उदाहरण – नासा के वैज्ञानिकों ने अपने हबल टेलिस्कोप को अंतरिक्ष में छोड़ा है जिससे हमारी आकाश गंगा एवं उसके बाहर की तस्वीर नासा के पास पहुंचती है। एक वर्ष नासा के पास एक ऐसी तस्वीर आई है, जिसमें अंतरिक्ष का एक ऐसा दृश्य प्राप्त हुआ है जिसमें कि अंतरिक्ष में “महादेव” के डमरू जैसा प्रतीत होता है। ऊँ इस विश्व का सनातन एवं अटल सत्य है, इसकी पुष्टि करने के लिए नासा ने जब उसके द्वारा प्राप्त करी “ब्लैक होल” जिसके ऊपर पिछले एक दशक से शोध चल रहा है, उसमें एक आवाज सामने आई है, इस ध्वनि को गौर से सुनने से ज्ञान होता है कि यह ऊँ की ध्वनि है। जहाँ विज्ञान मल्टीवर्स से (समानान्तर ब्रह्माण्ड) के सिद्धांत पर आज विश्वास कर रही है, वह हिंदू महापुराणों में पहले से वर्णित मिलता है। विज्ञान की तरक्की के साथ इस बात की पुष्टि और भी मजबूत हो जाती है कि सनातन इस विश्व का परम सत्य है।

जहां आज दुनिया बहुत से धर्मों में विभाजित है एवं कोई इस बात को आसानी से स्वीकार नहीं करता कि विश्व का परम सत्य सनातन है, उन लोगों को इस बात से परिचित होना चाहिए कि पुरातत्व विभाग (आर्कियोलॉजी) को भी समय के साथ-साथ विश्व के विभिन्न भागों में इस बात के प्रमाण मिल रहे हैं कि संपूर्ण ग्रह पर सनातन का विस्तार था।

उदाहरण : शोधकर्ताओं को अरब देशों में शोध करते हुए सऊदी अरब में एक मंदिर मिला जिसे 8000 साल पुराना बताया जा रहा है। पाकिस्तान में 2300 साल पुराना विष्णु मंदिर हो या गांधारों के श्राप से समुंद्र में डूबी 5000 वर्ष पुरानी द्वारिका नगरी। चीन की यांग्जी नदी के सूखने पर भगवान विष्णु के नव्वे अवतार – भगवान बुध की मूर्ति मिली। भारत एवं श्रीलंका से जोड़ने वाली वानरसेना द्वारा निर्मित राम सेतु – जो कि रामायण के अस्तित्व का प्रमाण देती है। ऐसी अनेक अनंत साक्ष्य इस बात की पुष्टि करते हैं कि इस अखिल विश्व का एक ही सत्य है और वह है सनातन।

“इस विश्व में सनातन का विस्तार हर जगह है, अंतरिक्ष, पृथ्वी में जहां भी जाएंगे वहां सनातन को अनुभव करेंगे।

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लालच बुरी बला है

एक बार की बात है चार दोस्त थे। वे गोला नामक गाँव में रहते थे। उन चारों की जिन्दगी अच्छी तरह से गुजर रही थी। परन्तु चारों को धन की समस्या थी। उन मित्रों को एक बाबा पर बहुत विश्वास था। उस बाबा का घर एक घने जंगल में था। उन चारों ने सोचा कि बाबा जी के पास चला जाए और अपनी परेशानी बतायी जाए। अगले ही दिन वे चारों उनके घर के लिये रवाना हो गये। जैसे ही वे बाबा जी के घर पहुँचे चारों ने उन्हें अपनी परेशानी बतायी। उनकी समस्या सुनने के बाद बाबा ने उन चारों को एक-एक मोमबत्ती दी और कहा कि तुम चारों ‘लाल’ नामक पहाड़ की चढ़ाई शुरू करो और जहाँ भी तुम्हारी मोमबत्ती गिरे वहाँ जमीन खोदना और जो कुछ भी वहाँ मिले उसे ले लेना।

उन चारों ने उस पहाड़ी की चढ़ाई शुरू कर दी। जब पहले दोस्त की मोमबत्ती गिरी तो उन्होंने वहाँ खोदा और वहाँ से बहुत सारा ताँबा निकला जिसको वो ले गया। थोड़ी दूर चलने के बाद दूसरे दोस्त की मोमबत्ती गिरी तो वहाँ खोदने के बाद बहुत सारी चाँदी मिली जिसको वो ले गया। थोड़ी दूर चलने के बाद तीसरे मित्र की मोमबत्ती गिरी तो वहाँ खोदने के बाद उसे वहाँ से बहुत सारा सोना निकला और जिसे वह ले गया। अब चौथा मित्र अकेला रह गया था। उसने सोचा कि और आगे चला जाए। वह चलता गया और पहाड़ी की चोटी पर पहुँच गया। वहाँ पहुँचने के बाद उसने देखा कि एक व्यक्ति बहुत जोर से रो रहा है और चिल्ला रहा है। जब उसने उस व्यक्ति को देखा तो वह चकित रह गया। उसके सिर पर एक पहिया घूम रहा था। उस व्यक्ति ने उससे खुश होते हुए कहा कि तुम भी मेरी तरह धन के लालच में इस पहाड़ी पर आये हो। अब यह पहिया तुम्हारे सिर पर तब तक घूमेगा जब तक कोई और यहाँ नहीं आता। इतना कहते ही वह पहिया उस व्यक्ति के सिर से उड़कर उस मित्र के सिर पर घूमने लगा और वह दर्द से चिल्लाने लगा।

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हर कोई जन्म से ही किसी न किसी काम में अच्छा होता है। बस पता चलने की देर होती है। जीवन में हमारे पास अपने लिये मात्र 3500 दिन (9 वर्ष व 6 महीने) ही होते हैं। अगर बात वर्ल्ड की की जाये तो वर्ल्ड बैंक ने एक इन्सान की औसत आयु 78 वर्ष मानी है तथा इसके आधार पर यह आंकलन करने से हमारे पास अपने लिये मात्र 9 वर्ष 6 महीने ही होते हैं।

इस गणना के आधार से औसतन 29 वर्ष सोने में, 3-4 वर्ष शिक्षा में, 10-12 वर्ष रोजगार में, 9-10 वर्ष मनोरंजन में, 15-18 वर्ष अन्य रोजमर्रा के कामों में जैसे - खाना, पीना, यात्रा, नित्य कर्म, घर के काम इत्यादि में खर्च हो जाते हैं। इस तरह हमारे पास अपने सपनों को पूरा करने व कुछ कर दिखाने के लिये मात्र 3500 दिन अथवा 84,000 घंटे ही शेष होते हैं।

संसार की सबसे मूल्यवान वस्तु समय होता है लेकिन वर्तमान में ज्यादातर लोग खासकर विद्यार्थी इस बात को भूल चुके हैं क्योंकि अधिकतर विद्यार्थियों को देखा जाये तो नई-नई टेक्नोलॉजी के आ जाने से उनकी जिन्दगी बहुत व्यस्त हो गयी है। खासकर मोबाइल उनके कैरियर में बड़ा बाधक बन गया है। कोई फिल्म देखने में तो कोई गेम खेलने में तो कोई सोशल मीडिया पर व्यस्त है। इससे आप उनके भविष्य का अंदाजा लगा सकते हैं। इस तरह वे अपने अनमोल समय को गंवा देते हैं और बाद में वे इंतजार कर रहे होते हैं कि उनके जीवन में कोई चमत्कार होगा, जो उनकी निराश जिन्दगी को बदल देगा।

इस शुरूआत के लिये हमें अपनी सोच व मान्यताओं को बदलना होगा, क्योंकि हमारे साथ वही होता है जो हम मानते हैं। चमत्कार आज व अभी से शुरू होगा और उस चमत्कार को करने वाले व्यक्ति आप ही हैं, क्योंकि उस चमत्कार को आप के अलावा कोई दूसरा व्यक्ति नहीं कर सकता।

वैज्ञानिकों के अनुसार भौरे का शरीर बहुत भारी होता है, इसलिये विज्ञान के नियमों के अनुसार वह उड़ नहीं सकता। लेकिन भौरे को इस बात का पता नहीं होता एवं वह यह मानता है कि वह उड़ सकता है इसलिये वह उड़ पाता है।

सबसे पहले हमें इस गलत धारणा को बदलना होगा कि हमारे साथ वही होता है जो भाग्य में लिखा होता है। क्योंकि ऐसा होता तो आज हम ईश्वर की पूजा न कर रहे होते बल्कि उन्हें बद्दुआयें दे रहे होते। हमारे साथ जो कुछ भी हो रहा है उसके जिम्मेदार हम स्वयं होते हैं इसलिये खुश रहना या ना रहना हम पर ही निर्भर करता है। भगवान उसी की मदद करते हैं जो अपनी मदद खुद करता है। अगर कोई व्यक्ति यह सोचता है कि हमारे साथ जो कुछ भी होता है, वह हमारे हाथ में नहीं होता है तो वह व्यक्ति इस धारणा को बदल दे।

वह कार्य करे जिसमें आपकी रुचि हो एवं कोशिश करें कि अपने करियर को उसी दिशा में आगे ले जायें जिसमें आपकी रुचि हो।

वर्तमान में जियें, सकारात्मक सोचें, अच्छे मित्र बनायें और आत्मचिंतन करें।

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मेरे स्कूल का पुस्तकालय

1. पुस्तकालय का अर्थ पुस्तकों का घर होता है।
2. सभी स्कूलों में पुस्तकालय होते हैं।
3. मेरे स्कूल में भी एक बड़ा पुस्तकालय है।
4. पुस्तकालय में बैठकर सब छात्र अच्छी-अच्छी पुस्तकें पढ़ते हैं।
5. पुस्तकालय में बात करना, शोर करना मना होता है।
6. पुस्तकालय की पुस्तकों पर लिखना मना होता है।
7. पुस्तकालय में बहुत सारी पुस्तकें होती हैं।
8. पुस्तकों से हमें बहुत सारी बातें सीखने को मिलती हैं।
9. पुस्तकें हमें सबके साथ प्यार से रहना सिखाती हैं।
10. पुस्तकालय हमारा सच्चा मित्र होता है।

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असफलता सफलता से कहीं ज्यादा महत्वपूर्ण है

सभी के जीवन में एक समय ऐसा आता है जब सभी चीजें आपके विरुद्ध हो रही हों और हर तरफ से निराशा मिल रही हो चाहे आप एक प्रोग्रामर हैं या कुछ और। आप जीवन के उस मोड़ पर खड़े होते हैं जहाँ सब कुछ गलत हो रहा होता है। अब चाहे यह कोई सॉफ्टवेयर हो सकता है जिसे सभी ने रिजेक्ट कर दिया हो या आपका कोई फैसला हो सकता है जो बहुत ही भयानक साबित हुआ हो। लेकिन सही मायने में, विफलता सफलता से ज्यादा महत्वपूर्ण होती है। हमारे इतिहास में जितने भी बिजनसमैन, साइंटिस्ट और महापुरुष हुये हैं वो जीवन में सफल बनने से पहले लगातार कई बार फेल हुए हैं। जब हम बहुत सारे काम कर रहे हों तो ये जरूरी नहीं कि सब कुछ सही ही होगा लेकिन अगर आप इस वजह से प्रयास करना छोड़ देंगे तो कभी सफल नहीं हो सकते।

हेनरी फॉर्ड, जो बिलियनेर और विश्व प्रसिद्ध फॉर्ड मोटर कम्पनी के मालिक हैं। सफल बनने से पहले फॉर्ड पाँच बार अलग-अलग बिजनस में फेल हुये थे। कोई और होता तो पाँच बार अलग-अलग बिजनस में फेल होने और कर्ज में डूबने के कारण टूट जाता, लेकिन फॉर्ड ने ऐसा नहीं किया और आज एक बिलियनेर कम्पनी के मालिक हैं।

अगर विफलता की बात करें तो थॉमस अल्वा एडिसन का नाम सबसे पहले आता है। लाईट बल्ब बनाने से पहले उसने लगभग 1000 विफल प्रयोग किये थे।

तो मित्रों असफलता सफलता से कहीं ज्यादा महत्वपूर्ण है। असफलता ही इन्सान को सफलता का मार्ग दिखाती है।

किसी महापुरुष ने बात कही है कि :-

“जीतने वाले कभी हार नहीं मानते और हार मानने वाले कभी जीत नहीं सकते”

कोरोना वायरस – एक महामारी

कोरोना वायरस को विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन ने महामारी घोषित कर दिया है। कोविड-19 का संक्रमण बहुत जल्दी एक व्यक्ति से दूसरे व्यक्ति में फैलता है। इसलिये इस वायरस से बचाव के लिये सरकार द्वारा सावधानी बरतने की सलाह दी जा रही है।

इस वायरस का संक्रमण दिसम्बर, 2019 में चीन के वुहान में शुरू हुआ था। डब्ल्यू.एच.ओ. के अनुसार बुखार, खांसी, सांस लेने में तकलीफ इसके लक्षण हैं। आज की स्थिति में यह वायरस कम प्रभाव के साथ धीमी गति से फैल रहा है।

वर्तमान में, कोरोना वायरस से बचने के लिये, भारत, रूस समेत अन्य देशों ने वैक्सीन जारी की है। भारत द्वारा 2 वैक्सीनों का निर्माण किया गया है। कोविशील्ड वैक्सीन का उत्पादन भारत में सीरम इंस्टीट्यूट व कोवैक्सीन का उत्पादन भारत बायोटेक द्वारा किया जा रहा है।

आज देशभर में ज्यादातर लोग इन दोनों में से एक वैक्सीन के साथ-साथ बूस्टर डोज का टीकाकरण करवा चुके हैं। बाहर वर्ष की आयु व उसके ऊपर के बच्चों का भी टीकाकरण करवाया गया है।

हम सबकी जिम्मेदारी बनती है कि हम नियमों का कड़ाई से पालन करें ताकि हम देश को रोगमुक्त कर एक स्वच्छ भारत का निर्माण कर सकें।

“जय हिन्द, जय भारत”

माधवेंद्र बहादुर शाह

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हिन्दी भाषा का महत्व

मित्रो यँ तो आज भारत देश दिन—प्रतिदिन विकास करने में अपनी गति को और तेज करने में लगा हुआ है। आये दिन नये आविष्कार, नये फैसले, नये रणनीतियों से हमारा देश विश्व में अपना पद और ऊँचा करने में लगा है। विज्ञान मनोरंजन और धनोपार्जन के नये तरीकों और उल्लास के कारण भी हमारा देश पूरी दुनिया में जाना जाता है।

यँ तो आज भारत विकास करने के मामले में नई—नई बुलंदियों को छू रहा है परन्तु आज भी हमारे देश में कुछ कुरीतियाँ मौजूद हैं। इन्हीं कुरीतियों में से एक है अपनी भारतीय संस्कृति को छोड़कर हमारा विदेशों की संस्कृति को अपनाना। आज लगभग हर एक भारतीय अपनी संस्कृति के मुकाबले विदेशों की संस्कृति से ज्यादा प्रभावित होकर उन्हें तेजी से अपना रहा है।

इस चीज का आज हमें सबसे बड़ा उदाहरण यह देखने को मिलता है कि आज हम भारतीय अपनी ही मातृभाषा “हिन्दी” को छोड़कर अंग्रेजी भाषा को बहुत ज्यादा महत्व देते हैं। आज के समाज में यह सोच है कि एक इन्सान अगर अंग्रेजी भाषा का उपयोग करता है तो वह एक बेहद पढ़ा—लिखा इन्सान है। वहीं दूसरी तरफ हिन्दी का उपयोग करने वाले इन्सान को समाज एक बेहद अनपढ़ इन्सान समझता है।

अतः हमें कभी यह नहीं भूलना चाहिये कि हिन्दी हमारी मातृभाषा है। हम सभी गर्व महसूस करने वाले भारतीयों को अपने इस देश की स्वतंत्र जमीन पर खड़े हो कर अपनी हिन्दी का सम्मान करना चाहिये। हम सबको एक साथ खड़े होकर अपने पूरे प्रेम, सम्मान, आदर और गर्व से हिन्दी का उपयोग करना चाहिये ताकि इस दुनिया को पता लगे कि हम अपने देश की स्वतंत्र मिट्टी पर खड़े होकर गर्व महसूस करने वाले भारतीय हैं जिन्हें अपने देश से, अपनी संस्कृति और खासकर हमारी मातृभाषा हिन्दी से कितना प्रेम और गर्व है।

हरगुन सिंह सेठी

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अभिमान है हिन्दी

“सारा जहाँ ये जानता है ये ही हमारी पहचान है,
संस्कृत में संस्कृति हमारी हिंदी से हिंदुस्तान है।”

हिन्दी हमारी मातृभाषा है, हम सभी का कर्तव्य है हमें हिंदी भाषा के विस्तार के लिए हर संभव प्रयास करना चाहिए और इसका मान सम्मान भी करना चाहिए। हिंदी भाषा सभी धर्म के लोगों को आपस में जोड़ने का कार्य करती है। हिंदी भाषा का प्रयोग हमें गौरव और मान सम्मान प्राप्त कराता है। विश्व में सबसे ज्यादा बोली जाने वाली भाषाओं में हिंदी भाषा का दूसरा स्थान है। हमारी मातृभाषा हिंदी भारत की संस्कृति, गौरव और मान सम्मान ही है जिससे भारत की पहचान की जाती है। मुझे विदेशी भाषाओं से नफरत नहीं। हम चाहे कितना भी घूम लें, सुकून तो घर आकार ही मिलता है, वैसा ही हिंदी में एहसास है। हिंदी के लिए क्या बताऊँ, वो तो माँ है।

रंग—रंग में जो लहू जैसी बहती है वो हिंदी है। मेरी सोच मेरी समझ मेरा ज्ञान वो हिंदी ही है।

एकमात्र हिंदी ही ऐसी भाषा है जो कि दुनिया में सबसे अधिक तेजी से प्रसारित होने वाली भाषाओं में अपना स्थान बना चुकी है। हिंदी भाषा के बोले जाने में लगभग 94 प्रतिशत की दर से वृद्धि हो रही है। हिंदी भाषा का शब्दकोश काफी बड़ा है। यह भाषा वैज्ञानिक तथ्यों पर भी खरी उतरती है। इस भाषा के मूल शब्दों में लगभग ढाई लाख से अधिक शब्द हैं। कंप्यूटर व मोबाइल आने के बाद इस क्षेत्र में भी हिंदी का विस्तार काफी तेजी से हो रहा है।

हिंदी मेरा ईमान है, हिंदी मेरी पहचान है,
हिंदी हूँ मैं, वतन भी मेरा प्यारा हिंदुस्तान है।

स्मृति पाण्डे

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ACHIEVERS AT SEM



GUNEEV RAJ SACHDEV
96%



RISHI DURGAPAL
95.75%



DEV BAWARI
97.5%



RUCHIR JOSHI
95%



RACHIT TEWARI
94.25%

I.S.C.
TOPPERS



RAJAT JOSHI
96.8%



KUSHAGRA JOSHI
98.8%



SAURAV DHONDIYAL
96.2%



AYUSH AGARWAL
95.8%



ABHYUDAYA NAYAL
95.6%



HARSH YADAV
94.2%



DIVYANSH SINGH SAMANT
95.8%



HARSH BHATT
93.4%



VARDAN HALSI
92.8%



SIDDHARTH SINGH
92.5%

I.C.S.E.
TOPPERS

BEST MEN OF 2022



VINAYAK PRATAP SINGH
ATHLETE OF THE YEAR



ABHISHEK KUMAR
FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR



PREM CHAND
BADMINTON PLAYER OF THE YEAR



RAM KUMAR
GYMNAST OF THE YEAR

BEST MEN OF 2022



ABHISHEK OLI
BEST T.T. PLAYER OF THE YEAR



VIRAT GEHLOT
SNOOKER PLAYER OF THE YEAR



KRISHIV
CRICKETER OF THE YEAR



SHREYAS PATIYYAL
SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

THE I.S.C. BATCH OF 2023



Aarav Bohra

Aarav is bespectacled with an impressive I.Q. He is an avid stargazer and also tech savvy.



Aaysha Ali

Aaysha takes care of every animal's safety, She is our gentle cat lady.



Abhishek Kumar

Abhishek is the one with CR-7 logo on his back. With moves like Neymar, dribbling skills he never lacks.



Abhishek Oli

Abhishek enters class with a big wide grin, Little wonder, as it is here where he mostly chills.



Ammar Ahmed

Ammar is the most handsome boy in town. Helpful and cheerful, you will never see him frown.



Anmol Bisht

Anmol is a man of few words, His silence speaks wisdom.



Atharva Sah Jagati

Atharva is quiet and sober and always a good listener.



Bhumi Singh Deopa

She is good at art and a fan of Noah. Bhumi is our all-rounder dance diva.



Chitransh Singh Samant

Is easy going and laid back, He is one person who is never in a hurry.



Daksh Pandey

Always responsible but a little shy, Daksh is a very sincere guy.



Divyanshu Kirti

Big Brainer, he is the rap god Always radiates knowledge, yet a little odd.



Divyanshu Parihar

Divyanshu appears to be serious and wise. As a buddy he is really very nice.

**Gaurav Karki**

Gaurav is the class poet with literary devices galore. He can pen a poem at the drop of a hat.

**Harshit Suyal**

Although he appears shy and meek, Harshit is a basketball freak.

**Himat Sah**

Cheer in the air, worries disappear. Ever cheerful Himat is here.

**Himanshu Mathpal**

Polite, quiet and dependable. Himanshu is always there for those in need.

**Huwaid Siddiqui**

Polite, modest and always positive, Huwaid is the guy who is amazingly nice.

**Ishaan Gautam**

Ishaan is tech savy, with a mind full of mischief.

**Jatin Pal Singh**

Scoring goals from mid-field, Jatin is never the one to yield.

**Kartik Joshi**

Very kind and caring, he is our brother, very proud of his Kumaoni culture.

**Kartikeya Tewari**

He is wonderful fun and easy-going, Kartikeya always comes forward at a time of crisis.

**Kinshuk Pathak**

His approach to life is very balanced. Kinshuk is a person with many hidden talents.

**Krishna Rastogi**

A straightforward guy with no malice in his heart, Krishna is dedicated and smart.

**Kushagra Chandola**

When he's around, fun is in the air. He's Kushagra, the guy with curly hair.

**Kushagra Joshi**

His brain is an archive of world and current affairs, Kushagra is always contemplative about the complexities of life.

**Kushagra Mehra**

Cheerful Kushagra is a merry old soul, always spreading sunshine wherever he goes.

**Lakshika Joshi**

They say looks can be deceptive. In her case, it's true, for you might accidentally take Lakshika for a dude.

**Manas Tiwari**

Manas is a singer with a magical voice, And when he picks up his paintbrush, he brings things to life.

**Mridul Bisht**

Fun loving, outgoing and full of life, he is none other than our Mridul.

**Mritunjay Yadav**

Studious, generous, hardworking and sincere, Mritunjay is someone his friends hold dear.

**Praagya Sah**

Praagya is a health freak, always munching an apple. With comic timing on point, his humour never disappoints.

**Pranjal Pandey**

With heavy framed glasses you might think he is studious, in reality Pranjal is most mischievous.

**Pratyaksh Singh**

Dependable, responsible and solid as a rock, Pratyaksh is the goalkeeper of our team.

**Prem Chand**

Our friend from the neighbouring country of Nepal, Prem is always full of cheer and zeal.

**Rahul Rautela**

Rahul is ever brimming with creative ideas, He is also a faithful friend.

**Rishi Chandra**

Intelligent, attentive, helpful and keen, to anyone Rishi can never be mean.

**Ritviz Pandey**

Ritviz is strong and protective of his friends. In times of trouble, he is always there to help.

**Rohan Emmanuel Ellandula**

Rohan is a born dreamer. Always in dreamland when lessons are taught.

**Rohit Chaurasia**

Rohit is serious and sincere, As a friend he is very dear.

**Rudraksh Tewari**

Soft spoken, shy and genuine, He's Rudraksh, He's Rudransh's Twin.



Rudransh Tewari

Never heard him speak, though
his knowledge is deep,
he is our enduring Rudransh.



Shershth Sharma

Shreshth is the most trusted
and witty friend,
When he plays the piano,
the angels come to attend.



Siddarth Bhatt

Siddarth is courteous and mild
mannered. He will always be
found in a nook, with a book.



Smriti Pandey

Loud and cheery, she's bossy
with a sheen, Smriti is a
graceful bubbly queen.



Snehal Singh Bisht

Snehal, our amazing dancer
Can set any stage on fire.



Swapnil Pant

With his radiant smile Swapnil
is truly a gem. He is also the
best Standup comic in Sem.



Vedant Lohani

Talented, never serious, full of
humour,
Vedant is the coolest one.



Vinayak Nath

An incisive debater, polite
and intelligent,
Vinayak is a true gentleman.



Virat Singh Gahlot

The confident one, with
self-esteem sky high,
he is Virat, the tall guy.



Yash Adhikari

Yash has a quiet sense of
humour. He will make you
burst into laughter
whenever he is near.



Aareen Sharma

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



Aariz Wasi Khan

Wants to be a future politician.



Aditya Joshi

Good sense of dressing and
a perfect blend of good
qualities ingrained in him.



Anas Zubairi

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

**Anshul Paliwal**

His presence lends a pleasant ambience to the air.

**Ayush Kapil**

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

**Ayushman Sah**

Helpful, compassionate, dependable, responsible, respectful, humorous, loyal, a good golf player.

**Chetan Bisht**

Has a positive attitude, accepts responsibility.

**Daksh Joshi**

Polite, thoughtful and conducts well.

**Divyansh Joshi**

Quiet worker, courteous, soft spoken and independent.

**Diwakar Oli**

Takes correction positively and is helpful.

**Dushyant Singh Bisht**

Good nature and is notorious.

**Eklavaya Anand**

Takes guidance and correction in a positive manner.

**Imaad Tanveer**

Helpful, creative and kind.

**Krish Goenka**

A placid personality, cannot be judged by external appearance.

**Krish Rawat**

Takes keen interest in all activities of the class.

**Lakshya Harbola**

Is mild and behaves well.

**Mehul Papney**

A plucky and straight-forward student.



Nilay Goswami

Work is worship for him, a dexterous student.



Prabal Bahuguna

Determined for success and progress in every walk of life.



Pranav Tondon

Pleasing personality, positive attitude and is a responsible boy.



Rahul Kumar

Works hard, focused, responds to corrections positively.



Shivam Adhikari

A good speaker and an intelligent student, close with the juniors as well as teachers. A very responsible and accountable student with smart looks.



Shivang Savran

Kind and helpful, hard working and a silent worker.



Shubham Khanna

Silent worker, kind, helpful and dependable.



Siddhartha Singh Kunwar

Humble and takes correction positively.



Talha Malik

Works to his potential, thoughtful and mild.



Tanmay Joshi

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



Tushar Tiwari

He is always ready to help whenever the need arises.



Ujjwal Vishal Joshi

Most promising athlete of 2022, participates in every activity and is a sportsman.



Vishal Bisht

Lovable, helpful and friendly.



Yash Lohani

Is persistent and hardworking.



Yash Sharma

Kind, helpful, positive attitude,
open to suggestion.

Yash Vardhan Mahara

A chilled out personality,
coolest of all.



Yashvardhan Sah

He is the epitome
of diligence.

Yashvardhan Tomar

Is a cool guy and
a quiet student.



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Akarsh Nainwal

IS COURTEOUS AND SHOWS
GOOD MANNERS IN THE
CLASSROOM

Abhay Chandra

TAKES ON VARIOUS ROLES
IN THE WORK GROUP
AS NEEDED OR ASSIGNED



Abuzar Ali

SHOWS RESPECT FOR
TEACHERS AND PEERS

Adhiraj Basnet

STAYS ON TASK WITH
GUIDANCE & SUPERVISION



Afeefr Arif Khan

DISPLAYS
SELF-DISCIPLINE

Aman Siddiqui

FOLLOWS
CLASSROOM RULES



Ammar Khan

IS WELL-PREPARED
FOR CLASS EACH DAY

Anhadpreet Singh

USES CLASS TIME
WISELY



Arihant Sharma

GENERATES NEAT
AND CAREFUL WORK

Arush Sharma

FOLLOWS DIRECTIONS
PROMPTLY



Aryan Singh

COMPLETES WORK
IN A TIMELY FASHION

Ahswini Tiwari

ARRIVES ON TIME
FOR SCHOOL AND CLASS
EVERY DAY





Daksh Sharma

LISTENS ATTENTIVELY
TO DISCUSSIONS
& RESPONSES



Danish Amir

WORKS AT AN
APPROPRIATE PACE



Dev Chaudhary

IS A CONSCIENTIOUS,
HARD-WORKING STUDENT



Devyansh Sharma

LIKES TO WORK
INDEPENDENTLY



Garv Khetrapal

HAS A FLAIR FOR
MUSIC AND LIGHTING



Ghassan Wasi Khan

WORKS HARD
TO KEEP UP



Jashanjot Sandhu

TAKES AN ACTIVE ROLE
IN ACTIVITIES



Kabir Singh Dhillon

FOLLOWS SUPERVISED
DIRECTIONS



Kartik Bhatt

IS A TALENTED ARTIST



Kaushik Gangwar

PROMPT & RESPONSIBLE
IN ALL ACTIVITIES



Krish Jaiswal

HAS A FLAIR FOR
DRAMA, STAGE & MUSIC



Krishiv

IS DEPENDABLE
AND RELIABLE, FOLLOWS
DIRECTIONS EFFECTIVELY, AND
HONOURS HIS COMMITMENTS



Mahiraj Singh Bisht

CHOOSES TO SPEND
FREE TIME IN COMPLETING
WORK AND HELPING OTHERS



Mantej Singh Hundal

MAKES FRIENDS QUICKLY
IN THE CLASSROOM



Manvendra Singh Pokharia

LIKES TO SPEND TIME
IN READING AND LEARNING



Mohd Nihal Mubaraq

ALWAYS LOOKS FOR WAYS
TO BE
HELPFUL IN THE CLASSROOM



Mohammed Arman Warsi

IS A CREATIVE ARTIST



Mohd Ibrahim Shamsi

TACKLES CLASSROOM
ASSIGNMENTS, TASKS,
AND GROUP WORK
IN AN ORGANIZED MANNER



Neev Bhatt

HAS AN IMPRESSIVE
UNDERSTANDING AND A
DEPTH OF KNOWLEDGE



Nihal Batra

IS A VALUED MEMBER
OF THE CLASS



Om Sharma

COMPLETES ASSIGNMENTS
IN THE TIME ALLOTTED



Prajwal Kumar

CONSISTENTLY
COMPLETES CLASS &
HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT



Prashant Kumar

GENERATES NEAT AND
CAREFUL WORK



Ram Kumar

TAKES KEEN INTEREST
IN ALL THAT HAS BEEN
SHARED WITH THE CLASS



Rana Teg Veer Singh

IS FOCUSED AND WILLINGLY
PARTICIPATES IN CLASSROOM
ACTIVITIES



Ranvijay Gahlawat

USES GOOD
COMMUNICATION SKILLS



Riddhiman Singh Bisht

CREATES IMPRESSIVE
HOME PROJECTS



Rishabh Pal

ASKS FOR CLARIFICATION
WHEN NEEDED
TO IMPROVISE



Saksham Agarwal

WORKS DEMOCRATICALLY
WITH PEERS



Samrath Singh

USES FREE MINUTES OF
CLASS TIME
CONSTRUCTIVELY



Shaurya Gupta

TAKES ON VARIOUS ROLES
IN THE WORK GROUP
AS NEEDED OR ASSIGNED



Shaurya Upadhyay

READS EXTENSIVELY
FOR ENJOYMENT



Shauryaveer Singh

PLANS AND CARRIES OUT
GROUP ACTIVITIES CAREFULLY



Shreyash Patiyal

IS A GIFTED
PERFORMER IN SPORTS



Shriman Bansal

HAS A FLAIR FOR MUSIC



Suhail Madni

COMES TIMELY
AND WELL PREPARED



Swastiraj Singh Bisht

REMAINS COMFORTABLE
IN NEW SITUATIONS



Uzair Ahmad Siddiqui

CHOOSES TO SPEND
FREE TIME IN DISCUSSION



Vaibhav Pandey

READILY GRASPS NEW
CONCEPTS AND IDEAS



Vansh Kalra

IS WELL-LIKED
BY CLASSMATES



Vardaaan Agnihotri

SEEKS ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION INDEPENDENTLY
ABOUT CLASSROOM TOPICS



Vihaan Bajaj

RELATES WELL
TO CLASSMATES
AND IS APPRECIATIVE
OF DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES



Vinayak Pratap Singh

IS CONFIDENT, POSITIVE
AND A GREAT ROLE MODEL
FOR HIS CLASSMATES

Yashraj Singh Dhaila

IS A GOOD
BASKETBALL PLAYER



Abhay Singh Mehra

EVER SMILING ABHAY LIKES
TO BE MILES AWAY FROM
STUDIES

Abhinav Pant

SHARP BRAINS AND
A HIGHLY
FOCUSED STUDENT



Aditya Suyal

WORK IS WORSHIP FOR HIM,
AN INDUSTRIOUS STUDENT

Arjun Saini

IS MILD AND
BEHAVES WELL



Atyantveer Sah

FULL OF VALUES AND
ETIQUETTES

Ayushman Khampa

HE TAKES CRITICISM AND
CORRECTION IN A
POSITIVE WAY



Bhavay Shandilya

IS THOUGHTFUL AND KIND
IN HIS INTERACTIONS
WITH OTHERS

Chetan Jeena

HE IS NOT VERY FOCUSED BUT
WE ARE SURE IN THE LONG
RUN HE WILL WIN LIFE'S
EVERY RACE



Daksh Pandey

A TRUE OPTIMIST WHO SEES
STARS GLEAMING BEYOND
THE STORM AND TEMPEST

Deepak Singh Negi

TAKES GUIDANCE AND
CORRECTION IN A
POSITIVE MANNER



Divith Kapri

TRIES TO GRAB
OPPORTUNITIES
FOR CLASS ACTIVITIES

Divyansh Bhandari

HAS A SINCERE AND HONEST
APPROACH TOWARDS
HIS LIFE GOALS





Divyansh Singh Chauhan

"LOOKS CAN BE DECEIVING"
YOU CAN NEVER KNOW
WHAT HE IS PLANNING



Divyansh Tiruwa

IS FRIENDLY AND
RESPECTFUL



Garv Bisht

NO MATTER WHETHER IT
RAINS/HAILS OR STORMS,
THERE IS NO EFFECT ON A
NEUTRAL PERSONALITY
LIKE HIM



Gautam Bohra

HIS PRESENCE LIGHTS UP
THE ENTIRE AMBIENCE



Hariyash V.S. Rathore

HIS HARD WORK AND TRUE
DEVOTION WILL MAKE HIM
RISE HIGH INTO THE SKIES



Ishant Pandey

KIND, HELPFUL AND
A SILENT WORKER



Jayant Tyagi

HE KNOWS HOW TO ACCEPT
CHALLENGES, FOR CHALLENGE
IS THE NAME OF THE GAME



Kartikeya Kaira

"A GENIUS WORKS IN SILENCE"
THIS QUOTE
FITS HIM EXACTLY



Krishna Bisht

HUMBLE AND KIND BUT
SOMETIMES SEEMS TO BE
CONFUSED ABOUT THINGS



Kushagra Tewari

RESPONDS POSITIVELY
TO CORRECTION



Lakshya Pandey

HE LISTENS TO THE COMMENTS
AND IDEAS OF OTHERS
WITHOUT INTERRUPTING



Mayank Bisht

HE IS A TECHNICALLY
SMART FELLOW WITH
A PLEASING PERSONALITY



Mihir Bisht

HE IS KIND AND GOOD
ATHLETE



Mohammad Ayan

A VERY CALM AND
QUIET STUDENT



Nikhil Manral

PLEASING PERSONALITY
WITH POSITIVE ATTITUDE



Nischal Sah

IS AFFECTIONATE AND
RESPECTFUL



Parth Chand

HE LEAVES NO STONE
UNTURNED. IN THIS PROCESS,
THERE IS A LOT HE HAS LEARNED



Parth Garg

HE MAKES AN EFFORT TO
PRESENT HIS WORK IN HIS
BEST POSSIBLE MANNER.
TAKES KEEN INTEREST IN ALL
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



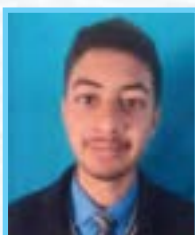
Parth Nainwal

IS IMAGINATIVE AND FRIENDLY
BUT RARELY SEEN
IN THE CLASS



Piyush Bhandari

HE IS A BUNDLE OF ENERGY,
CANNOT SIT AT ONE PLACE



Pratham Singh Bisht

IS WELL BEHAVED AND
FOLLOWS INSTRUCTIONS



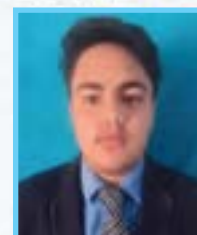
Prathmesh Mehra

IS RESPECTFUL
WITH AN INNOCENT FACE



Pushkar Singh

HE IS VERY FOND OF TALKING
AND IS FRIENDLY WITH HIS
CLASSMATES



Rachit Karnatak

HE IS THOUGHTFUL AND
KIND IN HIS INTERACTIONS
WITH OTHERS



Rudra Yashanand

HIS SPORTSMANSHIP IS
COMMENDABLE



Sachin Joshi

AN ARDENT MUSIC LOVER.
A QUIET AND
RESPECTFUL STUDENT



Sarthak Dafouti

A WELL BEHAVED, RESPECTFUL
STUDENT WHO IS EAGER
TO LEARN



Saumya Kumar

PLEASING PERSONALITY
WITH POSITIVE ATTITUDE



Shabdam Pandey

A WELL BEHAVED STUDENT
WHO CAN CREATE MAGIC
WITH HIS PAINT BRUSH



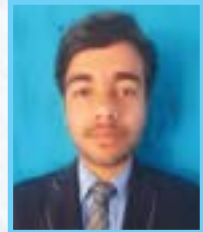
Shivansh Sah

A CHILLED OUT
PERSONALITY



Shree Vatsa Pandey

IS FRIENDLY
AND IMAGINATIVE



Siddhant Singh

HE IS THE ONE WHO IS TRUE
TO HIMSELF. HE IS SHY BUT
NO ONE KNOWS WHY



Suryaveer Singh Pokharia

HE IS HILARIOUS IN NATURE.
HIS PRESENCE LEAVES THE
CLASS IN FITS OF LAUGHTER



Swarnim Pathak

TRUSTWORTHY AND CAN
ALWAYS BE COUNTED ON TO
STEP IN AND HELP WHERE
NEEDED. A TRUE MUSIC LOVER



Tanay Sah

HE ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITY
AND MAKES AN EFFORT
TO EXCEL



Utkarsh Joshi

EXCELLENT ORATOR
WITH A VERY
SMART BRAIN



Vedang Sah

A FRIENDLY AND HELPFUL
STUDENT



Vibhu Rai

HE IS AFFECTIONATE
AND GETS ON
WELL WITH OTHERS



Yuvraj Sah

JACK OF ALL TRADES AND
MASTER OF SOME



Yuvraj Singh Karayat

ALL MISCHIEVOUS
THINGS COME IN A BOX



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TEACHING STAFF



- (L to R) Seated : Mrs. R. Gururani, Ms. N. Bisht, Mrs. M. Bhatt, Mr. R. Bhatt, Mrs. A. D'Rauinjo, Rev. Br. S. D'Souza, Rev. Br. H. Pinto, Mr. Y. Verma, Mrs. S. Sah, Mr. B. Manral, Dr. M. Tewari, Dr. M. Joshi.
 Standing Row 1 : Mrs. J. Solomon, Mrs. P. Knight, Mrs. S. Ghildiyal, Mrs. S. Nath, Ms. S. Kamraj, Mrs. N. Siddiqui, Mrs. A. Tomar, Mrs. A. George, Mrs. S. Shah.
 Standing Row 2 : Mr. A. Knight, Mr. E. D'Gama, Mrs. M. Mehra, Mrs. B. Jagati, Mrs. U. Sethi, Mrs. N. Joshi, Mrs. M. Sah, Mrs. T. Arya, Mrs. B. Shounak.
 Standing Row 3 : Mr. J. Nath, Mr. S. Banerjee, Mrs. D. Mishra, Ms. J. Arora, Mrs. G. James, Ms. M. Dacosta.
 Standing Row 4 : Mr. D. Sharma, Mrs. H. Nagpal, Mrs. A. Bisht, Mrs. A. Sah, Mrs. K. Bisht, Mrs. S. Bisht, Mr. M. Bernad, Mr. S. Rautela.
 Standing Top : Mr. N. Arya, Mr. H. Gupta, Mr. A. Massey, Mr. P. Roy, Mr. M. Gangola, Mr. S. Sah, Mr. M. Sethi, Mr. A. Dhalla.
 Absent : Ms. N. Rana

CLASS 1A



(L to R) Seated : Ms. N. Rana (Class Teacher)

Standing Row 1 : Riyansh Baramtory, Yukt Sah, Aksh Chamyal.

Standing Row 2 : Tanmay Tewari, Abdul Subhan, Asad Alam, Ranvijay Rautela, Nipun Pathak, Sanidhya Negi, Praveer Gururani, Geet Chandra, Mohd. Hadeed, Kartik Joshi.

Standing Row 3 : Aaditya Parihar, Himanjoy Kharayat, Manan Singh Bisht, Aryaman Gangola, Divyansh Singh Bisht, Achintya Upadhyay, Krishna Mohan Singh Darmwal, Prakhar Sah Gangola, Devansh Aryan, Tanmay Rathour.

Standing Row 4 : Manik Sahdev, Divit Barthwal, Shourya, Chaitanya Tiwari, Bhavesh Upadhyay, Akshat, Devaارش Bisht, Kartikey, Mohd. Mihran Shah, Mantra Chaudhary.

CLASS 1B



(L to R) Seated : Yuvan Singh Bisht, Bhavesh Kumar Thakur, Nishchay Singh Bora, Mrs. Tanuja Arya (Class Teacher), Tejas Singh Rathour, Neelanjan Bisht, Tejas Goswami.

Standing Row 1 : Mudit Pathak, Ronav Singh, Parth Sanwal, Sayyad Ridan Miyan, Divyansh Budhori, Brijesh Mehra, Bhavya Kandpal, Divya Joshi, Arnab Singh Bora, Aahil Ansari.

Standing Row 2 : Daksh Jeena, Shashwat Giri, Kritarth Negi, Kartikey Adhikari, Darshit Barthwal, Hardik Kapoor, Garvyansh Adhikari, Ranveer Singh Thapa, Jivitesh Kumar Pal, Yash Jaiswal.

Standing Row 3 : Shivansh Parchey, Mohd. Mahad, Vedansh Joshi, Raghav Nimit Jha, Noel Singh, Mohammad Mustufa Saif, Tejendra, Yashwardhan Dang.

CLASS 2 A



(L to R) Seated : Akshat Verma, Ridit Naithani, Jahaan Narang, Mrs. Ann D'Raunjo, Ishaan Narang, Arhaan Narang, Siddharth Ruwali.
 Standing Row 1 : Shaurya Sah, Chaitanya Upreti, Lakshanya Bisht, Dhruv Pant, Sanket Joshi, Garvit Joshi, Anshuman Singh Bisht.
 Standing Row 2 : Yajat Verma, Declan Paul Vas, Harshit Chandra, Garvit Wariyal, Medhansh Vijay Lohumi, Nidhir Chamyal, Harshit Joshi, Krishna Ginti, Kanishk Parghi.
 Standing Row 3 : Raayan Gaur, Osho Joshi, Daksh Pratap S. Karki, Arpan Rawat, Vedansh Kathayat, Mritunjay Bhatt, Mohd. Arbab, Aniket Bhattacharjee, Vihan Verma.
 Standing Row 4 : Divyansh Mehra, Samarth Shah, Ayan Shekh, Jashan Kamboj, Atharva Tandon, Adwik Kunwar, Dhruv Mathpal, Suyash Sah.
 Standing Top : Jayant Kanwal, Aayansh Neil Chanyal, Mahasvin Sah, Syed Awaan Aleem, Aarav Singh Shahi, Daivik Sah, Nipun Upreti, Likhil Upreti, Shivendra Shivsharan Shah.

CLASS 2 B



(L to R) Seated : Sanjeet Victor, Manaksh Chauhan, Deepankar Bhatt, Mrs. Nabanita Joshi, Jaiteg Singh, Rehan Khan, Devansh Bhatt.
 Standing Row 1 : Vansh Kumar, Bhumi Singh Gusai, Anirudh Matiyani, Nilesh Kumar Thakur, Shashwat Singh Bisht, Kunal Joshi, Ashutosh Pandey, Shivang Shah.
 Standing Row 2 : Digvijay Singh Karki, Samarth Mehra, Ammaar Ahmed, Dhruv Chandra, Medhansh Mehrotra, Lavin Trikot, Harshit Chandra, Neel Pathak, Yatharth Tewari.
 Standing Row 3 : Agastya Dhiman, Divyanshu Pokharia, Pehlaj Joshi, Vedant Kumar Navneet, Sanchit Chandra, Shriyansh Singh, Arham Ahmad, Garvit Singh Bisht, Atulya Bisht, Jayaditya Kumar.
 Standing Row 4 : Daksh Budhlakoti, Kaustubh Bhardwaj, Mohd. Muaz Siddiqui, Vansh Vardhan Sharma, Jayvardhan Bhatt, Hammad Ahmad, Yashneel Mishra, Mohd. Affan.
 Standing Top : Nishchay, Chetanya Bisht, Hridhaan Ahmad, Sunay Shah, Viraj Shah, Advait Nauriyal.

CLASS 3 A



(L to R) Seated : Atharv Agarwal, Aarav Bisht, Mrs. Meena Anil Mehra (Class Teacher), Kushagra Verma, Aanjaneya Gupta.
 Standing Row 1 : Narendra Shyam Bhatt, Manas Bhatt, Bhumi Singh Bisht, Rudraksh Mishra, Lakshya Negi, Garvit Singh Takuli, Panshul Singh Bairathi, Tanmay Sah.
 Standing Row 2 : Pranjal Joshi, Vaibhav Joshi, Lokesh Arya, Hitarth Singh, Sarthak Kanwal, Pravar Verma, Baneet Dixit, Ryan Martin.
 Standing Row 3 : Rudra Joshi, Aarav Singh, Garvit Bisht, Ahaan Sharma, Uttkarsh Karki, Krishang Chand, Tejas Mehra, Arjun Tomar, Akshat Shukla.
 Standing Row 4 : Mohd. Rehan Khan, Ronak Lal, Manvendra Kumar, Tanay Chand, Meghraj Singh Bisht, Shivansh Nayal, Devashish Pandey, Mohd. Noman Khan.

CLASS 3 B



(L to R) Seated : Syed Azeb, Kushagra Singh Bisht, Archit, Mrs. Meeta Sah, Vedansh Bisht, Mayank Suyal, Kunal Pratap Singh Karki.
 Standing Row 1 : Akshansh Bisht, Aditya Chandra Paul, Lakshit Kumar, Jaywardhan Sah, Atharva Bisht, Mohd. Hamza, Rudra Pratap Singh Bisht, Hriday Samrat Joshi.
 Standing Row 2 : Kavyansh Rautela, Anshuman Singh, Priyanshu Mehra, Ishaan Bisht, Shayan Ahmed, Veer Sah, Himank Tiwari, Aarush Singh Bisht.
 Standing Row 3 : Vaibhav Joshi, Rudra Singh Rawat, Utkrist Bisht, Manan Bhatt, Rishab Kumar, Mayank Mehra, Yashvardhan Singh Aswal, Prajwal Budhlakoti, Daksh Tiwari.
 Standing Row 4 : Arnab Shankar, Syed Zamin Hussain Jafri, Gaurik Anil Joshi, Divyansh Budhlakoti, Shaurya Srivastava, Parannjay Singh Rawat, Kavyansh Chaudhary, Prabhas Lohani, Daksh Rana.
 Standing Top : Nihal, Dilawar Singh Punian, Aayush Bhandari, Neerav Pandey, Mehul Bisht, Viraj Chandra, Aayush Singh Papola, Divyansh Singh Bisht, Dhiman Rautela.

CLASS 4 A



(L to R) Seated : Yashraj Arun Mehra, Ranvijay Singh Mehra, Shaurya Arora, Ms. M.M. Dacosta, Shah Hamdan Faisal, Jitaazeer Singh Sahu, Arjun Singh Mahara.
 Standing Row 1 : Gauransh Bora, Adiraj Bagoti, Vatsalya Singh Bisht, Naksh Rajput, Kushagra Pant, Mukund Pande, Utkarsh Arya, Vihaan Goyal, Dewang Mehta.
 Standing Row 2 : Kaustubh Agarwal, Vaibhav Tamta, Mayank Bargali, Harshvardhan Chaudhary, Gurman Singh, Yakshneel Sah, Adavya Kaparuwan, Advitya Godara.
 Standing Row 3 : Rudransh Bora, Aarmy Singh, Adyot Sahu, Raghav Tewari, Ayush Rana, Shlok Pandey, Kunal Rawat, Mayukh Das, Janmejay Nayal.
 Standing Row 4 : Om Agarwal, Vihaan Anand, Taksha Sahni, Prajwal Rai, Ali Hayder Khan, Namish Aagri, Sanskar Pandey, Rudraksh Bisht.

CLASS 4 B



(L to R) Seated : Aaradhya Bargali, Advik Nayal, Vihaan Kohli, Mrs. Bhagwati Jagati (Class Teacher), Granth Pandey, Aaditya Joshi, Anmay Garg.
 Standing Row 1 : Parth Mardan, Devansh Sharma, Atharv Pandey, Rudra Nath, Siddhesh Lohni, Hitarth Kapri, Aaradhya Bisht, Mohd. Tahoore, Manas Kothari, Yashesh Negi, Rajat Kumar Gautam, Abhayam Singh Chauhan.
 Standing Row 2 : Mohit Panchal, Aayush Bhatt, Anshul Aswal, Ayushman Bisht, Navtej Singh, Daksh Dabral, Yuvraj Singh Bisht, Anant Jeet Joshi, Krishna Rawat.
 Standing Row 3 : Shashwat Dumka, Harshit Singh Janoti, Priyansh Joshi, Chitransh Singh Bisht, Om Adhikari, Vinayak Sai Sah, Nalin Pandey, Saharsh Sah, Bhuvnesh Chandra.
 Standing Row 4 : Pranav Pratap Singh, Aman Tripathi, Divyanshu Upadhyay, Jay Chaudhary, Idant Chandra, Lakshya Tripathi, Vaibhav Sai Sah, Vedang Pathak, Shreyash Pandey, Satyam Pratap Singh.

CLASS 5A



- (L to R) Seated : Saksham Sethi, Lochan Pant, Mrityunjay Pratap Singh, Mr. J.E. Nath, Yatharth Bisht, Lakshit Suyal, Samyak Bhatt.
 Standing Row 1 : Aradhya Pandey, Ahinav Singh Bisht, Aarush Bhatt, Agrim Verma, Devanshu Chatterjee, Hardik Mehra, Ayush Masih, Himay Bisht, Daksh Pahlajani, Purshit Pratap Naubarwal.
 Standing Row 2 : Vedaant Joshi, Swayam Sethi, Chandrashekhar Singh, Pranjay Surya, Archit Agarwal, Eshin Kumar Gautam, Agrim Agarwal, Vikhyat Bhalla, Mayank Joshi.
 Standing Row 3 : Rudraksh Mehra, Yusuf Aamir, Ayan Dutta, Vedang Singh Bisht, Yatharth Joshi, Devansh Pratap Singh, Vedansh Adhikari, Pratham Agri, Shashwat Pant.
 Standing Row 4 : Arsh Nawaz, Daksh Rajput, Tapas Sharma, Karan Singh, Chirag Dalakoti, Vedansh Budhori, Ratnesh Sah, Gauransh Kandpal, Mohd. Arhaan Siddiqui, Shaurya.

CLASS 5B



- (L to R) Seated : Rudransh Pande, Manish Kamboj, Aarav, Mrs. Sulucksana Sah, Deepanshu Bisht, Yash Singh Bisht, Akshat Singh Phartyal.
 Standing Row 1 : Chetanya Joshi, Hardik Kumar, Rudransh Fulara, Abhinav Singh Adhikari, Yaksh Joshi, Rudraksh Raturi, Kartik Rajwar, Arham Hussain Siddiqui, Sarthak Bisht, Rudraksh Pokhariya.
 Standing Row 2 : Kartik Verma, Vikas Singh Dev, Shivansh Belwal, Aditya Kapil, Yuvraj Kumar, Uttkarsh Joshi, Rayan Ahmad, Mohd. Almeer Shamsi, Nikunj Tewari, Daksh Negi.
 Standing Row 3 : Atharv Suyal, Lakshya Sahdev, Abhinav Chandra, Mahab Elahi Siddiqui, Aditya Bhatt, Mohd. Hamza, Aditya Mishra, Aryan Deval, Kartik Bisht.
 Standing Row 4 : Kartik Bajaj, Mohd. Yusuf, Tanishk Kumar Kohli, Mohd. Razi, Amogh Sah, Aditya Chhabra, Rudraksh Sah, Visnu Kant Chaturvedi, Aradhya Singh Rawat.

CLASS 6 A



- (L to R) Seated : Rudransh Joshi, Shaurya Pandey, Yug Vats, Mrs. Sangeeta Shah (Class Teacher), Venkatesh Kandpal, Aarav Suri, Hardik Pant.
 Standing Row 1 : Kyan Bajaj, Kaustubh Bisht, Rudraksh Bisht, Jaiwant Singh, Paarth Varun Grover, Samarth Bux, Yashvardhan Joshi, Rishabh.
 Standing Row 2 : Paawan Agarwal, Krishiv Shukhla, Animesh Gupta, Yugal Singh, Prashant Kumar, Maanvik Sachin Gupta, Kawach Sethi, Prithviraj Singh Dhaila.
 Standing Row 3 : Joshua Masih, Jagot Singh, Armaan Khan, Maahir Sharma, Naitik Agarwal, Rishik Bajaj, Yashneil Neeti Kesarwani, Atharva Pandey.
 Standing Row 4 : Yatharth Bisht, Raghav Budhani, Shaan Khan, Suchetan Pandey, Shreyansh Bisht, Saket Sah, Aksh Singh Rana, Divyanshu Bhakuni, Udit Singh.
 Standing Row 5 : Jagrit Manral, Preetam Parthasarthi, Abraham Zafar, Udit Veer Singh, Praveer Sharma, Tanmay Bisht, Viraat Agarwal, Anirudh Bajpai, Paras Sanwal.
 Standing Top : Jigaraaj Singh, Ishaan Jaiswal, Suryansh Rana, Yashmit Joshi, Anant Singh Khinda, Ritik Raj, Sohail Masih, Ankit Masih.

CLASS 6 B



- (L to R) Seated : Anuj Wariyal, Anshuman Sah, Vinayak Sah, Mrs. Kavita Bisht (Class Teacher), Pratyush Bhatt, Harshvardhan Tiwari, Raghav Sah.
 Standing Row 1 : Shantanu Bisht, Bhaumik Upreti, Anshuman Raj, Adeeb Faisal, Kanishk Bisht, Aaditya Joshi, Hridyansh Saraswat, Daksh Pandey, Priyansh Bawari, Yash Mehra.
 Standing Row 2 : Rakshit Joshi, Karnik Pathak, Neelesh Khetarpal, Kavlin Rawat, Mohd. Aahil Khan, Pratul Kumar, Aditya Sharma, Tejesh Kanwal, Utkarsh Singh Khati, Yuvraj Pande.
 Standing Row 3 : Nabhit Joshi, Rudraksh Bora, Jai Sah, Daksh Mehra, Mudit Pandey, Akshat Bhatt, Nityant Naithani, Naitik Chandra, Ahmad Shah.
 Standing Row 4 : Tanmay Mathpal, Dhruvesh Pant, Shivansh Balutia, Divyansh Mehra, Harshil Solanki, Ishminder Preet Singh Virdi, Pranjal Tewari, Yash Kumar Arya, Medhansh Bisht, Abhay Bahuguna.
 Standing Row 5 : Panshul Sah, Pranav Prakhar Pande, Nirbhay Singh Mehra, Kyan Ahuja, Ayan Godiyal, Animesh Atul, Aman Yadav, Abhyuday Baghel.
 Standing Top : Taranveer Singh, Dhairya Karnatak, Hasit Rawat, Rishabh Raj Pundir, Tanmay Mer, Shaurya Kalakoti, Naitik Tewari, Anuveer Singh Anand.

CLASS 7 A



(L to R) Seated : Mohd. Huzaifa, Anshdeep Singh, Paul Roshan Khalko, Mrs. J. Solomon (Class Teacher), Siddharth Bhatt, Jayesh Gururani, Ayush Sharma.
 Standing Row 1 : Dhairya Pratap Singh, Yuvraj Mayank Mehra, Daniel Antony Rebello, Nishikant Verma, Nikunj Mehra, Kabeer Khatoliya, Gaurav Verma, Jaideep Gandhi, Ryan V. George, Hridiyansh Titiyal.
 Standing Row 2 : Mahit Jaiswal, Vivek Singh, Gaurav Singh, Kartikyen Arya, Shah Mohannad Faisal, Mohd. Ammar Shaheem, Prashant K. C., Pratyush Puneet Anand, Yash Bora, Bhumiik Bangari.
 Standing Row 3 : Ricky Paul, Sagar Gupta, Gauransh Saraswat, Mohd. Kaif, Shashwat Kumar, Praval Pandey, Mani Chaudhary, Shashya Singh, Shaurya Singh.
 Standing Row 4 : Nilesh Kumar Mishra, Emir Usmani, Shorya Agarwal, Ram Bansal, Siddharth Vivek Saxena, Arnab Sah Gangola, Neelmani Bansal, Ayush Gupta.
 Standing Top : Gurnoor Singh, Mohd. Sameer Ibrahim, Aavee Kumar Yadav, Zuhaib Nawaz, Anil Masih, Atulit Kumar, Harshvarshan Arya, Amol Virk, Jagshaan Singh Virk.

CLASS 7 B



(L to R) Seated : Shaurya Veer Sati, Rudraksh Joshi, Mrs. N. Siddiqui (Class Teacher), Mridul Singh Bisht, Kartik Nainwal.
 Standing Row 1 : Agamveer Singh, Abhuydai Shah, Kanishk Singh Rawat, Arvav Singh Sajwan, Divyanshu Sah, Saksham Consul, Gaurav Bhatt, Prathamesh Sharma, Agam Raj Sachdev.
 Standing Row 2 : Advait Tiwari, Yatharth Dhyani, Rudransh Verma, Rishab Khatri, Aakash, Pranay Singh Bisht, Aditya Pandey, Atharva Sah, Ashwin Chandra, Aviral Sah.
 Standing Row 3 : Sarthak Singh Rawat, Rudransh Joshi, Uttkarsh Srivastava, Aaradhya Tiwari, Taksham Shah, Devansh Bisht, Manas Joshi, Raman Chandra, Parth Tewari.
 Standing Row 4 : Devang Pandey, Krish Mehrotra, Gauransh Kohli, Rohan Lalit Rawat, Ayushmaan Bisht, Abhinav Kumar, Aditya Mehta, Saurabh Tiwari, Divyansh Sah.
 Standing Top : Bhavesh Pandey, Dhairyavardhan, Anshuman Belwal, Mayank Singh Raikwal, Devansh Rastogi, Kartik Pharswan, Arunaabh Gangola, Aviral Bhardwaj, Aum Rawat.
 Absentees : Garvit Singh Bisht, Lakshya Sah, Nakul Saini, Nirvaan Upadhyaya.

CLASS 8 A



(L to R) Seated : Shivang R. Sharma, Vansh Agarwal, Rithvik Dandriyal, Ms. S. Dube Nath (Class Teacher), Vibhav Singh, Aditya Kunwar, Harshdeep Singh.
 Standing Row 1 : Mohd. Farzan, Gurpaag Singh, Kartik Paliwal, Astitva Rastogi, Anurag Kumar, Janak Raj, Swayam Jaiswal, Chirag Chandra.
 Standing Row 2 : Abhas Gupta, Rahul Bhatt, Yashraj Daramwal, Dhruv Agarwal, Sashmit Dandriyal, Uday Khandelwal, Bilal Waziri, Arnab Gupta, Asdaq Imran.
 Standing Row 3 : Hargun S. Sethi, Vedic V. Joshi, Saksham Mahra, Shlok Rattan Singh, Manavendra Tiwari, Suyash Agarwal, Vaibhav Tewari, Hargun Singh, Rishab Jain.
 Standing Row 4 : Mayank Bisht, Agastya Godara, Praseon Joshi, Ajitesh C. Gupta, Akshat S. Papola, Aditya S. Negi, Jai Sharma, Nishant Gautam, Nabhya Dalmia.
 Standing Row 5 : Akash Hyanki, Atharva Srivastava, Vineet K. Jaiswal, Pranav Gupta, Dev Dabral, Sabnoor Singh, Akshat Rai, Usman Alam, Viren Shounak, Abhishek Bisht.
 Standing Top : Brahmroop S. Thind, Karmanjot S. Gill, Abhay Chaudhary, Dhairya P.S. Rawal, Ashutosh Goel, Mohd. Hasan, Mankirat Singh, Jaskaran Singh.
 Absentees : Amar Singh, Digvijay Sah, Saksham Khanna.

CLASS 8 B



(L to R) Seated : Ranvijay Singh Mehra, Saatwik Bhatia, Mohd. Hammad, Mrs. Bhavna Shounak (Class Teacher), Tanmay Singh, Udit Joshi, Ranveer Singh Mehra
 Standing Row 1 : Aryan Khan, Samridh Adhikari, Udhav Sharma, Sarthak Singh Bankoti, Manas Tiruwa, Ayush Kulaura, Kartikea Singh Garbagi, Ved Dixit, Yashvardhan Singh, Divyansh Sah, Naman Mehta.
 Standing Row 2 : Nikhil Sijwali, Divyam Katiyar, Glenn Chauhan, Yash Kunwar, Bhavyanjay Sah, Dhruv Shah, Jitendra Kumar, Yuvraj Sah, Harshit Mehra, Ishan Bhandari.
 Standing Row 3 : Nachiket Rastogi, Priyanshu Rana, Mridul Mehra, Mridul Kandpal, Sarthak Joshi, Aaditya V. Sah, Rudraksh Bhaisora, Devansh Tripathi, Bhanu Pratap Singh, Anas Ahmed.
 Standing Row 4 : Shashwat Bisht, Kabir Srivastava, Abdullah, Abhinav Singh Bisen, Yash Kanwal, Mukesh Bisht, Nischay Pandey, Jayan Adhikari.
 Standing Row 5 : Ranvijay Singh, Saksham Bisht, Devansh Choudhary, Lakshya Singh Bisht, Aldrin Morris Bernard, Rohit Darmwal, Dheeraj Kumar, Namit Kishwan, Rohan Bohra.
 Standing Top : Tanmay Chanyal, Shrinik Sah, Arham Ahmed, Karnik Goswami, Madhvendra Bahadur Shah, Jay Joshi, Kanishk Raj Bisht, Vedansh Bisht, Malay Rawat.

CLASS 9 A



- (L to R) Seated : Mohd. Ashraf, Samarth Singh, Abhay Mishra, Mrs. S. Bisht (Class Teacher), Parth Khandelwal, Alen Kujur, Priyanshu Pandey.
 Standing Row 1 : Harpreet S. Cheema, Sharwan S. Sandhu, Dhruv Arora, Devansh Gupta, Mannat Kalra, Aayush K. Singh, Aadit Suri, Satyam Jaiswal, Vaibhav Chaudhary, Raj P. Singh, Dwijendra S. Bangari, Amritpal S. Virk, Arushtap S. Gill.
 Standing Row 2 : Bhavishya Negi, Akarsh Mishra, Gomzee Pilani, Ankush Singh, Hamd Siddiqui, Aryan Hyanki, Aryaveer Singh, Raghav Agarwal, Abhinav Oli, Ambar R. Singh, Abhinav Khetwal, Mohd Tameer, Arush Tripathi, Peter M. Khalkho, Vikas, Lavya Agrawal, Tasnim Qavi Shaikh.
 Standing Row 3 : Jugraj Singh, Akshat Pokhariya, Pratham S. Bisht, Mohd. Haroon, Swaleh Hayat Khan, Mohd. Saad, Antrieksh Chandra, Amrit Pal Singh.
 Standing Row 4 : Gautam Manral, Ayush Sunuwar, Mohammad Zainul, Krish Gandhi, Aarav S. Sandhu, Siddhant Verma, Tanmay Srivastava, Augustav Joshi.
 Absentees : Gurjot Singh, Tashifuddin Qureshi.

CLASS 9 B



- (L to R) Seated : K. Sati, P. Kamboj, K. Nath, Mr. E. D'Gama (Class Teacher), M. Sheikh, S. V. Bisht, P. Gunwant.
 Standing Row 1 : H. Adhikari, A. Sharma, P. Joshi, H. Joshi, A. Javed, A. Khatri, V. Joshi, S. Verma, D.P.S. Bisht, V. Bisht, P. Singh, P. Bisht, A.S. Bisht, V. Papney.
 Standing Row 2 : T. Kunsal, A. Siddiqui, A.P. Mardaan, U.S. Bisht, A. Maulekhi, K. Bhatt, K. Kumar, S.S. Danga, N.S. Padiyar.
 Standing Row 3 : M. Sati, A.S. Rawat, A. Hussain, V. Joshi, S. Pandey, A. Tiwari, P. Joshi, M.S. Siddiqui.
 Standing Row 4 : V.S. Katoch, K. Gahtori, Y. Shail, A. Hussain, G. Sah, M. Sah, N. Joshi, P. Deewan, V. Chaudhary, U. Yadav.
 Standing Row 5 : N.S. Pingal, O. Joshi, D. Malhotra, A. Vishor, S. Mahara, M. Sah, Y. Singh, G.S. Dhaila.
 Absentees : J. Bisht, M. Sharma, S. Pant.

CLASS 10 A



- (L to R) Seated : Mantej Singh Hundal, Kabir Singh Dhillon, Rana Tegveer Singh, Neev Bhatt, Mr. Amit Massey, Om Sharma, Krishiv, Abhay Chandra, Samrath Singh Sandhu.
 Standing Row 1 : Krish Jaiswal, Saksham Agarwal, Shaurya Upadhyay, Mohd. Aarman Warsi, Parshant Kumar, Mahiraj Singh Bisht, Uzair Ahmed Siddiqui, Aakarsh Nainwal, Divyansh Sharma, Aarihant Sharma.
 Standing Row 2 : Dev Chaudhary, Manvendra Pokharia, Aaryan Singh, Danish Amir, Swasthi Raj Singh Bisht, Riddhiman Singh Bisht, Rishabh Pal, Prajjwal Kumar, Ashwini Tiwari.
 Standing Row 3 : Vansh Kalra, Kartik Bhatt, Shaurya Gupta, Mohd. Nihal Mubarak, Ram Kumar, Garv Khetrapal, Ammar Khan, Ibrahim Samshi.
 Standing Row 4 : Daksh Sharma, Suhail Madni, Afeef Arif Khan, Ghassan Wasi Khan, Abuzar Ali, Shriman Bansal, Vaibhav Pandey, Yashraj Singh Dhaila, Anhadpreet Singh.
 Standing Top : Shaunyaveer Singh, Vardan Agnihotri, Anish Sharma, Kaushik Gangwar, Adhiraj Basnet, Jashanjot Sandhu, Ranvijay Gahlawat, Nihal Batra.

CLASS 10 B



- (L to R) Seated : Rachit Karnatak, Lakshya Pandey, Atyant Veer Sah, Mrs. S. Ghildiyal, Nischal Sah, Yuvraj Singh Karayat, Parth Garg.
 Standing Row 1 : Sarthak Dafouti, Siddhant Singh, Rudra Yash Anand, Divyansh Tiruwa, Parth Nainwal, Krishna Bisht, Garva Bisht, Ayushman Khampa.
 Standing Row 2 : Bhavya Shandilya, Swarnim Pathak, Divyansh Bhandari, Abhinav Pant, Kartikey Kaira, Ishant Pandey, Kushagra Tiwari, Deepak S. Negi.
 Standing Row 3 : Jayant Tyagi, Vibhu Rai, Mihir Bisht, Divith Kapri, Hariyash V. S. Rathore, Shivansh Sah, Abhay Singh Mehra, Prathmesh Mehra, Sachin Joshi.
 Standing Row 4 : Nikhil Manral, Utkarsh Joshi, Mayank Bisht, Suryaveer S. Pokharia, Pratham S. Bisht, Shabdam Pandey, Tanay Sah, Aditya Suyal.
 Standing Top : Mohd. Ayan, Daksh Pandey, Pushkar Singh, Shreevatsa Pandey, Divyansh S. Chauhan, Chetan S. Jeena, Parth Chand, Gautam Bohra.
 Absentees : Arjun Saini, Piyush Bhandari, Saumya Kumar, Vedang Sah, Yuvraj Sah.

CLASS 11A



(L to R) Seated : Gaurav Sai Sah, Mohammad Zaid, Ketan Raj, Mrs. R. Gururani (Class Teacher), Saket Singh Bisht, Divyansh Singh Samant, Divyansh Bisht.
 Standing Row 1 : Ayush Bailwal, Abhinav Mehra, Manish Sah, Shreesh Chaudhary, Prajwal Sirohi, Mohd. Hifzan Shamsi, Manik Mehra, Harsh Bhatt, Shaan Haider Khan.
 Standing Row 2 : Parthiv Chakraborty, Naman Kandpal, Saksham Dalmia, Harsh Tiwari, Saurav Dhondiyal, Akshit Singh Patwal, Onkar Sah, Maulik Sanwal.
 Standing Row 3 : Bhaskar Upreti, Nirbhay Tripathi, Ritik Joshi, Aayushmaan Sah, Maulik Adhikari, Harsh Yadav, Navneet Puri Goswami, Tanish Naugai, Ayush Agrawal.
 Standing Row 4 : Hardik Rana, Hardik Hathwal, Rajat Joshi, Jotiraditya Sizwalee, Siddharth Singh, Aditya Dalakoti, Suryanshu Budlakoti, Geetansh Kumar, Harshvardhan Singh Negi.

CLASS 11B



(L to R) Seated : Yashraj Singh, Gurtej S. Dhillon, Vaibhav Bisht, Dr. Manoj Tewari (Class Teacher), Anjanay Sah, Anjish K.C., Aviraj Singh.
 Standing Row 1 : Bryan Henderson, Prabhjas S. Virk, Mohd. Ayan Shamshi, Siddharth Singh Rawat, Aditya Sah, Mohd. Ayan Khan, Nischay Pant, Ritik Kathayat, Mohd. Umar, Divyanshu Chandra, Devansh Mehra.
 Standing Row 2 : Aakarsh A. Singh, Gaurav Joshi, Aditya Budhlakoti, Siddhant Negi, Aman Budhalakoti, Nakshatra Sati, Samar Srivastava, Anurag K. Gautam.
 Standing Row 3 : Arham Khan, Mohd. Sameer, Vedaksh Bisht, Kavyansh Tripathi, Vansh Arora, Arjun Gandhi, Karan P. Karki, Ayan Saif, Nitesh Kaira, Abhijeet Bhatt.
 Absent : Karan Nayal

CLASS 12 A



- (L to R) Seated : Ammar Ahmed, Rohan Emmanuel Ellandula, Virat Singh Gahlot, Ms. N. Bisht (Class Teacher), Kartik Joshi, Siddharth Bhatt, Prem Chand.
 Standing Row 1 : Lakshika Joshi, Kushagra Joshi, Rahul Rautela, Divyanshu Singh Parihar, Anmol Bisht, Chitransh Singh Samant, Himat Sah, Kartikey Tiwari, Abhishek Kumar, Krishna Rastogi, Pratyaksh Singh, Smriti Pandey.
 Standing Row 2 : Rudransh Tewari, Rudraksh Tewari, Rohit Chaurasia, Mritunjay Mohan Singh Yadav, Rishi Chandra, Kinshuk Pathak, Manas Tiwari, Gaurav Karki, Huwaid Siddiqui.
 Standing Row 3 : Ritviz Pandey, Abhishek Oli, Jatin Pal Singh, Vinayak Nath, Yash Adhikari, Shreshth Sharma, Divyanshu Kirti, Snehal Singh Bisht, Swapnil Pant, Ishaan Gautam.
 Standing Row 4 : Daksh Pandey, Pranjal Pande, Vedant Lohani, Aarav Bohra, Kushagra Mehra, Praagya Sah, Harshit Suyal, Himanshu Mathpal.
 Absentees : Aaysha Ali, Bhumi Singh Deopa, Kushagra Chandola, Atharva Sah Jagati, Mridul Bisht.

CLASS 12 B



- (L to R) Seated : A. Sah, Y. Mahara, U. Joshi, Y. Lohani, Mrs. H. Nagpal (Class Teacher), S. Adhikari, K. Goenka, E. Anand, D. Joshi.
 Standing Row 1 : S. Kunwar, A. Sharma, Y. Sah, L. Harbola, D. Oli, I. Tanveer.
 Standing Row 2 : T. Joshi, V. Bisht, A. Paliwal, R. Kumar, T. Malik, A. Zubairi, A. Kapil.
 Standing Row 3 : P. Bahuguna, C. Bisht, P. Tandon, M. Papney, D. S. Bisht, Y. Sharma, S. Khanna.
 Absentees : Y. Tomar, D. Joshi, A. Joshi, A. W. Khan, K. Rawat, Y. Tomar, T. Tewari, N. Goswami.



AUDITORIUM INCHARGE



BOTANICAL GARDEN TEAM



COLLEGE BAND



COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM



BEST HOUSE IN MARCHING (GANDHI)



COLLEGE GYMNASTICS TEAM



COLLEGE RELAY TEAM



CRICKET WINNERS



FOOTBALL WINNERS PANT HOUSE



COCK HOUSE - NEHRU



EDITORIAL BOARD



HOCKEY COLLEGE TEAM



BOARDING JUNIOR WING



BOARDING JUNIOR WING



BOARDING MIDDLE WING



FULL TEAM SJC-MUN 2022



GOLF STUDENTS



HOCKEY WINNERS



INTER HOUSE BADMINTON WINNERS



BOARDING SENIOR WING



INDRADHANUSH TEAM



INTER HOUSE SOFTBALL WINNERS



INTER HOUSE TT MEDAL WINNERS



INTER HOUSE TT TEAM



ICSE BATCH 2023



INTER SCHOOL T.T. WINNERS TEAM



JUVIES FOOTBALL



MARCHING SHIELD



MAYOOR MUN TEAM



ISC BATCH 2023



MINIES FOOTBALL TEAM



SJC MUN SECRETARIAT



NATIONAL FOOTBALL TEAM



TEAM NIMUN



PCM BATCH 2023



SJC-MUN DELEGATES



SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM



HOCKEY TEAM



SCULPTURE STUDENTS



TEAM SANSKRITI FEST



SELECTED NATIONAL HOCKEY PLAYERS



SNOOKER CLUB



UNDER - 17 FOOTBALL TEAM



UNDER - 18 FOOTBALL TEAM



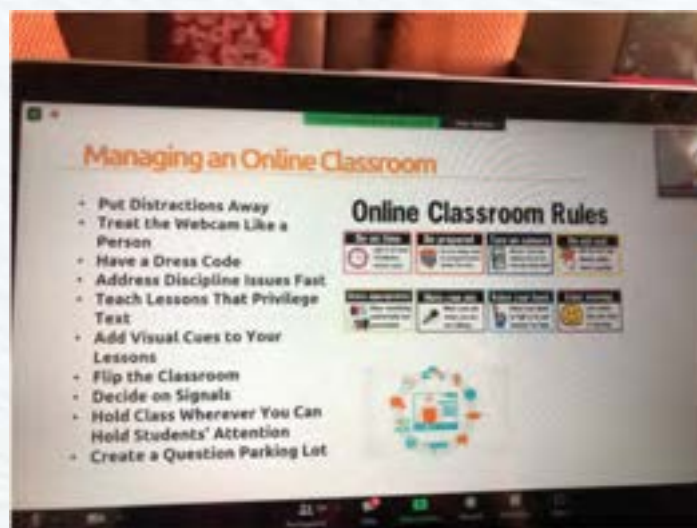
SUPPORT STAFF

APPROACHES TOWARDS CONSTRUCTIVE LEARNING

Event Date: 25-Jan-2022

A two-hour webinar was conducted on 25th January 2022, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. by Vedatya on the topic "Approaches towards constructive learning". The two key speakers were – Prof. Sandeep Munjal (Director Vedatya), and Dr. Anjali Singh (Faculty).

The webinar threw ample light on how the classroom would look like in future and how assessments and teaching strategies would change due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. From 'Authoritative' to 'Indulgent' and from 'Authoritarian' to 'Permissive', Prof. Munjal spoke about the different Classroom Management styles which would suit the online mode of learning.



REPUBLIC DAY 2022

The 73rd Republic Day of India was celebrated with gaiety and patriotic fervour at St. Joseph's College Nainital, amidst the foggy morning of 26th January 2022.

The Ceremony commenced with the unfurling of the National Flag in the College Front, which was accompanied by a rendition of the National Anthem by the staff members of St. Joseph's College. The event ended on an enthusiastic note that filled the college community with a feeling of pride and patriotism.



SNOW IN SEM

03 - 05 Feb, 2022

It snowed in the Sem campus on 3rd and 5th February, 2022 which added to the beauty of the school.



SOCIAL JUSTICE ANIMATOR'S MEET

Event Date: 28-Feb-2022



A virtual meeting of the social justice animators from CCBI schools pan-India was conducted on the 28th of February, 2022.

This informative meet was attended by Mr. Amit Massey, Social Justice Animator from our school and concluded with a thank you note by Br. David Silva and Ms. Neha, hoping to start visiting schools from this academic session to conduct training and to introduce the objectives of Social Justice & Advocacy to a wider audience.

AZADI KA MAHOTSAV EVENTS IN ARIES

Event Date: 02-Mar-2022

Aryabhata Research Institute of Observational Sciences (ARIES) near Nainital organised a week-long celebration leading to the National Science Day from 22nd February to 28th February as a part of 'Azadi ka Mahotsav'. Students from class 12 delivered speeches on the given themes. Shivam Adhikari, Vinayak Nath, Ammar Ahmad, Aarav Bora, Simarjeet Singh Anand and Smriti Pandey participated in the event. They were accompanied by Mr. E. D'Gama. Smriti Pandey and Shivam Adhikari secured 2nd and 3rd positions, competing with students from various schools across Uttarakhand..



WORLD WILDLIFE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Event Date: 03-Mar-2022

To mark the occasion of the World Wildlife Day, the Forest Department, Nainital had organized an event at the Himalayan Botanical Institute consisting of a Quiz and Speech competition on the theme "Recovering key species for ecosystem restoration". Various Schools were invited from the Nainital district of Uttarakhand and students from St. Joseph's College, led by Mr. Rakesh Bhatt and Mr. Amit Massey, participated with full fervour. The award ceremony felicitated Vinayak Nath – First, Parth Garg – Second, Smriti Pandey – Third, Shivam Adhikari and Maulik Sanwal were awarded with consolation prizes. Mr T.R. Bijulal (DFO and Director of Nainital Zoo) concluded the event with a presentation of a soulful song celebrating life.



SYMPOSIUM 1986-1987 BATCH

Event Date: 19-Mar-2022

A symposium was organized by the Principal, Br. Hector Pinto, on the 21st of March in the school auditorium for students of grades VIII – XII wherein 50 alumni, of the batch of 1987, reunited after more than three decades from all over the globe. Having excelled in the fields of medicine, armed forces, business, etc. they shared their moments and narrated their success stories, thus inspiring the current students, and relived the nostalgia of being a Semite.



ASTRONOMY DEMO

Event Date: 09-Apr-2022

On the 9th of April 2022 professional astronomers from Team ASTRO, Nainital, conducted a demo session on the basics of astronomy for the boarders of the school. Boarders from class 3 onwards attended the hour-long session after dinner at 7:30 PM. Using three different telescopes (one a Cassagrain, one a Galileian and the third a Newtonian) the students observed various parts of the moon and learnt about stellar navigation.

This class was taken by Team ASTRO – a group of people who promote astronomy in the area. The aim of the class was to get students excited for the upcoming Astronomy classes that will take place in the school after the Easter break.



HOLI CELEBRATION

Event Date: 19-Mar-2022

Holi, which is symbolic of new beginnings and marks the last full-moon day of the lunar month, was celebrated with great cheer and fun as students smeared bright colours on each other along with active participation from the residential staff.

The Principal, Br. Hector, made arrangements on campus for the students so that they do not miss home but are a part of the festivities with the Sem family and enjoy Holi harmoniously with their friends and teachers. The event started with Br. Hector addressing the gathering and later inviting Mrs. U. Sethi to deliver a message on Holi. The students were then allowed to play with colours and dance to the tunes of their favourite songs. The vibrant celebrations went on till noon and culminated with the distribution of snacks and beverages to all.



SOCIAL JUSTICE MEET (PRATYEK)

Event Date: 24-Mar-2022

Ms. Lynne Moten from PRATYEK, which is an initiative by Steve Rocha founded in 2013, to take forward the vision of Blessed Edmund Rice to impart social justice and equality to all children, conducted a session with the members of the Social Justice team of students including Lakshika Joshi, Aarav Bora, Vinayak Nath, Kartikeya Tewari, Ram Kumar, Daksh Sharma, Siddhartha Kunwar, Krishna Rastogi along with Mr. Amit Massey and Mr. Edwin D'Gama, the social justice animators. She expressed a special thanks to the Principal, Br. Hector, for inspiring students to be a part of such thought provoking initiatives culminating in helping others and ultimately evolving as better human beings.



MS. LYNNE TRAINING CAPTAINS

Event Date: 26-Mar-2022

The newly invested supervisory squad of the student body was given a leadership and value centric training session conducted by Ms. Lynne Moten – the Social Justice Advocacy and PRATYEK representative from Australia. Further she displayed the correlation of Hope with Values, Behaviour and Culture ultimately yielding to performance through an AV. After a short break, a session on 7C's – Care, Courage, Creativity, Conscience, Consistency, Consciousness and Communication was given to help the Captains achieve higher leadership goals.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PGME WITH EKAM

Event Date: 09-Apr-2022

In moving further ahead to make growth oriented, positive classrooms, the Principal, Br. Hector, associated with EKAM to conduct a teacher training programme from 7th to 9th April, 2022. A day long marathon session was conducted on Saturday, 9th April, with the faculty members where the EKAM team initiated a rigorous questionnaire on NEP and its salient features. In the post lunch session, the faculty members were divided in teams to compile lesson plans adhering to the approach of Bloom's Taxonomy. Concluding the session Br. Hector addressed the gathering where he thanked EKAM and inspired the faculty members to take the learning from this teacher development initiative and implement it in their teaching strategies for optimum output.





T. T. TOURNAMENT SEM PREMIER LEAGUE

Event Date: 10-Apr-2022

The second season of the highly successful and engaging T.T. Tournament, Sem Premier League 2022, was staged in the last week of April. Prior to this event, auctioning for players was conducted on 10 April 2022 in the school's auditorium.

Mr. Nikihil Arya convened the event with Krishna Rastogi and Shivam Adhikari hosting this show. The Principal, Br. Hector, and the Superior, Br. Ryan Fernandes, were also present for this event. Br. Hector gave a concluding speech and inspired the players for team work and sportsman-spirit.

FILM-MAKING WORKSHOP

Event Date: 11-Apr-2022

On the 11th of April 2022 the team from Mistri Labs, Nainital conducted a demo session on the basics of film-making for the students of Classes 6 to 9. In this hour and a half long session the students saw two films, one of which was made during an earlier film-making workshop in 2019. The workshop comprised of fourteen sessions during which students wrote, directed and created short films while learning the basics of film-making. Details for the said workshop were sent to the parents and classes began soon after Easter.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Event Date: 12-Apr-2022

The investiture ceremony to install the student body was conducted on the 11th of April in the school auditorium packed with an audience comprising parents, students and teachers.

Krishna Rastogi (12 A) welcomed the Principal, Br. Hector, Superior, Br. Ryan, and the Chief Guest, Commander D.K. Singh, the Commanding Officer, 5 (UK) Naval Unit, NCC Nainital.

College Captain, Shivam Adhikari (12 B); College Vice Captain, Virat Gehlot (12 A); Smriti Pandey (12 A), Pant House Captain (g); Rohan Emmanuel (12 A) Nehru House Captain (y); Prem Chand (12 A), Tagore House Captain (r); Siddharth Bhatt (12 A), Gandhi House Captain (b); Kartik Joshi (12 A), Pant House Vice Captain (g); Vinayak Pratap Singh (10 A), Nehru House Vice Captain (y); Krishiv (10 A), Tagore House Vice Captain (r); Shreyash Patiyal (10 A), Gandhi House Vice Captain (b); Rana Tegveer Singh (10 A), Junior Prefect; Om Sharma (10 A), Neev Bhatt (10 A).

All the captains took the pledge to dispense their duties faithfully in an Oath Ceremony followed by an inspirational prayer narrated by College Vice Captain Smriti Pandey.



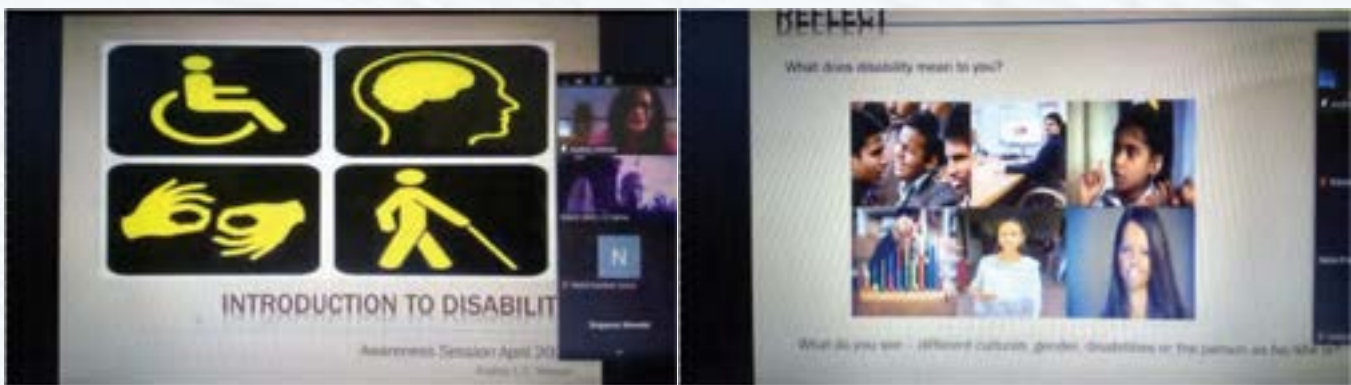
SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVOCACY

Event Date: 18-Apr-2022

MEETING OF ALL ANIMATORS OF CCBI NETWORK SCHOOLS IN INDIA

The session was held on 18th April, 2022 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. This session threw light on children with disabilities in our schools. The session was coordinated by Mrs. Neha Arora Pradhan - incharge of the social justice and advocacy program in all the CCBI schools in India.

The session was further enforced by simple tasks given to the teachers by the Guest Speaker to make them feel the difficulty that a child with disability faces in society today. The session was an eye opener and will help the teachers to recognize what they should do to help and encourage a child with special needs in the school.



EARTH DAY

Event Date: 22-Apr-2022

“Every day the Earth provides us with more than what humanity needs.”

One of the most significant days to be celebrated amongst the list of festivals and other auspicious events is Earth Day. St. Joseph's College also observed 22nd April to mark this important event.

The Principal, Br. Hector, recognized the students' achievements and also inspired them for participation in further such inter – school events, bringing laurels to the College as well as evolving as winners of tomorrow.

LABOUR DAY

Event Date: 02-May-2022

"The world is built on the contributions of labourers and we all are grateful to them".

2nd May was marked to celebrate Labour Day in our school to commemorate the International Labour Day observed worldwide on 1st May. The College Captain, Shivam Adhikari, alongwith Smriti Pandey and Lakshika Joshi, organized a special assembly to felicitate and honour the efforts of all members of the school's support staff.

The Principal, Br. Hector, in his address, enlightened everyone about the contribution of labourers to our society and how they are the key components of the growth of our institution and the country at large.



SAVE SOIL – CONSCIOUS PLANET

Event Date: 02-May-2022

"Taking care of the environment is not an obligation – our environment is our life"

The Principal, Brother Hector, has utilized the consciousness for soil conservation by enhancing the fertility of the barren-gravelled soil of the southern end of our campus by adding fruit and vegetable peels along with organic compost to develop the Sem Cliffs, which is now known as one of the tourist spots in town. To spread this awareness further, he invited ex-Semites; Rahul, Vatsal and Animesh associated with the Isha Foundation to address the students on the topic and educate them about their programme "Save Soil – Each one Reach One". They also asked the students to write a letter to the Prime Minister to voice their concerns on soil conservation. Br. Hector, thanked Rahul, Vatsal and Animesh for the enlightening session and presented them with a memento carved from old wood from our school's foundation blocks bearing an engraving of our beautiful Sem.



FOUNDER'S DAY

Event Date: 05-May-2022

Founded on January 19th, 1888, St. Joseph's College, Nainital is proud of its rich history of educating students from across the state and around the country. 5th May, was observed as the Founder's Day, to celebrate the legacy of Edmund Ignatius Rice, who gave his life to the servitude of the needy and underprivileged.

In his address, the Principal – Br. Hector, recalled his life's story on how he himself was inspired by the Christian Brothers through whom he came to know of Edmund Rice and adopted the strict routine to become a Brother and lead a life of servitude. He further congratulated the staff members stating how he sees the spirit of Edmund living through the fraternity by spreading education. The staff members were treated to a sumptuous lunch to commemorate the Founder's Day at Sem.

NAINITAL SUMMER'S GOLF CUP 2022

Event Date: 15-May-2022

Empowering the students to appreciate nature and sports, the Principal, Br. Hector Pinto, collaborated with Ace Golf, Nainital to start a golf enrichment programme suited for fun and a safe introduction to the game. The first season of the highly successful and engaging Nainital Summer' Golf Cup 2022 concluded on 15 May 2022 under the chairmanship of Rev. Brother Hector Pinto (Principal) organized by ACE Golf (Authorized by Indian Golf Union - ACE Golf is a major organizer of golf tournaments and golf events throughout India) on behalf of 'Strokes of Luck' at Raj Bhawan Golf Course, Nainital.



SEM TABLE TENNIS PREMIER LEAGUE 2022

Event Date: 19-May-2022

The second Season of the highly successful and engaging TT Tournament, SEM Premier League 2022, concluded on 16th May 2022 under the Chairmanship of Rev. Brother Hector Pinto (Principal) organised by the Physical Education department. In this Premier League 2 teams participated and played against each other. This Premier League is categorized into 3 events: ● Individual Event ● Teachers' League ● Team Event. All of the final matches of this League took place on 16th May 2022.



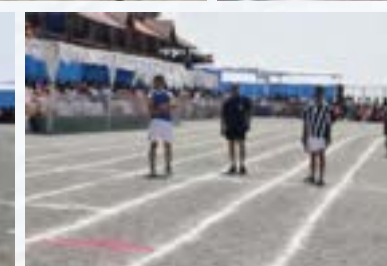
ANNUAL SPORTS MEET - 2022

Event Date: 21-May-2022

St. Joseph' College, Nainital organised its 132nd Annual Sports Day on Saturday, 21st May 2022 with great enthusiasm. Much credit goes to the Principal, Br. Hector Pinto, for managing this mega event that took place after a two-year break caused by the pandemic.

On that bright sunny morning, and with a packed house of spectators around the main field, Br. Hector welcomed the Chief Guest, Group Captain P. D. Ojha, Air Force Station, Bhowali along with an array of dignitaries including Wing Commander Kevin Nishanh, Sr. Manjusha – Principal, St. Mary's Convent, Mrs. K. Jeremiah – Principal, All Saints' College, Mr. Anil Sharma – Principal, Birla Vidya Mandir, Mr. B. Tripathi – Principal, Longview Public School, Ms. Madhu Vig – Principal, Holy Angels, Principal, GGIC and the Principal of Bishop Shaw School. Also present amongst the guests was Rt. Rev. Isidore, Bishop Emeritus of Allahabad.







JUNIOR SCHOOL INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Event Date: 11-Jun-2022

For the first time in the history of the school, prefects have been designated from the Junior School. Their investiture ceremony was organised on 11th June 2022 by the Junior School staff under the supervision of the Junior School Coordinator, Mrs. S. Sah. The programme began at 11:00 a.m. in the school auditorium with all students from Classes 1 to 5 present and maintaining exemplary decorum. Rudrash Pande, a student of class 5B anchored the ceremony with great confidence. They were given their badges by the Principal.

The College Captain, Shivam Adhikari, led the new office-bearers in taking oath and assuming their duties as Prefects and Vice Prefects. The Principal exhorted the new leaders in his speech and appreciated the discipline maintained by all students in the auditorium. The ceremony concluded with the Head Prefect reading out the vote of thanks on behalf of the student council followed by the College and National Anthems.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

Event Date: 21-Jun-2022

The 8th International Yoga Day was celebrated on the Flats on 21st June 2022. To commemorate the 75th year of Independence (Amrit Mahotsava) 75 Districts of India were selected. Three districts of Uttarakhand were selected for International Yoga Day – Kedarnath, Haridwar and Nainital. About 500 students from different schools of Nainital and various organizations participated in the event. 50 students escorted by Mr. Dharmendra Sharma from St. Joseph's College, participated in the event. The event was conducted by the members of "Art of Living Society" under the theme "Yoga for Humanity". The event began at 5.30 a.m. and ended at 8.30 a.m. The Prime Minister's Live Speech was telecast on three big screens. T-shirts and refreshments were distributed to all the students.



GRADUATION DAY - ISC 2022

Event Date: 17-Jun-2022

"Goodbyes are not forever, goodbyes are not the end," they simply mean "we'll miss you until we meet again!" The end of school is the beginning of something new. Moving ahead signals the end of one season and the emergence of another. A graduation day ceremony for the outgoing ISC batch was organized by the students and class teachers of XII A and XII B on Tuesday, 14th June 2022. Finally, our Principal, Br. Hector, addressed the gathering. Brother congratulated the graduating class on their achievements and blessed them for their future goals. Through a motivational Power Point presentation, Brother inspired them to become responsible citizens, to spread the light and strive to make the world a better place. The College Captain, Shivam Adhikari, delivered the vote of thanks following which the ceremony concluded with the College Anthem.



VACCINATION CAMP

Event Date: 29-Jun-2022

A Vaccination Camp was organized in the campus of St. Joseph's College, Nainital on 25th June, 2022. A vaccination team came on 25th June 2022 from B.D. Pandey Govt. Hospital for the vaccination of students of St. Joseph's College in the age group of 12-15 and 15-17 years of age. . Many students took the vaccine.



INTER-CLASS HINDI ELOCUTION COMPETITION (JUNIOR SCHOOL)

Event Date: 12-Jul-2022

Interclass Hindi Elocution Competition was held on 12th July 2022 in the school auditorium for Classes 3-5. Principal, Br. Hector Pinto, Superior, Br. Ryan Fernandes and Br. Sarto D' Souza were present on the occasion. Dr. Munni Joshi was the overall in-charge for this activity with a panel of judges including Mr. Rakesh Bhatt, Mrs. Anjana Tomar and Dr. Champa Bisht.

All the classes were well prepared and it was really a tough task for the judges to decide the winners. Their performance was appreciated by all present. The Principal, Br. Hector Pinto, appreciated the efforts and announced the results. The two anchors, Vedansh Badhori and Lakshit Suyal of class 5A did a great job.

Class 4B stood first, 5B got second position and 4A secured the third position.



FIRST WORKSHOP OF ASTRO-PATHSHALA TELESCOPE PROGRAMME

Event Date: 12-Jul-2022

First workshop of ASTRO-PATHSHALA Telescope Programme. The following activities were conducted in the workshop ● Presentation on Timeline of Telescope. ● Models representing optics behind telescope working. ● Making a refractor type telescope.

- Alignment of Finderscope with main telescope.
- Pointing of the main telescope.



WORKSHOP ON WOODWORK

Event Date: 14-Jul-2022

On the 14th of July 2022, the first woodwork session was organised in the newly furnished "The Tunnel" - A woodwork & metallurgy workstation in the college campus. The two-hour session was conducted under the supervision of Mr. Abhimanyu Kumar from Mistri Labs, Nainital and was attended by 20 students from Classes 6 to 8 which was aimed at getting the students acquainted with the various tools in the makerspace. They used everything from Japanese wood saws to simple wood rasps to create various things. Most students opted for making decorative wooden swords.



TELESCOPE PROGRAMME

Event Date: 14-Jul-2022

The telescope is the most investigative tool in astronomy. It is a precise tool and requires a lot of practice to master. In this workshop, students have learned what a telescope is, how it was invented, the basic principles of telescopes and their optics and the timeline of telescopes. Activities in this workshop were ● Pointing of telescope, ● Alignment & collimation of Telescope, ● Assembling a reflector type telescope, ● Making a refractor telescope, ● Using a 3D model, learning how light travels through a telescope. In the end, after learning the science behind a telescope, they made a 70X refractor telescope as the implementation of all knowledge gained from the workshop.



CELEBRATION OF HARELA

TREE PLANTATION BY ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE STUDENTS

Event Date: 16-Jul-2022

"When we plant a tree, we not only plant it for ourselves....but also for the future generations..."

Keeping this quotation in their hearts and minds, 27 students of St Joseph's College, Nainital participated in the Harela celebration and tree plantation drive near D.S.A. About 200 students and teachers from different schools of Nainital attended the programme. All reported near D.S.A. Flats at 8:30 am along with their beautifully painted charts which had meaningful slogans written on them.

The whole programme was very beneficial as it inspired the youth to actively participate in conserving our mother Earth.



"MAH - JONG TOURNAMENT 2022"

Event Date: 17-Jul-2022

Chess is so iconic, it even has a motto. The motto of chess is "*GENS UNA SUMUS*", which is Latin for "*We are one people*". Keeping this motto in the mind, 65 students of Sem participated in the chess tournament, held from 16th July to 17th July. On the special occasion of Harela the opening ceremony of the chess tournament took place which was attended by our Principal, Br. Hector Pinto, our Superior, Br. Ryan Fernandes, Physical education instructor, Mr. Nikhil Arya, other teachers and students. In the end, Br. Hector Pinto gave a small speech congratulating the participants and asking others to get motivated by them. The programme was indeed a great success.



QUIZ & DECLAMATION AT THE ZOO

Event Date: 23-Mar-2022

"*Think like a proton, be positive.*" Keeping this slogan in our minds, on 23rd March, 2022; a group of ten students - Shivam Adhikari {COLLEGE CAPTAIN}, Smriti Pandey {COLLEGE VICE CAPTAIN}, Lakshika Joshi, Vinayak Nath, Kushagra Joshi, Manas Tiwari, Divayanshu Singh Parihar, Vedant Lohani, Ammar Ahmed Siddharth Kunwar, along with guide teacher Mr. Amit Massey, visited the zoo for various competitions organized by the District Forest Dept. on the topic 'River Pollution'.



SECOND WORKSHOP OF ASTRO-PATHSHALA

ADITYA PROGRAM

Event Date: 18-Jul-2022

Second workshop of ASTRO-PATHSHALA-ADITYA PROGRAM.

- Presentation on Sun. ● Scaling of the solar system. ● Source of Sun's Energy. ● Solar flares. ● Sun spots.
- Models representing Space time fabric. ● Making a pinhole viewer for safe sun observation. ● Direct sun observation through solar telescope, solar glasses. ● Indirect sun observation - Projection methods.



SOLAR OBSERVATION

Event Date: 18-Jul-2022

This session aims to make participants learn about the only star of our solar system, its various features and various methods for the observation of the Sun, direct or indirect. The demonstration taught them how to witness the features of the Sun through special filters and solar telescopes.

This is an activity involving observations of the Sun. Students used solar telescopes, and/or solar viewing glasses to make solar observations and identify sunspots, if present.

This activity requires the use of a sunny outdoor location. This activity also requires use of safe methods for observing the Sun, such as pinhole cameras, telescopes with proper solar filters attached, and/or viewing glasses that are designated for safe solar viewing.



MIDDLE SCHOOL ENGLISH ELO COMPETITION

Event Date: 18-Jul-2022

The Middle School English Elocution Competition was held on 18th July 2022 at 10:30 am in the school auditorium. Br. Hector Pinto and Br. Sarto were the guests of honour and the judges for the competition were Br. Ryan Fernandes, Ms. Neerja Bisht and Mrs. Sulucksana Sah. Classes 6, 7 and 8 participated in the competition. Classes 6B, 7B and 8B won the competition in their respective grades with 7B being adjudged the overall winner. Br. Hector Pinto announced the results and Br. Sarto gave away the prizes. Words of encouragement were delivered by the Judges. Overall, the event displayed great team work and a stellar performance by all classes.



PAPER MACHE SCULPTURES

Event Date: 20-Jul-2022

THE ART OF CREATION IN SEM



CAREER FAIR IN SEM

Event Date: 22-Jul-2022

"Opportunities don't happen, you create them...." A career fair hosting various universities was organized in St. Joseph's College on the 22nd of July by Mrs. Esha Sah of Direction Hub. Mr. Anil Sharma, Principal of Birla Vidya Mandir, and his wife, Mrs. Asha Sharma, were chief guests of the programme. The career fair began with a short inaugural session where the guests appreciated the initiative in their speeches. Many schools of Nainital, like Birla Vidya Mandir, Longview Public School, M L S B V M, and Bishop Shaw participated in the programme. All the students enjoyed the fair and benefitted from the interaction.



THIRD WORKSHOP OF ASTRO PATHASHALA – AKASHYAAN

Event Date: 27-Jul-2022

The agenda of this session : ● Presentation on Rocketry Fundamentals and Working Principles of Rocketry & Timeline of Space Rockets. India's achievements in Rocketry. ● How to design a rocket. ● String Test to check the Aerodynamic shape of Rockets. ● Rocket Launching.



INTER CLASS ENGLISH ELOCUTION COMPETITION (JUNIOR SCHOOL SECTION)

Event Date: 01-Aug-2022



Interclass English Elocution Competition for the Junior School was held on Thursday, 28th July in the school auditorium. The competition was between Classes 3, 4 and 5. This activity was organized to instill confidence in the students and encourage them to learn the art of public speaking. The criteria of judgement was voice modulation, clarity, expression and coordination. Principal, Br. Hector Pinto and Br. Sarto D' Souza were

present to encourage the students. The panel of judges included Miss Neerja Bisht, Mrs. Shivani Dubey Nath and Mrs. Bhawana M. Shounak. The poems selected were varied and enjoyable.



WOODWORK WORKSHOP

Event Date: 06-Aug-2022

THE ART OF CREATION IN SEM



MAYOOR MODEL UNITED NATIONS, NOIDA

Event Date: 08-Aug-2022

The students of St. Joseph's College, Nainital won the best delegation award in Model United Nations held on 6th and 7th of August 2022 in Mayoor School, Noida.

Shivam Adhikari won the Best Delegate Award while Krishna Rastogi, Arush Tripathi, Lakshika Joshi and Smriti Pandey won the award of high recommendation. Krishiv and Ranveer Singh Mehra won the award of special mention while Maulik Sanwal, Marut Sharma and Vinayak Nath were also a part of the school team.

Schools from all over India participated in this MUN and St. Joseph's College had the privilege of being the only school from Uttarakhand amongst them.



MINIES TOURNAMENT 2022

Event Date: 12-Aug-2022

The Minies Tournament organized by DSA, Nainital began on 20th of July. This was the 24th edition of the Minies Tournament. Teams from many schools within the city participated.

The Minies Tournament is also known as the 4-7 tournament since all players are required to be below the height of 4 feet 7 inches.



JUVIES TOURNAMENT

Event Date: 29-Sep-2022

Sem participated in The Juvies Tournament 2022. Teams from many schools from within the city participated. All the participants in the Juvies Tournament were below the height of 4 feet 9 inches. The Juvies tournament is also known as the 4-9 tournament. It was heart-warming to watch the team win. Semi Final - 1 was held on 12 August. All the boarders from Classes 8 to 12 went to DSA flats in order to cheer for the boys. Unfortunately, the results of this match were not in our favour. SEM lost this match with the score of 1-0.



HYDRO-ROCKETRY COMPETITION

Event Date: 15-Aug-2022

On the very special occasion of the 75th Independence Day, Astro-Pathshala's students from St. Joseph's College and Long View Public school launched 75 hydro-rockets in the sky. This is the first ever Hydro-Rocketry competition of its kind in India.

These rockets were designed by the students with an Indian Flag carrying the message "Indian tri-colour unfurls in the skies" symbolizing India's scientific development in the field of space science. The competition helped them use their knowledge of rocketry and analytical approach toward designing perfectly aerodynamic rockets.

1st Winner of the competition was Daksh Pahlajani of St. Joseph's College with a flight distance of 338 feet. 2nd winner was Pranav Prakhar of St. Joseph's College with a distance of 324 feet and the 3rd winner was Devang Verma from Long View Public school with a distance of 311 feet.

The Inter-School Hydro-Rocketry competition trophy was won by the students of St. Joseph's College for securing the maximum distance covered in all the three rounds.



INDEPENDENCE DAY 2022

Event Date: 15-Aug-2022

The 75th Independence Day was celebrated in SEM with patriotic fervour. The event was organized in two parts.

Part one was in the main field and part two was in the school auditorium. Students from Classes I–XII assembled with flags in their hands, for the flag hoisting ceremony. Br. Sarto D'Souza unfurled the national flag after which the short program began. Our Superior, Br. Ryan Fernandes, and some members of the Sem Ex-students Trust, Mr. Alope Sah and his wife Mrs. Geeta Sah, Mr. Pal Ahuja and Mr. Ved Shah were also present to grace the occasion.

The talented speakers, singers, actors and performers kept the audience mesmerized and glued to their seats till the very end. The celebration of this year's "AZAADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV" came to a close with the Principal's vote of thanks to the Staff and Students and encouragement to the students to opt for the Armed Forces.





CISCE BAREILLY ZONE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Event Date: 17-Aug-2022



St. Joseph's College hosted the CISCE Bareilly Zone Football Tournament on 17th August, 2022. It was the first time that this tournament had been organised in Nainital. The two visiting teams that participated were: City Children's Academy, Kannauj (Under-17 Category) and Gurukul Academy, Palia (Under-19 Category).

The tournament was inaugurated at 10 am by the Principal, Br. Hector Pinto, Superior, Br. Ryan Fernandes and Br. Sarto D'Souza.



CISCE UP & UK REGIONAL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Event Date: 24-Aug-2022



Congratulations !

SEM Under-14 team secured 3rd place in CISCE UP & UK REGIONAL GAMES. This is the first time we participated in ICSE / ISC School games. Almost all the players were playing their first match and tournament.



INDRADHANUSH

(A CULTURAL AND LITERARY FEST)

Event Date: 26-Aug-2022

Indradhanush, a colourful and diverse cultural fest was organised by Mohan Lal Sah Bal Vidya Mandir. Various chief guests were invited to witness and judge the event. The welcome address was given by the



Principal, followed by a speech by the College Head Girl. These events marked the end of the fest, followed by the prize distribution.

Overall positions :
MLSBVM was the first position holder, followed by SJC, and the third was LPS Nainital. The fest concluded with the national anthem.



INTER CLASS HINDI ELOCUTION

Event Date: 26-Aug-2022

Inter-Class Hindi Elocution for Middle School was held on 23rd of August, 2022 in the school Auditorium from 1:00 pm onwards. Classes 6, 7 and 8 participated in the competition. Our Superior, Br. Ryan Fernandes, was the Chief Guest and Br. Sarto D'Souza was the Guest of Honour. Dr. M. Joshi. Mrs. A. Shah, Dr. C. Bisht were the judges of the event. Mrs. J. Solomon & Mr. S. Rautela tabulated the results. Between classes 6A & 6B, 6B was the winner, between classes 7A & 7B, 7A was the winner, between classes 8A & 8B, 8B was the winner.

The overall winning class was 7A. Br. Ryan appreciated and encouraged the students with a motivational speech and the programme ended with the college anthem.



ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE UNDER-19 TEAM WINS BAREILLY ZONE CISCE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Event Date: 30-Aug-2022

On 30th August, 2022 the basketball team of St. Joseph's College, Nainital went to Lakhimpur Kheri (Uttar Pradesh) for the C.I.S.C.E. Basketball Tournament (Zonal) held at Lucknow Public School (L.P.S.) The team consisted of 12 players who were carefully selected and trained hard for this prestigious event. The team was accompanied by Mr. Edwin John L. D'Gama in the position of team manager.

In a hard fought match with Gurukul Academy, Palia Kalan, our college team beat the opponents 22 – 20, thus qualifying for the UP & UK Regional Basketball Tournament, 2022. Congratulations to the coach and the players.



CISCE HOCKEY REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

Event Date: 03-Sep-2022

"It's not how big you are, it's how big you play."

Keeping this slogan in hearts and minds 36 enthusiastic players of Sem started their journey on 1st September for their first Hockey tournament. This was an enriching experience for the whole team along with coach Mr. Nikhil Arya and team manager Mr Sagar Rana.

"Winning or losing doesn't matter, what matters is participation"



12TH EDITION OF THE NAVRACHANA INTERNATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Event Date: 02-Sep-2022

The Navrachana International Model United Nations held its 12th edition on the 2nd and 3rd of September in the Navrachana International School, Vadodara, with over 150 delegates participating from 14 different schools that had come from various corners of India. The conference was exhilarating and St. Joseph's College Nainital participated in 5 out of the 7 intriguing committees. Our team, consisting of Shivam Adhikari, Maulik Sanwal, Vinayak Nath, Krishna Rastogi and Abhinav Pant, won numerous prizes! The prizes being 'The Best Position Paper' which was secured by Maulik Sanwal, 'The Best Delegate' secured by Abhinav Pant and Vinayak Nath and 'High Commendation' secured by our C.C., Shivam Adhikari.



CISCE ZONAL & REGIONAL T. T. TOURNAMENT

Event Date : 07-Sep-2022

The CISCE Zonal & Regional Table Tennis Tournament was held in our college on 7th September, 2022 and 9th – 11th September, 2022 respectively with representation from Agra, Bareilly, Lucknow A/B, Prayagraj, Kanpur North / South, Varanasi and Uttarakhand including over three hundred participants from various schools.

A goodbye party with bonfire was organized for the visitors who danced enthusiastically to the peppy tunes followed by a sumptuous dinner. The Principal, Br. Hector, along with Mr. Jim Thomas, Observer for the tournament, gave away the prizes during the closing ceremony on September 11th. In his closing speech, Br. Hector appreciated the efforts of all staff members for the successful organization of this mega event. The visiting teams left with immense gratitude for our hospitality on all fronts.



TEACHERS' DAY

Event Date: 05-Sep-2022

*"Gurur Brahma Gurur Vishnu,
Gurur Devo Maheshwarah !
Gurur Sakshat Parambrahma,
Tasmai Shri Guruve Namah !!"*



This sanskrit shloka means that a teacher in himself is composed of all forms of Gods and that's why a teacher's place is considered above God in our society.

In our history, a teacher has been given utmost importance because a mother's womb gives shape to a human body, but a teacher gives shape to human values which further strengthen our society and helps it in becoming progressive.

The opening speech thanking the teachers was followed by a sequence of events like a prayer dance, many amazing group dances, flute show, beat boxing, rap, stand-up comedy, many songs were sung and speeches were delivered to thank teachers.

The programme ended with a speech thanking everyone, including the guide teachers Mr. Pralove Roy, Mrs. Kavita Bisht, Mr. Amit Massey, the coordinators and everyone else on stage and off stage. At last Br. Sarto D'Souza delivered motivational words of encouragement and then, finally, the programme ended with the college anthem followed by the national anthem.





ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, NAINITAL WINS NEW CLUB TABLE-TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Event Date: 05-Sep-2022



इसंस्कृति 2022

Event Date: 13-Sep-2022

"Winning isn't getting ahead of others , it is getting ahead of yourself".

After two years of lockdown, St. Mary's Convent organised an inter-school fest "Sanskriti" inviting different schools from Nainital to participate. Students of our school enthusiastically participated in this fest under the able guidance of our Principal, Br. Hector Pinto, and performed quite well. Mr Amit Massey and Mr Sumit Godiyal guided them throughout. Mrs. Pamela Knight and Mrs. Bhavna Shounak prepared the students for a play that won the second prize in the event. Mrs. Meera Bhatt and Mr. Pralove Roy escorted the students.



CHANDRAYANA PROGRAMME

Event Date: 15-Sep-2022

The Chandrayana program is all about exploring the Moon and has been completed by the Astro Pathshala students. Students learned about our only natural satellite, the Moon, and

- Discussed some prominent theories of its formation,
- Its importance in stabilizing the earth and its climate and making life possible here on earth.
- A demonstration to show the Special motion of the moon, why it shows phases.
- Students learned the crater formation on the moon's surface by preparing an artificial lunar surface.
- Identified the Apollo mission landing site and some of the biggest craters.
- Learned the navigation on the moon and observed some other features like Maria's ash volcanic eruptions.
- Captured the astro-photography of the moon through smartphones and telescopes.
- Each student learnt to point the telescope at the moon.



ALLIGATOR SCULPTURE AT SEM CLIFFS

Event Date: 16-Sep-2022



SPINOSAURUS SCULPTURE AT SEM CLIFFS

Event Date: 19-Sep-2022



MEGA CLEAN-UP DRIVE BY ROTARY CLUB

Event Date: 19-Sep-2022

A mega Environment Rally was organized by the Rotary Club of Nainital on 14th September 2022. Our school, St. Joseph's College, actively participated in the rally on the invitation extended to us by the Rotary Club. The students of eleven other schools of Nainital assembled at the DSA grounds, Nainital. Along with the schools, the volunteers of the following NGO's- AASA, Hildari and S3 Green Army, also participated in the rally. The students from various schools presented their messages for environmental awareness and cleanliness through their inspirational speeches and songs. The organizers were appreciative of the zeal and involvement of all the 700+ students and teachers who were present in the rally.



INTERNS FAREWELL

Event Date: 20-Sep-2022



PHOTOGRAPHS OF PLANETS

TAKEN FROM ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, NAINITAL

Event Date: 26-Sep-2022



'PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR' AWARD 2022

Event Date: 21-Sep-2022

YOU MAKE US PROUD, BROTHER !



MAA SHARDA OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

Event Date: 30-Sep-2022

The two-day Maa Sharda Open Chess Tournament was inaugurated by Shri Maan Singh, Chief Conservator, Forests, on 24th September 2022. Fifty young chess players from different parts of the country participated in the two-day event. Players from Almora, Haldwani, Bareilly, Moradabad, Lucknow, Dehradun, Rudrapur, Shahjahanpur, Aligarh and Nainital represented their schools in various divisions. Several brilliant players from St. Joseph's College also took part.



The finals were played on 25th September, 2022. Two boys, namely, Master Taksham Sah of 7A (under-13 category), won the 1st Prize and Master Karnik Pathak (under-11 category) won the 2nd Prize in their respective categories. The chief guest, Mrs. Sarita Arya, MLA, Nainital gave away the prizes.



SENIOR SCHOOL ELOCUTION

Event Date: 01-Oct-2022

The Senior School Elocution competition was held on 1st October, 2022 in the school auditorium. Days of hard practice had led to this day, so quite naturally, there was a hush of eager anticipation in the auditorium as all waited for the Principal, Br. Hector Pinto, to arrive and the competition to begin. The competition was judged by Mrs. B. Shounak, Mrs. P. Knight and Mrs. S. Dube Nath, Our Principal, Br. Hector Pinto congratulated the winners and reminded us how such competitions provide a platform for developing our speaking skills which are essential in every walk of life. For all who participated, both winners and losers, it was undoubtedly an exhilarating and enriching experience.



GANDHI JAYANTI & LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI BIRTH CELEBRATION

Event Date: 02-Oct-2022

"Non-violence is not a garment to be put on and off at will. Its seat is in the heart, and it must be an inseparable part of our being." - Mahatma Gandhi

October 2nd, holds a very special importance for Indians. St. Joseph's College organised amazing programmes in memory of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri.



FUTSAL TOURNAMENT

Event Date: 08-Oct-2022



Futsal, a game of fun and frolic was organized from Thursday, 29th of September to 5th of October in the college quadrangle. Mr. Mukund Sethi, the senior warden and convener of the event invited participation from teens of Classes 6-12. The competition was broadly categorized into junior and senior categories with inter class matches between Classes 6-12 and amongst 10-12.

The Principal, Br. Hector, congratulated all the teams and gave prizes to winners and emphasized the importance of sports in student life and finally the Futsal tournament 2022 came to an end.



CURIOSITY PROGRAM

Event Date: 06-Oct-2022

This was a night sky observation programme and the students learned the different aspects of night sky observation.

- ❖ Orientation of the night sky, the students understood the important Astronomical terms.
- ❖ Identifying and locating the directions and time through the stars.
- ❖ Located Polaris with the help of Ursa Major and Cassiopeia, calculated the latitude through the pole stars
- ❖ Constellation hunting with the Greek and Indian mythologies.
- ❖ Identified and observed newly born and dying stars.
- ❖ Observed the deep sky objects like the Andromeda galaxy and stars clusters
- ❖ Learned to differentiate planets from stars as they only lie always on ecliptic lines.
- ❖ Planetary observations: - students observed the planets like Jupiter with its 4 moons and Saturn with its rings and moon and Jupiter with its 4 moons.
- ❖ Learned and practiced the pointing of a telescope to Jupiter, Saturn and different stars.



ON-THE-SPOT DRAWING & PAINTING COMPETITION

Event Date: 21-Oct-2022

Sharda Sangh, Nainital organised an on-the-spot painting competition for students of classes 1 to 12 on 16th October 2022. Mr. Himanshu Gupta, Art Faculty escorted the school team that participated in various categories in the event. Kyan Ahuja (VI B) took the 2nd spot in 5th to 8th group along with Tajendra (I B) in Class I to VIII category.

Honourable Shri Nikhil Mohan, M.D. & CEO, The Nainital Bank Ltd. and Shri Vinay Sah, Chairman, The Kurmanchal Nagar Sahkari Bank Ltd., Nainital gave the prizes to winners to conclude the event.

WEBINAR ON "TENNIS AS A CAREER"

Event Date: 10-Oct-2022



Tennis as a sport is gaining popularity in India, and many young athletes are taking up the sport professionally. The College organized a Webinar on Tennis as a Career in collaboration with CATFIT for the students of Grades 6 – 12 on 10th October, 2022 in the school auditorium. Arpan Dixit, an ex-Semite and the Head of CATFIT hosted the webinar with his peer Shashank Emmanuel along with Walter Grumfeld, an International Tennis Coach and the CEO of Barcelona Sports Academy as the chief panelist.

The Principal, Br. Hector, also joined the Webinar virtually. The Co-ordinators Mr. Birendra Manral, Mr. Rakesh Bhatt and the Grade Teachers of the respective classes were present in the auditorium.

The meet concluded with questions regarding the sport, put forth by the students and convincingly answered by the panelists.



DIWALI CELEBRATIONS

Event Date: 22-Oct-2022

The festival of Love and Lights was celebrated with mirth and laughter on the 20th of October around a beautiful bonfire in the College quadrangle decked with colourful LEDs to mark the occasion.

The Principal, Brother Hector Pinto, addressed the staff and students signifying the importance of Diwali. Brother Sarto D'Souza gave the prizes to the winners of various fun games and appreciated the efforts of all participants.

A sumptuous line of snacks kept the students charged up to remain dancing till the last. The function concluded with a celebratory dinner and closure of the College for the Diwali break.



SILVER JUBILEE REUNION

Event Date: 19-Oct-2022

The memories of teachers, the camaraderie of friends coupled with the aura of Sem, beckoned the batch of 1997 to reunite and relive the moments spent at St. Joseph's College. Even after 25 long years it appeared as if it was just another day spent at Sem for our super-seniors who met each other with a welcoming heart.

A special ceremony to felicitate the teachers who had taught them including Ms. Ann D'Raunjo , Ms. P. Medley, Ms. Deepa Sah, Ms. Lata Sah, Ms. Nalini Rawat, Ms. Beena Jain, Ms. Meera Bhatt, Mr. Edwin John D'Gama and Ms. N. Joshi was held. The '97 batch also appreciated the efforts of the contemporary staff by presenting souvenirs. The session concluded with words of gratitude towards each other and the Principal, Br. Hector Pinto, for allowing the programme in collaboration with the Old Boys Association (OBA) followed by the College and National Anthem. The batch of '97 was treated to a Buffet and High Tea before departing.



ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Event Date: 22-Oct-2022

"Every new idea and initiative meets with resistance.

We have to find the courage to take risks, even to fail, if the goal is worthwhile."

St. Joseph's College, Nainital organised the MODEL UNITED NATIONS Conference - the first ever in Sem - named SJC MUN.

SJC MUN was held on the 28th and 29th of October. The Secretariat of SJC MUN is proud of the efforts they had put in and sincerely thank Br. Hector Pinto for his continuous support and guidance. On the 29th of October, following the award ceremony, the Secretary General declared the Conference closed. The delegates then enjoyed the social evening around a bonfire in the school quadrangle.

Secretariat Members: - Secretary General - Shivam Adhikari. Deputy Secretary General - Krishiv. Director General - Krishna Rastogi. Deputy Director General - Swapnil Pant. Head of Public Relations - Maulik Sanwal. Technical Advisor - Vinayak Nath. Charge D'Affaires - Maulik Adhikari. Board of Advisors: - Chief Advisor - Mr. Shrey Nagpal, Advisor - Shreya Sejwal. Event Manager: - Mrs. Harsh Nagpal.



CHANDRA PROGRAMME

Event Date: 01-Nov-2022

The Chandra Programme was held on 3rd November.

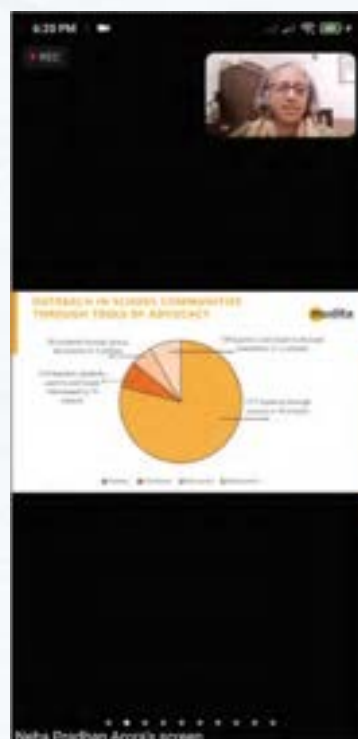
It is all about exploring the Moon. In this workshop, students learnt about our natural satellite, the Moon, and other features of the moon.



E. R. JUSTICE MEET 2022

Event Date: 04-Nov-2022

Our school participated in the "Just Together Workshop" in connection with the Social Justice & Advocacy chapter of St. Joseph's College. We conducted a survey and prepared a newsletter. St. Columbus School, New Delhi, conducted these workshops as a part of Edmund Rice Social Justice Meet. Ayush Bailwal participated along with the Social Justice Animator, Mr. Edwin John L D'Gama. A total of twenty-two CCBI schools from India and countries like South Africa, Peru and Kenya participated in this meet themed on "Creating Safe Spaces & Inclusive Communities for Children" making it an interactive, engaging and a learning affair.



SEM JUNIOR IDOL 2022

Event Date: 03-Nov-2022



*"Music moves the mind to the point where muscles come in motion
and the result is a soul stirring song or a dazzling dance"*

SEM IDOL Junior Edition was held on 3rd November 2022. The event had been categorised for Classes 1 to 5 and hosted 14 young participants. The competition was judged by Dr. Munni Joshi and Mrs. Ann D'Ranjo whereas the results were tabulated by Mrs. Jagati.

The results were announced as follows: -

1. Winner - Jitaaz Veer Singh 4A and Aditya Joshi 4B.
2. Runner Up - Jaahan Narang 2A.
3. Second Runner up - Priyansh Joshi 4B.

The event ended with the college anthem followed by the national anthem.



INTER SCHOOL SPACE SCIENCE QUIZ 2022

Event Date: 05-Nov-2022

An inter school space science quiz was organized in St Joseph's College, Nainital on 6th November by Astro Pathshala, a space education program of Astroverse Experience Pvt Ltd. The students of Astro Pathshala from St. Joseph's College, Nainital, Long View Public School, Nainital, All Saints College, Nainital & Mallikarjun School, Bhimtal participated in this competition.

There were various rounds in the space quiz. The trophy of Space Quiz was awarded to Aayushman Pacholia & Madhav Vashistha of Long View Public School, Nainital for scoring the highest marks and Shantanu Bisht & Devansh Choudhary of St. Joseph's College Nainital were the Runners Up.



TREKKING TO NAINA PEAK (CHEENA PEAK)

Event Date: 05-Nov-2022

"Closeness to nature opens a doorway to a new world."

The students of Classes 10, 11 and 12, led by Mr. Mukund Sethi and Mr. Amit Massey, took off for an adventurous trek in the mountains and submitted to challenging the tallest 9000 feet Cheena Peak in Nainital on Friday, 4th November 2022. At the top of the peak, the forest ranger view and checkpoint, also serves as the canteen where the trekking group halted and witnessed the snow covered peaks of our Himalayan Mountain Range, clicked photographs and also treated themselves to a sumptuous brunch. Later in the afternoon, the trek downhill commenced and finally everyone was in the College premises by 4 pm. The students were extremely enthusiastic with the experience and looked forward to more such escapades.



CLEANLINESS AWARENESS DRIVE 2022

Event Date: 07-Nov-2022

"Let's keep our environment clean and make the planet green."

In context of the establishment of the State of Uttarakhand, a cleanliness drive to be conducted in various public and private schools of Nainital was advised by the District Magistrate. The Principal, Brother Hector Pinto, motivated the students from Grade 6 to 12 to commemorate the occasion and take on a massive cleanliness campaign beginning from the College campus right up to the city's collectorate along with guidance from the respective grade teachers. The students wearing protective gloves and masks picked up the dry and disposable waste and collected it in gunny bags which were later incinerated in the campus facility.



HOCKEY FINAL

Event Date: 11-Nov-2022



MÉLANGE

Event Date: 12-Nov-2022

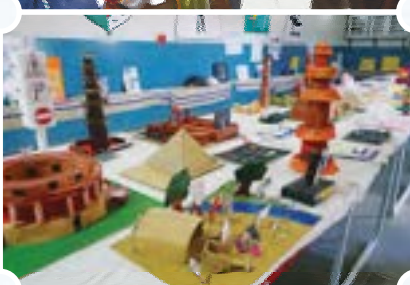
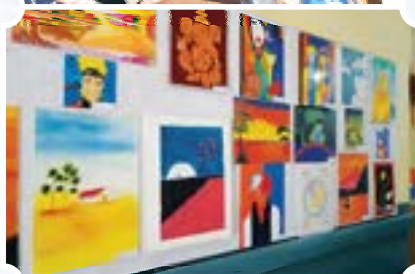
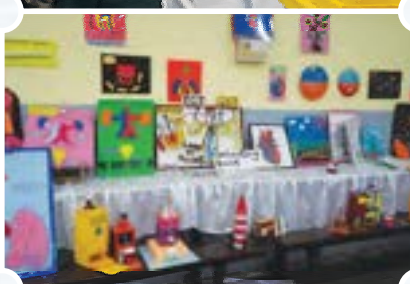
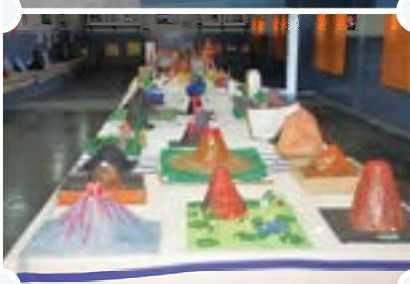
As students enjoy learning by doing and making efforts with their own hands to make models, artwork, projects, sculptures etc. of the studies from their textbooks, the Principal, Brother Hector Pinto, organized the annual exhibition - Melange, spanning our sprawling College campus and extending for two days

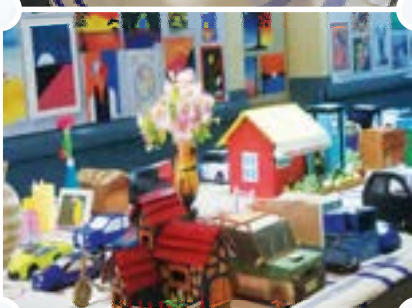
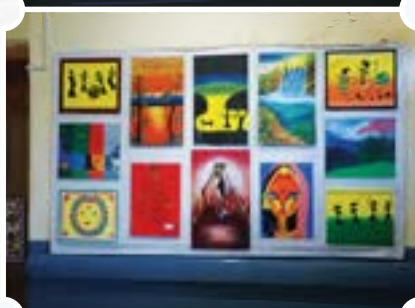
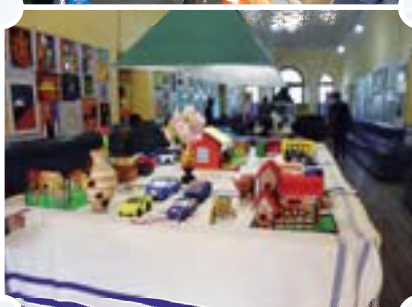
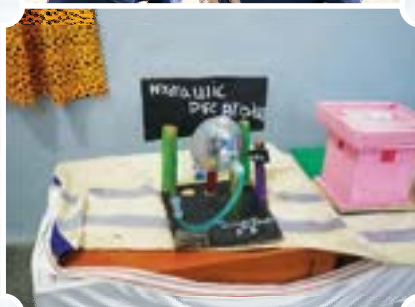


from Friday, 11th November till Saturday, 12th November 2022.



Based upon the overwhelming response of the viewers, the Principal, Brother Hector Pinto, extended the event for the next consecutive days on 13th and 14th of November, coinciding with Children's Day.





SEM SENIOR IDOL 2022

Event Date: 14-Nov-2022



*"Music is the universal language of mankind.
Where words fail, music speaks.
Life is like a beautiful melody, only the lyrics are messed up.
Music is the language of the spirit."*

On the occasion of Children's Day, the most awaited event of St. Joseph's College, Nainital, the SEM IDOL 2022 took place. Mr Prabhat Gangola and Mr. Ravi Joshi presided as the judges for the event. The event began by honouring the judges with a bouquet of flowers from the Principal, Br. Hector Pinto.

After a very tough competition the judges evaluated the results which are as follows: -

In the middle school category - Winner - Vedik Virat Joshi,
Runner up - Syed Aahil Rahi,
2nd Runner up - Shivansh Balutia

In Senior School Category- Winner - Aakarsh Singh,
Runner up- Divyanshu Kirti,
2nd Runner up - Krishiv, 2nd Runner up - Shreshth Sharma.

Mr. Pralove Roy and Mrs. Kavita Bisht trained, guided, encouraged and supported the students.



CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

[JUNIOR SCHOOL]

Event Date: 14-Nov-2022

Children's Day is celebrated as the birthday of Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru, our country's first Prime Minister. This day is celebrated in various ways in various educational institutions of the country. It was celebrated in our school too, on 14th November.

The students were briefed by the Co-Ordinator of the Junior School, Mrs. Sulucksana Sah, on why Children's Day is celebrated. Teachers from Junior School wished the students, "a very happy Children's Day".

Teachers made the day special for their students by organising fun filled races wherein every student participated. The winners of races were rewarded for their performance.

Lastly the students were also given refreshments by the school. Students left the school campus with smiling faces and sweet memories for the day.





CPR WORKSHOP

Event Date: 16-Nov-2022

The Principal, Br. Hector Pinto, continuously promotes teaching of life skills to students fostering their personal growth, crisis management and building social capital. In this regard, a workshop on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) was organised in the school's auditorium in collaboration with The Rotary Club on 13th November 2022.

A team of specialist medical practitioners from Bareilly including Dr. Ashok Hirani, Dr. Rahul Vohra, Dr. Kamal Hirani, Dr. D.P. Gangwar and Dr. Bhaskar took the stage to uplift the enthusiastic audience on First-Aid medical practices which prove to be life-saving in fatal situations.



FAREWELL

MS. N. RANA, MRS. A. D'RAUNJO & MR. YOGESH VERMA

Event Date: 15-Nov-2022

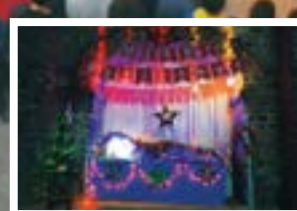
On 15th of November the students, teachers and the school management bid farewell to three cherished educators, Ms. Neelima Rana, Mrs. Anne D'Raunjo and Mr. Yogesh Verma. The school coordinators presented mementos to the teachers after which Br. Hector Pinto and Br. Sarto D'Souza presented tokens of appreciation to the retiring teachers. The students were eagerly waiting to hear what Miss Neelima Rana, Mrs. Anne D'Raunjo and Mr. Yogesh Verma had to say to them, hence they shared their words of wisdom, following which our Principal, Br. Hector Pinto, addressed the gathering with anecdotes and interesting messages from the Bible.



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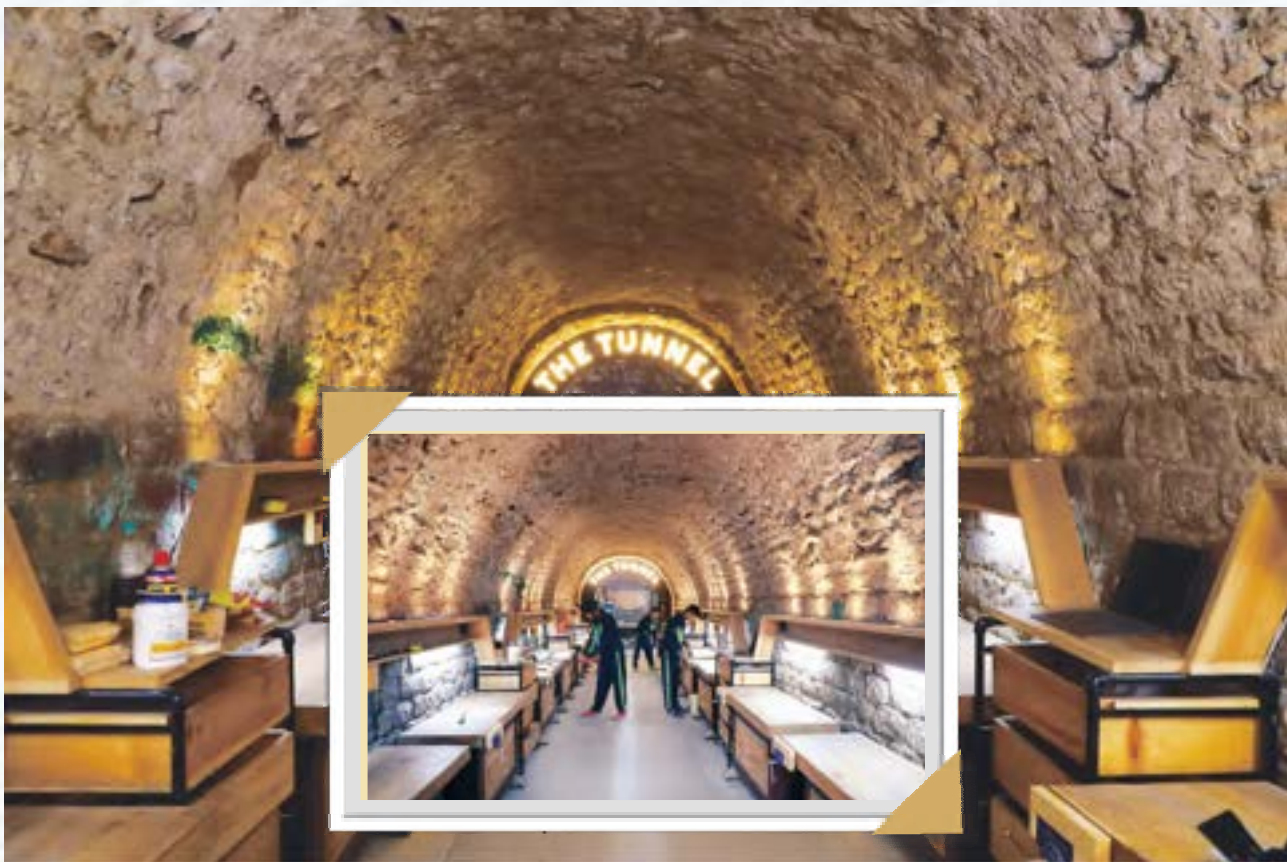
CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS



MISSION IN PROGRESS

We have started the following development and infrastructure enhancement work in the school :-

- ❖ New mini golf course (*Completed*)
- ❖ Squash courts, sculpture room and multipurpose games room (*Completed*)
- ❖ Repair and Renovation work of classrooms above gym (*Work in progress*)
- ❖ Two synthetic tennis courts with mini stadium (*Work in progress*)
- ❖ Open gym and skating rink (*Work in progress*)
- ❖ Prefabricated dhobi building (*Work in progress*)
- ❖ Indoor swimming pool (*LDA has approved and written sanction received*)



THE MINI GOLF COURSE



THE SQUASH COURTS



THE CLIFFS







SOME ACHIEVEMENTS

