

Reflections

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St. Karen's Collegiate School - Jaitipur, Bihta, Patna

Like a mirror,
Reflections
reveal the growth,
talent and dreams
within every student.



Vision

Our Vision at St. Karen's is to instill in our students a strong sense of self-belief and confidence and empower them to positively contribute to society and become active and responsible citizens of the country.



St. Catherine of Siena
The Patron Saint of our School

**"A promise WE HOLD,
a future we see, At St. Karen's,
EVERY CHILD IS OUR PRIORITY."**



Mission

We strive to inculcate the basic human qualities such as respect, compassion, justice and integrity with a solid foundation of discipline and honesty that lead to a strong character.

Through our curriculum we endeavour to teach them 'Values that are Valued Forever' and to 'Shine to Outshine' with the true Karenite Spirit.



EXCELLENCE ROOTED IN VALUES, SUCCESS GUIDED BY VISION



Where Curiosity
MEETS DISCOVERY

SHAPING EVERY FUTURE



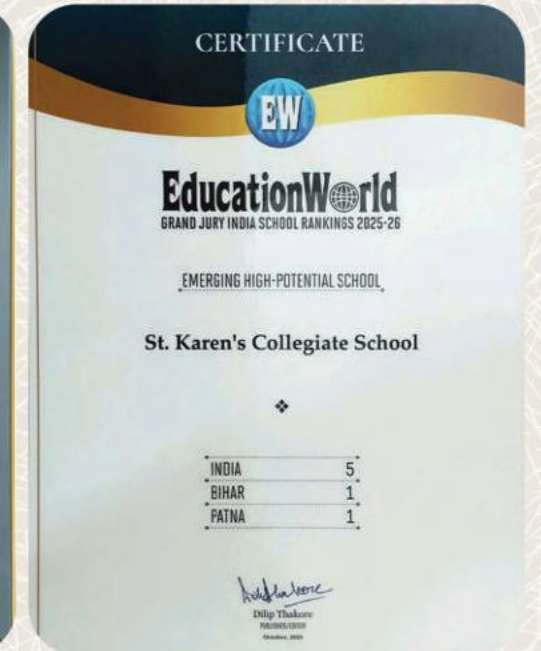
LEARNING WITH PURPOSE LEARNING WITH PURPOSE

PURPOSE

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SCHOOL RANKING





TIME: PIVOTAL HINGE OF SUCCESS

D. P. Galstaun, Director

“St. Karen’s” is now not just a name. It is a brand. Today it is not just a brand name, but a brand much sought after. In the firmament of well reputed schools, it stands a neck above the rest through merits determined in the year 2025. Gives us good reason & augurs well to celebrate ST. Karen’s Diamond Jubilee with much pride, pomp & grandeur!

Time, the right utility of it and the passionate perseverance, and determined pursuance of excellence has created that aura of appreciation and acclaim it has merited and showcases today. Therefore, as Director my message to the Principal, teachers, staffs and most especially to my dear students would be on “TIME!”

Remember, the right and timely utility of TIME is the Trunkey to success. As Arnold Bennet has it - “Time is the inexplicable raw

material of everything. With it all is possible, without it nothing. You wake up in the morning and lo! Your purse is magically filled with twenty-four hours of the unmanufactured issue of the universe of your life! It is yours. It is the most precious of possessions. No one can take it from you. And no one receives either more of less than you receive”. So, know the true value of Time! Snatch it, seize it, and enjoy every moment of it. No idleness, no laziness, no procrastination. Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today. It is a fact that he who every morning plans the transactions of the day and honestly follows out the plan, carries a thread that will guide him through the labyrinth of the most busy day. The orderly arrangement of TIME is like a ray of light which darts itself through our occupations of the day. But where no plan is laid, where the disposal of time is surrendered there all things lie huddled together in chaos and disarray. Do you love life? Then do not squander

TIME; for it’s the stuff life is made of. Let us then be up and doing, and doing to the purpose.

Executing our plans and reaching our goals with exactitude of Time and excellence of quality should continue zealously to be our hallmarks of success in all fields of our activities.

Yes, we are to continue to employ our TIME well enough, if we intend to continue our drive towards excellence and success. Should our successors take the cue from the exemplary pathway laid down then I am sure posterity celebrating ST. Karen’s CENTENARY will be an iconic one. Meanwhile as a run-up to it, let “Time” speak for itself !!

For Indeed: -
Tomorrow’s fate, though you be wise
You cannot tell nor yet surmise
Pass, therefore, not today in vain
For it will never come again.

*The Joy
of
Doing Good*

L. B. Galstaun, Secretary

We find greatest joy, not in getting, but in expressing what we are. There are tides in the ocean of life, and what comes in depends on what goes out. The currents flow inward only where there is an outlet. Nature does not give to those who will not spend; her gifts are loaned to those who will use them. Empty your lungs and breathe. Run, climb, work, and laugh; the more you give out, the more you shall receive. Be exhausted, and you shall be fed. Men do not really live for honors or for pay; their gladness is not in the taking and holding, but in the doing, the striving, the building, the living. It is a higher joy to teach than to be taught. It is good to get justice, but better to do it; fun to have things but more to make them. The happy man is he who lives the life of love, not for the honors it may bring, but for the life itself.



“A school is not merely defined by academic achievement, but by the environment it creates for young minds to grow with confidence, compassion, and integrity.”

Edward Galstaun
Joint Director

It is a matter of immense pride and satisfaction to witness the continued growth and excellence of St. Karen’s Collegiate School, an institution that has consistently upheld the highest standards of education while nurturing values that shape character and purpose.

A school is not merely defined by academic achievement, but by the environment it creates for young minds to grow with confidence, compassion, and integrity. At St. Karen’s, education extends beyond classrooms, encouraging students to think deeply, act responsibly, and develop into individuals capable of contributing meaningfully to society.

This magazine stands as a beautiful reflection of that journey. It captures

the spirit of the school through the achievements, talents, and experiences of our students and teachers, while also preserving memories of a year marked by learning, creativity, and collective effort.

I extend my sincere appreciation to our Principal, staff, and editorial team whose dedication continues to strengthen the ethos of the institution. Their commitment ensures that the ideals of discipline, self-belief, and curiosity remain deeply embedded in the life of the school.

What remains most inspiring is the way our students carry these values forward—growing not only as learners, but as responsible and thoughtful global citizens.

It is indeed a privilege to be associated with a community that continues to pursue excellence with sincerity and vision.



"Our differences are a source of beauty and strength, a truth worth celebrating."

Sharon Galstaun
Academic Director

Greetings Dear Readers!

It gives me great pleasure to write this message to you for Reflections 2026.

The name always invites reflection, prompting me to look back on the year gone by and the experiences we have had this past year together. I am reminded that our differences are a source of beauty and strength, a truth worth celebrating. I recently came across a beautiful and heartfelt song, “Different is OK,” sung by Huillo, a young boy with autism, alongside the band Coldplay during their world tour in Mexico. Their collaboration sent a powerful message raising awareness about autism. The moving song has become an anthem for embracing individuality,

encouraging us to accept and celebrate what makes each of us unique rather than hide our differences.

Some simple words from the song stay with us:

Hello old friend
I hope you understand
Being different is OK
So listen what I say
Being different is OK

Very often in school we come across instances where students are hurt or left out because they talk or behave differently. At times, behaviours and attitudes may make it difficult for everyone to feel welcomed and valued. Yet it is precisely in these moments that we must try harder to be kind, understanding, and open-minded. Let us commit ourselves to building a truly inclusive school environment. Accepting one another’s backgrounds, talents, and perspectives is not always easy, but it is always worthwhile.

Let us be the friends and heroes who make a difference by offering trust, respect, and support. Whether through a simple act of kindness, standing up for someone, or simply listening, each of us has the power to help every member of our community feel they belong. Remember — our diversity is our greatest strength, and only by embracing it can we truly thrive as a school.

As we continue our journey this year, may the message of “Different is OK” inspire us to be proud of who we are and encourage others to do the same. Let us make our school a place where everyone is celebrated, included, and empowered to shine in their own unique way.

Together, let us dare to be different and build a community at St Karen’s Collegiate School that truly values every individual.





Ms. Shefali Srivastava Supervisor of Schools

Q1. What is your vision for our School as it continues to grow and evolve?

As our school evolves, we equip students with the skills and mindset to contribute meaningfully to society with confidence and capability. Education goes beyond books—true learning is understood, applied, and shared in real life. We create a campus where every student feels valued and respected, empowered to face challenges and injustice with courage and integrity. Moving beyond exam-focused learning, we nurture critical thinking, conceptual understanding, ethical decision-making, and socially responsible, open-minded individuals ready for the future.

Q2. In your view, what are the most important changes needed to make the School more effective and academically strong while staying strong, relatable, adaptable and future ready?

To be future-ready, schools must shift from satisfaction to continuous improvement. Growth stops when we think everything is perfect. Schools should nurture curiosity and a hunger to learn, giving students freedom to think, question, and share ideas. Innovation thrives on creativity, problem-solving,

and advanced learning methods. Education must foster respect for diverse perspectives and “agree to disagree.” Teaching should focus on practical understanding, projects, real-life application, independence, and the 4W principle — What, Why, When, and Where.

Q3. What role do teachers play in shaping this growth, beyond classroom teaching?

As quoted by Kabir, “Guru Govind dou khade, kake lagu paye, balihari guru apne, govind diyo bataye,” a guru holds the highest place, showing us the path to God and life. A teacher is like a parent—beyond notes, they are our confidant, mentor, and guide. They shape personality, give direction, and teach discipline, hard work, civic sense, and social conduct. Discipline and hard work lead to focused efforts and success. Their guidance benefits students and becomes a lifelong skill.

Q4. How do you nurture responsible students while ensuring discipline, empathy, and well-being as the school grows?

In a progressive school environment, students develop civic sense, responsible behavior, healthy habits, mutual respect,

and confidence to express perspectives. Through social impact initiatives like Healthy Living, they learn a healthy lifestyle, social responsibility, and positive influence. Respecting differences builds a supportive environment. The four-segment time chart—urgent and important, neither, important but not urgent, urgent but not important—promotes productivity, positive energy, responsible behavior, and a positive attitude, supporting student development and school expansion.

Q5. How can parents actively support the school's vision and contribute to their child's holistic development?

Parents and school are a team. Education is not a product or service but an ongoing process at school and home. When parents reinforce discipline, punctuality, regularity, uniform, civic sense, and cleanliness, outcomes improve. Working together builds strong parental support, healthy communication, regular teacher-parent meetings, and active participation. When both sides align expectations and collaborate, we ensure holistic development and meaningful growth of every child.

Q6. What message would you like to share with the students, teachers, and parents as we move forward together?

We are a team—parents, teachers, and students—with the power to create big results and awareness. As students grow, conditioning shapes their thought process. Have an opinion and stand strong, but accept others' opinions and respect perspectives. Speak up for the right, yet be ready to change if there is a flaw—don't be rigid. Treat others as you wish to be treated. Value human values, emotions, and humility without ego.



Dr. Manisha Lall Principal

Dear Students, Parents and Members of the St. Karen's Family,

It gives me great pleasure to present this year's edition of Reflections. A school magazine is more than a compilation of articles and photographs; it is a quiet chronicle of a year lived fully — of ideas discovered, friendships strengthened, talents revealed, and young voices finding their place in the world.

I am reminded of a simple image. A traveller once asked a gardener why he planted trees whose shade he might never sit under. The gardener replied gently, “Someone once planted trees for me. I am only continuing the journey.”

Education, in many ways, is much like that act of planting. Each day in a school is an investment in a future we may not entirely see, but deeply believe in. The work of educators is to nurture curiosity, cultivate courage, and instill values that allow young minds to grow steadily toward wisdom and responsibility.

At St. Karen's Collegiate School, this belief guides everything we do. Our endeavour has always been to nurture

Nurturing Minds, Inspiring Futures

intellectually competent, emotionally balanced and socially conscious individuals. We seek not merely to instruct, but to awaken in our students a love for learning, a respect for discipline and honesty, and a sense of responsibility toward the world around them. As William Butler Yeats once said, “Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.” That spark — of inquiry, imagination and integrity — is what we hope to kindle in every Karenite.

The past academic year has been both rewarding and encouraging for our school community. It was a moment of immense pride when St. Karen's Collegiate School was ranked No. 1 in Patna & Bihar & Rank 5 in India for Emerging High Potential Schools at the EducationWorld India Grand Jury Ranking 2025-26 Awards. This recognition is a reflection of the collective efforts of our dedicated teachers, the trust and partnership of our parents, and the determination and enthusiasm of our students.

Our Karenites have continued to excel across academics, sports, creative pursuits and community initiatives. Their commendable performance in the CBSE Board Examinations and their participation in a wide spectrum of activities reflect not only hard work but also the spirit of perseverance, curiosity and confidence that we seek to nurture in our classrooms.

A particularly joyful highlight of the year was the success of our first-ever Winter Carnival, which brought together students, parents and teachers in a vibrant celebration of creativity, talent and togetherness. The campus came alive with laughter, colour and enthusiasm, reminding us that schools

are not merely places of learning but communities where shared experiences create lasting memories.

As we move forward, our focus remains on preparing students for a world that is constantly evolving. Our emphasis on competency-based learning, strengthening language skills, improving handwriting, and encouraging thoughtful expression through creative writing are important steps in helping students think clearly, communicate effectively and grow with confidence.

This journey is sustained by the tireless dedication of our teachers and the steadfast support of our parents. Together, we form a partnership that nurtures not only academic excellence but also character, empathy and resilience.

Within these pages of Reflections lie many glimpses of the year gone by — moments of discovery, effort, imagination and growth. They remind us that every child carries within them a quiet promise, waiting patiently to unfold.

As educators and parents, our task is not merely to instruct, but to gently guide, encourage and illuminate the path ahead so that each child may discover their own strengths and purpose.

Let me conclude with the timeless words of Swami Vivekananda:

“Education is the manifestation of the perfection already in man.”

May this magazine stand as a celebration of that unfolding potential — of young minds learning to think, create, question and grow. In nurturing them today, we are quietly shaping the world of tomorrow.



Ms. Angela Knight
Vice Principal

"...no effort is ever too small, no talent insignificant, and no dream beyond reach."

Ripples of Effort

One morning, after a powerful storm had swept across the sea, a man was walking along the shore. The beach was covered with thousands of starfish that had been washed up by the waves. As the sun rose higher in the sky, the starfish would soon dry out and perish under the heat.

In the distance, the man noticed a young boy walking along the shore. The boy was carefully picking up the stranded starfish one by one and gently throwing them back into the sea.

Curious, the man approached him and said, "There are thousands of starfish scattered across this beach. You cannot possibly save them all. What difference will it make?"

The boy paused for a moment, bent down, picked up another starfish, and tossed it back into the ocean. Smiling, he replied, "It made a difference to that one."

This simple yet profound story carries a message that is both timeless and inspiring. It reminds us that even the smallest actions can have a meaningful impact. Every act of kindness, every thoughtful effort, and every step taken with sincerity contributes to something greater than ourselves.

As you turn the pages of our school magazine, Reflections, you will witness this very spirit beautifully brought to life.

The magazine is not merely a record of events; it is a vibrant tapestry of the experiences, talents, and achievements of our Karenites throughout the year. Each

photograph, article, and highlight captures moments of learning, creativity, perseverance, and joy.

From classroom activities to cultural programmes, from competitions to community initiatives, every contribution represents the enthusiasm and dedication of our students and teachers. These moments may seem small when viewed individually, but together they create the rich and inspiring story of our school.

At St. Karen's Collegiate School, we firmly believe that education is not only about academic excellence but also about nurturing compassion, creativity, and confidence in every child. Each student brings unique talents and ideas, and when these are encouraged and celebrated, they help build a vibrant and supportive school community.

Just like the boy on the beach, every Karenite plays an important role. Whether through a thoughtful gesture, a creative performance, a sporting achievement, or a simple act of perseverance, each effort contributes to making our school a place where learning and growth flourish.

As you read this edition of Reflections, I hope it fills you with pride and inspiration. May it remind our students that no effort is ever too small, no talent insignificant, and no dream beyond reach. Each one of them has the power to make a difference — not only within the walls of our school but in the world beyond.

Let us continue to nurture this spirit of positivity, dedication, and kindness, knowing that every step we take today shapes a brighter tomorrow.



Ms. Angela Anthony
Co-ordinator

The Invisible Triangle of Education

Every morning when the school gates open, hundreds of young minds walk in carrying far more than just school bags. They bring with them curiosity, fears, dreams, questions, and sometimes even quiet struggles that the world cannot see.

As a Coordinator, I often find myself observing education from a slightly different vantage point—not just from inside the classroom, but from the delicate space where students, teachers, and parents intersect. Education, I have come to realise, is not a straight road. It is more like a triangle—three strong sides holding a child at the centre. The student brings the spark, the teacher nurtures the flame, and the parent protects the fire from fading. When these three move in harmony, something extraordinary happens.

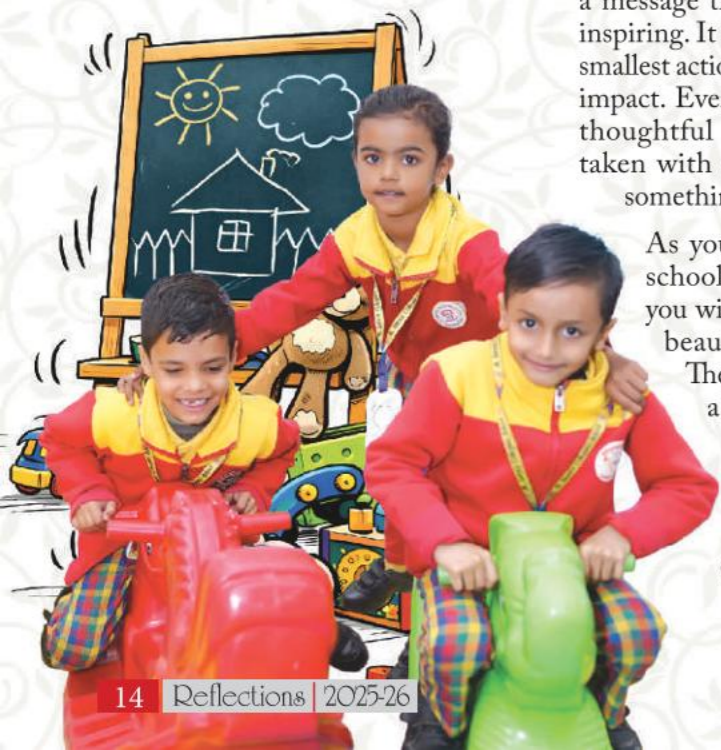
In schools, we often measure learning through marks, grades, and results. Yet the most powerful learning rarely appears on a report card. It appears when a student gathers the courage to try again after failure, when a teacher patiently believes in a child who doubts themselves, and when parents quietly stand behind their children—reminding them that their worth is greater than any number on a sheet of paper.

Teachers are often seen as the architects of learning, but even the most skilled architect cannot build without a strong foundation. Parents are that foundation. Their encouragement becomes a child's first confidence, their values become the roots from which character grows. At school, we add branches to those roots. We nurture curiosity, challenge ideas, and create spaces where students can discover who they are beyond textbooks. If education were a garden, teachers might be the gardeners and students

the plants—but parents are the soil. Invisible perhaps, but absolutely essential. Without that quiet strength beneath the surface, no growth can truly flourish.

From where I stand, I see this partnership unfold every day—in parent meetings, in classrooms, in the small victories students achieve with the combined support of home and school. And that is when I am reminded that education is not simply the responsibility of a school. It is a shared journey, a collective act of faith in the potential of every child. Because when schools and families walk together, education becomes more than learning. It becomes a lifelong foundation for becoming.

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Sitting (L to R): Rukhshar Parween, Angela Knight (Vice Principal), Manisha Lall (Principal), Angela Anthony (Co-ordinator), Shubhra Nishant Singh

Standing (L to R): Sandeep Anand, Reshmi Sharma, Shruti Singh, Pramila Khalkho, Prince Mon Antony

Preparing Minds for Life, not just Exams

As we close the academic year 2025–26, we take pride in nurturing every learner’s mind, heart, and spirit at St. Karen’s Collegiate School, where education is a balance of knowledge, wellness, and responsibility.

We firmly believe that every child is born a genius—endowed with unique abilities, curiosity, and an innate capacity to learn. Our vision for the academic year 2025–26 reflects this belief through a focused commitment to healthy living and balanced growth.

Advances in neuroscience reaffirm what teachers have long observed. Neuroplasticity explains how the brain strengthens and reshapes itself through meaningful learning experiences, practice, and encouragement. At school, this is fostered through interactive classrooms, creative expression, sports, teamwork, reflective practices, and problem-solving activities. Each experience helps children build confidence and adaptability.

Equally important is neurogenesis, the growth of new brain cells, which thrives in conditions of physical movement, adequate sleep, proper nutrition, emotional safety, and joyful engagement. Our school routines, wellness programmes, and co-curricular initiatives consciously support

these essentials, recognising that a healthy body nurtures a healthy mind.

The third pillar of our approach is metacognition—helping students understand how they learn, think, and respond. Through reflection, goal-setting, self-assessment, and guided feedback, learners become aware of their strengths and areas of growth. This awareness strengthens decision-making, resilience, and emotional regulation.

However, the consolidation of a child’s potential is most effective when school and home work in harmony. Parents play a vital role by reinforcing these principles through balanced routines, open communication, emotional reassurance, and a non-judgmental atmosphere. When children feel understood and supported, their emotional quotient remains stable, enabling them to handle stress, relationships, and expectations with maturity.

The Editorial Board acknowledges the collective contribution of educators, parents, and students in strengthening this ecosystem of growth. Together, we remain dedicated to preparing students who are disciplined in thought, balanced in emotion, and committed to contributing meaningfully to society and the nation.



L to R: Nripendra Nimish(8 E) Ahana Pratap (8 A) Payal Sinha (8 E) Jaya Jaishree (10 A) Ananya Himanshu (10 E) Sakshi Suman (9 C) Navya (9 E) Ansh Raj (9 B)



Reflections as the Head Boy (Session 2025–26)

It is often said that first impressions shape how people see us. In many places this may be true, but school is different. Most of us begin this journey with tears, trying our best to escape what seem like unfamiliar walls. Ironically, on the day of farewell, tears appear again—not out of fear, but because we realize how quickly time has passed and how gracefully one of the most important chapters of our lives has come to an end.

Somewhere in between, I too played many roles in this story. At times it meant standing in punishment, yet feeling oddly proud; at other times it meant accepting appreciation for moments when rules were stretched a little. School life was a blend of learning, mischief, and growth.

One of the most memorable roles I had was being elected

Head Boy for the session 2025–26. I truly realized the impact of that role on the day my final exam ended. While walking through the corridor, someone addressed me as “Mr. Head Boy,” even though my tenure had already ended. That moment made me realize that the title had quietly become part of my identity.

It was a privilege to work with my peers, teachers, management, and the entire St. Karen’s Collegiate School family. I am deeply grateful to everyone who trusted me and gave me the chance to grow.

Walking with the school flag during the oath-taking ceremony and later handing over the badge marked both pride and closure. In the end, it was never about the title, but about the journey, the people, and the memories that made it meaningful. Thank you.



From Tremulous Beginnings to Grateful Goodbyes: Head Girl’s Reflection

Thirteen years ago, a little girl walked through the doors of this school crying, clinging to her parents and refusing to enter a room filled with unfamiliar faces and one very patient teacher. Years later, when that same girl is going to walk out of those gates, again with tears in her eyes—only this time quietly, not out of fear, but because saying goodbye to so many cherished moments and memories is never easy.

Looking back, it feels surreal how quickly time slipped by. From taking the hesitant first step in to writing that first campaign speech and then to bid adieu, everything passed so fast that one cannot help but think, “Abhi to 10th shuru hua tha.” Yet within that short time, countless moments quietly shaped who I have become.

School was never only about textbooks and examinations, it was also about the laughter echoing through corridors, the encouragement from teachers, and the friendships

that made ordinary days unforgettable. Somewhere between those moments, we grew into individuals ready to step beyond these familiar gates.

Being selected as Head Girl transformed me in ways I had never imagined. It taught me to move beyond hesitation and speak with confidence and clarity. I learned that true leadership lies not in authority, but in listening, understanding, and supporting others. The responsibility helped me become more patient, disciplined, and aware of the impact of my actions. Most importantly, it showed me that growth happens when we step forward with courage and trust the people who walk beside us.

And perhaps that is the true legacy of these years—not titles or achievements, but the quiet growth within me. For that, I remain deeply grateful to everyone who was a part of this journey—my school, my teachers and my friends.



A BADGE OF HONOUR, A PROMISE TO LEAD

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

St. Karen's Collegiate School held its solemn and inspiring Investiture Ceremony on the 6th of May, 2025, to formally induct the newly elected student council members and teacher office bearers for the academic session 2025–26. The event, steeped in dignity and purpose, celebrated leadership, accountability, and the spirit of service. The newly elected Head Boy, Arsh Abhishek, shared his compelling vision for the school, focusing on unity, discipline, and collaborative growth. Head Girl Apurva Shree followed with an articulate Plan of Action, outlining her initiatives for fostering student engagement, academic excellence, and community building. The Chief Guest, Mr. Randhir Singh, 2nd in command of the 9th Battalion of the NDRF, delivered an inspiring address on the true essence of leadership and responsibility. He lauded the meticulous execution of the ceremony and commended the school for instilling such values in its students. A special candle march, held in conjunction with the solemn oath-taking ceremony, added a moving and symbolic dimension to the proceedings. Principal Dr. Manisha Lall delivered an uplifting and motivational speech, urging all the office bearers to lead with integrity, empathy, and dedication. Her words left a lasting impact on the audience, reinforcing the school's mission to shape principled and capable leaders. The event concluded with a gracious vote of thanks by Vice Principal Mrs. Angela Knight,

who acknowledged the collective efforts of the students, staff, and organizers in making the ceremony a grand success. The Investiture Ceremony served as a powerful reminder of the values St. Karen's Collegiate School upholds and its unwavering commitment to nurturing leaders of tomorrow.



Teaching with Heart, Leading with Purpose
Nurturing Dreams, Building Futures.

FEAST DAY



Mrs. Rosy Shah



Mrs. Deepika Singh



Mrs. Sunita Rakesh Shah



Mr. Anchal Kumar Singh



Jyoti Singh



Mr. Sandeep Anand



Mrs. Zeba Shahab

Celebrating 60 Glorious Years: The Diamond Jubilee Feast at St. Karen's

On the 26th of April, St. Karen's Primary School embarked on a remarkable journey as it celebrated its Diamond Jubilee, marking 60 years of excellence in education. The day was a testament to the school's rich legacy and unwavering commitment to nurturing young minds.

The festivities commenced with a solemn Mass, uniting teachers, staff, and management in reflection and gratitude. This was followed by the highly anticipated Award Ceremony, honouring individuals whose dedication and achievements have shaped the school's vibrant community.

Awardees:

- **Perfect Attendance:**
Mrs. Rosy Shah

- **Near Perfect Attendance:**
Mrs. Deepika Singh
- **Near Perfect Attendance:**
Mrs. Sunita Rakesh Shah
- **Karenite Teachers' Achievement Awards:**
Exemplary Teaching:
Mr. Anchal Kumar Singh
- **Innovative & Effective Teaching Skills:**
Jyoti Kumari, Sandeep Anand
- **Active Participation in School Events:**
Zeba Shahab, Annu Verma
- **Dedicated and Consistent Service:**
Pramila Khalkho
- **Creativity and Sincerity:**
Rashmi Bharti, Rukhshar Parween

Each awardee exemplifies the core values of St. Karen's, contributing to its continued success and nurturing an environment where excellence thrives. Their dedication and achievements inspire us all and reinforce the school's commitment to fostering holistic growth and academic excellence.

As we look back on 60 years of cherished memories and look forward to a future filled with promise, the Diamond Jubilee Feast Celebration stands as a testament to the enduring spirit of St. Karen's Primary School.

I am honoured to receive the award for Exemplary Teaching on our School Feast Day. This recognition inspires me to teach with greater dedication. As a Mathematics teacher, I aim to make learning clear and enjoyable. I thank the management, Principal, colleagues, and students whose support made this achievement possible.

I am deeply honoured to receive this award for my innovative and effective teaching. It reflects my effort to make learning joyful, meaningful, and engaging for every child. I believe teaching is about inspiring curiosity and building confidence. I thank my school management, colleagues, and students for their support. This recognition motivates me to keep exploring creative ways to help my students learn better.

Receiving the Karenite's Achievement Award for Innovative and Effective Teaching fills me with deep gratitude and pride. Watching my students grow into confident speakers and expressive individuals has been my greatest reward. This honour strengthens my passion to inspire, guide, and shape young minds with dedication, empathy, and a commitment to meaningful learning.

I thank my colleagues and students for their support and inspiration, as their dedication is what truly fuels my work. I am incredibly grateful to the awarding Institute for this recognition, which serves as a meaningful milestone in my professional journey. This award further motivates me to continue fostering a love for learning and innovation, ensuring that we remain committed to excellence and the holistic development of our school community.



APPRECIATION LETTER



APPRECIATION CERTIFICATE



Mrs. Anu Verma

This award is not just a recognition of my achievements, but also a testament to the hard work and teamwork of my peers and the entire school community. I am proud to be a part of this school and look forward to continuing to contribute to its growth and success.



Mrs. Pramila Khalkho

I am deeply honoured to receive the Dedicated and Consistent Service Teacher Award on our Feast Day. This recognition strengthens my commitment to making Hindi and Sanskrit meaningful for my students. I am grateful to the management, Principal, colleagues, and my students for their constant support. Thank you for this honour.



Mrs. Rashmi Bharti

I am incredibly honored to receive the award for Creativity and Sincerity. Thank you to the management for noticing the passion I pour into my work. This recognition motivates me to keep pushing boundaries and to continue working with the transparency and dedication this institution stands for.



Ms. Rukhshar Parween

The Feast Day of 2025-26 was a very memorable event for me, as I was honoured with an award in the category of Creativity and Sincerity. It reminded me that sincerity, dedication, and honest efforts are always valued. I am truly thankful to the school management for acknowledging my work and inspiring me to continue giving my best every day.

PATLIPUTRA SAHODAYA TEACHERS' AWARDS



Navdeep Rahul

Receiving the Best Teacher Award from Sahodaya School Complex was a surreal, reflective moment. Teaching shows its impact subtly, requiring patience and consistent honesty. This award affirmed that growth is continuous. I appreciate our school's environment which actively encourages teachers to experiment and evolve, providing invaluable support to step into new roles. This journey has taught me that education is as much about the teacher's transformation as it is about the student's progress. I look forward to continuing this path of discovery, embracing every challenge as an opportunity to refine my craft and better serve our school community.



Mrs. Deepika Singh

I am truly grateful and honored to receive the Sahodaya Award. This recognition inspires me to work harder, stay dedicated, and continue contributing with passion and sincerity. It is a privilege to be part of a community that values hard work and heartfelt contribution. This honor serves as a promise to my students and colleagues that I will remain steadfast in my commitment to excellence, always striving to bring out the very best in myself and those around me as we move forward together.



'ABHINANDAN PATRA' Awarded to Sanjeet Kumar

'ABHINANDAN PATRA' Awarded to Sangita Devi

"Dreams achieved with dedication" OUR BATCH OF CBSE CLASS 10 TOPPERS (2024-2025)



Shubham Kumar



Aarushi Raj



Aditya Tiwari

SUBJECT TOPPERS



Aarohi Shrivastava
English



Pragya Raj
English



Swara Sinha
English



Aarushi Raj
English



Prateek Kumar
English



Arshita Kumari
Hindi



Shristi Kumari
Hindi



Priyanshi Sinha
Hindi



Aditya Tiwari
Mathematics



Shubham Kumar
Science



Divya Dinkar
Social Science



Aditya Raj
Artificial Intelligence



Parth

Arushi Raj

“Celebrating Curiosity and Intelligence”

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD CEREMONY

The Academic Achievement Award Ceremony was held at St. Karen's Collegiate School to honour the outstanding scholastic accomplishments of our students. Learners from UKG to Standard 5 were felicitated as Class Toppers, while those from Standards 6 to 9 were recognised as Subject-Wise Toppers. A proud highlight of the day was the recognition of the prestigious Ace Awardees, who once again inspired their peers with heartfelt words of gratitude and reflection. Their sincerity, confidence, and eloquence reflected the hard work and dedication behind their achievements. The event was truly a celebration of excellence, leaving every student motivated to pursue their personal best.



“Steady Efforts, Stellar Results”





ACHIEVEMENTS



KRISHANG KUNAL

Won first prize in the Inter School Chess Tournament

HALL OF ACHIEVERS



KIRTI KUMARI 7 E

It was a proud moment for us as Kirti Kumari of Class VII-E brought laurels to the school with her outstanding achievements in various Karate Championships. She secured a Gold Medal in the Inter-State WFSKO Karate Championship 2025 and another Gold Medal in the 1st South Asian WFSKO Karate Championship 2025. She also excelled at the Mayor Cup by winning in the Kumite (30 kg category) and earned a Silver Medal in the 35 kg category at the 10th Netaji Subhas Cup 2025.



PUNJA PRATAP

Secured Third position in Swimming Competition, organized by St. Dominic Savio's High School, Patna



SHAMBHAVI

Secured Second Position in Karate Championship 2025, organized by St. Dominic Savio's High School, Patna



SUDHANSHU RAJ

Won the silver medal in soft tennis at the national-level Khelo India competition



ANILA FATIMA



ANUSHKA SINGH

1st position at Radiant International School-Synergy Debate Inter School Competition



Secured Second and Third position in the Inter School Chess Competition, organized by Indirapuram Public School Girls, Patna.



Anila Fatima of Class X-C represented our school at the National Level MUN on Cyber Hygiene, organized by the Department of Electronics and Information Technology in collaboration with C-DAC, held in New Delhi. She achieved remarkable success by securing the National Runner-Up Medal in the UNSC Committee, bringing laurels to the institution.

MIND MARATHON



Computer Quiz—Bytes and Brilliance

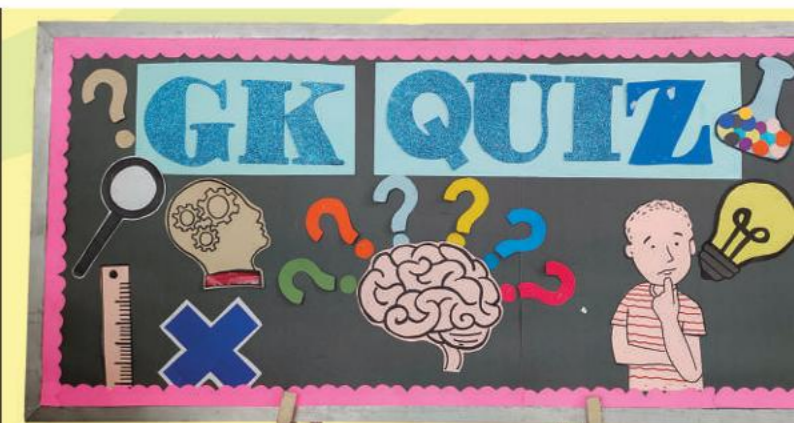
*Reboot your brain,
it's quiz time!*

An exciting Computer Quiz Competition was conducted for the students of Std 4th and 5th, aimed at encouraging young minds to explore the world of technology and develop their digital knowledge. The event took place on 05-05-2025, with four enthusiastic teams competing for the top spot: IT Wizards, Tech Titans, Data Dynamo, and Net Ninjas. The quiz was divided into four rounds, including General Knowledge on Computers, Software & Hardware Identification, Logical Thinking, and Rapid Fire round. Each team showcased excellent preparation, teamwork, and presence of mind. After an intense and engaging competition filled with cheers and excitement, it was the team Net Ninjas who emerged

victorious, demonstrating sharp thinking and a strong grasp of computer concepts. Their consistent performance across all rounds earned them the well-deserved 1st place. All participating teams performed admirably, and the quiz concluded with applause and appreciation for the efforts of every student involved. This event not only tested the students' knowledge but also sparked a greater interest in the subject, setting the stage for future learning and curiosity in the field of Information Technology.

Winners : Aashi (4A), Raunak (4A), Anurag (5A) and Mayank (5A)

MIND MARATHON



An Inter-House Computer Quiz Competition was held with great enthusiasm on 19th August 2025, bringing together sharp minds and competitive spirits. Four teams—Tech Titans (Red House), Code Warriors (Blue House), Byte Busters (Green House), and Web Wizards (Yellow House)—participated with energy and confidence, showcasing their knowledge, quick thinking, and teamwork.

The competition comprised four exciting rounds:

Round 1: Multiple Choice, Round 2: Buzzer Round, Round 3: Visual Round, Round 4: Code and Win

All the teams put up an excellent performance, keeping the competition intense and lively. After a closely contested battle, Web Wizards (Yellow House) emerged victorious, securing the first position.

The event concluded with resounding applause, appreciating the efforts of all participants and inspiring students to keep learning, exploring, and thinking beyond textbooks.

GK Quiz

A General Knowledge Quiz Competition was conducted for students of Classes VI and VII on 8th August as an inter-house event. The competition featured four teams, each representing one of the four houses. The participants displayed a high level of enthusiasm and interest throughout the event. A wide range of questions covering various aspects of the world were included, making the quiz both engaging and informative. The event was graced by the presence of the Principal and Vice Principal, whose encouragement added to the spirit of the occasion.





Maths Quiz

A fun-filled Mathematics Quiz was held on August 1, 2025 in the Sports Area for Classes 6 and 7. The quiz featured exciting rounds – Calculation, Visual, Buzzer, and Try Your Luck – testing speed, logic, and problem-solving skills. Students participated with great enthusiasm, showcasing their talent and teamwork. The event concluded with the announcement of winners and prize distribution, making mathematics both engaging and enjoyable for all.



SST Quiz

The Social Science Department of our school proudly hosted an Inter-House SST Quiz Competition aimed at promoting awareness, curiosity, and a love for history, civics and geography among the students of classes 8th, 9th and 10th. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from the four houses — Truth, Justice, Faith, and Loyalty — each represented by a team of bright and confident students. The competition was structured in multiple rounds, testing the teams on a wide range of topics, including historical events, geographical facts, current affairs, and Indian polity. The buzzer round tested the presence of mind under pressure and each segment of the quiz brought out the competitive spirit and deep knowledge of the participants. The audience, too, remained engaged throughout the event, cheering on their houses and participating in open questions thrown their way. After a fierce yet friendly battle of wits and facts, the quiz concluded with the Justice house emerging victorious, followed closely by the other houses that displayed commendable performance. This quiz not only strengthened students' understanding of social science topics but also encouraged teamwork, critical thinking, and a deeper appreciation for the subject.



BASIC HEALTH HYGIENE

Small healthy habits every day lead to big changes over time.

The main objective of the session was to educate students about the significance of maintaining good health and personal hygiene in their daily lives. Teachers explained the importance of balanced nutrition, regular exercise, and proper cleanliness practices to stay healthy and prevent illnesses. Students enthusiastically participated in discussions and shared their views on healthy habits and hygiene routines. The program proved to be highly informative and beneficial, inspiring students to adopt a disciplined and hygienic lifestyle for their overall well-being.



DENTAL CAMP

As part of our Social Impact Initiative – Healthy Living, an Oral Dental Health Camp was organised at St. Karen's Collegiate School. The session was conducted by a distinguished team of 10 doctors, led by Dr. Rajeev Lal and Dr. Amit Ram, representing the International College of Dentists, USA. The programme began with an engaging talk on maintaining oral hygiene, the importance of preventive care, and developing healthy dental habits from an early age. This was followed by a thorough dental check-up for students from Kindergarten to Std. 8, ensuring early detection and awareness of oral health concerns. The camp reinforced the importance of daily care, regular check-ups, and mindful lifestyle choices, aligning with our mission to promote physical well-being and healthy habits among our students.



BODY MASS INDEX

To promote awareness about healthy living, our school conducted a small health survey among parents. The survey was designed in the form of a questionnaire along with the calculation of Body Mass Index (BMI). Parents were requested to share information about their daily habits, diet, physical activity, sleep patterns, and general health conditions.

The BMI calculation helped in understanding whether a person's weight falls within a healthy range. Through this activity, parents became more aware of the importance of balanced nutrition, regular exercise, and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The survey also encouraged families to reflect on their health practices and adopt positive changes for their well-being.

Overall, the initiative aimed to promote healthier families and create awareness that small lifestyle changes can lead to long-term health benefits.



SUGAR BOARDS AND OIL BOARDS



INAUGURATION OF ECO CLUB



Van Mahotsav, the Forest Festival, is observed across India from July 1st to 7th to promote tree plantation and environmental awareness. Trees play a crucial role in maintaining ecological balance, purifying air, conserving water, and supporting biodiversity. To mark this meaningful occasion, a special assembly was conducted by the students of Std I to X. The program was a beautiful expression of love and respect for nature. The young learners showcased their talents through an inspiring speech, an engaging skit, and a melodious song presented by the school choir group. Their performances reflected the significance of planting trees and protecting the environment for a greener, healthier future. Adding to the celebration, the school proudly inaugurated its Eco-Club during the event. The Eco-Club Warriors aim to nurture environmental awareness among students and encourage them to become active stewards of the planet. The assembly served as a reminder that each one of us can contribute to preserving nature. As we celebrated Van Mahotsav, the message was clear: "Plant a tree today for a better tomorrow."



Growing a green tomorrow



CLEANLINESS DRIVE



Swachhata Pakhwada saw active participation from students, who took part in cleanliness drives, poster-making, and awareness rallies within the campus. The initiative aimed to instill a sense of civic responsibility and environmental awareness.





NUTRI CHEF

Recognizing outstanding skills in healthy culinary innovation."

The senior students of Std. 6 and 7 participated in an exciting Nutri Chef Contest, where they displayed their culinary skills and knowledge of nutrition. Meanwhile, Std. 9 students attended an insightful Counselling Session on Mental Health, emphasizing the importance of emotional well-being along with physical health.

The day beautifully blended fun, creativity, and awareness, reinforcing the holistic message of health and nutrition.



Healthy Tiffin Contest-A Parent led initiative



HEALTHY VIBES

As a part of Health and Nutrition Week, we went on an educational trip to ICAR (Indian Council of Agricultural Research). Since our Social Initiative for 2025 is "Healthy Living", this visit was planned to help students understand where healthy food comes from and how scientific farming supports good nutrition.

During the visit, we explored diverse plant species, irrigation techniques, and modern farming methods. A special highlight of the trip was an interactive session with the Director of ICAR and research scholars. Our students eagerly asked questions and deepened their understanding of agricultural science.

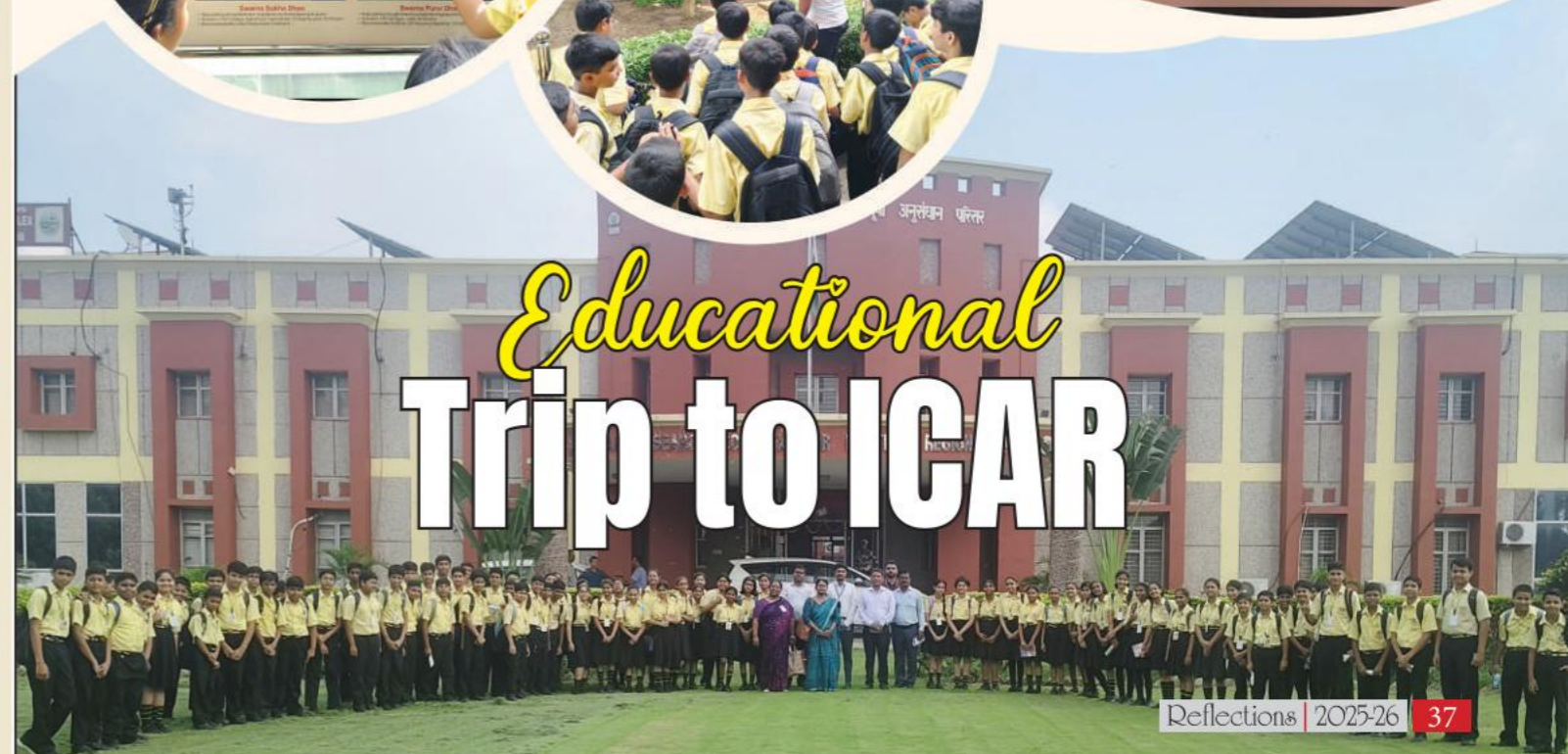
This visit enriched our learning by exposing us to real-world practices in sustainable farming and helped us understand the strong link between agriculture and healthy living.



Shreya Singh
VII-G



Educational
Trip to ICAR



HEALTH AND NUTRITION WEEK



The Health and Nutrition Week was celebrated with great enthusiasm, blending learning, creativity, and awareness across all classes. The programme began with a special assembly where young learners spread the message of healthy living through poems, stories, songs, and short talks. Students actively participated in a variety of engaging activities such as the Fruits and Veggies Parade, storytelling sessions, and slogan writing, all reinforcing the importance of healthy eating and good habits. Creativity was showcased through salad-making displays, comic strips, and poster-making on hygiene. Activities like Cooking Without Fire and the Nutri Chef competition allowed students to demonstrate their culinary skills and knowledge of nutrition. Fitness and fun were promoted through energetic Zumba sessions, while "Food Detectives" encouraged students to explore the nutritional value of their meals. An educational visit to ICAR provided practical exposure and enriched their understanding.



Session on Healthy Diet by Archana Minaxi



Empowering Wellness: Towards a Healthier Tomorrow



Session on Health & Hygiene By Manisha Gupta, Nutritionist and Mental Health Coach



Session on AI & Story Telling by Ms. Priya Nath





“A healthy mind, a healthy body, and a healthy planet—together they create a brighter future for the generations to come.”

A Visit to Tarumitra-Tying bond of love with mother nature

A unique and meaningful Rakhi celebration was organised for the students of Classes 3 to 5 during their visit to Tarumitra, a students’ movement for ecological sensitivity. On this special occasion, the children prepared biodegradable Rakhis with great enthusiasm and tied them to trees as a symbol of their promise to protect and preserve nature.



Interactive Session By Devopriya Dutta (Nurturing a Greener Tomorrow): (25th April)

The Science Department of St. Karen’s Collegiate School organized an inspiring eco-friendly orientation program on April 25th, 2025, at Sequoia Hall. The event featured noted environmentalist Devopriya Dutta from Taru Mitra as the guest speaker. Through her stirring address, she urged students to embrace sustainable practices and highlighted the importance of living in harmony with nature. The program showcased the school’s ongoing eco-initiatives, such as the creation of compost pits, the introduction of QR-coded plants, and the active boycott of single-use plastics. These initiatives reflect the school’s steadfast commitment to environmental stewardship. A major highlight of the event was the launch of the school’s Eco Club, Collegiate Green Assembly (CGA), which will empower students to take proactive ownership of environmental concerns and drive positive change.

Eco-friendly Ramp Walk

Our school recently organized an Eco-Friendly Ramp Walk to raise awareness about sustainable living among young students, on 16th July, 25. Children from Std 1 and 2 showcased their creativity, dressing up in outfits made from various materials like newspapers, jute, plastic bags, paper plates, and plastic bottles. As they walked the ramp, they shared insightful lines about the benefits and harmfulness of the materials used. The event was judged based on appearance and presentation. Our Vice Principal’s valuable suggestions and message added depth to the learning experience. This engaging event not



only built confidence and public speaking skills but also imparted essential eco-friendly values.

THE WINNERS

| STD 1B | | STD 2B | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1 st | Prisha | 1 st | Ditya Raj |
| 2 nd | Sumedh Madhavan | 2 nd | Shaurya Praksh |
| 3 rd | Aavya Yashri | 3 rd | Sumaya Sayid |



READ-O-MANIA

Reading Week: (23rd to 28th June)

St. Karen's Collegiate School celebrated Reading Week with great enthusiasm, beginning with a vibrant inauguration and a collective Reading Pledge that highlighted the importance of books as lifelong companions. The week featured a wide range of engaging and age-appropriate activities designed to nurture a love for reading.

Young learners in Kindergarten enjoyed storytelling with puppets and character dress-ups, while primary students participated in Read Aloud sessions, DEAR (Drop Everything and Read), Musical Book Chair, and creative activities like Story Train and Story Review Bingo. Middle school students explored language through Vocabulary



Charades, Mystery Book Bag, Comic Strip Making, and Book Commercials, enhancing both creativity and comprehension.

Senior students engaged in deeper literary exploration through letter writing to authors, Reading Quiz Bowl, book jacket designing, Haiku writing, and insightful book review sessions. The Principal and Vice Principal also conducted special reading sessions, adding inspiration and value.

The week culminated in a grand celebration featuring a Character Parade, book review presentations, Author Studies, and a meaningful book exchange between students and teachers.

Overall, Reading Week was a joyful blend of learning and creativity, successfully fostering imagination, confidence, and a lifelong love for reading among students.

BOOK CHARACTER PARADE



Little ones dressed as their favourite book characters

READ-O-MANIA



MUSICAL BOOK CHAIR





BOOK COMMERCIAL



BOOK REVIEW BINGO



STORY TELLING SESSION



READER'S THEATRE



BUDDY READING



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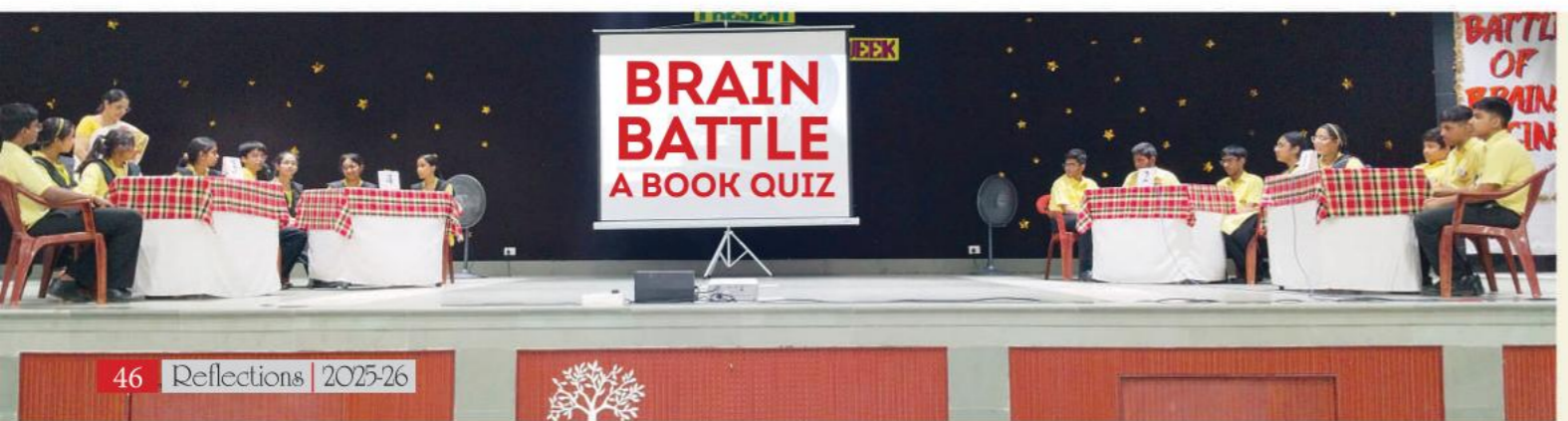
COMIC STRIPS



BOOK WORMS



BOOK CLUB SESSION



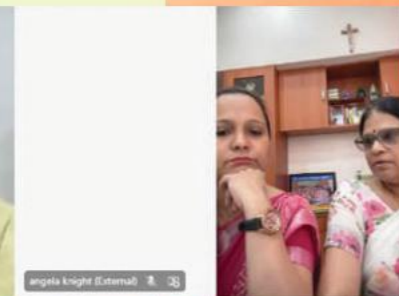
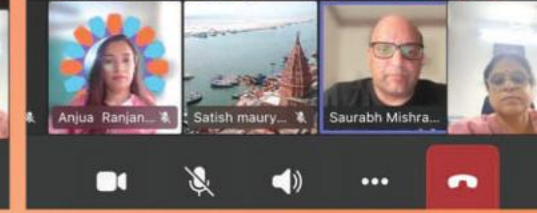
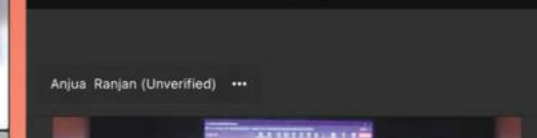
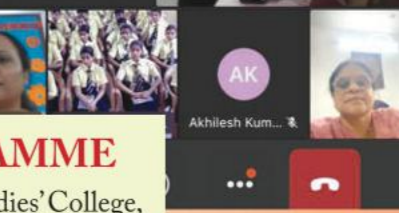
NAMAMI GANGE PROGRAMME

Vyatra, in collaboration with Methodist Ladies' College, Melbourne, Australia, organized a virtual learning experience for the students and teachers of Methodist Ladies' College and St.Karen's Collegiate School.

Prateek Raj Pandey (Class VII D) and Zairah Shahzad (Class VII C) had the opportunity to deliver a presentation on "Namami Gange Programme and Dolphins of River Ganga" on 7th May 2025. The session was attended by over 120 students from both institutions.

Impressed by their insightful presentation, the students were later invited to present the same topic before more than 100 teachers of Methodist Ladies' College on 21st August 2025.

The event provided a platform to showcase India's rich cultural and environmental heritage, while also fostering global collaboration. Through interactive Q&A sessions, the students exchanged ideas and expressed their reverence for the River Ganga, truly bridging the cultural and geographical distance between the two nations.



RIPPLES OF KINDNESS



JOY OF GIVING WEEK

(6th-11th October 2025)

St. Karen's Collegiate School celebrated Joy of Giving Week with great enthusiasm, compassion, and a true spirit of kindness. The week commenced with a special assembly, highlighting the importance of giving and sharing. Young learners enjoyed storytelling sessions, while senior students engaged in creative activities like the Generosity Wall. A donation drive was also launched, setting the tone for the days ahead.

Throughout the week, students participated in meaningful activities across all grades. From watching inspiring films and preparing "Salad of Love" for school helpers to creating Hygiene Hampers for drivers, every act reflected gratitude and care. Students also visited Sahara Homes under HelpAge India, where they spent time with the elderly, sharing warmth and joy.

The spirit of appreciation continued as students made thank-you cards, badges, and "Hearts of Hope" for support staff. Teaching aids were prepared for Nari Gunjan, and donation boxes encouraged contributions of books and stationery. Younger students donated toys and books, while others engaged in buddy activities and reflective writing.

The week concluded on a joyful note with a vibrant Joy Parade, bulletin board competitions, and acts of service like serving lunch to support staff. Senior students visited Mahavir Cancer Institute, sharing moments of empathy with young patients.

The celebration beautifully instilled values of kindness, gratitude, and empathy, leaving a lasting impact on all.



DEBATE CONTEST

"It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it."

– Joseph Joubert

On 31 July 2025, St. Karen's Collegiate School hosted its Intra-School Debate Competition, centered on the thought-provoking motion: "Circular Economy is the Only Way to Save Planet Earth." The event witnessed a powerful exchange of ideas, underscoring the school's commitment to shaping confident, socially aware individuals. The event was graced by our respected Principal, Dr. Manisha Lall, and Vice Principal, Ms. Angela Rose Knight, whose presence greatly encouraged the participants. The

panel of judges included Ms. Angela Anthony (Academic Coordinator) and Mr. Martin Mustaq Masih (Assistant Program Coordinator and PGT English, St. Karen's Secondary School), whose guidance and feedback enriched the experience. The competition unfolded in a structured format — each team featured a speaker for the motion, one against, and a rebuttalist — ensuring a comprehensive clash of ideas. The stage buzzed with compelling arguments, sharp counterpoints, and spontaneous rebuttals, keeping the audience thoroughly engaged. Overall, it was an intellectually charged and enriching experience — a proud reflection of St. Karen's commitment to nurturing confident, expressive learners. At St. Karen's Collegiate, debating is not just a competition— it's a tool to sharpen expression, boost

confidence, and eliminate stage fright. Students showcased remarkable clarity of thought and composure under pressure.

Winners Names Category Wise: -

| For the Motion | | |
|--------------------|----------------|-------|
| Position | Name | Class |
| 1st | Ansh Raj | 9B |
| 2nd | Anushka Singh | 10E |
| 3rd | Oniaza Neyaz | 9D |
| Against the Motion | | |
| 1st | Anila Fatima | 10D |
| 2nd | Shrishti | 10A |
| 3rd | Palak Barnawal | 10B |
| Rebuttal | | |
| 1st | Akshat Amrit | 10C |
| 2nd | Swarnim | 9E |
| 3rd | Gopi Bharti | 9C |

ENGLISH DECLAMATION

"Words have the power to inspire, influence, and ignite minds."

The English Declamation Competition held on 30th April 2025 at St. Karen's Collegiate School was a vibrant celebration of eloquence and confidence. The event was graced by the esteemed Supervisor of St. Karen's Group of Schools, Mrs. Shefali Srivastava, and presided over by the Principal, Dr. Manisha Lall, along with the Academic Coordinator, Ms. Angela Anthony, who also served as the judges for the day. The competition witnessed the enthusiastic participation of 12 students from across the sections of Standard 10. Each participant delivered their speech with remarkable poise, clarity, and passion, showcasing their deep understanding and commitment to

their chosen personality's speech. The atmosphere was charged with energy as the young speakers captivated the audience and judges alike with their powerful oratory skills. After an intense and engaging session, the winners were announced and they were felicitated with medals and certificates, while the other 9 participants were awarded participation certificates to honour their commendable efforts. The event concluded on a high note, celebrating the spirit of expression, confidence, and excellence among our students.

WINNERS:

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----|---------------------------|
| Shristi | 10A | 1 st position, |
| Raunak | 10E | 2 nd position, |
| Abhijeet Vibhakar Jha | 10B | 3 rd position. |



ENGLISH ELOCUTION YOUNG ORATORS SHINE ON STAGE

On 15th May 2025, St. Karen's Collegiate School hosted the eagerly awaited English Elocution Competition for students of Std. 3 to 5. The young participants charmed the audience with humorous and expressive poetry recitations, showcasing creativity and stage presence. The event provided an excellent platform for students to enhance their oratory skills, focusing on confidence, clarity, and expressive delivery. Each performance brought a unique flair, making the competition an engaging celebration of language. The judges were impressed by the talent and enthusiasm of the students, offering encouraging feedback and words of appreciation for their efforts.

- Ojaswita (5B)
First Place,
- Ashish (5C)
Second Place,
- Parth (4C)
Third Place



JAM

On 16th May, our school celebrated a Bagless Day for students of Std 1 to 5, featuring an exciting JAM (Just A Minute) Competition. Students from Std 1 and 2 showcased their speaking skills on engaging topics, with Std 1 presenting on "My Favourite Food" and Std 2 on "My Favourite Toys." The event was expertly anchored by two students of Std 3B and judged by Mrs. Sunita Abraham and Mrs. Abhishikha Shaline. A total of eleven students participated enthusiastically—five from Std 1 and six from Std 2.

The JAM competition aimed to develop communication skills, enhance vocabulary, and boost confidence in public speaking. The judges provided constructive feedback, motivating both participants and the audience to continue improving their skills. The event was a resounding success, offering a valuable platform for young learners to express themselves confidently.



Winners: Anupam, Riyanshi, Abhijeet, Yashita (3B)

One topic, One minute, Endless ideas.



INTER-HOUSE SPEECH CHOIR COMPETITION

VOICES RISING, IDEAS INSPIRING

The Inter-House Speech Choir Competition for classes 6 and 7 was a resounding success, showcasing the students' confidence, clarity, coordination, and creativity. Each house performed with enthusiasm and team spirit, delivering their pieces with powerful voice modulation, expressions, and synchronized rhythm. The students demonstrated excellent

teamwork, and the efforts put into rehearsals were clearly reflected in their performances.

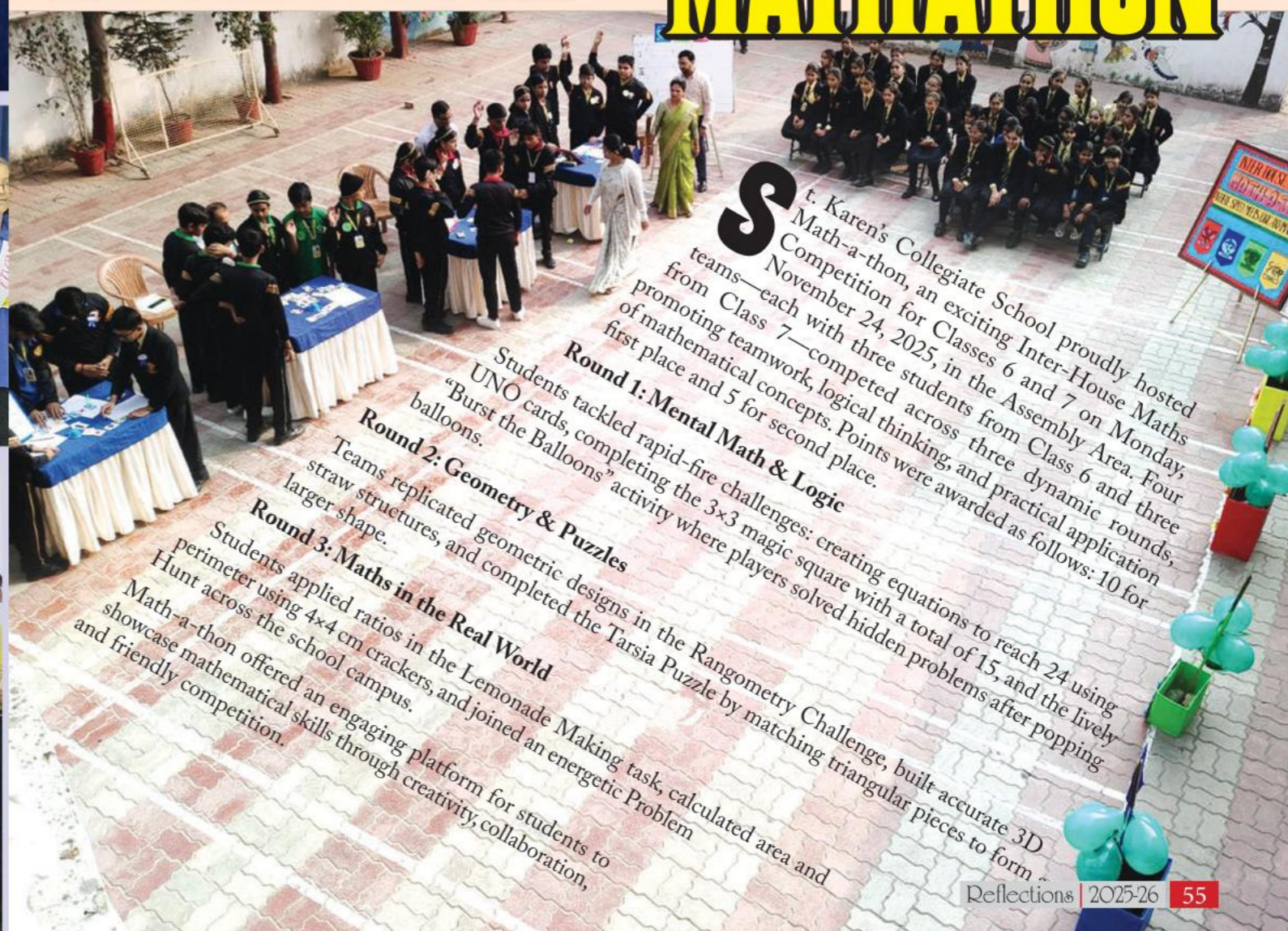
Highlights of the event included strong voice projection and clear diction, along with impressive use of gestures and facial expressions. The well-coordinated group performances showcased effective use of pause, pitch, and pace, adding emotion and emphasis. The judges appreciated the creativity in presentation and the vocal harmony.



Winners-Loyalty and Truth House
1st Runners Up-Faith House
2nd Runners Up-Justice House



MATHATHON



St. Karen's Collegiate School proudly hosted Math-a-thon, an exciting Inter-House Maths Competition for Classes 6 and 7 on Monday, November 24, 2025, in the Assembly Area. Four teams—each with three students from Class 6 and three from Class 7—competed across three dynamic rounds, promoting teamwork, logical thinking, and practical application of mathematical concepts. Points were awarded as follows: 10 for first place and 5 for second place.

Round 1: Mental Math & Logic
Students tackled rapid-fire challenges: creating equations to reach 24 using UNO cards, completing the 3x3 magic square with a total of 15, and the lively "Burst the Balloons" activity where players solved hidden problems after popping balloons.

Round 2: Geometry & Puzzles
Teams replicated geometric designs in the Rangometry Challenge, built accurate 3D straw structures, and completed the Tarsia Puzzle by matching triangular pieces to form a larger shape.

Round 3: Maths in the Real World
Students applied ratios in the Lemonade Making task, calculated area and perimeter using 4x4 cm crackers, and joined an energetic Problem Hunt across the school campus. Math-a-thon offered an engaging platform for students to showcase mathematical skills through creativity, collaboration, and friendly competition.



SCIFARI 2025

The Science Exhibition SCIFARI 2025 was organized at St. Karen's Collegiate School by the students of Std 8-10. The event featured activities like model making, poster presentation, and Science for Fun games. Students displayed their creativity and scientific ideas through impressive models and posters based on the theme "Innovating today for a Sustainable Tomorrow."

The exhibition gave students a great opportunity to explore science beyond textbooks. They gained hands-on experience while working on their models and learned the importance of innovation for a better future. The fun science games added excitement to the day, making learning enjoyable and interactive for everyone.



SCIENCE EXHIBITION



The Second Parent-Teacher Meeting at St. Karen's Collegiate School was an engaging display of creativity, culture, and meaningful learning. Students of Std 4 and 5 showcased exciting scientific facts through models and experiments under the theme 'Science is Fun', while Std 6 and 7 presented a well-curated science exhibition with conceptual clarity. Classes 3 to 5 added vibrance with a 'Culture and Cuisine' showcase featuring the heritage of West Bengal, Maharashtra, Gujarat, and Bihar.



Discovering the World Through Science

PRESENTATION ON HERITAGE SITES OF INDIA



HERITAGE THROUGH YOUNG EYES

On the occasion of World Heritage Day (18th April), the Social Science Department of Rupaspur Branch organized a vibrant event, "Presentation on Heritage Sites of India", for all Class 7 sections. Students enthusiastically prepared PowerPoint presentations showcasing India's rich cultural and architectural heritage. Judges Angela Knight Ma'am and Reshmi Miss praised the hard work of participants, offering valuable feedback and encouragement. The event not only celebrated young talent but also inspired students to value and preserve India's priceless heritage for future generations.

Art Exhibition

Art plays a vibrant and important role in school life. Numerous activities such as drawing, painting, craft work, poster making, and eco-friendly creations are regularly organized to encourage creativity among students. These activities not only make learning enjoyable but also help students express their thoughts, feelings, and imagination in unique ways.



DIGITAL PRESENTATION-UNLEASHING AI

The talented innovators of the Cyber Club conducted an interactive 'DIGITAL PRESENTATION -UNLEASHING AI'. The theme of the session was to sensitize students to the power of combining AI with Arduino, which enables them to transform passive viewing into active engagement, helping shape their future as well as their career path in the field of AI. The students of Std 9 took the initiative towards peer teaching and showcased engaging presentations on the topic dealt in Std 8. They stood as an example to their juniors and took a step to spark their curiosity in the field of AI. This event stood as a testament to their passion and hard work towards AI, making the session a great learning experience for everyone.

The Cyber Innovators were:-

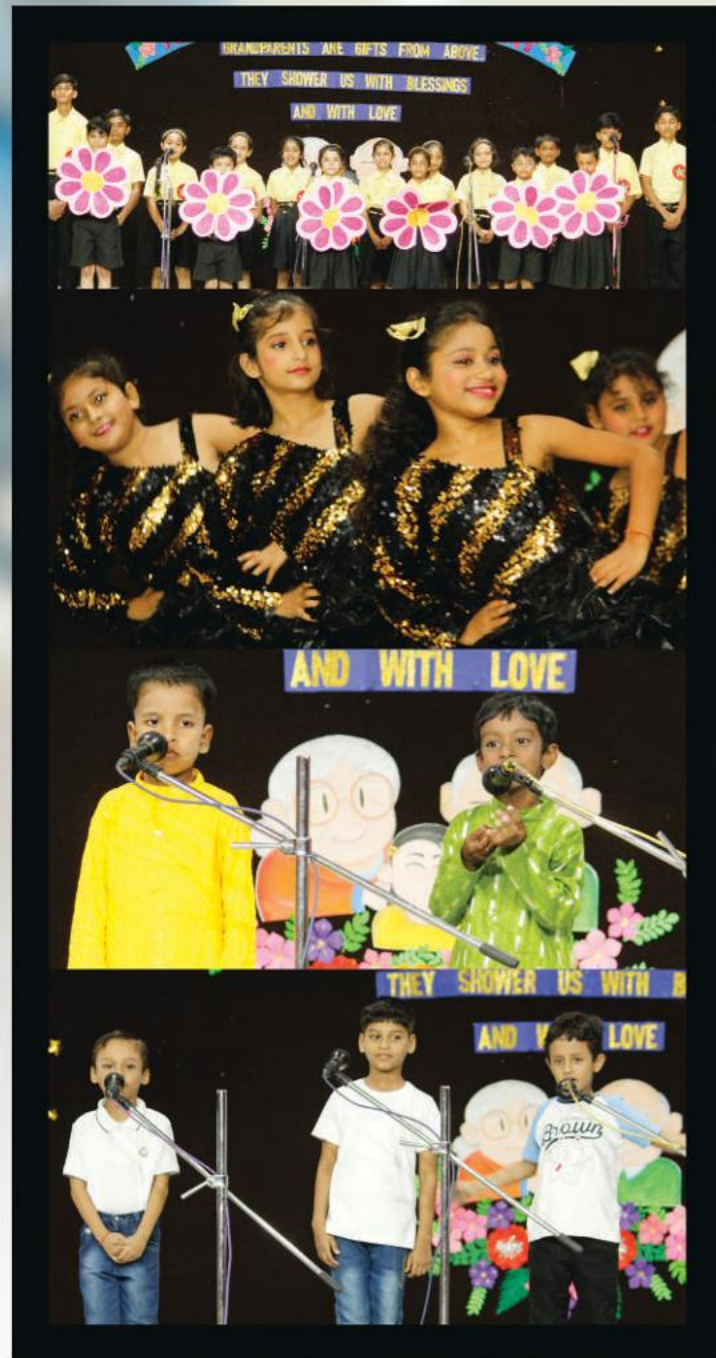
Ayush (9A), Harshit (9A), Faisal Alam (9C), Zidan (9E), Shaurya (9E), Usman Shoabi (9A), Shahab (9A)





GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Grandparents are the roots of our family tree, a delightful blend of laughter, caring deeds, wonderful stories, and lifelong lessons. To honour and appreciate the unconditional love, wisdom, and warmth they bring into our lives, our school celebrated Grandparents' Day with great enthusiasm and affection. The celebration began with a heartfelt welcome, as students greeted them with smiles. The atmosphere was filled with excitement and love as the students of Classes L.K.G, U.K.G, I and II presented a delightful cultural programme. Energetic dances, soulful music and beautiful poetry. Interactive games and engaging activities were thoughtfully arranged for the grandparents, creating moments of laughter and connection. Grandparents had fun in making musical lap along with their little ones. The little ones from kindergarten stole everyone's hearts with an adorable dance performance. Though young their confidence and coordination were truly impressive. The celebration was a beautiful reminder of the vital role grandparents play in nurturing families and future generations. It was truly a day filled with joy, togetherness and lasting memories – one that will be treasured by both children and grandparents alike.



PITTER PATTER AND MANGO PLATTER ACTIVITY

The Pre-Primary students of LKG A & UKG A enthusiastically participated in the Pitter Patter and Mango Platter Activity on 28th July 2025. The event beautifully combined the themes of the rainy season and mangoes, making learning both fun and engaging. Students recited poems in Hindi and English, dressed up creatively as elements of the rainy season and mango-related characters, and participated in lively activities. Teachers introduced different varieties of mangoes and explained their uses in various forms. The children also learned about the rainy season—clouds, rainbows, and animals—through interactive sessions. The activity concluded with cheerful performances, leaving every child happy and enriched with a joyful learning experience.

MONSOON FUN ACTIVITY

The students of Classes LKG to II enjoyed a delightful Monsoon Fun Activity filled with laughter, music, and learning. Dressed in colourful raincoats, boots, and caps, the little ones danced joyfully in the rain, celebrating the beauty of the monsoon season. They relished delicious seasonal treats and participated in a variety of engaging activities and games that highlighted the importance of the season. From beautifully choreographed peacock dances to exciting mushroom races, the day was a perfect blend of fun and learning — leaving every child with happy memories of the magical monsoon.



THE KINDERGARTEN COMPLETION CEREMONY

The Kindergarten Completion Ceremony, held on 26th February 2026, was a joyful celebration for our UKG students, beautifully themed "Our Shining Stars." The event recognised each child's individuality, as every student was awarded a special title based on their unique talents, strengths, and qualities, making the occasion meaningful and encouraging for all.

The programme featured delightful dance performances and songs by our LKG and Std. 1 students, filling the atmosphere with cheer and excitement. A special highlight was the Principal's address, where she spoke about the remarkable growth and development of the little ones and emphasised the importance of parents and teachers working together to provide the best for our children.

Our UKG students also shared short reflections, confidently expressing their learning journeys. The ceremony concluded with a Vote of Thanks by the Vice Principal, who reminded everyone that faith as small as a mustard seed can help achieve great things.



Special Assemblies



Ambedkan Jayanti



Christmas reminds us that every child is a special gift



MOMENTS OF LEARNING & CELEBRATION



"On Constitution Day, let us remember our rights and fulfill our duties with responsibility."

CONSTITUTION DAY



CELEBRATING DIVERSITY, LEARNING VALUES



Feast Day



INDEPENDENCE DAY

"Freedom in the mind, faith in the words, pride in our hearts."



DURGA PUJA

Earth Day



MOMENTS FROM SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES



Mother's Day





LABOUR DAY

“Labour is not just work; it is dedication and passion.”



Teachers' Day

“Teachers plant the seeds of knowledge that grow forever.”



CARROM COMPETITION

On 30th June 2025, our school hosted a thrilling Inter-House Carrom Competition for students of Classes 1 to 5, held within the school premises. The event saw enthusiastic participation from all four houses, with students displaying remarkable focus, precision, and strategic thinking. Young players competed with great energy and sportsmanship, making every match exciting and engaging for both participants and the audience. The competition not only provided a platform for friendly rivalry but also helped students develop concentration, patience, and teamwork. The event concluded successfully, leaving students inspired and eager for more such opportunities to showcase their skills.



POCKETING POINTS, WINNING HEARTS



WINNERS NAME :-

| Class | Winner | Position | House |
|-------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| I | Prahas Kumar Singh | 1 st | Faith House |
| I | Unnati Parmar | 2 nd | Truth House |
| I | Satyam Kumar | 3 rd | Truth House |
| II | Aadarsh Kumar | 1 st | Truth House |
| II | Anshika Kumari | 2 nd | Faith House |
| II | Aayansh Sharma | 3 rd | Loyalty House |
| III | Divyanshu Raj | 1 st | Blue House |
| III | Aman Raj | 2 nd | Green House |
| III | Vaishnavi Singh | 3 rd | Yellow House |
| IV | Hrithik Sharma | 1 st | Green House |
| IV | Harsh Prakash | 2 nd | Red House |
| IV | Rishav Dev | 3 rd | Blue House |
| V | Tejashvi Maharaj | 1 st | Red House |
| V | Rudhransh Singh | 2 nd | Yellow House |
| V | Anurag Kishor Singh | 3 rd | Green House |
| V | Ananya Sharma | 1 st | Red House |
| V | Radhika Sharma | 2 nd | Yellow House |
| V | Akshata Shlok | 3 rd | Green House |



INTER-HOUSE TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT



An exciting Inter-House Table Tennis Tournament was conducted on 2nd July 2025 for the students of Class 10 as part of the 2025-26 session. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from all houses, with students showcasing impressive skill, sportsmanship, and competitive spirit. The matches were intense and engaging, keeping the audience on the edge of their seats.

Winners: Boys' Category- 1st Place: Shubham Raj (10A) – Green House, 2nd Place: Kabir Ranjan (10A) – Blue House, 3rd Place: Arnav Prabhakar (10E) – Yellow House. Girls' Category- 1st Place: Sneha Patel (10C) – Blue House, 2nd Place: Nyla Sinha (10A) – Yellow House, 3rd Place: Priyanshi Raj (10C) – Red House.



INTER-HOUSE CHESS COMPETITION



An Inter-House Chess Competition was held on 18th July 2025 for students of Grades 4 to 7, showcasing brilliant strategic thinking and presence of mind. Participants represented their Houses — Justice, Truth, Loyalty and Faith — with great enthusiasm.

The winners

Grade 4: 1st – Soumya (4B, Truth House); 2nd – Khyati (4B, Justice House); 3rd – Sashwat (4B, Faith House)

Grade 5: 1st – Shyam (5B, Faith House); 2nd – Ujjishwita (5B, Loyalty House); 3rd – Abhiraj (5B, Truth House)

Grade 6: 1st – Aniket (6H, Justice House); 2nd – Amrit (6B, Truth House); 3rd – Devansh (6F, Loyalty House)

Grade 7: 1st – Shitej (7C, Loyalty House); 2nd – Atharva (7C, Faith House); 3rd – Satyam (7E, Justice House)

The title of “Grand Master of the School” was proudly claimed by Gaurav (7, Truth House) for his exceptional performance and mastery of the game.





We are delighted to announce the outstanding performance of our students who have participated in various Olympiads across disciplines conducted by SOF last year. These Olympiads enable our students to showcase their exceptional talent by securing top ranks at school & zonal levels. Their achievements reflect their hard work, perseverance, and passion for learning beyond the classroom curriculum.

We congratulate all our Olympiad achievers and encourage every student to take part in such enriching platforms. May this spirit of curiosity and excellence continue to grow!

| IGKO (GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OLYMPIAD) | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Name | Class |
| Adita Soumya | 6B |
| Pihu Rani | 6C |
| Kshitij Srivastava | 6F |
| IEO (ENGLISH OLYMPIAD) | |
| Name | Class |
| Prisha | 2A |
| Divyanshu Raj | 3A |
| Vikramaditya | 5A |
| Anurag K. Singh | 5A |
| Ayush Raj | 5A |
| Mayank Kumar | 5A |
| Virat Anand | 5A |
| Saanvi Navin | 6C |
| Tripti Sima | 6F |
| Ananta Vaishnavi | 6F |
| Shambhavi Tripathi | 7E |
| Anya Sharma | 8B |
| Vageesha Jha | 8E |
| Shobit Chandra | 8F |
| Amrit Srivastav | 10E |

| NSO (SCIENCE OLYMPIAD) | |
|------------------------|-------|
| NAME | CLASS |
| Shreyanshi | 2A |
| Adyam | 2A |
| Harshit Kumar | 3B |
| Manshi Sneha | 5A |
| Achintya | 5A |
| Ojaswita | 5B |
| Ayansh Pathak | 5C |
| Anshika Bandhe | 6C |
| Naman Kumar | 6D |
| Aarav Singh | 6H |
| Arushi Raj | 7B |
| Suraj Raj | 7B |
| Arya Raj | 7D |
| Vishwash Kumar | 8D |
| Vikash Bhaibav Raj | 8E |
| Pragati Kumari | 8F |
| Ashit Vasudev | 9B |
| Swarnim Sarraf | 9E |
| Swati Singh | 9E |
| Aman Kumar Adarsh | 10C |
| Asim Raj | 10D |
| Syed Aariz Hassan | 10D |

Renowned competitions like the International Mathematical Olympiad aim to identify young mathematical talent early. Participation builds confidence through national and international benchmarking, while preparation fosters discipline and healthy competition. Most importantly, our school inspires students to appreciate mathematics as a subject of logic, creativity, and lifelong learning.

The International Maths Olympiad was conducted as an important academic initiative to promote intellectual growth. It developed logical reasoning, analytical thinking, and strong problem-solving skills among students. The Olympiad focused on conceptual understanding rather than rote learning, encouraging learners to apply mathematical ideas in new situations.

International Maths Olympiad 2025 Organised by Maths Olympiad Foundation First Round Examination Result

| Serial No. | Class | Candidate | Father | Marks | Medal |
|------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------|--------|
| 1 | 1 | Navy Nivedita | Kumar Prawaze | 75 | Silver |
| 2 | 1 | Om Kumar | Ramashish Kumar | 60 | Bronze |
| 3 | 2 | Swati Sharma | Subodh Kumar | 85 | Gold |
| 4 | 2 | Aadyam Choudhary | Randhir Singh | 80 | Gold |
| 5 | 2 | Virat Bhairav | Julendra Kumar | 80 | Gold |
| 6 | 2 | Adarsh Raj | Jaiprakash Sahani | 80 | Gold |
| 7 | 2 | MD Sohail | Abida khatoon | 75 | Silver |
| 8 | 2 | MD Ayan | MD Irshad | 75 | Silver |
| 9 | 2 | Ayush Raj 1 | Nandan Kumar | 70 | Silver |
| 10 | 2 | Abhinav Kashyap | Sunny Deval Kumar | 70 | Silver |
| 11 | 2 | Aaradhya Kashyap | Kaushal Kumar Gupta | 65 | Bronze |
| 12 | 2 | Rishita Singh | Rakesh Singh | 60 | Bronze |
| 13 | 2 | Ayush Raj 2 | Chandan Kumar | 60 | Bronze |
| 14 | 3 | Divyanshu Raj | Raju Kumar | 77.5 | Silver |
| 15 | 3 | Ayush Raj | Rajesh Kumar | 65 | Bronze |
| 16 | 3 | Ankit Raj | Raj Kamal Prasad | 65 | Bronze |
| 17 | 4 | Sanskar Vats | Kundan Kumar | 62.5 | Bronze |
| 18 | 5 | Shyam Sundar | Alok kumar | 82.5 | Gold |
| 19 | 5 | Anurag Kishor Singh | Upendra Kishor Singh | 76 | Silver |
| 20 | 6 | Mayank Shekhar Sharma | Girish Gourav | 82.5 | Gold |
| 21 | 6 | Virat Vaibhav | Rakesh Kumar Singh | 75 | Silver |
| 22 | 6 | Devansh | Chaturanana Gupta | 75 | Silver |
| 23 | 6 | Naitik Kumar | Balmiki Kumar | 65 | Bronze |
| 24 | 6 | Pranjal Utkarsh | Santosh Kumar | 63 | Bronze |
| 25 | 7 | Arushi Raj | Jitendra Kumar | 83 | Gold |
| 26 | 7 | HARSHIT RAJ | SUBODH KUMAR | 78 | Silver |
| 27 | 7 | Aryan Raj | Amit Kumar | 65 | Bronze |
| 28 | 7 | Fardan Alam | Tanweer Alam | 63 | Bronze |

INTER BRANCH ACTIVITIES

K-LIT-2025 ABHIVYANJNA!



“Culture is the widening of the mind and of the spirit.” With the aim of encouraging cultural values and stage confidence among students, an Inter-School Competition was organised under the K-Lit program. Students from St. Karen’s Collegiate School participated in two different categories—Shloka Vachan and Charitra Nirupan (Character Enactment). Two groups from Standards 6 to 8 represented our school with enthusiasm and dedication. In the Shloka Vachan category, one group was from Std. 6 & 7 and another from Std. 8. The younger group made us proud by securing the 2nd position with their graceful recitation and confident performance. The shlokas presented included one from the Narad Puran and another composed by Adi Guru Shankaracharya. Their expressive delivery, along with attractive props and costumes, made their presentation stand out. In the Charitra Nirupan category, two students from Std. 10 participated and brought mythological characters to life with their outstanding acting skills.



‘Shubham’ (10C) portrayed the character of ‘Eklavya’.

‘Trisha’ (10D) portrayed Draupadi, especially the intense Cheer Haran scene from the ‘Mahabharata’. Their impactful performances received great appreciation from the audience. Trisha’s emotional portrayal, powerful expressions, and commanding stage presence helped her secure the 2nd position in this category. The K-Lit program proved to be an excellent platform for our students to showcase their talent and understanding of Indian culture and literature. We are proud of all the participants for their commendable efforts and achievements.

The winners of the Second Position in Shloka Vachan (Classes VI & VII) were Aryan Raj (Class 7E), Ankit Gupta (Class 7C), Anushka Raj (Class 6A), and Aditi Roy (Class 6C). In the Charitra Nirupan category, Trisha (Class 10D) secured the Second Position.



SKCS Triumphs with Second Place at ‘Brain Blitz’ Inter-Branch Quiz hosted at St. Karen’s Montessori School.

St. Karen’s Collegiate School proudly secured the Second Place at the ‘Brain Blitz’ Inter-Branch Quiz Competition hosted at St. Karen’s Montessori School. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from various branches, showcasing knowledge, quick thinking, and teamwork. Our students displayed remarkable confidence, presence of mind, and strong subject knowledge throughout the competition. Their excellent coordination and determination led them to achieve this commendable position, bringing pride to the school. The achievement reflects the spirit of academic excellence and the commitment of both students and mentors.



TALES, TRAILS AND TALE SPIN

The Inter Branch Thematic Dance Competition was an excellent experience for Std 1 and 2 students, offering a platform to showcase their talents and promote social awareness. The theme, “The Earth Is Our Home: Let’s Dance For Its Future,” was beautifully brought to life through energetic performances.

The children’s thematic dances not only entertained the audience but also delivered a crucial message about

protecting the planet for future generations. With vibrant costumes and artistic props, they conveyed a powerful call to action: care for plants and reduce pollution to make Earth a paradise. The judges and management collectively decided to award all participating groups the title of “Exemplary Eco Saviours.” This decision turned the event into a celebration of social awareness, and the students were recognized for their hard work, creativity, and commitment to making a positive impact.



INTER BRANCH ONE ACT PLAY

An Inter-Branch One Act Play Competition was hosted on the 22nd of August 2025 at St. Karen's Collegiate School on the intriguing theme "The Mysterious World of Sherlock Holmes" with the title "Elementary... Not Quite!". The judges for the event included eminent personalities from the field of Education and Arts. Dr. Anuradha Sen, Professor of English, Ms. Neerja Lal, former professor of communicative English and

a storyteller, and Dr. Anunaya Chaubey, Academician and Artist. The participating schools—St. Karen's Secondary School, St. Karen's High School and St. Karen's Collegiate School—brought alive the wit and mystery of Sherlock Holmes through captivating performances. Each play was marked by creativity, powerful acting, and engaging storytelling.



The winners were:

Best Play – The Empty Hearse by St. Karen's High School

Best Actor Awards:

- St. Karen's Secondary School: Swati (Class 7A) as Dr. Watson
- St. Karen's High School: Samar Anand (Class 8A) as Sherlock Holmes
- St. Karen's Collegiate School: Abbad Bin Tausif (Class 7A) as Dr. Watson





Khelo Karen's Inter Branch Athletics Meet

St. Karen's Collegiate School, Bihta enthusiastically participated in the Khelo Karen's Inter Branch Athletics Meet, organized by St. Karen's High School, Patna, on 6th December, 2025. The event provided a vibrant platform for the students to showcase their athletic abilities and sportsmanship.

The competition was conducted in various categories based on classes and included multiple track events such as sprints, middle-distance races, and relay races. The event was a grand success and witnessed enthusiastic participation by our students who performed exceptionally well and brought pride to the school through their dedication and hard work.



| Event | Winner Name | Class & Section | Winning Position |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 100 Meter | Vishal Kumar | 4 - A | 1 st |
| 100 Meter | Aman Raj | 3 - A | 3 rd |
| 100 Meter | Aadya Shandilya | 3 - A | 3 rd |
| 80 Meter | Jahnvi Sharma | 2 - A | 2 nd |
| 80 Meter | Hrushank Raj | 1 - A | 3 rd |
| 80 Meter | Arya Sinha | 1 - A | 2 nd |
| 200 Meter | Pawan Raj | 5 - A | 3 rd |
| 200 Meter | Mayank Kumar | 8 - F | 3 rd |
| 400 Meter | Rimpi Kumari | 8 - F | 3 rd |
| 4x100 Relay Race | Rimpi Kumari | 8 - F | 2 nd |
| | Apurva Nandani | 8 - B | |
| | Ragini Kumari | 7-C | |
| 4x100 Relay Race | Ambreen Shahzad | 7-C | 3 rd |
| | Anubhav Raj | 8-A | |
| | Ansh Raj | 7-D | |
| | Sagar Kumar | 7-G | |
| | Ritik Raj | 5-B | |



INTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

TAKSHILA ONE ACT PLAY

The school participated in the Interschool One-Act Play Competition which was organized by DPS Patna on 21st August 2025, bringing together talented young performers from twelve prestigious schools across the city. The event showcased a vibrant array of themes, emotions, and performances related to current social issues, making it a memorable evening for theatre enthusiasts and participants alike. Among the standout performances of the day was St. Karen's Collegiate School's moving production titled "The Shadows You Can't Delete." The play delved deep into the lingering impact of digital choices and the struggle for redemption, leaving the audience spellbound with its powerful storytelling and evocative performances.

The judges praised the cast for their strong stage presence, emotional depth, and the seamless coordination that brought the poignant narrative to life. The school's efforts were rewarded with the Runners-Up Prize, a well-deserved recognition of their creativity and dedication.

Participants:

1. Shristi Jha, 10 D
2. Salonie Raj, 9 C
3. Ashit Vasudev, 9 B
4. Harshita Singh, 8 D
5. Anya Singh, 8 A
6. Shristi, 10 A
7. Afifa Moazzam, 9 C
8. Rounak, 10 E
9. Pragya, 10 A
10. Ayesh Siddiqui, 9 C
11. Arsh Abhishek, 10 D
12. Sheezam Nawaz, 9 E



TAKSHILA MATHLETICS

We are proud to share that our students showcased exceptional mathematical talent at the Inter-School Takshila Mathletics 2025 held at Delhi Public School, Patna. Competing against 22 prestigious schools from across the city, our young mathematicians brought laurels to the school with their outstanding performances.

1st Position – Act-O-Math
Fardan Alam-7E, Abbad Bin Tausif-7A, Anshi Kumari-7D, Aryan Raj-7E, and Aditi Kumari-6F.

2nd Position – Numbola
Shubham Kumar (Grade 7) and Anand Kumar (Grade 8)

3rd Position – Algo Talks
Anushka Singh (Grade 10)

Their achievements reflect not only their sharp analytical skills but also their creativity and teamwork. We congratulate all the winners and participants for their remarkable performances and thank our teachers for their constant guidance and encouragement.





INTER SCHOOL DEBATE COMPETITION THE VERBATIM

THE VERBATIM - WORD FOR WORD St. Karen's Collegiate School hosted the first edition of its Inter-School Debate Competition The Verbatim: Word for Word, bringing together students from eleven reputed schools. Participants presented their views on the topic "Holistic Living Is a Pipe Dream with Modern Technology and Fast-Paced Life" with clarity and conviction.

The event began with the symbolic Hope Tree Ceremony, part of the school's Social Impact Initiative, reflecting hopes for a more mindful and empathetic world. Director Mr. D.P. Galstaun graced the occasion, and the competition was judged by Dr. Muniba Sami, Dr. Nandini Mehta, and Dr. Abhinav Shetty Jaiswal, with Ms. Priya Manish Kumar serving as moderator.



The competition concluded with seven outstanding performers being honoured:

- Best Speaker (For): Vriti Singh – The Tribhuvan School
- Best Speaker (Against): Aardhya Sharma – Foundation Academy
- Best Rebuttal (For): Maryam Sayed Kaha – Open Minds A Birla School, Danapur
- Best Rebuttal (Against): Akshat Priyansh – Delhi Public School
- Moderator's Choice Award: Kumari Akansha – St. Karen's High School
- Noteworthy Speaker: Athrava – St. Karen's High School
- Promising Speaker: Devpreeti Mukherjee – St. Karen's Secondary School

The inaugural Verbatim set an inspiring benchmark, celebrating meaningful dialogue and the powerful voices of young debaters.



Badge image
'Debate Mode on'



LAFZ

G.D. Goenka Public School, Patna hosted an Inter School Poem Recitation Competition named "LAFZ" on August 23, 2025. The event was designed to give students a platform to showcase their public speaking and presentation abilities, helping them build confidence and overcome stage fright. It also aimed to foster an

appreciation for the beauty of poetry, improve memory, and encourage creative self-expression among the participants.. Students from St. Karen's Collegiate School participated with enthusiasm.

Ojaswita and Arya Nandini bagged the third position, adding pride to the school.



TWIRLY TUNES TALENT SHOW

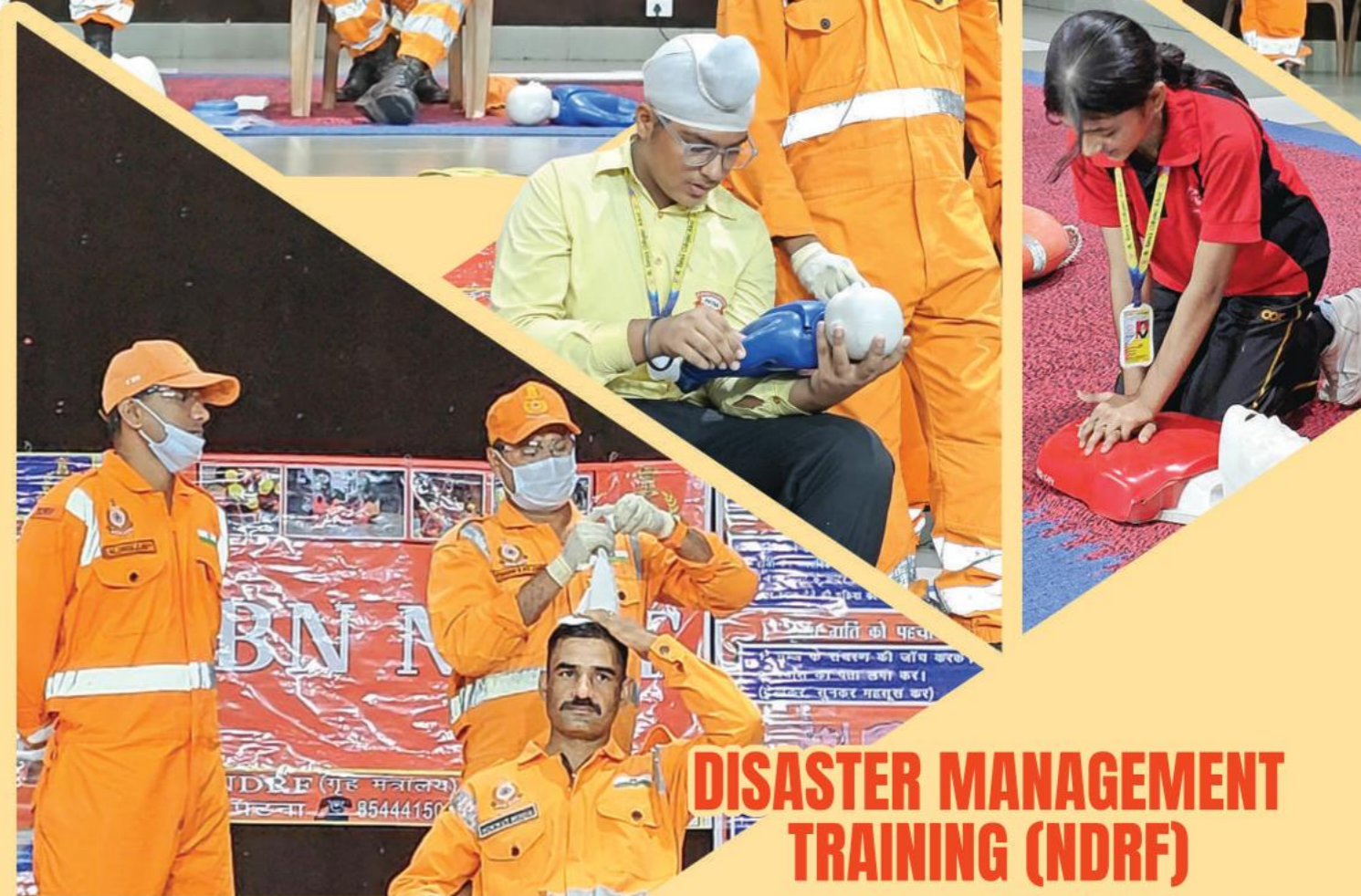
Our participants delivered a beautifully coordinated duet based on the theme of motivation and positive living. Their presentation stood out for its harmony, clarity, confidence, and heartfelt expression, winning the appreciation of both the judges and the audience.

We are extremely proud to share that our school secured the 1st Position and received the award for "Outstanding Performance in 'Duet Singing' by Nilaab Verma (2B) and Anishka Singh (2B). Janvi Kumari (1A) won

the second prize in solo dance. She dressed up as Charlie Chaplin and with her cute smile and expressions, she captured the essence of the song 'Kisi ki Muskurahato Pe Ho Nisar' to inspire and spread happiness through her performance.



NDRF- PREPARED TODAY, PROTECTED TOMORROW



DISASTER MANAGEMENT TRAINING (NDRF)

On 7th August 2025, St. Karen's Collegiate School hosted an impactful Disaster Management and First Medical Response Drill conducted by the officers of the NDRF 9th Battalion, Bihta. The session was both informative and engaging, with students from Std 5, 8, and 9 actively participating. The trained officers demonstrated essential

life-saving techniques, including how to manage blood loss, treat deep cuts, handle fractures, and perform CPR. Students also learned vital flood safety measures and how to respond effectively in emergency situations. The hands-on demonstrations empowered the young learners with practical knowledge and built their confidence to act calmly during crises.

The interactive nature of the drill ensured that students were not just observers, but enthusiastic participants, asking questions and practicing the techniques under expert guidance. The school Principal extended her heartfelt gratitude by presenting a memento to the NDRF team for their time and expertise in nurturing safety awareness and preparedness among our students.

CONVERSATIONS THAT MATTER

CAREER COUNSELLING SESSION CONDUCTED BY DR. VIKAS SHANKER
 An engaging and insightful career counselling session was conducted for the students of Class 9 by Dr. Vikas Shanker, Associate Professor of Dermatology at NMCH. The session was highly interactive, enabling students to explore various career pathways while understanding their own strengths, interests, and aspirations. Dr. Shanker shared practical guidance, real-life examples, and future-oriented career trends, helping students make informed choices as they step into higher classes. Students participated enthusiastically, asked thoughtful questions, and left the session feeling more confident and aware of the opportunities ahead.



DR. VIKASH



Career Counselling

A valuable Career Counselling Session was conducted for students of Classes 8 to 10, aimed at guiding them through the important decision-making process for their future careers. The session provided students with insights into various career options, helping them understand their strengths, interests, and aptitudes. The career counselors shared practical advice on how to explore different fields, plan educational pathways, and make informed choices about their future. This initiative was designed to empower students with the knowledge and confidence to navigate the evolving career landscape and make decisions that align with their passions and goals.



Counselling sessions were conducted to support students' personal, emotional, and social development. Topics like "Understanding Myself," "I Am Special," and "Discovering Strengths & Talents" helped students build self-awareness, confidence, and recognize their unique abilities.

Sessions on "Managing Emotions" and "Friendship & Peer Pressure" guided students in handling feelings, making responsible choices, and developing healthy relationships. "Safe & Smart Online Behavior" created awareness about responsible digital usage.

The importance of discipline and attentiveness was highlighted through "Listening & Following Rules," while "Bullying" sessions promoted empathy, respect, and a safe school environment.

Overall, these sessions equipped students with essential life skills, improved decision-making, and helped them grow into confident and responsible individuals.



Group Counselling



LEADER IN ME COUNSELING SESSION

“Leadership is not about a title or a designation. It’s about impact, influence, and inspiration.”

At St. Karen’s Collegiate School, the Leader in Me session is an annual leadership development initiative designed for newly elected Student Council members and Class Leaders. It serves as a foundation for nurturing confident, compassionate, and capable individuals equipped to thrive in a dynamic world.

This year’s session focused on building essential life and leadership skills through the lens of Stephen Covey’s 7 Habits of Highly Effective People, encouraging habits such as proactivity, goal setting, prioritization, and teamwork. Rooted in timeless principles of personal and interpersonal effectiveness, the session empowered young leaders to discover their unique strengths and understand the importance of leading by example.

Through interactive discussions, scenario-based learning, and guided reflections, participants explored what it truly means to be a leader—not just in title, but in action and attitude. The program reinforces the belief that every child has the potential to lead and make a positive impact in their school and beyond.



INTERACTIVE SESSION BY MS. SNIGDHA (DIRECTOR IIMUN)

An Orientation for IIMUN -India’s International Movement to Unite Nations, was conducted by Ms Snigdha - Director Department of Substance IIMUN for our students of Std 8-10.



TEACHERS’ CONCLAVE - K CONFLUENCE

K QUIZ 2025 – A BATTLE OF BRILLIANCE AT K CONFLUENCE

As part of the grand Teachers’ Conclave - K Confluence, the much-anticipated K Quiz was held on 17th May 2025, bringing together the finest minds from across all St. Karen’s branches. The event was brilliantly conducted by the renowned Quiz Master Allen Cowell, whose engaging style and challenging questions kept the participants on their toes and the audience thoroughly captivated. After an intense and intellectually charged competition, the winning honours were clinched by the dynamic team from St. Karen’s Collegiate School. The sharp thinking, quick responses, and team synergy showcased the true spirit of knowledge and collaboration within the participating teams. The K Quiz and the wider K Confluence truly celebrated the talent, creativity, and camaraderie of the St. Karen’s teaching fraternity, inspiring all to continue their pursuit of excellence.

Adding to the glory, our talented teachers shone brightly across various events held at different branches:

- Abhijeet Singh emerged as the winner of K-Talks hosted at St. Karen’s High School, impressing everyone with his eloquence and insight.
- Bishakha Samanta won the Storytelling Competition held at St. Karen’s Primary School, charming the audience with her expressive narration and storytelling flair.
- St. Karen’s Collegiate School, comprising Rudraksh Kumar Singh, Swapnil Chatterjee, and Manish Kumar won the K Quiz held at St. Karen’s Collegiate School.



SHUBHAMASTU

(Std. X Farewell)

Shubhamastu – Be a Shining Karenite, the Std 10 Farewell Ceremony for the Batch of 2025–26, was a heartfelt celebration of memories, achievements, and new beginnings. The programme began with the Candle March, prayers, and cultural performances, setting a reflective and joyous tone. Inspiring addresses by the Director and Principal, class reports, student reflections, and musical tributes highlighted the journey of the outgoing batch. The ceremony featured special award segments, including Creative Awards, Trail Blazers Awards, and the much-awaited Master and Miss Karenite titles. Rudransh Pandey was crowned Master Karenite, while Apurva Shree received the title of Miss Karenite, honouring their all-round excellence. The event concluded with memento presentations, a nostalgic video, and cheerful social interactions followed by lunch, giving the students a warm and memorable send-off.



Carry your Candle- Go light the world



Jingle Jamboree

Winter

CARNIVAL

2025



The 5th edition of Meraki Spring Camp at St. Karen's Collegiate School, held from 9th to 15th March, beautifully embodied the true spirit of Meraki - putting a part of yourself in whatever you create. The week-long camp offered students an opportunity to explore creativity, skill, and teamwork beyond the classroom. Participants learned candle making, crochet, illusion art, skating, and fashion designing, while also enjoying games like cricket, volleyball, basketball, chess, table tennis, and boxing. Whether it was learning self defense in taekwondo or enhancing personality through the sessions on wellness and communication skill, students explored creativity, developed new skills, and engaged in joyful learning. Each morning began with an energetic Zumba session which set a lively tone for the day. More than just a spring camp, Meraki became a celebration of curiosity, creativity, and collaboration—encouraging students to discover hidden talents, build confidence, and create memories that will remain cherished long after the camp concluded.



CELEBRATING YOUNG WRITERS

NARI GUNJAN EXPERIENCES THE TUMBLE JUMBLE

Our greetings to all. We have with us an exciting tale to tell.

Gargee- It was a day to inspire, to guide to aspire, but the experience we gained left us inspired.

Mesti- To the readers who are wondering, which day we are talking about. I'd like to inform that it was the day we visited Nari Gunjan.

Gargee- Oh, you know me well! She's right. We went to Nari Gunjan to teach the underprivileged girls. But this tale will leave you astonished how we came back with a new, positive mindset.

Mesti- It started with a quiz but ended with a twist. Gargee and I

were teaching English to the girls. We thought that we would give a good impression, but at the end we messed up. Let's know how.

Gargee- Ugh... It was embarrassing! Now that you have taken its name, we must tell you. So dear story seekers, let's begin the story my out spoken friend is talking about.

Mesti- Outspoken!? Seriously!? ?? Meh.... Whatever. So it began with us teaching the girls common conversations in English. We wished to be very interactive with them but ended up watching the outplay us.

Gargee- Yes! She's right. The girls were very smart and skillful.

Mesti- Story seekers, remember me felling about something? Let's jump to that part.

Gargee- When we were done teaching, I thought that we must say something motivational. So, I whispered in Mesti's ear. And we planned to say something.

Mesti- What we said was different from what we WANTED to say. Over to you Gargee.

Gargee- Hey! I wanted you to tell that because it was your idea to tell the readers this embarrassing story of ours. So, as you all know that there is a famous saying that goes - "Mehnat Karne se sab kuch hota Hai", Instead we said "Mehnat Karne se Kuch nahi hota."

Mesti- The girls gave a hearty laugh. It just made our day.

Together- We wish to go to Nari Gunjan again and fix our dummy mistake.

Thank you



Mesti
VIII-D



Gargee
VIII-E

CONVERSATIONAL POEM

He:- I feared my words would break the thread.
One wrong step would leave us dead.
So I kept love in hidden rooms,
Safe from the risk of shattered blooms.

She:- I saw your light, I felt the flames,
Though you would never speak its' name.
I held my tongue, afraid to see,
how truth might change you and me.

He:- But silence grows a high pace,
As hearts grow tired when they wait.

She:- So here we stand no mask no art...
I give you mine, you give your heart.

Both:- And if the world should fade away,
Our hearts will know the words to say.
For love that hides in shadowed skies,
Still blooms when we look at with our heart's eyes.



Aditya Raj
X-E

MAGICAL TRUNK

There was once a merchant so rich that he could have paved the whole street, and almost all of the little alley, with silver money. But he didn't do that, for he knew another way for his money. If he used a penny, he got a dollar back: That's the sort of merchant he was, but then he died. His son got all his money, and he lived a merry life. He went to the fancy ball every night, he made paper kites out of bank notes, and played ducks and drakes in the lake with sovereigns instead of stones. That made the money go and go it did. At last he had nothing left but fourpence, and no clothes but a pair of slippers and an old dressing gown. His friends didn't care about him any-

more, for they couldn't walk about the streets with him; But one of them who was good natured, sent him an old trunk and said, "pack up". Well, that was all very well, but he didn't have anything to pack up; So, he got into the trunk himself. It was a funny trunk as the moment you pressed on the lock, it could fly. And so, it did whizz! It flew up with him through the chimney, and high up above the clouds, far and far away. After some

hours he reached the space and landed on the moon. And now, we own the moon and live there, watching how people lose their wealth due to the follies, never learning from the wisdom of their elders.



Ankit
IX-A



Ayesha Ashfaque
VIII-D

They scroll through life like
It owes them something,
Words sharp, hearts sharper,
respect lost somewhere between
the notifications and the likes.

They speak fast, listen slower,
laugh at pain they don't understand
and swipe past anyone who
slows them down.

This generation-
soft on empathy, hard on
everything else,
raising walls higher than bridges,
leaving respect as something
fragile, almost forgotten,
in the ruins of their own chaos.

RESPECT LOST IN THE NOISE

My Experience in Act-on-Math

Our school was selected for the Takshila Mathletics 2025, an inter-school Maths Carnival hosted by Delhi Public School. Being a part of this event was truly an honour and an unforgettable opportunity for all of us.

Taking part in the acting competition was one of the best and most memorable experiences of my school life. Our play, The Maths Puzzle House, was full of mystery, teamwork, and excitement.

At first, I was a little nervous, but as we practised together, my confidence grew, and

I started enjoying every moment. On the day of the performance, I felt both nervous and proud, but once I stepped on stage, all my fear disappeared. Acting with my friends and seeing the audience enjoy our performance made me feel truly happy.

This experience taught me the importance of teamwork, confidence, and hard work. I would like to thank our teachers for their constant guidance and encouragement. It is because of their support that we could perform so well and making this experience so special and unforgettable.



Fardan Alam
VII-E

Importance of Values in Life

Values are something which are easy to remember and understand, but difficult to keep in mind and reflect on.

Values hold a great importance in a person's life. It is a person's values that make them a good or bad person, if a person has good values, he/she will never do something wrong because they are aware of what is wrong or right.

Being aware of what a person should do and should not do, is the correct way to live a life.

A person who has good values creates a positive atmosphere around themselves, as he/she will never say or do something wrong, everybody can learn to be a good person from such a human being.

Hence, a person should live his/her life being a good person and be an example for others.



Aryan Prakash
VIII-C



UNAPOLOGETICALLY DELULU...!!

The Delulu Mindset is GenZ's signature power move, believing in ourselves with so much confidence that it almost feels like a superpower. It's when we choose to trust our dreams, hype our own progress, and walk through life with quiet boldness even when things feel uncertain. Being "delulu" isn't about escaping reality; it's about shaping it, imagining the best version of our future and acting like we're already halfway there. It's the vibe where ambition meets imagination, and somehow the universe starts matching our energy. And honestly, if believing in our own potential is delusional, then staying DELULU IS THE REAL SOLULU.



Shifat Shaukat
VII-F

"The Litter Pet of Mine"
"The dog I lost on my way"

Forever in my heart
Her wagging tail, her sparkling eyes
Her dark brown fur, her pointed ears
Her soft bark and her little paws.
I miss everything about that litter creature

Now she is not here, everything feels numb
Every toy of her, is still there where she left
And every thought of her, drives me insane.

Without her, my condition is utter darkness
It feels like as if I had fallen into a deep dark well.

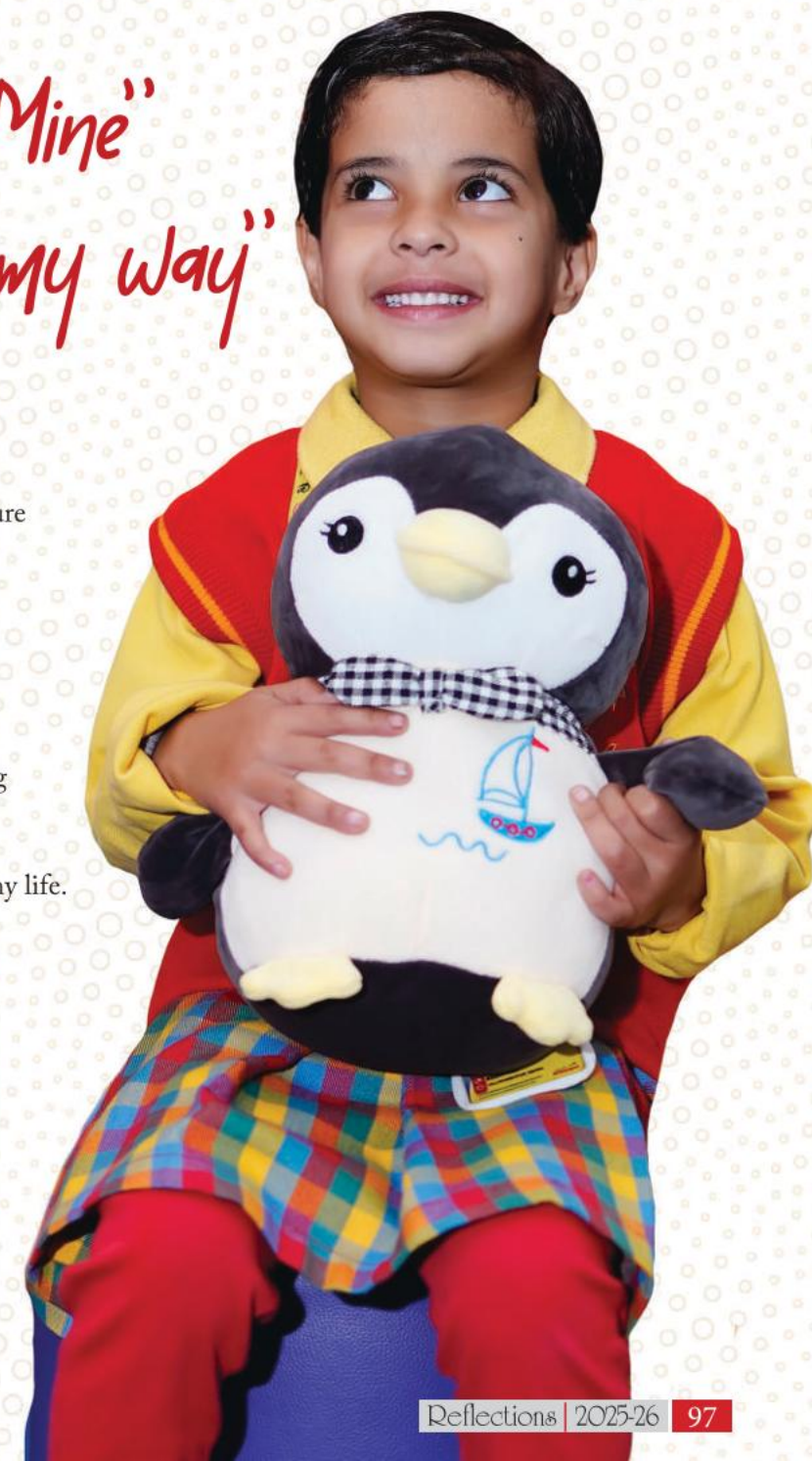
Nothing excites me anymore
And all I care is her wagging tail and her sparkling eyes.....

I met her on the side of the road injured
Just a tiny creature became an important part of my life.
And now she is no more
I hope she finds peace in heaven and thrive.

Forever in my heart.
The little pet of Mine.



Kritika Kumari
IX-D



A YEAR OF TRYING EVERYTHING



Sheezan Nawaz
IX-E

I walked through this year, with an open mind,
Not seeking trophies, just exploring what I'd find.

From Handwriting ranks to Inter school stage,
Each new attempt turned a fresh bold page.

In colours and posters my ideas grew,
In quizzes, I learned what curiosity can do.

Heading my house with steady pace,
I learned that strength is more than winning a race.

The award for helping felt truest to me,
A reminder that kindness has its own Victory.

By trying everything, One truth became clear,
My hidden strength were just waiting right here.



Payal Sinha
VIII-E

Oh Thou, you're not alone

The Rain reminds us of something
really important - You're not alone...
The droplets of rain feel the same as
blessings and hopes of the almighty.
The winds are as serene as amulets
surrounding us.

You're really not alone, you just haven't yet
seen your real self.

If you feel lonely among the crowd then my
friend, You're strong.

Remember there's an entire organ system
inside you, only for you, working 24/7.

Not everyone deserves to be with you, so
don't try to fit in.

The Universe has got your back.
The Sun and Moon, Day and night occur
along but still so great to even compare.
The path is thine and thine alone.

The Roses

Another Wednesday, Another rose

I opened my door and there on my porch lay a blood red
rose. I picked it up and smelled it. The familiar heady
scent hit me. For the last month, I've been receiving a
rose every Sunday with my name on it. Meera.

I kept it in a drawer with others. My phone rang and I
picked it up. Another body was found washed up at the
seashore. I sighed and went to the shore.

I loved being a detective but it did get hectic at times. The
sight was gruesome. Cuts all over that were infested with
leeches and fish eggs. Her lips had gone blue.

While I talked to a nearby witness, I caught a familiar whiff of
something. I asked the witness what perfume they had used.

It was a luxury perfume brand. Specializing in rose scents.
I ran home and opened the drawers of roses. Definitely the
same scent. And there was a metallic under scent. I was so
used to it, I managed to mask it. It was blood. The roses
were dipped in blood.

Years later, I got married. I had a lovely daughter. The killer
was never caught. But the roses had stopped a few days
before my wedding. My daughter ran up to me, old dried
roses and a metal box tinted red.

"Look what I found in Daddy's
room!" she said with delight. My
husband took her in his arms in
delight.

My eyes widened with horror as
realization hit me. The red tint was
blood. The roses were meant to
be mine.

And in front of me, cuddling my
daughter, the killer.



Aahana Pratap
VIII-A



Pragya Singh
IX-D

Through Every Rise and Fall

I've walked through highs, I've stumbled through lows,
Felt the fierce wind and winter snows,
Yet still I rise, with a heart that won't break
Smiling through storms for my own soul's sake.

The greatest strength is the love that I hold.
It's hand to grasp, my heart enfold
Through darkest night and sunlit days,
This light guides me through life's winding maze.

I stand for truth, I live with fire
Chasing my dreams, reaching higher and higher
Though paths may twist and the world may fall,
I live, I love, I rise through it all.



A GANG OF JUNIORS AND SENIORS IN THE BUS

There is a gang in my bus of seniors and juniors,
A team of students, our late warriors.

Working together, playing a game,
Achieving glory and fame,
Helping and supporting each other the same,
And saying this proudly with no shame.

We get scolded, yet we aren't shy
We learn our lesson,
And let the guilt fly.

This gang in the bus of seniors and juniors,
Has many talents, which they use without fear,
We feel bursting crackers, playing songs happy,
When we play pranks along.

But then comes the day,
The day of trauma,
A day of Fear,
A day about which we do not want to hear.
Eyes cry, our bodies shiver
As the day when our seniors leave comes near.

And then we realise, we have become seniors,
Taking their seats as the new, session begins
As it begins with cheer.

New gang members join along
And we are set to make new bonds
As the school life begins to take shape
We are all set again for the rat race.



Swashit Raj
VIII-D

The Most Motivational day:

It was 18th November when I got the chance to speak in the assembly for the first time this session. I had to give a speech on 'Unity in Diversity'. Although I had already spoken many times in the class activities, I was really scared and nervous. Standing there in front of so many people was really daunting me and what added to my fear was that I forgot my script. I literally wanted to disappear somewhere but sadly, it was not possible. I had to go on the stage and speak whatever I remembered. I felt like the time was passing at the speed of light. And finally it was my turn. My heart was beating like it would burst at any time. Finally my name was announced and I somehow managed to walk to the mic. With shivering legs, I started my speech and spoke whatever came to my mind. I don't know from where my confidence got a sudden boost and made me relaxed. When I completed my speech I got compliments from my Principal Ma'am and teachers. That event motivated me to overcome my fear of public speaking. It became one of the most memorable days of my life. And now I look forward to participating in many events more often.



Anushka Sharma
VIII-B

THE JOLLY ROUGE



Angel Kumari
IX-D

He trips, He slips, he spills the tea
"Oops!" he laughs, "It's fine, you see!"
Socks mismatched and hair a mess.
Chaos follows, but he says "No Stress!"
Keys vanish; pies fall to the floor,
Friends all groan he wants more!
Life's little blunders, he meets with glee,
Laughing through it all, wide and free.
Have you guessed yet who is he?
He is our cousin a cute, naughty, Shorty.



"Twist in a Tale"

'THE THREE ALOUETTEES'

Now fell on Iris Winnow's shoulder as leaves fell from a tree on a warm autumn morning, as she bid her older brother, Roman, goodbye at the train station. Iris lived with her mother, Diana Winnow, in a flat that would feel lonely with her brother gone. They were not rich neither were they poor, but rather a well-to-do family as Iris's mother owned a diner to make a living. Iris was an eighteen-year-old girl with hazel eyes and brown chestnut hair. She had an uncanny fondness with words and had been attracted to them so much that her grandmother had gifted her, her own typewriter when she was ten-year-old. Her grandmother had told her a peculiar story about the typewriter which Iris had found hard to believe. Last summer, Iris had found the silver tag attached to the typewriter which read "THE THIRD ALOUETTEE" just as her grandma had mentioned.

While walking back home, Iris recalled the story, for she remembered it by heart now. The story claimed that there were three magical typewriters made to connect the owners by letting them share letters to each other through a wardrobe door no matter the distance between them. The typewriter were made by magical alouettees for a daughter and her two friends. His daughter was suffering from a disease which wouldn't allow her to leave the house. The most interesting and the shocking thing for Iris was that her grandmother was one of the friends. Iris had written countless letters through the alouettees thinking that they were reaching her grandmother but her mother had reached a point earlier that only a person who possessed the other two typewriters could exchange letters but her grand mother had already given the typewriter to Iris. And now she didn't know who had received her letters for all this time and it sent a shiver through Iris even as she was wearing her warm winter clothes walking home.



Alina Firdaus
IX-B



Ananya Singh
VIII-C



PERFECTION? AN ADMIRABLE MYTH

Perfection, they demanded,
"Stick to the rule!" they commanded,
yet, why do I need to hide myself to be called perfect?
Why should I cover my scars when hurt?
Doesn't perfection mean my bare self?
Why should I always reflect my 'dare' self?
I wannabe called 'imperfect' for once
I'll let my wounds shine that day
I'll still be okay even if they don't stay
'Perfection', an admirable myth.
Not being one really loads me up with grief.
But what will I do with that perfection
When all my brain shows me is rejection.
I'm not perfect, I have no will to be,
I'm happy, silly! I do know how to be.
I no more crave the attention they give.
I now know to be myself & I live.
For I am sure, perfection is an admirable myth.

A Secret that helped me

Some books enter your life at the right moment, and *The Secret* by Rhonda Byrne was one of them for me. The book taught me that our thoughts are not harmless. They are magnets, what we focus on grows, what we fear comes closer.

Rhonda Byrne didn't change my life – she taught me how to change it myself.

Today whenever I feel lost, I return to some line from the book which says "our thoughts are powerful, more powerful than you ever imagined." And now I know - it's true.

The world outside listens to the world inside.

The universe echoes the energy you send out.

If *The Secret* taught me anything, it is this:

What you think, you become.
What you believe, you receive.



Gopi Bharti
IX-C

A YEAR IN LITTLE STEPS

On the very first day, the class fills with faces—
 Grimacing, mugging, smirking, some wet with tears.
 A mixed bag of emotions in tiny traces,
 That is the beauty of a brand-new year.
 Expressions blend with joy, excitement, fear,
 And a touch of anxiety too,
 With brand-new books, bags, uniforms so dear,
 Dreams begin, innocent and new.
 They enjoy, they spend, they scribble and write,
 Letters uneven, funny, and free,
 Every line imperfect, every effort bright,
 In their own lovely, horrible symmetry.
 As days pass by, they turn jovial and warm,
 Blooming slowly in their own little way,
 Like buds opening inside a bower,
 Learning how to grow, laugh, and stay.
 They greet, they read, they sing and play,
 They talk, they mock, mold clay with pride,
 They stumble, giggle, try each day,
 With courage quietly growing inside.
 With every ring of the school bell loud,
 Some rise high, some stumble or fall,
 Yet the joy of being with this crowd,
 Is the richest reward of all.
 Giving my strength to strengthen them,
 Is a love no money can ever buy,
 Moments priceless, beyond any gem,

Treasures time will never deny.
 As more time passes, they shape a vase,
 Painted with colors bold and true,
 Spreading fragrance in their own space,
 Each child different, each child new.
 Slowly they show their hidden sides,
 Together growing from narrow to wide,
 Whatever the grades, the symbols they earn—
 A smiley, airplane, star, or flower earned.
 They become a bucket of happiness,
 Filled with faith, effort, and confidence strong,
 With love, curiosity, strength, and pain,
 They turn the classroom into a happy garden.



Bishakha Samanta
Teacher



My Journey at ST. KAREN'S COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

Hello! I am Astik Mathur, and this is my 4-year journey at St. Karen's Collegiate School.

I was transferred here from St. Karen's Montessori School in 2022, when I was in Std. 4. From that moment, my life started to change, as many new opportunities began coming my way.

My first opportunity came in Class 5, when I participated in a Hindi Elocution Competition. It was the first time I had ever taken part in any competition, and the most exciting part was that I secured First Position. From that day onwards, more people started recognising me, and gradually many more opportunities followed.

I also participated in a Singing Competition, and there too, I secured First Position.

In Class 6, I achieved Second Position in the Inter-House Kho-Kho Competition. After that, I took part in the School Sports Day, where my group performed Zumba.

I continued participating in many activities and competitions. I did not win every time—sometimes I also had to face defeat. But that never made me stop working hard. In life, many opportunities are waiting for us; we just need to keep trying.

In the end, I only want to say:

Enjoy your school life. It will give you moments of both difficulty and happiness, and each one will help you grow.



Astik Mathur
VII-E

Dreams

Dreams
 Some are big,
 Others just small.
 You've got to choose;
 You can't have them all.

Dreams—
 Some come true,
 Others, sadly, do not.
 A few you remember,
 Most you forget.

Dreams—
 Some are important,
 Others you can live without.

For some you'll have to fight,
 But others are already on your route.

Dreams—
 Some last a day,
 Others a lifetime.
 Don't only dream at night,
 But also in the daytime.

Dreams—
 Some are possible,
 Others are not.
 But you must keep dreaming—
 Sometimes it's all you've got.



Tanvi
VII-G





Karima
VII-F

Music: My Heart's Companion

Music is the gentle magic that fills my heart. It makes every moment brighter and every feeling easier to understand. When I listen to music, it feels like the world becomes softer and more peaceful.

Music is my safe place. It wipes away my sadness, celebrates my happiness, and gives me courage when I feel weak. Every tone feels like a warm hug, and every song tells a story that touches my soul.

For me, music is not just a hobby — it is a beautiful part of my life. It is the sound that makes my heart smile.

LITTLE LIGHT



Fardan Alam
VII-E

When days feel dark and full of fear,
I search for strength that's hiding near.
And then I see, to my surprise,
A tiny glow within my eyes.

It's soft and small, but still it shines,
Guiding me through the toughest times.
It helps me stand when I fall down,
And lifts my smile from every frown.

So I keep this little light in me
To chase the dark and set me free.
For even when the world feels tight,
I'll walk ahead with my small light.

SALLY THE LOBSTER

Was once a rock star
But at the end, he is still a lobster,

He earns respect very fine,
But he does not want to grind.

In the morning, the Sun will definitely shine
He always wakes up at nine.

Some are blue; some red,
Lobsters do not sleep on beds.

Sally plays UNO at night,
But his current situation is extremely tight.

Now, it's night; Sally and I are both feeling sleepy
"Uhh, Sally is so creepy."

Now again, Sally is dreaming of a being a rock star,
But in the end, he is still a lobster.



Shaurya Utkarsh
VII-G



Alok
IX-A



Mukul
IX-A

The Power of Positive Thinking

Positive thinking isn't about ignoring problems; it is about looking at challenges in a more hopeful and constructive way. It means choosing to focus on the good things and believing that you can handle difficulties.

For example:

Negative thought: "I'm bad at this subject, and I'll never do well."

(This makes you feel like giving up.)

Positive thought: "Okay, that didn't go well, but now I know what I need to study more. I'll ask my teacher for help and try harder next time."

(This makes you feel motivated to improve.)

How to Practise Being Positive:

- Be grateful.
- Use positive words.
- Take a break.
- Smile more.

Benefits:

- You feel happier and less stressed.
- You have more energy to do your homework and activities.



8 to INFINITE

THE YEAR THAT SHAPES YOUR FUTURE

For some people it is just another year, but for me it quietly became the year that asked me real questions about discipline, time management, study pressure, my surroundings, my own capability and the direction of my future. This year didn't just make me study chapters it made me learn more about myself.

"This year was not easy; it was the understanding phase, but along with that I also had to manage a world that was slowly becoming more complicated, at least for me."

This year taught me much about my surroundings and myself. Every year, the section changes and with it my friend circle shifts, and each new circle showed me how friendship, their influences and surroundings quietly affect my choices and my year, as a reminder that with who I surround myself with matters more than I think. A circle where I stayed with ones who are called FRIENDS who influence me in a positive way and who are the well-wishers of mine, who are rare to find. And also I have been with an inappropriate circle that led me into regrets. I learned that where we feel peer pressure is not only about someone forcing us, but somewhere there is quite urge to just accompany them, to be involved there, as you are a part of them, the circle, even into the things we regret later. Sometimes, when the so-called "friends forever" break your trust and turn out to be a fake one gives you the pain that takes over your focus. It hurts more than anyone admits, and it stays on our minds until it distracts us from every goal we've set. And it's hard to stay on track when we are busy questioning ourselves: who should I trust? And who not to? It indirectly has a great impact on our performance every year, what truly matters. Losing friends I trusted hurts more than it should, but not just taking it negatively, but in a positive way as I learned a lot. It taught me about the people around me, how to choose people wisely, to set my boundaries in friend circle and most importantly uplift my self-respect. I saw our friends and our surroundings directly affecting our performance and our mindset. As a good circle motivates and uplifts you, whereas a bad circle can hold you back.

Along with friendships, Like every other student I was distracted too, not by a big factor but by small ones like time management issues, friend circle, mobile phones, overthinking and most importantly my comfort zone. Throughout the year, I heard countless lectures, advice and constant reminders about discipline, time-management, using time wisely and taking life seriously, focus and many things that

play a role shaping our future. These words circle around us daily but rarely sink. I listened to everyone, even carefully, tried to understand, and I did understand a bit but was not able to stick to it or truly understand.

But it wasn't until I faced distractions and realized the importance of the words myself, felt the pressure, experienced it and when everything finally made sense. The meaning of every lecture, advice and reminder didn't come from anything else but from within me just by living it, and everything started making sense. This whole year was a lesson learned—about understanding my surroundings, learning from my experiences, and not repeating the same mistakes. I learned to trust myself and my abilities, to give myself a chance, and to take opportunities in a positive way. By being aware of my choices, I realized how my actions shape my path. And concluding all, this is what I call "8 to Infinite"—it's an idea more of a realization, in Class 8 it is my belief that this year starts the journey of every individual that affects their journey ahead and takes them to wherever they reach.



Paridhi
VIII-F



The Comfort Zone: Strength or Weakness?

Once, near a wide river, there lived a community of eagles. Their wise and experienced leader, Chera, always guided them with courage and care. Life in the forest was peaceful until one day Chera called for an urgent meeting. When all the eagles gathered, Chera warned them, "A great famine will soon strike this forest. We must find a new place to live." Trusting his wisdom, the eagles set out in search of a safer home. After two days of flying, they discovered a beautiful island filled with tall trees and plenty of fish. It felt like paradise. For three days they rested, ate, and enjoyed the comfort of the island. On the fourth day, Chera asked them to continue the journey. But a group of young eagles refused. "Why should we leave?" they argued. "Everything here is easy. No struggle, no effort. Why fly further?" Chera tried to warn them: "A comfort zone is a lovely place, but nothing

ever grows there." But the young ones laughed and stayed behind as the rest followed Chera.

Two years passed. One day, Chera decided to visit the island. As they flew over it, a terrible sight met their eyes. The island was filled with dead eagles and scattered bones. Only a few survivors remained, wounded and weak. Chera rushed down and asked one of them, Maaz, what had happened.

Maaz replied sadly, "Your warning came true. We lived lazily here. We ate too much, became heavy, and stopped practicing our skills. When a large ship came and released dangerous animals, we could neither fight nor fly. Our comfort made us weak." Chera closed his eyes in grief. The young eagles had paid the price for choosing ease over growth.

Moral:

Success and safety often begin the moment we step out of our comfort zone.



Sandeep Anand
Teacher

HINDI SECTION

DOHA CHAUPAI GYAN

आज हमारे विद्यालय में कक्षा 7 के विद्यार्थियों के बीच "दोहा एवं चौपाई गायन प्रतियोगिता" का सफल आयोजन किया गया।

कार्यक्रम का उद्देश्य विद्यार्थियों में हिंदी साहित्य के प्रति रुचि जागृत करना और उनकी वाचन कला को निखारना था।

प्रतियोगिता में विद्यार्थियों ने तुलसीदास, कबीर, रहीम आदि महान कवियों के दोहे और चौपाइयाँ बड़े ही उत्साह और आत्मविश्वास के साथ प्रस्तुत किए।

निर्णायकों द्वारा विद्यार्थियों के उच्चारण, भावाभिव्यक्ति और प्रस्तुति के आधार पर मूल्यांकन किया गया। विद्यालय की उपप्रधानाचार्या ने विद्यार्थियों की सराहना करते हुए कहा कि ऐसी प्रतियोगिताएँ हमारी संस्कृति और भाषा के संवर्धन में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाती हैं।



SACHITRA ANUCHED LEKHAN



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हास्य काव्य वाचन प्रतियोगिता



(सचित्र अनुच्छेद लेखन प्रतियोगिता)

सचित्र अनुच्छेद लेखन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन 28 अप्रैल, 2025 को हिंदी विभाग द्वारा कक्षा 9 एवं 10 के विद्यार्थियों के लिए किया गया। इस प्रतियोगिता का उद्देश्य प्रतिभागियों की अपने विचारों और भावनाओं को लेखन एवं चित्रों के माध्यम से प्रभावी ढंग से व्यक्त करने की क्षमता का मूल्यांकन करना था, जो दिए गए विषय से संबंधित था।

"सचित्र अनुच्छेद लेखन प्रतियोगिता" का मुख्य उद्देश्य विभिन्न विषयों को शब्दों में स्पष्ट रूप से व्यक्त करने की कला को विकसित करना, उनकी लेखन क्षमता को बढ़ाना तथा रचनात्मकता को आत्मविश्वास के साथ प्रस्तुत करना था।

एक आनंदपूर्ण और रचनात्मक हास्य काव्य वाचन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन 18 अगस्त, 2025 को हिंदी विभाग द्वारा कक्षा 8 के विद्यार्थियों के लिए किया गया था। इस प्रतियोगिता ने छात्रों को हास्य कविताओं के माध्यम से अपनी रचनात्मकता, अभिव्यक्ति और प्रस्तुति कौशल प्रदर्शित करने के लिए प्रोत्साहित किया। प्रत्येक प्रतिभागी ने अपने आत्मविश्वासपूर्ण प्रस्तुतीकरण से दर्शकों को प्रभावित किया, जिससे यह कार्यक्रम मनोरंजक और ज्ञानवर्धक दोनों बन गया। इस गतिविधि ने छोटे शिक्षार्थियों में भाषाई दक्षता और सार्वजनिक वक्तृत्व कौशल को बढ़ावा दिया।

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मेरा विद्यालय

मेरा स्कूल मुझे बहुत प्यारा है।
यहीं से मेरे सपनों ने उड़ान भरी है।
सुबह की प्रार्थना में जब हम खड़े होते हैं,
तो मन में एक नई ऊर्जा भर जाती है।
यहाँ हमें पढ़ाया ही नहीं जाता,
बल्कि अच्छा इंसान बनना भी सिखाया जाता है।
मेरे शिक्षक हमारे मार्गदर्शक हैं,
जो हमें सही और गलत का फर्क बताते हैं।
कक्षा में दोस्तों के साथ पढ़ना,
हँसना, खेलना और सीखना अच्छा लगता है।
गलती करने पर समझाना,
और सही करने पर सराहना भी मिलती है।
मेरा स्कूल मुझे अनुशासन सिखाता है,
मेहनत करना और आगे बढ़ना बताता है।
मुझे गर्व है कि मैं इस स्कूल का छात्र हूँ,
यही मेरी पहचान है, यही मेरा अभिमान है।



Ridhi
VI-F



धरती की प्रकार

मैं धरती हूँ, सुनो मेरी बात,
धुएँ ने छीनी मेरी सौगात।
नदियाँ रीतीं, हवा उदास,
कचरे से ढका मेरा हर पास।

पेड़ों की छाया घटती जाए,
शोर-धुआँ साँसें घुटवाए।
प्लास्टिक मेरे आँचल में,
घाव बनाता हर पल में।

बच्चों, तुम हो मेरी आशा,
तुमसे ही बदलेगी परिभाषा।
पेड़ लगाओ, जल बचाओ,
धरती को फिर से मुस्काओ।

कचरा अलग-अलग डालो,
नदियों को स्वच्छ बनालो।
साइकिल चलो, कम धुआँ हो,
नीला आकाश फिर से मुस्काए।

आओ मिलकर संकल्प लें आज,
प्रदूषण से करें धरती को आज़ाद।
स्वच्छ हवा, निर्मल जल,
तभी सुरक्षित होगा आने वाला कल।



Awnish Singh
VI-D

पर्यावरण संरक्षण



Ananya Kasyap
VI-D

पर्यावरण हमारे जीवन का
आधार है। इसमें हवा,
पानी, मिट्टी, पेड़-पौधे और
जीव-जंतु शामिल हैं। आज
बढ़ते प्रदूषण के कारण पर्यावरण
को बहुत नुकसान हो रहा है।
पेड़ों की कटाई, वाहनों का धुआँ
और प्लास्टिक का अधिक
उपयोग इसके मुख्य कारण हैं।
हमें अधिक से अधिक पेड़ लगाने
चाहिए और पानी व बिजली की
बचत करनी चाहिए। प्लास्टिक
का कम उपयोग करना चाहिए
और स्वच्छता बनाए रखनी
चाहिए। यदि हम आज पर्यावरण
की रक्षा करेंगे, तो हमारा भविष्य
सुरक्षित रहेगा।

मेरा सपना

मेरे सपने छोटे-छोटे हैं,
पर उनमें है ढेर सारा प्यार।
कभी डॉक्टर बनना चाहता हूँ,
कभी उड़ने को करता मन तैयार।
माँ कहती है मेहनत करना,
पापा देते हैं हिम्मत हर बार।
मेरे शिक्षक मेरा सहारा हैं,
जो दिखाते हैं जीवन का रास्ता साफ़-साफ़।
कभी डर लगता है परीक्षा से,
कभी होमवर्क बनता बोझ।
लेकिन जब नंबर अच्छे आते हैं,
तो चेहरे पर आ जाती है रोज़।
मैं सीख रहा हूँ हर दिन कुछ नया,
गलतियों से भी मिलती है सीख।
मेरे सपने सच होंगे एक दिन,
बस खुद पर रखना है मुझे यकीन।



Mayank
VI-D

मैं पक्षी बेसुध,
जगत को प्रेमनगर जो समझूं।
खुदगर्जी के इन डेरों को मैं
प्यार का बंधन समझूं।
नजरबंद नादान परिदा मैं, नील गगन से बिछड़ा हूँ,
सच ही नभ के आजाद खगों से ज्ञान में थोड़ा पिछड़ा हूँ!
वो अभ्र चीर चंदा-सूरज को पाएँ, मैं कनक महल में सोया हूँ,
रक्षित और आबाद हूँ मैं या बस बेबुनियाद दिलासों में खोया हूँ?



Naitik Kumar
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मैं पक्षी आजाद चमन की,
गीत विरह के गाऊँ।
कनक तीलियों के पिजरे में रह,
उड़ने के खाब सजाते जाऊँ।
मेरी तड़पन आखिर कौन सुने? मेरा रखवाला तो सोया है!
दिखावे के संस्कार, फरेबी संस्कृति में खोया है!
बांध पटिल चक्षु पर सोचे इसी में मेरा भला है,
भूल जाए धृतराष्ट्र के खातिर भी ना विधान टला है!

मैं पक्षी बेबस,
मेरा मन गगन-विहार को तरसे।
देख परवाज बंधुजन की

मैं पक्षी

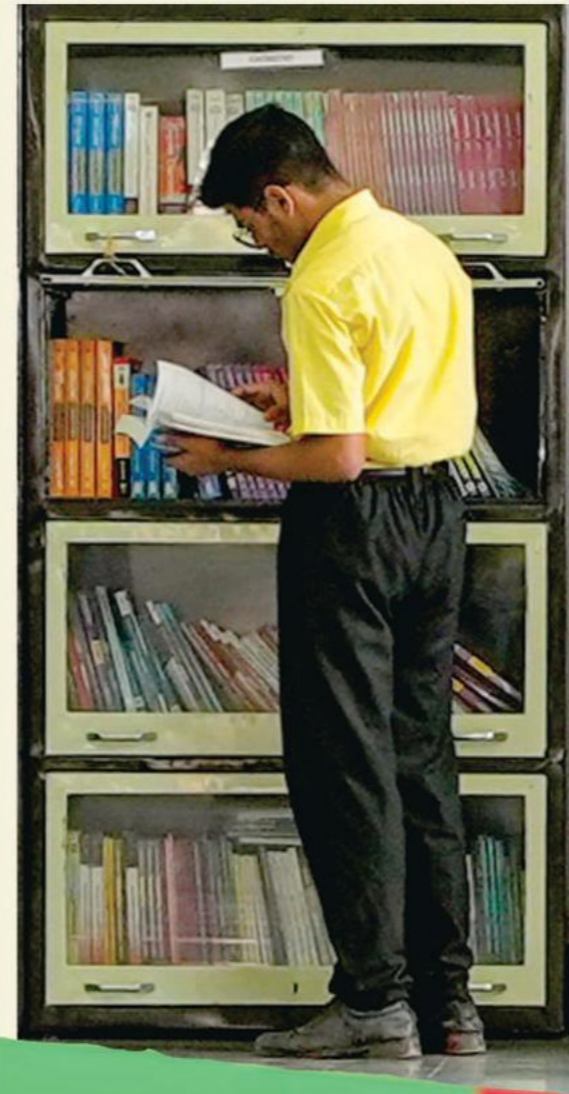


अखियों से मनोरथ बरसे।
परिदा मैं आजाद, सरकशी का मैं सौदाई,
बांधता मेरी रूह काहे को, ओ हरजाई!
दुविधा बढ़ी-बढ़ी जाए सुन के करुणित तेरी पुकार,
क्यों मोह से अपने परिवद्ध करे सामर्थ्य मेरा बेशुमार।

मैं पक्षी रंगमई जहां की,
क्यों बिरंगी इसको संसार करे?
क्यों चाहे ये सारे की मेरा दिल
इस चारदीवारी से ही प्यार करे?
सुनो जगत, सुनो पालनहारा, खो गए मेरे सुर और राग!
अब इतना न मुझे कैद करो, के खो जाए परों की आग!
मैं समझूं तेरा डर, ये जग चिड़िमारों का बसेरा है-
पर उनके मलिन इरादों से भी बुलंद हौसला मेरा है!

हम पक्षी अब जाग गए हैं,
महलों में न अब हमको जीना।
जीवन की तार कसो न इतना
की टूट जाए प्राणों की वीणा।
अनुभव-सार सभी का अपना है,
अपनी अनुगूँज हमें न सुनाओ!
जीवन सबको सीख अलग दे,
तो अपनी सीखें हमको न बतलाओ!
थोड़ा उड़ने दो, थोड़ा गिरने दो,
कुछ चोट हमें भी खाने दो,
हम सीख जाएंगे सब कुछ एक दिन,
बस खुद से खुद को सिखाने दो!

यह सिर्फ एक कविता नहीं है, यह युवा पीढ़ी का स्वतंत्रता का आह्वान है।
हमें 'पारंपरिक तरीके' का अनुसरण करने और बिना प्रश्न किए आगे बढ़ने
की आवश्यकता नहीं है, यह दुनिया को बदलने का हमारा समय है, और
हम इसे तर्क, प्रश्नों और स्वतंत्रता प्राप्त करने की अमिट ज्वाला के साथ
बदल देंगे। इसलिए हम पुरानी पीढ़ी से विनती करते हैं, हमें रोककर मत
रखिए, हमारे प्रति अति सुरक्षात्मक मत बनें, हमें अपने बलबूते ऊंची
उड़ान भरने दीजिए, हमें गिरने दीजिए और सीखने दीजिए और एक दिन
हमारी उड़ानें इतिहास को हमेशा के लिए बदल देंगी।



EXAM WARRIOR RAM

Notice Board is लग गई है Exams की Date
और यही बन जाता है students ka fate.
अब क्या करना है वो करे decide,
तो अब सारे Topics को करे Revise,
Feb., का महीना कहलाता है Exams ka months,
फिर होता है सारे students ka mobile games सब बंद।
Exam का डर दोबारा होता है Repeat,
अब इसे कैसे करना है Defeat?
अब हर Students को Exam Warrior बनना ही होगा,
Exams के डर को Defeat करना ही होगा।
अब तो Plan बनाना होगा,
पहले तो डर को भगाना ही होगा।
अब पढ़ाई को अपना दोस्त बनाना ही होगा,
हर subject को time देना ही होगा,
Doubt आए तो clear करना ही होगा,
Mobile का सही Use करना ही होगा।
और सबसे important, खुद पे भरोसा और मेहनत करना ही होगा।
अब यहाँ तक आ गए हो तो करो Decide,
अगर इससे भी motivate नहीं हुए then bro
Your vibe is not right
So Defeat your fear, rise up and give your best Guys!



Adwit Abhishek
IX-E



शिक्षा का महत्व



प्रमिला खलखो
शिक्षिका



शिक्षा मानव जीवन का सबसे महत्वपूर्ण आधार है। यह व्यक्ति के सर्वांगीण विकास में सहायक होती है और उसे एक सभ्य, जागरूक तथा जिम्मेदार नागरिक बनाती है। शिक्षा केवल अक्षर ज्ञान तक सीमित नहीं होती, बल्कि यह सोचने, समझने और सही निर्णय लेने की क्षमता विकसित करती है।

शिक्षा के माध्यम से व्यक्ति अपने अधिकारों और कर्तव्यों को समझता है। वह समाज में व्याप्त अंधविश्वास, भेदभाव और कुरीतियों के विरुद्ध आवाज उठाने में सक्षम बनता है। शिक्षित व्यक्ति न केवल अपने जीवन को बेहतर बनाता है, बल्कि अपने परिवार और समाज को भी सकारात्मक दिशा देता है।

व्यक्तित्व निर्माण में शिक्षा की भूमिका अत्यंत महत्वपूर्ण है। शिक्षा आत्मविश्वास, अनुशासन और नैतिक मूल्यों को विकसित करती है। यह व्यक्ति को परिश्रम, ईमानदारी और सहनशीलता जैसे गुण सिखाती है, जो जीवन में सफलता के लिए आवश्यक हैं। शिक्षा मनुष्य को आत्मनिर्भर बनाती है और उसे सम्मानपूर्ण जीवन जीने का मार्ग दिखाती है।

समाज और राष्ट्र के विकास के लिए शिक्षा अनिवार्य है। एक शिक्षित समाज ही लोकतंत्र को मजबूत कर सकता है और सामाजिक न्याय की स्थापना कर सकता है। शिक्षा आर्थिक विकास में भी महत्वपूर्ण योगदान देती है, क्योंकि कुशल और प्रशिक्षित मानव संसाधन ही किसी देश की प्रगति का आधार होते हैं।

वर्तमान समय में शिक्षा का स्वरूप निरंतर बदल रहा है। तकनीकी शिक्षा, डिजिटल शिक्षा और कौशल आधारित शिक्षा ने सीखने के नए आयाम खोले हैं। आज शिक्षा केवल डिग्री प्राप्त करने तक सीमित नहीं रही, बल्कि यह नवाचार, शोध और समस्या समाधान की क्षमता को भी बढ़ावा देती है।

अंततः कहा जा सकता है कि शिक्षा मानव जीवन को प्रकाशमान करती है। यह अज्ञानता के अंधकार को दूर कर ज्ञान का उजाला फैलाती है। इसलिए समाज और सरकार दोनों का दायित्व है कि प्रत्येक बच्चे तक गुणवत्तापूर्ण शिक्षा पहुँचे, ताकि एक सशक्त, जागरूक और समृद्ध राष्ट्र का निर्माण हो सके।

मैं शिक्षिका हूँ



अंजलि तिवारी
हिन्दी शिक्षिका

मैं शिक्षिका हूँ, हिंदी की साधिका,
शब्दों से गढ़ती हूँ सपनों की भूमिका।
कक्षा की चौखट पर जब कदम रखती हूँ,
हर आँख में भविष्य की चमक देखती हूँ।
चाँक की धूल में छिपे हैं कई अरमान,
हर प्रश्न में पलता है नया ज्ञान।
गलती से डरना नहीं, यही सिखाती हूँ,
सोचने, समझने की राह दिखाती हूँ।
शब्द केवल अक्षर नहीं, संस्कार हैं,
इनमें संस्कृति, इतिहास के उपहार हैं।

कबीर की साखी, प्रेमचंद की बात,
जीवन जीने की देती हैं सौगात।
मेरी कक्षा में अंक ही सब कुछ नहीं,
चरित्र, संवेदना भी कम मूल्यवान नहीं।
सुनना, सहना, सच कहना सिखाती हूँ,
मनुष्य बनने की शिक्षा दिलाती हूँ।
विद्यालय केवल इमारत नहीं होता,
यहाँ हर दिन जीवन का पाठ होता।
यदि मेरे शब्द किसी मन को छू जाएँ,
तो समझूँ मेरी शिक्षा सफल हो जाए।
कल जब ये बच्चे दुनिया में आगे बढ़ें,
मानवता का दीप हर राह पर जलें।
तब गर्व से कहूँगी, मौन मुस्कान लिए,
मैं हिंदी की शिक्षिका थी, सपनों को जीना सिखाती थी.... ॥

A Home Called School

Standing here today, I feel a mix of emotions—happiness, nostalgia, excitement, and a little sadness too. It feels unreal that a journey which once felt endless is now coming to an end.

When I first entered this school, I was nervous, shy, and unsure of myself. I still remember holding my parents' hand on the first day, wondering how I would fit in. But slowly, this place became more than just a school—it became my second home. Every classroom, corridor, playground, and specially this sequoia hall holds memories that I will cherish forever.

One of my most memorable and fun experiences was

last year, when we were preparing the farewell for our seniors. From endless practice sessions to last-minute changes, from decorating the stage to arguing over songs and dances—it was chaotic, tiring, and yet absolutely joyful. We laughed, panicked, messed up, and somehow made it all work. That experience taught me the true meaning of teamwork and gave me memories I will always smile about.

This school has shaped me not only academically, but also as a person. Among all the lessons I've learned here, one quality I will carry with me forever is to never doubt myself. This school taught me to believe in my abilities,

to speak up even when I was scared, and to trust myself. As the saying goes 'when the going gets tough the tough gets going'.

And to my most beloved teachers, Principal Ma'am, Vice Principal Ma'am and Coordinator Ma'am, thank you for guiding us, supporting us, and believing in us even when we doubted ourselves. Your lessons went far beyond textbooks, and your words will stay with me for life.

To my friends, thank you for making this journey unforgettable—through laughter, stress, silly fights, and emotional moments. These memories will always remain close to my heart.

As I stand here today, I know this is not just an ending, but

a new beginning. Wherever life takes us, a part of this school will always live within me.

Thank you, my dear school. I will always be proud to say that I was a part of this beautiful institution. And that I was, I am and I'll always be a proud karenite forever.



Shristi Jha
X-D

Proud to Be A KARENITE

If I had to describe my journey as a Karenite in one line, I would call it a roller-coaster ride — thrilling, challenging, yet truly enjoyable. There were many ups and downs, but each one taught me how to stand strong and face circumstances with courage.

My journey began around 12–13 years ago, when I first stepped into this school as an LKG student. I barely remember those early days, but there's one memory my father often reminds me of. My class teacher once told him that I was the most naughty and hyperactive child in the class.

But as time passed, some teachers saw something more in that talkative and energetic girl — they saw potential.

They trusted me with responsibilities at a young age. I became a class monitor, and later, I had the honour of being a part of the school council — something I once only imagined for myself. My teachers believed in me even before I fully believed in myself. They trusted that whenever they gave me a task, I would show up and represent the school with sincerity.

This school has not only taught me textbook knowledge, but also values, discipline, responsibility, and confidence.

Looking back, this journey has shaped my character and personality through every success and every struggle. And with a heart full of gratitude, I would like to end by saying —

I am genuinely proud to be a Karenite.

Thank you.



Ayesha Khan
X-D

Memories That Made Us

A Very Good Morning To All My Peers, Teachers And Dignitaries Present Here Today

I'm Akshat Amrit from Class X-C, and it feels truly special and a little strange also to stand here today — not just to say goodbye, but to look back at a journey that shaped who we've become. Some moments in life don't announce themselves as special; they quietly find a place in our hearts and later become the memories that define us. For me, this year has been full of those small but unforgettable moments.

Class 10 has truly been the best class so far. I was lucky to have amazing friends beside me — my bench partners Arman and Anjaneya, and so many others amazing friends who made my every day brighter. From sharing lunch and whispering conversations after the teacher left, to playing around, laughing endlessly, and enjoying those little class bunks — it's these simple moments that turned our classroom from just a place to study into a place that felt like family.

When I think about who I was at the start of this year, I remember being quieter, someone who mostly focused on academics and stayed within his comfort zone. But this year changed me. It helped me open up, made me push boundaries and being down all the wasps that I had built for myself. I have become more confident, more joyful, and a little more responsible. The friendships I built, the teachers who guided me, and the opportunities this school gave me — all of them shaped me into a better version of myself. And I truly hope that, just like me, each one of us walks away from this school having grown in our own way.



Akshat Amrit
X-C

One of the most meaningful parts of this year for me was getting the chance to step beyond the classroom and represent our school in several inter-school events. Each experience taught me something — about teamwork, courage, and perseverance. And believe me that everytime I went to any other school, it made me realize how fortunate we are to have teachers and a school management who are always there to guide, support, and believe in us. Their trust has been my greatest motivation, and their kindness, my strength.

A heartfelt thank-you to all my teachers for their constant encouragement and love they provided me, to our wonderful Trio leading our school - Principal Ma'am, Vice -Principal Ma'am and coordinator Ma'am for their guidance and belief in us and for the quiet work behind the scenes to make every event, performance, and achievement shine even brighter.

Looking back, I realize that school life was never just about lessons or grades — it was about discovering ourselves, building friendships, and creating memories that will stay with us forever. Because

“Goodbyes are not the end; they're simply the start of new memories.”

At last I would like to end my reflection with few beautiful lines - “जो मिला, जो सीखा, वो हमेशा साथ रहेगा,

ये रिश्ता वक्त से आगे भी जिंदा रहेगा।”

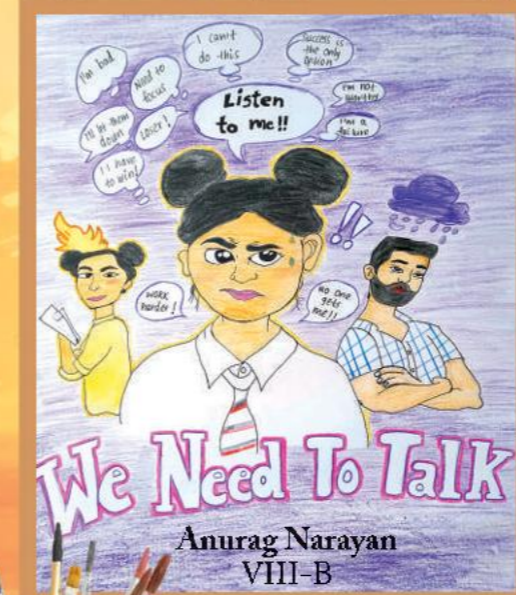
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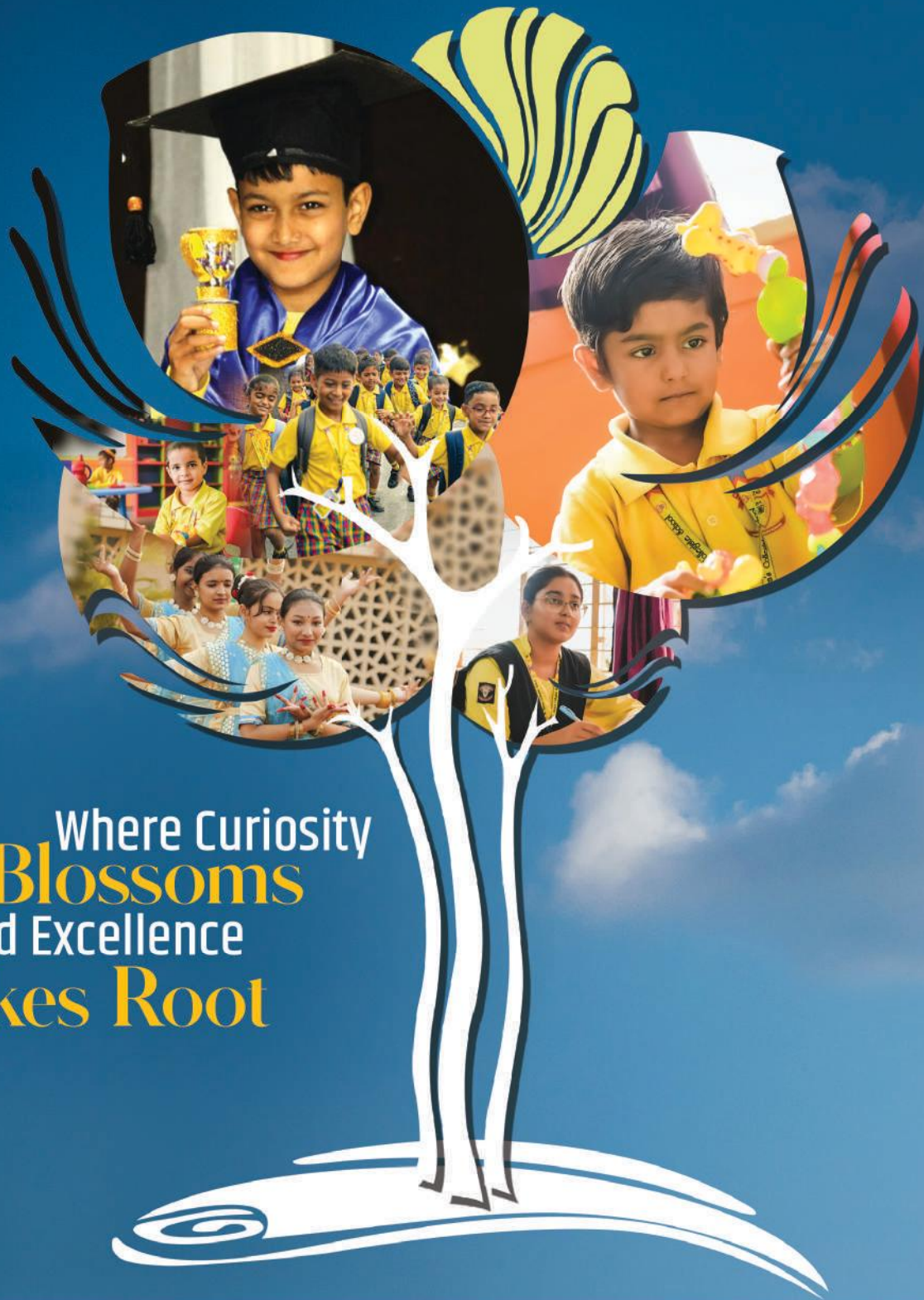


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