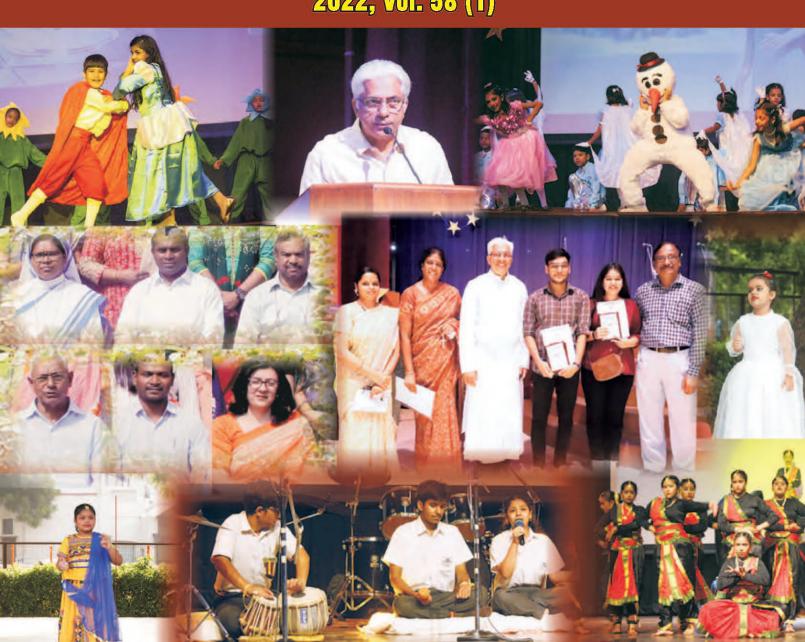




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Words are not enough to articulate thirteen years of this beautiful journey.

It is said that a journey can only be measured in memories. And Xavier's, has given me uncountable such memories.

It is a privilege to be part of the Xaverian family where every student is raised with love, hope, passion, positivity and perseverance. I feel indebted to our prestigious institution for making me the person that I am today. I am honoured and humbled to have been given the opportunity to lead, to guide and to motivate.

This responsibility has been the most wonderful experience of my life and something I would continue to cherish. Thank you Xavier's for being my home, my sanctuary, and my safe place.

Our school not only provides excellent education and opportunities to students to explore their talents, it moulds us into leaders who will one day write history. To every Xaverian I would like to say: Don't be afraid to make mistakes because mistakes are a step forward towards the right answer. And if you can be anything in life, be kind. Strive for excellence in whatever you aim and let the school remember you with pride even after you are long gone. Hold your head high and never lose the Xaverian spirit.

Esto Vir!

Manya Gupta, 12E Head Girl, Senior School



After two whole years, our school is finally back, rekindled with the Xaverian spirit. I can't express the immense joy that I experienced, when I saw our big Xaverian family back, in the familiar shades of white and grey. I would like to

thank the Almighty, for showering us with blessings and health, during such uncertain times. Being appointed as the Head Boy of an institution like Xavier's, is a responsibility of the highest prestige. Whatever I am today, I owe it all to my school. I would like to thank the school authorities, the teachers and all of my fellow Xaverians who supported me, acknowledged my weaknesses and most importantly, found me worthy enough to place their trust in me, as the Head Boy of the school. As a parting message to all my juniors, I would like to say : You don't necessarily have to completely figure out your life by the time you're 15 or 16. If you have a goal, well and good. But if you happen to not have one, know that it's completely fine. Others might have certain expectations from you, but the reality of life is: You can't make everyone happy. What you can do, is make yourself happy. So, be brave, have faith in yourself, figure out what makes you happy and go do it. Carve your own niche. Keep the Xaverian alive inside of you. And always remember, when you're busy planning other things in life, that's when LIFE happens to you. With this, I, Kevin Antony, the Head Boy of the Academic Year 2022-23, sign off. Wishing all my budding Xaverians, the best for their future endeavours!

Esto Vir!

Kevin Antony, 12A Head Boy, Senior School





Release of the Biography of Fr. Thomas V. Kunnunkal S.J.



We gathered on 3rd July to celebrate two very joyous events. The 96th birthday of our veteran guru and guide, the reason for the existence of this magnificent institution, our most dear Padma Shri Fr. Thomas V. Kunnunkal S.J. and the release of his biography.

Father was the Principal of our school during its nascent stage from 1962 to 1974 and from 1977 to 1979. The school owes its very existence and strong foundation to Father. He went on to hold the prestigious post of the Chairman of the Central Board of Secondary Education from 1980 to 1987, where he brought about some radical changes. The National Institute of Open Schooling is father's brainchild and through this revolutionary move thousands of youngsters were able to receive a good education. The underprivileged and marginalized have always been at the core of his philosophy. He was the Research Director of Indian Social Institute, a Jesuit organization for the promotion of human rights. It was a moment of great pride and joy when Father was honoured with the Padma Shri in 1974 by the President of India. These are only some of the feathers in Father's cap.

The driving force behind the book we released is Padma Shri, Prof. Dinesh Singh. It was his vision that has today turned to reality. It was brought to fruition by several alumni, Pawan Jaggi, Batch of 1980, Sanjiv Puri, Batch of 1982 to name a few. The book has in introduction penned down by Prof. Dinesh Singh and shares beautiful memories of father and gives us a deep insight into his workethics and ideology.

We also had in our midst Shri Harsha Vardhana Singh an alumnus of the 1974 batch as our esteemed chief guest. He was the highest ranking Indian at the World Trade Centre's Geneva



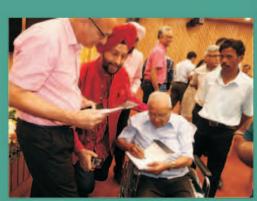
headquarters holding the post of Deputy Director General in two separate stints for the period of 20 years. He was the senior advisor to the global commission on Internet Governance, with regard to evolving regulatory functions. These are only a few of the expert engagements of Shri Harsha Vardhana Singh. In keeping with our Jesuit mission of caring for the underprivileged, sir has magnanimously donated for the education of over 300 underprivileged children. After the address of Shri Harsha Vardhana, the book,

'The Biography of a life Extra ordinaire', Remembrances and Reminiscences: Life and Works of Padma Shri Rev. Fr. Thomas V. Kunnunkal S.J., by Simmi Sarma was released. This ceremony was attended by our Provincial Fr. Soosai Mani S.J., Rector Fr. Augustine Perumalil S.J., Principal Fr. T.J. Jose S.J., DHF Cochairperson Dr. Simon Thomas, Doxa members, relatives of Dr. Shekhar Aggarwal and staff members.















Inauguration of Music Room and Dance and Drama Room



On 30th July, 2022 the refurbished Music room and the new Dance and Drama room were inaugurated in the Senior School by our Jesuit dignitaries.

The new music room has a perforated lining to the wall making it sound proof. It is ideal for recording and practice. The room can accommodate over 30



students and has all the instruments for students to practice.

The Dance and Drama room too has perforated lining to the walls and

has lights which render it ideal for drama and dance practice. The 20 feet long mirror is the new addition to the room which can help students to observe and rectify their own mistakes. We hope that the coming generations of Xavier's will benefit from these new infrastructural additions in our school campus. Music and Drama have always been at the heart of the culture at Xavier's.



Inauguration of Junior School Science Laboratory



"Creativity is thinking up new things. Innovation is doing new things."

In an endeavour to inculcate and develop scientific temperament in the young learners of today, St Xavier's Junior School proudly set its steps into the noble mission of knowledge enhancement with the inauguration of the Science laboratory on 6th July 2022 by Rector Fr. Augustine Perumalil, S.J. in the presence of Headmaster Fr. Britto Madalaimuthu A, S.J., Coordinator of Academics Mr. A. K Das and Asst. Headmistress Mrs. Mona Rae. It was indeed a proud moment, especially for the Science Department. The role of laboratory and field learning becomes a key component in understanding Science. We are really grateful to Principal Dr. Fr. T.J. Jose S.J. for helping us to re-establish the Science lab.

The laboratory is very spacious and can accommodate around 50 students at a

time. It is well-equipped with highly advanced microscopes, varieties of permanent slides and beautifully painted and well labelled diagrammatic representations of various specimens along with virtual images of specimens as per CBSE norms so that students can visualize and understand a specimen easily and facilitate a more realistic understanding of the topic. Mrs Pretty Abraham and Miss Rachita Trikha have been appointed as Lab in-charges. We hope this tiny step would go a long way in opening new pathways of inquiry and learning for our students.



Mr. K.J. Devasia Memorial Paper Recycling Plant Inauguration



On 30th July 2022, we inaugurated Mr. K. J. Devasia Memorial Paper Recycling Plant in our school campus in the loving memory of our former Vice Principal, Mr. K. J. Devasia who left for his heavenly abode in May, 2021 after fighting a brave battle with Covid. Devasia sir who left his indelible mark on us, drew our attention to the notion of

conserving paper. He was particularly concerned about the small pieces of paper that he would find lying

around during the recess. Thus, by setting up the paper recycling unit, the school has been able to fulfill sir's passionate dream. This plant will be used to recycle all waste paper generated in the school to make files, chart papers and other products which can be used by our children. Additionally, the Jesuit Vision 2019-2029, states that one of the goals of Society of Jesus, The Universal Apostolic Preferences is to work together to care for the Earth, our mother. So, through this initiative in school we hope to fulfill the mentioned objective. This unique plant is simple to use, is environmentally friendly as it does not use any chemical. It can recycle paper, cotton rags and other natural material as well. We hope and pray that through this initiative we succeed in taking a few steps towards saving our ailing planet.







Inauguration of Grotto



On September 8, 2022, St. Xavier's Campus added grace and elegance to its magnificent landscape that it had always been nurturing as its pride. A beautifully conceived grotto of Mother Mary with Child Jesus was blessed and inaugurated by Rector Fr. Augustine Perumalil, S.J. The grotto is indeed the fruit of the vision of Fr. Augustine, who wished to gift the students and the staff, a motherly figure, in whom they can take refuge and find solace, in times of confusion, distress and pain. In order to give the grotto an astounding look, father successfully roped in a team of professional

architects from Jaipur, Rajasthan. The statue of Mother Mary with Child Jesus that adorns the grotto, was custom-made by a famous sculptor based in Kolkata, West Bengal. The blessing ceremony began with a solemn Mass celebrated by Fr. Britto, S.J., Head Master, Junior School, and concelebrated by Fr. Augustine, S.J., Rector and Fr. Manoj, S.J. In his sermon, Fr. Augustine briefed the congregation about the noble thought behind getting the grotto ready and the very pious reason for choosing the unique statue of Mother Mary with a loving gaze, to be installed in it. The Mass and the blessing ceremony was well attended by Jesuits from Vidya Jyothi, as well as Sahayog, and the staff from the school. All were fascinated by the grace and charm of Mother Mary's statue that added piousness and serenity to the resplendent grotto. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the congregation rejoiced over a sumptuous dinner, celebrating the remarkable and joyous occasion.









Senior School



Farewell, Class 12

"Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened." Dr. Seuss

On 2nd July, 2022, after a long wait, the farewell ceremony for the batch of 2022 was conducted. Father Principal addressed the outgoing batch with his motivational message. Mrs. Shipra Narang addressed the gathering with a heartwarming speech as a mentor, while Mrs. Meena Kapoor shared her experience as a parent. The students of the outgoing batch stepped on the stage of Xaviers for one last time to showcase their musical talent. The showstopper of the event was the musical dance-drama presented by the Senior School teachers. The first ever musical dance-drama highlighted the journey of a student and evoked thunderous applause from the students. A group of Senior School teachers also sang a melodious medley as a farewell song for the students. Overall it was an overwhelming day for the batch of 2022. A citation and a beautiful potted plant were presented to each graduating student by their respective class teacher.





Investiture Ceremony

"Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself.

When you become a leader, success is all about growing others."

Jack Welch



On 21st July, 2022 the Senior School conducted its Investiture ceremony with zeal and zest. It was held to felicitate the newly established Student Council with badges. The ceremony started with the procession led by the Headboy, Kevin Antony, 12A and the Headgirl, Manya Gupta, 12E, who proudly carried the school flag. They were followed by the Head Prefects, respective House Captains and Prefects. The event continued with the oath taking ceremony where the Student Council pledged to perform their duties to the best of their abilities. After

the presentation of badges, Mr. A. K. Das, Coordinator of Academics addressed the gathering and motivated the Student Council to always follow the right path and to become leaders in the true sense. Afterwards the Headboy and the Headgirl expressed their gratitude towards their teachers and fellow mates for providing them with the opportunity and promised to display the best possible conduct throughout the year. The ceremony concluded with the school song.











Recognition Day, 2022



"Just when the caterpillar thought the world was ending, he turned into a butterfly."



10th September, 2022 was a memorable day for the students of classes 9-12 who were felicitated and recognised for their perseverance and passion for excellence in



academics. The students were presented Academic Excellence awards by their respective class teachers. Special awards were presented by Principal Fr. Dr. T.J. Jose S.J. and the Chief Guest Dr. Simon Thomas, a

former Xaverian of the 1995 batch, and Co-chairperson of Doxa Healthcare Foundation. The students of the Senior School presented some musical performances and the icing on the cake was a folk dance performance by the students of Junior School.

























49th Fr. Richard Curry Memorial Music Fest

If there is something that unites every Xaverian, it is music. After the pandemic, the school started off with a bang. The prestigious Music Fest was held on 31st August, 2022. The students of all the four Houses showcased a series of stupendous performances which left the audience astounded. The event was judged by a team of experts in the field of music and dance. The judges were Mr. Sharad Jain, Mr. Lester Demello, Mrs. Vaishali John, Ms. Aditi Charkravorty. Nehru House and Bhabha House bagged the first position, followed by Gandhi House and Tagore House in second and third positions respectively. The Sonia George memorial dance trophy was bagged by Nehru House.







Teacher's Day Celebration



"The influence of teachers extends beyond the class room, well into the future." F. Sionil Jose

On September 5, 2022 the Student Council of the Senior School organized two special events to honour their beloved teachers on the occasion of Teachers Day. On that day, during the special assembly students remembered the contributions of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, in whose memory this day is celebrated. The day was full of many musical



renditions and dance performances by the students, who left no stone unturned to express their love and gratitude towards their teachers.



XELS





"Speech is power: speech is to persuade, to convert, to compel." Ralph Waldo Emerson

Elocution plays a vital role in personality development of students, along with effective communication skills, as it enables them to clearly voice themselves with good sentence structure, a defined thought process, correct pronunciation and diction.

In order to polish the public speaking skills, English Elocution is organized every year for students of Xavier's. After successfully crossing the preliminary and the semifinal rounds, two finalists from each House competed for the winning positions. The competition was organized for the students of classes 8th to 12th. The budding orators of Xaviers were judged on the basis of their pronunciation, content, voice modulation, expressions and overall presentation by a panel of language experts. We were indeed privileged to have Mrs. Prerna Chaudhary and Mrs. Kritika Catherine Michael to judge the students of class 8, Mrs. Neetu Shankar and Ms. Eblin to judge the students of class 9. Mrs. Neetu Shankar and Ms. Priscilla Joane Waters for class 10, Mrs. Neelima Sirohi and Mrs. Linda Cyril gave their expert judgment for the students of class 12.

The result of the competition is as follows:

Class	Position	Name
Class 8	1st 2nd 3rd	Ayesha Ahuja, 8F Gauri Kumar, 8E Daraksha, 8D
Class 9	1st 2nd 3rd	Koustav, 9B Gauri, 9B Chris Peter, 9D

Class	Position	Name
Class 10	1st 2nd 3rd	Avni Gupta, 10A Sanidhya Singh, 10C Raghav Bhatia, 10A Tanishka Arora, 10B
Class 12	1st 2nd 3rd	Kevin Antony, 12A Soumya Jain, 12E Alice Singh, 12D

Literary Fest, Class 9

The Xavier's English Literary Society, XELS, conducted the Inter-class Literary Fest for class 9th on 8th August, 2022.

The competition began with the 'Spell Bee Round' in which two participants from each class had to spell the words asked from them. Next we had the 'Picsy Round' in which the participant had to interpret the given picture extempore. The third and final round was the 'Skit Round' in which the participants had to enact a scene based on the topic that was given to each section a day before.

The honourable judges for the day were Mrs. Kusum Verma and Ms. Neha Maria Mathew, both of whom have an outstanding command over the English language. The event ended with the most awaited declaration of results. The winners of the competition were 9A at the first position, 9C and 9F shared the second position while the third position was bagged by 9D.

The contest was a great platform for testing and building up on the spontaneity, intelligence and teamwork of the students.



Literary Fest, Class 10



The Inter-class Literary Fest for class 10th was organised by Xavier's English Literary Society, XELS, on 2nd August, 2022. The event commenced with the 'Just a Minute Round' in which the participants were given a topic to speak on spontaneously for 45-60 seconds. This was followed by the 'Situation Round' in which two participants from each class were paired up for an impromptu enactment of the given situation. The final round was the 'Advertisement Round' in which five participants from each class presented an advertisement. The product to advertise was given the day before. The

esteemed panel of judges included Mrs. Shalini Rohil and Ms. Neha Maria Mathew. The competition concluded with the most anticipated result announcement. The winners were the students of class 10B in the first position, 10E bagged the second position and 10C got the third position. The event was an excellent learning experience and opportunity for the students to explore their creativity.









Inter Class Personality Contest, Class 12

The Inter-class Personality Contest organised by the Xavier's English Literary Society (XELS) was held on 14th July, 2022. The contest kick-started with the 'Introduction Round' where each contestant was given 30 seconds to introduce himself/herself in the most creative way possible. The next round



was the 'Just A Minute Round' which tested contestants' wit and spontaneity as they were supposed to speak on a topic for 45 seconds without taking a break. It was followed by the 'Situation Round' in which two contestants were randomly paired up and given a situation to perform. The 'Visual Round' challenged their imagination and creativity in furnishing a visual with their own interpretations. The 'Talent Round' gave an opportunity to the qualified contestants to showcase their various talents. From singing, acting, playing instruments and even stand up comedy, the talent round brought the best out of the participants and proved to be extremely entertaining leaving the audience in awe. The final round was the 'Judges Round', each of the 8 finalists was asked a question. The honorable judges for the contest were Dr. Deepti Bhardwaj and Mrs. Emilin Carmel Clement, both of whom are excellent speakers and inspired the students with their valuable words of wisdom. Finally the contest ended with the most awaited moment of all, the announcement of winners. Kevin Antony, 12 A and Manasvi Puri, 12 A bagged the winners position while Christa Tressa Tomy, 12 E and Angeline Jomon, 12 E were the runners-up. The event not only provided a platform for showcasing one's personality and skills but was also a learning experience for all.





Inter School Personality Contest, 2022

"It's beauty that captures your attention, personality that captures your heart"

On 2nd September 2022, the Xavier's English Literary Society i.e. XELS conducted the INTER-SCHOOL PERSONALITY CONTEST 2022 for the students of class 12. Nine prestigious schools of Delhi including the host school with 18 participants participated in this event. The esteemed judges for the day were Ms. Emilin Clement, a Trainer & Life Skills Coach and Mr. Joby Joseph, a Management Executive. The MC's for the event were Manasvi Puri, 12A and Kevin Antony, 12A. The contestants from the school were Christa Tressa Tomy, 12E and Angeline Jomon, 12E. The school contestants did not compete for any of the positions. It consisted of 6 rounds, i.e.



Creative Introduction Round, Just-a-Minute or JAM Round, Situation Round, Visual Round, Talent Round and Judges Question Round. The first two rounds were non-elimination rounds. From the 3rd round onwards the eliminations began, which made everyone's heart rate rise. Xaverians filled in these nail biting moments with many musical treats between the rounds.

At the end of the day, the winners were Nandini Dinodiya of Presentation Convent School and Vanessa Rochelle Lobo from St. Mary's Sr. Sec. School. The Runners-up were Donald John Oommen and Nancy from Rosary Sr. Sec. School.

The day saw one of the toughest competitions among the students, as each and every participant was exceptional in their presentation. The event was a grand success and a remarkable experience for everyone.

Manasvi Puri

12A





Fr. Pedro Aurrupe Inter School Declamation Contest

On 25th August, 2022, the XELS organized Fr. Pedro Aurrupe Interschool Declamation Contest for the students of classes 9 and 10. Students from nine prestigious schools participated in the event. They presented their speeches on the topic, "You are not a drop in an ocean. You are an entire ocean in a drop." Participants were judged by Mrs. Mona Rae, Assistant Headmistress of the Junior School and Dr. Deepti Bhardwaj, an ex-Xaverian of the 2010 batch. The winner of the event was Archisha Sood from Mount Saint Mary School. Mount St. Mary School was declared as the Best Team.



















Srijan Club



शंस्कृत श्लोक - वाचन प्रतियोगता 2022-23

संत ज़ेवियर विद्यालय की नीतियों के अनुसार प्रत्येक विद्यार्थी किसी न किसी प्रतिभा से संपन्न होता है और उनकी इन्हीं कलाओं और प्रतिभाओं को सामने लाने का हम सबको प्रयास करना चाहिए। इस के लिए विद्यालय वर्ष मर में अनेक शैक्षणिक गतिविधियों के साथ—साथ अन्य सह पाठ्यक्रम संबंधी गतिविधियों और प्रतियोगिताओं का भी आयोजन करता है।

विभिन्न माषाओं में होने वाली मौखिक प्रतियोगिताएँ इसी श्रृंखला की कुछ किहयाँ हैं। हिंदी और अंग्रेज़ी की माँति संस्कृत में भी हर वर्ष आठवीं कक्षा के लिए संस्कृत श्लोक वाचन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया जाता है, जिससे वे विद्यार्थी सामने आ सकें जो आज भी हमारी सांस्कृतिक विरासत को आगे बढ़ाते हुए संस्कृत माषा के संरक्षण में अपना योगदान देने को आत्र हैं।

हमारी प्राचीन वैदिक और देवभाषा की इसी धरोहर को संभालते हुए इस वर्ष भी 22 जुलाई 2022 को आठवीं कक्षा के लिए संस्कृत श्लोक—वाचन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया, जिसमें अनेक विद्यार्थियों ने बढ़—चढ़कर हिस्सा लिया। इसमें मातृभूमि वंदना के साथ— साथ ईश्वर स्तुतियों और वंदनाओं का भी सुंदर वाचन करके विद्यार्थियों ने, न केवल अपनी बेहतर प्रतिभा का प्रदर्शन किया वरन् अपने देश भारत और उसकी परम पूज्यनीय संस्कृत भाषा के प्रति भी आदर व्यक्त करते हुए देश मक्ति की भावना को पष्ट किया।

सर्वप्रथम कक्षा के समी विद्यार्थियों ने कक्षा में अनिवार्य रूप से संस्कृत श्लोक —वाचन की इस गतिविधि में माग लिया तथा उसके पश्चात उनमें से आगे कुछ विद्यार्थियों का चयन किया गया, जो अंतिम रूप से प्रतियोगिता का हिस्सा बने।

इस प्रतियोगिता के निर्णय का भार हमारे विद्यालय के श्रेष्ठ विद्वजन श्रीमान रमेश तिवारी सर और श्रीमती साझी जोली मैम को दिया गया, जिन्होंने बड़ी कुशलता से निर्णायक—गणों की अपनी यह भूमिका अदा की। दोनों ने प्रतियोगियों की मौखिक और भाव अभिव्यक्ति, उच्चारण शुद्धता, आत्मविश्वास और मंच दक्षता को ध्यान में रखते हुए प्रतियोगिता में उन के स्थान का निर्धारण किया। विद्यार्थियों का प्रदर्शन इतना प्रशंसनीय था कि एक स्थान पर एक से अधिक प्रतियोगियों ने अपनी जगह बनाई इसीलिए निर्णायक गणों ने विद्यार्थियों को सराहा, उनका उत्साहवर्धन किया और भविष्य के लिए दिशा निर्देश भी दिए।

प्रतियोगता के अंतिम निर्णय के अनुसार निम्नलिखित परिणाम रहा -

कक्षा आठवीं ए की दिशा सिंह प्रथम स्थान पर रहीं। द्वितीय स्थान आठवीं डी की तृषा अग्रवाल और आठवीं ई की दृति कुमार ने संयुक्त रूप से प्राप्त किया तथा प्रज्ञा शर्मा आठवीं डी ने तृतीय स्थान प्राप्त किया।

कक्षा आठवीं ए की हिमाक्षी मोयाल और आठवीं एफ की आन्या जैन ने मंच संचालक की अपनी भूमिका का निर्वाह बहुत कुशलता से किया।

इस प्रकार संपूर्ण प्रतियोगिता में सभी का सहयोग प्रशंसनीय और सराहनीय था। इस प्रकार की प्रतियोगिताओं के लिए हमारे प्रधानाध्यापक डा. फ़ादर टी.जे.जोस, उप—प्रधानाध्यापिका श्रीमती शोमा मैम और कार्यक्रम समन्वयिका श्रीमती माया मैम का सहयोग विशेष रूप से उल्लेखनीय है क्योंकि उन्हीं के दिशा— निर्देशों के अनुसार इस प्रकार की प्रतियोगिताएँ संपन्न हो पाती हैं और विद्यार्थी अपनी प्रतिमाओं और गुणों का प्रदर्शन कर पाते हैं। हमारे निर्णायक गणों, उपस्थित विद्वजनों और सभी प्रतिमागियों के परिश्रम ने संस्कृत विभाग के इस प्रयास को सराहनीय बनाने में अपना अपूर्व योगदान दिया। विभाग की ओर से सभी का धन्यवाद।





हिंदी मंच सुजन गतिविधि

हिंदी गौरव हिंद का हिंदी है पहचान हिंदी जोडे हिंद को हिंदी अपनी शान







हिंदी मंच सुजन प्रति वर्ष विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन करवाता रहा है। इसी कडी में कक्षा 10 के लिए 10 अगस्त, 2022 को ''प्रतिभाशाली व्यक्तित्व की खोज' प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। ऐसी प्रतियोगिताओं के आयोजन का उद्देश्य छात्रों में छिपी प्रतिमा को उमारना तथा उनके आत्मविश्वास की वृद्धि करना है ताकि वे स्वयं से हिंदी भाषा ज्ञान बढ़ाने, सोचने की क्षमता विकसित करने व टीम के साथ मिलकर बेहतर प्रस्तुति दे सकने के योग्य हो सकें। इस प्रतियोगिता में कक्षा 10 के प्रत्येक वर्ग से तीन- तीन प्रतिभागियों को चुना गया था। इस प्रतियोगिता में जिन छात्रों को चुना गया उन्हें हिंदी मंच सूजन के "शिरोमणि सम्मान' से भी आमुषित किया गया। प्रतिमाशाली व्यक्तित्व की खोज प्रतियोगिता के विजेता थे -

आदित्य मित्तल - 10 स प्रथम स्थान अर्पिता नायक - 10 फ द्वितीय स्थान अनुष्का नैन त्तीय स्थान

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इसी कड़ी में कक्षा आठ के छात्रों के लिए कवि सम्मेलन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया था ताकि छात्रों में आत्मविश्वास की अभिवृद्धि हो। कवि सम्मेलन का विषय रहा संवेदनशील व हृदयस्पर्शी कविताएँ।

प्रत्येक कक्षा से 4 छात्रों का चयन किया गया था और 8 अगस्त, 2022 को मिलेनियम हॉल में 24 प्रतिभाशाली कवियों और

कवियित्रियों ने अपनी शानदार प्रस्तुति दी।

परिणाम कुछ इस प्रकार हैं -आन्या जैन 8 ड - प्रथम यथार्थ सिंह 8 स - प्रथम रूहान चड्डा 8 ड - द्वितीय नमन कंबोज 8 ब - तृतीय

कुछ छात्रों को प्रोत्साहन पुरस्कार से भी सम्मानित किया गया। उनके नाम इस प्रकार हैं -अरनव बवेजा ८फ मारत सोती 8ब संस्कृति सिन्हा 8ए ख्वाहिश







प्रतिमाशाली व्यक्तित्व की खोज प्रतियोगिता के निर्णायक थे – हॉ.संगीता पांडे मैम व योगेश सर। कवि सम्मेलन प्रतियोगिता के निर्णायक थे - श्रीमती सीमा चौहान मैम और योगेश सर।

भविष्य में भी हिंदी मंच 'सुजन' छात्रों की प्रतिभा को निखारने के लिए इसी प्रकार कार्य करता रहेगा।

सीनियर हिंदी विभाग

हिंदी भाषण व कविता वाचन प्रतियोगिता



सीनियर विभाग

"हिंदुस्तान की शान है हिंदी हर हिंदुस्तानी की पहचान है हिंदी एकता की अनुपम परम्परा है हिंदी हर दिल का अरमान है हिंदी।"

सेंट ज़ेवियर्स विद्यालय प्रतिवर्ष विद्यार्थियों में हिंदी भाषा के प्रति रूचि जगाने, उनके भाषा—कौशल को बढ़ाने तथा शुद्ध भाषा का दक्षता के साथ उपयोग सिखाने के लिए विभिन्न प्रयास करता है। उन्हीं में से एक प्रयास है— हिंदी भाषण व कविता वाचन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन। इस प्रतियोगिता के माध्यम से विद्यार्थी सुप्रसिद्ध लेखकों, कवियों व वक्ताओं के उत्तम विचारों से भी अवगत होते हैं। साथ ही उन्हें स्वतंत्र अभिव्यक्ति का अवसर भी प्राप्त होता है। वे आत्मविश्वास के साथ अपने विचार सबके सामने रखने की दक्षता प्राप्त करते हैं। इस वर्ष यह प्रतियोगिता 20 व 21 जुलाई 2022 को ज़ेवियर समाभवन में आयोजित की गई थी। प्रतियोगिता के निर्णायकों में जूनियर विभाग से श्रीमती बेला शर्मा, श्रीमती संगीता पांडे, श्रीमती आराधना कुमार, श्रीमती सीमा चौहान व श्री रमेश तिवारी ने छात्रों के आत्मविश्वास, उत्साह व स्मरण शक्ति की खूब प्रशंसा की। विद्यालय प्रशासन ने भी अपनी तरफ़ से पूर्ण समर्थन व सहायता प्रदान की। इसके लिए हिंदी विभाग विद्यालय का आभारी है।

कक्षा ८ कविता वाचन का परिणाम इस प्रकार रहा— प्रथम विजेता— वंशिका गोस्वामी आठवीं फ़ द्वितीय विजेता— माही शर्मा आठवीं ड तृतीय विजेता— सहज कौर आठवीं ब एवं जन्नत वसीयत आठवीं फ

कक्षा 9वीं की भाषण व कविता वाचन प्रतियोगिता का परिणाम इस प्रकार रहा— प्रथम विजेता— एंजेलीना केरोलीन नवीं ड एवं वेरोनिका केनथ नवीं ब द्वितीय विजेता— अभिनव मल्होत्रा नवीं अ तृतीय विजेता— ऐरिक पॉल नवीं ब

कक्षा 10वीं की भाषण वाचन प्रतियोगिता का परिणाम इस प्रकार रहा— प्रथम विजेता— श्रेयांश जैन दसवीं ब द्वितीय विजेता— हिया अरोड़ा दसवीं फ़ एवं अनमोल शर्मा दसवीं स तृतीय विजेता— समृद्धि दसवीं ई

कक्षा 12वीं की माषण वाचन प्रतियोगिता के विषय इस प्रकार थे ।-

- 1. "जिन्हें हम प्यार करते हैं, उनकी आज्ञा पालन करना कठिन नहीं है।"- लोयोला के संत इग्नेशियस
- 2. संसार हम सबका सार्वजनिक घर है। कैसे हो प्रेम, शांति व आनंद से पूर्ण विश्व का निर्माण?
- 3. जीवन की सार्थकता प्राणी मात्र की सेवा में है-सिद्ध करें।

प्रतियोगिता का परिणाम इस प्रकार रहा— प्रथम विजेता— मानवी राणा बारहवीं अ द्वितीय विजेता— शैलजा बंसल बारहवीं स तृतीय विजेता— बादल चौधरी बारहवीं फ़

सीनियर हिंदी विभाग



Tarumitra Club

The 'TARUMITRA Club', with its objective to preserve our environment by making people aware about the environmental issues, undertakes various initiatives from time to time.

The club, with support from the school authorities, recently organized a tree plantation drive on 6th September 2022 where students from junior as well as senior classes actively participated in planting trees in the school premises. At the morning assembly the students also presented a mime skit highlighting the adverse effects of mobile usage on health. The effort by students was well appreciated by all.

The Club will continue to strive towards encouraging people to protect, preserve and contribute for the betterment of our environment.













Abacus Club



On 3rd and 4th August, 2022, the Abacus Club organised Bits N Bytes, 2022 for the students of classes 8 to 12 to encourage and enhance their technical expertise. The winners are as follows:

S.No.	Торіс	Name	Position
1.	Powerpoint Presentation	Gauri Yadav, 8A and Disha Singh, 8A	1st
2.	Powerpoint Presentation	Aishani 8E, Donny, 8E and Edwin Biju, 8A	2nd
3.	Powerpoint Presentation	Samarth Bhatt, 8C and Aarav Khandelwal, 8C	3rd
		Anusha George, 8E and Rezon, 8E	
4.	Powerpoint Presentation	Gurmeet Saini, 9C and Samarth Arora, 9C	1st
		Devina, 9D and Niharika Singh, 9D	
5.	Powerpoint Presentation	Anshika Wadhwa, 9D and Karan Nagpal, 9D	2nd
		Arjun Gaur, 9B and Darshit Khandelwal, 9B	
6.	Powerpoint Presentation	Rehaan Gupta, 9D and Tiya, 9D	3rd
7.	Web Designing	Kavya Pandey, 10B and Rehaan J Shankar, 10B	1st
8.	Web Designing	Aditya Pareek, 10B and Yatharth Mishra, 10B	2nd
		Sahana Arun Kumar, 10C and Anushka ,10C	
9.	Web Designing	Ahsan Siraj, 10E and Saood Ahmed, 10E	3rd
10.	Web Designing	Pranshu Bansal, 11B and Manan Kumar, 11B	1st
11.	Web Designing	Mahak Kanojia, 11F and Purvee Holani, 11F 2nd	
12.	Python Programming	Badal Chaudhary, 12E and Vaibhav Aggarwal, 12F	1st
		Sujal Bisht, 12B and Pranay Minhas, 12B	
13.	Python Programming	Liban Ansari, 12B and Parth Goswami, 12B	2nd
14.	Python Programming	Harjas Malhotra, 12A and Siddharth Kumar, 12B 3rd	





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Visit to Orphanage

The visit to the Holy family orphanage at Najafgarh was truly an eye-opening experience for all of us who went there. We realised how blessed we are to be with our parents and were filled with gratitude. A very salient lesson we learnt that day is of optimism. Even amidst their adversaries the children appeared joyous and cheerful. They were enthusiastic to share their thoughts with us, most of them were requesting us to stop making them play games and rather let them perform on stage. This reflects the confidence they have, to be a leader and not a follower!

They danced gracefully and performed all that they had prepared to welcome us in such a way that even our spirits soared and we felt like joining them. We had a wonderful time together, playing interactive games like simon says, picture clues, musical chairs and dancing. The fellowship and unity they displayed is a quality we should have in our lives.

We look forward to be a part of such heart-touching experiences in the future as well.















Book Release MAGIS

 A collection of Plays on the lives of

St. Ignatius of Loyola and

St. Francis Xavier



By Mrs. Alka N. Rosario







'MAGIS' is a collection of plays on the lives of St. Ignatius of Loyola and St. Francis Xavier. The book contains 17 plays, 9 in English and 8 in Hindi.

Magis is a journey, journey of exploring inner strength, determination, passion and love. This was not only a journey of these two great saints but it was also my journey along with several students who have acted in these plays since 2002. Without their hardwork, willingness and love for their school, these plays would have been mere words.

Today my heart is full of gratitude to the school authorities and teachers for their constant support and encouragement. Special word of thanks to late Sir Devasia for his guidance.

Mrs. Alka N. Rosario





Special Assemblies Feast of St.Ignatius of Loyola



On the occasion of the Feast of our patron St. Ignatius of Loyola, on 30th July 2022, students of the Senior School organized a special assembly. Students presented a prayer song and a play on the life of St. Ignatius

of Loyala. It was indeed an opportunity for all the students to understand how his teachings have inspired them all. Students participated with great zeal and enthusiasm. May our patron Saint bless all and help us to overcome all obstacles in our lives.



With the participants of the play: God will not fall us







Independence Day

To celebrate the 75th year of Indian Independence, all the four Houses of the school conducted special assemblies in the first week of August 2022. Bhabha House presented information regarding the contribution of Northern India during the pre and post independence era. Nehru House highlighted the major achievements of Eastern India. Gandhi House and Tagore House showcased the contribution of Western and Southern India in various fields both during pre and post independence era. Special bulletin boards were prepared by each House highlighting the achievements and contributions of their respective regions.





Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav



DRDO Session

On 10th August, 2022 a group of dignitaries from DRDO visited our school to spread awareness regarding our national flag and to evoke patriotic zeal amongst the students. This session was conducted under the series of events organised for the 75th Indian Independence day (Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsav). The team also intimated the students about the DRDO, its aim and function. Overall it was an informative session conducted for the students of class 8, as it enlightened them regarding the history of Indian National Flag. The event ended with the Quiz conducted by the dignitaries from DRDO.







Result Highlights

Secondary School Examination - 2022 Class - 10

No. of Students Appeared: 313 No. of Students Declared Pass: 307 Pass Percentage: 98.1%

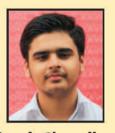
School Toppers



Ojas Bajpai Class - 10 A (98.8%)



Harshit Gupta Class - 10 E (96.2%)



Nivesh Choudhary Class - 10 B (95.8%)

Subject Toppers



Anirudh Aggarwal Arshika Mahajan





Vividha Rashi



Tushar Kumar



Tarana Jain

Subject	Name	Section	Marks (%)
ENGLISH LANG & LIT	Ojas Bajpai	10-A	100 %
	Anirudh Aggarwal	10-B	100 %
HINDI	Arshika Mahajan	10-D	97 %
	Vividha Rashi	10-F	97 %
MATHEMATICS	Ojas Bajpai	10-A	100 %
	Tushar Kumar	10-D	100 %
SCIENCE	Ojas Bajpai	10-A	100 %
SOCIAL SCIENCE	Tarana Jain	10-B	100 %

Result Highlights

Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination - 2022 (Class - 12)



No. of Students Appeared: 276

Science: Commerce: 096 Humanities: 080

Humanities: 080

No. of Students Passed: 276

Science: 100 Commerce: 096 **SCIENCE TOPPER**



Ansh Jain Class - 12 B (98.4%)

COMMERCE TOPPER HUMANITIES TOPPER



Brinda Issar Class - 12 D (98.2%)

Jiya Aggarwal Class - 12 C (96.8%)

Subject Toppers



Aartl Sahoo



Aryan Bhati



Dhruv Gupta



Kartlk



Khushi Gupta



Lavanya



Mehak Malhotra













Mehvaish Qadri Na	ndini Gautam Paridhi Ga	ur Priyanshu Agrawai	Smriti Parmanandka	Yajur Gupta	
Subject	Nam	e	Section	Marks (%)	
English Kartik			12-D	98 %	
****	Ansh Jain		12-B		
	Khushi Gupta	1	12-B	400.07	
Mathematics	Priyanshu Ag	garwal	12-B	100 %	
	Brinda Issar		12-D		
Physics	Priyanshu Ag	garwal	12-B	100 %	
Chemistry	Aarti Sahoo		12-B	100 %	
Chemistry	Ansh Jain		12-B	100 /8	
Biology	Yajur Gupta		12-A	99 %	
Computer Science	Ansh Jain		12-B	100 %	
Economics	Brinda Issar		12-D	100 %	
Business Studies	Brinda Issar		12-D	100 %	
Accountered	Brinda Issar		12-D	400.0/	
Accountancy	Dhruv Gupta		12-D	100 %	
History	Jiya Aggarwal		12-C	100 %	
	Mehvaish Qa	dri	12-C		
Political Science	Smriti Parma	nandka	12-E	100 %	
Psychology	Jiya Aggarwal		12-C	100 %	
Entrepreneurship	Mehak Malho	otra	12-F	95 %	
Informatics Practic	ces Nandini Gaut	am	12-D	96 %	
Physical Education	Lavanya		12-C	07.0/	
Friysical Education	Aryan Bhati		12-D	97 %	



Global Award

'Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time'- Thomas Merton

teachers for supporting me throughout. I owe this award to many.

First of all, I'd like to give praise to God Almighty for allowing me to be considered for this prestigious award. I am extremely honored to be receiving such an important award as a Xavierian. I am earnestly grateful for the recognition I have received for my work.

"SNU" Korea's famous University (also known as Seoul National University) released a quota for Indian students on their website where students were given the opportunity to showcase their art skills. The first level of 'SNU global art competition' was held online in which 8000 students participated. Artworks were sent online in this round. I got selected for the next round among 4000 students after one and half months of lockdown. On 26th of May, the final round of 'SNU Global Art Competition' was held in Noida. I prepared an abstract artwork on the topic 'Poverty and Starvation' for the final round. Being around natives of South Korea was a totally different experience. Next day, the results were declared, I was declared the 1st winner of this renowned competition. It was a glorious ride. A very special thanks to my family and

Esto Vir!

Kreeti Khanna, 11E



A Visit to Yakult Factory

"Learning is more effective when it is an active rather than a passive process".



The dazzling morning of 22 August 2022 started with all of us i.e students of class 12C and entrepreneurship students of 12E gathering in the assembly ground of the school campus to travel together to witness the working of the all new 'Yakult Danone India Pvt. Ltd., Sonipat'. We went to the factory by bus and the teachers who accompanied us were none other than Mrs. Shipra Narang, Mr. Sibi Joseph and Mr. Khalid Ateeq Khan.

We were welcomed by the Yakult team with much dignity and warmth. We were given a tour of the industry followed by a presentation by the Junior Executive of the Yakult team. The students were enlightened with the benefits of Yakult for a healthy body. The presentation ended with a beautiful message of 3Rs and to safeguard our environment. We were even

served with a Yakult beverage. The presentation hall was immense and beautifully furnished. We were then taken to the factory tour. Impressed with the grand setup and amazed with so much cleanliness, we were explained the process of Yakult manufacturing. We were so pleased to see how the tiny bottles were prepared, filled with smoothie and packed nicely. Overall, it was a learning and an enriching experience for all the students.



Interschool Events

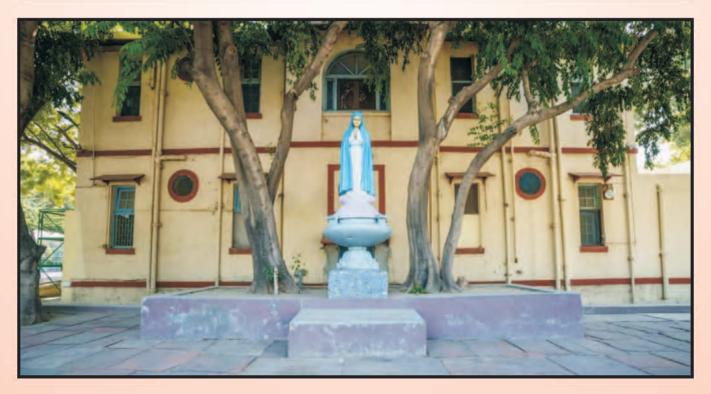


Event	School	Name of the Participants	Category	Position
Iridescence	Carmel Convent School	Aaron Peter, 8A	Best Costume	1st
		Sanskriti Sinha, 8A		
Iridescence	Carmel Convent School	Pushkar Khattar, 12A	Debate, Best Interjector	1st
Iridescence	Carmel Convent School	Stuti Manchanda, 12E	Group Dance	1st
		Ashima Baluni, 11C		
		Jensa Jinesh, 10B		
		Aditi Baranwal, 8E		
		Ayesha Ahuja, 8F		
		Aylin Antony, 8E		
		Alona, 8C		
		Hiya Nagpal, 11F		
Inter School	Presentation Convent School	Anvita Kiro, 10D	Group Dance	2nd
Dance		Manisha Kumari, 10B		
Festival		Swasti Sharma, 10D		
		Dipika Bisht, 9C		
		Gauri Raizada, 9B		
		Bridget Maria Alex, 9B		
		Shalom Winslet, 9A		
		Garishma Kataria, 9A		
		Kaithylyn Bor, 9C		
		Shriya Ramesh, 9D		
Dance	Presentation Convent School	Aylin Antony, 8E	Solo Dance	3rd
Azaadi	Amity International School,	Shreyansh Singh, 10C	Quiz	1st
Amrit	Saket	Koustav Karak, 9B		
Mahotsav		Vaibhavi Pant, 9E		
Ojasvi	Queen Mary's School	Disha Singh, 8A	Speak-a-thon	1st
Ojasvi	Queen Mary's School	Angela Maria Jojy, 9B	Bible Quiz	2nd
		Bridget Maria Alex, 9B		
		Kevin Antony, 12A		
Ojasvi	Queen Mary's School	Kreeti Khanna, 11E	Umbrella Designing	Consolation
		Khushi Nangru, 12F		
		Avni Yadav, 11B		



Interschool Events

Event	School	Name of the Participants	Category	Position
Ojasvi	Queen Mary's School	Aditya Anand, 8A Anshika Goyal, 8A Neville Abraham, 8C Genesis, 8C Alen S Thomas, 8D Jeffin Sabu, 8D Medha Joshi, 8D Rezon Luke Raju, 8E Arnav Tripathi, 8F Joshua Saji, 8F Kavya Shrivastava, 8F Jenita Treesa Roy, 8E Aaron Peter, 8A	Choir competition	Consolation
Ojasvi	Queen Mary's School	Saksham Bhatt, 12B Manshi Nayal, 12B	Power Point Presentation Competition	Consolation
	Montfort School	Pushkar Khattar, 12A	Video Presentation	3rd
	St. Michael's Sr. Sec. School	Rochelle John, 12F	Solo Singing	1st





57th Junior Delhi State Swimming Championship 2022

1. Utsav, 12A

50 Mt Back Gold 100 Mt Back Gold 100 Mt Butterfly Gold 200 Back Gold 200 IM Silver

UTSAV WON BEST SWIMMER TROPHY FOR GROUP 1 GIRLS CATEGORY

2. Suhani Rachel Sharma, 11A

50 Mt Breast Gold 100 Mt Breast Gold 200 Mt Breast Gold 400 IM Bronze

3. Utkarsh Sarkar, 12C

50 Mt Breast Gold 100 Mt Breast Silver 200 Mt Breast Silver

4. Garishma Kataria, 9A

400 Mt IM Bronze

- Akshat Kumar 11B, Harsh Bandooni, 12D Harjas Malhotra, 12A, Jap Malhotra, 6F and Kartik Singh (PARTICIPATED)
 - 1. Utkarsh Sarkar, 12 C
 - 2. Utsav, 12A
 - 3. Suhani Rachel Sharma, 11A

Qualified for Nationals to Orissa in the month of July



Result for the Zonal Athletic Meet 2022-2023

Venue : St. Xavier's Sr. Sec. School 4, Rajniwas Marg, Delhi

Date: 28th to 30th September 2022-2023

Senior

- 1. Aditya Lohia, 12B secured 3rd position in 400 mt.
- Samridhi, 11D secured 2nd position in 200 mt.
- 3.4×400 mt Relay (Senior Girls) secured 3rd position in 4*400 mt relay.
 - 1. Samridhi, 11D
 - 2. Suhani Rachel Sharma, 11A
 - 3. Kashish Bisht, 11B
 - 4. Perikala Asmitha, 11A

Sub Junior

- 1. Aaric Paul, 9B 400 mt 3rd
- 2. Aahana Sharma, 8B Shotput 2nd 100 mt 1st

200 mt 2nd

North District Open Shooting Competition conducted by NDDRA

Held at Lilawati Vidya Mandir School

Date: 3rd to 5th June 2022

Ruhaan Chadha, 8D: 3rd Position

Karate

Shubham Dubey, 12F participated in All India Karate Championship and secured 2nd position.



Badminton Zonals Senior Team

(Secured 1st Position)

- 1. Pratham Pathak, 11C
- 2. Kushagra Adlakha, 11C
- 3. Gurmant Singh, 9E
- 4. Akshat Malhotra, 11D
- 5. Mohammad Umar, 11E

Badminton Zonals Junior Team

(Participation)

- 1. Garishma Kataria, 9A
- 2. Yashvi Kawatra, 9A
- 3. Anshika Wadhwa, 9D
- 4. Mansi, 10C
- 5. Sahana Arun Kumar, 10 C



North Delhi Zone Badminton Championship 2022

Date: 2nd to 4th July 2022

Gurmant Singh CLASS -9 E

He secured first position in under 15 boys singles

Badminton Zonals Senior Team

(Participation)

- 1. Saamya Nagpal, 12D
- 2. Perikala Asmitha, 11A
- 3. Suhani Rachel Sharma, 11A











Chess Zonals Sub Junior Girls

(Secured 1st Position)

- 1. Medha Joshi, 8D
- 2. Inayah Shadman, 8D
- 3. Vaibhavi Adlakha, 8F
- 4. Ahaana Sharma, 8B

Chess Zonals Junior Girls

(Secured 2nd Position)

- 1. Tanishka Arora, 10B
- 2. Shreya Singh, 10B
- 3. Aditi Choudhary, 10 D
- 4. Pragya Vashishth, 10 F

Chess Zonals Sub Junior Boys

(Secured 1st Position)

- 1. Krishna Chaudhary, 8A
- 2. Aarush Sharma, 8B
- 3. Ruhaan Chadha, 8D
- 4. Priyansh Arora, 8D



Chess Zonals Junior Boys

(Secured 3rd Position)

- 1. Nikunj Gupta, 9D
- 2. Survash Pandit, 9A
- 3. Tanmay Gupta, 10E
- 4. Sachin Gupta, 10E
- 5. Pratham Bharti, 10 E

Chess Zonals Senior Girls

(Secured 3rd Position)

- 1. Anushka Gupta, 12B
- 2. Prakriti, 12C
- 3. Chitrakshee, 11A
- 4. Anushree, 11E

Chess Zonals Senior Boys

(Participation)

- 1. Nikunj Kaushik, 12B
- 2. Hanu Rana, 12C
- 3. Ameen Mohammed, 12C
- 4. Sarthak Adlakha, 12D





Basketball Zonals Senior Girls Team

(Secured 2nd Position)

- 1. Tarana Jain, 11E
- 2. Perikala Asmitha, 11A
- 3. Suhani Rachel Sharma, 11A
- 4. Kashish Bisht, 11B
- 5. Tushti Malhotra, 12A
- 6. Sadia Fatima, 12F
- 7. Diya, 11B
- 8. Meera Nagpal, 11B
- 9. Kushboo, 11D
- 10. Pranjal Singh, 9D
- 11. Kaithlyn Bor, 9C
- 12. V. Vidisha, 9F

Basketball Zonals Senior Boys Team

(Secured 3rd Position)

- 1. Tapeshwar Kumar, 11E
- 2. Deepak Kumar, 11C
- 3. Om Joshi, 11D
- 4. Hanu Rana, 12C
- 5. Ayush Nehra, 12B
- 6. Mohammad Umar, 11E
- 7. Dylan Benedict, 11F
- 8. Dishant Chaudhary, 11E
- 9. Uday Sirohi, 11B



Basketball Zonals Junior Girls Team

(Secured 1st Position)

- 1. Dipika Bisht, 9C
- 2. Amayra Gaur, 9A
- 3. Kritika Kumari. 9C
- 4. Bhavi Gupta, 9C
- 5. Tiya Duggal, 9D
- 6. Taniya Gharti, 9E
- 7. Niharika Nehra, 9F
- 8. Anushka Sharma, 9F
- 9. Sheetal, 10A
- 10. Mehak Rustagi, 10A
- 11. Himadri Yadav, 10C
- 12. Mansi, 10C

Basketball Zonals Junior Boys Team

(Participation)

- 1. Sanskar Verma, 11D
- 2. Arvaveer Singh, 12F
- 3. Shubham Dubey, 12F
- 4. Pratham Bharti Verma, 10E
- 5. Tarun Kumar, 10F
- 6. Tanmay Gupta, 10E
- 7. Advitya Kaushik, 10E
- 8. Harshit Sharma, 10A
- 9. Ali Hamza Khan, 10B
- 10. Atharva Pandey, 10F
- 11. Aayush Kumar Sachan, 10E
- 12. Hrishi Kumar Agarwal, 10A





Interschool Zonal Athletic Meet



Our school was the venue for Zone VIII (District North) Zonal Athletic Meet from 28th Sept. 2022 to 30th Sept. 2022, since Chattrasal Stadium, the regular venue was under renovation. Shri Vikas Kalia, Regional Director (North) was the chief guest for the event. A series of sports events were conducted to awaken the sportsmanship among budding nation builders. It was overall a truly enriching and fruitful event.















Truly Inspirational!

'A dream doesn't become reality through magic, It takes sweat, determination and hardwork' -Colin Powell



I, Third officer Jayanti Dewan, take great pride in announcing that I am proud to be a part of Xavier's. We Xaverians have a special quality within us. We always strive for excellence wherever we go in the world. We take pride in representing our Alma Mater. And that is what I did in my training. I recently underwent the Precommission training for ANOs at Officers Training Academy, Gwalior. It was scheduled for 45 days from 8th August to 21st September. The training was indeed very rigorous, but in the end it made



me stronger and more disciplined. It was a fruitful and enriching training; we learnt numerous subjects like map reading, weapon handling, military history etc. By the grace of Almighty I was declared the topper of the month of OTA, and with great hardwork and efforts, I was selected the course senior amongst 128

trainees. It was not merely a title but rather a big responsibility. Managing the tasks given by seniors and ensuring the coordination and discipline amongst all trainees was a herculean task. At the same time I had to keep a track of my assignments too. But determination is all you need to keep you going. This is the mantra I chose throughout my journey from a trainee to officer and trust me, it did not let me down.

Finally, this dedication led me to success as I was adjudged the best ANO on the overall course of PRCN JW-108. I received the award for best in Academics and secured 2nd rank in overall merit. I received the certificate of excellence in Planning & Organising, Institutional Training and Lecture IP as well. The credit for all my achievements goes to none other than Xavier's. I dedicate all this to Xaviers, and I am happy to share my success and achievements with Reverend Fathers, teachers and students. It has been a great journey at OTA. I would like to urge you all to kindly carry these golden virtues - Hardwork, Discipline, Self Confidence and last but not the least Gratitude and success will follow you.

Jai Hind

Third Officer Jayanti Dewan
Associate NCC Officer
St. Xavier's Sr. Sec. School, Delhi-54





Junior School



Investiture Ceremony

It was another ordinary day until I was summoned to the Headmaster's office with nine other students. There I was informed that I have been selected as the Headboy of the Junior School for the session 2022-23. I was over the moon as it was a dream come true for me. Coming back home, I shared the exciting news with my family and was congratulated by them all. The next day, 6th July '22, we had the 'Investiture Ceremony' in the Junior School assembly ground. Holding the school flag high and leading the student council, I marched through the assembly ground. With everyone's eyes on me, I felt I was the happiest person on the planet. After placing the school flag in the stand on the stage I proudly took the oath on behalf of the entire student council. Father Rector awarded me my badge and Mrs. Mona Rae gave me the sash that read, "Head Boy". I was so happy. Thereafter, the Headgirl and other members of the student council received their badges and sashes. As the ceremony came to an end with the School song, I realised that I've a big responsibility on my shoulders. I realised that I must find the right balance between studies and my duties to be able to add value to my school with my work. I hope to live upto the faith of my teachers and aspire to fulfil my responsibilities with the wholehearted cooperation of all the students of the Junior School.

Yash Khanna Headboy Junior School, 2022-23









Teachers' Day Special Assembly

"A teacher is a star, who teaches kids to shine And gently encourages them to spread their wings and fly."

The 5th day of the month of September witnessed the Junior School students celebrate the Teachers' Day with great enthusiasm. The students of classes 7A, B and C left no stone unturned in expressing their fond feelings and gratitude for the teachers through a beautiful programme interwoven with delightful dance and song presentations. Some students came up on the stage to deliver heartwarming messages for the teachers. Students' affection could also be seen in the beautiful handmade cards and flowers that were presented by them to all the teachers. At the end of the programme, Fr. Headmaster addressed the gathering,



reminding the students of the crucial role teachers play in moulding their lives for the better. He thanked the teachers for their efforts in shaping the young minds.

Fagun Budhiraja

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कविता-वाचन प्रतियोगिता 2022

कोरोना के कारण दो वर्षों के बाद विद्यालय परिसर में कविता वाचन प्रतियोगिता आयोजित की गई। कक्षा दो से लेकर सात तक के बच्चों ने अपने—अपने हाउस की ओर से कविता प्रस्तुत की। कक्षा दो से चार के हर हाउस ने कविता का सामूहिक प्रदर्शन किया। कक्षा पाँचवीं, छठी और सातवीं में हर हाउस के एक बच्चे को प्रत्येक कक्षा से कविता—वाचन के लिए चयनित किया गया था। सभी बच्चों ने सुंदर व अर्थपूर्ण कविताओं का सुंदर ढंग से वाचन किया। मंच पर आकर दर्शकगण के समक्ष कविता बोलने से बच्चे का आत्मविश्वास तो मजबूत होता ही है साथ ही माषा में



उनकी रुचि भी बढ़ती है। निर्णायक मंडल द्वारा उत्कृष्ट प्रतियोगियों को प्रमाण पत्र देकर सम्मानित किया गया।

रीया मीरचंदानी

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Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola-Special Assembly





The Feast of St Ignatius this year marks a very special commemoration. The Ignatian year commenced on the 20th of May 2021 to celebrate the 500th year of St. Ignatius' cannonball moment and conversion. The celebration was to culminate on the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola i.e. 31st July 2022. To mark this significant occasion, St Xavier's Junior School students of Classes 6A, 6B and 6C put up a special assembly with immense spirit and pride aptly depicting the spiritual changes that St. Ignatius experienced in his life time and the legacy he left behind for the entire Ignatian family to follow.

The Masters of Ceremony, Archisha Pandey and Anjana Yadav of 6A, set the stage alive with the history of St. Ignatius. The assembly began by invoking God's

blessings in the form of a captivating and immaculate prayer dance performed by the students of 6B, which left the audience spellbound. The event progressed with a powerful speech on this momentous occasion by Arjun Rathaur and Genreiwar Dilbung of 6A highlighting the importance of all to recognise their own cannonball moments and to bring about a change not only in themselves but in their families, their community and the society as a whole. This message was driven home deeper through the skit presentation by the students of 6C who gently yet strongly conveyed the Ignatian values and traditions that

the Xavier's family follow and exhibit without any doubt. Headmaster, Rev. Fr. Britto, through his message on this special feast day, urged all the students to carry forward the Ignatian legacy in all the little ways they could.

The special assembly culminated with St. Ignatius' song presented by the school choir with great pomp.



















Leadership Training Programme 2022



I had always wanted to be a part of the student council and was over the moon when I was selected as a Prefect for 2022-23. To help us understand our role and responsibilities throughout the year, the school conducted a "Leadership Training Programme" for all the members of the student council on the 8th of July. In the training programme, we were taught how to be patient, polite and helpful to one another through a host of intriguing activities and games. The activities required us to work together in cooperation and thus taught us the value of teamwork and humility. We watched inspiring videos that gave us insight into the qualities that a leader should possess and how to become a role model for others. I would like to thank our mentors, Ms. Jayanti Dewan and Ms. Priscilla J. Waters for their patient and affectionate guidance throughout the training and for their painstaking efforts to make it a fruitful experience for us.

Thelma Lalzarliani Bualchhuak

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The Indian Space Research Organisation Free Online Course



The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) had announced a free online course for students, named as "Overview of Space Science and Technology." It aimed at providing students information about various aspects of Space Science and Technology. The free online course was available for both Indian as well as foreign students and was being conducted by the Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS) as part of the Massive Open Online Course (MOOC). The course began on June 6, 2022, and went on till July 5, 2022. It

was a 10-hour course and students were able to view the online videos in English. Quizzes were also conducted thereafter. The online course was conducted by eminent space scientists from the country. Three students of St Xavier's Jr. School, namely, Kavya Mahajan of 6C, Aarav Vaish of 6D and Vasant Dev of 7D attended these sessions and successfully received certificates for the same.

स्वतंत्रता दिवस 2022



आन देश की, शान देश की, आज़ाद भारत के लाल हैं हम, वीर शहीदों को करते नमन, देश के हम भावी कर्णधार हैं।

इस वर्ष 14 अगस्त को हमारे जूनियर विद्यालय के प्रांगण में बहुत घूमधाम से स्वतंत्रता दिवस का उत्सव मनाया गया। कक्षा छठी अ, ब तथा स के छात्रों ने संगीता मैम, नीतू मैम और रमेश सर के नेतृत्व में एक मनोरंजक कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत किया। कार्यक्रम का आरंभ ईश्वर वंदना से हुआ। सामूहिक कविता वाचन द्वारा बच्चों ने देश को समृद्ध व खुशहाल बनाए रखने का संकल्प लिया साथ ही कक्षा के आर्यव्रत बानिक ने देश मक्ति की सुंदर कविता सुनाकर हम सबका दिल जीत लिया। हमारे कई मित्रों ने सुंदर शब्दों में हमारी स्वतंत्रता से संबंधित महत्वपूर्ण बातों से हमें अवगत कराया जिसे सुनकर हम गर्व का अनुभव कर रहे थे। अंत में देश मक्ति की भावना से ओतप्रोत गीत, फादर हेडमास्टर तथा मोना मैम के प्रेरक शब्दों तथा राष्ट्र—गान के द्वारा कार्यक्रम का समापन

हुआ। मेरे लिए इस कार्यक्रम का विशेष महत्व है क्योंकि विद्यालय में दाखिला होने के कुछ ही दिनों के अंदर मुझे इसमें भाग लेने का मौका मिल गया।

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संगीत समारोह 2022 (म्यूजिक फेस्ट 2022)



हमारे जूनियर विद्यालय का संगीत समारोह (म्यूजिक फेस्ट) 9 सितम्बर को आयोजित किया गया। म्यूजिक फेस्ट में माग लेने वाले सभी बच्चों ने अपनी प्रतिमा का उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन किया। इस कार्यक्रम में कोई चूक न हो इसलिए इसका अम्यास बहुत पहले ही शुरू हो जाता है। कुशल शिक्षकगण के नेतृत्व में इस कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत चारों हाउस (मामा, गाँधी, नेहरू और टैगोर) की विमिन्न प्रस्तृतियाँ थीं, जैसे: समुह नृत्य, समुह गायन, युगल गायन इत्यादि। सभी गीत दर्शकों में उत्साह, उमंग व जोश का संचालन कर

उन्हें नकारात्मक विचारों से परे, सकारात्मकता की ओर ले जानेवाले थे। बच्चों ने समारोह में अपना सर्वोत्तम प्रदर्शन दिखाया तथा दर्शकों से खूब प्यार व प्रशंसा भी प्राप्त की। इसमें विश्वमर में प्रसिद्ध BTS Dynamite और किशोर कुमार के गाने भी शामिल थे। यह समारोह सच में देखने लायक था।

इस समारोह के द्वारा हमारे स्कूल के विद्यार्थियों की प्रतिमा को देखकर सभी अचंमित थे। इस कार्यक्रम द्वारा न केवल प्रतिमागियों व अन्य विद्यार्थियों के मन में संगीत के प्रति जागृति उत्पन्न हुई बल्कि समारोह से प्रेरित होकर अन्य विद्यार्थियों को भी भविष्य में संगीत को अपने जीवन में ग्रहण करने की सीख मिली। इस प्रकार के कार्यक्रम व समारोह विद्यालय में होते रहना हम सबों की बहुमुखी प्रतिमा को निखारने के लिए एक प्रगतिशील कदम है। समारोह का समापन 'जेवियर गान' के द्वारा हुआ।



अक्षय शर्मा

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Tarumitra Special Assembly







English Elocution Contest

During the summer holidays the students were asked to prepare a poem for recitation, as part of their holiday homework. After the holidays, recitation tests were conducted by the English teachers in their respective sections to select students for the English Elocution Contest 2022. Fortunately, I got selected from my house. I chose a rather amusing poem for myself. On the day of the elocution, 26 July '22, I was the second last participant to recite the poem. Having witnessed all the other participants perform so confidently did make me a little nervous. Many questions were going on in my mind- Will I perform well? What if I forget my lines? Will I be able to impress the judges?

With anxiety in my heart, I climbed up the stage to deliver my poem and gladly recited the poem eloquently. As I concluded, I could see admiration in the eyes

of all, including the judges. I was glad that I didn't fumble or make any mistakes. The next day, my joy knew no bounds when Mrs. Mona Rae, the Assistant Headmistress, announced my name as the winner of the class 7 English Elocution Contest. I thank my teacher and the school for providing me with this great learning opportunity that has helped me immensely to grow in confidence. I look forward to more of such growth opportunities in the future.

Yash Khanna

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हिंदी दिवस



हमारे विद्यालय में हर वर्ष 'हिंदी दिवस' गर्व के साथ मनाया जाता है। इस वर्ष 12 सितंबर को जूनियर विद्यालय के छात्रों ने अपनी मातृभाषा को सम्मानित करने तथा छात्रों में हिंदी साहित्य के प्रति जागरूकता लाने के लिए बहुत ही ज्ञानवर्धक कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत किया। कार्यक्रम का प्रारम्भ हिंदी प्रार्थना से हुआ, फिर सुंदर गीत व पुरस्कृत कविता का वाचन किया गया। छात्रों ने प्रभावशाली विचारों द्वारा हिंदी भाषा की सार्थकता एवं महत्त्व को समझाया एवं कई रोचक तथ्यों से भी अवगत कराया गया। आदरणीया सीमा चौहान मैम, राजश्री बेदी मैम तथा रमेश सर के निर्देशन में इस

कार्यक्रम को आयोजित किया गया। अंत में फ़ादर हेडमास्टर ने छात्रों को अपनी शुमकामनाएँ दी तथा उनकी मेहनत की सरहाना की। राष्ट्रगान से कार्यक्रम का समापन हुआ।

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Inter School Events

National Cyber Olympiad -A Moment of Pride and Jubilation

The Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) conducted the National Cyber Olympiad (NCO) in 68,000 schools across 48 countries around the globe. Rion of 4C of our school participated in the same and secured the 1st rank at the school level, 2nd rank in the city, 7th rank at the zonal level and 10th rank at the international level. He received a gold medal and certificate of participation for the same. We at XT congratulate Rion for this august achievement and wish him all the best for future endeavours.

Inter School Events



29th Don Bosco Interschool General Knowledge Quiz 2022

"Practice like you've never won. Perform like you've never lost."

In today's challenging times, a proactive approach to learning is a prerequisite for success. Knowledge of diverse and varied subjects plays a key role in defining a student's growth and achievements and allows him/her to develop social, analytical and reasoning skills. Don Bosco School, Alaknanda, organised an annual quizzing event for students of Class 4 and 5 in the month of August. Around fifty schools all over Delhi participated in this event. Druv Sharma (4D) and Adhiraj Singh (5A), represented our school at the 29th Don Bosco Interschool G.K. Quiz Competition 2022. The programme began with the lighting of the lamp, followed by the prayer song. The quiz began with an "elimination round"



consisting of 25 questions to be answered in a specific time duration. Our participants qualified the elimination round and got selected to compete with the other finalists. The quiz consisted of rounds based on language and literature, science and technology, sports and entertainment, audio - visuals, mathematics and current affairs, computers, rapid-fire etc. Through various interesting and challenging rounds, the knowledge of the participants was put to test in this event. The knowledge of our participants and promptness of answering the questions to the best of their ability in all the rounds made them secure the fifth position among the top eight finalists. Our heartfelt thanks to dear parents for training their wards so well for the event and motivating them to do their best.

Rachita Trikha

Science Department

Interschool Dance Competition

A nation's culture resides in the heart of its people – Mahatma Gandhi.

To understand the culture, study the dance, to understand the dance, study the people - Charles David.

What better way to celebrate the 'Colours Of Life', than representing the colours through various folk dances. One such event was organised by St. Michael's School, Pusa Road on 3rd September' 22. A troupe of Junior School dancers from St. Xavier's, Raj Niwas Marg participated in this interschool extravaganza. Ten schools from Delhi-NCR gave beautiful performances depicting various folk dance forms. St. Xavier's students, gorgeously decked up in colourful Punjabi attires, performed Gidda — a folk dance from "the Land of Five Rivers — Punjab", representing the harvest festival of Baisakhi. Our students won the hearts of the panel of judges with their energy, groove and grace and secured the third position in the event. The students were felicitated with certificates and a trophy. All the students were overjoyed to be part of this event which was indeed a great learning experience for students to get familiar with culture through various dance forms.



YMCA तैराकी प्रतियोगिता 2022



कोरोना की वजह से कोई मी प्रतियोगिता दो वर्षों से नहीं हो पाई थी, परन्तु इस साल 29 अगस्त से 31 अगस्त तक YMCA में तैराकी प्रतियोगिता आयोजित की गई थी। दिनेश सर तथा दीपक सर के प्रेरक शब्दों से प्रमावित

होकर अन्य विद्यालयों के साथ हमारे विद्यालय के मी अनेक बच्चों ने इस प्रतियोगिता में भाग लिया। हम सभी अच्छे प्रदर्शन के लिए तैयार थे।मैं यह गर्व से बताना चाहता हूँ कि हमारे विद्यालय में अनेक बच्चों ने कुल 49 मैडल जीते।

इस खुशी के पल को मैं हमेशा याद रखूँगा तथा आगे भी अच्छा प्रदर्शन करने का प्रयास करूँगा।





सात्विक कटारिया 6 फ





Shooting

Ruhaan Chadha of 8D participated in North Delhi District Open Shooting Competition conducted by NDDRA held at Lilawati Vidya Mandir School and secured the 3rd position.

Boxing

Aahana Sharma of 8B participated in Inter Academy Boxing Tournament. Bharatpur (Raj), Karoli, Padav Nagar, Jaipur and Laxmi Nagar academies participated and Aahana secured the 1st Position.







"शतरंज प्रतियोगिता में जीत हासिल करने का"

कोरोनाकाल के दौरान सभी स्कूल ऑनलाइन शुरू हो चुके थे। इस समय खेल प्रतियोगिताएँ भी ऑनलाइन होने लगी थीं। तभी जनवरी 2022 में मैंने शतरंज ऑल इंडिया दूर्नामेंट (All India Tournament) में माग लिया और मुझे बहुत ही अलग तरह का अनुभव मिला। इस प्रतियोगिता के दौरान सात राउंड थे। मैंने हर राउंड में अपना सर्वोत्तम प्रदर्शन किया और मैंने प्रथम (First) स्थान प्राप्त किया और बाद में डाक द्वारा मेरे घर पर मुझे सर्टिफिकेट और पुरस्कार मिला, मुझे और मेरे परिवार को बहुत गर्व महसूस हुआ। छट्ट गुप्ता

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एक अविस्मरणीय पल

मुझे बैडिमेंटन खेलना बहुत पसंद है और यह मेरा जूनून है। मैंने पहली बार विद्यालय की ओर से ज़ोनल खेला था। मैं घबराई हुई थी लेकिन जब मैंने अपना पहला मैच जीता तब मैं काफी आश्वस्त हो गई। सेमी फाइनल में क्वीन मेरी विद्यालय के साथ प्रतिस्पर्धा थी। उनकी टीम में वास्तव में अच्छे खिलाड़ी थे इस लिए शुरु में हमें घबराहट हो रही थी, लेकिन हमने भी अपना सर्वश्रेष्ठ योगदान दिया और सेमी फाइनल जीता। फाइनल एक दिलचस्प मैच था और हमारी टीम ने इसे जीत लिया। हमारी टीचर रिम मैम ने हमें पूरे समय प्रेरित किया। हमारी टीम हमारे स्कूल के

लिए स्वर्ण पदक लाकर अत्यंत प्रसन्न हुई। यह मेरे जीवन का एक अविस्मरणीय पल था।

पाखी ढंगवाल

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Badminton Zonal Sub Junior Team

(Secured 1st Position)

- 1. Pakhi Dangwal 7C
- 2. Yashita Khandelwal 6F
- 3. Laavanya Jain 8A
- 4. Vaishvi Bhardwaj 8A

Badminton Zonal Junior Team

(Participation)

- 1. Krishna Chaudhary 8A
- 2. Amey Kaushik 8A
- 3. Jasraj Singh 8A
- 4. Aarav Gupta 8D
- 5. Yash Azad 9A

Badminton Zonal Sub Junior Team (Participation)

- 1. Arsh Baliyan 6F
- 2. Saatvik Kataria 6F
- 3. Akshay Sharma 7A
- 4. Janmeiav Singh 7A
- 5. Yash Khanna 7E



बढ़ते कदम

बास्केट बॉल खेलने का मेरा सपना उस दिन पूरा हुआ जब पूरी तैयारी के साथ मैं और मेरे कुछ दोस्त संघ्या मैम के साथ मैच खेलने गए। हम सबों को मैच शुरु होने से पहले बहुत घबराहट हो रही थी, लेकिन संघ्या मैम के प्रोत्साहन मरे शब्दों से हमें उस समय बहुत हिम्मत मिली थी। पहला मैच तो हमने जीत लिया, हमारी खुशी का ठिकाना नहीं रहा लेकिन दूसरे मैच में हमने जीत हासिल नहीं की। अपनी हार से दुख तो हुआ पर अपना हौसला बुलंद करके हमने अगले मैच में जीत कर तीसरा स्थान प्राप्त किया।

अंत में मैं इतना कहूँगी कि हर हार से हमें कुछ सीख लेनी चाहिए और अपनी गलतियों को सुधारने का प्रयास करना चाहिए, तभी हम भविष्य में अपने मुकाम तक पहुँच सकते हैं।
आग्ना मारिया जोसफ

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Basketball Zonals Sub Junior Girls Team

(Secured 3rd Position)

- 1. Anshika Sharma, 8E
- 2. Laavanya Jain, 8A
- 3. Mansi Joshi, 8C
- 4. Priyanshi Panwar, 8C
- 5. Zubiya Naaz, 8A
- 6. Sweety Varghese, 7F
- 7. Aagna M. Joseph, 7C
- 8. Avni Pandey, 7F
- 9. Rijul Bedi, 7B
- 10. Ridhima Negi, 7C
- 11. Anunita Hans, 7C
- 12. Nandini Sharma, 7A

Basketball Zonals Sub Junior Team (Participation)

- 1. Aarav Dass, 5F
- 2. Abhiraj Sharma, 9F
- 3. Aman Baliyan, 7E
- 4. Akshat Mishra, 6A
- 5. Preet Veer Kukreja, 7A
- 6. Siddharth Arya, 6A
- 7. Arthaat Gupta, 8E
- 8. Rishaan Sisodia, 6 C
- 9. Vansh Pal, 6B







Prep. School

Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola

A special assembly was conducted by the tiny tots of Prep. School on 29th July 2022, to celebrate the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, our patron saint. The day began with a prayer dance. The students of class Prep-A

and I-A enacted a play showcasing the saint's journey from his birth to his religious transformation.

The Prep. School choir sang a melodious song on this auspicious occasion. Fr. Dr. Augustine Perumalil S.J. then addressed the students and parents and told them about the life and the teachings of the great saint. The celebrations ended with a joy dance, expressing their happiness for being a part of this Jesuit family.

The programme concluded with the school song.



Ms. Harsh Lata Lakra Mrs. Anjana D'Costa

















Labour Day Assembly



On 4th May 2022, the Prep. School celebrated Labour Day. A short assembly was organized by the students of classes I-C and I-E under the guidance of Ms. Surabhi Paul Micka and Ms. Anchal Arora, to enlighten the students about the importance of Labour day.

The assembly began with the Lord's Prayer followed by a prayer song. Thereafter the participants spoke about the importance of Labour day and also recited poems for the workers. They also expressed their gratitude to them by



speaking a few lines about each of them. Rector Fr. Augustine Perumalil S.J. and Director of Prep. School, Sr. Kiran Beck, SMI felicitated our workers with a bouquet of flowers and also appreciated all their hard work and efforts.

The assembly concluded with the school song.

Ms. Surabhi Paul Micka & Ms. Anchal Arora.

Mother's Day

"Motherhood: All love begins and ends there"

Mother's day assembly was conducted on 13th May 2022 by a joint effort of Mrs. Shalini Rohil and Ms. Aditi Biswas with students of Prep F, I-D and I-E. The programme commenced with a prayer dance followed by the performances of the tiny tots with their mothers. Children also expressed qualities of their super talented mothers in their own words. A beautiful and a melodious song presentation by the kids under the able guidance of Sir Miranda enthralled the audience. All the dance performances were a pleasure to watch. The programme concluded with a short message by Rector Fr. Augustine Perumalil S.J. who told us the importance of mothers in our lives. The day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and joy.



Ms. Aditi Biswas









Orientation Day

'Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.'

Orientation day, the first official event of the academic year 2022-23 was held on 30 April 2022. Parents of all the newly admitted children and class 1 children of Prep. School were formally invited and introduced to the Xaverian family. The event gave a glimpse into the functioning of the school. The day began with a prayer song by Prep. School teachers which was followed by Rector Fr. Dr. Augustine Perumalil's speech. The parents were taken on a virtual tour of the school through a video presentation. Principal Fr. Dr. T. J. Jose S.J. addressed the gathering. A patriotic song was presented by the students of class 1 E and 1 F. The singing evoked a feeling of patriotism among the audience. The Prep. School teachers and staff members were introduced to the parents through a power point presentation. Director Prep. School Sister Kiran Beck, SMI shared her views with the audience. Parents were apprised about the methodology being adopted in the classroom and rules and regulations to be taken care of on a daily routine. It was indeed a pleasure, after 2 years to meet the parents of new students who are now a part of the Xaverian family.

Mrs. Kiran Mehta









Independence Day







This year the Prep. School celebrated our 75th Independence day with great enthusiasm and energy. Independence day assembly was conducted by class 1-D and Prep E. The assembly started with the Lord's Prayer followed by a beautiful prayer dance. After that some of our students spoke lines on why we celebrate Independence day. It was followed by a musical skit by tiny tots representing unity in diversity. The play infused the feeling of brotherhood and patriotism in the audience. There was a dance performance titled 'Bharat ki beti' showing women empowerment. After that Prep. School choir sang the melodious song for

everyone followed by the foot tapping finale dance. Director of Prep. School Sister Kiran Beck, SMI gave a beautiful and inspiring message on this special day filling the hearts with patriotism. This was followed by vote of thanks by Mrs. Shalini Rohil. The programme ended with the national anthem. All the children participated with full enthusiasm and parents appreciated the program as they saw little ones performing so well.

Mrs. Neelam Rakhyani & Mrs. Ekta James







Teacher's Day Assembly

Teachers day assembly was conducted by the combined effort of classes Prep. F and I B on 5th Sept, 2022. The program started with a prayer dance followed by the felicitation of Jesuit fathers, Sister Kiran, SMI and teachers with a potted plant. Students danced joyfully to show their love and gratitude towards their teachers. Prep. School choir sang melodious songs enthusiastically to praise their loving teachers. Children presented a musical skit depicting their dilemma in studying different subjects and the naughtiness they show while doing various school activities. Mrs. Garima Thukral gave the vote of thanks to congratulate and appreciate the valuable support given by the parents, teachers and the support staff. The assembly concluded with a special dance performance by the entire Prep. School staff which acclaimed the highest applauds.

Mrs. Sandhya Vinod and Ms. Chetanya Babal



Glimpses

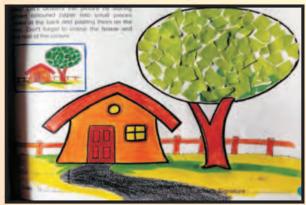


Academics and extracurricular activities go hand in hand to raise well rounded individuals and independent learners. It is imperative that we provide our children with an environment that fosters their overall personality and not just the academic growth. Here are a few glimpses of the various activities that are conducted in this academic session in the Prep. School.















Glimpses





Parachute Activity + Yoga



Fun game-" Flood in the forest "



CREATIVE CORNER



My Strangest Dream

One night, I dreamt that aliens have invaded the earth and held me as a prisoner because I was a scientist. I was old and had retired from service. The aliens wanted me to help them understand the human brain and tell them how human beings could be controlled by them. What they did not suspect was that I was way smarter than they thought. I couldn't even think of letting down my fellow beings. I resolved not to help them but was smart



enough to understand that a direct "no" from me could put my life at risk. They asked me to tell them all that I knew about human beings and our technology and promised to reward me for my help. But I told them that I was suffering from a loss of memory since I was old. Then an alien who looked like their leader came forward and tried to threaten me with a gun. Just as he was about to press the trigger, I fell down from the bed with a loud thud. I felt relieved as I opened my eyes and found myself in the safety of my room. Soon, I was smiling as I felt relieved that it was just a dream.

Giddi Vidyut, 4B

When Harry Potter became my friend



Once, Harry and I met at a park. We were talking when suddenly we thought that we should fly. So Harry called his broom and we flew away. On the way, we saw some birds and a big waterfall. We were so hungry that we stopped at a tree full of apples. We ate a few and started flying again. Harry asked me, "Hey Sandhya! Do you want to see something amazing?" I quickly replied, "Yes". He then pointed towards a beautiful rainbow and when we began moving towards it, my house appeared and I realised it was time for me to go home.

At night, while I was reading, Harry came by my window. I asked him what he was doing there at night. He excitedly asked me if I wished to count the stars. I knew

that he would take me out on his magic broom. I said, "Let's go!" The view from the sky was so beautiful. We saw a lake and it was shining because of the moonlight. It was getting quite late so Harry dropped me home safely. After wishing him goodbye, I went to my room and fell asleep. That was the best day of my life.

Sandhya Kumari, 6A

पुक्र यादगार पत

24 अगस्त को जब मुझे पहली बार विद्यालय की ओर से बैडिमिंटन खेलने के लिए जोनल में चयनित किया गया तो मेरी खुशी का ठिकाना नहीं था। जीवन के प्रथम दूर्नामेंट में मौका मिला था इसलिए मुझे घबराहट भी हो रही थी। कुल 32 विद्यालयों के साथ मुकाबला हुआ जिसमें हमने सेमी फाइनल में 'क्वीन मेरी स्कूल' के साथ खेलकर जीत हासिल की और अंत में वीरेन्द्र पब्लिक स्कूल को हराकर स्वर्ण पदक प्राप्त किया। हमारे संग विद्यालय के और तीन खिलाड़ी भी थे। हम सबों की खुशी ने भविष्य में और बेहतर खेलने के लिए हमें प्रेरित किया। मैं आगे भी अपने विद्यालय का नाम रौशन करूँगी।

यशिता खण्डेलवाल ६ फ





हरियाली का महत्व

हरियाली की डोर को थामे रखो मनमीत, घरा से उड़ा हरा रंग तो खो जाएँगे हम समी। जी हाँ, पृथ्वी पर जीवन कायम रखने के लिए हरियाली का होना अति आवश्यक है। पृथ्वी पर जितने भी वन, पेड़—पौधे और बाग—बगीचे हैं उनके सहारे ही यहाँ पर जीवन संभव है। हरे—भरे वृक्षों के कारण हम बारिश का आनंद ले पाते हैं। वृक्ष ही हमें ऑक्सीजन के रूप में प्राणवायु प्रदान करते हैं। वातावरण में व्याप्त कार्बन डाइऑक्साइड को ग्रहण करने और ऑक्सीजन प्रदान करने के कारण वृक्षों द्वारा ही वातावरण का संतुलन बना रहता है।

भगवान का वरदान है हरियाली। यदि पृथ्वी पर हरियाली संरक्षित रहेगी, हम वृक्षारोपण को अधिक से अधिक बढ़ावा देंगे, वृक्षों की कटाई पर कानून की ओर से प्रतिबंध लगाया जाएगा तभी हमारा जीवन भी सुरक्षित व सुखी रह सकेगा। आज मानव बहुत बड़ी मूल कर रहा है इन जीवनदाता वृक्षों को काटकर। अगर ये वृक्ष नहीं होंगे तो पृथ्वी पर बारिश कैसे होगी? ऑक्सीजन कहाँ से आएगा? कार्बन डाइऑक्साइड कहाँ विलीन हो पायेगा? पृथ्वी का संतुलन बिगड़ जाएगा। हमारी धरा बंजर हो जाएगी। अगर हमें अपनी धरा तथा अपने जीवन को बचाना है तो वृक्षों की रक्षा को अपना सर्वोपरि धर्म और कर्तव्य बनाना पड़ेगा।

शौर्या मारद्वाज

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समय का सदुपयोग

समय अमूल्य है। यह एक बार बीत गया तो दुबारा वापस नहीं आता इसलिए समय का सदुपयोग करना अत्यंत महत्वपूर्ण है। अगर समय व्यर्थ चला जाता है तो इंसान को यह पछतावा होता है कि इन महत्वपूर्ण पलों में उसने कुछ किया क्यों नहीं? मुकेश अम्बानी जैसे और भी सफल लोगों ने समय का सदुपयोग करके यह मुकाम पाया है। इंसान को सफलता प्राप्त करने के लिए समय का उचित प्रयोग करना चाहिए। समय कभी किसी के अनुसार नहीं चलता निरंतर आगे बढ़ता है इसलिए कहते हैं काम को अभी कर लेना चाहिए वरना वह काम हमेशा अधूरा रह जाता है। हमें आने वाले कल की भी तैयारी करनी चाहिए। अगर समय चला गया तो उस पर दुखी नहीं होना चाहिए बल्क उस काम को तुरंत करना चाहिए। जो इंसान समय के अनुसार चलता है, उसका कोई काम अधूरा नहीं रहता।

अगर हम समय का सदुपयोग करें तो हम अपने जीवन को सही मार्ग पर ले जा सकते हैं इसलिए हमें समय से पढ़ने को कहा जाता है ताकि परीक्षा में हम अच्छे अंक ला सकें। समय वह चीज़ है जिसका सही प्रयोग करें तो सफलता मिलेगी अन्यथा सारी मेहनत व्यर्थ है।

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प्यारी माँ

मेरी माँ मुझे डाँटती तथा प्यार करती हैं। वह मुझे घुमाने ले जाती हैं। मैं उनके साथ नई चीजें सीखती हैं। वह मेरी गलतियाँ सुधारती हैं। वह मुझे सबका सम्मान करना सिखाती हैं। वह मुझे अच्छी बातें सिखाती हैं। मैं जब भी परेशान होती हूँ वह उस परेशानी का हल निकालती हैं। मैं उन्हें अपनी सारी बातें बताती हैं। वह हर मुसीबत में मेरा साथ देती हैं। वह मुझे हारने पर भी खुश रहना सिखाती हैं। वह मुझे मुसीबतों से लड़ना सिखाती हैं। मेरी प्यारी माँ मुझे प्यार करती हैं।

लावण्या <mark>डंगवाल</mark> कक्षा ५ ए

I was all alone at home when ...



The house was all empty. My parents had gone to pick up my grandparents from the airport. They were returning from Japan after a long trip. I went to the kitchen to find some snacks. All that I got was a pack of chips and a small bottle of juice. Nothing else! Then I came to the living room, sat down on the couch and switched on the television. It was hot so I switched on the air conditioner. After about 10 to 20 minutes a noise came from the kitchen as if something had fallen down. I crawled on my knees and slowly peeked into the kitchen. There was no one. The upper shelf was lying open! I had not opened it and my height too was not enough to reach it even if I stood up on a chair to open it. Only an adult could open it. I was scared but relieved when I saw that the window was open. I thought that it was because of the breeze that the shelf had opened. I went to my room and fell asleep. After a few minutes some voices came from the upper room as if someone was chattering. I was now even more scared. I called my parents but they didn't pick up my phone call. I was about to call the police when the bell rang. I knew they were my parents. I ran quickly but saw that there was no one at the door. Then I felt as if someone was coming downstairs. I was scared all the more. I sat down and crawled backwards just to bump into my parents. They told me that they had come back when I was sleeping.

I still remember that day. But in the kitchen, the food items from the shelf that was open had vanished and the shelf was closed. And neither I nor my parents, had closed it. So who opened the shelf? Where did the snacks disappear? It is still a mystery that we haven't solved till date.

Divyanshi Naval, 7C

Exams are near My worries grow bigger Every student is in fear When exams are near.

Exams! Exams!



My Maths is weak But my English is on the peak Good marks I want to get And soar high like a jet.

> Sanskrit gives me tension My Hindi needs perfection I find History boring But Geography I find, scoring.

> > I hope the exams get over soon The last day of exams is like a boon For everything seems a horror With exams round the corner.

Shivanshi Maurya, 7A

प्याश माँ

मेरी प्यारी माँ तुम कितनी प्यारी हो। मिठाई से भी ज़्यादा तुम्हारे प्यार में मिठास है और सूर्य की गर्मी से भी ज़्यादा गर्म तुम्हारा गुस्सा है। माँ तुम दुनिया की सबसे प्यारी माँ हो, तुम्हारा गुस्सा बहुत जल्दी ठंडा भी हो जाता है। तुम हमारे लिए दिन और रात मेहनत करती हो, हमारे लिए स्वादिष्ट खाना बनाती हो, प्यार से हमें खिलाती हो। सुबह जल्दी उठकर हमारे लिए काम करना और सोचना शुरू कर देती हो। मुझे स्कूल के लिए तैयार करती हो, फिर पापा के लिए नाश्ता बनाती हो, घर का सारा काम अच्छी तरह करती हो। अंत में अपने बारे में सोचती हो। मेरी प्यारी माँ ईश्वर तुम्हें हमेशा स्वरूथ और खुश रखें, तभी तो हम सबों को जीवन में खुशियाँ मिलेंगी।



The Best Way to Predict the Future is to Create it.

The future is always changing. I quote the proverb, 'The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago, the second best time is now.' The meaning is simple, if you want the fruit of hard-work you should have done the work earlier. But you can still do it now and change the future. You can never accurately predict the future. What you can do is help create it. Work hard for a better future for yourself, your family and for the world. The keyword is help. One man cannot create the future. This enormous task requires intense hard-work and support of the people. Destruction is easy, creation is hard. We can destroy in a second, but create something marvelous in decades. We can't change the past but we can change the future. We as brothers and sisters must together work hard for a better future for all of us. One without war, famines and hate. We must create a better future or perish. We must stop the bureaucrats' hunger for control and power. We must rise up.

Sudhanshu Shikhar, 8E

श्वच्छता कैशे बनाए श्खें

मेरा सपना है कि मैं ओलंपिक्स के खेल में गोल्ड मैडल जीतकर अपने माता—पिता तथा विद्यालय का नाम रौशन करूँ और अपने खेल से जो मी धनराशि प्राप्त हो उसका अधिकांश हिस्सा खर्च करके एक बहुत अच्छी एकाडेमी खोलूँ जिससे आनेवाले समय में अनेक बच्चे लाभान्वित हो सकें। मेरा यह विश्वास है कि अपने सपने को मैं कठिन परिश्रम करके साकार कर सकता हूँ। इसके लिए मैं बैडमिंटन खेल का नियमित अभ्यास करता हूँ। जोनल खेल में भी विद्यालय की ओर से मैं 29 अगस्त को "सैंडी सर" के साथ विरेन्द्र पब्लिक स्कूल' गया था। हमारे संग सब जूनियर श्रेणी में माग लेने वाले तीन मित्र और थे।

इस मैच में जीत हासिल कर हमने अगला मैच धनपतमल सीनियर सेकेंडरी स्कूल के साथ खेला। मैच बहुत ही रोमांचक था पर यहाँ पर हम मुकाबला जीत नहीं पाए। मुझे पूरा विश्वास है कि अगले मैच में अपनी किमयों को दूर कर बेहतर प्रदर्शन करूँगा।

अर्श बालियान

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प्रदूषण से कैसे बचें

पृथ्वी पर सभी प्राणियों तथा पेड़—पौघों को स्वस्थ रहने के लिए प्रदूषण मुक्त शुद्ध हवा और पानी का होना अति आवश्यक है। दुःख की बात यह है कि आज हम अपनी ज़रूरतों को पूरी करने के लिए तथा कुछ अपनी लापरवाही के कारण अपनी घरती की प्री तरह से रक्षा नहीं कर पा रहे हैं।

आज अपनी घरती को प्रदूषण मुक्त करना बहुत आवश्यक हो गया है। इसके लिए हमें निम्नलिखित बातों पर ध्यान देना होगाः —

- 1. पेड़ों की अंघाघुंघ कटाई बंद करना चाहिए।
- 2. वाहनों का कम से कम प्रयोग कर साइकिल द्वारा छोटी दूरी तय करनी चाहिए अथवा पैदल चलना चाहिए। मेट्रो तथा बस का प्रयोग करना चाहिए।
- 3. फ़सलों पर कम से कम जहरीली दवाओं का छिड़काव करना चाहिए।
- 4. कचरे का उचित निपटारा जुरूरी है।
- 5. नदी तथा तालाब साफ़ रखने की कोशिश करनी चाहिए।

विहान चौघरी 6 ई



शमय का शहुपयोग

हमें अपने समय का सदुपयोग करना चाहिए। हमें व्यस्त रहना चाहिए। हमें प्रतिदिन अपना गृहकार्य पूरा करना चाहिए। बीता समय वापस नहीं आता। अपना काम कल पर नहीं टालना चाहिए क्योंकि यह बुरा तो है ही साथ ही साथ काम टालने से आलस्य बढता है।

कल कभी नहीं आता। कबीरदास का दोहा है — "काल करे सो आज कर, आज करे सो अब, पल में परलय होगी बहुरि करोगे कब"। यह दोहा समय के सदुपयोग को दर्शाता है। जो समय का सदुपयोग करता है वह ही महान बनता है। समय को बर्बाद नहीं करना चाहिए। हर वक्त कुछ न कुछ करना चाहिए। अपनी एक समय सूची बनाए रखना और उसको समयानुसार पूरा करना अच्छी आदत है। हर दिन हमें अपने कार्यों की सूची बनानी चाहिए ताकि हम व्यस्त रहें और अपना कार्य समय पर पूरा करें। आलस बुरी बला है।

दिव्यांशी नायल ७ स



मेरा सपना है कि मैं और मेरा परिवार हमेशा खुश रहे।
मैं कभी कोई गलत काम न करूँ। हमेशा बड़ों का
सम्मान करूँ, विद्यालय के नियमों का पालन करूँ तथा
हमेशा दूसरों को मदद करने के लिए आगे बढूँ। मैं
चाहता हूँ कि कोरोना घरती से पूरी तरह चला जाये और
मैं सबों को बिना मास्क के देख सकूँ।

आगे चलकर भी मेरी इच्छा है कि मैं माँ—पापा को हमेशा खुश रखूँ। मैं अपने जीवन में इतना अच्छा काम करूँ कि लोगों को मदद मिल सके और मैं सबका प्यारा बन जाऊँ।

अर्जुन राठौर 6 ए



हरियाली का महत्व

"पेड़ों से होती हरियाली हरियाली से आती है जग में खुशहाली।"

हरियाली की वजह से ही तो दुनिया कायम है। चारों ओर का सुंदर वातावरण हरियाली की ही देन होती है। हरे—भरे वृक्ष तरह—तरह के फल, अनाज, सिक्जियाँ, औषधि तथा अनेक ज़रुरतों को पूरी करने के साथ—साथ हमें प्राणवायु प्रदान करते हैं। कार्बनडाइऑक्साइड जो प्राणी साँस छोड़ते समय बाहर निकालता है उसे ग्रहण करके वातावरण को स्वच्छ बनाये रखते हैं। हरियाली और वृक्षों के अभाव में इस पृथ्वी पर जीवन की कल्पना भी नहीं की जा सकती हैं।

आज मनुष्यों की बढ़ती ज़रूरतों के कारण तेज़ गति से वृक्षों की कटाई हो रही हैं। हम मूल रहे हैं कि आज इनकी वजह से ही हम ज़िंदा हैं। हमें पेड़ काटने वाले पापियों को सख्त होकर रोकना पड़ेगा तथा यथासंमव वृक्षारोपण को बढ़ावा देना होगा तभी हम अपनी पृथ्वी माता के सच्चे सपूत कहलाएँगे।

अगर हम ऐसा ठोस और आवश्यक कदम नहीं उठाएँगे तो इस धरा की हरियाली शीघ्र ही खत्म होने लगेगी और हर इंसान की पीठ पर लटका होगा ऑक्सीजन सिलिंडर।

कृपया घर-घर यह संदेश पहुँचाएँ कि हरियाली पर्यावरण को हरा-भरा कर देती हैं और हम सभी के चेहरे पर मुस्कान ला देती हैं। हमें वृक्षारोपण के अभियान को आगे बढ़ाना हैं और अपने जीवन को सुखी बनाना है।

हानिया इमरान ७ ई



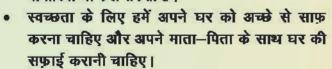
Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.

Success is hard to get. Every two steps forward, gets us one step back. It takes blood, and sweat, and tears; along with the iron clad will to get it. However, failure occurs often. It is demotivating to fail once, or even twice. But to fail again and again makes us want to never try again. We fear failure, for it leads to humiliation, and embarrassment. It is like a fog over your mind, making us afraid of the consequences of failure and clouding our judgement. It makes us want to curl up into a ball and be shielded from failure again. However, what we need to truly understand is that fear is a big lie. It prevents us from grasping the truth of the matter at hand. We need to know that getting back up after a field attempt, is far more challenging and rewarding, than attempting it for the first time. Fear can be an acronym for two things. Fear Everything And Run or Face Everything And Rise. We should understand the importance of getting back up after a failed attempt. It takes a person's genuine strength; to have looked failure in the eye, and to try again. And therein, lies the greatest glory of a person's life. The ability to understand the truth of life. Success demands sacrifice, and hard work from us. failure can demotivate a person, or fill them with the courage to potentially face it again and to try again. Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but rising everytime we fail.

Adwaith K. Umesh, 11B

श्वच्छता कैशे बनापु रखें

- स्वच्छता के लिए हमें अपने चारों ओर साफ़—सफ़ाई
 रखनी चाहिए।
- हमें कचरे को हमेशा कूड़ेदान में फैंकना चाहिए।
- हमें गीले कूड़े को नीले कूड़ेदान में डालना चाहिए और सुखे कुड़े को हरे कुड़ेदान में डालना चाहिए।
- हमें पानी के अंदर कचरे को नहीं डालना चाहिए क्योंकि अगर उस पानी को कोई जानवर पी लेता हैं तो उस जानवर की तिबयत खराब हो सकती हैं और पानी के अंदर कचरा डालने से बहुत बीमारियाँ भी फैल सकती हैं।



 हमें अपने घर के पास ज़्यादा से ज़्यादा पेड़—पौधे चगाने चाहिए ताकि हमें उससे ऑक्सीजन मिल सके और हमारे घर के पास हरियाली और स्वच्छता रह सके।

वाणी कनौजिया ७ ए

श्वच्छता कैशे बनापु श्खें

"स्वच्छता का रखेंगे हम ध्यान, तभी तो भारत बनेगा महान न गंदगी करेंगे न करने देंगे भारत माता को गंदगी से मुक्त कराएँगे।"

> स्वच्छता को बनाए रखना हर व्यक्ति का परम धर्म है। तन-मन और चारों ओर के परिवेश की स्वच्छता बने रहने पर ही जीव-जंतु, पेड़-पौधे तथा सभी प्राणी स्वस्थ रह सकते हैं।

> कचरे का सही निपटारा होना चाहिए, गीले कचरे की खाद बनाकर अपनी मिटटी को बेहतर बनाया जा सकता है, प्लास्टिक के उपयोग पर पूरी तरह से प्रतिबंध लगाया जाना चाहिए तथा अगर इनका

उपयोग होता है तो इनके पुनरावर्तन की पूरी व्यवस्था होनी चाहिए।

हर विद्यालय में बच्चों को सफ़ाई के महत्त्व की अधिक से अधिक जानकारी देनी चाहिए। गाँव—गाँव में सफ़ाई अमियान को बढ़ावा देकर हम स्वच्छता का बेहतर आनंद उठा सकते हैं। लोगों के बीच स्वच्छता के महत्त्व और उसके फ़ायदे की जितनी ज़्यादा जानकारी होगी उतनी अधिक खुशहाली बढ़ेगी। मनुष्य तथा जीव—जंतु स्वस्थ रहेंगे इसलिए आइये मिलकर प्रण करें— स्वच्छता का दीप जलाएँगे, चारों ओर उजियाला फैलाएँगे।

लावण्या पुरी 7 डी



विद्यालय में पहले दिन का मेरा अनुभव

इसी वर्ष संत ज़ेवियर में मेरा नामांकन कक्षा 6 फ़ में हुआ है। मैं पहले दिन थोड़ी घबराई हुई थी। मैंने संत ज़ेवियर की बहुत तारीफ़ अपनी छोटी बहन से सुनी थी, जो पहले से ही यहाँ पढ़ती है। मेरा यहाँ कोई मित्र नहीं था। मैं थोड़ा अकेलापन महसूस कर रही थी। प्रार्थना समा के बाद मैं अपने सहपाठियों के साथ अपनी कक्षा में आई। हमारी कक्षा अध्यापिका "संगीता मैम" ने मुझे मेरे सहपाठियों से परिचित कराया। इस विद्यालय में मेरा पहला दिन बहुत अच्छा रहा। यहाँ के सभी अध्यापक एवं अध्यापिकाएँ बहुत अच्छे व मददगार हैं। मुझे उन सभी से मिलकर बहुत अच्छा लगा। सभी बहुत विनम्र स्वमाव के हैं। इस विद्यालय का ग्राउंड मेरे पहले विद्यालय के ग्राउंड के मुकाबले बहुत बड़ा और अच्छा है। अब इस विद्यालय में मेरे भी बहुत से मित्र बन गए हैं। मुझे यह विद्यालय और यहाँ का परिवेश बहुत पसंद आया। अब मेरा यहाँ मन भी लग गया है। मुझे अपना यह विद्यालय बहुत अच्छा लगा।

लावण्या तेवतिया ६ फ

मेहनत शफ़लता की कुंजी है

मेहनत सफ़लता की कुंजी है। इसी जज़्बे को लेकर मैंने अपने विद्यालय की ओर से अंतर स्कूल एक्वेटिक चैम्पियशिप में भाग लिया। ये प्रतिस्पर्धा 29 अगस्त से 31 अगस्त तक 'YMCA' के तरणताल में आयोजित हुई थी। इस प्रतियोगिता में जाने—माने स्कूल के तैराकों ने भी भाग लिया था। इस प्रतियोगिता के लिए हमारे दिग्गज कोच ने कई दिन पहले हमारी प्रशिक्षण खूब जोर—शोर से शुरू कर दी थी। मैंने इस प्रतियोगिता में 5 मैडल जीते जिसमें एक (50 मीटर) फ्रीस्टाइल था और बाकि दो मैडल रिले और फ्रीस्टाइल के थे और एक ब्रोंज मैडल मुझे 'Individual' में मिला।

इतने सारे मैडल जीतने पर मुझे बहुत खुशी तथा गर्व महसूस हुआ। मैं हमारे कोच दिनेश सर तथा मेरे प्रिय स्कूल का धन्यवाद देती हूँ कि मुझे इतना सुनहरा अवसर दिया। मुझे बहुत गर्व है कि मैं संत जेवियर स्कूल की एक अनमोल छात्र हूँ।

कैथरीन समायरा जैन





श्वच्छता कैशे बनाए श्खें

"छुपा स्वच्छता में रहता है जीवन के हर सुख का तत्त्व देना ही होगा हम सबको पग—पग पर इसको पूर्ण महत्त्व"

स्वच्छता हमारे जीवन का एक अत्यंत महत्वपूर्ण अंग हैं, जिसकी उपस्थिति में हम एक स्वस्थ्य, सुंदर और खुशहाल जीवन जी सकते हैं। तन, मन और आसपास के वातावरण की स्वच्छता ही हमें एक खुशहाल जीवन दे सकती है।

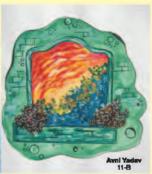
इसे प्राप्त करने के लिए हमें प्रदूषण को दूर भगाने का हर संगव प्रयास करना चाहिए। शारीरिक स्वच्छता का तो हमें बहुत ध्यान रखना ही चाहिए साथ ही घर तथा आसपास के कचरे के निपटारे की समुचित व्यवस्था होनी चाहिए। प्लास्टिक की चीज़ों की रीसाइक्लिंग होनी चाहिए तथा जैविक कचरे का बड़े पैमाने पर खाद बनाकर मिटटी की उर्वराशक्ति को बढ़ाना चाहिए। हमें अपनी नदियों को भी प्रदूषित होने से बचाना चाहिए। घर के आस—पास की सफ़ाई का पूरा ध्यान देना चाहिए। ऐसा करने से धरती तथा जल दोनों में रहने वाले प्राणी स्रक्षित रहेंगे।

समृद्ध शर्मा ७ ब



Budding Artists of Senior School











































Budding Artists of Junior School

































