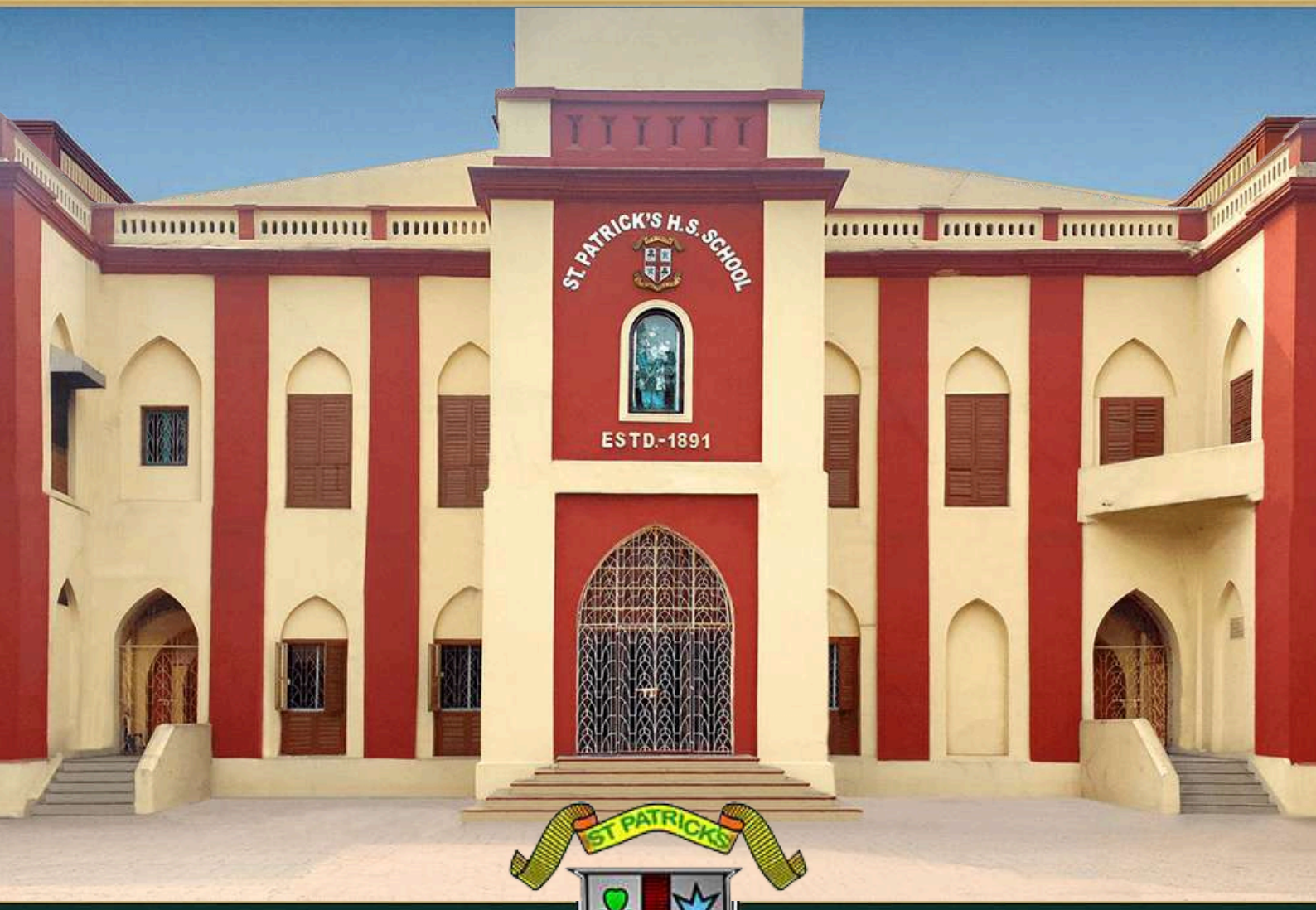
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# From the Editor's Desk

**'Tell me, what is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?'**
**— Mary Oliver, "The Summer Day"**

**This haunting question echoes through the lives of our students as they grow, explore, falter, and rise again—each one discovering meaning in motion, purpose in participation, and voice through expression. At St. Patrick's Higher Secondary School, *Impressions* is more than a magazine—it is a quiet celebration of this unfolding journey. I take this opportunity to warmly welcome you all to the fifth edition of our e-magazine — *Impressions*.**

**In a world that often demands speed, we gently return to the values of Presence, Compassion, and Liberation. Presence, to be rooted in the moment; Compassion, to honour the shared human experience; and Liberation, to free the mind through knowledge, empathy, and creativity.**

**Our school's holistic approach—where academics blend seamlessly with co-curricular exploration, performing arts, sports, heritage, health, and value education—encourages our students not just to study life, but to live it fully. As Sidney J. Harris once said, "The purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows." Every activity documented within the pages of this edition is a testament to that transformation—when a learner sees beyond the self, into the world.**



Ms.Sriparna Mondal

**Why 'Impressions'?**

**Because every thought shared, every feeling expressed**
**Leaves a mark—**
**Not just on paper,**
**But on the minds and souls of those who read.**

**As each edition strengthens the silent bond between hearts and words, *Impressions* becomes a radiant reflection of young minds in motion—curious, sincere, and brave enough to wonder.**



Mr. Ronit Sharma

**A warm thank you to Mr. Ronit Sharma for his generous assistance with the design of this magazine, to our Community Leader, Br. Leonard Lobo, whose quiet strength and inspiring presence continue to guide our shared vision, to our Principal Sir, Mr. Nigel D'souza, for entrusting me with this responsibility, to all our students whose talent and spirit make each event meaningful, and to the coordinators who bring structure and harmony to every initiative.**

**May this edition inspire you to pause, to feel, and to carry forward your own wild and precious light.**

Sriparna Mondal
Chief editor, *Impressions*
St. Patrick's Higher Secondary *School*

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# Message from the Community Leader



**The campus of St. Patrick's School is a hive of activity at this time of the year, with the sole purpose of using the summer vacation to provide students with additional facilities that promote their overall physical well-being.**

**These include resurfacing and grassing of three football fields, a summer shade over the swimming pool to beat the heat, the introduction of Pickle Ball, and the completion of the new school block. These initiatives, coupled with the outstanding academic results in both the ICSE and ISC examinations, are a wonderful tribute to the commitment and vision of the Principal and the staff of the institution.**

**May the spirit of Edmund continue to direct and guide all the efforts and enterprises of the school in the forthcoming post-summer session.**

# From the Principal's Desk

**It gives me great pleasure to pen down a few lines for our school E-magazine. As I reminisced on what to write, I was drawn to the ethos of an Edmund Rice school that has stood the test of time and that is very evident in St. Patrick's H.S.School Asansol.**

**While academic excellence has been our forte, it is not our sole focus. The School strives to provide the students with a holistic education that goes beyond just academic prowess.**

**I would like to draw your attention to a value that has quietly shaped our school community – empathy.**



**In a fast paced world, where cut-throat competition is the order of the day, our young students have displayed many acts of empathy; helping a friend who is specially abled, reaching out in love and service to those materially poor, or simply being kind without looking for recognition.**

**This, to my mind is the true purpose of education; not only to form well informed minds but also compassionate hearts.**

**Dear students I encourage you to continue to tread the path less taken; a path of values that will help you achieve personal success and above all' peace of mind'.It will enable you to contribute meaningfully to the society at large.**

**I commend all our staff members for constantly striving to instill values of empathy and social justice in our students. Your personal examples of empathy have definitely inspired our young students. Keep up the good work!**

**As we look ahead, let us be a school community that not only educates minds but also transforms hearts-- just as our founder Blessed Edmund Rice had envisioned.**

**I take this opportunity to acknowledge the untiring efforts of Ms Sriparna Mondal, chief editor, along with her team for bringing out yet another brilliant edition of our E magazine-- 'Impressions'**

**Congratulations!!**

**God bless!**

**Mr N. Dsouza**

# From the Senior School Coordinator's Desk

## Laudato Si': A Call to Care, A Tribute to Pope Francis

*"We are not God. The earth was here before us and it has been given to us."*

— Laudato Si', P 23

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**There are few documents in recent memory that have stirred both reflection and action the way Laudato Si' has. In this powerful encyclical, Pope Francis speaks not as a distant leader, but as a fellow human being deeply concerned for the fate of our planet and the dignity of every person who inhabits it.**

**Reading Laudato Si' is like being gently but firmly awakened. It reminds us that climate change is not just about melting glaciers or rising temperatures—it is about people. It is about the vulnerable communities who suffer first and most. It is about future generations who will inherit the choices we make today. And it is, above all, about our moral responsibility to protect the Earth, not as masters, but as caretakers.**

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**"The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all." — Laudato Si', P 23**

**A Tribute to Pope Francis: A Shepherd for Our Time**

**In Pope Francis, the world has found a rare kind of leader—one whose authority comes not from titles or position, but from compassion, humility, and moral clarity. He has chosen to walk with the forgotten, to listen before speaking, and to lead by example. Whether he is washing the feet of prisoners, speaking out for migrants, or challenging world leaders to act with courage, his actions reflect a deep, unwavering love for humanity and creation.**

**What makes his message so powerful is its simplicity. He does not ask us for grand gestures, but for sincere efforts: "small daily actions" that show care and respect. He invites us to be mindful of how we live, how we consume, and how we relate to the world around us.**

**Moving Forward as a School Community**

**Inspired by Laudato Si', we are exploring new ways to live out this message in our school community. This includes reducing single-use plastics, planting trees, engaging in clean-up drives, and discussing ethical choices in our curriculum. But more importantly, we are encouraging students to ask bigger questions—about justice, fairness, and their role in shaping the world.**

**As we reflect on Pope Francis's legacy, we honour not only a spiritual leader, but a moral voice for our times. His call to "care for our common home" is not just about the planet—it is about choosing love over indifference, and action over complacency.**

**May we, as a school, continue to walk this path—guided by the light of Laudato Si' and the enduring witness of Pope Francis.**

**Warm regards**

**Ms. Daljit Yadav**

# From the Middle School Coordinator's Desk

## ROLE OF PARENTS IN BUILDING A CHILD'S SUCCESSFUL CAREER



**Dear Parents ,**

**Greeting from the Middle School Coordinator. As an Educator I have been observing the rising pressure students face because of pressure from parents.**

**Parents play a very important role in every child's career as they are the first teachers of their life. It is their duty to support their child to pursue their dream career by giving wings to choose what they wish to be.**

**There are some parents who force their child to pursue a career of their choice and eventually the child fails to accomplish. Parents who support their child's wish will ultimately become a reason for their child's success and happiness.**

**How you can influence your child ?**

**Build a strong and mature parent-child relationship. Your attitude, views, and values you adopt and how you express it .Set good examples for your child (personally, professionally and Socially) . The expectation you set for your child's education, career and life. Provide opportunities to your child to learn and develop. Listen to your child while making a career decision. Support your child's decision . Motivate them to find and pursue their dream. Help them to build self-belief with positive thoughts rather than criticizing their choice.**

**Yes, it is true that the career decision we make in our early life can impact our entire life. lf such important life decisions are persuaded by parents choices, the child may end up in a distressed career.**

**Every child has a unique set of skills and aptitudes, so parents need to support their child's interest and motivate them to pursue a good career using his/her skills.Moreover, parents should understand that it takes time for a child to discover their area of interests. The best way to help your child in finding the right career path is that to educate children about self discovery and how to make use of these skills. Most of the parents put pressure on their child to choose a career of their choice. Instead of pressurizing your child to live a life of your choice help him to find his career path and be proactive in helping him finding his direction.**

**Thank you.**

**Mr Stephen Carlton Lazarus**

# FROM THE JUNIOR SCHOOL COORDINATOR'S DESK: BUILDING FOUNDATIONS FOR LIFELONG LEARNING



**As we turn the pages of another enriching academic year, I am filled with immense pride and joy at the progress our young learners have made. The junior school is more than just a place of academic instruction—it is a nurturing ground where curiosity is encouraged, values are instilled, and the seeds of lifelong learning are sown.**

**Our dedicated teachers have worked tirelessly to create a vibrant and inclusive environment that supports each child's unique strengths. From foundational literacy and numeracy to art, music, and physical education, our holistic approach ensures that learning is meaningful and engaging. Beyond textbooks, our students have learned to work as a team, express themselves creatively, and develop empathy and responsibility.**

**The year has been marked by numerous achievements, big and small. Whether it was a student reading independently for the first time, confidently presenting at morning assembly, or taking part in a class project, each milestone reflects the commitment of our staff and the support of our parents.**

**As we look forward to another exciting chapter, I encourage all our young learners to stay curious, be kind, and continue to grow into thoughtful, confident individuals. The junior school years are precious, and we are honoured to be part of this journey with every student.**

**Thank you to our principal, Mr. Nigel D'souza and after community leader, Br. Leonard Lobo, for your unwavering dedication and leadership throughout the academic year. Your support has been instrumental in our growth and success. A heartfelt thank you also to our community leader for your constant encouragement and meaningful contributions-your involvement has truly strengthened our school community.**

**Warm regards,**
**Miss J. Rodrigues**
**Junior School Coordinator**

# 🌱 The Biology of Growth: In Conversation with Ms. Bhavna Pandit

**A warm, reflective tête-à-tête with our wise and ever-curious Biology teacher, Ms. Bhavna Pandit, as she prepares to bid farewell after years of dedicated service.**



### 🌟 "You reap what you sow…"

**Q: If you could give one piece of advice to your students, what would it be?**

This is something you've heard a hundred times, and I'll say it again—you reap what you sow. Be mindful of your karmic deeds. Mischief is natural—kids should be active and playful! But every time you knowingly do something wrong and think no one is watching, remember… someone is always watching.

Time is your greatest resource—use it wisely and constructively. And never break the trust of those who love you unconditionally—your parents, your teachers, your well-wishers.

Oh, and a very important reminder—stop comparing yourself to others. Instead, compare yourself to the best version of yourself—the one where you've unlocked your full potential. Seek internal fulfilment, not external validation. 🌼

### 💻 From Chalkboards to Digital Boards

**Q: How has your journey at school shaped you over the years?**

I've evolved—not just as a teacher, but as a person. I've taught, yes, but I've also learned—from students, colleagues, even the support staff

A particularly memorable learning curve was during the COVID-19 lockdowns. I had to suddenly shift from traditional classroom teaching to conducting classes through a tiny screen! Those countless settings and virtual tools—it was chaotic but fun! I discovered a new side of myself, adapting and evolving along the way.

### 🧠 Students Then & Now: The Evolution Continues

**Q: How have you seen students evolve over the years?**

**Today's students are incredibly tech-savvy and expressive. They voice their thoughts, opinions, and concerns more confidently. Some are even exploring investments, publishing, and content creation.**

**What amazes me most is their creativity and how they use technology to fuel it. Watching them grow into independent thinkers—into adults—is fascinating and fulfilling. 😊**

**❤️ Teaching: A Heartfelt Profession**
**Q: What, according to you, is the most beautiful aspect of being a teacher?**

**The answer is simple—my students.**

**To know that I play a part in shaping young minds and touching their hearts… there's no joy greater than that. Whether they're struggling to believe in themselves or flying high with success—I get to witness their journey.**

**It's delicate, It's beautiful—and it's a privilege to be a part of that foundation they'll carry into adulthood. 🧡**

# 🎤 MIC, MIND & MISSION: MEET THE MULTI-TALENTED MS. SOUMITA LAYEK!



**New to the campus, but already a familiar face, Ms. Soumita Layek brings not just passion for teaching—but also a dazzling array of talents and a deep belief in the power of education. Here's our first conversation with her!**

**💡 "Education isn't just a job—it's a calling."**
**Q: What made you choose this school?**
**A genuine passion for education has always driven me. I joined this school because I felt an instant connection with its mission, values, and vibrant community. I was looking for a place where I could make a positive impact on students' lives, and this school offered me exactly that—along with supportive colleagues, room for professional growth, and a warm environment to grow in myself. 🌈**

**🌿 Big Campus, Bigger Hearts**
**Q: What stands out to you most about this school?**
**Oh, definitely the students! They're multi-talented, expressive, and curious. The learning environment is both structured and nurturing.**
**And can we talk about how stunning the campus is? 🏫 The greenery, the cleanliness, the open spaces—it's so refreshing! It really uplifts the spirit every morning.**

**🎄 When Traditions Meet New Eyes**
**Q: Share a memory that made you feel truly part of the school community.**
**I come from a different cultural background, so the Christmas celebrations here were something entirely new for me. And what an experience!**
**It was more than just festive—it was joyful, warm, and beautifully inclusive. I felt not only welcomed, but celebrated. I must say, I'm incredibly grateful to be surrounded by such optimistic colleagues and truly, the best principal I've ever met. 😊**

**🌱 Dreaming Big, Growing Together**
**Q: What are your hopes and dreams for your students and this school?**
**I want my students to be fully engaged in learning—not just in the classroom, but in life.**
**My dream is a school where students, teachers, parents, and the entire school community work hand-in-hand to create a space that's positive, progressive, and emotionally safe for everyone. 🥹**
**On a personal level, I hope to continue growing—both professionally and personally—as I contribute to the school's success.**
**🎭 The Many Avatars of Ms. Soumita!**
**Q: What are your passions outside the classroom?**
**Oh, I'm an artist at heart! 🎤💃🎭**
**I love singing, dancing, acting, and anchoring. You'll often find me getting excited about a stage, a mic, or a good script! 😄**
**Also, reading is my sanctuary—it feeds my soul and fuels my teaching. Books are my silent best friends. 📚**

**🪴 Final Thoughts**
**Ms. Soumita Layek may be new to our corridors, but she's already making her mark—through her vibrant personality, love for education, and the many ways she inspires connection.**
**With a heart full of dreams and a diary full of talents, we know she's going to be an unforgettable part of our school community.**

# Ekagra Unplugged

## The Calm, the Curious & the Quirky!

**An exclusive tête-à-tête with Ekagra, School Head Boy, 2024-25, the boy who's got everyone talking (when he's not silently observing the world with those thoughtful eyes).**



### 13 Years, One Home

**How does it feel to look back from Class 12 all the way to Kindergarten?**
**Ekagra smiles,**
**"Bittersweet… that's the only word that fits."**
**Thirteen years packed with growth, laughter, learning—and now, a touch of sadness as he had to part with the place that shaped him. "It's a beautiful feeling to have had such a journey, but also a little heartbreaking that it's come to an end."**

### One Stage, One Win, One Unforgettable Moment

**Of all the memories, one stands taller than the rest: the 2023 Chandigarh Debate.**
**Representing SPS with his teammate Soumavo Misra and returning with victory made him feel like he finally gave something back to the s the school. "That trip… the rush of the competition, the joy of the win—it'll always stay with me."**

### Same Walls, New Versions of Me

**Growing up in the same school gave him something most don't realise they need: stability.**
**"There were no drastic changes like some others had after Class 10," he shares. "But even in the same place, everything changed subtly—especially after Class 11."**
**He learned to adapt, evolve, and grow within the walls he'd always known. "In this safe space, I believe I bloomed better than I would have elsewhere."**

### Leadership: From the Podium to the Real World

**As School Captain, Ekagra didn't just hold a title—he wore responsibility like a badge of honour.**
**"Being a leader taught me what 'responsibility' truly means. I had to handle events, face challenges, take praise with humility—and criticism with grace."**
**It was a taste of the real world, all while still under the shelter of school. "It shaped me," he says simply.**

### What's the Spirit of SPS?

**He doesn't hesitate:**
**"Sky is the limit."**
**Just like the 2024 school fest tagline, Ekagra believes SPS is a place that inspires students to reach beyond, to grow together, and to aim high—always**

# A Message From the Captain's Desk

**To the juniors he leaves behind, Ekagra says it straight from the heart:**

**"Live in the moment. Make memories. Give your best. And when your journey ends, make sure you can look back with a smile and say—it was all worth it."**





# 👑 Bismita, School Head Girl, 2024-25: With Grace in Her Gait and Strength in Her Soul

**A reflection with the Head Girl who wore the badge not just on her blazer, but in her heart.**

## 😵‍💫 A Role, A Responsibility, A Reverie

**Before she says anything else, Bismita pauses to express what's closest to her heart—gratitude.**

**"To be entrusted with the role of Head Girl was more than just a badge or title. It was joy, pride, and above all, trust. I'm deeply thankful to the Principal and teachers for believing in me," she says, eyes glimmering with memory.**

## 🌱 New Surroundings, New Strengths

**Coming into a new environment taught her what no classroom ever could.**

**"It was uncomfortable at first—being the new face. But that's how growth begins."**

**She learned how to listen more, lead better, empathise deeper.**

**"It taught me that adaptability, collaboration, and open-mindedness are not just buzzwords—they're survival tools."**

## 🤝 The Heartbeat of Patrick's: Unity

**Ask her what she'll miss most, and her answer is one word: unity.**

**"Students were always ready to do their bit to make the school shine. But that spirit didn't come from nowhere. Our teachers were the quiet force behind it—instilling loyalty, discipline, and commitment in all of us."**

## ✨ To the Ones Who Now Walk the Path…

**Her message to the next generation of leaders is equal parts wisdom and warmth.**

**"To all new student leaders—congratulations," she says with a smile. "But remember, leadership is more than applause and badges. Stay mentally strong. Push beyond your limits. And greet every challenge with courage. That's where real strength is born."**








# INTER-HOUSE QUIZ

## INQUISITIVE: UNRAVELLING MINDS AT THE INTER-HOUSE QUIZ COMPETITION



THE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM BUZZED WITH EXCITEMENT AS STUDENTS FROM CLASSES 5 TO 7 GATHERED FOR THE INTER-HOUSE QUIZ COMPETITION, FONDLY KNOWN AS "INQUISITIVE," HOSTED BY THE ESTEEMED MR. VICTOR MATTHEW. AFTER A SERIES OF INTENSE ROUNDS, KINNEAR HOUSE (YELLOW HOUSE) EMERGED VICTORIOUS. SUCH QUIZZES NOT ONLY TEST KNOWLEDGE BUT ALSO INSTILL A SENSE OF CURIOSITY AND CRITICAL THINKING, MAKING THEM AN INVALUABLE PART OF STUDENT LIFE.



# Happy Earth Day







IN the expansive embrace of our school's assembly ground and the school auditorium, students of Class 8B conducted an assembly commemorating Earth Day, blending poetry, music, and dance to stress the importance of Environmental Stewardship. The program was a solemn acknowledgement of the significance of celebrating Earth Day and the imperative to nurture and protect our planet.

# Br. Foran

## INTER-SCHOOL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT,

## MOUNT ABU RAJASTHAN





### St. Patrick's HS School Asansol's U-13 Football Team



St. Patrick's HS School Asansol's U-13 displayed exceptional talent and sportsmanship at the Br. Foran Inter-School Football Tournament 2024 in Mount Abu, Rajasthan. Despite fierce competition, our team emerged as worthy runners-up, bringing honour and pride to our institution. Through intense matches, our players demonstrated exceptional skill, teamwork, and perseverance. Despite falling short in the final, their resilience and fighting spirit left a lasting impression. We congratulate the entire team for their outstanding performance and thank Baptist Sir for his unwavering support. This achievement not only brings glory to our school but also inspires future generations of athletes, embodying the values of sportsmanship, teamwork, and dedication, while keeping the St. Patrick's flag high.

# PRESERVE AND RESPECT NATURE




Special Assembly conducted by students of class 4 A with a strong message to Preserve and Respect Nature.






# SPELL WELL COMPETITION 2024 (MIDDLE SCHOOL)



## Spell Well Competition Ignites the Auditorium with Linguistic Brilliance

*In our school auditorium, students from classes 5, 6, and 7 recently showcased their spelling skills in the Spell Well Competition. Hosted by Mrs. Michelle Wilson and Mrs. Mary Anni Bhaju, the event was a hit. Amid cheers, Kinnear House(Yellow House) emerged victorious, showing teamwork and dedication. Such competitions aren't just about winning; they teach the importance of spelling in clear communication. Congratulations to all participants for their efforts and may they continue to embrace the joy of language.*





# Blessing of the Site and Foundation Stone for the Construction of the New Sacred Heart Block





With hearts filled with gratitude, we give thanks to the Almighty as the site and Foundation Stone for the construction of the New Sacred Heart Block at St. Patrick's H.S. School was blessed by Fr. Linus Toppo in the presence of Brothers, Principals of SPS and SVS, staff members, and students. May the ground upon which the new school building will stand be blessed with stability and provide a firm foundation to the aspirations of numerous students and educators.





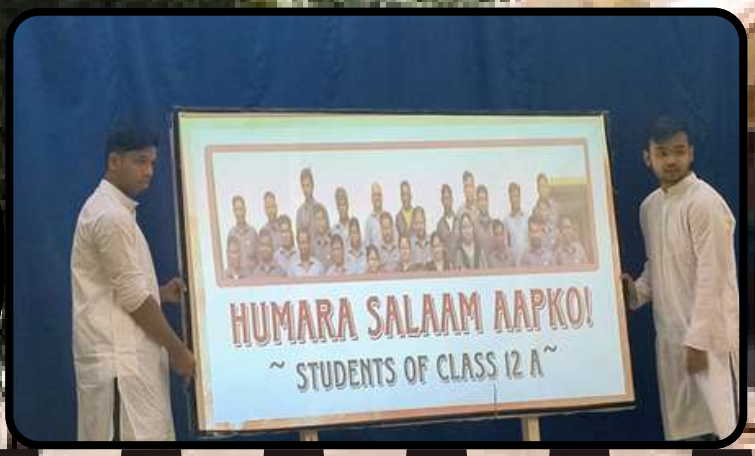


# WORKERS' DAY

## CELEBRATING WORKERS' DAY

STUDENTS OF CLASS 12 A PRESENTED A SPECIAL ASSEMBLY TO CELEBRATE WORKERS' DAY. THROUGH SONG, A FLUTE RECITAL, DANCE, AND POETRY, THEY ACKNOWLEDGED THE INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS OF OUR SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SMOOTH FUNCTIONING OF DAY TO DAY SCHOOL. THE SUPPORT STAFF MEMBERS APPRECIATED THE THOUGHTFUL GESTURES OF THE STUDENTS.

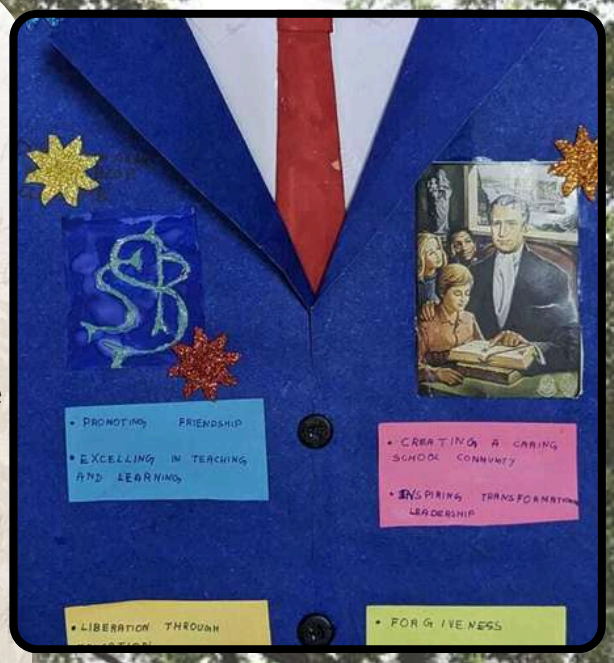




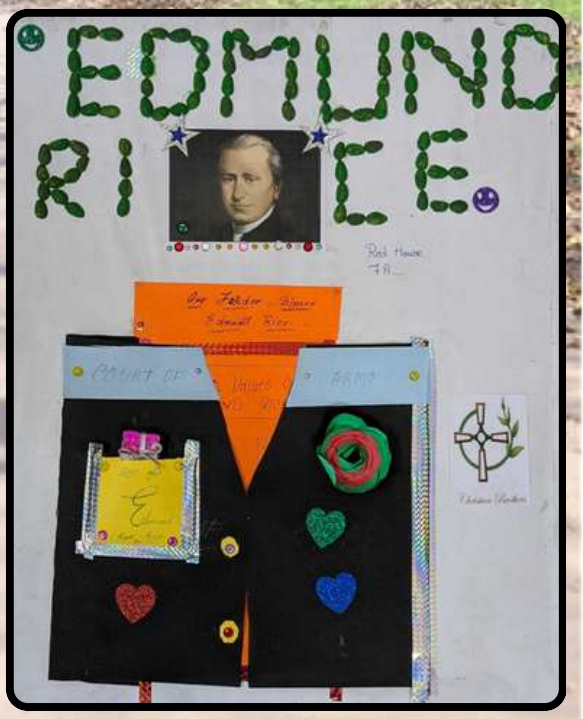



# FOUNDER'S DAY

## CELEBRATING THE LEGACY OF OUR FOUNDER, BLESSED EDMUND RICE AT ST. PATRICK'S H.S. SCHOOL, ASANSOL




In a jubilant spirit of reverence and festivity, St. Patrick's H.S. School, Asansol, commemorated Founder's Day. The day commenced with a soul-stirring assembly, meticulously crafted to reflect the life and principles of our revered founder. Students from both junior and senior school graced the stage, presenting heart-touching performances that eloquently captured the essence of Blessed Edmund Rice's journey and his enduring legacy. Following the enlightening assembly, the school abuzz with activity as students eagerly participated in a myriad of engaging events like debates, quizzes, painting, essay writing, Coat of Arms(craft based on values of Edmund Rice) and various games. It was wonderful to see our Nai Disha(our outreach school) kids actively participating in the quiz. Amidst the festivities, students were treated to chocolates and ice cream, adding to the jubilant atmosphere.






# RABINDRANATH JAYANTI

"THE BARD OF BENGAL", "KOBIGURU" AND "GURUDEB" ARE A FEW OF THE NUMEROUS TITLES GIVEN TO ARGUABLY THE MOST PROLIFIC POET, WRITER, PLAYWRIGHT, COMPOSER, PHILOSOPHER AND PAINTER BENGAL HAS WITNESSED. TO COMMEMORATE HIS DAY OF REMEMBRANCE, RABINDRA JAYANTI, THE STUDENTS OF CLASS 11 PUT UP A WONDERFUL PROGRAMME. IT ENCOMPASSED A VARIETY OF THE LAUREATE'S WORKS FROM THE PORTRAYAL OF ONE OF HIS POEMS, "ABHISARA: THE TRYST" TO RECITATION OF VERSES FROM THE GITANJALI, FROM A GROUP SONG TO A GROUP DANCE, BOTH BASED ON HIS COMPOSITIONS AND FINALLY OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM, AGAIN HIS WORK, PLAYED ON THE FLUTE. IT WILL NOT BE WRONG TO SAY THAT THE EVENT APTLY PAINTED A VIBRANT PICTURE OF THE "BISWOKOBI" AND HIS PERPETUAL CONTRIBUTION TO LITERATURE.









# WINNING. WORDS. 2024. - 25.

"IF ENGLISH IS THE WINDOW TO PEEP INTO THE WORLD, THEN SPELLING IS THE TOOL TO FRAME THE WINDOW." THE FIRST SESSION OF THE JUNIOR SCHOOL INTER SECTION SPELLING COMPETITION - "WINNING WORDS" WAS CONDUCTED ON THE 15TH OF MAY, 2024 FOR CLASSES 3 AND 4. THE MOTIVE OF THIS EVENT IS TO ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO IMPROVE THEIR VOCABULARY AND LEARN ABOUT SPELLING DIFFERENT WORDS. THERE WERE 6 DIFFERENT ROUNDS FILLED WITH FUN AND EXCITEMENT. EVERY ROUND CAPTIVATED THEIR YOUNG MINDS AND THERE WAS ENTHUSIASM FROM THE AUDIENCE AS WELL. THIS EVENT WAS TRULY ENJOYED BY ONE AND ALL.





# INVESTITURE CEREMONY ,2024 (SENIOR SCHOOL)



**"The Old Order Changeth, Yielding Place to New"**

**OUR YOUNG LEADERS TAKE CHARGE....(INVESTITURE CEREMONY, ST.PATRICK'S, 2024)**

**"IT'S NOT THE PATRICIAN THAT MAKES THE VISION... IT'S THE VISION, THAT MAKES THE PATRICIAN.."**

**Patricians have never looked for paths to tread on.....Instead, they have innovated new ways, leaving behind a trail, for others to follow.....A Patrician leader not only has the vision and conviction, that a dream can be achieved but also inspires power and energy in others, to get it done. The Investiture Ceremony of St.Patrick's, Asansol, for the session 2024-2025(Middle & Senior school) was solemnised today in the true Patrician spirit where our young leaders were formally administered the oath of office, in the presence of the students, staff and the proud parents of the new leaders. Patrician leaders are encouraged to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others, to give of one's self, without the slightest thought of return. Here's wishing our dynamic leaders all the best as they embark on a new journey. May they live up to the spirit of the school & continue to keep the banner of SPS, flying high..... It has been rightly said, "IT'S NOT WHAT YOU TAKE..... BUT, WHAT YOU LEAVE BEHIND, THAT DEFINES GREATNESS..... .LEADERS DON'T CREATE FOLLOWERS..... .THEY CREATE MORE LEADERS....."**

# THE JUNIOR SCHOOL INVESTITURE CEREMONY - 2024 – 25.

**This event took place in the school auditorium on 17th May, 2024. The INVESTITURE CEREMONY is a very important event as we teachers play an important role in developing future leaders. The young ones of Class 4 were trained and were well prepared for the Oath taking ceremony. The Captains were absolutely elated and received their badges with a sense of pride. It was surely a proud moment for their parents to witness the event. The official photograph was taken with the Principal, Coordinator and teachers. All the parents captured memorable moments which they will carry down memory lane. CONGRATULATIONS to all our young leaders.**





# BROTHER ROBERT FERNANDES, PRINCIPAL ST. COLUMBA'S SCHOOL NEW DELHI VISITS ST. PATRICK'S H.S. SCHOOL









St. Patrick's H.S. School, Asansol had the pleasure of the gracious presence of Brother Robert Fernandes, Principal of St. Colamba's School, New Delhi. A special assembly was organized in his honour by the students of the Senior School in the School auditorium on 19th June, 2024. A prayer dance by the students of the Junior School accompanied by the students of the outreach School 'Nai Disha', a short video on the school and a Bengali dance performance by the students of classes 11 & 12 were the bright spots of the programme.

Brother Robert in his address to the students spoke about his association with St. Patrick's where he had started his postulancy, 25 years back. He also urged the students to be mindful of the transient nature of Social Media which is deceptive in nature. Instead they should connect and associate with the real world, thereby making a meaningful contribution to society at large. The Programme was concluded with the vote of thanks rendered by the Principal, Mr. N. D' Souza which was followed by the School song.

# FIRELESS COOKING JUNIOR SCHOOL K.G.TO 4

Fireless cooking is not only simple but also convenient. The students of the Junior School donned their chef caps to exhibit their culinary skills in the fireless cooking activity held on 28th June 2024. Every child was involved and each of them displayed amazing creative skills and captivated one and all with their innovative ideas.





# CCBI FOUNDER'S CUP, 2024






THE HIGHLY ANTICIPATED CCBI FOUNDER'S CUP, A FOOTBALL AND TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT, WAS HELD FROM 6TH TO 8TH JULY 2024 WITH NINE CHRISTIAN BROTHER SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING. THESE INCLUDED ST. COLUMBA'S SCHOOL, NEW DELHI; ST. EDMUND'S SCHOOL, SHILLONG; ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL, KOLKATA; GOETHALS MEMORIAL SCHOOL, KURSEONG; ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, KOLKATA; ST. MARY'S ORPHANAGE AND DAY SCHOOL, DUM DUM; ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL, MOUNT ABU; ST. VINCENT'S HIGH AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL, ASANSOL; AND THE HOST SCHOOL, ST. PATRICK'S HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, ASANSOL. THE OPENING CEREMONY WAS ATTENDED BY SHRI PONNABALAM S. IAS HONOURABLE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE OF PASCHIM BARDHAMAN, BROTHER SUNIL LOBO, HEADS OF NEIGHBOURING SCHOOLS, RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES, EX-STUDENTS, AND OTHER DISTINGUISHED GUESTS. THE GUESTS ENJOYED A CULTURAL PROGRAMME FEATURING CLASSICAL DANCE, A YOGA PERFORMANCE, AND A CONTEMPORARY DANCE ON VAN MAHOTSAV. THE OPENING MATCH SAW ST. MARY'S ORPHANAGE AND DAY SCHOOL, DUM DUM, FACE OFF AGAINST ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, KOLKATA





OVER THE COURSE OF THE NEXT TWO DAYS, THE TEAMS BATTLED IT OUT AND FINALLY ST. EDMUND'S SHILLONG LIFTED THE U-17 FOUNDER'S CUP WITH A SCORE OF 3-0 AGAINST GOETHALS MEMORIAL SCHOOL, KURSEONG. ST. COLUMBA'S SCHOOL, NEW DELHI, WON THE U-19 TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT, AND ST. PATRICK'S HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, ASANSOL, CLAIMED THE U-13 CATEGORY TITLE. OUR CHIEF GUEST, BR. LEONARD LOBO, PRESENTED THE PRIZES TO THE WINNING AND PARTICIPATING TEAMS. THE CLOSING CEREMONY, ALSO GRACED BY BR. LEONARD LOBO, FEATURED A STREET PLAY ON VAN MAHOTSAV, A HYMN, AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF TROPHIES, MEDALS, AND CERTIFICATES. MAY THIS TOURNAMENT SERVE AS A REMINDER OF THE VALUES WE HOLD DEAR: TEAMWORK, RESPECT, AND THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE. THOUGH THE TOURNAMENT HAS ENDED, THE MEMORIES AND SPIRIT OF THE COMPETITION WILL LIVE ON, AND WE, THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY, WILL CARRY FORWARD THE ENTHUSIASM AND SPORTSMANSHIP INTO OUR DAILY LIVES AND FUTURE ENDEAVOURS.

# CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE: FELICITATION PROGRAMME FOR ICSE AND ISC STUDENTS, 2024

St. Patrick's recently had the pleasure of hosting a grand felicitation programme to honour the exceptional achievements of the ICSE and ISC students. This special event celebrated their hard work, dedication and perseverance, recognizing their success in academics and in various co-curricular categories. The programme began with the recognition of the Top 3 Achievers of the ICSE Examination,2024 with the first place awarded to Arijit Chattoraj, followed by Siddhartha Mukhopadhyay in the second place and Hitesh Jalan in the third place. For the Top 3 Achievers of the ISC Examination,2024 (Science Stream), Ritav Paul secured the first place with Ayush Nag and Debangshu Krishna Bose taking the second and third places, respectively. Other awards included the Spirit of Service Award, celebrating exceptional commitment to community service which was awarded to Souryadip Roy; the Grit and Determination Award, highlighting remarkable perseverance and resilience, awarded to Reyan Hasan and Anupam Guria; the Outstanding Attendance Award, acknowledging exemplary attendance record being awarded to Aditya Agarwal for achieving an impressive 98.4% attendance and the All-Round Performer Award, recognizing excellence in both academics and co-curricular activities, awarded to Carine Vincent, Soumavo Misra, and Aditya Sharma. This programme highlighted the diverse talents and hard work of our students, encouraging them to continue striving towards excellence in all their future endeavours.

















# MY FAMILY DAY







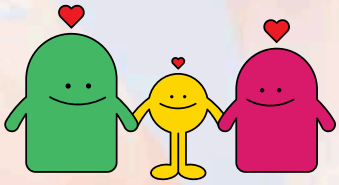




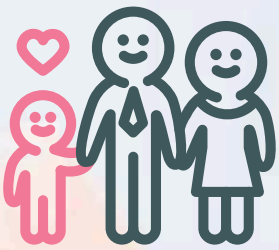



**"Family is our inspiration and our support system which gives us Love that is unending. "**

**The students of Junior School celebrated "My Family Day" with great enthusiasm and joy. The programme was entertaining. The students gave off their best on stage. All our talented performers captivated the parents with their performances.**




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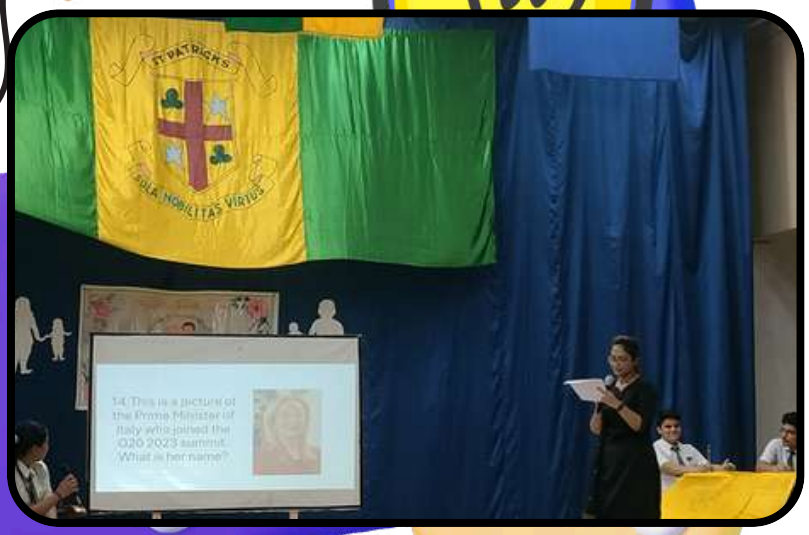






# MASTER MIND QUIZ COMPETITION







## Mastermind, Patrick's, 2024: The Power of Curiosity

**"The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing." — Albert Einstein**

**This year marked a significant milestone at St. Patrick's as we hosted our very first "Mastermind, Patrick's, 2024" quiz competition. The event was a thrilling success, capturing the essence of what makes learning so powerful: the curiosity to explore the unknown and the drive to expand our horizons. The quiz was divided Into two exhilarating rounds. The first round was a rapid-fire session where participants were challenged on their chosen specialized subjects. The Intensity in the room was palpable as students answered with remarkable speed and accuracy, showcasing their deep knowledge and passion for their topics. Following the rapid-fire round, the competition shifted gears to a general knowledge round. Here, participants were tested on a wide range of topics, requiring them to think quickly and draw on their broad understanding of the world. This round truly highlighted the diverse intellectual strengths of our students, as they tackled questions that spanned various fields of knowledge. Congratulations to all our participants who showcased not just their knowledge, but also their love for learning. Mastermind, Patrick's, 2024, was a true reflection of the intellectual spirit that thrives within our school. Here's to continuing to nurture curiosity in every corner of our classrooms, inspiring the next generation of thinkers, explorers, and innovators.**

# INDEPENDENCE DAY

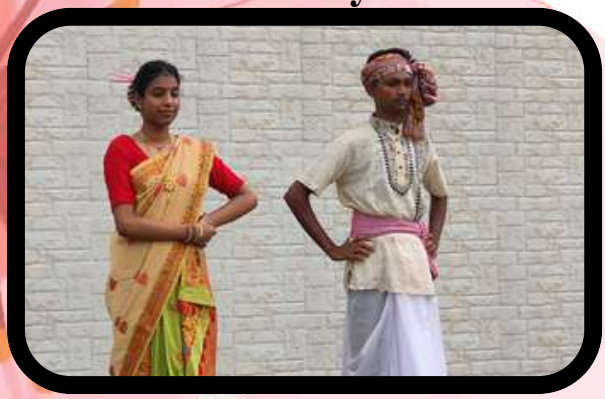


**“Freedom is never dear at any price. It is the breath of life. What would a man not pay for living?” – Mahatma Gandhi**

**Independence Day is a momentous occasion that fills every Indian heart with pride and gratitude. It marks the day when our nation broke free from the chains of colonial rule—a hard-earned victory achieved through the relentless efforts of countless freedom fighters. Celebrated with great fervor across the country, this day is not just a reminder of our past struggles but also a call to cherish the freedom we enjoy today.**

**At St. Patrick’s, we had a vibrant celebration of India’s diverse cultures and rich heritage. Our program beautifully captured the essence of different regions across the country, showcasing traditional dances, music, and attire that highlighted India’s unity in diversity. The event also served as a poignant reminder of the freedom struggle, paying homage to the countless sacrifices made by our freedom fighters. As we came together to celebrate, we were reminded of the importance of valuing and preserving the hard-earned freedom that we enjoy today.**
















# ROOTED IN CARE: ST. PATRICK'S UNITES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

"The Earth is our common home, and we are all brothers and sisters, bound by the duty to protect it."

St. Patrick's recently organized a tree plantation drive that saw 150 trees planted within our school campus. This event, held on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan, was a true embodiment of inclusivity and environmental stewardship. Students from all sections —junior, middle, and senior—joined hands with teachers, office staff, and Nai Disha students to make this initiative a success.

In a heartwarming gesture, the boys of Class 6 crafted rakhis and tied them around trees, symbolizing a pledge to protect and nurture these young saplings. This act not only celebrated the bond of Raksha Bandhan but also underscored our commitment to the environment, resonating with the values outlined in Laudato Si'. This initiative was more than just about planting trees; it was about instilling a sense of environmental responsibility in our students. As these trees grow, they will serve as a lasting reminder of our duty to care for our planet and each other.

# TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION AT ST. PATRICK'S HS SCHOOL, ASANSOL

On 5th September, St. Patrick's Higher Secondary School, Asansol, came alive with vibrant celebrations as students organised a heartwarming programme to honour their teachers on the occasion of Teachers' Day. The day was filled with joy, gratitude, and an atmosphere of mutual appreciation, as students showcased their talents to express their love and respect for their mentors. Each performance was a heartfelt tribute, and the teachers were visibly touched by the effort and love the students poured into the program. It was a day filled with joy, mutual respect, and gratitude, making it a memorable occasion for both students and teachers.


















# TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION AT NAI DISHA














# COLLABORATIVE GATHERING WITH IRISH STUDENTS UNDER EREBB PROGRAM

As part of the EREBB (Edmund Rice Education Beyond Borders) initiative, we recently hosted a collaborative gathering with a group of students from Ireland. Thirteen students from our school, along with participants from St. Vincent's, joined hands to make this interaction meaningful and engaging. Throughout the session, we conducted group activities to share insights about each other's academic systems, co-curricular activities, and cultural traditions. These sessions allowed participants to reflect on both the uniqueness and shared values of our educational journeys. In the evening, we had home visits to the houses of two of our students, where the Irish guests experienced the warmth and hospitality of our community. These personal interactions created space for conversations beyond the formal setting, deepening our understanding of each other's lives and traditions. The gathering was a beautiful celebration of global camaraderie, providing both Indian and Irish students with an opportunity to foster friendships and broaden their perspectives in a spirit of unity and cultural appreciation.











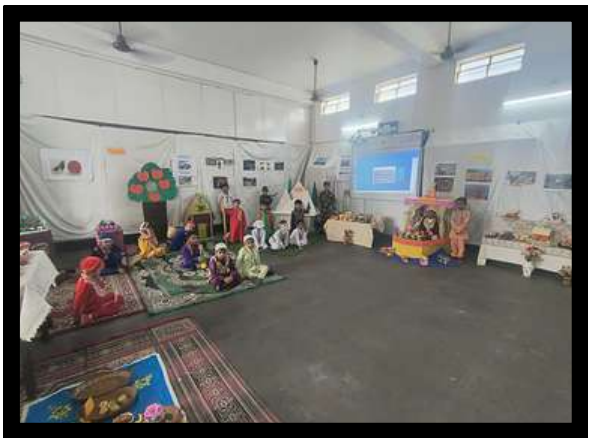
# JUNIOR SCHOOL SCIENCE AND CULTURAL EXHIBITION

**The JUNIOR SCHOOL SCIENCE AND CULTURAL EXHIBITION was held on 28th October 2024.**

**Classes KG, 1 and 2 had presentations on various states. The students were dressed in traditional attires. They showcased the diversity of languages, customs, traditions, dances, and cuisine.**

**Classes 3 and 4 displayed static and working models. The young ones explained scientific concepts, innovations, and discoveries with full enthusiasm and confidence.**

**Parent support and encouragement was evident. The classrooms and corridors were filled with excitement and pride as they visited every room.**














# ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATES SUCCESS AT VINCENTIAN FEST 'PHOENIX'

St. Patrick's Celebrates Success at Vincentian Fest 'Phoenix' On November 7th, students from St. Patrick's Higher Secondary School participated in the Vincentian Fest 'Phoenix,' an interschool event hosted by St. Vincent's High and Technical School, Asansol. The theme, symbolized by the phoenix rising from the ashes, was a reminder of resilience, growth, and the power of renewal—qualities our students and teachers brought to life through their hard work and spirit. Competing across four unique events, our students demonstrated creativity, dedication, and teamwork, bringing home 8 out of 15 awards.

In the Press Time, our team shone, winning Best Host School and Best Overall Team under the guidance of Mr. Sarit Sarkar and Ms. Anusree Dutta Mukherjee. The Pitch In: Innovative Business Plan event sparked imaginative thinking, with our team winning for Best Innovative Idea and Best Pitch as a Team, thanks to the mentorship of Mr. Rajeev Victor and Ms. Arlene Nailer. In the Pulse (Singing) event, our singers' harmony earned them Best Group Song, a proud moment under Mr. S. Kundu's guidance. Finally, our dancers in The Prom (Dance) event captivated everyone, winning Best Choreography, Best Props and Costume, and Best Overall Performance as a Team. Their dedication was beautifully channeled by our teachers Ms. Sriparna Mondal and Mr. Alexander Baptist.







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# QUEST:
# THE ANNUAL
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# QUEST 2024: A SHOWCASE OF KNOWLEDGE, CREATIVITY, AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY






Quest 2024, the annual school fest hosted by St. Patrick's Higher Secondary School, celebrated a remarkable blend of intellect, creativity, and social responsibility. This year's event placed special emphasis on themes like sustainability and global citizenship, offering students a vibrant platform to display their talents while addressing critical modern-day issues. The fest began with an intellectual debate on the thought-provoking topic: "Reliance on Artificial Intelligence promotes a standardized form of learning in students by compromising on critical thinking and creativity." Participants showcased their sharp critical thinking and eloquence, presenting compelling arguments on this highly relevant issue. The session concluded with the audience reflecting deeply on the diverse perspectives shared, while the judges praised the debaters for their outstanding performances. The second event, an exhilarating quiz, combined traditional rounds on current affairs with innovative and entertaining segments. Contestants identified tunes, deciphered film titles through symbols, and tackled questions related to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), delivering an important social message. The energy in the room was electric as teams competed fiercely for the top spot, creating a memorable experience for both participants and spectators. The grand finale, a captivating dance competition titled Eco Warriors, showcased spectacular performances highlighting the SDGs. Each team creatively interpreted themes of sustainability and environmental conservation, leaving the audience inspired with their passion and artistry. Quest 2024 was a resounding success, fostering camaraderie, creativity, and awareness among students. As the fest concluded, participants and spectators left with valuable lessons about balancing progress with responsibility. It was truly a celebration of youthful brilliance and the power of collective effort.




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## A MELODRAMA BY STUDENTS OF THE JUNIOR SCHOOL





The Junior School Concert, held on November 30th, was a resounding success, showcasing the talented students of classes KG to 4. This year, for the first time, the concert was held on an open-air platform, a departure from the traditional school auditorium setting. The students presented a captivating medley of performances, each class bringing their unique energy to the stage. The KG sections performed dances on famous songs like "Jamal Kudu", "Ketchup Song", and "Eye of the Tiger", showcasing their lively spirit. Classes 1 to 4 presented theatrical performances, adapting classics like "The Selfish Giant", "Noah's Ark", "The Jungle Book", and "The Time Machine". Every student participated with enthusiasm and dedication, making the concert a memorable experience. The concert was a testament to the students' hard work and creativity, and the open-air setting added a fresh and exciting dimension to the event. The Junior School Concert was a proud moment for the students, teachers, and parents.

# BRIDGING CULTURES: A MEMORABLE EREBB INTERACTIVE SESSION









St. Patrick's High School, Asansol, recently hosted students from St. Patrick's College, Brisbane, Australia, for a two-day EREBB interactive program on 9th and 10th December. This enriching experience aimed to foster cultural understanding, exchange ideas, and promote global citizenship. On the first day, students from both schools engaged in an interactive session, exploring each other's cultures through traditional dances and discussions. They delved into topics like education and the shared values of being Edmund Rice schools. The day also included a visit to a local gurudwara and Ramkrishna Mission, Asansol, providing a unique opportunity for cultural immersion. The following day, the students competed in a friendly match, promoting teamwork and sportsmanship. In the afternoon, they visited the village of Chandra Shekhar Kundu, an institution dedicated to empowering underprivileged children through education and opportunities. This two-day program was a resounding success, fostering new friendships and a deeper understanding of each other's cultures. We are grateful for the experience and look forward to future collaborations.

"The harder the battle, the sweeter the victory."

The much-awaited Annual Sports Day of St. Patrick's Higher Secondary School was held on 14th December with great enthusiasm and fervor. The event began with a spectacular march past, where students displayed discipline, synchronization, and pride, setting the tone for the day. The athletic events that followed showcased the spirit of healthy competition as participants displayed their agility, speed, and determination. Each race and relay witnessed loud cheers from the audience, celebrating not just victory but also the effort and sportsmanship of every student. Adding to the excitement, various drills performed by different classes brought energy and vibrancy to the ground. The well-coordinated routines were a visual treat, highlighting teamwork and precision. The day concluded on a soulful note with a mesmerizing flute rendition of the National Anthem, leaving everyone spellbound and instilling a sense of pride and unity. Sports Day 2024 was not just about competition but a celebration of discipline, teamwork, and perseverance—values that will continue to inspire the Patrician family.

## ANNUAL SPORTS, ATHLETICS MEET, AND DRILL DISPLAY























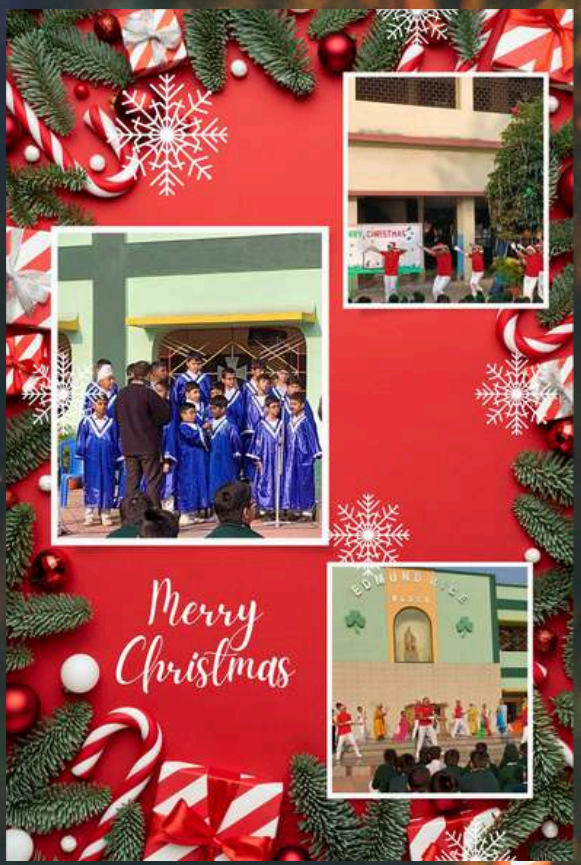


# ST. PATRICK'S USHERS IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

"It's Christmas time, And we wish you well. May the Lord bless you With the best of health. May your days be bright, And your heart be true, A very Merry Christmas From all of us to all of you."

The joyous spirit of Christmas enveloped our school as we gathered to celebrate the season of love, hope, and togetherness. This year's Christmas assembly was a heartwarming tribute to the true essence of the festival, bringing the entire school community together in faith and festivity. The highlight of the celebration was the beautifully enacted Nativity play, a timeless story that reminds us of the humble beginnings of the Savior, born in a manger, heralded by angels, and visited by wise men. The young actors brought the story to life with sincerity and grace, leaving the audience spellbound. Adding to the festive cheer, the school choir filled the air with melodious Christmas carols and songs, their voices resonating with the joy and warmth of the season. The celebration concluded on a high note with a vibrant dance performance set to peppy Christmas tunes. The Christmas assembly was not just a celebration but a reminder of the values of kindness, generosity, and unity. As we bid farewell to the year, the event left us with hearts full of gratitude and a renewed sense of hope for the days to come.



# VERNACULAR ELOCUTION CONTEST FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL (FOR CLASSES 5-7)







# A FOND FAREWELL TO MRS. MOITRAYEE BANERJEE

**Our school community recently bid a heartfelt farewell to Mrs. Moitrayee Banerjee, a much-loved teacher who has left an indelible mark on our students and staff. During a special assembly, the students of Class 11 organized a meaningful program, expressing their gratitude and appreciation for Mrs. Banerjee's dedication and guidance. The touching performances and heartfelt messages truly captured the warmth and affection she inspired. Later in the day, the staff members also organized a farewell gathering to honor Mrs. Banerjee's contributions and share their well wishes. Mrs. Banerjee's presence will be deeply missed, and we wish her all the best in her future endeavors. We thank her for her invaluable contributions to our school and wish her a happy and fulfilling new chapter in her life.**













# FAREWELL 2025: A BOLLYWOOD BLOCKBUSTER!

**Lights, camera, farewell! The auditorium shimmered, the stage was set, and the ISC & ICSE batch of 2025 took their final bow in a truly unforgettable farewell – a Bollywood blockbuster!**

**Organized by the talented students of Classes 9 and 11, the event was a dazzling spectacle. The students showcased their talents through acting, hilarious "commercials," and electrifying dance performances, turning the farewell into a celebration of their journey and the strong bonds they forged. It wasn't just a goodbye; it was a blockbuster hit! The "movie" they created highlighted their diverse skills and the memories made over the years. Laughter and maybe a few happy tears filled the air as the Class of 2025 bid adieu. We wish them all the best for their future endeavors and know they'll continue to shine brightly.**









# ST. PATRICK'S "THINK GREEN" CYCLE RALLY INSPIRES COMMUNITY ACTION

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE ST. PATRICK'S ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (SPAAA), SUCCESSFULLY HOSTED A VIBRANT "THINK GREEN" CYCLE RALLY ON 8TH FEBRUARY 2025. THE EVENT BROUGHT TOGETHER STUDENTS, ALUMNI, FACULTY, AND ENTHUSIASTIC PARTICIPANTS FROM NEIGHBOURING SCHOOLS TO CHAMPION ENVIRONMENTAL CONSCIOUSNESS AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES. THE RALLY SERVED AS A POWERFUL PLATFORM TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF ECOLOGICAL RESPONSIBILITY AND INSPIRE COLLECTIVE ACTION TOWARDS A GREENER FUTURE. THE ENTHUSIASTIC PARTICIPATION FROM ACROSS THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY UNDERSCORED THE SHARED COMMITMENT TO PROTECTING OUR PLANET AND BUILDING A MORE SUSTAINABLE ASANSOL.








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# CPR DEMONSTRATION AND TRAINING FOR STAFF MEMBERS

On 15th February 2025, staff members of St. Patrick's Higher Secondary School, Asansol, attended a Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) workshop in school. The procedure of administering CPR was explained and demonstrated by trained personnel from HLG Memorial Hospital. Dr. Souvik Das monitored the proceedings . This workshop was organised by HLG Memorial Hospital in association with St. Patrick's Asansol Alumni Association. The session also provided hands-on training in performing CPR, ensuring that educators are equipped to respond effectively in emergencies. Beyond CPR, Dr Souvik Das covered crucial aspects of first aid, including how to respond when a student chokes or if there is a nose bleed. He also explained how one could identify students with ADHD, how one could address the menace of bullying, and the rising problem of students facing depression. The session was particularly valuable in preparing staff members to manage real-life situations that may arise within the school environment. Being prepared for medical and psychological emergencies is essential in a school setting, where quick action can save lives and provide timely intervention.











# BRIDGING SCHOOL CULTURES: A STEP TOWARDS INCLUSIVE EDUCATION




**AT ST. PATRICK'S HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, WE BELIEVE IN UNITY THROUGH DIVERSITY. AS PART OF OUR EFFORTS TO FOSTER COLLABORATION ACROSS EDUCATIONAL MEDIUMS, OUR PRINCIPAL WAS RECENTLY INVITED AS A SPECIAL GUEST TO THE ANNUAL FUNCTION DAY OF ASANSOL OLD STATION HIGH SCHOOL — A RESPECTED BENGALI MEDIUM GOVERNMENT SCHOOL.**

**THE EVENT REFLECTED MUTUAL RESPECT AND GROWING CAMARADERIE BETWEEN OUR INSTITUTIONS. WARMLY WELCOMED BY THE HEADMASTER AND STAFF, OUR PRINCIPAL'S PRESENCE HIGHLIGHTED THE SHARED COMMITMENT TO INCLUSIVE EDUCATION.**

**ST. PATRICK'S HAS LONG PROMOTED SUCH CONNECTIONS THROUGH EVENTS LIKE THE CYCLE RALLY, SOCIAL JUSTICE JUST MEET WORKSHOP, AND OTHER CO-CURRICULAR INITIATIVES. THESE INTERACTIONS HELP YOUNG MINDS GROW BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES OF LANGUAGE AND CURRICULUM.**

**WE REMAIN COMMITTED TO NURTURING EMPATHY, SHARED LEARNING, AND CULTURAL PRIDE ACROSS SCHOOLS.**

# EDMUNDIAN FEST 2024: A CELEBRATION OF TALENT AND CAMARADERIE






















From the 22nd to the 24th of August, 2024, the vibrant hill city of Shillong played host to the much-awaited Edmundian Fest 2024, organised by the prestigious St. Edmund's School, Shillong. The three-day inter-school cultural extravaganza brought together young minds and spirited hearts from across the region, all set to celebrate creativity, intellect, and collaboration.

St. Patrick's School was proud to be a part of this enriching experience. Our students participated enthusiastically in a variety of events—each carefully designed to test wit, spontaneity, innovation, and team spirit. The fest offered a brilliant platform for students to step out of their comfort zones and showcase their multifaceted talents.

Among the many competitions our team participated in, one particular moment of glory made us beam with pride: the Just a Minute (JAM) event, where our representative secured the 3rd Position, standing out in a pool of highly articulate and sharp contestants.The event was an enriching experience for all participants, fostering learning, friendship, and growth. We look forward to participating again next year.



# CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE: FELICITATION OF ISC & ICSE ACHIEVERS – 2025



**THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024–25 BORE WITNESS TO YET ANOTHER REMARKABLE CHAPTER IN THE LEGACY OF OUR INSTITUTION. WITH PRIDE AND JOY, WE CELEBRATED THE STELLAR ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR STUDENTS WHO APPEARED FOR THE ISC AND ICSE EXAMINATIONS IN 2025.**

**THE FELICITATION CEREMONY WAS A TRIBUTE TO NOT JUST ACADEMIC BRILLIANCE, BUT ALSO TO THE VALUES THAT SHAPE TRUE SUCCESS — RESILIENCE, GRIT, AND DETERMINATION. FROM SECURING TOP RANKS TO DEMONSTRATING UNWAVERING PERSEVERANCE, OUR STUDENTS PROVED THAT EXCELLENCE IS NOT MERELY A DESTINATION BUT A JOURNEY OF CONSISTENT EFFORT AND CHARACTER.**

**THE EVENT ALSO RECOGNISED ALL-ROUND PERFORMERS — INDIVIDUALS WHO BALANCED ACADEMICS WITH CO-CURRICULAR EXCELLENCE, EMBODYING THE HOLISTIC IDEALS OF EDUCATION THAT OUR SCHOOL UPHOLDS.**

**AS WE APPLAUD THESE BRIGHT MINDS, WE ARE REMINDED THAT THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS TODAY ARE THE STEPPING STONES TO A FUTURE FILLED WITH PROMISE, PURPOSE, AND ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES.**

| ISC: 2025 EXAMINATION | | % | RANK |
|---|---|---|---|
| BOYS | | | |
| 1 | CHIRAG BANERJEE | 99.25 | 1 |
| 2 | PRIYAM AGARWAL | 98.50 | 2 |
| 3 | SAHINUR RAHMAN | 97.75 | 3 |
| 4 | EKAGRA VIKRAM KEDIA | 97.75 | 3 |
| | | | |
| GIRLS | | | |
| 1 | ANANYAA PUJARI | 95.75 | 1 |
| 2 | JASLEEN KAUR | 95.50 | 2 |
| 3 | SURASHRI BANERJEE | 93.75 | 3 |

**RESILIENCE, GRIT & DETERMINATION**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 | CHEHAL JEWRAJKA |
| 2 | ARUNAVA BISWAS |

**ALL ROUND PERFORMANCE**

**BOYS**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 | SOURYATIK BHANDARY |
| 2 | WENDELL JOHN D'SOUZA |

**GIRLS**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 | MANYA DAGA |
| 2 | BISMITA BINAY |

| ICSE: 2025 EXAMINATION | | % | RANK |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | PRATYUSH RAY MISHRA | 99.20 | 1 |
| 2 | SAGNIK BANERJI | 98.60 | 2 |
| 3 | AGNIBHO ROY | 98.40 | 3 |

**RESILIENCE, GRIT & DETERMINATION**

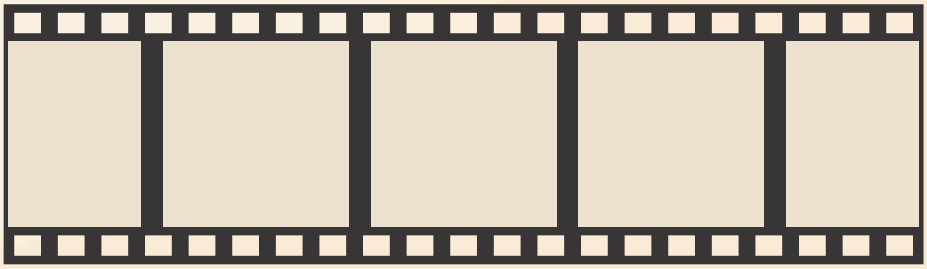
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| 1 | AYUSH MISHRA |
| 2 | DEBAYON PAUL |

**ALL ROUND PERFORMANCE**

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|---|---|
| 1 | SOURANGSHU CHAKRABORTY |
| 2 | JONATHAN JOSHUA FRANCIS |



# CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS



# CLASS-KG







# CLASS-1







# CLASS-2







# CLASS-3







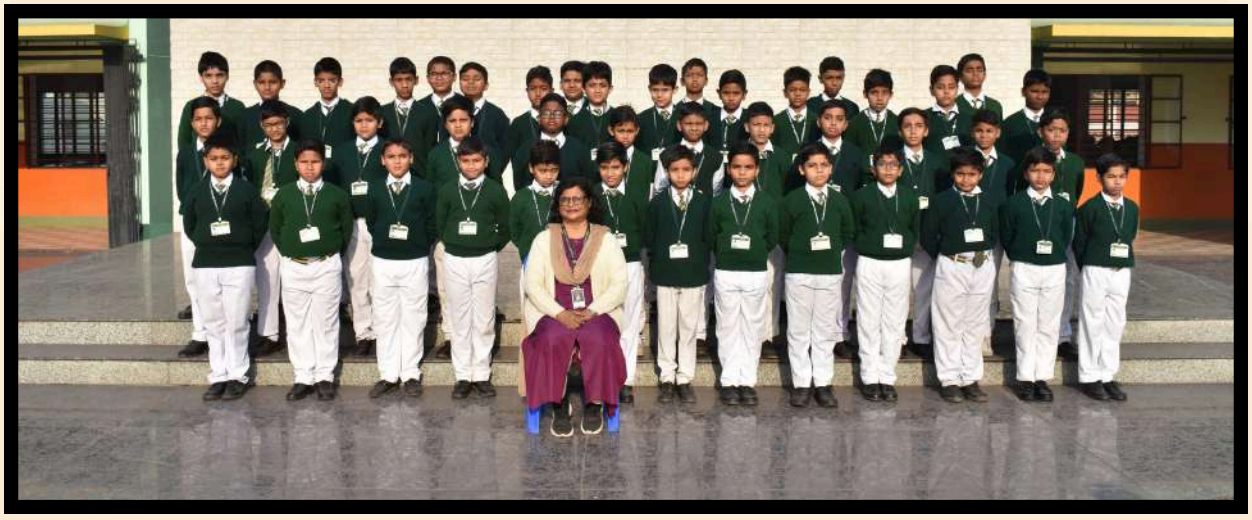
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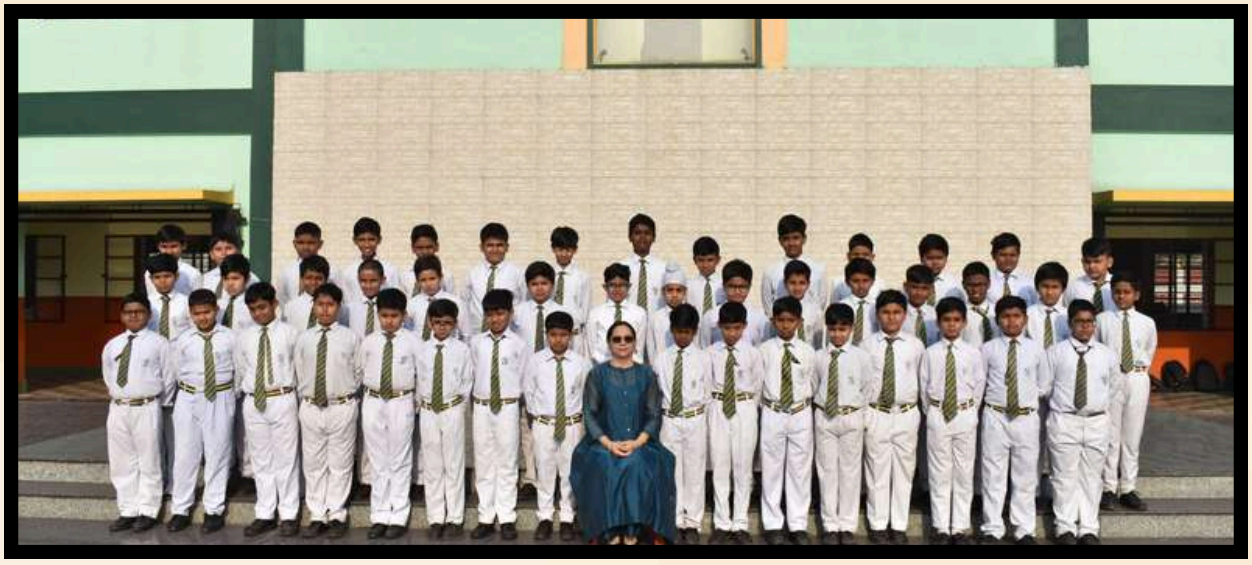


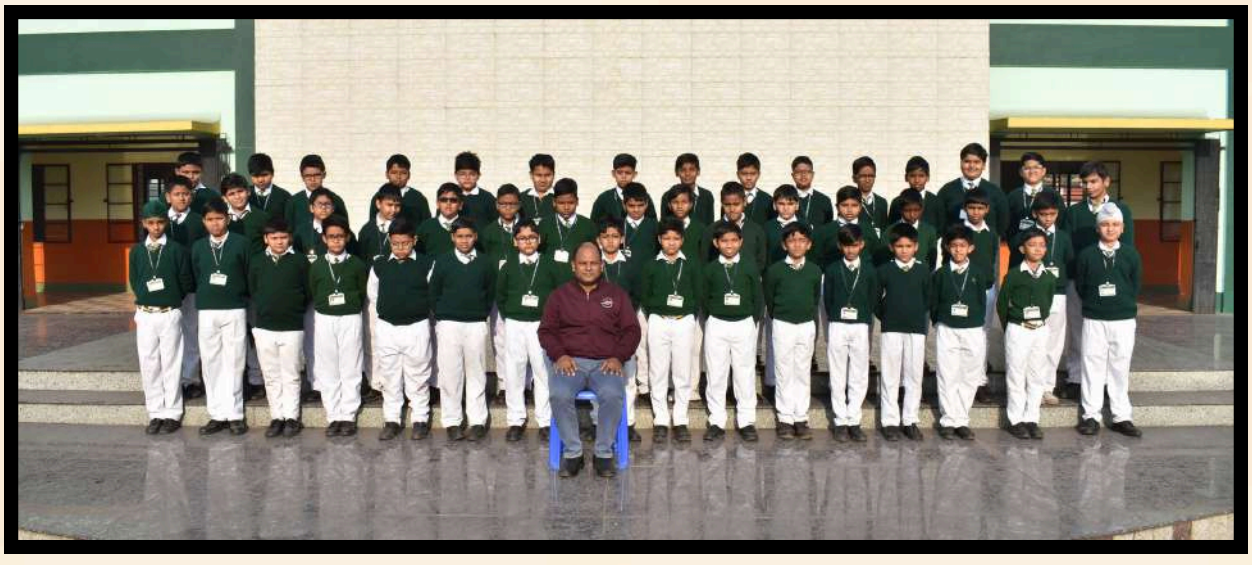




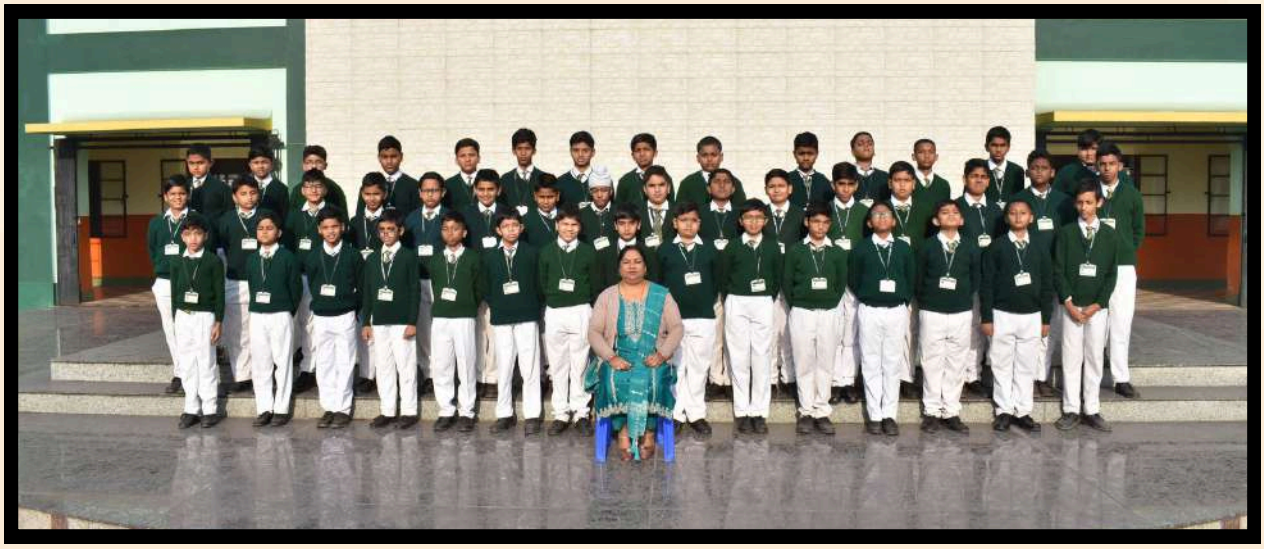
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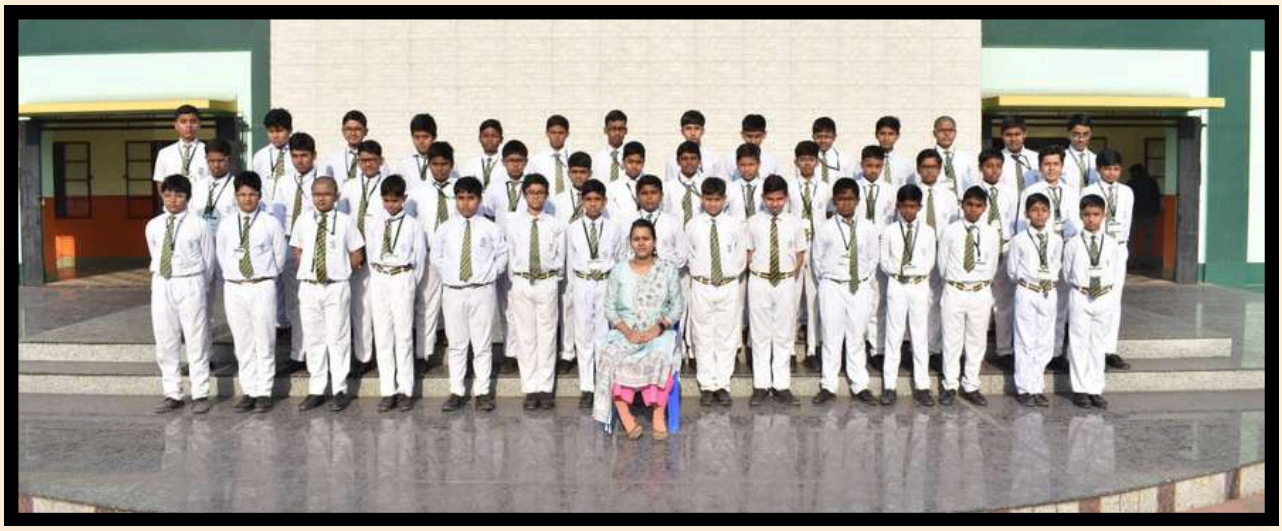
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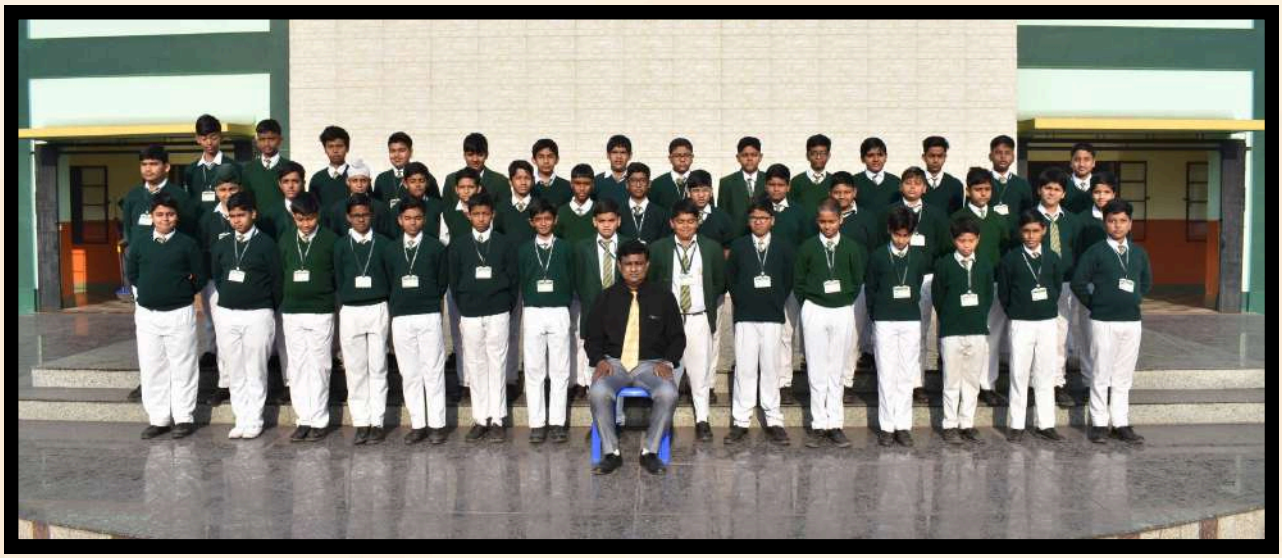




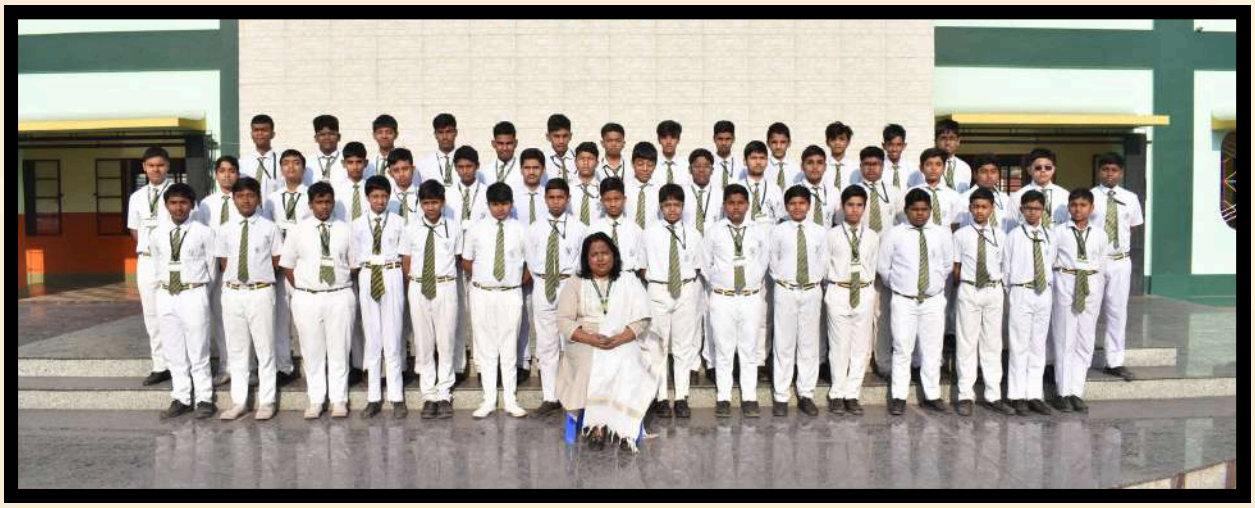
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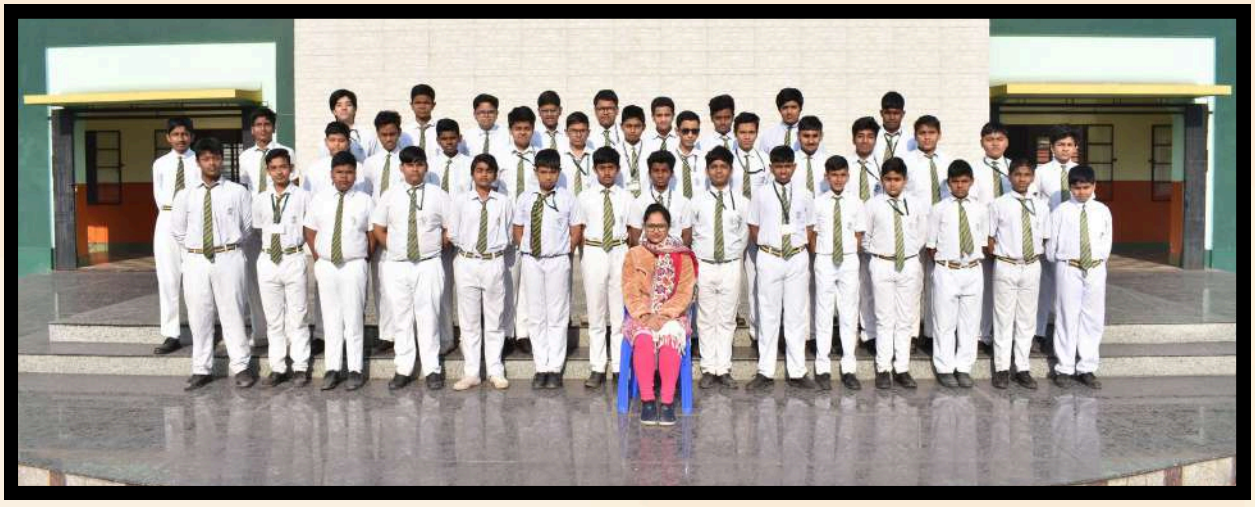






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## CLASS-12





# STAFF





# OUR ANTHEM

HERE ALL LET'S SING A SCHOOL SONG
FOR THE BEST SCHOOL OF THEM ALL.
CHEER ALL, CHEER FOR ST. PATRICK'S
CHEER FOR ST.PATRICK'S ASANSOL.
WHATEVER THE TASK ON US DEPEND,
WE'LL FIGHT TO THE LAST OUR SCHOOL TO DEFEND,
WHETHER AT BOOKS OR GAMES, IT'S ALL THE SAME
WE ARE ALWAYS TOP IN THE END.
SO HERE ALL LET'S SING A SCHOOL SONG
FOR THE BEST SCHOOL OF THEM ALL.
CHEER ALL, CHEER FOR ST. PATRICK'S
FOR WE ARE THE BEST OF ALL.



# THANK YOU

Act as if what you do
makes a difference.
It does.

You are capable of
amazing things

Believe you can
and you are halfway there

# THE END