

**THE SEMITE 2025**



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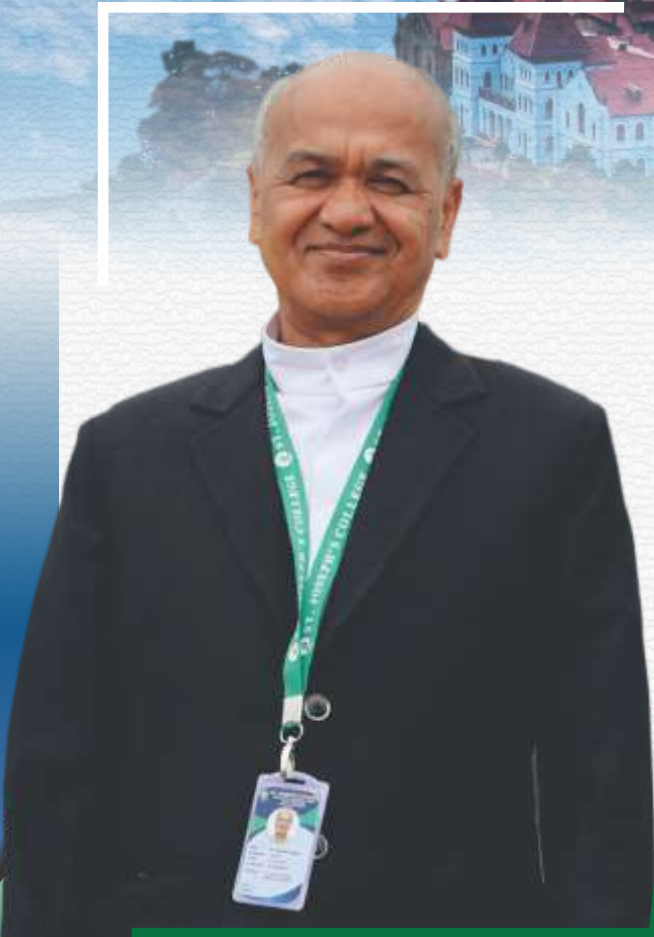


*St Joseph's College, Nainital, was established in  
1888.*

*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.*



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

**Br. Sebastian George**

My dearest students, dedicated staff, supportive parents, and cherished members of our school family, as I sit to pen this message for our annual magazine, I find my thoughts drifting not just to the academic calendar, but to the **countless moments of genuine connection** that truly define our school.

This past year, we have seen remarkable achievements in tests and tournaments, and we rightly celebrate every medal and distinction. However, what fills my heart with the deepest pride is something far more profound: the **kindness** shown in the hallway, the **resilience** of a student who kept trying after a setback, and the **unwavering support** a teacher offered a student having a difficult day. These are the quiet, human victories that truly make our

school a remarkable place.

Education, at its core, is not about filling a vessel; it is about lighting a fire. It is about nurturing the unique spark inside each student — the future artist, the empathetic scientist, the principled leader, and the thoughtful friend. Our classrooms, our playgrounds, and our stages are not just learning spaces; they are workshops where we build **character, empathy, and courage**.

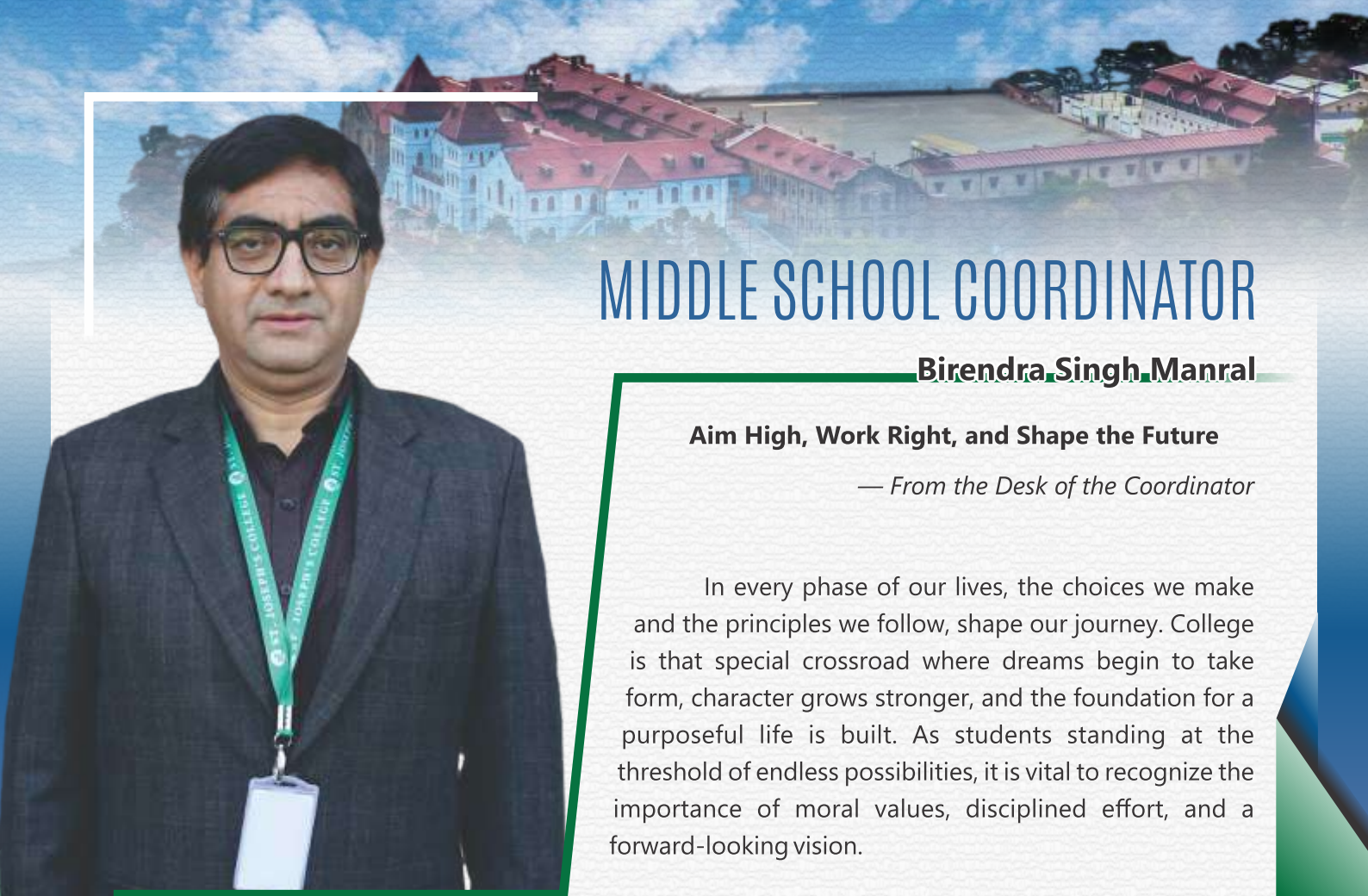
To our students: Thank you for bringing your energy, your curiosity, and your wonderful, sometimes challenging, personalities to school every day. **You are the heart of this institution**. I encourage you to continue reading widely, questioning deeply, and, most importantly, listening with an open heart.

To our parents: We are deeply grateful for your trust and partnership. We know that the values we teach here are first sown at home.

And to our extraordinary staff: Thank you for seeing the whole child, for your patience, and for creating an environment where it is safe to stumble and necessary to grow.

As we turn the pages of this magazine, let us celebrate the stories, the photographs, and the memories captured within. May they serve as a beautiful reminder of the vibrant, shared journey we call **SEM**.

With deepest respect and warmest wishes,



# MIDDLE SCHOOL COORDINATOR

**Birendra Singh Manral**

**Aim High, Work Right, and Shape the Future**

— *From the Desk of the Coordinator*

In every phase of our lives, the choices we make and the principles we follow, shape our journey. College is that special crossroad where dreams begin to take form, character grows stronger, and the foundation for a purposeful life is built. As students standing at the threshold of endless possibilities, it is vital to recognize the importance of moral values, disciplined effort, and a forward-looking vision.

## **The Compass of Life**

Success without values is temporary. Integrity, honesty, respect, and compassion are not just virtues — they define who we are. In a world where shortcuts may appear attractive, it is your moral compass that keeps you steady. Knowledge can open doors, but character determines how long those doors remain open.

## **The Fuel for Progress**

Every great achievement begins with a spark of motivation, but true success belongs to those who keep that spark alive even during difficult times.

A powerful example comes from the recent World Cup. Pratika Rawal, one of the brightest talents, was injured in the semi-finals and could not continue. Stepping in for her was Shafali Verma — an athlete known not just for her skill but for her relentless dedication. Because she practiced consistently, she adapted quickly and delivered an extraordinary performance. In the World Cup final, she surpassed expectations and was declared Player of the Match. Her journey reminds us that preparation and discipline can transform sudden opportunities into life-changing achievements.

But remember this important truth: 99% of people fail to grab golden opportunities. They miss the chance to build a strong identity, to become influential public figures. Most people are not ready when life gives them a chance — and when opportunity knocks, they hesitate, fear, or doubt themselves. As a result, they fail and live with regret. Life rewards those who are prepared, courageous, and willing to step forward at the right moment.



### **Dream Big, Think Future**

The world is evolving rapidly through technology, innovation, and global connectivity. This is the time to dream boldly — not just of getting a job, but of creating something meaningful, contributing to society, and becoming the leaders of tomorrow. Let your dreams be big enough to challenge you and strong enough to guide you.

### **Do the Right Work, Always**

There is no substitute for sincere effort. Hard work done with honesty will always bring results — maybe not immediately, but eventually and surely. Focus on the process, not only the outcome. Every assignment you finish, every concept you master, every challenge you overcome is shaping your future self.

To all our students: believe in your abilities, stay rooted in values, and keep aiming higher. The future belongs to those who prepare for it today with dedication, courage, and purpose. Let your journey in this College be filled with curiosity, commitment, and the confidence to seize every opportunity.

Wishing each one of you a bright, meaningful, and inspiring future ahead.



*Ordinary people become extraordinary when they believe in their dreams and work tirelessly to achieve them. Success is not achieved overnight. It requires patience, discipline, and continuous learning. Every great achievement begins with a small idea. When a person nurtures that idea with hard work and perseverance, it can grow into something remarkable.*





## CO-ORDINATOR SENIOR SCHOOL

**Mrs. Harsha Nagpal**

Discipline and responsibility are the cornerstones of a meaningful education. In a world that is constantly evolving, these two virtues remain timeless and indispensable. At school, discipline is not about mere compliance with rules, but about cultivating self-control, respect, and a sense of order that shapes one's entire personality. It empowers students to make the right choices even when no one is watching.

Responsibility, on the other hand, teaches accountability — for one's actions, words, and duties. It instills a sense of ownership, helping students understand that their growth and success depends on their own effort and attitude. Whether it is completing assignments on time, maintaining decorum in class, or contributing positively to

the school environment, every act of responsibility adds value to our shared community.

Students are expected to lead by example — to inspire their peers through integrity, commitment, and a sense of purpose. When discipline and responsibility walk hand in hand, they pave the way for excellence, not just in academics but in life itself.

Let us all strive to uphold these ideals and continue to build a school culture that reflects dignity, respect, and unwavering dedication.



*The role of an educator extends far beyond the boundaries of the classroom. An educator is not merely a transmitter of knowledge, but a mentor, a guide, and a source of inspiration. Through patience, wisdom, and dedication, educators nurture curiosity, cultivate values, and encourage young minds to think critically and act responsibly. They shape not only the intellect of their students but also their character and aspirations. In doing so, educators become the quiet architects of the future, leaving an enduring impact on generations to come.*





## CO-ORDINATOR JUNIOR SCHOOL

**Mrs. Suluckshana Sah**

Greetings to all!

“Some years do not merely pass... they linger in the soul.”

And 2025 has been such a year for the Junior School at St. Joseph's College, Nainital — a year that did not just unfold in days and months, but in moments of grace, in quiet transformations, and in memories that will forever echo within the walls of our beloved Junior School. As I look back, I feel as though the year moved with the tender rhythm of a hymn — sometimes gentle, sometimes stirring, but always filled with God's presence and purpose.

We began the year with hearts full of love and admiration as we celebrated Br. Jerome Manuel's golden jubilee of Brotherhood — 50 luminous years of service, humility, and devotion. The beauty of his life cannot be summed up in words; it can only be felt. His transfer to Shillong felt like watching a lighthouse move away from our shores, yet knowing its beam will continue to guide us from afar. Some people do not just lead... they bless. And Br. Jerome blessed us in ways that only a life of pure dedication can.

We also bid farewell to Br. Sarto D'Souza, our Community Leader, whose presence felt like a quiet prayer — steady, gentle, and deeply grounding. His move to Mangalore was a reminder that in God's design, every servant must journey onward to where his light is most needed. But the fragrance of his goodness, like a lingering incense, remains with us.

In June, a new dawn touched our school as we joyfully welcomed Br. Sebastian George, our new Principal. His leadership has been like the first rays of morning sunlight — warm, assuring, and filled with promise. His belief that education must awaken the soul more than it fills the mind, has touched each one of us. His presence reminds me of the words,

*“A leader is not a position; it is a presence that comforts, inspires, and transforms.”*

We were equally blessed to welcome Br. Nicholas, whose youthful simplicity and heartfelt commitment have breathed freshness into our SEM family. With him came new energy, new hope, and the promise of beautiful new beginnings.

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to Br. Lawrence for his support during my second tenure as Coordinator. His guidance, cooperation, and encouragement at various moments contributed meaningfully to the smooth functioning of our responsibilities. I remain thankful for his understanding and



support as we worked together for the growth and well-being of the Junior School.

To the CCBI, I offer my deepest thanks for entrusting me with four meaningful years as Coordinator. It was not just a responsibility — it became a calling of the heart. Their trust allowed me to dream boldly for the Junior School and to work with devotion for every child entrusted to our care.

To the staff, my companions on this sacred journey — you have been my strength. You stood by me not only in tasks and responsibilities, but in spirit, in faith, and in purpose. Your unwavering support, your willingness to strive for excellence, and your love for the children have been the silent music behind every success. You did not just work... you uplifted, you believed, you gave your hearts. And for that, I remain forever grateful.

This year, our children shone like stars scattered across a night sky — each one glowing in their own way through writing competitions, elocutions, dance and singing events, and countless activities that brought out their natural brilliance. The Nativity Play, as always, felt like a quiet snowfall of grace — reminding us that in simplicity, love is reborn.

To my beloved students, you are the song in this school's heart. To be a SEMITE is to walk a path lit by values — Sincerity, Empathy, Morality, Inspiration, Truth, and Excellence. Carry these, not just as words but as companions for life.

Remember:

“Greatness is not in being more than others, but in being more than yesterday's version of yourself.”  
Be gentle. Be brave. Be truthful. And let kindness be the signature you leave wherever you go.

To our dear parents, thank you for believing in us, for walking beside us, and for offering your trust so wholeheartedly. Together, we have formed a circle of love around every child — one that protects, nurtures, and guides them towards their future.

And once more, to my dear students — you filled our year with laughter, innocence, questions, dreams, and the purest joys. You are the reason this school breathes hope. You are the future shaped by God's grace.

“The end of a year is not a closing door, but a window opening to new light.”

As we turn the final page of 2025, I pray that the coming year carries us gently into new beginnings. May it bring deeper wisdom, stronger bonds, and countless blessings to every member of our SEM family. With a heart overflowing with gratitude and emotion, I step into the new year, ready to dream again, to serve again, and to walk in God's light with all of you.

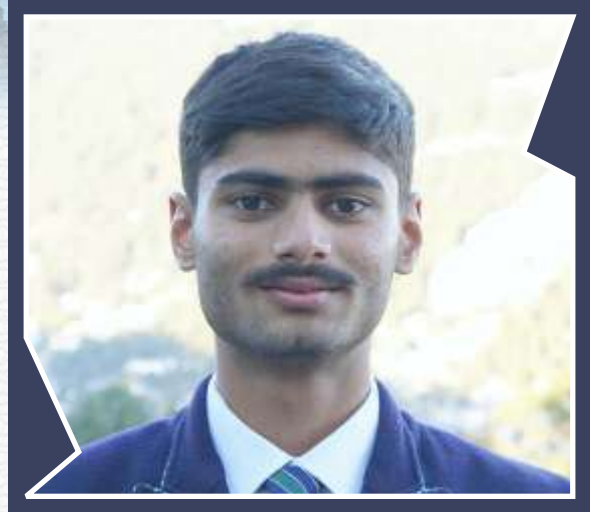
## MESSAGE FROM THE COLLEGE CAPTAIN

As I sit down to write these words, memories from the last ten years come rushing back — the laughter echoing through the dorms, the early morning claps, the camaraderie on the sports fields, and the quiet moments of reflection after lights out. It feels surreal to think that my journey at SEM -- my second home — is coming to an end.

When I first entered the gates of this school as a nervous newcomer, little did I know that this place would shape me into the person I am today. The hostel experience has been more than just staying away from home; it has been a journey of growth, discipline, friendship, and resilience. Living among peers from different backgrounds taught me the value of understanding, teamwork, and empathy. We learned to celebrate each other's victories and stand together through challenges.

The sports fields here at SEM have been our proving grounds — it's been a place where we discovered not just our physical strength, but our spirit and character. The intensity of inter-house matches, the thrill of competition, and the pride of representing our colours taught us more than any trophy could. We learned that victory is sweeter when earned through teamwork, and defeat becomes honourable when faced with dignity. It was on these fields that we truly understood the meaning of sportsmanship — respecting our opponents, supporting our teammates, and playing with integrity, no matter the outcome.

My teachers have been my guiding stars — patient mentors who believed in me even when I doubted myself. Their lessons went far beyond textbooks; they taught us to think deeply, act responsibly, and dream fearlessly. I owe much of who I am to their unwavering support and wisdom. Being entrusted with the



**AARAV SINGH SANDHU**  
College Captain, 2025

responsibility of College Captain has been one of the greatest honours of my life.

Leadership here never meant authority — it meant service. It meant being there for others, setting an example, and ensuring that every student felt heard and valued. These roles have taught me humility, accountability, and the importance of leading with kindness.

As I prepare to step into a new chapter, my heart is filled with gratitude — for my friends who became family, for the memories that will forever make me smile, and for an institution that gave me roots strong enough to face any storm that life might bring my way. Leaving these familiar corridors and fields will be hard, but I know the lessons learned here will stay with me always.

To my juniors I'd like to say, cherish every moment, every late-night conversation, every challenge, and every triumph. Participate in every match, every event, every opportunity that comes your way. Someday, you too will look back and realize that these were the best years of your life.

Thank you, St Joseph's, for everything. You will always remain my alma mater, my home, my pride.

## MESSAGE FROM THE COLLEGE PREFECT

*"Your past is not your definition.  
Your efforts are."*

Another year has passed, and I feel truly blessed and grateful. St. Joseph's has been my second home for the last eleven years. I grew up within these huge, solid walls of discipline and love.

From the first 'tan-tan-tan-tan' of the quadrangle bell...from the first evening studies in Comber Hall... from the moment my parents left me for the first time... from Mrs. Usha, my first warden, welcoming me... from my first dinner as a boarder without my parents... from the first night in the junior dorm, crying myself to sleep... from my first lessons in Class 3B... from my first class teacher, Mrs. Beena Jain... from Mrs. Rathore's secret feasts... from Mr. Dogra, challenging me to learn swimming in Class 5... from sleeping in Miss Bell's dormitory... from Mr. Atal's tough discipline meant for our betterment... from catechism classes in the library every Monday, the first lesson by Mr. D. Raunjo... from winning the hockey tournament in Lucknow in Class 9... to my last class teacher, Mrs. Renu Gururani... to my last bonfire... to dozing off in Mr. Sethi's dormitory... to remembering all the friendships forged in school...

From dreading the dark future inside this school to fearing the unknown future outside in the world—every nook and corner has captured our laughter and our cries, becoming albums of our memories.

My school has taught me how to fall, how to rise, and how to continue walking on a rocky



**SAMARTHY SHAYN YADAV**  
College Prefect

path. My journey cannot be called perfect in any way. In fact, one of the biggest turning points in my life came when I faced failure head-on, back in Class 6. It felt as if doomsday had arrived. Embarrassment, disappointment, helplessness all came at me at once. I had never felt more uncertain about myself. Yet, somehow, I found strength within. That moment changed me and set me on the path that led me to where I am today, as a Prefect, as a true Semite.

Adhere to your heart our College Motto and feel yourself soar past the stars.

"Certa Bonum Certamen"—Fight the good fight.

And remember: "Failures do not stop you; they prepare you."

## MESSAGE FROM THE COLLEGE PREFECT

To the entire Sem family,

As I bid farewell to this institution, I feel a mix of gratitude, pride, and a little sadness. For the past five years, this institution has been more than just a school to me — it has been a home where I discovered who I am, what I love, and what I am capable of becoming.

When I first walked through the gates five years ago, I could never have imagined how deeply this place would shape me. From classrooms to corridors, from the stage to the playground, every corner of this school carries a memory I will cherish forever.

One of the most defining parts of my journey has been participating in inter-school fests. Whether it was competitions, cultural events or representing the school in front of hundreds of people during our annual athletic meet. Those moments taught me confidence, teamwork, and the thrill of giving my best. Each fest reminded me that hard work and passion can take you to places you never expected.

Music, too, has been my companion throughout these years. Whether it is singing, playing the keyboard, or performing at school events, music gave me a voice when words were not enough. I am grateful to this school for the opportunities that helped me grow as a musician and for giving me a platform to share what I love with others.

Academically, I have always been an above-average student — not perfect, not the topper — but someone who consistently tried to improve, learn, and understand. And I believe that being consistent matters more than being flawless. This school taught me exactly that.



**PETER MICHAEL KHALKO**  
College Prefect

Being chosen as a Prefect has been an honour I will always hold close to my heart. It taught me responsibility, leadership, and empathy. It taught me that a leader is not someone who stands in front, but someone who stands with others.

To my teachers — thank you for guiding me with patience, correcting me with kindness, and believing in me even when I doubted myself.

To my friends — thank you for the laughter, the support, the memories, and every moment that made these years unforgettable.

And to my juniors — I hope you continue to dream big, work hard, and represent our school with pride.

As I say goodbye, I carry with me the lessons, the values, and the memories this institution has gifted me. I may be leaving the school, but a part of me will always remain here.

Thank you for everything, and thank you for making these five years truly unforgettable.

## MESSAGE FROM THE COLLEGE PREFECT

To my St. Joseph's family,

As I stand at the threshold of leaving this campus, my heart is full of gratitude and pride. It has been a true privilege and a profound learning experience to serve as your College Prefect. This role was never about authority; it was about the opportunity to serve, to listen, and to learn what it truly means to be part of a community.

My fondest memories aren't of grand successes, but of the collective effort and the lessons learned alongside my friends. Taking on responsibilities like organizing SJCMUN 4.0 and the Annual Cultural Fest, Literati, showed me that the biggest difference you can make is simply by stepping forward and believing in a team. We didn't achieve things alone; we achieved them together, often figuring things out as we went.

To the students and especially the upcoming seniors: Don't let the weight of the title paralyze you. You don't need a badge to lead. Start small. Take on that role, volunteer for that committee, or simply be the first to start a conversation with a new student. True leadership is not about being the best; it's about having the courage to begin and committing to selfless service. Your school is ready for your ideas, your energy, and your dedication. Never underestimate the power of showing up.

This incredible journey would have been impossible without the pillars of support around me. I owe my deepest gratitude to our



**AUGUSTAV JOSHI**  
College Prefect

Principal, Br. Sebastian George cfc and the Reverend Brothers, Br. Lawrence and Br. Nicholas for their trust and patient guidance; to my incredible Teachers, who taught me invaluable lessons both in and out of the syllabus; and to my Parents, whose unwavering support and sacrifices gave me the foundation to take on this challenge. And finally, to my friends, my true co-conspirators in every event — you are the heart of my St. Joseph's story. Thank you for your honesty, collaboration, and endless laughter.

I wish all of you the very best. It's been an absolute honor to serve this great institution.

Signing off,

# MESSAGE FROM THE COLLEGE PREFECT

*"One must imagine Sisyphus happy."*

— **Albert Camus**

Dear SEM,

As I reflect on my time here, this quote reminds me that passion is what brings meaning to our efforts. Serving as the College Prefect has been a journey shaped by commitment — whether on stage, on the sports field, or in the classroom — and each moment has taught me to embrace every challenge with purpose. Or perhaps not just embrace it, but to grasp every challenge at its core and live it fully, growing with each experience.

The endurance I learned chasing the personal best on the track, the focus I needed to hit the high notes on stage, and the rigorous consistency I applied to scoring well in my academics — these are not separate efforts. They are all facets of the same lesson.

To my fellow students, thank you for your energy and your support, which made leading this community a privilege. Together, we didn't just meet expectations; we celebrated our shared victories, both in our Auditorium and across other schools' stages.

And to our teachers, thank you for your steady guidance and the trust you placed in us. Your mentorship helped us not just manage events, but cultivate a culture of accountability and precision, ensuring that every project was executed with the same rigour required for an important exam.



**KARTIKEYA NATH**  
College Prefect

As I conclude, I carry with me the memories, the friendships, and the passion this institution helped ignite. If there is one thing I hope to leave behind, it is the simple idea that service is leadership, and that the greatest meaning comes not from being served, but from serving others.

May we all continue to face our own mountains with courage — remembering that the reward is the discipline and perspective we gain from the effort, and that every finish line, musical key, or academic goal requires you to show up, fully and completely — and find joy in the climb, embracing every step as Sisyphus did.

Signing off,

## MESSAGE FROM NEHRU HOUSE CAPTAIN

Dear Yellows,

Another wonderful and indescribable year has come to an end. I cannot help but look back with happiness and a deep sense of pride. Nehru House may have had a mediocre year in terms of results, but that does not, in any way, signify the end of the Nehru spirit.

A very special mention goes to our House Vice-Captain, Mani Choudhury, for his tireless dedication and leadership. I would also like to thank our College Prefects, Agastav Joshi and Kartikeya Nath, for upholding the prestige and honour of Nehru House throughout the year.

To all my housemates, may our House Motto — “Faithful and Brave”, continue to guide you towards success and happiness in all the years to come. Thank you for everything, and for trusting me with this mantle.

I wish you all the very best for your future endeavours.

Be Faithful ! Be Brave !



**AYUSH SUNUWAR**  
NEHRU HOUSE CAPTAIN, 2025



**MANI CHOUDHURY**  
NEHRU HOUSE VICE-CAPTAIN

## MESSAGE FROM TAGORE HOUSE CAPTAIN

*"It's not the goodbyes that hurt,  
It's the flashbacks that follow."*

Dear Reds,

Winter has come, and with it, another year draws to an end. Before I take off my mantle of captaincy, I wish to extend my deep gratitude to everyone who made this year truly memorable. This year has given me countless memories, valuable lessons, and wonderful experiences that I will carry with me forever.

A special mention must go to our House Vice-Captain, Siddhartha Bhatt, our College Prefects, Samarthy Yadav and Peter Khalko, and our College Captain, Aarav Singh Sandhu, for elevating the prestige of our house through their dedication and leadership.

To my dear housemates, your energy and faith have been among the biggest reasons behind the successful year we enjoyed. I sincerely hope that each one of you engraves our House Motto — "Onwards and Upwards", in your hearts and let that spirit guide you throughout your lives.

Thank you for everything. I wish you all the very best in your future endeavours.

Let's keep the Tagore spirit alive.



**LAVYA AGRAWAL**  
TAGORE HOUSE CAPTAIN, 2025



**SIDDHARTH BHATT**  
TAGORE HOUSE VICE-CAPTAIN

## MESSAGE FROM GANDHI HOUSE CAPTAIN

Dear Blues,

As the year wanes, my heart is filled with immense pride, gratitude, and a deep sense of fulfilment. My captaincy is something I shall cherish forever, not because it is a glorious achievement, but because of the lessons I learned, the values I gained, and the transformation I underwent.

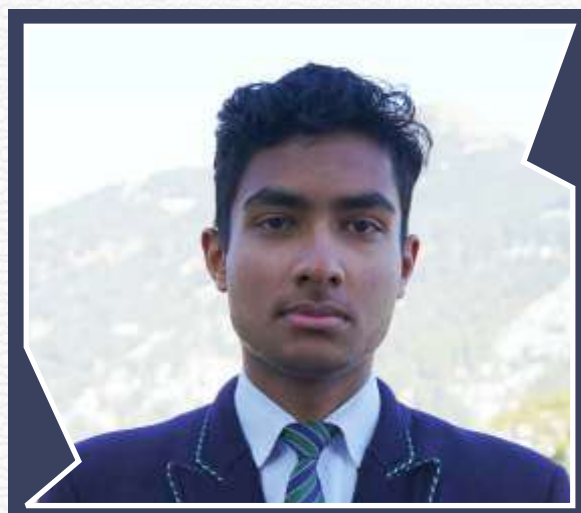
I wish to extend my heartfelt gratitude to every individual who helped make this year wonderful. I also express my sincere thanks to our House Vice-Captain, Arunabh Gangola, for his unwavering support and dedication towards our cause, and for truly embodying the motto "Act Manfully." Your relentless commitment to our house's success has been truly inspiring.

To my fellow housemates, I cannot thank you enough for your enthusiasm and devotion to the glory of our house. I encourage each one of you to carry the Gandhi House spirit and passion with you into the life that lies ahead.

Thank you for everything. I wish you all the very best for your future. May the spirit of Gandhi House always burn bright.



**ABHINAV OLI**  
GANDHI HOUSE CAPTAIN, 2025



**ARUNAABH GANGOLA**  
GANDHI HOUSE VICE CAPTAIN

## MESSAGE FROM PANT HOUSE CAPTAIN

*"Out of suffering have emerged the strongest souls; the most massive characters are seared with scars."*

Dear Greens,

The year has come to an end, bringing closure to a series of unexpected twists. My captaincy is something that has brought many unforgettable moments. I thank each one of those moments and people who taught me countless lessons and I am deeply in debt to those who gave me the courage and strength to withstand the storms.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our House Vice-Captain, Arnav Sah Gangola, for giving his best despite adversity. Our House Motto — "Ever to Excel", does not demand perfection at all times. Instead, it signifies the importance of giving our best, the kind of effort worthy of being remembered by future Semites. That is the true hallmark of being in Pant House.

To my Housemates : do not let your hunger be satisfied. Strive for more. This year's success is nothing but a stepping stone toward greater glory for Pant House. Do not stop till the name "Pant" is spoken with respect and amazement.

I offer my deepest thanks to those who helped me grow as a human being, to those who helped me find my voice, and most importantly, myself.

*"Do not go gentle in the night;  
Rage, Rage against the dying light."*

'Ever to Excel'



**AARON RONY MATHEW**  
PANT HOUSE CAPTAIN, 2025



**ARNAV SAH GANGOLA**  
PANT HOUSE VICE CAPTAIN



## STUDENT EDITORIAL BOARD

It is our pleasure to present this year's edition of our school magazine, an engaging reflection of the ideas, talents, and spirit of unity that form the foundation of our school community. More than a simple compilation of written pieces and memories, this publication stands as a testament to the imagination, dedication, and sustained involvement of our students and teachers throughout the year.

In today's ever-changing world, voices that challenge conventional thought, envision new possibilities, and communicate meaningfully are more important than ever. The purpose of this edition is to provide a platform for such voices to be heard. Each contribution — whether an article, essay, creative piece, poem, or artwork — reflects an individual perspective and a genuine effort to express ideas of significance. Together, these works highlight the diversity of thought, creativity, and intellectual curiosity that our school actively encourages.

The creation of this magazine has been a journey shaped by teamwork, learning, and determination. The Editorial Board worked closely with contributors to refine ideas, review drafts, and ensure that each submission was developed to its fullest potential. This collaborative process serves as a reminder that writing and communication are not solitary endeavours, but collective efforts strengthened by dialogue, constructive feedback, and mutual respect.

We extend our sincere gratitude to all the students who contributed their work with enthusiasm and courage. Your creativity and willingness to share your ideas have given this magazine its voice and character. We are equally thankful to our teachers and mentors for their unwavering guidance, encouragement, and support, without which this publication would not have been possible. We also express our heartfelt appreciation to the school administration for providing us with the opportunity and resources necessary to bring this vision to life.

As you read through these pages, we invite you to do so with an open mind and a spirit of curiosity. We hope these writings inspire reflection, encourage appreciation of diverse viewpoints, and perhaps even help you discover or strengthen your own voice. Beyond celebrating our achievements, we aspire for this magazine to spark meaningful ideas and conversations that extend beyond its pages.

On behalf of the Editorial Board, we proudly present this edition and hope it resonates with you as deeply as it does with us.



Garvit K. Tamta



Kartikeya Nath



Ashutosh Tiwari

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- (L. to R) Sitting : Joyal James, Harshal Mehra, Ms. Meryl M. DaCosta (Class Teacher), Manan Joshi, Mohd. Anas Abbasi  
Standing (Row 1) : Rishabh Kumar, Garv Bisht, Gaurav Singh Queera, Aleem Ahmed, Bhavyansh Chandra, Rik Tandon, Kavyansh Tewari, Aayushvardhan Singh Bisht, Vedansh Chandra Bhatt  
Standing (Row 2) : Saksham Joshi, Jared Ethan Munawar, Lakshya Kumar, Divij Saini, Shivaay Bhan, Daksh Singh Adhikari, Rakshit Singh Bora, Chitransh Singh Kholia, Manit Joshi  
Standing (Row 3) : Utkarsh Singh, Ahmed Khan, Tarun Kumar, Shivay Gururani, Reyansh Bisht, Manvik Manral, Path Rathi, Sarthak Pathak, Agrim Singh Rawat

## CLASS 2 B



- (L. to R) Sitting : Jatin Prasad, Dev Khulbe, Mrs. A. Thapa (Class Teacher), Devansh Chandra, Kautilya Singh Gariya  
 Standing (Row 1) : Vedant Paliwal, Swapnil Singh Bisht, Liyaan Singh Danu, Manvendra Soudha, Ayushman Rawat, Mohammad Mustafa, Rudraksh Katyura, Divyam Singh Rana, Daksh Chandra  
 Standing (Row 2) : Nitesh Bhatt, Chitrarth Sah, Darshit Singh Takuli, Mehraan Shamsi, Nischay Sah, Ayansh Sah, Pranshul Singh Bisht, Aadarsh Bisht  
 Standing (Row 3) : Syed Hamdaan Miyan, Aarav Tamta, Lakshya Rana, Medhansh Bisht, Aarav Kaparuwan, Naman Karnatak, Harshvardhan Patni, Anant Singh Pawar, Nikunj Sah  
 Absentee : Dakshit Mani Tripathi

## CLASS 3 A



- (L. to R) Sitting : Mahadev Sah, Neil Shankar Shah, Mrs. Vaishnavi Dutt (Class Teacher), Aatmaj Choudhary, Avighnam Singh  
 Standing (Row 1) : Mohd. Aalim, Rudransh Kumar Arya, Hammad Ahmad, Piyush Paliwal, Kritharth Sah, Aahil Ahmed, Hardik Arya  
 Standing (Row 2) : Rajveer Singh, Sarthak Sah, Manan Bisht, Abbas Siddiqui, Bhawin Joshi, Lakshya Nagarkoti, Yashvardhan Sah, Shaurya Kumar, Yaksh Bhakuni  
 Standing (Row 3) : Mohd. Ammar Siddiqui, Roshan Gunti, Mohd. Zain, Mohd. Talha, Mohd. Arhaan, Raghav Joshi, Dev Rastogi, Satkirat Singh Sandhu  
 Standing (Row 4) : Yogesh Singh Dhami, Ripudaman Kagra, Adheesh Arya, Lakshya Bisht, Kunal Bisht, Aatif Ahmed Siddiqui, Aarush Bhandari

## CLASS 3 B



- (L. to R) Sitting : Rushank P.S. Sijwali, Manas Singh Kapkoti, Mr. Jason Elliot Nath (Class Teacher), Manik Shaurya Pandey, Ayushmaan Kargeti  
 Standing (Row 1) : Parth Murutoliya, Kunj Singh Adhikari, Naitik Bisht, Nivid Bisht, Advik Kumar, Yatharth Singh Rawat, Yuvaansh Singh Rawat, Yug Singh Khati  
 Standing (Row 2) : Samarth Singh Bisht, Daniyal Sikandar, Ashwin Kunjwal, Bhargav Kumar, Abhay Prajapati, Vijitendriya Singh Tomar, Aarav Kumar, Zohaam Syed Ellahi  
 Standing (Row 3) : Arav Sharma, Naivedya Chandra, Hridaan Bhatt, Shreyashraj Singh Dhaila, Anugrah Shah, Satvik Shahi, Divyam Bisht, Kartik Ranjan  
 Standing (Row 4) : Chandradeep Bisht, Aarush Kanojia, Vansh Mehra, Veer Arunoday Singh, Riyansh Babulkar, Bhumeet Singh Viridi  
 Absent : Adyaan Hussain Siddiqui

## CLASS 4 A



- (L. to R) Sitting : Aaryan Singh, Aaraav Jejni, Mrs. Meena Anil Mehra (Class Teacher), Manan Singh Bisht, Reevansh Sahni  
 Standing (Row 1) : Nipun Pathak, Tanmay Rathour, Yukt Sah, Riyansh Baramtory, Aksh Chamyal, Kartik Joshi, Daiwik Tiwari  
 Standing (Row 2) : Praveer Gururani, Adyan Ahmed Khan, Gauransh Joshi, Shivaay Suneja, Devansh Aryan, Abdul Subhan, Sanidhya Negi, Atharv Kukreja, Gursanjh Singh Bedi, Krishna Mohan Singh Darmwal  
 Standing (Row 3) : Mantra Chaudhary, Jiteesh, Achintya Upadhyay, Prakhar Sah Gangola, Tanmay Tewari, Himanjay Kharayat, Devaars Bisht, Aryaman Gangola  
 Standing (Row 4) : Kartikey, Aaditya Parihar, Aadi Sah, Akshat, Bhavesh Upadhyay, Tanush Dalakoti, Chaitanya Tiwari, Umar Siddiqui  
 Standing (Row 5) : Mohammad Mihran Shah, Yuvraj Singh Dhaliwal, Tathastu Singh Latwal, Yashashvi Shah, Amrik Dang, Divit Barthwal, Manik Sahdev

## CLASS 4 B



- (L. to R) Sitting : Noel Singh, Divja Joshi, Nishchay Singh Bora, Aditya Joshi  
 Standing (Row 1) : Daksh Jeena, Bhavesh Kumar Thakur, Sayyad Ridan Miyan, Tejas Goswami, Neelanjan Bisht, Yuvan Singh Bisht, Shaswat Giri, Naithik Dhaila  
 Standing (Row 2) : Aahil Ansari, Darshit Bharatwal, Divyansh Budhori, Tejas Singh Rathour, Shivansh Parchey, Parth Sanwal, Prajjwal Aswal, Ronav Singh  
 Standing (Row 3) : Mudit Pathak, Kritarth Negi, Mohd Hadeed, Ranveer Singh Thapa, Mohd Mahad, Shiv Vardhan Darmwal, Mrityunjay Dhaila, Yashwardhan Dang, Asad Alam  
 Standing (Row 4) : Bhavy Kandpal, Arnav Singh Bora, Ishan Kumar, Divyansh Singh Bisht, Tejendra, Mohammad Mustufa Saif, Suryansh Gahlot, Vedansh Joshi, Shourya  
 Absentee : Tejas Ghansyal

## CLASS 5 A



- (L. to R) Sitting : Fateh Singh Bual, Harshit Joshi, Mrs. Meeta Sah (Class Teacher), Rudit Naithani, Saksham Jaiswal  
 Standing (Row 1) : Khubab Ansari, Akshat Verma, Yajat Verma, Vihan Verma, Raghav Sah Jagati, Shaurya Sah, Saksham Patwal, Lakshanya Bisht, Mrityunjay Bhatt  
 Standing (Row 2) : Rishi Rastogi, Garvit Wariyal, Sanket Joshi, Mohd. Arbab, Som Toria, Advik Kunwar, Harshit Chandra, Nidhir Chamyal, Dhrupad Pant, Dhruv Mathpal  
 Standing (Row 3) : Jashan Kamboj, Kanishk Pargai, Aditya Pant, Iroj Pun, Anshuman Singh Bisht, Krishna Ginti, Medhansh Vijay Lohumi, Nikshit Tyagi, Siddhant Jaiswal, Arpan Rawat  
 Standing (Row 4) : Yash Joshi, Siddharth Ruwali, Sparsh Saurabh, Osho Joshi, Pragnik Shabhraj, Ayan Shekh, Vedansh Kathayat, Darsh Dangwal, Swastik Singh, Samarth Shah, Shivsharan Shah  
 Standing (Row 5) : Jayant Bisht, Joel R. Marak, Likhil Upreti, Syed Awaan Aleem, Nipun Upreti, Divyansh Mehra, Mahasvin Sah, Jayant Kanwal, Aayansh Neil Chanyal

## CLASS 5 B



- (L. to R) Sitting : Advait Nauriyal, Vedant Kumar Navneet, Mrs. B. Jagati (Class Teacher), Agastya Dhiman, Sanjeet Victor  
 Standing (Row 1) : Bhumik Singh Gusai, Chaitanya Upreti, Jahaan Narang, Arhaan Narang, Ishaan Narang, Anirudh Matiyani, Kunal Joshi, Shashwat Singh Bisht, Arham Ahmad  
 Standing (Row 2) : Sanchit Chandra, Garvit Joshi, Devansh Bhatt, Jaiteg Singh, Ammar Ahmed, Ashutosh Pandey, Atharva Tandon, Shriyansh Singh, Harshit Chandra  
 Standing (Row 3) : Rehan Khan, Rudra Pratap Singh Dev, Yatharth Tewari, Pehlaj Joshi, Nilesh Kumar Thakur, Samarth Mehra, Divyanshu Pokhriya, Suyash Sah  
 Standing (Row 4) : Medhansh Mehrotra, Dhruv Chandra, Garvit Singh Bisht, Digvijay Singh Karki, Lavin Trikot, Hammad Ahmad, Atulya Bisht, Kavyansh Mehta  
 Standing (Row 5) : Yashneel Mishra, Mohd Muazz Siddiqui, Kaustubh Bhardwaj, Vansh Vardhan Sharma, Viraj Shah, Nishchay, Mohd Affan  
 Standing (Row 6) : Shivang Shah, Sunay Shah, Daivik Sah, Jayaditya Kumar, Chetanya Bisht, Jayvardhan Bhatt  
 Absent : Hridhaan Ahmad

## CLASS 6 A



- (L. to R) Sitting : Pranjal Joshi, Rudra Joshi, Hitarth Singh, Mrs. Kavita Bisht (class teacher), Rigzin Dorje Namgyal, Ryan Martin, Vaibhav Joshi.  
 Standing (Row 1) : Mohammad Hammad, Reyansh Vishwakarma, Bhadradev Singh Tomar, Aayushman Singh, Bhumik S. Bisht, Rudraksh Mishra, Garvit S. Takuli, Aarav Bisht, Lakshya Negi, Gurvansh S. Ghumman, Pansul S. Bairathi.  
 Standing (Row 2) : Pravar Verma, Divyansh Singh Gusai, Arjun Tomar, Ahaan Sharma, Mohd. Uvesh Khan, Sarthak Kanwal, Baneet Dixit, Shaurya Kukreja, Arzan Ahmad Khan  
 Standing (Row 3) : Atharv Agarwal, Nivaan Jakhar, Owais, Reshik Raj Agrawal, Garvit Bisht, Tanay Chand, Lokesh Arya, Akshat Shukla  
 Standing (Row 4) : Arunoday Singh Bora, Meghraj Singh Bisht, Mehul Bisht, Aarav Sah, Ronak Lal, Manvendra Kumar, Shivansh Nayal.  
 Absent : Aanjaneya Gupta, Aditya Chandra Paul, Tejas Mehra.

## CLASS 6 B



- (L. to R) Sitting : Syed Areeb, Mayank Suyal, J. Solomon (Class teacher), Rudra Pratap Singh Bisht, Chinmay Budhlakoti.  
Standing (Row 1) : Vedansh Bisht, Kushagra. S. Bisht, Tanmay Dhami, Daksh Tiwari, Atharva Bisht, Lakshit Kumar, Hriday. S. Joshi, Mohd. Hamza, Manan Bhatt.  
Standing (Row 2) : Aarush. S. Bisht, Anshuman Singh, Akshansh Bisht, Kavyansh Rautela, Ishaan Bisht, Vaibhav Joshi, Shayan Ahmed, Prajwal Budhlakoti, Tanmay Sah, Manan Bhatt.  
Standing (Row 3) : Gaurik Anil Joshi, Rudra Singh Rawat, Priyanshu Mehra, Divyansh Budhlakoti, Prabhas Lohani, Aayush Singh Papola, Arnav Shankar, Yashvardhan Singh Aswal  
Standing (Row 4) : Kavyansh Chaudhary, Divyansh Singh Bisht, Utkrisht Bisht, Neerav Pandey, Rishabh Kumar, Nihal, Viraj Chandra, Aayush Bhandari, Syed Zamin Hussain Jafri.

## CLASS 7 A



- (L. to R) Sitting : Ayushman Bisht, Abhibhav Shah, Br. Nicholas (Class-teacher), Vaibhav Tamta, Chitransh Bisht  
Standing (Row 1) : Advik Nayal, Kushaura Pant, Kastush Shukla, Devansh Sharma, Rudraksh Bisht, Vatsalya Singh Bisht, Utkarsh Arya, Hitarth Kapri, Ranvijay Singh Mehra  
Standing (Row 2) : Antriksh Agarwal, Granth Pandey, Taksha Sahni, Mohd. Tahoor, Janmjay Nayal, Aditya Vardhan Singh Rawat, Anshul Aswal, Sayiad Aman, Vishnu Yadav  
Standing (Row 3) : Yashraj Mehra, Arjun. S. Mehra, Rajat. K. Gautam, M. Saif, M. Arsh, Namish Agri, Dewang Mehta, Mayank Bargali, Yuvraj S. Bisht  
Standing (Row 4) : Rudransh Bora, Vinayak. S. Sah, Mayukh Das, Abhay Pal, Rana Abhijap Singh, Ayush Rana, Sanskar Pandey, Daksh Waganje, Gurman. Singh

## CLASS 7 B



- ((L. to R) Sitting : Vihaan Goyal, Vihaan Kohli, Mr. Rakesh Bhatt (Class teacher), Anmeya Garg, Pranay Jaiswal,  
 Standing (Row 1) : Abhayam Singh Chauhan, Harshit Singh Janoti, Priyansh Joshi, Siddesh Lohani, Aaradhay Bargali, Parth Mardan, Rudra Nath, Athav Pande, Yashesh Negi.  
 Standing (Row 2) : Aaditya Joshi, Anant Jeet Joshi, Kunal Rawat, Mukund Pande, Aaradhay Bisht, Nalin Pandey, Sidak Singh Dhaliwal, Rayansh Singh Bisht, Manas Kothari,  
 Standing (Row 3) : Daksh Dabral, Atharv Raj Sharma, Bhuvnesh Chandra, Vaibhav Sai Sah, Om Adhikari, Idant Chandra, Vedang Pathak, Krishna Rawat.  
 Standing (Row 4) : Divyanshu Upadhyay, Lakshya Trikoti, Jay Chaudhary, Shlok Pandey, Yuvraj Singh, Himank Agarwal, Praddyumn Gupta, Aman Tripathi.  
 Absent : Krishang Sachdeva, Naksh Rajput.

## CLASS 8 A



- ((L. to R) Sitting : Ayan Dutta, Aahil Ansari, Ms. Meenal (Class Teacher), Ehimay Bisht, Lakshya Patiyal  
 Standing (Row 1) : Vedaant Joshi, Rudraksh Raturi, Shivansh Bailwal, Akshat Singh Phartyal, Harsh Belwal, Vikhyat Bhalla, Rudraksh Pokhariya, Ujjwal Mehra, Rudransh Fulara  
 Standing (Row 2) : Aarav, Rayan Ahmed, Shashwat Pant, Manish Kamboj, Saksham Sethi, Rudraksh Mehra, Kartik Verma.  
 Standing (Row 3) : Parth Varshney, Tejus Mata, Pranjay Surya, Vedang Singh Bisht, Vedansh Adhikari, Swayam Sethi, Vedansh Budhori, Samridh Tiwari.  
 Standing (Row 4) : Mayank Joshi, Vansh Pratap Singh Bhullar, Mohammad Yusuv, Abhinav Chandra, Lakshya Sahdev, Aadil Hussain, Kartik Bisht, Mahale Elahi Siddiqui, Aditya Bhatt.  
 Absent : Arham Hussain Siddiqui, Daksh Rajput, Purshit Pratap Naubarwal.

## CLASS 8 B



- (L. to R) Sitting : Utkarsh Joshi, Yaksh Joshi, Mrs. S. Bisht (Class Teacher), Aaditya Choudhary, Ayush Masih  
 Standing (Row 1) : Lochan Pant, Mohammad Almeer Shamsi, Devanshu Chatterjee, Kartik Rajwar, Chetanya Joshi, Aradhya Pandey, Rudransh Pande, Sarthak Bisht  
 Standing (Row 2) : Hardik Kumar, Shaurya Sah, Nikunj Tewari, Kartik Chaudhary, Lakshit Suyal, Rudraksh Sah, Gauransh Kandpal, Atharv Suyal  
 Standing (Row 3) : Mohammad Razi, Ayushmaan Kandpal, Aditya Chhabra, Deepanshu Bisht, Abhinav Singh Adhikari, Amogh Sah, Devansh Pratap Singh, Pratham Agri, Aryan Deval  
 Standing (Row 4) : Yusuf Aamir, Yash Singh Bisht, Tanishk Kumar Kohli, Kartik Bajaj, Arsh Nawaz, Mohamad Hamza, Chirag Dalakoti, Anas Khan  
 Absent : Daksh Negi, Yatharth Joshi

## CLASS 9 A



- (L. to R) Sitting : Advik Bisht, Priyansh Bawari, Mrs. N. Siddiqui (Class teacher), Shantanu Bisht, Tejas Kanwal.  
 Standing (Row 1) : Rudransh Joshi, Yuvraj Pande, Rudraksh Bora, Prithviraj Singh Dhaila, Vinayak Sah, Rakshit Singh Bisht, Mohd. Nameer, Rakshit Joshi.  
 Standing (Row 2) : Raghav Budhani, Shaurya Pandey, Yatharth Bisht, Aham Chandel, Divyanshu Bhakuni, Aksh Singh Rana, Paras Sanwal.  
 Standing (Row 3) : Jagrit Manral, Dhairya Joshi, Suchetan Pandey, Parth Singh Dharmshaktu, Joshua Masih, Anshveer Singh.  
 Standing (Row 4) : Taranveer Singh, Taney Mer, Tanmay Mathpal, Praveer Sharma, Shivansh Sah  
 Absent : Parth Mishra, Udit Veer Singh

## CLASS 9 B



- (L. to R) Sitting : Mrs. Jaya Sah (Class teacher).  
Standing (Row 1) : Neelesh Khetarpal, Anshuman Raj, Kanishk Bisht, Hridyansh Saraswat, Kawach Sethi, Daksh Pandey.  
Standing (Row 2) : Kavlin Rawat, Harsh Sah, Yashvardhan Joshi, Ahmad Shah, Nityant Naithani, Bhaumik Upreti, Jaiwant. J. Yadav, Shaumik. M. Tripathi.  
Standing (Row 3) : Nabhit Joshi, Ishminder P.S. Virdi, Panshul Sah, Saket Sah, Akshat Bhatt, Abhay Bahuguna, Pranjal Tewari, Karnik Pathak.  
Standing (Row 4) : Anuveer. S. Anand, Pranav. P. Pande, Ishaan Jaiswal, Shaurya Shah, Ayan Godiyal, Animesh Atul.

## CLASS 9 C



- (L. to R) Sitting : Sohil Masih, Sandarbh Agarwal, Ankit Masih, Mrs. S.D. Nath (Class Teacher), Hardik Pant, Krishna Mishra, Samrath Singh.  
Standing (Row 1) : Shaurya Tripathi, Divyansh Mehra, Mudit Pandey, Parth.V. Grover, Utkarsh Khati, Aditya Sharma, Raghav Sah, Aaditya Joshi, Kaustubh Bisht.  
Standing (Row 2) : Naitik Chandra, Anuj Wariyal, Daksh Mehra, Dhruvesh Pant, Vansh Chaudhary, Animesh Gupta, Abhyuday Baghel, Kyan Ahuja.  
Standing (Row 3) : Yashmit Joshi, Shaurya Kalakoti, Syed.A.Jafri, Yash Arya, Udit Singh, Shreyansh Bisht, Maahir Sharma, Siddarth Tomar  
Absent : Gaurav Verma.

## CLASS 10 A



- (L. to R) Sitting : Siddharth Bhatt, Mrs. B. Shounak(Class Teacher), BR. S. George(Principal), Arnav Sah Gangola, Mani Chaudhary  
 Standing (Row 1) : Shashwat Gupta, Swayam Mehra, Abhinav Kumar, Raman Chandra, Saksham Consul, Agam R.Sachdev, Parth Tewari, Bhargav Chandel  
 Standing (Row 2) : Anshdeep Singh, Yuvaan Sharma, Paul Roshan Khalkho, Atharv Sah, Yuvraj Mehra, Yash Bora, Rudransh Joshi, Gaurav Singh  
 Standing (Row 3) : Aviral Sah, Taksham Shah, Devansh Bisht, Ashwin Chandra, Aum Rawat, Manas Joshi, Shaurya Singh  
 Standing (Row 4) : Syed Mubtasim Bukhari, Akhilesh Rana, Ricky Paul, Yuvraj S. Negi, Mohannad Faisal, Vivek Singh, Emir Usmani, Pratyush Anand  
 Standing (Row 5) : Shashwat Kumar, Aavee Yadav, Aman Kumar, Aakash Sah, Krish Mehrotra, Aditya Mehta, Anshuman Belwal, Amol Virk

## CLASS 10 B



- (L. to R) Sitting : Parth Chaudhary, Br. Sebastian (Principal), Mrs. Nabanita Joshi (Class Teacher), Arunabh Gangola.  
 Standing (Row 1) : Lakshya Sah, Rudraksh Joshi, Tanish Goyal, Pranay. S. Bisht, Mridul. S. Bisht, Nikunj Mehra, Kartik Nainwal, Prathamesh Sharma, Advait Tiwari.  
 Standing (Row 2) : Naman Mehta, Aditya Pandey, Devang Pande, Gauransh Saraswat, Rohan. L. Rawat, Sarthak. S. Rawat, Garvit. S. Bisht, Harshvardhan Arya.  
 Standing (Row 3) : Bhumik Bangari, Divyansh Sah, Gauransh Kohli, Aarav Agarwal, Dhairya Pratap Singh, Devansh Rastogi, Arnav Singh Sajwan.  
 Standing (Row 4) : Agamveer Singh, Hridayansh Titiyal, Md. Atif Khan, Aradhya Tiwari, Anil Masih, Shashya Singh.  
 Standing (Row 5) : Bhavesh Pandey, Prashant K.C., Mayank. S. Raikwal, Ayushman Bisht, Uttkarsh Shrivastava, Shaurya Singh, Krishnam Vinayak, Dhairyavardhan.  
 Standing (Row 6) : Mahit Jaiswal, Rishab Khatri, Ayush Gupta, Zuhaib Nawaz, Mohd. Kaif.

## CLASS 11 A



- (L. to R) Sitting : Tanmay Garbyal, Vibhav Vincent Yadav, Karnik Goswami, Saurabh Singh (Class Teacher), Jayan Adhikari, Vaibhav Tewari, Akshat.S.Papola.  
 Standing (Row 1) : Lakshya.S. Bisht, Mukesh Bisht, Kabir Srivastava, Shashwat Bisht, Priyanshu Rana, Kartikey.S. Garbagi, Divyam Katiyar.  
 Standing (Row 2) : Devansh Tripathi, Mayank Bisht, Dev Dabral, Dhananjay Parihar, Nischay Pandey, Aryaman Karki.  
 Standing (Row 3) : Mridul Kandpal, Sarthak Joshi, Atharva Srivastava, Viren Shounak, Aditya. S. Negi  
 Absent : Namit Kishwan, Sabnoor Singh, Ved Dixit, Kanishk. R. Bisht.

## CLASS 11 B



- (L. to R) Sitting : Jaskaran Bal, Abhay Chaudhary, Vineet Jaiswal, Mrs. Pamela Knight (Class Teacher), Kartik Paliwal, Saksham Khanna, Brahmroop Thind.  
 Standing (Row 1) : Divyansh Sah, Aviral Sharma, Yash Kunwar, Bhanu Pratap Singh, Nikhil Sijwali, Saatvik Bhatia, Harshit Mehra, Udhav Sharma, MalsawmmaviaZote.  
 Standing (Row 2) : Jitendra Kumar, Bhavyanjay Sah, Yashvardhan Singh, Abdullah, Yuvraj Sah, Anas Ahmed, Akshat Singh Bisht.  
 Standing (Row 3) : Udit Joshi, Saksham Bisht, Mohd. Hammad, Abhishek Bisht, Abhinav Bisen, Hargun Sethi, Yash Kanwal  
 Standing (Row 4) : Vedansh Bisht, Mohammad Khushnawaz, Arham Ahmed, Ranvijay Singh, Shrinik Sah, Dhruv Shah, Shreyash. R. Choudhary.  
 Absent : Ashutosh Goel, Samridh Adhikari, Sarthak Bankoti, Ayush Kulawra, Mohd. Hasan, Shaksham Mahra, Mridul Mehra, Vedic Viraat Joshi.

## CLASS 12 A



- (L. to R) Sitting : Kartikeya Nath, Samarthy Shayn Yadav, Mrs. Renu Gururani (Class Teacher), Br. S. George (Principal), Peter Michael Khalkho, Chirag Yadav.  
 Standing (Row 1) : Marut Sharma, Harshit Joshi, Alen Kujur, Parikshit Bisht, Sai Prateek Beriyl, Ishan Pandey, Nakshatra Singh Padiyar, Siddharth Bisht, Vaibhav Chaudhary, Nilesh Joshi  
 Standing (Row 2) : Dhananjay.P.S.Bisht, Karan Bhatt, Priyanshu Pandey Parikshit Joshi, Lakshya Pathak, Tanishk Chandra, Misbah Sheikh.  
 Standing (Row 3) : Divyanshu Negi, Janamejay Bisht, Kanishk Sijwali, Siddharth Pandey, Ayush. C.Arya, Aman Shamsi, Mohit. S. Chamyal.  
 Standing (Row 4) : Vaibhav Chaudhary, Nilansh. S. Pingal, Garvit.K. Tamta, Manas Sah, Shivang Pant, Alishan Hussain, Pranjal Deewan  
 Absent : Garvit Chaudhary, Rajyavardhan Tripathi, Tasnim Qavi Shaikh.

## CLASS 12 B



- (L. to R) Sitting : AugustavJoshi, Aaron Rony Mathew, Mr. M. Tiwari(Class Teacher), Br. S. George (Principal), Aarav.S. Sandhu, Lavya Agrawal, AbhinavOli  
 Standing (Row 1) : HaiderUddin, AstitvaVishor, Karan Sati, Mohammad Ashraf, Shivam Verma, AntrikshChandra, Ishmeet. S. Nagpal, Suyash Sharma, SparshPathak, Akshat Khatri.  
 Standing (Row 2) : Parth Joshi, Mohd. Sufyan Siddiqui, Ujjwal. S. Bisht, Ayush Bali, Vikas, PrattyushKamboj, Ashutosh Tiwari.  
 Standing (Row 3) : YuvrajMalhotra, Vardan. S. Katoch, Gourang. S.Dhaila, Pratham Rautela, TanmaySrivastava, Saurabh Bhatt, Jay Rawat.



(L to R) : Mohd. Arsh, Aahil Ansari, Dhairya Pratap, Arshdeep Singh, Yuvaan Sharma, Lavya Agarwal, Brahmroop Singh, Mr. A. Dhaila, Abhinav Oli, Siddharth Tomar, Sandarbh Agarwal, Joshwa Masih, Vikhyat Bhalla, Samrath Tewari, Vishnu Yadav



(L to R)  
 Sitting (Row 1) : Mohd. Saif, Samridh Tewari, Mr. A. Dhaila, Daksh Waghanje, Syed Aman  
 Standing (Row 2) : Jaskaran Bal, Mohd. Atif Khan, Anil Masih, Aadil Hussain, Aahil Ansari, Ankit Masih, Sandarbh Agarwal, Parth Dharamshaktu, Khush Nawaz, Brahmroop Singh



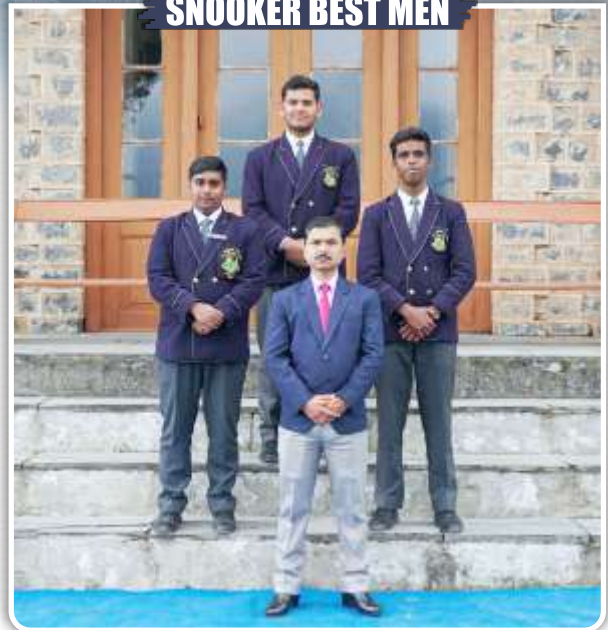
(L to R) Sitting : Abhinav Bhandari (C Division), Aksh Rana (B Division), Yuvraj Negi (A Division), Janamejay Bisht (O Division), Aaradhya Bisht (D Division)

## SCHOOL HOCKEY TEAM



(L to R) Sitting : Mr. N. Arya, Mr. A. Dhaila  
 Sitting (Row 1) : Brahmroop. S. Thind, Jaskaran Bal  
 Standing (Row 2) : Jaiwant. Jonathan, Yashwardhan Joshi, Vineet Jaiswal, Parth Dharamshaktu, Yuvraj Negi  
 Standing (Row 3) : Parth. V. Grover, Aaron Mathew, Aman Kumar, Mohd. Ashraf, Prashant. K. C.  
 Standing (Row 4) : Arunab. S. Gangola, Abhay Chaudhary, Khush Nawaz, Mohd. Kaif, Shadhwat Kumar, Krishnam Vinayak, Samrath Singh

## SNOOKER BEST MEN



(L to R)  
 Standing (Row 1) : Mr. Manoj Kumar  
 Standing (Row 2) : Samarthay Shayn Yadav, Mohd. Ashraf  
 Standing (Row 3) : Vinit Jaiswal

## COLLEGE BAND



Sitting : Mr. Pralove Roy  
 Standing (Row 1) : Kartikeya Nath, Atharv Sah  
 Standing (Row 2) : Peter. M. Khalkho, Tanishq Chandra, Tasnim. Q. Sheikh, Vedic. V. Joshi  
 Standing (Row 3) : Alen Kaju

## COLLEGE RELAY B TEAM



Sitting : Mr. A. Dhaila  
 Standing (Row 1) : Anil Masih, Yuvraj Negi  
 Standing (Row 2) : Ayushman Bisht, Siddharth Pandey

## COLLEGE RELAY A TEAM



(L to R) : Jaskaran Bal, Karnik Goswami, Mr. A. Dhaila, Janamejay Bisht, Aarav Sandhu

## REGIONAL TABLE TENNIS TEAM



(L to R) Sitting : Lavya Agarwal, Mr. N. Arya, Abhinav Oli, Aarav Sandhu  
Standing (Row 1) : Abhibhav Shah, Pranay Jaiswal  
Standing (Row 2) : Parth Varshney, Tejus Matta, Sandarbh Agarwal, Vikhyat Bhalla  
Standing (Row 3) : Daksh Waghpanje, Aahil Ansari, Siddharth Tomar, Ayan Dutta, Yuvaan Sharma

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**ATHLETIC WINNERS**



**BASEBALL WINNERS (NEHRU HOUSE)**



**CRICKET WINNERS**



**FOOTBALL WINNERS**



**INTER CLASS FOOTBALL WINNERS  
(MIDDLE SECTION 8B)**



**INTER CLASS FOOTBALL WINNERS  
(JUNIOR SECTION 6B)**



**INTER CLASS FOOTBALL WINNERS  
(SENIOR WING 11)**



**INTER HOUSE BASKETBALL WINNERS**



**VOLLEY BALL WINNERS**



**TT TEAM CISC STATE**



**MARCHING WINNERS**



**ISC**



**ICSE**



**BOARDING JUNIOR WING**



**BOARDING MIDDLE WING**



**BOARDING SENIOR WING**



**BOARDING WING**



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**AARAV SINGH SANDHU**  
(BEST ATHLETE & PROMISING PLAYER)



**GARVIT CHAUDHARY**  
(BEST CRICKETER OF THE YEAR)



**HRIDYANSH TITIYAL**  
(BADMINTON PLAYER OF THE YEAR)



**JASKARAN SINGH**  
(SPORTS MAN OF THE YEAR)



**MOH. KHUSHNAWAZ**  
(BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR)



**NIRVAAN UPADHYAYA**  
(BEST BATSMAN OF THE YEAR)



**PRASHANT K.C.**  
(SNOOKER PLAYER OF THE YEAR)



**YUVAAN SHARMA**  
(TABLE TENNIS PLAYER OF THE YEAR)



# LASTING IMPRESSIONS



Alen is humble, helpful, soft spoken and kind hearted.



Alishan is sincere, compassionate and trustworthy.



Aman is friendly, supportive and joyful.



Ayush is a quiet and sincere student.



Chirag is easy going, well behaved, very keen to study story books.



Dhananjay is ambitious, talented with warm personality.



Divyanshu is enthusiastic, polite with a respectful nature.



Garvit is cool, an excellent cricketer with positive attitude.



Garvit is an excellent orator, dedicated and active participant in class activities.



Harshit is an independent thinker and a classic footballer.



Ishan is kind, sweet natured and is helpful.



Janamejay works to his potential, joyful and is friendly.



Kanishk is dependable, thoughtful and sensitive.



Karan is easy going and thoughtful.



Kartikeya is respectful, an exceptional musician, confident and inquisitive.



Lakshya is focussed, determined and compassionate.



Manas conducts himself well, is honest and helpful.



Marut is confident and efficient with great passion for learning.



Misbah is affectionate, expressive and inquisitive.



Mohit is extremely focussed, efficient and a consistent worker.



Nakshatra is courteous, persistent with a positive attitude.



Nilansh accepts responsibility, is thoughtful and capable of achieving a lot.



Nilesh is fun loving with a chilled out personality and always ready to help.



Parikshit is quiet, sober and conducts himself well.



Parikshit is a compassionate, understanding and caring student.



Peter is reliable and empathetic with a great sense of responsibility.



Pranjal has positive approach, is well behaved, a good singer and a silent worker.



Priyanshu is friendly, thoughtful and supportive.



Rajyavardhan takes keen interest in all school activities, is sincere and humble.



Sai is passionate, well organised and known for his systematic work.



Samarthy is polite, respectful and well cultured.



Shivang is career oriented, confident and hardworking.



Siddharth is a good organiser, supportive and takes initiative.



Siddharth is efficient, friendly and well mannered.



Tanishk is respectful, well mannered and sincere.



Tasnim is friendly and cheerful.



Vaibhav has the capacity to put in hard work and achieve his goals.



Vaibhav is respectful, sweet natured, humble and focussed.

# LASTING IMPRESSIONS



Aarav Singh Sandhu, is a football enthusiast and a keen sportsman.



Aaron Rony Mathew, respectful, is humble, well behaved with exceptional academic skills.



Abhinav Oli, is a competitive sportsman.



Akshat Khatri, has a calm personality, and is respectful.



Antrieksh Chandra, is shy, humble and respectful



Ashutosh Tiwari, is a good orator and is wise beyond words.



Astitva Vishor, a fearless and determined personality.



Augustav Joshi, a star performer with a polite and helpful



Ayush Bali, the classroom D.J.



Ayush Sunuwar, humble and friendly.



Gourang Singh Dhaila, is a football enthusiast.



Haider Uddin, a poised personality.



Ishmeeth Singh Nagpal, is soft spoken and helpful.



Jay Rawat, is an impressive and serene personality.



Karan Sati, confidence personified.



Krishna Bisht, is supportive and compassionate



Lavya Agrawal, is a great sport enthusiast.



Mohd. Ashra, is a vigilant and watchful personality.



Mohd Sufyan Siddiqui, is intelligent and soft spoken



Ojaswa Joshi, is well behaved and friendly



Parth Joshi, is soft spoken and very determined.



Pratham Rautela, is very supportive and a keen sportsman.



Pratham Singh Bisht, has a unique personality.



Prattyush Kamboj, is joyful, energetic and enthusiastic



Sahil Arya, is respectful, humble, well behaved.



Saurabh Bhatt, a classic footballer, kind and is helpful.



Shivam Verma, is creative and artistic.



Shrihar Varun Bisht, has a charming personality.



Sparsh Pathak, is composed with a gemmisse helpful nature .



Suyash Sharma, is soft spoken and tech-savvy.



Tanmay Srivastava, shy yet unique and is helpful



Ujjwal Singh Bisht, is intelligent, calm and soft spoken



Vardan Singh Katoch, the class photographer, and always ready to help



Vikas, is a thoughtful soul and an optimist.



Yashdeep Singh, is a basketball enthusiast.



Yuvraj Malhotra, is energetic and soft spoken.

# NEW BEGINNINGS AT SEM

**Date: 10-Feb-2025**

The new academic year began with great enthusiasm as Class 1 students stepped into their schooling journey. The day was filled with excitement as children explored their classrooms, met their teachers, and interacted with their classmates. Teachers introduced them to basic routines to help them feel comfortable and confident. The welcoming environment created a sense of curiosity and joy among the young learners. It marked the start of new friendships, new lessons, and fresh experiences. The event symbolized a warm beginning to the students' educational adventure at St. Joseph's College, ensuring that the young ones felt happy and motivated for the year ahead.



# HOLI CELEBRATIONS

**Date : 14-Mar-2025**

"The festival of Holi was celebrated with vibrant colours and joyful energy". Students enjoyed the occasion with music, laughter, and festive spirit. Teachers spoke briefly about the importance of Holi and the message of harmony it carries. Children participated in safe and playful activities that highlighted togetherness and happiness. The celebration brought the school community closer, allowing everyone to enjoy the cultural significance of this colourful festival. It was a day filled with smiles and a lively atmosphere, making it a memorable event for the students.



# SEM DAY

**Date: 19-Mar-2025**

SEM Day was observed with pride and appreciation for the school's heritage. Students and staff reflected on the institution's long-standing values and achievements.



# MR. GODWIN'S FAREWELL

**Date: 20-Mar-2025**

The school community gathered to bid a warm farewell to Mr. Godwin, appreciating his years of service and dedication. Students and teachers expressed heartfelt gratitude for his guidance and support. A short programme was held where colleagues shared memories and thanked him for his contributions. His commitment to the school and positive influence on students were remembered fondly. The event created an atmosphere of respect and emotion as everyone wished him success and happiness in the next chapter of his life. The farewell symbolized gratitude towards a valued member of the institution.



# REUNION OF THE CLASS OF 1975

**Date: 28-Mar-2025**

The 'Class of 1975 Reunion' brought together alumni who returned to the campus after five decades to reconnect and relive old memories. The event was filled with nostalgia as former students toured familiar spaces, met old friends, and shared stories of their time in school. The gathering strengthened the bonds that had lasted a lifetime and celebrated the rich history of the batch. It was a heartfelt occasion that reflected pride in the institution and the joy of revisiting cherished moments. The reunion highlighted the lasting impact of school friendships and the shared legacy of the class.



# INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2025

**Date: 16-Apr-2025**



The Investiture Ceremony 2025 was a significant and dignified event that celebrated the appointment of the new student leadership team for the academic year.

The ceremony opened with a sense of pride as the chosen students stepped forward to receive their badges, each one representing responsibility, trust, and service to the school community. After being decorated with their badges, the leaders stood together to take the official oath, pledging to uphold discipline, lead with integrity, and set an example worthy of their positions.

Teachers and administrators addressed the gathering, encouraging the young leaders to embrace their roles with sincerity, teamwork, and determination. Their message highlighted that leadership is not defined by authority alone but by the ability to inspire, support, and guide others. The atmosphere was filled with motivation as the newly appointed leaders prepared to embark on their journey with confidence and a clear sense of purpose. The ceremony concluded with warm applause, marking the beginning of their responsibilities and the trust placed in them by the school.

Student Leadership Team 2025 :

## College Captain

Aarav Singh Sandhu

## Prefects

Kartikya Nath

Samarthy Shyan Yadav

Peter Michael Khalkho

Augustav Joshi

## House Captains

Nehru House: Ayush Sunuwar

Gandhi House: Abhinav Oli

Pant House: Aaron Rony Mathew

Tagore House: Lavya Agrawal

## Vice House Captains

Nehru House: Mani Chaudhary

Gandhi House: Arunaabh Gangola

Pant House: Arnav Sah Gangola

Tagore House: Siddharth Bhatt





# GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF BROTHER JEROME

**Date: 25-Apr-2025**

Brother Jerome's Golden Jubilee was a heartfelt celebration honouring his 50 years of dedicated service. The event began with a peaceful prayer service led by students, followed by a joyful cake-cutting ceremony. Musical performances by the choir and a special song by visiting Brothers added warmth to the ceremony. A colourful Kumaoni dance showcased the school's cultural pride. Emotional speeches by Brother Cedric, Brother Beddoe, and Brother Jerome's own family highlighted his inspiring journey. Distinguished alumni felicitated him, acknowledging the impact he has had on generations of students. A touching video interview offered deeper insight into his experiences and values. The celebration reflected gratitude, respect, and admiration for a life devoted to service, education, and the Christian Brothers' mission.





# LABOUR DAY CELEBRATION 2025

**Date: 01-May-2025**

The Labour Day celebration honoured the hardworking members of the school community. Students welcomed workers with handmade cards and warm gestures of gratitude. The programme included prayers, speeches in Hindi and English, and a touching song performed by one of the workers, creating an emotional connection with the audience. Workers were presented with small gifts as a token of appreciation. A video presentation highlighted their daily efforts, helping students understand the importance of dignity of labour. The Principal addressed everyone, encouraging respect and gratitude for the workers' contributions. The celebration ended with the College and National Anthems, marking a dignified conclusion to a heartfelt event.



# Tenzin Tsundue's Literary Workshop

**Date: 05-May-2025**

On May 5th, 2025, our school hosted a creative writing workshop by renowned Tibetan writer and activist Tenzin Tsundue, author of five books. The session encouraged students to explore their creativity and demystified the writing process through discussions on speech versus writing and practical exercises to overcome the fear of "bad" writing. Mr. Tsundue emphasized observation, understanding, and experimenting beyond traditional formats. Highlights included a reading of his poems and insights into how his activism and Tibetan identity shaped his work. The workshop concluded with an introduction to his books, leaving students inspired and motivated to write.



# BLESSED EDMUND RICE FEAST DAY

**Date: 05 May 2025**

The school community gathered to honour Blessed Edmund Rice, celebrating his legacy of compassion and commitment to education. Students narrated his life story, highlighting the challenges he faced and the determination that guided his mission.

A prayer led by students created a reflective atmosphere. The choir performed meaningful songs that added emotional depth to the event. A thoughtful play presented by students depicted Edmund Rice's struggles and his dedication to uplifting the poor through education. The celebration reminded everyone that education is a powerful tool for change and that one person's vision can inspire generations. The day encouraged students to embrace values of service, empathy and purpose.



# ANNUAL SPORTS DAY - 2025

**Date: 14-May-2025**

The 135th Annual Sports Day of Saint Joseph's College, Nainital, was celebrated with grandeur, reflecting the institution's legacy and commitment to holistic education. Held on the majestic grounds of SEM — named after its origins as a seminary — the event united students, faculty, parents, and distinguished guests in a celebration of athletic excellence and school spirit.

The day began with a warm welcome to the Chief Guest, Retired Air Vice Marshal Niraj Nainwal, whose inspiring words motivated students to excel both on and off the field.

The March Past, a highlight of SEM's Sports Day, followed. College Captain Aarav Singh Sandhu led the houses with discipline and pride. Aarav, a notable golfer and state-level hockey player, was joined by prefects Augustav Joshi, Kartikeya Nath, Peter Michael Khalko, and Samarthya Shayn Yadav — each distinguished in academics, sports and activities. House captains included Abhinav Oli (Gandhi), Aaron Rony Matthew (Pant), Lavya Agrawal (Tagore), and Bhamroop Singh (Nehru), all exceptional athletes and leaders.

The Drill Displays were stunning: the Saree Drill by Classes 6–8 showcased vibrant coordination; the Flag Drill by Classes 11–12 impressed with complex formations; and a tribute by Classes 9–10 honoured India's Armed Forces and sporting heroes like Major Dhyan Chand and Neeraj Chopra.

The event also highlighted the





college's historic heritage building — an emblem of British-era architecture and SEM's 130-year-old sporting tradition. In his Vote of Thanks, Principal Brother Jerome, expressed gratitude to all contributors. The prize distribution ceremony, marked by loud applause, celebrated the hard work of the young athletes.



Energetic live commentary during the races kept the audience engaged as thrilling sprints and close finishes brought the day to life.

The Sports Day concluded as a memorable celebration of excellence, unity, and the enduring SEM spirit — a proud reflection of the school's glorious past and inspiring future.







# H'BLE C.M., SHRI PUSHKAR SINGH DHAMI VISITS SEM

*Date: 7-June-2025*

SEM was graced once again by a visit from the Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Shri Pushkar Singh Dhami. We were honoured to receive his entourage and look forward to more interactions.



# INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

**Date : 21-Jun-2025**

Students and staff observed International Yoga Day with yoga exercises and meditation. The event emphasized physical and mental wellness, promoting focus, flexibility, and relaxation. Teachers guided sessions on posture, breathing, and mindfulness. The day encouraged holistic health practices, fostering discipline, calmness, and overall well-being in the school community.



# MRS CHAMPA'S FAREWELL

**Date: 28-Jun-2025**

The school bid a warm farewell to Mrs. Champa, celebrating her years of dedication and contribution. Students and staff expressed gratitude with speeches, cards, and a small gathering. The event was heartfelt, with stories and memories shared, highlighting her impact on students' learning and growth. The farewell created an emotional, respectful, and joyous atmosphere, leaving everyone with lasting memories of her time at the school.



# CHARITY CHASE INTERACT CLUB

**Date: 20-Jul-2025**

The Interact Club participated in the Charity Chase to raise funds for strays. Students donated ₹ 5000 to Naini-tails and took part in a lake-round run, representing the school with enthusiasm. The event promoted community service, teamwork, sportsmanship, and social responsibility, while giving students a sense of accomplishment and purpose.





# BEST OUT OF WASTE - CLASS 9 TO 12

**Date: 26-Jul-2025**

A "Best Out of Waste" competition was held on 26th July 2025 for Classes 9–12. Students crafted useful and decorative items from waste materials, showcasing creativity, innovation, and environmental awareness. Participants worked individually and in groups, creating items ranging from practical tools to artistic decorations. Teachers evaluated projects based on originality, functionality, and presentation. The event promoted teamwork, problem-solving, and sustainability awareness. Students enthusiastically engaged in designing and crafting, displaying both artistic skills and eco-consciousness. The activity inspired students to think creatively while learning the importance of reusing materials and minimizing waste. It was an educational and enjoyable experience, leaving a positive impact on participants and spectators alike.

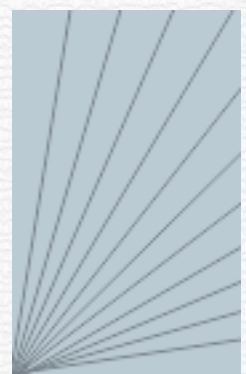




# FIRELESS COOKING - CLASS 6 TO 8

**Date: 26-Jul-2025**

On 26th July 2025, students of Classes 6–8 participated in a Fireless Cooking Competition to promote creativity, healthy eating, and teamwork. Each class had a designated judge: Mr. A. Knight for Class 6, Mr. Ravi Rana for Class 7, and Br. Lawrence for Class 8. Students prepared fruit salads, sandwiches, mocktails, and snacks, focusing on presentation, taste, hygiene, creativity, and collaboration. Participants actively shared ideas and helped peers during preparation. Winners from each class were selected and honoured in a special assembly. The event encouraged students to experiment with healthy food safely while learning cooperation, time management, and creativity. The lively atmosphere and enthusiastic participation made the event a memorable experience for both students and teachers.



# SCIENCE QUIZ - SENIORS

**Event Date : 01-Aug-2025**

The Senior Science Quiz, held on 1 August 2025, was an exciting and intellectually engaging event organized under the guidance of Mr. Saurabh Singh, our dedicated Physics teacher. The competition featured teams from all four houses, each comprising four students — one representative each from Classes 9, 10, 11, and 12. This structure ensured a balanced mix of talent, knowledge, and teamwork. The quiz covered a wide range of scientific topics, encouraging students to think critically and respond swiftly. The atmosphere was filled with enthusiasm as students cheered for their houses and participants showcased remarkable confidence. Overall, the event successfully promoted scientific curiosity, healthy competition, and collaborative learning among senior students.



# INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

**Event Date : 15-Aug-2025**

The Independence Day Celebration on 15 August 2025 was conducted with simplicity and dignity, reflecting the true spirit of the occasion. The program began with the flag hoisting by the Principal, followed by the national anthem. Short speeches were delivered by the Principal and teachers, emphasizing the importance of the day and remembering the sacrifices made for India's freedom. The gathering was modest with students and staff attending to pay their respects. The event remained traditional and carried a strong sense of patriotism and unity, bringing the school community together to honor the nation's independence.



# ER JUSTICE MEET 2025

**Event Date : 30-Aug-2025**

The Edmund Rice Justice Meet, themed "Inclusivity," was conducted at St. Joseph's College, Nainital. Students from various schools participated in interactive activities promoting inclusivity in society. The event began with lamp lighting and a prayer, followed by Br. Sebastian's address. The event filled with various activities hoped to instill the quality of compassion among the students. The meet concluded with certificate distribution, leaving students inspired and motivated.



# TEACHERS' DAY 2025

**Event Date : 06-Sep-2025**

The Teachers' Day Celebration on 6 September 2025 was a warm and heartfelt event organized by the students to express gratitude towards their teachers. The program began with a brief welcome, followed by the traditional lighting of the lamp. Students presented a short cultural program that included songs, play, and small performances dedicated to their mentors. A few senior students shared their appreciation through simple, sincere words, highlighting the guidance and support teachers provide throughout the year.

The atmosphere was filled with respect and joy, making the celebration meaningful yet modest. Teachers received tokens of appreciation throughout the program, creating a memorable and heartfelt occasion.







# JUNIOR SCHOOL HINDI ELOCUTION COMPETITION

**Event Date : 09-Sep-2025**

The Hindi Elocution Competition aimed to nurture eloquence, confidence, and expressive speaking among junior students. Participants from various classes delivered their pieces with clarity and emotion, impressing the audience. Judged by Mrs. T. Joshi, Dr. Champa Bisht, and Dr. Manoj Tiwari, the winners were Class 3A (First), Class 4A (Second), and Class 5B (Third). Br. S. George congratulated the winners and encouraged all students to participate in such events. The competition concluded on an inspiring note, motivating students to further develop their public speaking skills.







# MIDDLE SCHOOL ENGLISH ELOCUTION COMPETITION

**Event Date: 10-Sep-2025**

The Middle School English Elocution Competition was held with great enthusiasm and showcased the outstanding speaking talents of students across various grades. Each class presented a poem with clarity, confidence, and expressive delivery. Class 6A emerged as the overall winner, earning praise for their powerful and well-coordinated recitation of the poem "Rider at the Gate." Their performance stood out for its strong voice modulation and perfect teamwork.

In the individual grade categories, 7A secured first place, impressing the judges with their heartfelt



rendition of "We Are the Voice of Trees." Their delivery highlighted the emotional appeal of the poem and conveyed a meaningful message about nature and responsibility. Similarly, 8A claimed the top spot in their category with a lively and engaging performance of "Augustus Gloop." Their expressive narration and dramatic flair added charm and humour to the competition.

Overall, the event was a memorable celebration of eloquence and creativity.





# SENIOR SCHOOL ENGLISH ELOCUTION COMPETITION

**Event Date : 11-Sep-2025**

The Senior School English Elocution was held on September 11, 2025, featuring engaging poems presented by Classes 9A–12B, ranging from humorous to thought-provoking works by authors like Shakespeare and Maya Angelou. Judges Rev. Br. Nicholas, Mrs. Solomon, and Mrs. D'Costa, with tabulators Mrs. Anubha and Mr. Ravi, ensured a smooth event. While results were tabulated, students performed a song. With the overall winner being class 11B, the section winners were 9C, 10B, 11B, and 12A, each excelling in their respective categories.

The event concluded with an address by Principal Rev. Br. Sebastian and the College and National Anthems.







# MODEL UNITED NATIONS MUN 2025

**Event Date : 13–14 Sep 2025**

The much-anticipated SJC Model United Nations (MUN) 4.0 conference was held on 13 and 14 September, attracting enthusiastic participation from students across various schools. The event provided a platform for developing critical thinking, diplomatic skills, public speaking, and leadership while engaging with global issues. Delegates participated in committees such as UNGA-DISEC, UNHRC, UNCSW, AIPPM, and IP, representing different countries, presenting well-researched position papers, and drafting constructive resolutions to address pressing international concerns. Throughout the sessions, students demonstrated exceptional debating skills, teamwork, and problem-solving abilities, gaining a deeper understanding of collaboration, tolerance, and diverse perspectives.

The opening ceremony featured Chief Guest Dr. Aditya Joshi, Principal Rev. Br. Sebastian George, and Rev. Br. Nicholas. The conference's success was ensured by the dedicated Secretariat and student volunteers. Outstanding delegates were recognized at the closing ceremony, leaving participants motivated, confident, and inspired to continue engaging with global affairs.





# BOOK FAIR 2025

**Event Date : 20-Sep-2025**

The Book Fair was an engaging event that encouraged students to explore a wide variety of books, including fiction, non-fiction, and educational titles. It provided an opportunity to discover new authors, develop reading habits, and select books of personal interest.

The fair successfully fostered a love for reading and created an enjoyable and enriching experience for the entire school community.



## Full Attendance

### 6B

Aarush Singh Bisht  
Aayush Bhandari  
Neerav Pandey

### 8A

Ayan Dutta  
Harsh Belwal

### 8B

Kartik Chaudhary

### 6A

Shaurya Kukreja  
Reshik Raj Agrawal  
Manvendra Kumar  
Vaibhav Joshi

### 9A

Yatharth Bisht  
Joshua Masih

### 7A

Antriksh agarwal  
Kaustubh Shukla  
Janmejay Nayal

### 9C

Hardik pant  
Mahir Sharma  
Shaurya kalakoti  
Vansh Chaudhary

### 7B

Krishna Rawat



**Full Attendance (2025)**

**Class - 2B**

Nikunj Sah  
Vedant Paliival  
Class - Jivitesh Singh Rawat.  
Trishaar Singh Bisht.

**Class - 2A**

Aleem Ahmed  
Mohammad Anas Abbast  
Parth Rathi  
Rakshit singh Bora  
Rishabh Kumar  
Sarthak Pathak  
Tarun Kumar  
Vedansh Chandra Bhatt

**Class - 3A**

Adheesh Arya  
Mohd Aalim



# INTERACT CLUB ACTIVITY

**Event Date : 25-Sep-2025**

On September 25th, our school's Interact Club joined hands with the Rotarians for an inspiring day dedicated to community service. Together, we set out to clean various parts of Nainital, collecting litter and helping the city look its best. Our students were absolute stars—working with enthusiasm, teamwork, and a strong sense of purpose. It was wonderful to see everyone contribute and show pride in their environment. The event was not just about cleaning; it was about building connections, fostering responsibility, and strengthening our commitment to a cleaner, greener community. Kudos to our Interact Club and the Rotarians for making this initiative a success!



# ASTRO QUIZ 2025

**Event Date : 27-Sep-2025**

Antarikshya Vigyaan Spardha, an intra-school astronomy based quiz competition, was conducted in two categories— Juniors (Class 3–5) and Seniors (Class 6–8). The event aimed to test students' knowledge of science, astronomy, and general awareness while encouraging teamwork and quick thinking. Students participated enthusiastically in teams, creating an exciting and competitive atmosphere.

The quiz included four engaging rounds: a lifeline round, a fast-paced rapid fire, a visual identification round, and a high-energy buzzer round. Each round challenged different skills, from logical reasoning to quick recall, and students performed with great confidence and curiosity.

Winners from both categories were honoured with medals, prizes, and certificates, celebrating their hard work and enthusiasm. The Spardha concluded with applause and a sense of pride as students enjoyed a fun, meaningful, and enriching learning experience.



# Junior School English Elocution Competition

**Event Date: 29-Sep-2025**

The Junior School English Elocution Competition was held to encourage young students to express themselves confidently in English. Participants from various classes recited their pieces with clarity, proper pronunciation, and expressive gestures, showcasing their enthusiasm and creativity. After careful evaluation, the winners were announced, recognizing the best performances and motivating all students to continue developing their speaking skills.

This year, Class 4A secured the 1st position with their expressive and humorous rendition of the poem "I Should Have Stayed in Bed Today." The 2nd position was claimed by Class 3A, who impressed the judges with their lively performance of "Stomach Ache Supreme." The 3rd position went to Class 3B, whose heartfelt recitation of "O Captain! My Captain!" captivated the audience.

The event provided a fun and encouraging platform for students to gain confidence and enjoy the art of elocution.





# FUTTA TOURNAMENT 2025

**Event Date : 01-Oct-2025**

The school organised an exciting Futta tournament in the first week of October 2025, featuring a lively match between Class 11 and Class 10. It was held over two days and conducted by Mr. Sethi. The event brought enthusiasm and healthy competition to the campus. Class 11 dominated the match, securing an impressive 10–2 victory. The tournament



proved to be a fun and engaging pastime, offering students a welcome break from the boredom of the holidays. Winners were awarded futsal balls as prizes, which were presented by the Principal. Overall, the event was enjoyable, energetic, and well-received.

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# REUNION : 2000 BATCH

**Event Date: 03-Oct-2025**

The Silver Jubilee Reunion of the Millennium Batch of St. Joseph's College on 3 October 2025 was a heartfelt celebration of friendship, gratitude and shared memories. Classmates from across India and abroad returned with their families to mark twenty-five years since graduation.

The day began with a warm welcome by Br Sebastian George (Principal), Br Lawrence Colaco and Mr Rakesh Bhatt, followed by a Meet & Greet, campus tour, group photographs at the iconic façade and lunch in the Dining Hall. A special highlight was the presence of our esteemed teachers, including former Principal, Br Michael Beddoe, and several beloved faculty members.

During a moving ceremony in the Auditorium, teachers — past and present — were honoured, along with the support staff whose dedication sustains SEM's spirit. The celebrations concluded with an alumni-hosted dinner at the Boat House Club, Nainital.

Thoughtfully designed souvenirs by Mr. Utpal Pande and a refined SJC emblem commemorated the occasion. The reunion reaffirmed SEM's enduring influence and our shared commitment to *Certa Bonum Certamen* — to fight the good fight for what is true and meaningful.



# LITERATI 2025

**Event Date : 11-Oct-2025**

The annual co-curricular event 'Literati' was held on 11 October with enthusiastic participation from students. The occasion was graced by Colonel Alok Pandey as Chief Guest, and the programme ran smoothly under the guidance of Mrs. Dube Nath and Mrs. Kavita Bisht, whose coordination ensured its success. 'Literati' aimed to foster creativity, innovation, and self-expression. Participants showcased their talents through activities such as poster making, best out of waste, creative writing, photography, filmmaking, face painting, and rangoli making. The event was further enlivened by drama, dance performances, stand-up comedy, sports commentary, quint hurdles, and a spirited school band performance, keeping the audience engaged throughout.

In the closing ceremony, students were awarded for their efforts. St. Joseph's College emerged as overall winners, with MLSBVM Nainital as runners-up. 'Literati' proved to be an inspiring celebration of talent, teamwork, and artistic expression, motivating students to further explore and develop their abilities.

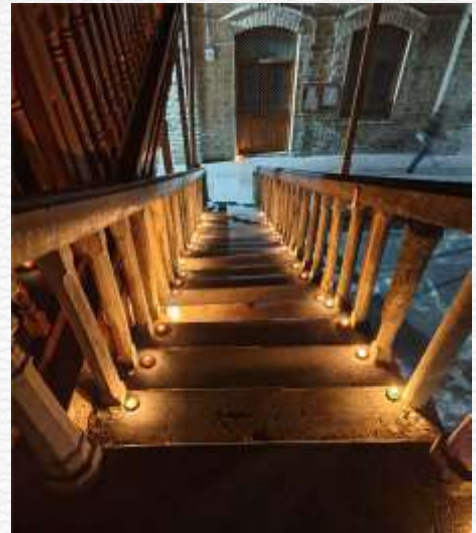




# DIWALI CELEBRATIONS 2025

**Event Date : 17-Oct-2025**

The Diwali celebrations for the boarders included lighting diyas in the evening and understanding the significance of the festival. The students were accompanied by the Principal, warden Mr. Sethi and other boarding staff. The celebration was simple, meaningful, and spiritually enriching.



# SEM IDOL JUNIOR SCHOOL 2025

**Event Date : 08-Nov-2025**

The Junior School SEM IDOL singing competition featured enthusiastic participation from the young talents of the Junior Wing. Judged by Mr. S. Banerjee and Mrs. K. Bisht, with Mrs. B. Jagati and Mrs. N. Sah as tabulators, students delivered wonderful performances, demonstrating musical skill and stage presence. The winners were Raghav Joshi of Class 3A (First), Manik Shaurya Pandey of Class 3B (Second), and Dhurpad Pant of Class 5A (Third). The Principal concluded the event with a speech, appreciating all participants and encouraging students to take part in future singing and other competitions, while congratulating the Music Teacher for organizing the event.



# SEM IDOL MIDDLE SCHOOL 2025

**Event Date : 08-Nov-2025**

The Middle School SEM IDOL singing competition was held with great excitement, showcasing the musical talents of the Middle Wing. Judged by Mr. S. Banerjee and Mrs. M. Joshi, with Mrs. J. Solomon as tabulator, participants gave melodious performances and impressed the audience with their singing abilities. The winners were Ayaan Dutta of Class 8 (First), Devanshu Chatterjee of Class 8 (Second), and Aaditya Joshi of Class 7B (Third).

The event concluded with a speech by the Principal, who appreciated all the participants for their performances and congratulated the Music Teachers for so successfully organizing the competition.



# JUNIOR DANCE COMPETITION 2025

**Event Date: 11-Nov-2025**

The Junior School organized a vibrant "Retro" Dance Competition on 11th November 2025 in the school auditorium. Students from Classes 1 to 5 performed in colourful costumes inspired by the 70s, 80s, and 90s, bringing the charm of the golden era alive on stage. Judges Miss Kalyani Gangola and Mrs. Kanika Rawat praised the creativity, coordination, and confidence of the participants. Prizes were awarded to Reyansh Babulkar and Vedant Navneet (1st), Rishi Rastogi and Rushank P.S. Sijwali (2nd), and Shaurya Kumar (3rd). The audience thoroughly enjoyed the energetic performances, and the event concluded with a speech by Principal Br. Sebastian, who appreciated all the participants. The day ended as a memorable and nostalgic celebration of retro music and dance.

*Organized by* – Mrs. N. Sah and Mrs. A. Thapa





# CHILDREN'S DAY 2025

**Event Date: 14-Nov-2025**

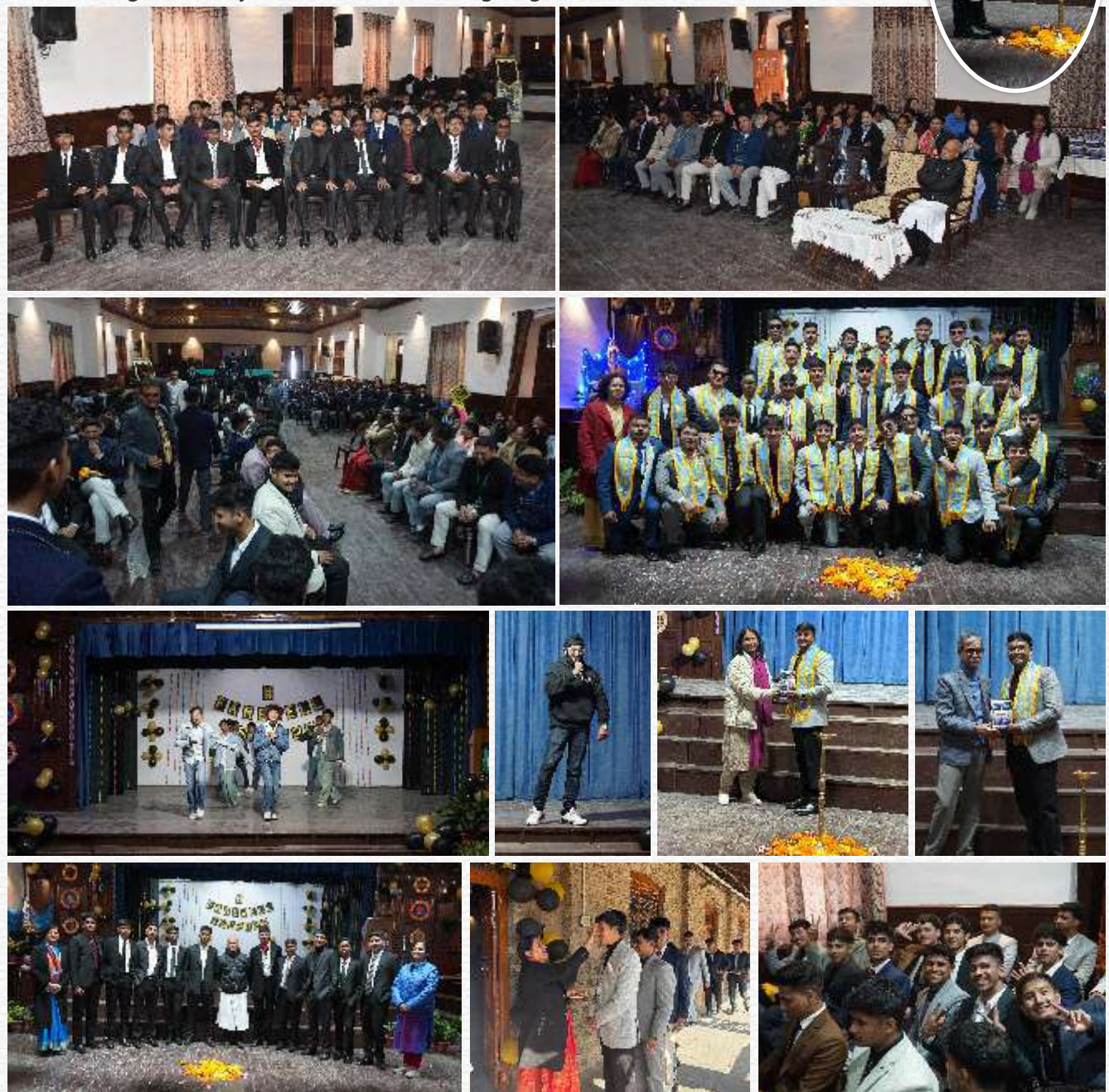
Children's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm as teachers organised a variety of enjoyable activities for the students. The event featured fun games such as guessing the song, tambola, and several engaging class-specific games prepared by the respective class teachers. Winners were awarded small gifts as tokens of appreciation. Additionally, PPTs showcasing memories and moments from the year were shown to the students. The celebration created a cheerful and lively atmosphere, making the day memorable for everyone.



# FAREWELL 2025

**Event Date : 24-Nov-2025**

The Farewell for the outgoing Class 12 batch was organised with the support of Class 11 students under the guidance of Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Renu Gururani. The programme began with a warm welcome to the students of Class 12, followed by engaging games such as musical chairs and song-guessing. Students of Class 11 presented energetic dances and song performances, while Class 12 students also contributed with musical presentations. Speeches were delivered by Aarav Singh Sandhu and Kartikeya Nath. The event also included a heartfelt address by the Principal, Brother Sebastian George, and concluded with a cake-cutting ceremony and a feast for the outgoing batch.





# THANKSGIVING ASSEMBLY 2025

**Event Date : 26-Nov-2025**

The Thanksgiving Assembly provided students an opportunity to reflect on their experiences throughout the year. Several students came forward to share what they had learnt and how the school helped them grow. The assembly created a warm and thoughtful atmosphere, encouraging gratitude and positive reflection.



# CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 2025

**Event Date : 27-Nov-2025**

The Christmas Cantata "A Night of Miracles" was celebrated on 27th November 2025 with great joy and grandeur, spreading love, hope, and the true spirit of the season. Seven heartfelt Christmas songs and a touching Nativity presentation beautifully portrayed the journey of Mary and Joseph, the birth of Jesus, and the joyful welcome by the shepherds and wise men. The Cantata Choir Boys opened the event with harmonious singing, and their rendition of "O Come, All Ye Faithful" was especially moving. Classes 1 and 2 added cheerful energy with their lively dances to "Jingle Bells" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," while Santa's appearance filled the hall with excitement. A serene highlight was the candlelight presentation during "Silent Night," creating a magical and peaceful atmosphere. The program concluded with an inspiring message from Principal Brother S. George, who emphasized kindness, compassion, and unity as the true essence of Christmas, and thanked the teachers-in-charge — Ms. M. M. DaCosta, Mr. J. E. Nath, and Mr. P. Roy — for their dedication. The event ended with a joyful finale of "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," leaving the audience uplifted and full of festive cheer.





# SCHOOL MERIT AWARDS – 2025

**Event Date : 07-Dec-2025**

St. Joseph's College, Nainital Shines at the India School Merit Awards 2025

St. Joseph's College, Nainital has once again brought pride to the institution by securing outstanding national and state-level rankings in the India School Merit Awards 2025 conducted by Education Today, a leading education magazine. The school has been ranked No. 3 in India, No. 1 in Uttarakhand, and No. 1 in Nainital in the prestigious Top 3 Boys Day-Cum-Boarding School category. This remarkable achievement reflects the school's unwavering dedication to academic excellence, holistic development, and progressive educational practices.

The India School Merit Awards, held at The Taj – Yeshwantpur, Bengaluru on December 5th, 2025, recognised over 400 top-performing schools from a pool of more than 2,167 participants across boards such as CBSE, ICSE, International, and State Boards. Evaluations were based on 15 comprehensive parameters including academic reputation, teacher development, co-curricular and sports education, and overall performance, supported by jury ratings and 13.1 lakh parent votes.

St. Joseph's College was honoured at the felicitation ceremony, where schools from across the country gathered to celebrate excellence in education. This national recognition stands as a proud milestone for the institution and a testament to the dedicated efforts of its educators, students, and school community.



# FINAL ASSEMBLY 2025

**Event Date : 08-Dec-2025**

The school's Final Assembly for the academic year 2025 was held on 8th December and was marked by enthusiasm, pride, and the celebration of sporting excellence. The ceremony opened with the announcement of the inter-house sports results. Nehru House secured the top position in Inter-House Cricket, while Pant House dominated the football fields by winning both the First Field and Second Field matches. Gandhi House claimed victory on the Third Field, showcasing strong teamwork and determination.



The assembly also recognised achievements in racket sports. Numerous students excelled in Inter-House Table Tennis and Badminton, each of them being honoured with medals for their outstanding performances.

The gathering then moved on to individual honours. Aarav Singh Sandhu was named the Best Athlete, while Garvit Chaudhary earned the title of Best Cricketer. In other categories, Yuvaan Sharma was recognised as the Best Table Tennis Player, Hridyansh Titiyal as the Best Badminton Player, Khushnawaz as the Best Basketball Player, and Prashant K.C as the Best Snooker Player. Aarav Sandhu was acknowledged as the Most Promising Sportsman of the Year, and the prestigious Sportsman of the Year title was awarded to Jaskaran Bal.



The ceremony concluded with the announcement of Tagore House as the proud winners of the Cock House Trophy, bringing the assembly to an inspiring close.





# HARMONY IN SERVICE

**Event Date : 11-Dec-2025**

On 11 December 2025, the school community gathered for a special event that celebrated unity, gratitude, and collective service. Teachers, support staff, and other members of the institution joined hands to prepare food for everyone, creating an atmosphere filled with warmth, cooperation, and mutual respect.

Every participant contributed wholeheartedly, reflecting the strong sense of appreciation that binds the school together. The initiative beautifully showcased how shared effort can strengthen relationships and foster a deeper sense of togetherness. It served as a meaningful reminder that, when a community works as one, even simple acts become truly impactful.



# AKASHYAAN SPARDHA 2025 (INTER-SCHOOL ROCKETRY COMPETITION)

The Interschool (Nainital schools) Rocketry Competition hosted by St. Joseph's, brought together young innovators from across the city for an exciting display of creativity and scientific skills. Our team proudly secured the Overall Second Position, showcasing strong performance across all categories.



The competition featured three major events — Air Rocketry for Classes 3–4, Hydro Rocketry for Classes 5–6, and Parachute Rocketry for Classes 7–8. Each category introduced students to essential rocketry concepts such as thrust, pressure, aerodynamics, and safe launching techniques. Students designed, built, and launched their rockets, applying scientific principles with great enthusiasm.

The atmosphere was filled with excitement as rockets soared high, reflecting the hard work and imagination of every participant. Students who excelled in their respective categories were awarded

medals, certificates, and appreciated, making the event both motivating and memorable.



# STARGAZING SESSION

A Night Sky Observation session was held over three consecutive days to give students and parents practical exposure about the night sky. Using telescopes, students observed the planets, and bright stars. Educators explained constellations, star stories, and telescope functioning. Also they got an exposure to astrophotography which made the night more memorable.





## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR : JUNIOR CLASS ACTIVITIES AND CREATIVE LEARNING

The junior classes experienced a lively and enriching year filled with hands-on learning, creativity, and joyful exploration. The journey began with a thoughtful Gender Collage activity that helped students understand equality by depicting boys and girls performing similar tasks. This was followed by a playful twist to mathematics through Hopscotch Addition, where learning and movement blended naturally. Dress Up Day added excitement as children confidently explained how their outfits suited different seasons and occasions.

Cultural learning came alive during the cheerful Baisakhi celebration. Around this time, the Pencil Shaving activity helped children practise cleanliness while turning shavings into simple artwork. Environmental care was encouraged through Bird House Making with recycled materials, and imagination flourished during the colourful Wild Animal Mask parade.

Practical learning continued as students explored basic first-aid skills, followed by a fun introduction to multiplication through the

“Cookies on Plates” activity. Storytelling sessions across the junior classes encouraged expression, vocabulary development, and confidence. Geometry lessons became more engaging as students built models using toothpicks and clay, and the Wind Painting activity offered a creative way to observe how air moves.

Late July brought a wave of artistic activities including pot decoration, Aipan-inspired designs, and bright, cheerful kite-making sessions. Prime factorization turned into a colourful chart activity, while the balloon activity helped younger students observe simple properties of air through hands-on tasks. The Food Chain role-play was an enjoyable way to understand nature, and the “Future Me” session inspired children to speak proudly about their dreams and ambitions. Outdoor games added fun, energy, and teamwork to the school day.

The term closed with Earth-themed hand and ear-bud paintings, encouraging creativity while nurturing a sense of care for the environment.



### CLASS 3 B ACTIVITY



## CLASS 5-A ACTIVITY



## CLASS 5-A POT MAKING ACTIVITY



## BAISAKHI



## BALLOON MAKING ACTIVITY



## BIRD HOUSE MAKING



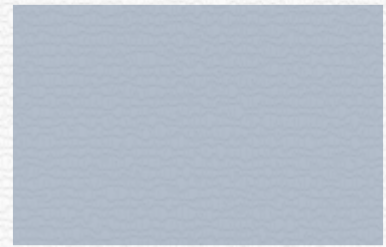
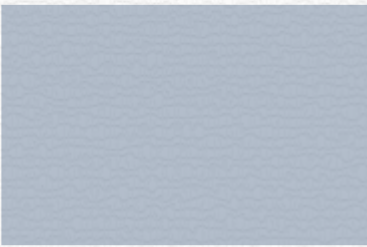
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## CLASS 2-A ACTIVITY 'OUR EARTH'



## CLASS 2-A 'COOKIES ON PLATES'



## CLASS 3-A GEOMETRY ACTIVITY



## DRESS UP DAY ACTIVITY



## GENDER ACTIVITY



## KITE MAKING



## NUMBER NINJAS



## POT MAKING



## WIND WONDERS



# हिंदी हमारी पहचान

हिंदी हमारी राष्ट्रीय भाषा होने के साथ-साथ हमारी संस्कृति को भी दर्शाती है। ऐसा इसलिए है क्योंकि यह हम भारतीयों की पहचान है। आज 44 प्रतिशत भारतीय हिंदी का प्रयोग करते हैं और यह आंकड़ा बढ़ भी रहा है। परन्तु हिंदी का इतिहास हजारों वर्ष पुराना माना जाता है। इस भाषा का जन्म भारत की सबसे प्राचीन भाषा संस्कृत की कोख से हुआ है। प्राचीन काल से ही हिंदी को बहुत महत्व दिया गया है। कई पौराणिक कथा और उपन्यासों की रचना हिंदी में ही हुई है। प्राचीन काल से ही प्रयोग की जाने वाली इस भाषा को वर्तमान में कई महान रचयिताओं ने अपनाया है। मुशी प्रेमचंद, महादेवी वर्मा, जैनेन्द्र कुमार, हरिवंश राय बच्चन, रामधारी सिंह दिनकर आदि द्वारा रचित कथाएँ, उपन्यास और कविताएँ देश भर में प्रसिद्ध हैं। उनकी रचनाएँ लोगों का मनोरंजन करने के साथ-साथ अच्छा और सच्चा जीवन जीने की प्रेरणा देती है। इन महान कवि और लेखकों ने हिंदी भाषा को अपनाकर सभी को इसका महत्व समझाया है।

हिंदी भाषा भारत देश को एक अंतर्राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर गौरवान्वित और सम्मानित करती है। हिंदी को विश्व में सबसे वैज्ञानिक भाषा माना जाता है क्योंकि इसमें जो भी बोलते हैं वैसे ही लिखते हैं। विश्व भर में इस भाषा को चाहने वाले बड़ी संख्या में मौजूद हैं। हिंदी पूरे विश्व में सबसे ज्यादा बोले जाने वाली तीसरी भाषा है।

इतनी महत्वपूर्ण एवं प्राचीन होने के बावजूद आजकल की पीढ़ी हिंदी के बजाय अंग्रेजी और अन्य विदेशी भाषाओं को सीखने में ज्यादा जोर दे रही है। हाँ अन्य भाषाओं को जानना भी जरूरी है, परन्तु इसका मतलब यह नहीं है कि अपनी मातृभाषा को महत्व ही न दें। आधुनिक पीढ़ी अपने देश की संस्कृति को धीरे-धीरे भूल रही है और विदेशी संस्कृतियों और तौर तरीकों को अपनाने लगी है। विकास के लिए यह सब कुछ करना पड़ता है पर संस्कारों को नकारना आवश्यक नहीं है। इसलिए हमें अपने देश की संस्कृति को दर्शाने वाली इस भाषा को अपनाना चाहिए और हिंदी में पुस्तकें पढ़ना, निबंध, कविताएँ और कहानियाँ लिखना आदि जैसी आदतों को अपने जीवन में प्रमुख स्थान देना चाहिए। शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में भी हिंदी भाषा को बढ़ावा देने के लिए विद्यालयों में हिंदी पाठ्यक्रम को अनिवार्य रूप से शामिल करना चाहिए।

भाषा के रूप में हिंदी न केवल देश की पहचान है, बल्कि हमारे संस्कारों और संस्कृति का परिचय पूरे विश्व में करवाती है। हमें अपनी मातृभाषा पर गर्व होना चाहिए और इस भाषा पर अभिमान करना चाहिए।

प्यार की है वह अभिलाषा  
हिंदी है हमारी मातृभाषा।

यथार्थ जोशी  
कक्षा 8 व

## कलियुग

दुनिया में अभी तक चार युग शुरू हुए, जिसमें से तीन खत्म हो गए हैं और चौथा चल रहा, जिसे हम कलियुग के नाम से जानते हैं। कलियुग को पाप और मृत्यु का युग माना जाता है। आज के जमाने को देखकर हमें यह पता चलता है कि कलियुग को ऐसा क्यों बताया गया है। कलियुग में बहुत सारे पानी हैं जो हर दिन पाप करते हैं। मनुष्य इस दुनिया में कारखानों और वाहनों का प्रयोग कर उसे तबाह कर रहा है। मनुष्य ने धरती पर पेड़ काटना और जंगल की जगह घर बनाना बहुत ज्यादा कर दिया है। मनुष्य ने अपने दिमाग का प्रयोग कर धरती पर कई आविष्कार किए हैं जिनमें कुछ लाभदायक थे और कुछ हानिकारक भी। मनुष्य विज्ञान में लगातार प्रगति कर रहा है। जल्द ही इंसान की जगह रोबोट काम करेंगे।

हर युग में जब भी बुराई का अंधकार छाता है तब-तब एक प्राणी अच्छाई का उजाला फैलाने जरूर आता है। वैसे ही, कहा जाता है कि कलियुग के अंत में, जब हर जगह बुराई का अंधकार छा जाएगा और हर जगह बुरे लोगों का राज होगा तब भगवान विष्णु कल्की अवतार धारण कर पृथ्वी पर आएंगे और सारे बुरे लोगों का विनाश कर देंगे।

अभी तो कलियुग का अंत दूर है, परन्तु हमें जितनी हो सके उतनी अच्छाई इस दुनिया में फैलानी है और कलियुग को एक अच्छा युग बनाना है।

अयान दत्ता  
कक्षा 8 अ



## मैं, प्रयास कर रहा हूँ

मैं प्रयास कर रहा हूँ,  
धीरे-धीरे ही सही पर आगे बढ़ रहा हूँ  
मैंने कठिन परिस्थितियों में भी रुकना नहीं सीखा,  
समय विपरीत होने पर भी झुकना नहीं सीखा,  
मेहनत के पंख से पर्वत चढ़ रहा हूँ,  
धीरे-धीरे ही सही पर आगे बढ़ रहा हूँ।।  
मन भी विचलित होता है, लोग जब ताने सुनाते हैं,  
संघर्ष का समय है, अभी राह में पत्थर आते हैं,  
मैं उन्हीं पत्थरों को कलम के हथियार से गढ़ रहा हूँ,  
धीरे-धीरे ही सही पर आगे बढ़ रहा हूँ।।  
मौन मेरा साथी होगा जब तक संघर्ष का समय है,  
मैं हार नहीं मानूंगा तो मेरी विजय होना तय है,  
मैं अपनी असफलताओं पर सबकी बातें सह रहा हूँ,  
धीरे-धीरे ही सही पर आगे बढ़ रहा हूँ।।

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## शिष्टाचार

शिष्टाचार का अर्थ होता है अच्छे व्यवहार और अच्छे संस्कार। जब हम दूसरों से अच्छे से बात करते हैं, बड़ों का आदर करते हैं और सभी से विनम्रता से पेश आते हैं, तो उसे शिष्टाचार कहा जाता है।

शिष्टाचार हर जगह जरूरी होता है— घर में, स्कूल में और समाज में। घर में हमें माता-पिता और बड़ों की बात माननी चाहिए। हमें उन्हें सम्मान देना चाहिए और उनकी मदद करनी चाहिए।

स्कूल में हमें अपने अध्यापकों की बात ध्यान से सुननी चाहिए। हमें समय पर स्कूल जाना चाहिए, गृह कार्य करना चाहिए और सभी दोस्तों से प्यार से बात करनी चाहिए।

जब हम बाहर जाते हैं, तो हमें दूसरों से भी अच्छे से पेश आना चाहिए। किसी से ऊँची आवाज़ में बात नहीं करनी चाहिए, न ही किसी का मज़ाक उड़ाना चाहिए।

शिष्टाचार से हमारा व्यवहार अच्छा बनता है और लोग हमें पसंद करते हैं। जब हम “कृपया”, “धन्यवाद”, “माफ कीजिए” जैसे शब्दों का प्रयोग करते हैं, तो यह हमारे अच्छे संस्कार को दिखाता है।

शिष्टाचार का पालन करने से व्यक्ति और समाज दोनों को अनेक फायदे होते हैं। आजकल बहुत से लोग शिष्टाचार भूलते जा रहे हैं, लेकिन हमें इसे नहीं भूलना चाहिए। शिष्टाचार हमारे व्यक्तित्व को सुंदर बनाता है और हमें एक अच्छा इंसान बनाता है।

शिष्टाचार समाज में नैतिकता का प्रतीक है। इससे समाज में सहयोग बढ़ता है और लोग एक-दूसरे के साथ आदर और सम्मान से जुड़े रहते हैं। शिष्टाचार एक ऐसा मूल्य है जो समाज को सहज और सुसंगत बनाए रखता है और इसे नैतिक उन्नति की दिशा में प्रेरित करता है।

शिक्षा और शिष्टाचार एक-दूसरे के पूरक हैं। दोनों ही जीवन में सफलता के लिए आवश्यक हैं।

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## दिवाली

दिवाली भारत का सबसे प्रसिद्ध और बड़ा त्योहार है। इसे “दीपावली” और “रोशनी का त्योहार” भी कहा जाता है। यह त्योहार कार्तिक मास की अमावस्या को मनाया जाता है।

मान्यता है कि इस दिन भगवान श्रीराम 14 साल का वनवास पूरा करके अयोध्या लौटे थे। उनके स्वागत में लोगों ने घर-घर दीपक जलाए और पूरी अयोध्या को रोशनी से भर दिया, तभी से हर साल दिवाली बड़े धूमधाम से मनाई जाती है।

दिवाली के दिन लोग अपने घरों की सफाई करते हैं और दीपक, मोमबत्ती तथा रंग-बिरंगी लाईटो से सजाते हैं। दरवाजों पर रंगोली बनाई जाती है। रात को माँ लक्ष्मी और भगवान गणेश की पूजा की जाती है।

लोग नए कपड़े पहनते हैं, स्वादिष्ट मिठाइयाँ बनाते हैं और एक-दूसरे को बाँटते हैं। बच्चे आतिशबाजी और पटाखों का आनन्द लेते हैं, लेकिन हमें ध्यान रखना चाहिए कि ज्यादा पटाखे जलाने से प्रदूषण होता है।

दिवाली हमें यह सिखाती है कि हमें अपने जीवन से अंधकार और बुराइयों को दूर करके ज्ञान और अच्छाई के प्रकाश को अपनाना चाहिए। इसलिए हमें दिवाली को प्रेम, खुशी और सुरक्षित तरीके से मनाना चाहिए।

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## होली

होली सबसे रंगीन और प्रसिद्ध भारतीय त्योहारों में से एक है। यह दर्शाता है कि वसंत आ गया है और बुराई पर अच्छाई की जीत हुई है। लोग इस त्योहार पर एक-दूसरे को रंगों और पानी से रंगते हैं, जिसे "रंगों का त्योहार" भी कहा जाता है। होली पर लोग अपने दोस्तों और परिवार के साथ मिलकर एक-दूसरे पर पानी और रंग फेंकते हैं। वे ढोल बजाकर गाते और नाचते हैं और मिठाइयाँ खाते हैं। होली पर लोग अपने घरों को सजाते हैं। नए कपड़े पहनते हैं। ये त्योहार हमें नए रंगों से जीवन को रंगने का मौका देते हैं। होली के दिन लोग होलिका दहन भी करते हैं। जिसमें हम बुराई पर अच्छाई की जीत का जश्न मनाते हैं और खुशी और एकता का संदेश देते हैं। होली के दिन बच्चे और बड़े सभी खुश होते हैं। रंगों की बारिश में सभी भीग जाते हैं और मस्ती करते हैं। होली पर लोग विशेष व्यंजन बनाते हैं। राजा हिरण्यकश्यप अपनी बहन होलिका की मदद से अपने भक्त बेटे प्रहलाद को आग में जलाना चाहते थे, लेकिन प्रहलाद सुरक्षित रहा और होलिका जलकर भस्म हो गई— यह बुराई पर अच्छाई की जीत का प्रतीक है।

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## नंदा देवी महोत्सव

होली, दीपावली, दशहरा की तरह नंदा देवी महोत्सव का इंतजार मुझे हर वर्ष रहता है। दुकानों से घिरा हुआ मैदान, झूले, मौत का कुआँ आदि मुझे बहुत आकर्षित करते हैं।

कुमाऊँ में प्रचलित नंदा देवी का मेला पौराणिक है। नंदा देवी मेले के पीछे कई प्रथाएँ प्रचलित हैं। एक कथा के अनुसार – नंदा चंद्र राजाओं की कुल देवी थी। सुनंदा उनकी बहन थी। एक बार जब चंद्र राजा की बहन अपने मायके जा रही थी तो एक भैंसे के द्वारा पीछा किए जाने पर उन्हें केले के पेड़ की ओट में शरण लेनी पड़ी थी। परन्तु बकरी द्वारा केले के पत्तों को खा लेने से भैंसे ने उन्हें देख लिया और उन्हें मार डाला। तभी से अपनी ईष्ट देवी के साथ उनकी भी स्थापना की गयी और नंदा-सुनंदा के नाम से इनका पूजन होने लगा और हर वर्ष यह उत्सव मनाया जाने लगा।

मेरा नैनीताल तो वैसे भी अपनी खूबसूरती के लिए पूरी दुनिया में प्रसिद्ध है और उस पर नंदा देवी महोत्सव के अलग-अलग रंग बिखरे होते हैं। जहाँ देखो वहाँ छोलिया नृत्य होता है। सब तरफ श्रद्धा और भक्ति का माहौल होता है। युवाओं और बच्चों के साथ बुजुर्ग लोग भी इस महोत्सव का आनंद लेते हैं।

मैं भी अपनी माँ के साथ सुबह मंदिर में पूजा करने जाता हूँ और शाम को पापा और दीदी के साथ मेला देखने जाता हूँ। झूले में बैठता हूँ तथा बहुत सारे खिलौने खरीद कर लाता हूँ। डोले के दिन माँ नंदा-सुनंदा की विदाई का दृश्य कौतूहल पैदा करता है। यह मैं अपने शब्दों में व्यक्त नहीं कर सकता हूँ। हम सभी नैनीतालवासियों की आँखें विदाई के समय नम हो जाती है।

मेरा मन करता है कि काश ये मेला दो-चार दिन और चलता। नंदा देवी महोत्सव हमारी पीढ़ियों से चला आ रहा है और हमारी संस्कृति की झलक प्रस्तुत करता है।

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# आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस (ए.आई.)

आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस (ए.आई.) एक अत्याधुनिक तकनीकी क्षेत्र है, जो मशीनों और कंप्यूटर प्रणालियों को मानव जैसी सोच, समझ और निर्णय लेने की क्षमता प्रदान करता है। इसका उद्देश्य मशीनों को इस तरह से विकसित करना है कि वे न केवल पहले से निर्धारित नियमों और निर्देशों का पालन करें, बल्कि वे अपने अनुभवों और डेटा से सीखकर बेहतर निर्णय ले सकें। ए.आई. का आधार गणितीय मॉडल, एल्गोरिदम और बड़े पैमाने पर डेटा विश्लेषण पर आधारित होता है, जिससे मशीनें समस्याओं का समाधान निकालने और नए पैटर्न की पहचान करने में सक्षम होती हैं।

ए.आई. का उपयोग आजकल लगभग हर क्षेत्र में किया जा रहा है। स्वास्थ्य क्षेत्र में ए.आई. का उपयोग मेडिकल इमेजिंग, निदान और उपचार योजनाओं को बेहतर बनाने के लिए किया जा रहा है। उदाहरण के लिए, कुछ ए.आई. सिस्टम डॉक्टरों को रोगी की जाँच रिपोर्टों से संभावित बीमारियों का अनुमान लगाने में मदद करते हैं। इसी तरह, शिक्षा क्षेत्र में ए.आई. का उपयोग स्मार्ट ट्यूटोरिंग सिस्टम विकसित करने के लिए किया जा रहा है।

इसके अलावा, परिवहन क्षेत्र में स्वचालित ड्राइविंग कारें, जो ए.आई. तकनीक पर आधारित हैं, यातायात की

स्थिति को समझकर और निर्णय लेकर खुद चल सकती हैं। ए.आई. के द्वारा चलने वाले चैटबॉट्स और वॉयस असिस्टेंट्स जैसे गूगल असिस्टेंट, अलेक्सा और सिरी ने हमारी रोज़मर्रा की जिंदगी को भी आसान बना दिया है। ये असिस्टेंट्स हमारी आवाज़ को समझकर, हमारे सवालों का उत्तर देते हैं, सूचनाएँ प्रदान करते हैं और कई कार्यों को स्वचालित रूप से पूरा करते हैं।

हालांकि, ए.आई. के कई फायदे हैं, लेकिन इसके साथ कुछ चुनौतियाँ और नैतिक सवाल भी उत्पन्न होते हैं। सबसे बड़ी चिंता यह है कि ए.आई. के उपयोग से बेरोजगारी बढ़ सकती है, क्योंकि कई उद्योगों में मानवीय श्रम की जगह मशीनों को काम पर लगाया जा सकता है। इसके अलावा निजता और डेटा सुरक्षा भी एक प्रमुख चिंता का विषय बन चुका है, क्योंकि ए.आई. सिस्टम का संचालन बड़े पैमाने पर व्यक्तिगत डेटा पर निर्भर करता है। यदि इस डेटा का सही तरीके के प्रबंधन और सुरक्षा नहीं की जाती है, तो इसका दुरुपयोग हो सकता है।

वहीं ए.आई. के प्रभावी उपयोग के लिए नियम और नीतियाँ बनानी जरूरी हैं, ताकि यह तकनीक समाज के लिए फायदेमंद साबित हो। आने वाले समय में ए.आई. हमारी जीवनशैली को और भी अधिक स्मार्ट और प्रभावी बनाने की दिशा में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाएगा, बशर्ते इसे सही दिशा में विकसित और नियोजित किया जाए।

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# हिमालयी विकास : एक अनसुलझी समस्या

प्रकृति की गोद में बसे उत्तराखंड की भूमि से गुजरते अविरोध झरने और कल-कल बहती नदियाँ कभी यहाँ की पहचान हुआ करती थी। हिमालय, जो अपनी अनुपम सुंदरता और प्राकृतिक संपदा के लिए जाना जाता है, आज गंभीर पर्यावरणीय चुनौतियों का सामना कर रहा है। यह मात्र एक भौगोलिक क्षेत्र नहीं, बल्कि एक जीवंत संस्कृति और लाखों लोगों की आस्था का केंद्र है।

आज, इस अनमोल धरोहर पर संकट के बादल मंडरा रहे हैं। मानवीय गतिविधियों और अनियोजित विकास के कारण हिमालयी क्षेत्र की नाजुक पारिस्थिति पर गहरा प्रभाव पड़ रहा है। वनों का अंधाधुंध कटान, जल संसाधनों का अत्यधिक दोहन और प्रदूषण का बढ़ता स्तर इस क्षेत्र की जीवनरेखा को धीरे-धीरे समाप्त कर रहा है। जो नदियाँ कभी जीवनदायिनी हुआ करती थीं, वे अब सिकुड़ रही हैं और जिन पहाड़ों से झरने फूटते थे, वे अब सूखे की चपेट में हैं।

यह स्थिति न केवल इस क्षेत्र के निवासियों के लिए चिंताजनक है, बल्कि इसका प्रभाव पूरे उपमहाद्वीप के मौसम और पर्यावरण पर पड़ रहा है। हिमालय क्षेत्र का अनियोजित विकास, भूस्खलन और प्राकृतिक आपदाओं का कारण बन रहा है। हमें यह समझना होगा कि इस खूबसूरत प्रदेश की सुरक्षा और संरक्षण हम सबकी सामूहिक जिम्मेदारी है।

हमें अपनी विकास की अवधारणा पर पुनर्विचार करना होगा। प्रकृति के साथ सामंजस्य स्थापित करते हुए ही हम वास्तविक और टिकाऊ विकास की कल्पना कर सकते हैं। हिमालय की सुंदरता और पवित्रता को बनाए रखने के लिए हमें ठोस कदम उठाने होंगे। यह समय है कि हम सब मिलकर इस अनमोल विरासत को बचाने का संकल्प लें, ताकि आने वाली पीढ़ियाँ भी इसकी भव्यता का अनुभव कर सकें। हमें प्रदूषण कम करने, वनीकरण को बढ़ावा देने और जल संरक्षण के उपायों को प्रभावी ढंग से लागू करने की आवश्यकता है। तभी हम हिमालय के गौरव को पुनः स्थापित कर पायेंगे।

# कला की कक्षा और मैं

कला की कक्षा मेरे विद्यालय की सबसे रंगीन और मजेदार कक्षा है। जब मैं वहाँ जाता हूँ, तो मुझे बहुत अच्छा लगता है। वहाँ रंग-बिरंगे पोस्टर, चित्र और अलग-अलग बच्चों की बनाई हुई सुन्दर कलाकृतियाँ दीवारों पर लगी होती हैं। हमारे कला के शिक्षक बहुत अच्छे हैं। वह हमें प्यार से नई-नई चीजें बनाना सिखाते हैं। हम हर हफ्ते दो बार कला की कक्षा में जाते हैं। कभी हम रंग भरते हैं, तो कभी स्कैच बनाते हैं। कभी-कभी हम पुराने कागज़, कपड़ा, बटन और पत्तों से भी कुछ न कुछ बनाते हैं।

मैं जब पेंटिंग करता हूँ, तो मुझे बहुत खुशी होती है। मुझे सबसे ज्यादा नीला और हरा रंग पसंद है, क्योंकि ये मुझे आकाश और पेड़ों की याद दिलाते हैं। कला की कक्षा में हम सब दोस्त मिलकर काम करते हैं। कोई रंग भरता है और कोई चिपकाने का काम करता है। हम एक-दूसरे की मदद करते हैं। इससे टीमवर्क सीखने को मिलता है। कला की कक्षा से मुझे सिर्फ चित्र बनाना ही नहीं आता, बल्कि धैर्य, सफाई और रचनात्मकता भी आती है। मैं जब घर जाता हूँ, तो वहाँ पेंसिल और रंग लेकर कुछ न कुछ बनाता रहता हूँ। मेरे माता-पिता मेरी कला देखकर बहुत खुश होते हैं।

कला की कक्षा मेरी सबसे पसंदीदा कक्षा है। वहाँ जाकर मुझे ऐसा लगता है, जैसे मैं एक रंगों की दुनिया में आ गया हूँ। मैं हमेशा कुछ नया सीखने की कोशिश करता हूँ। कला हमें सुन्दरता को समझना और बनाना सिखाती है। मैं हमेशा कला से जुड़ा रहना चाहूँगा।

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रणवीर सिंह थापा  
कक्षा 4 ब

## मेरी एस्ट्रो पाठशाला

जैसे हर बच्चे को तारों, सूर्य इत्यादि के बारे में जानने की जिज्ञासा होती है, इसी तरह मुझे भी रात में टिमटिमाते तारे, दिन में चमकता सूरज, विभिन्न तारा मंडलों को देखकर उनके विषय में जानने की रुचि होती थी। मैं हर टूटते तारे को देखकर सोचता था कि यह मेरी मनोकामना कैसे पूरी कर पायेगा? इस पृथ्वी के बाहर क्या और कैसा दिखता है? एलियन हैं कि नहीं? परन्तु इन प्रश्नों का उत्तर मुझे नहीं मिल पाता था।

जब मैं कक्षा तीन में गया तब विद्यालय में पता चला कि इस वर्ष से हमारे विद्यालय में एक नया विषय पढ़ाया जा रहा है, जिसका नाम एस्ट्रो पाठशाला है। इस विषय में हमें सौर मंडल के विषय में पढ़ाया जाएगा। यह सुनकर मेरी खुशी का ठिकाना नहीं रहा, क्योंकि अब तक जो मैं सोचता और ख्यालों में देखता था उसके बारे में मुझे पढ़ने व सीखने को मिलेगा एवं जो प्रश्न मेरे मन में घूमते थे, उनका उत्तर मुझे मिल जायेगा।

हमारी एस्ट्रो की कक्षा में हम चन्द्रमा, सूर्य, तारे, ग्रह, आकाश गंगा आदि के बारे में मौखिक और प्रायोगिक तरीकों से पढ़ाया जाता है। हमें टेलिस्कोप से इन सभी को दिखाया गया। रॉकेट कैसे बनाया जाता है? और ये रॉकेट कैसे काम करता है? इसके बारे में भी हमें बताया गया। जो सौर मंडल आज तक मेरे लिए केवल आसमान था वह अब रहस्यमय नहीं रहा।

हमें विभिन्न प्रकार की सामूहिक गतिविधियाँ करायी जाती हैं जिससे हमें इन विषयों को समझने में आसानी होती है। हमें यह भी सिखाया गया कि किस तरह तारों की मदद से रास्ता भटक जाने पर बिना नेविगेटर के भी हम सही रास्ते पर पहुँच सकते हैं।

इस विषय से हम सभी छात्रों को एस्ट्रो के विषय में काफी कुछ जानने एवं सीखने को मिला है एवं हमारे लिए करियर का एक नया अवसर खुला है।

देवार्थ बिष्ट  
कक्षा 4 अ

## नैनीताल में गर्मियों का मौसम

नैनीताल में गर्मियों का मौसम सुहावना आया है, सूरज की किरणों से सरोवर झिलमिलाया है, पेड़ों की छाँव, हलकी ठंडी हवाओं में हिलोरें खाती नाव में बैठना मन को अति भाया है।

पर्यटकों का मेला है, जाम का झमेला है  
पर नैनीताल खिलखिलाया है,  
नैना देवी, भोटिया बाजार और माल रोड में रौनक है,  
ठंडी सड़क पर ठंड का एहसास लुभावना है,  
नैनीताल में गर्मियों का मौसम सुहावना आया है।

दैविक साह  
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## कक्षा अनुशासन और मैं

जीवन को सुन्दर बनाने के लिए अनुशासन निर्माण अनिवार्य है। विद्यार्थी जीवन एक महत्वपूर्ण काल होता है। यही वह समय है जिसमें वह बनता या बिगड़ता है। परन्तु जो विद्यार्थी अनुशासन के नियम में बँधकर अपने कार्य करते हैं, वे निश्चित सफल होते हैं। अनुशासन प्रिय विद्यार्थी अपने लक्ष्य को प्राप्त करते हैं। विद्यार्थियों का समय से सोना या उठना, दैनिक क्रिया-कलापों को नियत समय पर करना, माता-पिता और गुरुओं की आज्ञा का पालन करना, विद्यालय के नियमों को मानना इत्यादि अनुशासन के अन्तर्गत आते हैं। जो विद्यार्थी, घर हो या विद्यालय, समाज हो या राष्ट्र, सभी जगह नियम और सिद्धान्तों का पालन करते हैं, वे सिर्फ अपना ही नहीं बल्कि माता-पिता और देश का नाम भी रोशन करते हैं। अनुशासित विद्यार्थियों के लिए कहा गया है- “सुखार्थी को विद्या कहाँ और विद्यार्थी को सुख कहाँ?” सुख चाहो तो विद्या छोड़ो और विद्या चाहो तो सुख त्याग दो।

आदर्श विद्यार्थी प्रकृति के कण-कण से अनुशासन की शिक्षा लेते हैं। चाँद और सूर्य भी अनुशासन में बँधकर ही सृष्टि को संचालित करते हैं। जिस प्रकार पल भर की धरती की गति में बाधा होती है, तो भयंकर परिणाम होता है, ठीक उसी प्रकार अनुशासनहीन विद्यार्थियों का जीवन नष्ट हो जाता है। सफलता अनुशासित जीवन का मूलमन्त्र है। स्वामी दयानन्द, स्वामी विवेकानन्द, महात्मा गाँधी इत्यादि महापुरुषों का जीवन अनुशासन का प्रकाश स्तम्भ है। अनुशासनहीन व्यक्ति पशु के समान होता है। अतः प्रत्येक विद्यार्थी को अपनी तथा समाज और राष्ट्र की उन्नति के लिए अनुशासित जीवन में रहना चाहिए।



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कक्षा 3 अ

## वार्षिक खेल दिवस

हमारे विद्यालय में 135वाँ वार्षिक खेल दिवस 14 मई को बड़े धूमधाम से मनाया गया। इस दिन का इंतजार हम सभी छात्र पूरे वर्ष करते हैं, क्योंकि यह दिन हमें पढ़ाई के साथ-साथ खेलों में भी अपनी प्रतिभा दिखाने का अवसर देता है।

विद्यालय का वातावरण आज बहुत ही उल्लासपूर्ण था। मैदान में रंग-बिरंगे झंडे और गुब्बारे लगाये गए थे। छात्रों के चेहरे पर उत्साह साफ झलक रहा था। सबसे पहले मुख्य अतिथि का स्वागत किया गया और उनके द्वारा दीप प्रज्वलित कर खेल दिवस का शुभारंभ हुआ।

विद्यालय में विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन हुआ। इसमें दौड़, लंबीकूद, परेड आदि खेल शामिल थे। सभी प्रतिभागियों ने खेलों में पूरे मन से हिस्सा लिया और जीतने की पूरी कोशिश की। दर्शक छात्रों ने भी अपने साथियों का उत्साह बढ़ाने के लिए तालियाँ बजाईं। इस वर्ष टैगोर हाउस को विनर ट्रॉफी मिली।

मैंने भी कई खेलों में भाग लिया। यह पल मेरे लिए बेहद गर्व और खुशी का था। हमारे अध्यापकों ने हर खेल को सही तरीके से संचालित किया और खिलाड़ियों को नियमों का पालन करने की सलाह दी। प्रधानाचार्य जी ने हमें संबोधित करते हुए कहा कि खेल केवल जीतने के लिए नहीं खेले जाते, बल्कि यह हमारे जीवन में अनुशासन, परिश्रम और धैर्य का महत्व सिखाते हैं।

खेल दिवस का समापन पुरस्कार वितरण के साथ हुआ। विजेताओं को पदक और प्रमाण पत्र दिए गए। जब मेरा नाम पुकारा गया तो मैं बहुत गर्व और खुशी महसूस कर रहा था। मंच पर जाकर पुरस्कार लेना मेरे लिए एक यादगार पल रहा। यह दिन मेरे जीवन के सबसे सुंदर दिनों में से एक रहा। इसने मुझे यह सिखाया कि खेलों में जीत और हार दोनों जरूरी हैं, लेकिन असली महत्व खेल भावना और प्रयास का होता है। खेल हमें शारीरिक रूप से स्वस्थ और मानसिक रूप से मजबूत बनाते हैं।

रिदित नैथानी  
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# मेरी कक्षा का कूड़ादान

क्या आप जानते हैं कि हमारी कक्षा को साफ-सुथरा रखना कितना जरूरी है? और इसमें सबसे ज्यादा मदद कौन करता है?

हमारा प्यारा कूड़ादान।

कूड़ादान एक जादुई डिब्बा है, हम उसमें अपनी पेंसिल के छिलके, फटे हुए कागज और टॉफी के रैपर डालते हैं, इससे हमारी कक्षा में गंदगी नहीं फैलती और हमारी कक्षा साफ-सुथरी रहती है।

एक साफ और व्यवस्थित कक्षा न केवल सीखने व पढ़ने के लिए सुखद वातावरण बनाती है, बल्कि हम छात्रों में स्वच्छता को बनाए रखने की आदत को भी विकसित करती है, जिससे छोटी उम्र से ही कचरा प्रबंधन के महत्व को हम छात्र सीख लेते हैं।

अगर हम कूड़ा कक्षा में इधर-उधर फेंकेगे तो क्या होगा? मक्खियाँ और मच्छर आ जाएँगे और हमें बीमार

कर देंगे। गन्दी जगह पर कोई भी रहना पसंद नहीं करता, इसलिए जब भी कोई कचरा हो, तो उसे कूड़ेदान में ही डालें।

कूड़ेदान का इस्तेमाल करके हम अपनी कक्षा एवं विद्यालय को साफ-सुथरा रख सकते हैं। इसी तरह, कूड़ेदान का प्रयोग कर हम अपने घर को और देश को भी स्वच्छ रखने में मदद कर सकते हैं। हमारे प्रधानमंत्री जी ने भी "स्वच्छ भारत" अभियान शुरू किया है। इस तरह से हम प्रधानमंत्री जी के इस अभियान में सहयोग करके अपनी कक्षा के कूड़ेदान का प्रयोग करके "स्वच्छ भारत" अभियान का हिस्सा बन सकते हैं।

तो आओ, हम सब मिलकर कसम खाएँ कि हमेशा कूड़ेदान का इस्तेमाल करेंगे और अपनी कक्षा को सबसे साफ और सुंदर बनाएँगे।

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## IN THE DIGITAL ERA, PRIVACY AND SECURITY ARE IMPORTANT

“Privacy is not something that I am merely entitled to, it is an essential part of who I am.” by author Gary Kovacs.

We live in a world where our lives are no longer just our own. Every click, every search, every shared photo, is a digital footprint we leave behind. We've become citizens of a digital realm where convenience is king, but are we unknowingly sacrificing our most fundamental rights for it?

Think about the last time you downloaded an app. Did you read the terms and conditions? Or did you just blindly click "accept"? We all do it. We're so eager to use the latest thing that we often ignore the fine print that gives companies access to our location, contacts, and even our microphone. It's like inviting a stranger into your home and giving them a key to every room, just because they promised you free Wi-Fi.

This isn't about being paranoid. This is about being aware. It's about recognizing the subtle ways our privacy is eroded. Our devices listen to us, our search history predicts our desires, and our social media feeds are tailored to keep us endlessly scrolling. The line between what is personal and what is public has never been so blurred. We are not the customers; we are the product. Our data is the currency.

So, how do we reclaim our digital sovereignty? How do we protect ourselves in this wild, interconnected world?

First, we must become mindful of our digital habits. We need to be the gatekeepers of our own data. Before you download that new app, ask yourself: is the trade-off worth it? Does this app truly need access to my camera roll or my

location? We should use strong passwords, be cautious of public Wi-Fi networks, and learn to identify phishing scams that try to trick us into giving away our personal information.

Secondly, we need to speak up. Our collective voice can demand better from the companies we interact with. We need to advocate for stronger data protection laws and hold corporations accountable for how they handle our information. Privacy is not a privilege; it is a right.

In closing, let's remember that the digital world is a powerful tool. It has connected us, educated us, and entertained us in ways we never thought possible. But with great power comes great responsibility. The responsibility to protect our privacy, and to stand guard over our security.

As we navigate this new era, let's hold on to this final thought by Apple CEO, Tim Cook : “The ultimate purpose of technology is to serve humanity, not to control it.”

**Garvit Kumar Tamta**

12 A





## SCHOOL & STUDENT LIFE - A JOURNEY BEYOND BOOKS

School life is often called the golden chapter of one's journey, and for good reason. It is not only a place where we gain knowledge from books, but also where we learn values, build friendships, and discover ourselves.

For every student, school is a blend of challenges and joys. While classrooms give us lessons in various subjects, the playground teaches us teamwork, courage, and discipline. A stage performance may build our confidence, while a failure in competition may teach us resilience. Each experience, big or small, shapes our character and prepares us for the future.

The friendships we form during school years are among the strongest bonds of our lives. Shared laughter, combined efforts during projects, and even the nervousness before exams create memories that remain with us forever. At the same time, school instills discipline, punctuality, respect, empathy, and responsibility – qualities that no textbook can teach but which, life in school naturally imparts.

Yes, there are times when homework and exams feel stressful, but these too are important stepping stones. They teach us how to manage time, face pressure, and stay determined in the face of difficulties.

My own journey at St. Joseph's College has been truly remarkable. The experiences, the values and the bonds I have built here will always remain a part of me. I will never forget these school days, as they have shaped me into who I am today.

To conclude, I would like to end with our motto "Certa Bonum Certamen" - to always fight the good fight.

**Nilansh Pingal**  
12th A

## THE LIGHT OF LEARNING

A spark ignites with every page,  
A torch passed down from age to age.  
In every lesson, thought takes flight,  
And minds awaken to the light.

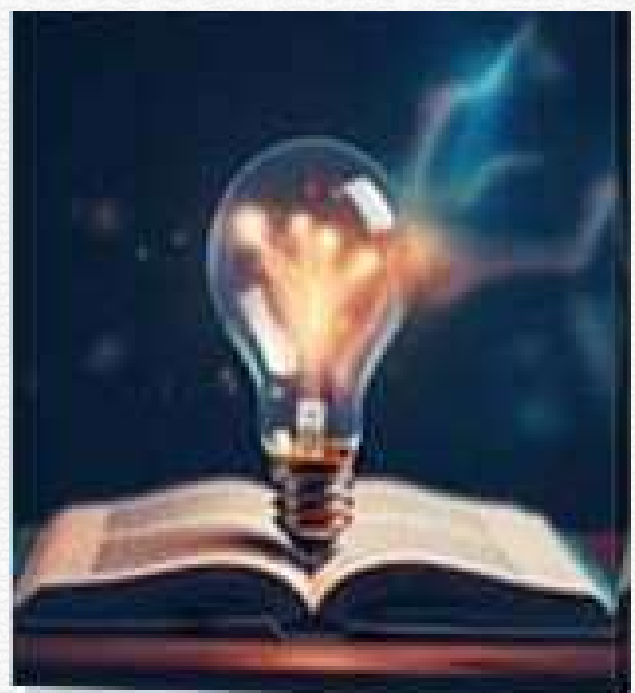
Not just in books, but every day,  
In questions asked along the way,  
In trying, failing, trying more,  
In seeking truth, in wanting more.

A teacher's voice, a student's mind,  
A dream to grow, a will to find,  
Through math and art, through science too,  
We shape the world with what we do.

For knowledge is the seed to sow,  
That helps our inner gardens grow,  
And education's gentle flame,  
Will light the world as we sign our name.

**Krishnam Vinayak**

10 B





## EAT THAT FROG

I'm going to let you know a fact of life that most people do not learn until they are much older. This fact is that you will never be able to do everything you have to do. You will never be able to participate in every opportunity or activity that comes your way. Many of the extracurricular activities you do will have an important impact on your future. They can enhance your college applications, or they may be a way for you to gain experience in a chosen job while you are still in school. You have access to a huge number of possible activities, which is both wonderful and risky. These extracurricular activities can be overwhelming for many students, resulting in commitments and priorities that compete with your academics. These opportunities are wonderful because they provide you with places to show your leadership skills. They offer the chance to come up with your own ideas, manage your own projects, excel by distinguishing yourself as an athlete, team captain, musician, editor of a school publication, or a delegate in a debate competition.

But these endless possibilities also pose a risk. It is easy to get sucked into saying yes to every activity, every club, and every sport until you are drowning in commitments. So, it is important to be intentional about the activities you are choosing and to make sure you are getting the most out of every commitment you make. You must be strategic—each activity should be chosen with your future in focus.

**Yuvaan Sharma**  
10 A

## BE IMMACULATE, BE IMPERFECT

The life without blemish, without trace of time,  
The immaculate thought, the flawless rhyme.  
To live so purely, a breath of glass,  
To let no shadow, no moment pass  
That adds a flaw, a scratch, a stain,  
A drop of sorrow, a single rain.

But this perfect form is a cage of light,  
A prison forged with what is right  
For in the effort to be so clean,  
The vivid messy world is unseen.  
The grit of joy, the smudge of tears  
The wisdom won from flawed filled years.

The true self blooms not in a perfect vase  
Rather in the rough coarse land mass  
Where mistakes are compost, pain a root  
And character a weathered shoot.

The immaculate dream will never feel,  
The warmth of living, the touch of real.  
For in the cracks, where the light gets in,  
Is where real perfection can begin.  
Not in the stillness of a spotless state,  
But in the wild and hopeful fate,  
Of being human, of learning slow,  
Of letting grace from imperfection grow.

**Agam Raj Sachdev**  
Class 10 A





## A HISTORICAL GLIMPSE OF EDUCATION IN NAINITAL WITH A FOCUS ON ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

Nainital, which became popular during the nineteenth century, was known not only as a beautiful hill station but also as a centre of education. The cool climate, scenic surroundings, and closeness to the plains attracted the British to settle here. By the mid 1800s, Nainital had also become the summer capital of the North-Western Provinces (later called the United Provinces). With this, schools and colleges started to grow, especially after 1857, when Europeans considered Nainital a safe and healthy place to bring up and educate their children.

The formal education system in Nainital began with the Mission School in 1850, which was later renamed Humphrey High School in 1908 and eventually became C.R.S.T. Intermediate College in 1928, marking the town's first organized educational institution. In 1867, Sherwood College was founded to educate European boys. The Diocesan Boys' School, established by Bishop Milman of Calcutta, was associated with Sherwood and moved to its campus in 1873. Girls' education began with All Saints' College, founded in 1869 by Miss Bradbury with just two students, which became independent in 1874 and developed into a premier institution. The first Catholic girls' school, St. Mary's Convent, was founded in 1878 by Mother Salesia Reiner in a rented house called Belvedere and later shifted to Ramsay Park (renamed Ramnee Park) with the support of Sir Henry Ramsay, popularly known as Ramnee School. St. Joseph's College followed in 1888, further strengthening the town's educational landscape. Wellesley's Girls' High School, established in 1882 by Miss E.K. Knowles, moved to a permanent building at Smuggler's Rock in 1887; after independence, this site became DSB

College, now part of Kumaun University. In the early 1900s, Philander Smith College was founded in 1905 by merging Oak Openings Boys' High School and a school at Mussoorie, supported by Mrs. Philander Smith and Rev. Davis Osborne. Between 1942 and 1946, it was renamed Hallet War School for children of war personnel, and in 1947, it became Birla Vidya Mandir. These schools not only met the needs of the European community but also gave Nainital the reputation of being an academic hub in the Himalayas.

Among all these schools, St. Joseph's College (popularly known as SEM) holds a very special place. It was founded in 1888, after St. Joseph's Seminary in Darjeeling was shifted to Nainital. Father Engelbert, along with his students, laid the foundation of the new school on the present site. The new building was ready by 1889, and in 1892, the Irish Christian Brothers took over its management. Since then, SEM has grown into one of the most respected boys' schools in India. Its motto, *Certa Bonum Certamen* (Fight the Good Fight), shows the focus on discipline, all-round growth, and excellence.

Over time, St. Joseph's College has produced many leaders, professionals, and responsible citizens who have contributed to the world. The school is not only known for academics but also for strong values, sports, and community spirit. Former students, known as "Semites," continue to make the school proud all over the world. The college also added to Nainital's identity and economy, as students and staff brought energy and activity to the town.

Along with St. Joseph's, schools like Sherwood, All Saints', St. Mary's, Wellesley's Girls'



## FUEL FOR GROWTH OR ROAD TO RUIN? YOU DECIDE!

High School, and Philander Smith College made Nainital a true 'education town' during British rule.

After independence, old institutions and several modern educational institutions gave more opportunities to both the local and outside students. Today, the education system in Nainital reflects both its colonial history and modern progress. But among all, St. Joseph's College continues to shine as a symbol of quality education. It stands as a reminder of Nainital's legacy, as a centre of learning in the Himalayas, combining tradition with modern teaching to shape the future of young minds.

**Aviral Sah, Class**  
10 A



In today's fast-moving world, it has become very important to know which habits help us grow and which habits pull us down. The choices we make every day decide not only our success but also our happiness and health. Some things are clearly good for us, while others are bad influences that we must avoid.

Focusing on our studies and having a clear mind map for the day help us stay organised and productive. When we concentrate on curricular activities and participate actively in school, we build confidence and improve our knowledge. Networking with others and maintaining good relationships make us more understanding and cooperative. Being kind, grateful, and calm under pressure are qualities that shape our character and help us face challenges with a positive attitude.

Along with emotional well-being, physical health also plays a major role in our lives. Eating healthy food, exercising regularly, and maintaining mental fitness keep us strong and energetic. Self-study and hard work ensure long-term success, while unity and teamwork make us stronger together. Above all, making good use of time and being happy are key to a balanced and fulfilling life.

On the other hand, there are several things that are harmful to us. Spending too much time on the mobile phone or doom scrolling on social media can cause distraction and phone addiction. Procrastination, overthinking, and not having a defined goal lead to stress and poor performance. Unhealthy eating habits, overconfidence, and ego make us lose focus on what truly matters. Similarly, drugs, extra screen time, and unnecessary conflicts can completely derail our mental and physical well-being.

In conclusion, life is all about balance. Choosing what is good for us over what is bad for us helps us grow into responsible, healthy, and successful individuals. If we learn to control our habits and focus on what truly matters, we can lead a life filled with peace, purpose, and progress.

The details of this article were collated on the basis of information shared by students in class. It is indeed a pleasure to know that each student in Class 10A is fully aware of what is good for him and what is not. Despite this knowledge, why young boys make wrong choices is a mystery that still needs to be unfolded.

**Manas Joshi**  
10A



## THE IMPORTANCE OF LIFE

Life is like a book, each page brings something new. It is precious, and even if you combined all the wealth of the world, you would not be able to buy a single extra moment. Yet, in today's materialistic world, people often show little to no regard for life. A failure in exams or a moment of embarrassment can feel unbearable, and sadly because of these petty reasons people consider ending their lives. If you had 86,400 dollars and someone stole just 60, would you throw away the rest? Then why waste an entire life over 60 seconds of pain? Why waste an entire day of 86,400 seconds over just 60 seconds.

Life is a camera. You keep focusing on the blurry background of sadness and regret, so you never see the clear picture. Pain and disappointment are inevitable, but they are only a part of the journey of life. The real challenge is to shift focus towards the present, to live every moment fully, to forgive rather than hold grudges, to forge bonds, and to find joy in the little things like the glorious evening sky during sunset or admiring nature rather than having thoughts of self-harm. True happiness is not found in reading books or endlessly scrolling through reels, but in being close to nature, spending time with people around us and feeling the bittersweet emotions of life.

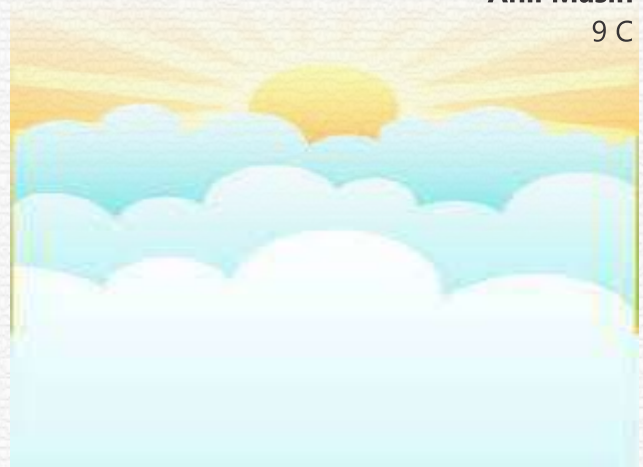
Life is the one thing we sometimes despise and want to end over little things, but by the time we understand its true meaning, we often don't have much time left. Life is what we make of it. As the saying goes, "Life is a tragedy in close-up and a comedy in long shot." It is not meant to be measured by our struggles, but by the laughter, love, and memories we create along the way. It is a gift not a curse to lead a human life, cherish it.

**Karnik Pathak**  
9 B

## THE CALL TO RISE

Young faith, hearts of faith, with spirits bright  
Embrace the light, and shine your light.  
The world awaits, with challenges untold.  
But with God's grace, your stories will unfold.  
In every deed, let kindness be your guide.  
With empathy and love, let your actions abide.  
For in the service of others, true joy resides.  
A path of virtue, where true happiness resides.  
The living may seem heavy,  
the journey may be long  
But with hope and determination,  
you will surely belong.  
To a realm of trust, where love forever throngs,  
And the spirit of God forever among.  
And rise, young hearts. So we shall rise,  
with courage  
And with grace  
Embrace your calling, in this world's space.  
Let your voices ring out, a symphony of praise,  
And spread the love of God, in all your days.

**Anil Masih**  
9 C





## THE MIRROR

A mirror is a simple object, but it carries a deep meaning. When we stand in front of it, it shows us our true face—without hiding anything. In the same way, honesty is the mirror that shows us how we should also be truthful to ourselves and to others.

The mirror also teaches us about self-improvement. If we see dust on our face in the mirror, we clean our face, not the mirror. Similarly, when we find problems in life, we should correct ourselves instead of blaming the world.

Another lesson is humility. A mirror does not keep the image forever; it reflects and lets go. This shows us that we should not hold on to pride or ego. Life becomes peaceful when we begin to let things pass.

The mirror is more than glass. It reminds us to stay honest, to improve ourselves, and to remain humble.

**Shantanu**  
9 A



## WHY SEM?

Today, as I am in SEM as a boarder, I see that I have made a really good choice to join this institution. On the first day when I joined, I was afraid regarding how I would tackle the difficulties that will come in my hostel life and about the experiences and bonds which will be defining my growth.

The question which was revolving around my mind was 'why SEM?' and I got the answer in the first few months. As we were searching for boarding schools for me, St. Joseph's college topped the list. It was my choice as this school is one of the best schools in Uttarakhand and which also focuses on sports and extracurricular activities, diverting our mind from being homesick.

There was no compromise in guiding me as I had the invaluable gift of helpful fellowmates, cooperative teachers, and wise boarding staff who understood me to the core. The unforgettable moments which I gathered here will also remain with me for the rest of my life.

**Parth Mishra**  
9 A





## THE IMPORTANCE OF TRAINING AND PRACTICE IN SPORTS

Athletes like Cristiano Ronaldo in football, M.S. Dhoni in cricket, and Neeraj Chopra in javelin throw are exemplary in their respective fields. They consistently practice to minimize errors and enhance their skills.

To excel in a sport, one can benefit from analyzing game footage or watching training clips of professional athletes. This approach allows for learning from their techniques and strategies.

Through diligent practice and refinement of skills, one can achieve significant improvement in their performance. While becoming the greatest in a field is exceptional, consistent effort leads to noticeable progress. Focus on developing your abilities and learning from experiences.

In conclusion, I encourage aspiring athletes to pursue excellence in their chosen sport and to continually work on improving their weaknesses.

"NEVER GIVE UP"

**Mahir Sharma**  
9 C



## CHILDHOOD

The sky was rich with colours.  
Once, I was all alone,  
in my world,  
full of solitude,  
staring at my phone,  
I remembered my childhood.

This was a time,  
with no tensions, worries  
and no hurries.  
Peace, all around.  
This is was the story  
of my time,  
when no tension,  
ever prevailed in my sound.

I remember my  
old shorts, house  
singing any absurd rhyme,  
that was my time,  
as it was the best.  
Where I could feel true.  
The time spent  
till my innocent death.

**Sandarbh Agarwal**  
9 C



## BRICK OF GOLD

When I was 7 years old,  
I had a 'brick of gold',  
And it was worth two lakh rupees.  
I had kept it in a box,  
And I forgot where I kept the key.  
And I drew some arrows with chalk,  
And I followed the arrow.  
And then I saw a pipe which was narrow.  
  
I tried to see into the pipe that was there,  
There was darkness. So I took my torch for light,  
And I saw that my lost brick of Gold was here.  
And my friend suddenly came and told me let's fly some kite.  
  
In a hurry, I kept the brick under my bed,  
and went out with my friend to fly a kite.  
After getting tired I came back and had fun with my cat.  
And after this I looked under my bed, but the  
Gold brick was not in my sight.  
  
And then I tried to look for it,  
And finally I found it in a pit.  
And I tried to look for a ladder,  
I couldn't find it so I tied my clothes together.

**Joshua Masih**

9A



## GURDWARA NANAKMATTA

Gurdwara Nanakmatta Sahib is a holy place. It is a marble building where people worship Guru Nanak. It has been a place of worship for many years. People think of it as a place with positive energy because of the light of the building. This place is important for Sikhism.

The Gurdwara has a big peepal tree where Guru Nanak sat. The tree is always green. Next to the worship place, the tree makes the Gurdwara look even more beautiful. The Gurdwara doesn't touch the ground; it is raised by 2-3 feet high.

There is a sacred well with holy water. At night, the water turns into sweet milk. This shows the power of the Gurdwara. It is a significant Gurdwara in India and shows the strength of the Sikh religion.

**Samrath Singh**

9 C



## CHILD LIKE HEART

Once upon a time when we joyfully raised our hands to answer questions, connected easily with others, believing that anything is possible, and fearlessly jumped into new experiences. A time when we viewed each day not as something to endure, but as a marvelous gift to explore and enjoy - when we danced through our lives in admiration of the ordinary moments and we eagerly awaited the promise of tomorrow.

Unfortunately, that joy has faded from our experience today. Instead, we feel disconnected and worn out. Many of us find ourselves caught in a life of dogged responsibility and mind-numbing repetition. The daily struggle to earn a living has caused us to lose the sense of wonder with which we once greeted every day.

A childlike heart is a rare and precious gift, one that many of us lose touch with as we grow older. It holds treasures that, if rediscovered and nurtured, can transform our lives. These treasures are not found in material wealth or worldly accomplishments but in qualities that align us with the deeper joys of life - trust, wonder, innocence, and love.

**Ankit Masih**  
9 C



## A TERRIFYING HALLOWEEN

Once there were two friends, Jake and Greg. They were childhood friends. On the eve of Halloween, at night, they dressed up as characters from Silent Hill and Resident Evil 4. Excitedly, they planned to go to their nearby park for the Halloween party. But as they took a step out of their house, they saw a clown dressed in black and white. He had a bag in his hand and from it he pulled out a candy. He seemed to lure both Jake and Greg.

Jake understood the intentions of the clown and they quickly ran inside the house. Greg locked the doors and the windows. After a moment, both of them peeped out of the window — the clown had disappeared! There was pin-drop silence.

Suddenly, someone knocked on the door and as they looked towards the door, the window creaked. There was the clown, looking at them with a horrifying look. The boys were terrified and ran. As they ran, the clown broke through the window into the house. The boys had no option but to run out of the house through the back door.

Jake and Greg were lucky enough to survive the “killer clown” on the eve of Halloween.

**Ayan Dutta**  
8 A





## DRONES: THE FUTURE

In the leading world of ChatGPT, Gemini, and other AI bots we use in our daily life, drones are emerging in the fields of agriculture, photography, and air defense. As drone technology has developed, drones have taken on a wider range of jobs, including launching missiles and monitoring the effects of climate change. Authorities felt a need for developing such a technology that can be used for real-time battlefield surveillance and combat. They were inspired by Nikola Tesla's invention of wireless radio control that could power and maneuver bots from a distance.

The first mass-produced drone in the United States was the OQ-2, manufactured by the Radioplane Company in the late 1930s. Of course, military forces aren't the only ones using drones. In recent years, drone sales have exploded in the civilian marketplace. Each drone is registered in countries according to its size and weight. The size of these drones can vary considerably due to their portability. Outdoor enthusiasts can fit small drones in their backpacks and carry them along to capture scenic pictures while on an adventure.

Perhaps no other use for drones is as widely anticipated as the formation of Prime Air by Amazon in the coming time, which would deliver packages weighing up to 2–3 kg in as little as 30 minutes. Moreover, the government estimates that at least one lakh (100,000) drone-related jobs will be added to the workforce by 2030, increasing employment opportunities.

**Devanshu Chatterjee**  
8 B

## GREEN HELL (FICTION STORY)

Once upon a time, a scientist named Jake lived with his wife, Mia. Jake had discovered a cure for a deadly disease, but after some time the cure stopped working and people began to fall sick again. To find a better cure, the government sent Jake to the Amazon rainforest. Mia, who was also infected, decided to go with him. They packed food, a tent, a lighter, and hiking tools. After reaching the jungle, they set up their tent, made a campfire, talked for a while, and then went to sleep.

They spent two or three days exploring the forest and collecting samples. One morning, Jake woke up and Mia was not there. He found a note:

*"Dear Jake,  
Happy birthday! I know this will shock you, but I've gone to meet the tribal people to talk to them. Don't worry, I'll come back soon. I also left a gift for you in the drawer.*

*Yours lovingly, Mia."*

Jake opened the drawer and found a solar digital watch. It showed blood pressure, direction, time, hydration, and weather.

While searching for Mia, Jake found an old tribal village. At the entrance there was a large stone with carvings, a ritual bowl, and a hammock. Since it was already night, he slept on the hammock. The next morning he made a herbal stew from plants he had collected. But the herbs were wrong, and he started hallucinating. He imagined the stone moving and saw a small tribal boy running. When he tried to follow, he slipped into a small valley. After a while, he also imagined Mia with tribal people. When the effect faded, he woke up and realized these were only dreams caused by the bad stew.

That afternoon, around 3:45 p.m., some



tribal people suddenly appeared and chased him. They were trying to protect their land. Jake quickly escaped through an opening in the forest. While running, he saw tyre marks and rows of planted shrubs. This meant that other people, like loggers or researchers, had been in the area recently.

Following the marks, Jake reached a wide river. Nearby he found a campsite with a tent, a bed, medicines, a spear, and a campfire. He was very hungry, so he collected fruits and nuts and even hunted a small wild pig. After cooking and eating, he slept.

The next morning he found a grapple hook and a map with marked locations. These matched the clues in his journal. While exploring one of the marked areas, a jaguar suddenly attacked and bit his hand. Jake managed to escape. He made a bandage using leaves and herbs, took some painkillers, and rested.

Later, he checked his journal again. It had notes about the cure but not the full method. He still needed rare herbs and samples. The next morning, he cleaned his wound using maggots, because they eat dead skin and prevent infection. It hurt, but it worked.

Using the grapple hook, he climbed a high ridge. Following the path, he reached the place where the big river met the sea. On the shore, he saw a hungry crocodile. Quietly, he threw a spear at its neck, its weak spot, and killed it. He cooked the meat and ate.

While walking further, he saw a dead anaconda and a human skull, which showed how dangerous the area was. Soon after, he found a crashed airplane. Inside it was a medical box with bandages and poison dart frog antidote pills. This also explained the tire marks—rescue teams or

workers had been here earlier.

Since a plane had crashed nearby, Jake guessed there must be a communication tower close by. He followed a faint trail and found one. Before calling for help, he remembered he had to finish the cure. His journal and the map pointed to a swamp where special herbs and poison dart frogs lived.

He collected the herbs and caught the frogs. One frog bit him, but he quickly took the antidote pills he had found earlier. He ran to the old government lab marked on the map. There he mixed the herbs and the frog blood carefully, following the notes. After some tries, he made four good samples of the cure.

Then he went back to the communication tower and used the phone.

“Mayday! Mayday! This is Jake, the scientist. I need rescue!”

A voice replied, “Please tell us your location.”

“Amazon Rainforest Airlines,” Jake said.

“Okay, we are sending a helicopter right now,” the voice answered.

Jake waited and thought about Mia. Suddenly, he saw her standing in front of him. She looked pale and weak. Jake understood sadly that Mia had already died from the disease.



**Vishnu Yadav**

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## CHAIR

I open my room and sit on it,  
With my back resting nice and fit.  
It is very obedient and very fair —  
It is my lovely chair.



It is a piece of furniture, helpful and true,  
And when I sit, I feel joyful too.  
When I rest, my mind begins to churn,  
I don't feel the need to turn.

When my back pains from doing the work,  
I go back home, tired like a jerk.  
Then I rest on my obedient and fair —  
Obviously, my lovely chair.

**Mohd. Saif**  
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## READING



In pages and lines, I read and learn,  
And soon my knowledge begins to churn.  
From space facts to histories' tales,  
Reading expands my mind like a galaxy of scales.

I understand the world much better now,  
And yet to read more, I'm not sure how.  
But I'll keep on reading, that's for sure —  
Discovering new worlds and so much more.

**M. Arsh**  
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## TECHNOLOGY AND EDUCATION

The word technology is derived from the Greek word *tekhologia* — *tekhne* means an art or a skill, and *logy* means a subject of study. Technology helps us do our tasks easily and makes life more comfortable. Today, it plays an important role in our lives and gives us many digital platforms. The term smart classes is now used in many schools and colleges, and these classes are one of the best platforms for use of modern tools in education.

Modern tools have made learning easier and more attractive. Students now study using mobile phones and laptops. Because of these tools, online classes became possible, and many children enjoy smart classrooms.

Digital tools keep students updated about the world and guide them in a good direction. Students can read newspapers daily and learn many new things. Technology has also reduced the use of paper because students can make use of simple apps and take attendance online, which helps the environment.

Learning should not be limited to books. Students should get a chance to explore their knowledge and try something new. Modern learning tools help children understand better and grow faster than before.

**Janmejaya Nayal**  
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## THE SCIENCE OF SPEED : AERODYNAMICS FROM TRACK TO ROAD

Racing is exciting, but it's also where car companies test ideas that end up in the cars we drive every day. One of the most important lessons from motorsport is aerodynamics - how air moves around a car.

Even small changes in airflow can make a huge difference. Race cars have features like front splitters, rear wings, spoilers, and diffusers to control air. These create downforce, pushing the car toward the road and giving it better grip. Better grip means faster, safer cornering and more control at high speeds.

Many ideas from racing reach road cars. Modern cars, from sports cars to family sedans, are shaped to reduce drag and improve fuel efficiency. Curved body shapes, smooth underbodies, hidden door handles, and smart vents help cars move more easily through air. Electric cars also benefit - less air resistance means longer distances on a single charge.

Manufacturers like Ferrari, Mercedes, and McLaren test new designs in wind tunnels, just like in racing. Even small details like mirrors and headlights are designed carefully because air can slow the car down. Aerodynamics also improves safety: anti-lock brakes, traction control, and electronic stability systems were all first developed for racing.

Motorsport isn't just about winning; it's about learning and improving. Every race teaches engineers how to make cars faster, safer, and more efficient. From Formula 1 to endurance races like the 24 Hours of Le Mans, the lessons from the track help shape the cars we drive every day.

The next time you see a sleek car on the road, remember: its design probably started life on a racetrack. Motorsport shows that speed and science go hand in hand. It's not just about crossing the finish line - it's about shaping the future of cars for all of us.

**Arnav Shankar**  
6 B

## FACING FEARS

Fears are something that every one of us has experienced before. It might be before an exam or the fear of speaking before a huge crowd or the fear of trying something new or special. While fear is natural, it often stops us from moving forward and reaching our true potential. Learning to overcome fear is not about removing fear completely but about finding the strength to face the fear.

The truth is that most of our fears live in our minds more than in reality. When we replace the phrase in our mind, "I can't do it" with "I'll try to do it," we begin to break fear's hold. Small steps like speaking up in class or attempting something new slowly build up courage and confidence. Even failures are not the end but a lesson for everyone, showing us how to improve.

We must remember that we are never ever alone. Talking to a friend, teacher, or a family member makes our worries lighter and helps us see fear in a different way. In the end, courage does not mean being fearless, but it means moving forward even if our fears stop us. Each time we face them, we discover strength that we never knew we had.

**Divyansh Singh Bisht**  
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## VOYAGER - 1

A spacecraft left the Earth's atmosphere with a hope for new discoveries, but suddenly the whole system went off, even the heartbeat of the satellite, and the hopes of NASA astronomers were gone in just a blink of an eye. Then suddenly a light came towards the spacecraft and it was like a CPR to the Voyager. The Voyager, or, the mighty Voyager was back. It was carrying a disk that carried all the information regarding the Earth and its civilization for the outer space living organisms. The Voyager had started its great expedition and after a few days, it had crossed the moon and after a long month, it reached the Titan. It shared images of the Earth and also the images of the planets with rings and with a gigantic ball of gases also known as Jupiter. The Voyager gave a lot of information about the Solar System, but after 6 years of expedition it reached the end of the Solar System without any damage and without any technical error. It was a great milestone for the North Atlantic Space Organization known as NASA, but everything came to an end because Voyager's mission was only to last till the end of the solar system, as it was made to be used and thrown. Now Voyager had to live in a void, filled with darkness. The mighty Voyager turns towards the Earth, clicks one image and sends a message saying "Good Night" and then silence. And the Voyager's heart stopped, but after more than 60 years a message came to NASA and it was "Happy Birthday to me" sent by the Voyager, because the heart was not working but soul of mighty Voyager was still there.

**Krishna Mishra**  
6 A

## MY FIRST GUITAR

After days of relentless pleading, Oscar-winning performances of weeping, and dramatic sighs, my parents finally surrendered and I was getting my first guitar. Honestly, calling it a dream come true feels like underselling it. This was destiny in six strings.

For months, I have been living on unboxing videos of my guitar, imagining what it feels like to hold it. Everyday, I stalked Amazon like Sherlock Holmes—if my guitar is shipped, in transit or is out for delivery. When I finally saw those golden words—"out for delivery"—my heart skipped a beat.

And then finally it arrived, not in pixels or dreams, but in flesh and wood. As I opened the box, the glimpse of red and black almost blinded me. It was like a buried treasure, and my family circling around it was like pirates crowding a chest of gold coins.

At first, things were a bit clumsy. The guitar strings felt like thorns of roses on my fingers. My love for my guitar was not reciprocated. It shrieked as if I had stepped on its tail. But I didn't give up. And so little by little, those harsh sounds started to resemble music. Believe me, the thrill of playing your favourite song on your guitar for the first time is surreal. It's like unlocking a hidden superpower within yourself.

So if you've ever dreamt of playing an instrument, my advice to you is simple—just begin. From scattered notes and simple beats, one day you'll turn into music and melody on your own.

**Garvit Bisht**  
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## TRUE FRIENDSHIP

Knowing is everything,  
And this makes things easier.  
You get a person who shares every bit of your life with you.  
Makes you feel comfortable in every way.  
Life becomes sweeter and richer.

Someone who does not compete with you.  
Someone who is genuinely happy for you.  
Someone who tries to cheer you up when things go wrong.  
Someone who supports you at times.

The only person who is concerned with everything you have done,  
And everything you do, is a friend true to you!

**Lokesh Arya**  
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