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*"And when all the wars are over, a butterfly will still be beautiful."*

- Ruskin Bond

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# THE EDITORIAL



Looking back at my school life, many memories come to me. We have spent years of our lives in our school studying, playing and laughing. Though I have my share of bad memories too, I know that and I will cherish most of them. Our lives will now fundamentally change. We are leaving a place filled with laughter and joy as we step out into the real world. Now as we bid adieu to the familiar corridors and the well-worn desks, I can't help but reflect on the memories which have defined this year.

We have gone through tough challenges, ecstatic triumphs and heartbreaking defeats, knowing that it will never be the same. From the first day of school to our last day on campus, we have navigated the maze of academic pursuits, extracurricular activities and personal growth. It is a testament to our camaraderie and resilience that we all stand here today, on the brink of new beginnings.

To the students, I implore you to learn what it is about this school that pulls you in. Be it academics, your love for sports, your musical talents or your mind for the arts. These riches can't be treasured until you experience them yourself. Participate wholeheartedly in these facets of school life, for it is here you will understand the true essence of your passion.

To my peers, I thank you for being as helpful to me as I have tried to be. I share with you these eternal words- "Be curious, not judgemental." All your life, you will meet people different from you, people who believe different things, have different interests, love differently, and see the world differently. So, as you traverse the landscape of life, know that it is this tapestry of differences which makes us human.

Finally, I would like to thank my friends and my teachers. All of you have shaped my life in ways I cannot express enough, for which I thank every one of you. Special thanks to someone who helped me believe in myself when I had doubts, and to someone who helped me get these words on the page.

With boundless optimism,

**Adwaith K Umesh, 12B**

Chief Editor





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## ***Personal Experience as an Editor***

My experience serving as an editor under the Editorial Board is something which I am proud of. I still remember how my face lit up on knowing that I had been selected as part of the Xavier Times family. Apart from enhancing our vocabulary it also served as a source to spread happiness and joy filled moments in turn inspiring other students to be enthusiastic towards other co-curricular activities. It was indeed a blissful journey which I was destined to witness under able guidance of Anukriti ma'am and Himani ma'am who were available for us against all odds leaving no stone unturned.

**Jiya Gupta, 11C**

From waiting for the release of the Xavier Times each year to getting an opportunity to be the editor of the Xavier Times, the editorial board members have come a long way. It fills my heart with pure bliss to be able to serve my second home, Xavier's by being a part of the XT Editorial Board. The great learning experience gave me reasons to reflect, improve and work upon myself as a writer. Truly, the Xavier Times is an excellent platform, for the reader as well as the editor, to grow, learn and enjoy. As I get the opportunity to pen down my thoughts on this fruitful experience, I would also like to thank our guides, Himani ma'am and Anukriti ma'am, along with the whole Xaverian family from the bottom of my heart. I'll forever be indebted to each and everyone who has been a part of my editorial journey.

**Varda Jindal, 11C**

Serving as an editor for the Xavier Times has been an experience that defies easy description. This magazine serves as a constant reminder of the glass ceilings we've shattered, inspiring present and future students. Delving into the stories and accomplishments of my peers at each step has been a privilege, fueling my determination to set a higher personal benchmark. In my role as an editor, I've come to understand the impactful nature of words, appreciating the significance of the platform this magazine has to offer. It serves as a canvas for creative writing and exploration. The privilege of documenting and contributing to the narrative of our vibrant school and its legacy is truly an honour.

**Suhita Gupta, 11D**





## From the Rector's Office

It is with great pleasure and pride that we present to you the latest edition of XAVIER TIMES, our school magazine, a true reflection of the vibrant spirit and achievements within our esteemed institution. This year has been filled with remarkable accomplishments, academic triumphs, and memorable experiences that showcase the unwavering dedication of our students, teachers, and staff. This magazine is a chronicle of all the proud moments of the past year. From insightful articles and thought-provoking essays to captivating visuals capturing the essence of our school life, this magazine aims to encapsulate the diversity of talents and interests that thrive within our school community. As we flip through these pages, we find inspiration, pride, and a sense of unity that defines our shared journey at St. Xavier's. St. Xavier's School stands as a beacon of academic excellence, intellectual curiosity, and holistic development. With a rich history spanning over six decades, the school has consistently nurtured young minds, empowering them to become responsible and compassionate individuals. Let this magazine serve as a testament to the indomitable spirit that fosters a love for learning and encourages students to explore their full potential, fostering an environment of growth, learning, and camaraderie.

Warm regards,

**Fr. Dr. Augustine Perumalil, S.J.**

Rector

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## From the Principal's Desk

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Students, parents and well wishers of the Xaverian Family, today we are happy and proud to be back on track after years of uncertainty and predicaments. The Lord has bestowed numerous blessings on our institution, which is growing into a magnificent temple of learning, churning out youngsters who will go out into the world as men and women for others. The academic year 2023-24 witnessed the revival of our mega event, the Xavier Fair after four years. The event was indeed an edifying experience for our children, who worked selflessly for the cause of the underprivileged. The beautiful lessons of love, cooperation, camaraderie and compassion imbibed by our children through this event, will be cherished by them forever. We also took our children on enjoyable picnics and overnight trips ensuring that they learn from each other and grow together, forging beautiful bonds of friendship. The activities at Xavier's help our children hone their skills and build confidence. More than anything else we take pride in grooming our children to be good human beings. We are keeping abreast with modernity and our classrooms from the 2024-25 session are equipped with interactive panels, which will help the teaching-learning process to touch new heights. As St. Francis Xavier and St. Ignatius of Loyola envisaged we too, direct all our efforts to ensure that our children get the best possible education at our school.

Prayers and Blessings

**Fr. Dr. T.J. Jose, S.J.**

Principal





## From the Headmaster's Desk

With immense joy and happiness, I would like to pen down my message for Xavier Times. Today, students are gifted with many innovative ideas and talents. As they are bubbling with fresh insights in this digital world, Xavier Times provides them the best platform to showcase their creative thoughts and insights in the form of art, poetry, and stories.

A student spends thirteen precious years on the school premises, which eventually become his or her most memorable and formative years. During this time, friendship becomes inevitable. It is a fact that every student comes across "peer group pressure." It plays a vital role, and its outcome is either formative or destructive. But the selection of a good friend is crucial, and it requires prudence. Someone very beautifully said it regarding the selection of friends. ***"If a drop of rain water mingles with a bitter gourd plant, then it eventually becomes bitter. But if it mingles with sugarcane, then it becomes sweet."*** So it is a matter of selection. If a student joins with good friends, then he or she will become a good and sweet human being, like sugarcane. If he or she joins with bad friends, then you know the result.

God has given us the freedom to choose. It is up to us to choose either good or bad. Students need to be prudent in selecting friends whose attitudes, behaviours and characters are inspiring and formative. As our students are growing, I pray may God continue to bless them, guide them to walk on the right path, and protect them from every danger.

Esto Vir !

**Fr. Madalaimuthu. A, S.J.**  
Headmaster

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## From the Prep. Director's Desk

First and foremost, I would like to express my deep sentiments of gratitude to each one of you for your constant support, love and concern towards our Prep. School which enables and encourages us to strive hard to carry forward the mission of spreading value based knowledge and all round development of each individual. I believe gratitude is a key factor to being resilient. An attitude of gratitude affords the opportunity to change the way, we think, feel and behave. Being thankful is a positive mindset that each of us has adopted. A thankful heart and attitude of gratitude goes hand in hand to help us focus on the positive things around us, those things for which we are grateful. This is what I learn each day as I stand to welcome the Prep. children to the school wishing good morning with beaming smile and at the dispersal as they say bye.. bye.. thank you sister and my answer is GOD BLESS YOU !

**“What makes a child gifted and talented may not always be good grades in the school but a different way of looking at the world and learning.” - Chuck Grassley**

Our life is a journey, we learn and experience something new every day. Yes, as we journey towards our goal we look upon our excellence. Excellence comes when the performer takes pride in doing his /her best. As we move to the year 2024, let us go forward with a vision to use our God given talents and gifts exceedingly and abundantly well for the betterment of the world we live in. The feeling and dedication of a given job well done is the reward in itself. Every given job is a self-portrait of the person who does it regardless of what the job is, whether teaching, cooking, sweeping the floor, cleaning the vessels or painting the house. The best insurance for tomorrow is a job well done today.

**Sr. Kiran Beck, SMI**

Director, Prep. School





## From the Vice Principal's Desk

*"The Heart of Education is the Education of the Heart."*

These beautiful and profound words of Aristotle sum up the essence of education. At Xavier's, in keeping with the philosophy underlined in the above line, we humbly strive to impart not just education to the beautiful souls entrusted to our care, but education of the heart. All our efforts are centered round not only helping our children to be literate, intellectually sound and competent at what they do, but our primary vision and mission in keeping with the Jesuit paradigm is to educate the heart. The Xavier Times is an articulation of all our efforts in this direction. Our children have been enthusiastically involved in all the activities the school has thrown open to them. Through the experiences they undergo, both bitter and sweet, they are nurtured and groomed into confident, resilient, competent and compassionate youngsters. As the years roll by we can with conviction say that our children are indeed making us proud and are sure to be proactive members of society. We have seen our alumni who have been shaped under Jesuit stalwarts come back to school, with a genuine love and concern for their Alma Mater, ready to magnanimously offer unconditional help to the needy Xaverians. This is indeed a living testimony to the fact that at Xavier's, the heart of education is indeed the education of the HEART.

**Mrs. Shobha Miranda**

Vice Principal

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## **From the Asst. Headmistress**

*‘Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.’*

- Martin Luther King Jr.

As children spend most of their time in school, it is very important for them to be in a place where they can build their self-esteem and a positive character. Young children learn a lot from their environment by observing. It is the primary duty of a teacher not only to impart knowledge but to also help in the character development of the children. The classroom environment has a major impact on kids. It is like their second home where they spend most of their time of the day. When a classroom has a positive environment, it aids in the development of a positive character in children. Communication is the key to developing a relationship which should be based on love and respect rather than fear. It is certainly very important to model whatever kind of behavior and conduct we expect from the children. Teachers who lead by example and portray the right behavior, speech, and conduct embed positive values and character in children and also earn love and respect from them.

Parents have a unique opportunity to provide guidance and support in this area by providing resources, setting expectations, and engaging in conversations with their children. By being involved in their child’s education, parents can help ensure that the lessons they receive from teachers are reinforced at home. Teaching these values can help our children become responsible and respectful adults with strong character who are able to make wise decisions.

**Mrs. Mona Rae**

Assistant Headmistress

Junior School



## Message from Coordinator of Academics



At the outset I would like to begin by expressing my appreciation for your continued dedication and commitment to academic excellence. Dear students, learn not only to work hard but also to work 'SMART' i.e. with Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant and Time-bound goals. However, make sure that your efforts are consistent with your goals. A good performance, whether academic or in any other field, largely depends on regular and continued efforts. Success is better achieved when the efforts made are put to test and reviewed regularly. Make use

of every single opportunity that comes your way to improve the effectiveness of your efforts.

I would like to conclude by urging our parent body to continue to stay involved in the learning journeys of our students. Education is after all a collaborative effort of students, school staff and parents. Together we can work towards actualising our motto of making 'every child a winner'.

**Mrs. K. C. Maya**

Coordinator of Academics

## An Interview with the new Coordinator of Activities, Mr. Nidhin Joseph

**1. Good morning sir! Congratulations on taking up this new role of the Coordinator of Activities. We would like to ask you about your feelings and apprehensions?**

Good Morning...Thank you...In fact the new role assigned is a tough and demanding one. Although I was part of the team earlier, I wasn't sure if I was ready to take up the responsibility independently. Initially I was also apprehensive about it, as I knew that the new responsibility would take a toll on the number of teaching periods which would be very minimal. Right from the beginning of my career, I knew my vocation was to be a teacher, imparting the little knowledge I have with those seekers of knowledge- the students. But gradually, the initial reluctance gave way to stern decision and I made up my mind to take up the responsibility. It was not that I was completely ready but that I didn't wish to let down the trust and confidence the school management had in me. The journey had indeed been tough but it was the unconditional support and help of the team consisting Fr. T.J. Jose, S.J., Shobha Ma'am, Maya ma'am and Himani ma'am that helped me wade through the troubled waters with ease and confidence. Today I ought to acknowledge that it was the team work and collaboration that made the execution of the duties and responsibilities very efficacious. I'm grateful to all of them and all my well-wishers for their constant support and motivation. Moreover, I also ought to acknowledge that the new role gave me ample opportunities to learn and master the otherwise tedious and taxing tasks with vigour and vitality. Every event/programme at Xavier's helped me learn new things and discover the possible probabilities of my personal life, that otherwise would have remained in the oblivion. As I look back, I can see tremendous and commendable changes that are evident in the way I perceive things, people and various life circumstances.





## **2. Kindly tell us about your schooling and higher education.**

I was born and brought up in the southern state of Kerala. In the 12 years of elementary school education, I was privileged to have been a student of three different schools viz. St. Thomas L.P School, Velathussery, St. Antony's High School, Vellikulam and St. Mary's School, Teekoy. So unlike the common name Xaverian, in me, one can find traces of a Thomasian, Antonian and a Marian. The amalgamation of three different charismas, has indeed contributed to the moulding process that I underwent in the formative years of my elementary education. Having completed my school education in Kerala's State Syllabus, I joined St. Xavier's College Ahmedabad (Gujarat) to pursue B.A in English Literature. I completed my post graduation in English from Viswaprakash University, Bengaluru (Karnataka) and thereafter, went on to do the Bachelor's in Education (B.Ed.) from Bharati College of Education, Tumkur (Karnataka). I joined Xavier's in 2013 as a P.G.T English and thereafter, life turned out to be a magnificent one. I feel so proud and contented to be at Xavier's. To all those who ask me about my professional life, I reply mentioning the year I joined Xavier's, thenceforth I stopped 'working'. When it comes to Xavier's, I prefer using the term 'I live' rather than 'I work'.

## **3. Sir, according to you, what is the importance of extracurricular activities in the life of a student?**

I am of the view that the extra-curricular activities form the bedrock of a harmonious and holistic development of students. They play an inevitable role in moulding and shaping the personality and also the outlook of the students. Our students are privileged to be part of such a prestigious institution that gives them unparalleled exposure through a plethora of activities, both intra and inter school. Our school fosters an environment for the students to develop their latent talents and explore the recesses of their own personal life. Moreover, I do believe that such opportunities broaden the horizons of understanding of the students and make them ready to face and conquer the world outside. I'm sure that the unabated opportunities our students are blessed with, do motivate them to challenge themselves, counter and conquer the inherent fears and inertias within them. The desired result had always been, that every student reaches great heights of success in life, both in the personal and the professional fronts.

## **4. Do you have any message for the Xaverians?**

Being an English teacher by choice and profession, I would prefer to quote certain inspirational lines from the book I have recently read- If: A Father's Advice to His Son, written by Rudyard Kipling. Let me read it for you....

If you can keep your head when all about you  
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you,  
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,  
But make allowance for their doubting too;  
  
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,  
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,  
Or being hated, don't give way to hating,  
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise  
  
If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,  
Or walk with Kings - nor lose the common touch,  
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,  
If all men count with you, but none too much;  
  
If you can fill the unforgiving minute  
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,  
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,  
And - which is more - you'll be a Man, my son!

**Thank you sir for your valuable time!**



# Messages



## The Head Boy



As I write this, my heart swells with gratitude and nostalgia. In the past 13 years I've been in this school, my love has always deepened for it. I thank all the staff and the teachers for always showing unending support, which helped me to have confidence in myself. Serving as the Head Boy of Academic year 2023-24 of our esteemed school has been a privilege, letting me connect more with my fellow juniors. The friendships forged, and the memories created will forever hold a special place in my heart. The diverse and inclusive environment our school provides has always helped me to broaden my perspective. It is due to the culture our school provides that I could balance my academics with my passion for music. I was just a toddler when I entered the gates of this institution, and here I am on the verge of finishing

this beautiful journey. I encourage all my talented juniors to keep working hard, and in the end you will definitely feel that it was all worth it.

Esto Vir!

Anirudh Aggarwal, 12B

## The Head Girl



Standing at crossroads of the past and future, I look back at what has made me who I am today - Xavier's. I bow my head in gratitude thanking my school for the heartwarming care and support, innumerable opportunities, imparting virtues that build humanity, education that enlightens a naïve mind and experiences to cherish as a memory.

Since the past thirteen years I have lived with the spirit and enthusiasm of Xavier's. Being given the honour of serving my school as the Headgirl 2023-24 has helped me to be the link between my fellow Xavierians and the commendable administration, reverend Jesuits and dear staff and teachers. I am indebted to our dear Xavierian family for having faith in my abilities, entrusting responsibility, making me see my shortcomings, helping me amend my

mistakes and thus, making me a better person.

As I am on the verge of finishing my schooling I would like to push every Xavierian to look back from where they started even if they are at the top of the world, to be grateful towards all those who have made them what they are, to hold themselves accountable for whatever is lacking and to be content by whatever the almighty showers on them. The infinite skies of the universe filled with grey clouds of hatred, jealousy, desire for power and wealth can only and only be cleared by the sunshine of education and knowledge, gained not by compulsion but by passion.

As I bid adieu to you I would like to conclude by saying,

This building of iron and bricks it holds,

The sanctity of a youthful mind.

A classroom of mere four walls it teaches us,

What no saint, no sinner could find...

To always turn an ear towards,

The pleas of friends and foes.

To see the world with simplicity in sight,

But to smell the threats that lurk close.

When you sit beneath the canopy of knowledge,

The flowers that fall will educate.

Watered by a learner's spirit,

The seed of a student will germinate...

May God bless each student with the Xaverian Spirit

My best wishes to the budding Student Council

Farewell!

Esto Vir!

Sarisha Mehta, 12A





## Good Bye Das Sir, Until we meet again!



Learning from a good teacher is an experience that can sometimes be more profound than education itself. Such teachers leave a beautiful impression in the hearts of students, that is indeed everlasting. 5th April, 2023 marks the day when Xavier's, as a family, gathered to bid farewell to one of the school's most beloved teachers, Mr. Arpan Kumar Das.

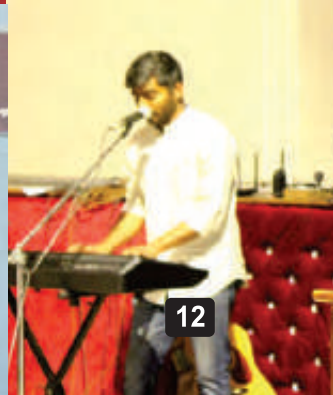
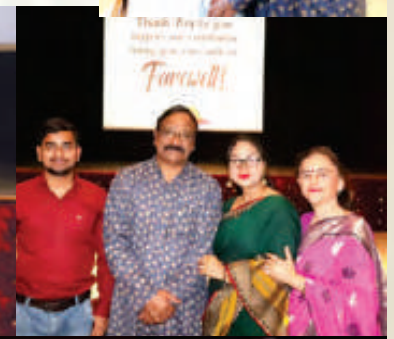


Teaching is the profession that creates all other professions, and bidding adieu to a teacher, who has given his heart and soul to the institution was certainly not an easy task. A special assembly was hosted by the MCs Mokshda (Class 12A) and Aashi (Class 12B), session 2023-24. After commencing the day with the lord's prayer, Anjenya Bhattacharjee of 12B (session 2022-23), his student, shared his personal experiences with sir. The harmonious performance by the Music Club members certainly added a sparkle to Das sir's special day. This was followed by Anukriti ma'am addressing the audience with her heartening speech highlighting Sir's entire journey in Xavier's, which was truly inspirational for all the listeners. The newly appointed Head Boy and the Head Girl presented him a card and a potted plant as a mark of affection and respect. Finally it was his turn to shower upon us all his words of wisdom, which he surely did, filling each one of the students with fiery motivation. Lastly, Father Principal graced the event with his special words of gratitude.

We the students have all grown in Xavier's, but it's not just us, but even the incredible teachers like Das sir who have spent years and years within these buildings. There are tons of memories that thrive in the hearts of both Das sir and his students. Sir has been a true friend to all the Physics enthusiasts all through these years and his way of teaching is what made his lessons so simple for everyone. Xavier's has for sure been sir's second home, extremely close to his heart, and ending this journey must have been an emotional roller coaster ride for him as well. We hope that this day would have a beautiful impression on his heart, being the last page in his story at Xavier's.



### Mokshda, 12A











## Adieu, Kusum Ma'am



On 31 August 2023, our beloved Mrs. Kusum Verma bid farewell to us, marking the end of an era filled with her wisdom and guidance. To honour her invaluable contributions, a special assembly was organised. The assembly began with a prayer song performed by the choir. Following this, Dishant Mathur of 12D delivered a heartfelt speech expressing our collective gratitude and admiration for ma'am. As



a gesture of appreciation, members of the XELS Club presented ma'am with a beautiful card and a potted plant. The assembly was further enriched by a heartwarming message from Anukriti ma'am, underlining the significance of ma'am's contributions to our school and the profound impact she has had on all of us.

Ma'am then shared her reflections, reminding us of the importance of being grateful for our school and the rich experiences it offers. She will forever remain in our hearts, and we wish her boundless success and fulfilment in all her future endeavours.

**Suhita Gupta, 11D**





# Farewell to Asha Ma'am and Rawat Sir



*"It takes a minute to say hello and forever to say goodbye."*

On 3rd April 2023, the school bid adieu to Ms. Asha Sharma and Mr. Derwan Singh Rawat of Senior School. A farewell programme by the management and the students was conducted to express their love and appreciation towards ma'am and sir. The programme began with a melodious prayer song. Then, the students took the opportunity to express their gratitude by sharing some golden moments that they shared with ma'am and sir. The choir presented a beautiful farewell song followed by a heartwarming speech delivered by Mrs. Alka Rosario. Afterwards, saplings and cards were presented to the superannuating teachers on behalf of the entire Xaverian family. The programme was graced with inspiring messages from both the highly talented teachers, through which they urged the students to dream big and work towards achieving their goals. Ma'am and sir will be missed for their diligent efforts for the students. We wish them the best for their health and all future endeavours.

**Kreeti Khanna and Kavya Charan, 12E**







# Congratulations to the Silver Jubilerians

## श्रीमती अलका निर्मल रोज़ारियो



रजत जयंती कार्यक्रम का साक्षी बना सेंट जेवियर

विगत 25 वर्षों से अध्यापन कार्य में रत श्रीमती अलका निर्मल रोज़ारियो सेंट जेवियर्स विद्यालय दिल्ली के लिए अपरिचित नाम नहीं है। शांत, गंभीर, अनुशासन प्रिय, प्रसन्नचित्त व सहजता से सभी को अपना बना लेने वाली अलका मैम 1998 से विद्यालय में पूरी निष्ठा के साथ छात्रों को शिक्षित व सुसंस्कारित करने का कार्य कर रही हैं। आपने हिंदी मंच सृजन की स्थापना की जिसका उद्देश्य था कि छात्रों में हिंदी भाषा के प्रति रुचि बढ़े। हिंदी मंच सृजन के माध्यम से छात्रों के बहुमुखी विकास के लिए हिंदी भाषा की अनेक गतिविधियों का आयोजन किया जाता है।

प्रतिदिन आखिरी कालांश में मेडिटेशन के माध्यम से छात्रों को शांत, स्थितप्रज्ञ बनाने में आपने विगत कई वर्षों से कार्य किया है। आपके इस विद्यालय में 25 वर्ष का कार्यकाल पूर्ण होने पर हम हृदय तल की गहराइयों से असंख्य शुभकामनाएँ देते हैं।

श्रीमती सुनीता शर्मा

## Mrs. Indrani Bhattacharjee



Indrani Bhattacharjee ma'am has dedicated 25 years of her service to St. Xavier's Senior Secondary School, Delhi and we celebrated her Silver Jubilee on the 22nd of December, 2023.

Always smartly dressed with beautiful earrings, ma'am would have a chalk in one hand and her golden notes in the other. She is upfront and forthright- a perfect quality of a History and Democratic Politics teacher. In this digital age, where learning has transcended the boundaries of classrooms, Indrani ma'am has beautifully adapted to these changes- becoming a guide in both the physical and virtual spaces. Ma'am is also a storehouse of unique ideas for every

occasion. Her love for gardening, beautiful cursive handwriting, all are part of her endearing personality.

We at Xavier's have been blessed with her presence and service and we salute you for your contribution in the field of education.

Mrs. Supriya Abraham

## श्रीमती अराधना कुमार



श्रीमती अराधना कुमार ने संत जेवियर से अपने कार्यकाल की शुरुआत अप्रैल 1998 से की। इन्होंने अपने सफल कार्यकाल के 25 वर्ष कनिष्ठ विद्यालय में पूर्ण किए। मैम कक्षा छः और सात को हिंदी और संस्कृत का अध्यापन कराती हैं। इनको दोनों ही भाषाओं का समुचित ज्ञान है। मैम के कुशल अध्यापन कौशल के कारण छात्रगण इन्हें अत्यधिक पसंद करते हैं तथा उनके द्वारा दी गई शिक्षा को सरलता से ग्रहण कर लेते हैं। अध्यापन के अतिरिक्त मैम विद्यालय की अन्य गतिविधियों में भी बढ़-चढ़कर भाग लेती हैं। जिसमें उनका कार्य सदा सराहनीय रहा है।

मैम अपनी व्यावसायिक जिम्मेदारियों के साथ-साथ एक कुशल गृहिणी का भी दायित्व पूर्ण रूप से निभाती हैं। इनका प्रकृति प्रेम भी जग-जाहिर है और इन्हें पेड़-पौधों से विशेष लगाव है। इनका साहित्य के प्रति भी विशेष प्रेम उनके अपने घर में स्थापित एक छोटे से पुस्तकालय को दर्शाता है। हम सभी इन्हें उनकी रजत जयंती पर हार्दिक शुभकामनाएँ प्रदान करते हैं।

श्रीमती साक्षी जॉली



# Class 12 Farewell, Batch of 2022-23



The farewell of the batch of class 12, 2022-23, was organised on April 29, 2023. It was a day when the entire summit of 12th graders, who gave their CBSE board exams, were present together. The school dignitaries, and the parents of our 12th graders gathered together to commend the batch of students. The farewell programme started with the lamp lighting ceremony and was further led by a welcome address by Fr. Principal. It was carried forward by a word of appreciation

for the batch by Anirudh Aggarwal, the Head Boy (2023-24), on behalf of all the juniors. Everyone cherished the last day of their school life by listening to melodious musical renditions of the talented musicians of the graduating batch. The program continued with an address given by Mrs. Mona Rae, on behalf of all the parents, and an address by Mrs. Kusum Verma, on behalf of all the teachers. We had amid us, Mr. Ajay Dewan, President of DOXA, who addressed the gathering with his wise words. The teachers of Xavier's



dedicated a heartwarming performance to the students. To acknowledge the talents of Xavierians, a few students were given merit certificates for their hard work in different fields. The batch of 2023 was given citations, potted plants, and the Xavier Times to eternalize their bond with this Jesuit institute. The farewell program ended with a heavy heart, but with a sense of pride and courage in the hearts of all the students.

**Suhani Rachel Sharma, 12A**





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## Secondary School Examination – 2023

### (Class - 10)

#### SCHOOL TOPPERS



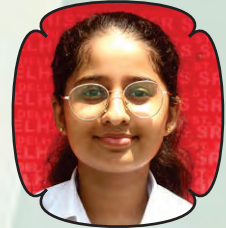
**Anushka Nain**  
Class 10-C  
97.2%



**Shreyansh Singh**  
Class 10-C  
96.4%



**Jiya Gupta**  
Class 10-E  
95.8%



**Snigdha Bhatt**  
Class 10-E  
95.8%

#### SUBJECT TOPPERS



**Anushka Nain**  
Class 10-C



**Gauravankan Sharma**  
Class 10-A



**Jiya Gupta**  
Class 10-E



**Padmanabh Pandey**  
Class 10-C



**Varda Jindal**  
Class 10-D

#### Result Highlights

No of Students Registered :	312
No. of Students Appeared :	311
No. of Students Declared Pass :	284
No. of Students in Compartment :	21
No. of Students in Essential Repeat :	6
Pass Percentage :	91.3%
No. of Students with aggregate 90% and above :	46
No. of Students with aggregate between 80% and 90% :	58

#### Subject Toppers

##### ENGLISH LANG & LIT

1. JIYA GUPTA	10-E	97%
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##### HINDI

1. ANUSHKA NAIN	10-C	99%
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##### MATHEMATICS

1. ANUSHKA NAIN	10-C	100%
2. PADMANABH PANDEY	10-C	100%
3. VARDA JINDAL	10-D	100%

##### SCIENCE

1. ANUSHKA NAIN	10-C	98%
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##### SOCIAL SCIENCE

1. GAURAVANKAN SHARMA	10-A	100%
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# Central Board of Secondary Education



## Senior Secondary School Examination – 2023 (Class - 12)

### SCHOOL TOPPERS



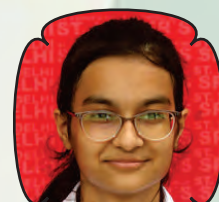
**Humanities**

**Manya Gupta**  
Class 12-E  
97.8%



**Science**

**Aditya Sharma**  
Class 12-B  
97.4%



**Commerce**

**Sheilja Bansal**  
Class 12-C  
96.2%

### SUBJECT TOPPERS



Aditi



Aditya Sharma



Ameen Mohammed



Anjali Jain



Badal Chaudhary



Kanishka Vats



Mamoni



Manya Gupta



Mohd. Liban Ansari



Prachi



Pushkar Khattar



S. Arvind



Sheilja Bansal



Shrish Kumar Sinha



Siddharth Kumar Maurya



Utsav



Vaibhav Aggarwal



Vaishnavi

### Subject Toppers

Subject	Name of the Students	Class	Percentage
ENGLISH	PUSHKAR KHATTAR	12-A	99%
	UTSAV	12-A	
	VAISHNAVI	12-A	
MATHEMATICS	ADITYA SHARMA	12-B	99%
PHYSICS	ADITYA SHARMA	12-B	98%
CHEMISTRY	ADITYA SHARMA	12-B	98%
BIOLOGY	UTSAV	12-A	97%
COMPUTER SCIENCE	ADITYA SHARMA	12-B	98%
	MOHAMMAD LIBAN ANSARI	12-B	
	SIDDHARTH KUMAR MAURYA	12-B	
ECONOMICS	PRACHI	12-E	99%
	MANYA GUPTA	12-E	
BUSINESS STUDIES	AMEEN MOHAMMED	12-C	97%
	SHEILJA BANSAL	12-C	
	SHRISH KUMAR SINHA	12-C	
ACCOUNTANCY	KANISHKA VATS	12-C	98%
HISTORY	MANYA GUPTA	12-E	100%
POLITICAL SCIENCE	ADITI	12-E	98%
	S ARVIND	12-E	
PSYCHOLOGY	VAIBHAV AGGARWAL	12-F	99%
ENTREPRENEURSHIP	BADAL CHAUDHARY	12-F	99%
INFORMATICS PRAC.	MAMONI	12-D	99%
	ANJALLI JAIN	12-F	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	S ARVIND	12-E	92%

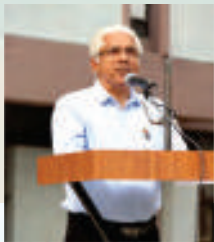




## Investiture Ceremony, Student Council

The Investiture Ceremony of the Senior School was one of the major ceremonial events of the year honouring the Student Council members with their badges. A badge gives the student a distinct identity, a sense of responsibility and pride encouraging him or her to do their duties dedicatedly. The smile on every student's face as he or she came to receive their badges was worth watching. The Student Council Investiture Ceremony was held on 24th April, 2023. The school flag was hoisted by the Principal Fr. Dr. T. J. Jose, S.J., along with the Head Boy and the Head Girl. The principal guided every child about different career options and the need to adopt a realistic approach in life. The Head Boy and the Head Girl also gave their speeches which motivated everyone. Leaders are not born, they are made, and every member of the Student Council is one such leader that is made by the cumulative efforts of parents, teachers and the students themselves. I was privileged to be the MC of such a prestigious event. I congratulated all the newly appointed members of the council and wished them good luck.

Venus Maria Toms, 12A





# SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

## Tagore House



On 8th May, the Tagore House conducted a special assembly to remember Guru Rabindranath Tagore on his birth anniversary. The famous play, dear to our hearts, the 'Kabuliwala', was performed by the students of Tagore House. It reminded us of our childhood spent reading and remembering the friendship between Mini and Kabuliwala. The second speciality of the assembly was the song, which was a beautiful rendition of 'Monta Rey', a song loved by all. The assembly ended with the declamations of some of Tagore's most famous quotes, leaving us all with food for thought.

## Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola

St. Ignatius once said *"Act as if everything depended on you; trust as if everything depended on God."*

31st July marks the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus. The Senior School conducted a special assembly on 28th of July, 23, a day marked by not just a mere assembly with students coming and speaking about the saint, but an occasion of dissemination of wisdom and thought provoking ideas. The assembly was hosted by Aarav Khandelwal of 9C and Himanshi Upadhyay of 9C, who spread a word about St. Ignatius's life and his background, the roots and values that he stood for, his entire life. The surroundings echoed with the soulful 'Noble Knight' sung melodiously by the school choir. Furthermore Mokshda and Sarisha of 12A highlighted the similarity between the Upanishad Slokas and Ignatian Spirituality, a different perspective of oneness amongst us all.



The preachings of St. Ignatius are intriguing in itself, which make the preached ponder about the aspects of his/her own life, and how it can be made better as one chooses to free the self by surrendering to God, not necessarily by giving up on life, but living it with pure intentions under God's direction.

Esto Vir!

Mokshda, 12A

## Feast of St. Francis Xavier

With bright sky, warm sunshine, cool breeze and pleasant chirruping of birds, 2nd December marked such a day when our hearts were filled with zeal, enthusiasm and joy on account of the feast of St. Francis Xavier. He along with St. Ignatius of Loyola founded the Society of Jesus. After the prayer song, a skit prepared by 9th standard students, throwing light on the journey of St. Francis with St. Ignatius embarking towards serving humanity, was presented. With colourful banners, messages drawn from the touching life of St. Francis were

showcased emphasizing qualities of resilience, compassion and purpose driven life. His teachings symbolise global approach and service to others. Banners were displayed stressing upon the mantras for successful life like open-mindedness, courage and lifelong learning. The program concluded with a valuable insight given by Rector Fr. Dr. Augustine Perumalil, S.J. The glorious day ended with the feast song eradicating all negativity and filling our hearts with positivity and good intentions.

Jiya Gupta, 11C







# Independence Day

Independence Day special assembly was held on 14 August, 2023. The programme started with the NCC giving a guard of honour to the Principal Fr. Dr. T. J. Jose, S.J. under the guidance of Third Officer Ms. Jayanti Dewan. The tricoloured flag of India was unfurled by the Principal. This was followed by a few speeches by some students. The programme ended by a musical rendition of a medley of patriotic songs.





# Teacher's Day



Teacher's Day special assembly was organised on the 5th of September, 2023 by the members of the Student Council. The Head Girl, Sarisha Mehta organised a short skit with a participation of many students, showcasing the challenges faced by a teacher. A musical rendition by the Head Boy, Anirudh Agarwal was presented as an expression of gratitude to the teachers. Overall it was a heart touching programme for all the teachers.







## The Golden Jubilee Music Fest, 2023

The 50th Fr. Richard Curry Memorial Inter House Music Fest was held on 12th May, 2023. It proved to be a memorable day. The event commenced with the procession led by the Head Boy and the Head Girl, followed by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the distinguished guests. A highly experienced and very talented jury was invited for judging the competition. The judges for the musical performances were Mr. Ashish John Kerketta and Mr. Jimmon Joy. The choreography themes were judged by Dr. Kavita Thakur and Ms. Vaishnavi Kharbanda. The most awaited event of the year was graced by the presence of a virtuoso, Dr. Rahul Ram as the chief guest. The first house to perform was Nehru House followed by Bhabha House, Tagore House and then Gandhi House. Each House presented their performances with great zeal. Xavier's is a treasure trove of talented budding artists and those who did not get to take part in the musical performances showcased their extraordinary talents through various interlude performances. Then came the most awaited part of the day, an enthralling musical performance by Sir Rahul Ram followed by the results. Everyone was filled with anxiety as the results were declared by the Vice Principal, Mrs. Shobha Miranda. Nehru House grabbed the first place while Tagore House and Bhabha House bagged the runners up trophy. There were cries of both happiness and despair. After another successful Music Fest, everyone held aloft the Xaverian spirit as we sang our School song.

**Kreeti Khanna, 12E and Piyush Kandpal, 12C**











## 47th Fr. Mayer Memorial Inter-House One Act Play Festival, 2023



Drama is an excellent medium to convey a powerful yet sensitive message to the audience.

The two day event, 47th Fr. Mayer Memorial Inter-House One Act Play Festival was held on 20th and 21st of October, 2023. It unfolded the theatrical skills of young artists and proved to be an enthralling experience for everyone. The amateur plays of the budding Xaverians were judged by a panel of experts comprising of Mr. Himmat Singh Negi and Mr. Tushar Arora for the Hindi plays

and Mr. Varun Joshi and Mr. Rahul Saxena for the English plays. The first overall house position was bagged by Bhabha House and the runners up position was secured by Tagore House. Each play performance was vivid as well as intriguing, making the overall experience for everyone memorable. The amount of hardwork and efforts put into making the event successful by the respective house co-ordinators and young artists could be easily felt while witnessing the outstanding performances.

Overall, the Xaverian spirit of love and togetherness become victorious.

**Varda Jindal, 11C**











## 2nd Devasia Sir Memorial Inter School Cultural Festival, 2023

No grief is greater than the departure of a man of unparalleled integrity, selflessness, and loyalty, whose ideals remain etched in our hearts forever. Mr. K.J. Devasia, joined Xavier's in 1991 as a postgraduate teacher of English, held the post of the Head of English Department and the Coordinator of activities and Discipline for several years. He did phenomenal work ensuring all-around development of students. He took over as the vice-principal in 2015. Sir left for his heavenly abode in May, 2021 during the Covid Pandemic. For continuation of his legacy and ideals, our school organized a three-day Interschool Cultural Fest in his loving memory. It took place on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th of August, spreading happiness and enthusiasm about music, theatre, and dance, inviting participants from various schools for exploring their potential beyond the four walls of the classroom. The program began with the lighting of a ceremonial lamp, a symbol of divine grace and peace, followed by the declaration of the 2nd Sir Devasia Memorial Interschool Cultural Fest 2023 open by our Principal, Rev. Fr. Dr. T.J. Jose, S.J. This was also an opportunity to enhance art and craft, short film making, and photography skills. To judge our fest, we had invited esteemed dignitaries. Overall, the program was a huge success, filled with echoes of joy, happiness, fun, laughter, and learning. The MCs were Pranjil Singh 12A, Ananya Singh 12B, Sanidhya Singh 11A, Sommya Yadav 11A, Varda Jindal 11C, and Vedant Bhardwaj 11C. It was a successful and a truly enriching three day event.











# CLUB REPORTS

## XELS

### Personality Contest Class 12



‘The world that we live in is an epitome of diversity and one of the most essential variations of all is one which defines man and gives him uniqueness - personality.’

The 7th of May 2023 witnessed an immaculate mosaic of personalities where colour brightened the dark and dark deepened the colour. The Personality Contest is an annual event organised by the Xavier's English Literary Society wherein students of class 12 display their English language skills along with creativity, presence of mind, spontaneity and talents in the various rounds. The event started with the Poetic Introduction Round- an array of free verses, ballads and even raps by all contestants. Further proceeding with the Situation Round which showcased comical enactments of everyday situations by contestants in pairs. The depths of perception and vision were seen in the Visual Round where pictures had to be interpreted by the contestants from their own point of view. Then for an exuberant display of poetic skills, doodle art, ballet, kathak, martial arts, singing and stand-up comedy we had the Talent Round. And for the most thrilling experience the judges themselves questioned the contestants in the Judges' Round. The intense competition and eliminations surely spiced up the event. The judges of the competition were Assistant Headmistress of the Junior School, Mrs. Mona Rae and Mrs. Linda Cyril.

#### The winners of the competition were :

1.	Sarisha Mehta, 12A	Winner
2.	Mokshda, 12A	Winner
3.	Marvin Mathew Manoj, 12A	Runner-up
4.	Samaira Gabriel, 12A	Runner-up

#### Sarisha Mehta, 12A



#### Standing (Left to Right) Top Row :

Marvin Mathew Manoj 12A (Secretary), Agriya Deepak Samson 12E (Official), Chitrakshree 12A (President), Bhavya Bhardwari 12B (Joint Secretary), Vanshika 12A (Official), Meera Nagpal 12B (Vice President), Daria Dennis 12F (Official), Lakshay Banga 12C (Official)

#### Sitting (Left To Right) :

Fr. Dr. T. J. Jose, S.J. (Principal), Fr. Dr. Augustine Perumalil, S.J. (Rector), Mr. Nidhin Joseph (Club Moderator), Mrs. Himani Chugh, Mrs. Shobha Miranda (Vice Principal)

Camera Shy : Umais Fareed 12D (Official)



# Elocution



*Speech is to influence, to inspire, to instil and to inculcate ideas and values in the society.*



Elocution contributes significantly in confidence building, body language awareness, enhancement of public speaking skills thus fostering healthy competition.

With the objective of grooming young Xaverians into confident speakers in the future, English Elocution is organised for classes 8th to 12th every year. After successfully crossing the preliminary round and the semi finals, the finalists competed for the winning positions. In order to assess the budding speakers on the basis of their pronunciation, vocabulary, content and voice modulation, we had an

esteemed panel of judges. We were privileged to have Mrs. Aditi Biswas and Mrs. Shalini Rohil to judge the students of class 8, Ms. Kareen Gomes and Mrs. Neelima Sirohi to assess class 9 speakers, Mrs. Garima Thukral and Ms. Sandhya Vinod to provide their valuable judgement for the students of class 10th and 12th.

*The result of the competition is as follows -*

Class	Position	Name
Class 8	1st	Preet Veer Kukreja, 8D
	2nd	Lavanya Puri, 8B
	3rd	Yohan Khare, 8C
	3rd	Sweetie Varghese, 8E
Class 9	1st	Disha Singh, 8A
	1st	Vanshika Goswami, 9F
	2nd	Medha Joshi, 9D
	2nd	Trisha Aggrwal, 9D
Class 10	1st	Guari Yadav, 9A
	1st	Garishma Kataria, 10A
	2nd	Darsh Gupta, 10A
Class 12	3rd	Vanshika Goyal, 10E
	1st	Bhavya, 12B
	2nd	Mokshda, 12A
Class 12	3rd	Shreya Singh, 12A

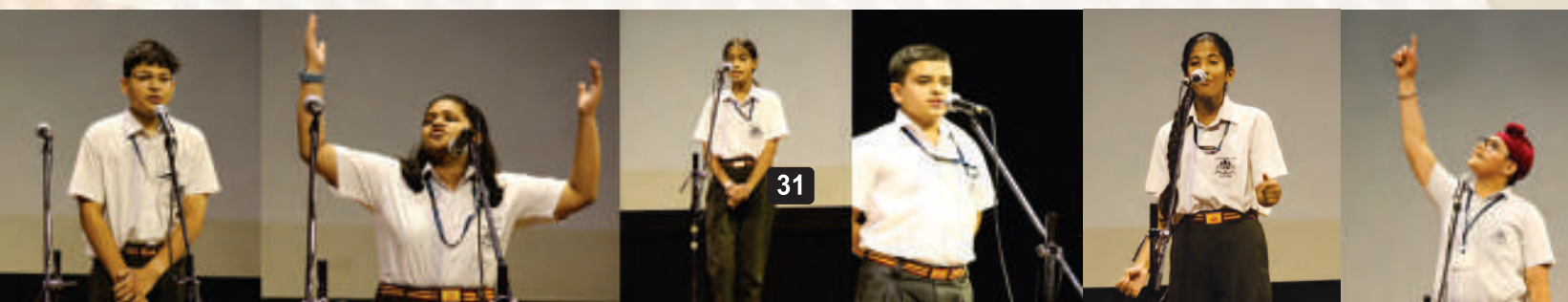
## Elocution Class 11

*"Words do two major things: they provide food for the mind and create light for understanding and awareness." - Jim Rohn.*

The English Elocution for class 11 students was organised on 29th of November 2023. The young orators were judged on their speaking skills along with content, pronunciation, body language and confidence. The esteemed judges of the competition were Rector Fr. Dr. Augustine Perumalil S.J. and Ms. Neha Maria Mathew. The competition was a great learning experience for all.

*The winners of the competition were :*

S. No.	Participants	Position
1.	Jiya Gupta, 11C Samagya Puniani, 11C	First
2.	Tanishka Arora, 11B	Second
3.	Khushi Gupta, 11C	Third







# Literary Fest

*"Literature is the art of discovering something extraordinary within the ordinary, and a literary festival is the stage for such revelations."*

The Xavier's English Literary Society, every year hosts a number of activities to boost the students' English language skills. For classes 8-11, Literary Fest was organised where a few students from each class participated. The aim was to create a platform for our budding orators, leaders and public speakers to express their thoughts and ideas spontaneously. There were 3-4 rounds for each grade which included Poetic Introduction, Just a Minute, Visual Interpretation, Judges Question Round and more. The events were energised by the fierce competition and elimination rounds. The students learned invaluable lessons from the judge's feedback.

**The results are as follows:**

Class	Position	Winners
Class 8	1st	8B
	2nd	8E
	3rd	8C
Class 9	1st	9A
	2nd	9B
	3rd	9D
Class 10	1st	10D
	2nd	10A, 10E
	3rd	10B
Class 11	1st	Tanishka Arora, 11B
	1st	Jiya Gupta, 11C
	2nd	Samridhi Dahiya, 11E
	3rd	Hiya Arora, 11A





# 2nd Fr. K.T. Thomas Memorial Inter House Debate Competition



29 September, 2023 marked as a tremendous opportunity for young enthusiasts of Xavier's to unveil their oratory skills on the special occasion of the 2nd Fr. K.T. Thomas Interhouse Debate Competition. XELS organises this Interhouse Debate Competition for students of Class XI in the loving memory of Fr. K.T. Thomas every year. This year, the esteemed judges for the event were Rector Fr. Dr. Augustine Perumalil, S.J. and Asst. Headmistress of Junior School, Mrs. Mona Rae. There were four teams of three students from each house. One speaking against the motion, one speaking for the motion and one as the interjector. The topic for the event was 'Even the Super Intelligent AI is Limited to Imitating Human Creativity'. XELS and the participants are indebted to the esteemed judges for their constructive criticism and valuable feedback. Overall, it was a learning experience for everyone.

**The result of the competition is as follows :**

S. No.	Position	Participants
1.	Best Speaker	Samagya Puniyani, 11C
2.	Runner Up	Manya Bhatia, 11C
3.	Runner Up	Sanidhya Singh, 11A
4.	Best Interjector	Archit Mathur, 11B








## Interschool Personality Contest

One may wonder why different personalities are important! Being identical would have made the world much simpler but a lot more lifeless. Variations are the backbone of evolution and life.

On 19th July 2023, around 28 vibrant personalities from various prestigious schools all across Delhi gathered to celebrate this diversity of personalities. The event was hosted by Mokshda (12A) and Sarisha (12A). As the guests

of honour and members of the Jury, we had Mr. Ajay Dewan and Dr. Sangeeta Gupta, whose presence certainly graced the event. There were a total of 6 rounds, namely, the Creative Introduction, Just A Minute (JAM), the Pair Round, the Visual Round, the Talent Round, and finally the Judges Round. The competition was indeed a roller coaster ride for everyone, as each round ended with an elimination, making the hearts skip a beat. The exuberant interludes by our very own fellow Xaverians literally added a spark to the whole event. The programme was successfully conducted by the XELS and the teachers of the English Department.



**Winners of the competition were as follows :**

Position	Name	School
Winner	Aysel Maria Biju	St. Xavier's School, Shahbad
Winner	Niyati Gupta	St. Thomas' Girls Sr. Sec. School
Runner Up	Ananya Kaushik	Presentation Convent School
Runner Up	Riddhima Singh	Convent of Jesus and Mary

**Mokshda, 12A**





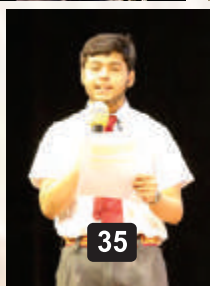
# Fr. Pedro Arrupe Interschool Declamation Contest



Fr. Pedro Arrupe Interschool Declamation Contest was held on 2nd September, 2023. After a brief welcome address by the MCs, a Power Point Presentation on the life of Fr. Pedro Arrupe was shown to the audience comprising of students and teachers from 7 prestigious schools across Delhi. The judges for the day were our Rector, Fr. Dr. Augustine Perumalil, S.J. and an ex-Xaverian Dr. Deepti Bhardwaj. The topic on which the young speakers expressed their perspective was "Winners don't do different things, but they do things differently."

**The winners of the competition were as follows:**

Position	Winners
1st	Veera Wason, Convent of Jesus and Mary
2nd	Aahana Dixit, Convent of Jesus and Mary
3rd	Rudranshika Thakur, St. Thomas School
Best Team	Convent of Jesus and Mary







## ‘सृजन’ – हिंदी मंच

हिंदी मंच ‘सृजन’ प्रतिवर्ष कई प्रतियोगिताएँ आयोजित करवाता रहता है। इस वर्ष कक्षा 10वीं के लिए ‘प्रतिभाशाली व्यक्तित्व की खोज’ प्रतियोगिता आयोजित की गई। इस प्रतियोगिता के कुल चार चरण थे – पहला, प्रतिभागी का ‘काव्यमय परिचय’। दूसरा, दिए गए एक विषय पर ‘युगल नाट्य प्रस्तुति’। तीसरा, दिए गए विषय पर अपने विचार प्रकट करना एवं अंत में निर्णायक मंडल द्वारा पूछे गए प्रश्न का उत्तर अपनी सूझबूझ के अनुसार देना था। सभी प्रतिभागियों ने प्रभावशाली प्रदर्शन किया। यहाँ पर उन्हें एक ऐसा मंच मिला, जहाँ उन्होंने अपने विचारों व कौशल का प्रदर्शन किया। हम सभी प्रतिभागियों को बधाई देते हैं।

कक्षा 10 शिरोमणि सम्मान (2023 – 2024) के विजेता हैं :-

प्रथम पुरस्कार – उर्गेन दोर्जी (10वीं-ड)

द्वितीय पुरस्कार – दर्श गुप्ता (10वीं-अ)

इस प्रतियोगिता के निर्णायक मंडल में थे – सुश्री अनिका एवं श्रीमती सीमा चौहान।

यह एक बहुत ही यादगार अनुभव था।

**भूमिका गाँधी, 12-ई**

उपाध्यक्ष, हिंदी मंच ‘सृजन’

## ‘सृजन’ – भाषण प्रतियोगिता

भाषण अपने विचारों को प्रकट करने का एक साधन है। हमारे विद्यालय द्वारा कक्षा 10वीं तथा 12वीं के लिए भाषण प्रतियोगिता आयोजित करवाई गई थी। इस वर्ष भी इस प्रतियोगिता में कई छात्र सम्मिलित हुए थे। सभी ने बहुत आत्मविश्वास के साथ अपना भाषण प्रस्तुत किया। छात्रों को उनकी स्मृति, प्रवाह भाषा, उच्चारण, रचनात्मकता, आत्मविश्वास एवं प्रस्तुति के आधार पर परखा गया। कक्षा 10वीं एवं 12वीं की ‘वाग्मिता प्रतियोगिता’ के निर्णायक मंडल में थे – सुश्री शगुन त्रेहान, श्रीमती सोनाली अग्रवाल। निर्णायकों ने इस प्रतियोगिता के सभी, विजेताओं को बधाई दी और अच्छी प्रस्तुति देने के लिए आवश्यक सुझाव दिए।

**कक्षा 10वीं के विजेता –**

प्रथम स्थान – अदिति कुशवाहा (10-फ)

द्वितीय स्थान – यश्वी क्वात्रा (10-अ) एवं वैरोनिका कैथ (10 – ब)

तृतीय स्थान – मुकेश केरकेट्टा (10-अ)

**इस बार के कक्षा 12वीं के भाषण प्रतियोगिता के विषय थे–**

1. हर परिस्थिति के लिए तैयार रहें – लोयोला के संत इग्नेशियस
2. सोच-विचार कर किया कार्य सरल हो जाता है।
3. अपने ग्रह पृथ्वी की वर्तमान दशा को देखते हुए किसी दूसरे ग्रह पर जीवन की तलाशी क्या उचित है?

**कक्षा 12वीं के विजेता–**

प्रथम स्थान – रेहान (12-स)

द्वितीय स्थान – भूमिका गाँधी (12-ई)

तृतीय स्थान – श्रेया शर्मा (12-ई)

यह एक बहुत ही यादगार अनुभव था।

**भूमिका गाँधी, 12-ई**

उपाध्यक्ष, हिंदी मंच ‘सृजन’



# ‘सृजन’







## Celebrating Community and Sportsmanship

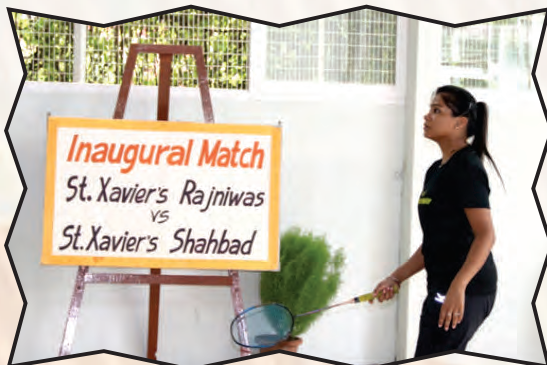
### The Inauguration of K. T. Thomas Badminton Court

On the vibrant morning of July 22nd, 2023, the grounds of St. Xavier's School echoed with the enthusiastic cheers of a community gathered to witness a significant milestone: the unveiling of the K. T. Thomas Badminton Court. The ceremony commenced with a symbolic ribbon-cutting, graced by the presence of Fr. Thomas Kunnunkal S.J., ushering in a new era of sporting excellence. Following this, the court received the blessings of Fr. Manimala George S.J., infusing the space with a sense of purpose.

Amidst the gathered crowd were esteemed faculty members, including Fr. Anil Kispotta S.J., Principal of St. Xavier's School, Shahbad, and dedicated teachers from both St. Xavier's School, Shahbad, and St. Xavier's Sr. Sec. School, Raj Niwas Marg. Their presence radiated the collective commitment to fostering holistic development. Dr. Fr. T. J. Jose S.J., in his address to the assembly, delivered a stirring message, emphasizing the transformative power of sports in nurturing physical fitness, teamwork, and resilience. He urged everyone present, to embrace the newly inaugurated court as a symbol of opportunity and growth for every individual within the school community. With the formalities concluded, the atmosphere brimmed with anticipation as friendly matches commenced on the freshly laid court. Staff members from both schools enthusiastically participated in the Women's Doubles, Men's Doubles, and Mixed Doubles categories, showcasing their skills and spirit of friendly competition. Laughter, cheers, and the sound of shuttlecocks filled the air, creating memories that would linger long after the final point was scored.

Through the lens of sportsmanship and camaraderie, the inauguration of the K. T. Thomas Badminton Court serves as a reminder that in St. Xavier's Sr. Sec. School, the pursuit of excellence transcends boundaries, uniting hearts and minds in a common pursuit of greatness.

#### Ms. Ebin Thomas







## Recognition Day

Recognition Day 2023 was held on 26th August 2023 to acknowledge and reward the efforts of the students. Session 2022 has been a year of gaining knowledge and learning new things. The Recognition Day signifies the culmination of another year of hard work and achievements. The chief guest of the day was Mr. Arvind Mehta, an IAS officer, an alumnus of Xavier's 1979 batch. The masters of the ceremony were Kavish Sethi of 11C and Garvita Sati of 12B. Academic achievement and Xaverian Excellence awards were presented to the selected students of classes 8-12 (2022-23), along with some special awards and recognitions. It was a memorable day for both teachers and parents alike, to see their students and wards reap the fruits of their hard work.







# Teachers Training



- Mr. Sachin Sood conducted a session for teachers on POCSSO.
- Mrs. Sangeeta Gupta conducted a session on Re-Visualizing Classroom Teaching.



- Fr. Thomas Kuriakose, S.J. conducted a session on Spirituality in Education.





- Fr. John Ravi, S.J., Fr. Norbert Menezes, Fr. George Nedumattam, Mr. Joby Joseph conducted sessions for teachers and administrators of Jesuit schools of Delhi Province.
- Dr. Deepak Gupta conducted a session on Mental Health.





# Science Symposium 2023-24

Conducted by the Jigyasa Club

The Science Symposium held on January 23, 2024, turned out to be a fascinating experience for Class 9 students, all centered around the theme, "The successful launch of Chandrayaan 3". The event had a unique 'present and answer' style, with 6 presenters, one from each section and 12 interjectors, allowing for interactive discussions with 2 interjections for each presenter. During the presentations, students delved into the technical aspects of Chandrayaan 3, exploring topics like propulsion systems, data transmission, and satellite orbits. It was not just about learning facts but actively engaging in discussions about the science behind space exploration.

The symposium featured Mrs. Lincy Liju and Ms Hitakshi Buttan as judges, who are highly experienced educators, bringing expertise to the evaluation process. Scientific accuracy, research depth, and innovative thinking were crucial criteria for judging, encouraging students to approach their presentations with a rigorous scientific mindset. In the interludes between presentations, the masters of ceremony shared additional data about recent space discoveries and celestial phenomena. This expanded students' understanding, creating an atmosphere where curiosity was not only encouraged but became contagious.

Teachers played a pivotal role in guiding students. Beyond encouragement, they facilitated discussions on space-related scientific topics, inspiring critical thinking about the future of space exploration.

During the finale, the talented students showcased their musical skills, adding a joyful note to the event. It was a perfect blend of science and music, showing the diverse talents within the student community. In conclusion, the Science Symposium of January 23, 2024, wasn't just a gathering; it was an educational journey that showcased students' potential to actively engage in and contribute to the field of space exploration. The symphony of intellect, guided by educators and punctuated with scientific revelations, left a lasting impression on the scientific learning experience.

## PRESENTERS :

## RESULTS

## INTERJECTORS :

First Position	Yatharth Singh	9 C
Second Position	Amey Kaushik	9 A
Third Position	Sehaj Kaur	9 B

First Position	Priyashi Panwar	9 C
First Position	Krishna Chaudhary	9 A
Second Position	Vansh Aggarwal	9 E
Third Position	Gauri Kumar	9 E

## A Visit - National Science Exhibition

A Grand 10th level National Science Exhibition was held at Indira Gandhi Sports Complex, Delhi on 9th and 10th October, 2023. It was marshalled by Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India. This extravagant achievement was under INSPIRE - MANAK Program. During the event, about 441 young apprentices displayed their innovative science and technology based ideas. Many private and Government schools were invited to witness the event and interact with the exhibition participants. It was an absolute fortune for me, to get selected along with other 36 students from our school to visit this exhibition of innovations. We were escorted by 2 of our school teachers. As we entered the venue there were hundreds of children from across the country full of energy, all ready to display their ideas. The gigantic stadium was enough for the huge crowd of students. As the event commenced we started to interact with the participants. I remember, there was a girl named Zohra Batool from Kashmir who suggested an idea of Emergency light in two-wheelers, was the most astounding among all. To my mind, I gained a lot of knowledge by communicating and knowing a number of science based ideas. It was truly a pleasure to see such budding scientists of our nation.



# **The G20 Summit in Delhi**

## **A Catalyst for Global Cooperation**



In a world characterised by rapid change, the G20 Summit in Delhi in 2023 emerged as a critical moment for international diplomacy and collaboration. Comprising 19 countries and the European Union, the G20 provides a platform for the world's most powerful economies to come together and address pressing global issues. This year's summit in Delhi was particularly significant, as it unfolded against a backdrop of unprecedented challenges.

### **Climate Change and Environmental Resilience**

One of the defining themes of the G20 Summit in Delhi was the urgent need to tackle climate change. With extreme weather events and environmental degradation escalating worldwide, G20 nations recognized that the time for action had arrived. Discussions at the summit centred around commitments to reduce carbon emissions and adopt sustainable practices. From transitioning to renewable energy sources to providing support to communities vulnerable to climate change impacts, leaders shared a vision of a more environmentally resilient world.

### **Economic Recovery Post-Pandemic**

The shadow of the COVID-19 pandemic loomed large over the discussions in Delhi. With economies across the globe struggling to rebound, G20 leaders explored strategies for recovery. Topics ranged from ensuring equitable access to vaccines and healthcare to fostering international cooperation to strengthen resilience against future health crises. The G20 summit emphasised the importance of collective action and global solidarity in overcoming the economic fallout of the pandemic.

### **Promoting Inclusivity and Equity**

Delhi's G20 Summit underscored the importance of inclusivity and equity on the world stage. Leaders sought ways to reduce income inequality, enhance access to education and healthcare, and create economic opportunities for marginalized populations. Poverty reduction and social well-being became central themes. The summit was a resounding commitment to building a more equitable global society.

### **Diplomacy in Action**

Beyond addressing economic and environmental concerns, the G20 served as a platform for international diplomacy. Discussions covered regional conflicts, human rights issues, and global security challenges. Diplomatic initiatives were essential in building bridges and finding common ground on complex issues, highlighting the importance of dialogue in an interconnected world.

### **Commitment to Sustainable Development**

The G20 Summit reiterated its commitment to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). These 17 goals, designed to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure prosperity for all by 2030, remained a central focus. Member nations discussed strategies for advancing the SDGs on a global scale.

In conclusion, the G20 Summit in Delhi in 2023 represented a crucial moment in shaping the future of our interconnected world. Leaders from the most influential nations came together to address climate change, economic recovery, inclusivity, digital transformation, and sustainable development. This summit served as a beacon of hope, reminding us that global challenges require global solutions and that, in unity, we can overcome even the most daunting of obstacles. As we look ahead, the impact of the decisions made in Delhi will undoubtedly reverberate across the global stage, steering our world toward a more sustainable and equitable future.





# National Cadets Corps (NCC)

## A Webinar



'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' - The theme given by India for 2023 Summit of G20.

Our school's NCC Department held a webinar for all the cadets as well as teachers on the foremost topic of G20. The spokesperson for the day was one of our excellent teachers, Ms. Supriya Elizabeth Abraham. The session was headed by Coordinator of Academics, Mrs. K.C. Maya and Third Officer, Ms. Jayanti Dewan.

All the cadets were given a swift explanation about G20. We were told about why the year '2023' is of great benefit to India.

We were given a simple explanation by Supriya Ma'am and were told about the basic sub-topics. It helped us to gain knowledge about G20. A short questionnaire was shared among the cadets by ma'am to enhance our knowledge.

**Cadet Aditi Kushwaha, 10F**

## International Year of Millets, 2023

As Stephen Covey said, "What you do has greater impact than what you say." It's all about the efforts that someone makes and their team who inspires them to do so. I, Cadet Aditi Kushwaha was given the opportunity to be the incharge and host of an auspicious campaign 'INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF MILLETS 2023'. We were provided with a very short time period but all my fellow cadets were steadfast to make the event a grand success. I firstly selected ten of the most promising cadets of our school. They were divided into three different groups.

The very first one was the Poster Team which was assigned to make sure that the posters are put in every part of our school campus and they did their duty very sincerely. The second one was the Acknowledgement and Parents Duty team which were allotted the duty of gathering and talking to parents about the topic. The last but not the least was the most fabulous 'Nukkad Natak Team' which performed a play on the topic of 'Millets' for the parents in front of the school's canteen.

Overall, it was a successful event. The appreciation and word of thanks goes to the school authorities for giving us such a golden opportunity. Special thanks to Jayanti Ma'am who helped us in planning the things meticulously and my team which supported me and worked with full coordination to achieve success.

**Cadet Aditi Kushwaha, 10F**





## Prime Minister's Rally - Republic Day

Being an NCC cadet from St. Xavier's Sr. Sec. School and having the opportunity to witness the Prime Minister's Rally at DG NCC Parade Ground on Republic Day was an unforgettable experience. The rally, which was a part of the Republic Day Camp, brings together cadets from all corners of the country, making it one of the largest and most united camps in India. The excitement was palpable when we found out just a day before that we would be heading to Delhi Cantt. to witness the Prime Minister's Rally. The event featured cultural performances, adding an extra layer of enthusiasm to the already significant occasion. What made the event even more special was the presence of cadets from 11 different countries, as the part of the youth exchange program. It was truly inspiring to see how the NCC provides numerous opportunities for us to represent our country on an international platform. The RVN contingent, mounted on horses, carrying the flags of all three forces along with the national flag, was a sight to behold. The unity and discipline displayed by cadets from all over the country marching together echoed the NCC motto. The performance by the NCC band was commendable, leaving an everlasting impression on all of us. The most motivating moment was witnessing the NCC girl contingent marching proudly. It was a testament to the inclusive and empowering nature of the NCC. The cycling team and Nari Shakti further showcased the strength and determination of the participants. Seeing the many army staff and officers adorned with stars on their shoulders was truly inspiring. It fuelled a sense of patriotism and admiration for those who serve the nation. Meeting and talking to our ADG sir was a highlight, his every word resonating with patriotism. His remark about every cadet remembering their NCC days was undoubtedly true. The strict security checks at every point highlighted the importance of the Prime Minister's Rally. It was great to witness the meticulous preparations and the large force dedications to make the event a success. The sight of officers we had never seen before, all serving for the country, left an everlasting impression. The entire cantonment was adorned with vibrant flags, colourful banners, and patriotic motifs, creating a festive atmosphere. The meticulous detailing in the decoration showcased the spirit of the occasion. From the main entrance to the parade ground, every corner was a visual treat, symbolising the pride and unity of the nation. The creativity and effort put into the decorations were truly commendable, setting the perfect backdrop for the grand celebrations of Republic Day at Delhi Cantt.

As NCC cadets, we left the event with a renewed sense of purpose and determination. We aspire to participate in the Prime Minister's Rally in the future and contribute to the proud tradition of the NCC. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our school authorities for providing us with this enriching opportunity. Special thanks to our ANO, Miss Jayanti Dewan, whose guidance, inspiration, and unwavering support played a pivotal role in making this experience possible.

In the end, as we reflect on this overwhelming day, we carry with us not only memories of a grand event but also a renewed sense of purpose and pride in being a part of the NCC family and our great nation.

**JAI HIND**

**Cadet Gauri Yadav, 9A**







# NCC Udgosh 2023

## A Triumph of Teamwork and Dedication at St. Xavier's Sr. Sec. School

On the 4th of November, we the NCC cadets of St. Xavier's Senior Secondary School embarked on a remarkable journey as we had hosted their first-ever NCC competition, comprising the Best Cadet and Squad Drill events. The atmosphere was buzzing with excitement as cadets eagerly anticipated the chance to showcase their skills honed over two years of rigorous training.

The competition was not just about demonstrating proficiency in drills; it was a testament to the values instilled through the NCC program - teamwork, dedication, and resilience. With a week dedicated to practice, initial apprehensions loomed large. However, as the days progressed, so did the confidence of the cadets.

Much credit for the success of this endeavor goes to our NCC PI staff, Gurung Sir, whose unwavering support and guidance played a pivotal role in shaping our journey. His patient demeanor and willingness to address every query ensured that no cadet felt left behind. Additionally, our ANO, Ms. Jayanti Dewan, emerged as a beacon of motivation throughout the event. Her meticulous planning and execution were instrumental in bringing the vision of NCC Udgosh to fruition.

As the competition drew to a close, our teachers imparted a valuable lesson - it's not merely about winning, but about the lessons learned and the journey undertaken. Each cadet was urged to reflect on their strengths and weaknesses, understanding that personal growth transcends mere victory or defeat.

The memories forged during NCC Udgosh 2023 will remain etched in our hearts forever. Beyond the accolades and trophies, it's the camaraderie, perseverance, and shared moments of triumph that we will cherish for a lifetime.

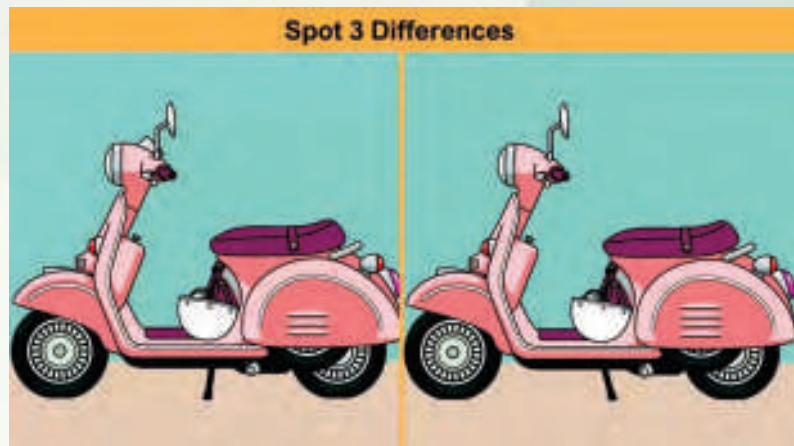
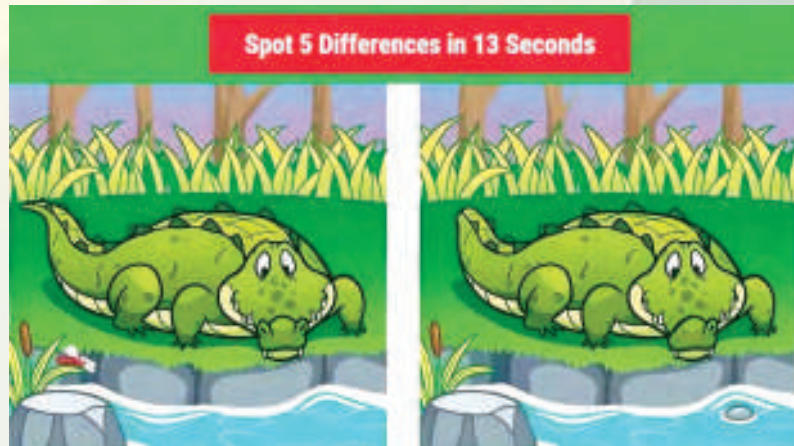
Jai Hind!

**Cadet Gauri Yadav, 9A**





## Spot 5 Differences



## Riddles

1. \*\*I'm not alive, but I can grow; I don't have lungs, but I need air; I don't have a mouth, but water kills me. What am I?\*
2. \*\*I'm full of keys, but I can't open any locks. What am I?\*
3. \*\*I can fly without wings. I can cry without eyes. Wherever I go, darkness follows me. What am I?\*
4. \*The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?\*
5. \*\*I'm tall when I'm young, and short when I'm old. What am I?\*
6. \*\*I have keys but open no locks, I have space but no room, and you can enter, but you can't go inside. What am I?\*

Anushka Nain, 11A

Answers :  
1. Fire.  
2. A piano.  
3. Cloud.  
4. Footsteps.  
5. A candle.  
6. A keyboard.





## Chandrayaan Crossword

I	S	R	O	H	M	K	L
J	H	H	O	P	J	K	F
P	I	J	W	V	X	M	U
V	V	G	U	D	E	D	A
I	S	E	Y	L	O	R	A
A	H	R	F	W	Y	S	U
L	A	N	D	E	R	I	G
U	K	S	O	U	T	H	U
Q	T	Y	P	Q	B	O	S
N	I	M	W	F	L	O	T

Find the answers to the following from the above crossword puzzle -

- Chandrayaan Mission is developed by \_\_\_\_\_
- Chandrayaan 3 was launched in this month \_\_\_\_\_
- Chandrayaan 3 successfully landed in this month \_\_\_\_\_
- Landing site \_\_\_\_\_ point
- Chandrayaan 3 lander touched down near Lunar \_\_\_\_\_ pole.
- The 2 Components of the Chandrayaan 3 mission were - \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**Varda Jindal, 11C**



**Answers :**  
 1. Isro.  
 2. July.  
 3. August.  
 4. Shiv Shakti.  
 5. South.  
 6. Lander, Rover.





# ABACUS CLUB

## Bits and Bytes

The Abacus Club organised a thrilling and intellectually charged computer competition 'Bits and Bytes' for classes 9 and 11 on 11th October 2023 and for class 12 on 23rd August, 2023 and 24th August 2023 to showcase the prowess of young minds in the digital realm. The event for class 9 was PowerPoint Presentation, for class 11 was 'Making Advertisements' using Canva and for class 12, it was the game Valorant. The competition not only highlighted the technical acumen of the participants but also fostered a sense of healthy competition.

*The winners were :-*

Team No.	Participants	Position
Team 14	Yatharth Singh, 9C and Aarav Khandelwal, 9C	1st position
Team 1	Rishit Wadhwa, 9A and Edwin Biju, 9A	2nd position
Team 8	Sara, 9B and Anjali, 9B	2nd position
Team 16	Arav Dabas, 9C and Samarth Bhatt, 9C	3rd position
Team 36	Bhavik Garg, 9F and Darsh Gupta, 9F	3rd position
Team 14	Tanishka Arora, 11B and Navya, 11B	1st position
Team 6	Mohd Zaami, 11D and Mohd Raza, 11D	2nd position
Team 11	Pallavi Arun Kumar, 11F and Fernando Robin, 11F	2nd position
Team 10	Devashish Sharma, 11F and Shaurya, 11F	3rd position
Team 2	Suhita Gupta, 11D and Himani Gupta, 11D	3rd position
Team 2	1. Shivanshu Singh, 12B 2. Nilay Joji, 12B 3. Yash Kumar, 12B 4. Dhruv Rana, 12B 5. Mayank Rana, 12A	1st position
Team 6	1. Avi Chaudhary, 12B 2. Samman, 12C 3. Diwakar Verma, 12F 4. Altamish Khan, 12F 5. Adhiraj Singh, 12C	2nd position



### Standing (Left to Right) :

Aaron John 12B (Vice President), Arfa 12F (Official), Mahak Kanojka 12F (Official), Ashmit Singh 12B (President), Manan Kumar 12B (Official), Avi Choudhary 12B (Secretary)

### Sitting (Left To Right) :

Fr. Dr. T. J. Jose, S.J. (Principal), Fr. Dr. Augustine Perumalil, S.J. (Rector), Mrs. Shobha Miranda (Vice Principal), Mrs. Charu Sood (Club Moderator), Mrs. Neelima Kamboj





# XAVIER'S ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES SOCIETY

## Model United Nations (MUN), 2023

The 8th Model United Nations (MUN) convened at our school, transforming the campus into a hub of diplomatic discourse and intellectual exchange. The committees were UN Women - "Fetal Rights", AIPPM - "Has CBI turned into a caged parrot?" and lastly G20 - "Towards sustainable development". Delegates passionately put forward their thoughts and views on these pressing global issues, embodying the spirit of diplomacy and cooperation. The enthusiasm radiated throughout the event, as more than 95 students engaged in lively debates, negotiations, and resolutions. As the event unfolded, it became evident that this immersive experience was not just an academic exercise but a catalyst for personal growth and the cultivation of a broader, more informed perspective among the future leaders of our society.

**Avleen Kaur, 11F**

XESS Society Official (2023-24)

Kaustav Kedia	11 E	Best Delegate	AIPPM
Mritunjai Kumar	12 E	High Commendation	AIPPM
Hiya	11 A	Honorable Mention	AIPPM
Arjun Gaur	10 B	Special Mention	AIPPM
Shreyansh Singh	11 C	Special Mention	AIPPM
Animesh Singh	12 F	Special Mention	AIPPM
Triyesh Jain	9 C	Verbal Mention	AIPPM
Darsh Gupta	10 A	Verbal Mention	AIPPM
Rehan Khan	10 B	Verbal Mention	AIPPM
Dhanvi	11 C	Verbal Mention	AIPPM
Darshit Khandelwal	10 B	Best Delegate	G20
Charvi Pathak	11 C	High Commendation	G20
Atharva Mittal	10 E	Honorable Mention	G20
Aishani Jain	9 E	Special Mention	G20
Dhruv Sharma	10 F	Special Mention	G20
Divyanshi Chugh	11 D	Special Mention	G20
Amey Kaushik	9 A	Verbal Mention	G20
Aarav Khandelwal	9 C	Verbal Mention	G20
Jayati Joshi	10 F	Verbal Mention	G20
Aarushi	10 F	Best Delegate	UN Women
Devina Ayekpam	10 D	High Commendation	UN Women
Urgen Dorjee	10 D	Honorable Mention	UN Women
Sehaj Kaur	9 B	Special Mention	UN Women
Priyanshi	9 C	Special Mention	UN Women
Aditya Pant	10 C	Special Mention	UN Women
Trisha Aggarwal	9 D	Verbal Mention	UN Women
Aditya Sharma	10 C	Verbal Mention	UN Women
Jiya Gupta	11 C	Verbal Mention	UN Women
Alba Mariam Biju	12 E	Verbal Mention	UN Women



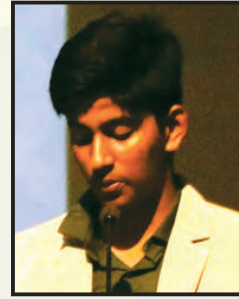
### Standing (Left to Right) :

Ansh Ahuja 12C (Official), Purvee Hulani 12F (Official), Avleen Kaur 11F (Official), Shreya Sharma 12E (Vice President), Vaishnavi Naik 12E (President), Shreya Singh 11E (Official), Samridhi Dahiya 11E (Official), Kavya Charan 12E (Secretary)

### Sitting (Left To Right) :

Fr. Dr. T. J. Jose, S.J. (Principal), Fr. Dr. Augustine Perumalil, S.J. (Rector), Mrs. Shipra Narang (Moderator), Mrs. Shobha Miranda (Vice Principal), Mr. Jithin S. George (Moderator)









# RAMANUJAN CLUB

## Sudoku Contest Class 9

On 16th of January 2024, the Ramanujan Club, under the guidance of its moderators- Mr. Sharad Bhardwaj and Mr. Pramod Kumar Sati, organised a Sudoku Competition for the students of class IX. While Sudoku fosters patience and concentration, it also leads to memory enhancement and mathematical proficiency which makes it a fun, stress relieving activity. The contest had Ms. Preeti Khatter, Ms. Reny Jomon and Mr. Pramod Kumar Sati as the judges.

*The result of the contest is as follows-*

Class	Position
9A	First
9B	Second
9E	Third

## Maths Masterclass Class 8

For the young mathematicians of class VIII, the Ramanujan Club organised Maths Masterclass on the 25th of January, 2024. It was a pen and paper test based on logical reasoning and mental ability boosting healthy competition among the students. The test helped them improve their modern day skills of problem solving, decision making, and critical thinking. The participants were assessed by a panel of esteemed judges, Ms. Preeti Khatter, Mr. Mahwish Thomas and Mr. Pramod Kumar Sati.

*The result is as follows-*

Class	Position
8F	First
8A	Second
8B & 8D	Third

**Varda Jindal, 11C**



### Standing (Left to Right) :

Nivesh Choudhary 12B (President), Shivenshu Singh 12B (Official), Arshika Mahajan 12C (Vice President), Harshita Mittal 12C (Official), Muhammad Humaid 12E (Official), Madhav Gautam 12B (Official)

### Sitting (Left To Right) :

Fr. Dr. T.J. Jose, S.J. (Principal), Fr. Dr. Augustine Perumalil, S.J. (Rector), Mr. Pramod K. Sati (Club Moderator), Mr. Sharad Bhardwaj, Mrs. Shobha Miranda (Vice Principal)



# LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR SERVICE (LTS)



## Labour Day Assembly

*"One machine can do the work of 50 ordinary men. No machine can do the work of one extraordinary man."* – Elbert Hubbard

Labour Day is a day to celebrate and acknowledge the contribution of the working class, and to remember the sacrifices made by those who fought for better working conditions and fair wages. It is a day to celebrate the backbone of our society, the unsung heroes who work hard everyday to make our world a better place.

In our school the LTS (Leadership Training for Service) club celebrated Labour Day to respect the hard work of our support staff. The programme began with a small introduction of each Bhaiya and Aunty, and welcoming them to the stage, followed by a melodious song by our school's Head Boy Anirudh Aggarwal, 12B. The programme concluded, with a beautiful song by George Bhaiya and the distribution of gifts.

It was actually a great time for us, the LTS members, as it was filled with sweet memories and happiness to work for our very first occasion. The most memorable part of all the preparation was the interaction with our dear bhaiyas and aunties and the smile they had on their faces while talking about us. And it was a great opportunity for us too, to thank them on behalf of all the students.

**Binexy Biju, 12A**

LTS Club President (2023-24)







**Standing (Left to Right) Top Row :**

Ekusdeep 12C (Joint Secretary), Kashish 12B (Treasurer), Binery Biju 12A (President), Samridhi 12D (Vice President), Madhvi Jha 12E (Official), Anushree 12E (Official), Arnav Raj Chaudhary 12C (Secretary)

**Standing (Left to Right) 2nd Row :**

Vaidehi 12B (Treasurer), Alisha 12B (Official), Rashmi 12F (Official), Vanshika 12F (Treasurer), Khyati Agarwal 12E (Official), Aditi 12E (Official)

**Sitting (Left To Right) :**

Mrs. Daisy Joseph (Club Moderator), Fr. Dr. T. J. Jose, S.J. (Principal), Fr. Dr. Augustine Perumalil, S.J. (Rector), Mrs. Bhawna Tiwari (Asst. Club Moderator), Mrs. Shobha Miranda (Vice Principal)

## Bal Mela

27th November, 2023 acted as a ray of sunshine eradicating all darkness and gloominess from lives of unprivileged students through the Bal Mela organised by the LTS volunteers of classes 11th and 12th. Not only were their hearts filled with joy, happiness and satisfaction but also they had created many cherishable moments to keep them going. It was a bliss to be surrounded by voices calling out bhaiya and didi which in turn helped us to learn the real definition of true happiness. The event included games, cultural programme and delicious food for the kids. They were also given gifts on departure which brought about a broad smile on their faces. It was a truly memorable experience.

**Jiya Gupta, 11C**











# MUSIC CLUB



There has been a lot I've learned through my school journey, especially in music. In my last year as the music club president, I acquired knowledge of responsibility and teamwork. I'm very pleased to work with people who are way more talented, dedicated, and passionate than I am, and I always wish to learn from them. Xavier's superior infrastructure and equipment have enabled me to shine in extracurricular activities. I'm a proud Xaverian and will always be. I would like to share my contentment by acknowledging senior school students' achievements in various interschool music competitions.

With our deepest appreciation and special thanks to Mr. Subin Joy, who has always been a wonderful source of musical inspiration and guidance. His teaching has had a profound impact on our lives at Xavier's, and we are grateful to have him as our music teacher. Thank you, Xavier's, for an incredible journey.

**Michelle Charan, 12E**

Music Club President (2023-24)



## Standing (Left to Right) :

Dylan Benedict 12F (Vice President), Lavesh Kapoor 8F (Official), Pragya Vashishth 11A (Official), Michelle Charan 12E (President), Anika Tigga 10E (Official), Aylin Antony 9E (Official), Alba Mariam Biju 12E (Joint Secretary), Srman Thirupathi 12B (Secretary)

## Sitting (Left To Right) :

Fr. Dr. T. J. Jose, S.J. (Principal), Fr. Dr. Augustine Perumalil, S.J. (Rector), Mr. Subin Joy (Club Moderator), Mrs. Shobha Miranda (Vice Principal)



# PHOTO INFINITY CLUB

## Photography Competition



### Standing (Left to Right) Top Row :

Kaustav Kedia 11E (Vice President), Kirti Kalra 11E (Joint Secretary), Lipi Sahu 9E (Secretary), Stuti Jasmera 12A (President), Shiksha Mishra 9F (Official), Uday Sirohi 12B (Official).

### Sitting (Left To Right) :

Fr. Dr. T. J. Jose, S.J. (Principal), Fr. Dr. Augustine Perumalil, S.J. (Rector), Mr. Yogesh Kumar (Club Moderator), Mrs. Shobha Miranda (Vice Principal), Mrs. Prabhjeet Kaur (Assistant Moderator)

The Inter House Photography Competition organised by the Photo Infinity Club at Xavier's Delhi was a well-organized event designed to nurture the creative talent of students' passion for photography. It was held on November 30, 2023, attracting a high level of engagement from students across various age groups, from classes 8 to 12, representing all the different houses within the school. To ensure fair competition and encourage participation, the contest was structured class-wise, offering specific themes tailored to each age group. This approach allowed students to express their creativity and interpretations based on their respective levels of skill and understanding. The competition's evaluation was meticulous, with expert judges carefully assessing the entries. Winners securing the first three positions in each class received recognition and awards, contributing to their house's overall score. After calculating the marks awarded to each house across the different classes, Gandhi House emerged triumphant as the overall winner. This competition not only provided a platform for showcasing photographic skills but also fostered healthy competition among the houses, motivating students to excel in their artistic pursuits. The diverse perspectives displayed through the photographs highlighted the creativity and imagination of the participants. Additionally, the success of this event further solidified the reputation of the Photo Infinity Club as an excellent catalyst for aspiring photographers within the school.

Anushka Nain, 11-A

INTERHOUSE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2023 RESULT			
JUNIOR CATEGORY (CLASSES 8-10)			
POSITION	PARTICIPANT	CLASS	HOUSE
1ST POSITION	KOUSTAV KARAK	10-B	BHABHA
2ND POSITION	STUTI ARTHUR	9-E	GANDHI
3RD POSITION	ABEER NAGPAL	9-E	NEHRU
SENIOR CATEGORY (CLASSES 11-12)			
POSITION	PARTICIPANT	CLASS	HOUSE
1ST POSITION	KUSH BATRA	11-E	NEHRU
2ND POSITION	MANAV KASHYAP	12-E	GANDHI
3RD POSITION	SAMRIDHI DAHIYA	11-E	BHABHA
OVERALL POSITION			
1ST POSITION		GANDHI	
2ND POSITION		NEHRU	
3RD POSITION		BHABHA	
4TH POSITION		TAGORE	





# CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION, 2023

## Carol Singing Competition

*Christmas is the spirit of giving without a thought of receiving.*

Nothing says “Christmas is here” quite like the melodious strains of festive music meeting our chilly eardrums. And Christmas carols especially usher in a unique warmth and joy that brighten the winter months for all. So to honor such an occasion, Carol Singing Competition was conducted for the students of class 8 on 22nd December, 2023. The lively singers were judged by Sr. Kiran Beck, SMI and Ms. Sherry Milton. We also had amid us a special guest, Mrs. Vindu Goenka, wife of Late Mr. Arun Kumar Goenka, an ex-Xaverian of 1967 batch. The musical extravaganza ended with the arrival of Santa Claus bringing with him candies, joy and blessings for all.

**Varda Jindal, 11-C**







# हिंदी भाषण वाचन प्रतियोगिता

हिंदी हमारी मातृभाषा है। आज की युवा पीढ़ी अपनी मातृभाषा से दूर होती जा रही है। हमारा विद्यालय, संत जेवियर सीनियर सेकेंडरी स्कूल, भी इस बात को समझता है। अतः प्रति वर्ष “हिंदी भाषण प्रतियोगिता” का आयोजन करता है। इस प्रतियोगिता के माध्यम से हम हिंदी के बारे में जानना, सीखना, लिखना व सही उच्चारण करना इत्यादि समझते हैं।

इस प्रतियोगिता में तीन पड़ाव होते हैं—सर्वप्रथम हर कक्षा की हिंदी अध्यापिका कुछ छात्रों का चयन करती हैं और उन्हें द्वितीय पड़ाव की ओर भेजती हैं। दूसरा पड़ाव, जिसे सेमीफाइनल्स कहते हैं, में चयन किये गए छात्र निर्णायक गण को भाषण सुनाते हैं। जो छात्र दूसरा पड़ाव पार कर लेते हैं वह तीसरे पड़ाव अर्थात् फाइनल राउंड में जाते हैं। तृतीय पड़ाव में प्रतिभागी छात्रों को निर्णायक मंडल और दूसरे छात्रों को मंच पर खड़े होकर अपना भाषण सुनाना होता है निर्णायक गण भाषण सुनकर प्रथम, द्वितीय और तृतीय पदक तय करते हैं।

हर पड़ाव से कुछ दिन पहले ही प्रतियोगियों को भाषण के विषय दे दिए जाते हैं।

इस साल भी हमारे विद्यालय ने हिंदी भाषण वाचन प्रतियोगिता आयोजित की। 11वीं कक्षा की हिंदी भाषण प्रतियोगिता 29 नवम्बर 2024 को आयोजित हुई। इस साल भी कुछ अनूठे विषयों पर अधिक प्रतियोगियों ने अपने विचार व्यक्त किए।

**इस साल के हिंदी भाषण वाचन प्रतियोगिता के अंतिम पड़ाव के विषय थे :-**

1. “देश की युवा शक्ति मोबाइल की शक्ति के आगे क्षीण पड़ती जा रही है”
2. “आज भी इंसानियत सर्वोपरि है।”
3. “इंसान अपने आप पर विजय पा ले तो इससे बड़ी और कोई विजय नहीं हो सकती है।”

— संत इग्नेशियस ऑफ लोयोला

इन प्रतियोगियों के इतने प्रभावशाली भाषणों को सुनकर निर्णायक मंडल के लिए भी विजेता का चयन करना अत्यधिक कठिन था। जिन विद्यार्थियों ने अपने परिश्रम, विवेक एवं वाक्चातुर्य वाग्मिता से निर्णायक मंडल तथा दर्शकों के हृदय पर विजय प्राप्त की उनके शुभ नाम हैं—

प्रथम— हृषी कुमार अग्रवाल कक्षा 11—अ

द्वितीय— हर्षिता सेठी कक्षा 11—अ

तृतीय— जान्हवी कक्षा 11—ब

आशा है कि अगले वर्ष भी यह भाषण प्रतियोगिता आयोजित होगी और बहुत सारे विद्यार्थी इसमें भाग लेंगे।

**हृषी कुमार अग्रवाल, 11—अ**





# The Xavier Fair, 2023

After a prolonged hiatus of four years caused by the global pandemic, the long awaited Xavier Fair was held on 16 December. The event aimed to raise money for financially disadvantaged students. The grounds were adorned with colourful tents housing an array of game and food stalls filling the air with laughter and excitement. The spirited atmosphere was contagious as students, families, and teachers alike took part in the festivities. As the sun set on the joyous day, the collective efforts resulted in a day well spent by all with several memories to be cherished.











## Inter School Activities

The Indian School			
Name	Class	Position	Activity
Akshay Sharma	8 E	I Reward Rs. 5000/-	Interschool Sanskrit Elocution Competition

Loretto Convent School (Oratoria, 2023)			
Name	Class	Position	Activity
Mokshda	12 A	Best Speaker Award	Proposition

St. Francis DeSales School			
Name	Class	Position	Activity
Kaustav Kedia	11 E	III	2nd Fr. Rijo Francis Memorial Inter School Photography and Short File Competition
Kirti Kalra	11 E		
Kush Batra	11 E		

St. Xavier's School, Shahbad (Igniting Young Minds)			
Name	Class	Position	Activity
Mokshda	12 A	II	Nukkad Natak  Teacher In-charge : Mr. Yogesh Kumar
Vedant Bhardwaj	11 C		
Yash Gupta	11 A		
Hardik	12 A		
Animesh	12 F		
Butool Zehra	12 E		
Dhanvi	11 C		
Kush Batra	11 E		





### Presentation Convent School (Exodus)

Name	Class	Position	Activity
Gauri Yadav	9 A	I	Logo Designing
Chris Peter	10 D	III	Freeze Frame
Suryansh Pandit	10 A		
Mukesh Kerketta	10 A		
Albert Prakash	12 A		
Aalbin Joseph	12 B		
Aaron John	12 B		

### Mount St. Mary's School (Brother Bergin Memorial Music Competition)

Name	Class	Position	Activity
Aishwarya Verma	12 E	III	Indian Music Group Song
Alba Mariam Biju	12 E		
Pragya Vashishth	11 A		
Arit Singh	11 A		
Anirudh Aggarwal	12 E		
Avni Pandey	8 C		
Snigdha Bhatt	11 A		
Jerome K Jaymon	11 E		
Michelle Charan	12 E		
Pranshu Bansal	12 B		
Yash Gupta	11 A		
Dylan Benedict (Violin)	12 F	II	Instrumental In Indian Music Category.
Yash Gupta (Harmonium)	11 A		
Animesh Singh (Tabla)	12 F		
Dylan Benedict, 12 F - INDIAN MUSIC- OUTSTANDING VIOLINIST AWARD & MOST COVETED STAR PERFORMER AWARD along with a cash prize of Rs. 11000/-			





## Montfort School (Envisage)

<b>ASSEMBLE</b> (Pitching in new business ideas) <b>THIRD POSITION</b>  1. Dishant, 12D 2. Rehan, 12 C 3. Lakshya Banga, 12 C 4. Shawn Matthew, 11 C 5. Manya Bhatia, 11 C  Teacher Incharge - Mrs. Shipra Narang	<b>SYMPHONY</b> (Hindi group Song) <b>THIRD POSITION</b>  1. Aishwarya Verma, 12 E 2. Alba Mariam Biju, 12 E 3. Pragya Vashishth, 11 A 4. Arit Singh, 11 A 5. Anirudh Aggarwal, 12 B 6. Shiny Victory, 12 F 7. Jerome K Jaymon, 11 E 8. Michelle Charan, 12 E 9. Yash Gupta, 11 A 10. Pranshu Bansal, 12 B  Teacher Incharge - Mr. Subin Joy	<b>ONE DANCE</b> <b>FIRST POSITION</b>  1. Hiya Nagpal, 12 F 2. Apoorva Baluni, 11 A 3. Samridhi Maheshwari, 12 D 4. Kirtikalra, 11 E 5. Manisha, 11 C 6. Yana Karotia, 10 B 7. Yugal Kishore Khatri, 12 C 8. Ishaan Vats, 12 D  Teacher Incharge - Ms. JayantiDewan
<b>PHOTOGRAPHY (BLUE HOUR)</b> <b>FIRST POSITION - Kaustav Kedia, 11</b>		

## St. Francis De Sales School

Name	Class	Position	Activity
Sriman Thirupathi (Best Drummer)	12 B		
Dylan Benedict (Best Performer)	12 F		
Ayaan Sabeel (Best Bassist)	10 F	I	Interschool Music Competition - Encore
Denzel Victoria	10 D		
Aaron Peter	9 A		





### Bosco Fiesta - Don Bosco School, Alakananda

1st Position in <b>WESTERN MUSIC Group Song -</b>	2nd Position in <b>FOLK DANCE</b>	2nd Position in <b>MIME</b>
1. Sarisha Mehta, 12 A 2. Vaishnavi Naik, 12E 3. Jerome Jaymon, 11E 4. Michelle Charan, 12E 5. Austin Tennyson, 11 C 6. Anika Tigga, 10 E 7. Denzel Victoria, 10 D 8. Vansh Alan Mehta, 11 F 9. Carolin Joseph, 10 E 10. Kenrich Thokchom, 9 B	1. Hiya Nagpal, 12 F 2. Jensa Jinesh, 11 A 3. Nupur, 12 E 4. Manas Mahajan, 12 C 5. Anvita, 11 D 6. Suhana, 9 A 7. Veronica, 10 B 8. Swasti, 11 B	1. Parth Chaudhary, 12 B 2. Marvin Mathew Manoj, 12 A 3. Shivanshu, 12 B 4. Nasir Zaki, 12 D 5. Avni Priya, 10 A 6. Eva, 12 E 7. Kavya, 10 A 8. Riddhima, 11 C
Teacher Incharge - Mr. Subin Joy	Teacher Incharge - Ms. Jayanti Dewan	Teacher Incharge - Mr. Yogesh Kumar

### St. Columba's School

Name	Class	Position	Activity
Samridhi Dhaiya	11 E	I	Inter School Film Making Competition
Riddhima Maurya			
Vedant Bhardwaj	11 C		
Eva	12 E		
Kritika Sagar	12 B		
Ashima Choudhary			

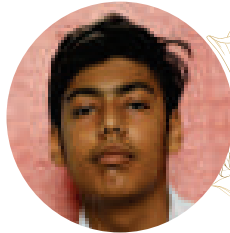
***Congratulations to our talented Xaverians and kudos to all the teachers who trained the children!!***





# Obituary

*Your presence we miss, your memories we treasure,  
Loving you always, remembering you ever.*



**Alnabeegh Ilman (9-C)**

**September 9, 2009 - October 30, 2023**

Alnabeegh was our dearest student of (9-C), who will be missed by all the teachers and students alike. He was a sweet child with a pleasant disposition, who had nothing but respect for his elders and lots of love for his classmates.



**Somansh Gupta (8-A)**

**May 29, 2010 - September 21, 2023**

Somansh was a simple and innocent person loved by all his friends. As a student, he was respectful to his teachers, hard working and always keen to learn from his mistakes. He was a lively and enthusiastic child, and was jovial by nature.



**Yash Vashisht (6-B)**

**July 29, 2012 - March 4, 2024**

Yash was a cheerful student with a friendly demeanor who won hearts and made friends with everyone with his beautiful smile and innocence of heart. We pray to God Almighty to keep Yash in the hollow of His hand and grant peace and solace to Yash's family.



## Message From the Activity In-charge



Dear Students

In today's ever-changing world, one of the most powerful factors that will drive your success is your unwavering belief in yourself. As you navigate the countless possibilities and uncertainties of the future, remember that you possess an incredible reservoir of potential and capabilities. Embrace your strengths and be confident in your abilities, for this foundation of self-belief will propel you forward even in the face of adversity. As students, you possess an incredible power within you – the power to adapt, to innovate, and to excel amidst the shifts and changes that come your way. Embrace the

uncertainty, for it is within these moments that true potential is unlocked. View each challenge as an opportunity for growth and learning. Remember that setbacks are not failures, but stepping stones on the path to success. Embrace the discomfort of change, for it is through stepping out of your comfort zone that you expand your horizons and discover your true potential. Rather than fearing the unknown, embrace it with a sense of curiosity and perseverance. Today's ever-changing world demands you to be agile, flexible, and adaptable. Embrace new technologies, explore different fields, and keep up with emerging trends. Strive not only to keep up with the changes but to be at the forefront of shaping them. Remember, you are not alone in this journey. Seek guidance and mentorship from those who have navigated similar paths before you. Learn from their experiences, listen to their advice, and let their wisdom guide you. The world is waiting for you to make your mark and with unwavering motivation, there's nothing you cannot achieve. Go out there, explore, adapt, and conquer!

**Priscilla Joanne Waters**

Activity In-charge Junior School

## Author in the Making

*"That's the thing about books. They let you travel without moving your feet."* - Jhumpa Lahiri, The Namesake.

As I sat on my terrace one night, gazing at the twinkling stars above, I felt like a small part of something much greater than myself. The vast expanse of space stirred something inside me, prompting me to explore and learn more about the universe. I delved into books and research, jotting down everything I discovered as I embarked on this fascinating journey.

What started as a personal endeavour, soon became a family project as I shared my passion with my parents. They offered valuable advice and encouraged me to write a book. Thanks to their support, I was able to publish 'Our Space,' a book that reflects my dreams and discoveries about the wonders of the cosmos.



**Arjun Rathaur, 7A**





# विदाई समारोह

## श्रीमती संगीता पांडेय



‘गुडबाय’ एक ऐसा शब्द है, जिसमें पीड़ा और प्रसन्नता का मिश्रण है। क्योंकि किसी को जीवन में नई शुरुआत के लिए शुभकामनाएँ देने की खुशी और साथ ही साथ उनसे बिछुड़ने का पीड़ादायी एहसास होता है। 6 फरवरी 2024 को कक्षा सातवीं— ई व सातवीं— एफ के छात्रों के लिए ऐसी ही परिस्थिति का वातावरण था, जहाँ हमारी

प्रिय संगीता पांडेय मैम को उनकी सेवानिवृत्ति के अवसर पर विदाई के साथ शुभकामनाएँ देनी थीं। पूरे कार्यक्रम के दौरान हम सबने अपनी भावनाएँ, आभार, प्रशंसा और हार्दिक बधाइयाँ ज्ञापित कीं।

श्रीमती संगीता मैम सेवा निवृत्ति के पश्चात अपने जीवन की एक नई शुरुआत कर रही हैं। कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत ईश्वर वंदना से हुई और एक शानदार वाद्य—संगीत प्रस्तुत किया गया। इसके बाद कुछ छात्रगण ने एकल नृत्य, कविता और भाषण के माध्यम से अपनी भावनाएँ व्यक्त कीं। इसी क्रम में सामूहिक गीत प्रस्तुत किया गया। तत्पश्चात हमारी संगीता मैम के सम्मान में भाँगड़ा व भरत नाट्यम दो सामूहिक नृत्य प्रस्तुत किये गए। फिर आभा स्वरूप हमने मैम को कुछ शुभकामना कार्ड्स व एक फूलों का गुलदस्ता पेश किया।

श्रीमती संगीता पांडेय मैम ने भी अपनी भावनाएँ हमारे साथ साझा कीं। आदरणीय फादर हेडमास्टर ने कार्यक्रम के अंतिम पड़ाव में अपने भाषण द्वारा संगीता मैम को उनके अमूल्य योगदान के लिए धन्यवाद दिया तथा आगामी जीवन के लिए ढेर सारी शुभकामनाएँ दीं। कार्यक्रम का समापन राष्ट्र—गान के साथ हुआ।

हम सभी अपनी प्रिय संगीता मैम के दिए ज्ञान व मार्ग दर्शन का जीवन में अनुपालन करेंगे तथा हम सभी संगीता मैम को उनके आगामी जीवन के लिए ढेर सारी शुभकामनाएँ देते हैं तथा ईश्वर से प्रार्थना करते हैं कि मैम हमेशा स्वस्थ व प्रसन्न रहें।

वैजयन्ती, सातवीं—ई







# Student Council Investiture Ceremony





## Leadership Training Programme

I felt incredibly honoured when my name was announced as a member of the Student Council for the year 2023-24. My teachers and family were proud of my achievement, but I understood that being part of the Council meant taking on significant responsibilities and being held accountable for my actions and decisions.

To prepare us for our roles, a leadership training session was conducted in April by Ms. Ebin Thomas and Ms. Priscilla Joanne Waters. As we gathered in the Millenium Hall for the training, I was nervous and uncertain about what to expect. However, the session started with a fun activity called Follow the Leader, led by Ms. Priscilla J. Waters, which helped to ease our nerves and allow us to connect with each other. Throughout the interactive session, we were encouraged to share our own definitions of a leader and discuss the qualities that makes a good leader. Ms. Ebin Thomas also showed us inspirational videos that demonstrated the significant impact a good leader can have. She discussed the importance of interpersonal skills and conducted a game that highlighted the importance of communication, teamwork, influence, and problem-solving.

Our teachers stressed on the importance of giving our best effort in every task and maintaining a disciplined and well-groomed appearance. Their encouragement and motivation left us feeling inspired and eager to take on our new roles.

Aryaman Pandit, 7E





## ‘जूनियर विद्यालय में विज्ञान क्लब का शुभारंभ’



संत जेवियर जूनियर विद्यालय में पहली बार विज्ञान क्लब का उद्घाटन 26 अप्रैल 2023 को दीप्ति शर्मा मैम और रचिता त्रिखा मैम के नेतृत्व में किया गया। विज्ञान क्लब हमारे विद्यालय के छात्रों के वैज्ञानिक दृष्टिकोण को संजीवनी देकर विकसित करेगा साथ ही विज्ञान में उनकी रुचि बढ़ाने में मदद करेगा। जूनियर विद्यालय के बालकों के लिए यह पहला अवसर है जहाँ विज्ञान के रोमांचक और ज्ञानवर्धक सफर पर हम बच्चों को निकलने का अवसर मिल रहा है। इस क्लब का उद्घाटन यह साबित करता है कि हमारा मनोबल मजबूत करने का यह एक प्रगतिशील कदम है। इस क्लब की सहायता से हम विज्ञान की अद्वितीय प्रक्रियाओं को समझेंगे और प्रयोगों के आधार पर निष्कर्ष निकालना सीखेंगे। भविष्य में हम पूरी निष्ठा के साथ अपनी जिम्मेदारियों को निभाएँगे और आगे चलकर विज्ञान क्लब को एक सफल प्लेटफार्म बनाएँगे।

आरव शर्मा, छठी-सी







## “तरुमित्रा” प्रार्थना सभा



“तरुमित्रा” छात्रों के बीच पर्यावरण की देख-रेख और उनके संरक्षण की जागरूकता बढ़ाने का एक महत्वपूर्ण संगठन है। तरुमित्रा का शाब्दिक अर्थ है, “पेड़ों का मित्र” 25 अप्रैल, 2023 को, तरुमित्रा के सदस्य हमारे जूनियर विद्यालय की प्रार्थना सभा में अलंकरण समारोह के लिए एकत्रित हुए थे। समारोह की शुरुआत तरुमित्रा क्लब के परिचय और महत्व के साथ हुई। उसके बाद सदस्यों को बैज देकर सम्मानित किया गया तथा उन्हें उनकी जिम्मेदारियों से अवगत कराया गया। मोना मैम और फादर हेडमास्टर ने हमें हमारे बैज भेंट किए। फादर ने अपने प्रभावशाली शब्दों द्वारा हमारा मनोबल मजबूत किया, ताकि पूरी निष्ठा के साथ हम अपना काम करें। मैंने भी तरुमित्रा सदस्य के रूप में मंच पर जाकर गर्व मिश्रित खुशी के साथ बैज प्राप्त किया। तरुमित्रा के सभी सदस्य अपने कार्यों को बहुत अच्छी तरह निभा रहे हैं। सभा का समापन राष्ट्रीय गान के साथ हुआ। मैं अपने सभी शिक्षकगण, फादर हेडमास्टर और मोना मैम को धन्यवाद देता हूँ कि उन्होंने मुझे वातावरण की रक्षा करने और स्कूल की सेवा करने का यह शानदार अवसर प्रदान किया।

प्रियांशु सिंह, सातवीं-ई







# Establishment of Music Club



From the timeless elegance of classical symphonies to the raw energy of rock ballads, the infectious beats of hip-hop to the soothing twang of country music, music is a universal language that caters to all tastes. At our institution, we value the importance of nurturing our students' musical talents and interests, which has led



to the establishment of the Music Club in the Junior School.

On 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023, the club's handpicked members organised a special assembly, where a group of exceptionally talented musicians took the stage, delivering an electrifying medley of iconic foot-tapping songs that filled the air with pure joy and excitement. During the assembly, the students also paid tribute to the legendary musical maestros, Ustad Zakir Hussain and Sir Paul McCartney, whose contributions continue to inspire and entertain audiences across a wide range of genres and styles. Furthermore, a group of gifted singers delivered a soul-stirring performance of 'Hall of Fame' by 'The Scripts,' leaving everyone in the audience spellbound.



As part of the assembly, Headmaster, Fr. Britto, S.J., and Mrs. Mona Rae presented each of the club members with badges, which they received with great pride. Fr. Britto, S.J., addressed the gathering and urged the club members to carry out their duties responsibly. He also took time to encourage those with musical talents to hone their skills and develop their potential. The club consists of talented and dedicated students of grades 6 and 7, and who are committed to making a positive impact both within the club and beyond.

**Niya Mathew, 7B**







## Earth Day Special Assembly

On April 21st, class 7A students organized a special assembly to celebrate Earth Day. This annual event, celebrated annually on April 22nd, aims to raise awareness and promote environmental protection. The assembly began with a prayer seeking divine blessings. The students shared insights on the history and significance of Earth Day. They then presented a short skit depicting the changes to Mother Earth over time. This was followed by a group song performed by the students and the choir. Mrs. Alice Babu delivered a brief message on Earth Day, which was followed by a group dance. All the attendees, including teachers, pledged to work together to keep our planet clean and safe.



**Vaishnavi Khati, 7A**







## मातृ दिवस – प्रार्थना सभा



इस वर्ष 7 मई को कक्षा छठी-ए के छात्रों द्वारा 'मातृ-दिवस' पर विशेष प्रार्थना – सभा आयोजित करने का अवसर प्राप्त हुआ। आराधना कुमार मैम के निर्देशन में बच्चों को माँ के प्रति सम्मान और कृतज्ञता दर्शाने का मौका मिला। 'माँ' धरती पर भगवान का रूप होती है, इसे एक श्लोक द्वारा बच्चों ने बोलकर सभा का आरंभ किया। तत्पश्चात 'थॉमस अल्वा एडिसन' के जीवन का उदाहरण देते हुए कई छात्रों ने उत्कृष्ट नाटक प्रस्तुत किया। सुंदर नृत्य व कविता वाचन तथा प्रभावशाली भाषण द्वारा छात्रों ने सभी दर्शक गण का मनोरंजन तो किया ही साथ ही सबका दिल जीत लिया। इस कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत सपना बेरी मैम ने अति उत्तम श्लोक – वाचन द्वारा माँ की महिमा बताकर हम सभी को माँ के प्रति अपने कर्तव्य से अवगत कराया। सभा का समापन मोना मैम के संदेश और राष्ट्र गान के द्वारा किया गया।

अर्जुन रोहतगी, छठी-ए







## श्रमिक दिवस



इस वर्ष कक्षा सातवीं-ई के छात्रों को श्रमिक दिवस कार्यक्रम को आयोजित करने का सुनहरा अवसर मिला था। हमारी कक्षा अध्यापिका, श्रीमती संगीता पाण्डेय द्वारा यह सुनते ही बच्चे फूले न समा रहे थे। उसी दिन से हम सभी ने पूरे जोश और उमंग के साथ अभ्यास शुरू किया। 1 मई 2023 को ईश्वर वंदना से कार्यक्रम शुरू हुआ। कुछ छात्रों ने श्रमिकों को विद्यालय में उनके अमूल्य योगदान के लिए सराहते हुए भाषण दिए, कुछ ने उनका सम्मान करते हुए उनके मस्तक पर तिलक लगाया और कार्ड दिया, कुछ बच्चों ने मिलकर



उत्कृष्ट नाटक प्रस्तुत किया तथा सुंदर ढंग से कविता-वाचन किया। कार्यक्रम द्वारा हमने यह संदेश दिया कि 'कोई भी काम छोटा नहीं होता'। हमें हर काम को सही ढंग से निष्ठापूर्वक करना चाहिए।

हमारे हेड मास्टर फादर ब्रीटो तथा मोना मैम ने प्यार भरा तोहफा देकर श्रमिक-वर्ग को सम्मानित किया। इस कार्यक्रम में कक्षा के सभी बच्चों को भाग लेने का अवसर मिला, यह हमारे लिए बहुत खुशी की बात थी। आयोजन बहुत ही ज्यादा बेहतरीन हुआ। अंत में फादर ने हमारे प्रस्तुतीकरण की तारीफ की। कार्यक्रम का समापन राष्ट्रीय गान द्वारा किया गया।

विहान चौधरी, सातवीं-ई





# RECOGNITION DAY



There is a time for regularly working hard and a time to appreciate the results of one's hard work, just as there is a time for planting and a time for reaping. On May 12, 2023, the Junior School conducted the Recognition Day, a celebration of excellence. Students of Junior School were acknowledged and congratulated for their academic brilliance as well as for excellence in sports and extracurricular activities and for acquiring excellent moral values, in keeping with the Xaverian ideal of the holistic growth of each child. The program began with the Chief Guest leading a procession of the dignitaries, the Head Boy and the Head Girl, and then the house captains.

The students of Gandhi House, under the able guidance of their teachers, conducted the programme incredibly well. There were cultural performances as well. The awardees received their certificates from their respective class teachers. The programme concluded with the School Song leaving the parents and teachers proud, the recipients happy and contented, filled with fond memories to be cherished forever.







## Summer Camp 2023-24

The ideal time for developing new skills is during the summer vacation. The school provided a diverse range of extracurricular activities and sports throughout the summer recess, spanning from May 13 to June 9, 2023. Students were offered options such as yoga, arts and crafts, spoken English, dance, and musical instrument lessons. Additionally, students had the opportunity to engage in sports like football, basketball, cricket, swimming, volleyball and skating.

Many students took advantage of this valuable opportunity. Some students enrolled in both sports and cultural activities. Students were occupied in various activities as far as the eye could see, extending from the school's entrance to its rear gate. The Junior School's teachers were responsible for organizing the cultural activities. Spoken English classes were conducted in the English Language Labs. There were so many students that they had to be divided into three batches. The summer camp concluded with a closing ceremony, featuring sports matches and an exhibition of the Arts and Crafts students' artwork in the corridor of the Millennium Hall. Students who had joined dance classes also performed a dance show. Parents of all these students were invited to attend the final day to witness their children's talents.

### Priscilla J. Waters

Activity In-charge











## Remembering Fr. Stan Swamy S.J.



Father Stan Swamy, S.J. was an Indian Jesuit priest, social activist, and human rights defender. He was known for his advocacy on behalf of marginalized and indigenous communities in India, particularly the Adivasi (tribal) communities in Jharkhand, where he lived and worked for several decades.



On July 5, 2023, a unique gathering took place at the Junior School to commemorate the second anniversary of Fr. Stan Swamy, S.J.'s passing. During the event, students of class 5F performed a skit depicting significant moments from Fr. Stan's life. They also showcased how Fr. Stan made a profound impact on the lives of society's marginalized individuals. Additionally, they recited a poem authored by Fr. Stan while he was incarcerated. The entire class was actively involved in the assembly.

Fr. Stan Swamy embodied the Jesuit mission and served as a role model for students attending Jesuit Schools. He personified the four pillars of education established by the Society of Jesus. As conscientious members of society and being associated with the Jesuit community, it is our collective responsibility to embrace the values that Fr. Stan exemplified, set a positive example, and work towards creating a more compassionate and harmonious society.



**Shaurya Bengani, 5F**





# Special Assembly

## Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola



The Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola is a time of great joy and enthusiasm for Jesuits all around the world. As a Jesuit school, we hold this occasion in high esteem and celebrate it with great pomp each year. This year, the students of class 6D took charge of conducting the St. Ignatius Feast Day assembly on July 28th, 2023. With the help of modern technology, the assembly was broadcast on the smart board in every classroom, making it accessible to all students.



The assembly began with a prayer song, setting the tone for the rest of the event. The students then performed a dance to inspirational songs, bringing a burst of liveliness in the atmosphere. As the assembly progressed, the students shared insights about the life of St. Ignatius of Loyola, enlightening their peers about his teachings and values. The Junior School choir performed the feast day song, showcasing their exceptional talent. The highlight of the event was the special message given by Fr. Headmaster. His words of wisdom and encouragement resonated with the students, leaving an indelible impression on their minds. The assembly was well-received, and the students were left with a valuable message to take home, reminding them of the significance of St. Ignatius of Loyola's teachings in their lives.



**Aarna Vashishtha, 6D**





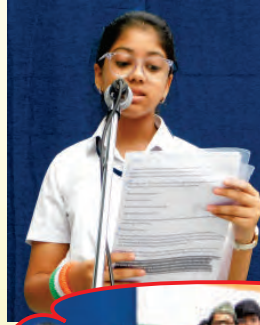


## स्वतंत्रता दिवस समारोह

15 अगस्त हमारी स्वतंत्रता का दिन है, जिसका उत्सव मनाने के लिए 14 अगस्त को कक्षा 'सातवीं डी' के सभी छात्र गण को दीप्ति मैम की देखरेख में भाग लेने का अवसर प्राप्त हुआ। सौभाग्य से मुझे देश के वीरों की शौर्य गाथा गाने का बहुत सुंदर मौका मिला हम सब ने मिलकर हमारे देश के स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों के शौर्य, साहस और वीरता की अति उत्तम झाकियाँ और देशभक्ति गीतों पर नृत्य भी प्रस्तुत किया। इस प्रस्तुति के समय अपने देश के वीरों की गाथा सुनाते हुए हम सभी में जोश और उत्साह का संचार हो रहा था। वहाँ उपस्थित सभी लोगों ने हमारा बहुत उत्साह बढ़ाया। इस कार्यक्रम की प्रस्तुति हमारे जीवन का अत्यंत गौरवशाली क्षण था, हमें अपने देश के स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों पर गर्व है जिसके कारण ही हम सभी आजाद हवा में खुलकर श्वास ले पा रहे हैं। नमन है इस देश की मिट्टी को जिसने ऐसे वीर सपूतों को जन्म दिया।

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परवादित्य, सातवीं-डी





## हिंदी वाचन प्रतियोगिता - 2023



संत जेवियर विद्यालय में हर वर्ष हिंदी कविता वाचन प्रतियोगिता आयोजित की जाती है। कक्षा चौथी से सातवीं तक के सभी हाउस से एक – एक विद्यार्थी को चयनित किया जाता है। मैंने भी अपनी कविता का चयन बहुत ध्यानपूर्वक किया व अपनी कक्षा के नेहरू हाउस से मुझे अपनी कक्षा का प्रतिनिधित्व करने का अवसर प्राप्त हुआ। निर्णायक दिन के आने से पहले मैंने प्रतिदिन अपनी कविता को और अच्छे से याद करना शुरू किया, मेरे इस प्रयास में हमारे कक्षा – अध्यापक श्री रमेश तिवारी सर ने सभी बच्चों की कविताएँ रोज़ सुनी, हमारी गलतियों को सुधारा और नित्य हमारा मार्गदर्शन किया तथा आत्मविश्वास भी बढ़ाया।



9 अगस्त, 2023 वह दिन भी आ गया जिसका हम सभी को बेसब्री से इंतज़ार था, सभी प्रतिभागियों ने बहुत सुंदर व अर्थपूर्ण कविता प्रस्तुत की। मुझे कविता वाचन प्रतियोगिता में प्रथम पुरस्कार प्राप्त हुआ। न सिर्फ मेरे सहपाठियों ने बल्कि अन्य कक्षाओं के अनेक विद्यार्थियों तथा सभी अध्यापिकाओं ने मुझे ढेरों आशीर्वाद व बधाईयाँ दी तथा मेरा उत्साहवर्धन किया।

**आर्यव्रत बनिक, सातवीं-फ**



Elocution plays a vital role in the personality development of every child. It enables them to

improvise on their communicative skills and voice themselves with good sentence structure, a defined thought process, correct pronunciation, and diction. This year the English Elocution for classes 5, 6 and 7 was conducted on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2023. The budding orators of the Junior School reached the finals of the competition after a meticulous screening process. A panel of esteemed judges for each class judged them based on their pronunciation, content, voice modulation, expressions, and overall presentation. Constructive feedback was given by the judges towards the end of the competition. The participants grasped each and every word spoken by the judges. The results were declared the next day during the morning assembly.

## English Elocution











# हिंदी दिवस



प्रत्येक वर्ष की तरह इस वर्ष 2023 में भी हिंदी – दिवस विशेष सभा का आयोजन हमारे संत जेवियर विद्यालय के कनिष्ठ विभाग में किया गया।

भारत में हिंदी – दिवस प्रत्येक वर्ष 14 सितंबर को मनाया जाता है। परंतु प्रथम – सत्र की परीक्षा होने के कारण यह कार्यक्रम 6 सितंबर को ही आयोजित किया गया।



इस वर्ष हिंदी – दिवस की विशेष सभा आयोजित करने का सुनहरा अवसर मेरी कक्षा सातवीं – फ को मिला। जैसी ही हमारी कक्षा को यह ज्ञात हुआ कि हिंदी – दिवस के सुअवसर पर हमें कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत करने की ज़िम्मेदारी मिली है वैसी ही हमारी पूरी कक्षा खुशी से झूम उठी। हमारी कक्षा ने हमारे कक्षा – अध्यापक श्री रमेश तिवारी जी के कुशल व सफल मार्गदर्शन में तुरंत ही हिंदी – दिवस की तैयारी शुरू कर दी।

निरंतर अभ्यास व अथक परिश्रम करते – करते वह दिन भी आ गया जब हमें यह कार्यक्रम पेश करना था अर्थात 6 सितंबर, 2023। कनिष्ठ विद्यालय के सभागार के मंच पर हमारी कक्षा ने यह कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत किया जिसमें हमने प्रभु की प्रार्थना से लेकर विभिन्न कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत किए, जैसे – भगवान की प्रार्थना, प्रार्थना गीत, दिन का सुविचार, कुछ छात्रगण द्वारा हिंदी दिवस व हिंदी से संबंधित भाषण, कविता, हिंदी दिवस से संबंधित गाना व दो सामूहिक नृत्य पेश किए गए। इस कार्यक्रम को सभी अध्यापकगण व छात्रगण द्वारा खूब सराहा गया। यहाँ तक कि फादर मुख्याध्यापक हमारी कक्षा में आए और उन्होंने हमारे कक्षा – अध्यापक श्री रमेश तिवारी सर व हम सब की खूब तारीफ़ की, हमें बधाई दी तथा आगे भविष्य में भी इसी तरह के उत्तम कार्यक्रम आयोजित करने के लिए प्रेरणा व शुभकामनाएँ दीं।

लावण्या तेवतिया, सातवीं-फ







## Gandhi Jayanti Special Assembly

Mahatma Gandhi often said, “The future depends on what we do in the present”.

Class 6F got the opportunity to conduct the special assembly on account of the 154th birth anniversary of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, the Father of our Nation. The programme began with the Lord's Prayer followed by a prayer song. We paid our tribute to Gandhiji, the father of our nation, in the form of a speech by our classmate, Aradhya Vatsa. The valuable contributions of Gandhiji in India's Freedom Struggle through nonviolent movements like Champaran Satyagrah, Khadi, Dandi March, and Quit India Movement, were beautifully depicted and shared by Tanushka, Aaradhaya Shandilya, Renso B. Murray, and Aarna Pandey along with the classmates. A dance performance was put up, on his favorite song, 'Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram' accompanied by a group song promoting peace and non – violence among the people. The whole class was enthusiastic about being a part of this program. The assembly concluded with the National Anthem.

**Utkarsh Raj, 6F**





# 60<sup>th</sup> Inter House Swimming Meet



The Junior School swimming meet was an event I had been eagerly anticipating since the beginning of the session. As a member of the school swimming team, I spent countless hours training and pushing my limits in the pool, refining my strokes, and preparing for this day, and I was determined to give it my best.

The ceremony started after the arrival of the chief guest and the oath taking ceremony. I was given the honour of leading all the participants in taking the oath. I reminisced when Dinesh Sir used to teach me how to swim properly and I didn't even know how to float. I'm very thankful to Dinesh Sir for motivating me at every step.

The anticipation was palpable as I stepped onto the pool deck, the scent of chlorine filling the air, mingling with the nervous energy radiating from the swimmers around me. As I adjusted my goggles and tightened my cap, I couldn't help but feel a surge of excitement mixed with a hint of apprehension.

Finally, it was time for my first event of the day, the 50-meter freestyle, a sprint that demanded both speed and precision. I could feel the adrenaline coursing through my body. The whistle blew and I dove into the water with all the speed and power I could muster. The race was full of splashing water and kicking legs but I pushed myself harder than before. As I touched the wall at the end of the race, I looked up at the scoreboard to see my position. I secured the 1st position and it was also my personal best timing.



I am obliged to my school for organizing this wonderful event every year. The school has always cultivated the talents of its students. Overall, the Swimming Meet was an unforgettable experience as I was declared the Best Swimmer in my age group. It was a day filled with excitement, competition, and camaraderie. It was an experience that I will cherish forever.

**Vaishnavi Khati, 7A**







## Our Journey to Excellence

### Making a Splash!

As toddlers, we remember that whenever the Delhi temperature used to soar high, the first thing we would ask our parents was to get our small tub filled with water. We would lie in it for hours. This was our common love for water.

I, Catherine started my swimming journey in Class 2 and I, Tivvisha started my journey in Class 1 at the school's swimming pool. Our swimming classes used to begin at 6:00 a.m. and end at 7:30 a.m. Then we used to quickly change, have breakfast and rush for our classes. We trained hard under our swimming coach – Mr. Dinesh Singh. He has been a pillar in shaping our skills and within no time we started representing our school in numerous competitions. We were able to bag medals in the Inter- House competitions, Inter-School competitions, and also at the Zonal level.

To hone our skills more for these platforms, we joined the SAI- GAF Academy at Talkatora Stadium, which again was not easy. We had to clear their trials according to the academy standard and the coaches who were there to judge us had come from Sri Lanka and South Africa. Fortunately, we were selected for the academy and were asked to report at 5:15 a.m. daily at Talkatora Stadium, Central Delhi. Since we live in North Delhi, it was a huge challenge to reach the stadium for our coaching every morning. We had to get up at 4 a.m. in the morning, irrespective of the weather being hot, cold, windy, or rainy. Our parents have been our biggest supporters through this journey. It is because of them that we become better

swimmers with each passing day. The training is a combination of discipline, hard work, and perseverance.

As the saying goes “Hard work pays off”, we started winning medals in almost all events that we participated in. The events included the Queen Mary Aquatic Championship, the YMCA Inter School Aquatic Championship, the Zonal Championship, the CBSE Central Zone Swimming Competition, and the Delhi State School Aquatic Meet. Since we won medals at CBSE and Delhi State events, we further went to participate in Nationals. CBSE Nationals were held at Rishikul Vidyapeeth, Sonapat and the 67th National School Games at Talkatora Stadium, Delhi. It was such a proud moment for us to represent Delhi at the National level.

Our journey is an ongoing one, full of passion and love for the sport. To all the aspiring and upcoming talents, we say, “Great performance is never luck, it takes a lot of focus, heart, and hard work.”



**Catherine Samyra Jain**  
Class 7F



**Tivvisha Rahul Bahuguna**  
Class 7B

### A Game of Wits



Since age 8, I have delved into the world of chess and am self-taught and determined. My journey escalated as I won in a zonal tournament, marking my first victory. Representing my school, I ventured into competitive arenas, participating in the CBSE Chess Tournament, where I showcased my skills. The Interzonal Chess Tournament tested my mettle further, pushing me to compete with difficult opponents with strategic brilliance. In the realm of chess, Vishwanathan Anand's finesse and Magnus Carlsen's tactical expertise inspire my game, shaping my aspirations and approach in each match. As I continue to develop my skills and navigate the complexities of the game, I cherish the victories, learn from the defeats, and embrace the journey ahead with unwavering determination.

**Rudra Gupta, 7 F**





## Shuffle Shuttle



Being a badminton player feels like dancing on the court, moving fast, and hitting the shuttlecock just right. It's like painting a picture with every swing of the racket. I began playing badminton at the age of 6 when I was selected to play in a sports complex. With rigorous training from my coach, I participated in the SBA First Friendship Badminton Tournament and won the second position. In 2021, I won my first official tournament trophy in the North Delhi District organized by DCBA's Secretary where I won a gold and a bronze medal. I was then selected in the State Championship and bagged the 2nd position. In 2022, I played in the Official North District Tournament organized by DCBA's head and won gold and a bronze medal. I also won a bronze in the SKS tournament. In 2023, I won a gold medal in the district championship and a bronze medal in the PFWS [Police Families Welfare Society] Annual Sports Meet. I also bagged the 2nd position in the 2nd Friendship Tournament conducted by the Sehgal Badminton Academy. I won the 2nd position trophy in a tournament conducted by the VIVA Sports Academy. The first half of the year also brought me much success in the form of a silver medal in the PFWS Annual Sports Meet. The game of badminton is full of excitement, and in my dreams, cheers from an invisible crowd make it even more thrilling. But, just like in real life, there are tough times too. These challenges teach me to keep going and not give up.

**Arsh Baliyan, 7F**

## Recreational Games







## Inter - School Cultural Events (2023-24)

S.No.	Name	Class	Event	School	Position
1.	Vaijayanti	7-E	OJASVI (English Elocution)	Queen Mary's School, Tis Hazari	I
2.	Niya Mathew	7-B	OJASVI (Solo Singing Competition)	Queen Mary's School, Tis Hazari	I
3.	C. Jaison	7-C	OJASVI (Solo Dance)	Queen Mary's School, Tis Hazari	Consolation
4.	Kefira Thokchom, Berlina Ayekpam	6-A 6-A	OJASVI (Plate Decoration)	Queen Mary's School, Tis Hazari	Consolation
5.	Sarvin Vinod M. Mharhoni	4-B 5-F	English Recitation Competition	Mount Saint Mary's School	Consolation
6.	Parth Kumar Avni Pandey Shivansh	6-C 6-C 6-C	Claytivity	St. Anthony's Sr. Sec. School, Hauz Khas	II
7.	Aryavrat Banik	7-F	Sanskrit Shloka Vachan	The Indian School, Lajpat Nagar	Consolation
8.	Pratyush Joshi Myra Gupta	5-B 4-F	Hindi Debate Competition	The Indian School, Lajpat Nagar	Consolation
9.	Shauryaveer Singh Sidhu Lavanya Tewatiya	6-B 7-F	Here to Parley! (English Debate Competition)	Monfort School, Ashok Vihar	Consolation
10.	Yohaana Wilson Giddi Vidyut	4-D 5-B	G.K. Quiz	Don Bosco, Alaknanda	Consolation







## Xavier Milan 2023



Our wonderful Xavier Milan journey started when we were summoned to Father Headmaster's office. There, we were informed of our selection for an extraordinary opportunity. The news filled us with boundless excitement, especially as some of our close friends had also been chosen. Any concerns we had about leaving our homes and families disappeared instantly. The teachers accompanying us ensured our journey was both comfortable and enjoyable. Upon arriving at St. Xavier's School, Jaipur, we received a warm welcome. After settling in, we engaged in an ice-breaking

session designed to help us get to know one another better. The following day commenced with an early meditation session followed by an opening ceremony where the day's events were outlined. Various games such as a treasure hunt, relay races, and hoola hoop challenges were arranged for us, with students from different branches mixed and divided into teams for smooth coordination. Following a day filled with these activities, a cultural evening was organized, featuring musical performances, singing competitions, and a captivating talent show. To our astonishment, the host school surprised us by setting up a telescope in the field, transforming the night into a mesmerizing stargazing experience. We found it difficult to imagine anything surpassing this extraordinary event!

The next day kicked off with a meditation session, followed by an exhilarating game of dodgeball. Throughout the day, there were art events, dance performances, and a quiz competition, keeping us engaged and entertained. A movie screening was also organized, which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. However, the highlight of the day was undoubtedly the DJ night, where all participants let loose and enjoyed themselves to the fullest, with even the teachers joining in.

Before we knew it, Xavier Milan 2023 came to an end, leaving us with mixed emotions as we prepared to depart. What started as nervousness transformed into a whirlwind of unforgettable experiences. Xavier Milan not only provided us with a platform to showcase our talents but also facilitated the formation of new friendships and strengthened our bonds within the school community. The unwavering support from our teachers made this journey truly memorable, and these memories will be cherished for years to come.

**Kaisha Sareen, 7E**

**Nilesh Boro, 7F**

**Nirav Kohli, 6C**







## Children's Day : A Tribute to Childhood and Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru



On 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023, the Junior School Tagore House students organized a delightful Children's Day program, honoring the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, India's first Prime Minister and champion of children's rights and education. The event was a charming display of talent and creativity, showcasing the spirit of childhood.

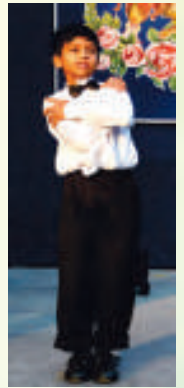
The day began with a serene rendition of the Lord's Prayer, setting a peaceful tone for the festivities. This was followed by a lively dance performance, where the students expressed their joy and energy through graceful movements and colorful costumes. The dance was a celebration of the innocence and vitality that define childhood.



The highlight of the program was the heartfelt speeches delivered by the students. Their words were not just words but reflections of their appreciation for the opportunities they have and the support they receive, echoing the vision of Pandit Nehru for a better future through education and care.

The event was a true celebration of Children's Day, reminding us of the importance of nurturing the dreams and aspirations of our young ones. It was a day filled with laughter, learning, and love, a fitting tribute to a leader who believed in the power of children to shape a brighter tomorrow.

**Mrs. Rajshree Vedi**







## Christmas Programme

Christmas is an annual festival commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ, observed on December 25 as a religious and cultural celebration among billions of people around the world. In keeping up with this ethos, a special assembly was conducted by the students of Grades 6 and 7 on 21st December 2023. The assembly began with the prayer, followed by the melodious carols presented by the Junior School Choir. Girls of class 6 presented a dance performance on a happy Christmas song, whose beats reverberated in the entire assembly ground and got everybody grooving. Music was in the air throughout the event. It was fascinating to witness the children put up quite a magnificent performance. Each one was outstanding and kept the audience enthralled. The entire flow of the on-stage events was given a great closure by the message shared by Fr. Headmaster, which was perfectly in sync with the theme of the assembly. The special assembly marked the commendable teamwork of students and teachers which was well received by the audience. The celebrations were brought to an end with the School Song.

**Mrs Perna Chaudhary**







# Feast of St. Francis Xavier Special Assembly

*"It is not the actual physical exertion that counts towards one's progress, nor the nature of the task, but by the spirit of faith with which it is undertaken." - St. Francis Xavier*



The task of conducting the special assembly on the occasion of the feast of St. Francis Xavier was assigned to class 6-E. The class conducted the special assembly on 1<sup>st</sup> December'2023 with much vigour and enthusiasm.

The assembly was graced with the presence of the Principal, Dr. Fr. Jose T.J., S.J., Headmaster, Fr. Britto, S.J., and Assistant Headmistress Mrs. Mona Rae.

The assembly began with the Lord's prayer seeking god's blessings followed by a melodious prayer song by the class choir. This was followed by a skit showcasing the life of St. Francis Xavier, from his birth to how he was involved in forming the Society of Jesus. The skit also showed how St. Francis Xavier visits us in the present time and promises to always be there and guide us. Thereafter, the students presented a graceful dance performance. Father Principal and Father Headmaster addressed the assembly and spoke about the virtues of St. Francis Xavier which the students must practice in their daily lives.

The special assembly concluded with the entire Junior school singing the school song in unison, thereby imbibing the feeling of being a proud Xaverian.

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**Mrs. Jyothis Thomas**







## Bits and Bytes

The most awaited day, 23rd January 2024, had finally arrived for which we all had been preparing, the 'Bits n Bytes Competition'. All participants were feeling nervous but excited at the same time. After the morning prayer, we all rushed to the computer lab and sat at our assigned places.

The selection process for the competition started in November during the computer classes by our computer teachers Mrs. Sapna Berry, Mrs. Reena Goel and Mrs. Swati Narang. We were also given training for the various topics and test rounds were also conducted for the same. A total of 24 teams took part which consisted of 144 students from classes 5, 6 and 7. The following topics were given :

Class 5 – “Create a Book Cover in MS WORD”

Class 6 – “PowerPoint Presentation”

Class 7 – “Website Designing in HTML”

The vision that 'EVERY CHILD IS A WINNER', was exemplified through this competition.

**Aryavrata Banik, 7F**

## Exploring the Wonders of Science



Participating in my first science exhibition was an invaluable learning experience marked by collaboration and teamwork to achieve our goals. All participants, including myself, showcased our talents and dedication to present our exhibits. I extend my gratitude to our mentors, Mrs. Pretty Abraham, Ms. Harshul Agarwal, and the other teachers from the Junior School Science Department, for their unwavering support and belief in our abilities. The event was a resounding success, with over 300 students presenting a total of 142 models, ranging from working prototypes to conceptual demonstrations and live experiments.

**Anika Sharma, 7A**





## Republic Day Special Assembly



This year India celebrated its 75th Republic Day, a great day for our nation and its citizens. A special assembly was organized on 25th January 2024 by the students of class 6-C.

The programme started with the poem 'Where the Mind is Without Fear' by Rabindranath Tagore. This poem is a

passionate plea for a nation where individuals are free to think, learn and grow without fear or oppression. The programme continued by seeking the Lord's blessings sung by the choir. This was followed by the patriotic song 'Janmabhumi Matribhumi' sung by some students of the class expressing their feelings of love and devotion towards our country. Last but not the least, two



informative speeches were delivered by students. Headmaster, Fr. Britto, S.J. addressed the assembly and encouraged everyone to live for the nation. The assembly concluded with a loud cheer of 'Jai Hind Jai Bharat.'

**Jai Mehta, 6C**



## Maths Quiz (2023-24)

“Mathematics of life teaches us to add the opportunities, subtract the errors, multiply the victories, divide the obstacles, integrate your caliber, differentiate your weakness, and simplify the struggles to solve your life problems.”

On 17th January 2024, the Junior school organised a maths quiz for classes 2 and 3. Six teams comprising of 3 students from each section participated in the event. The quiz started with a welcome speech followed by the introduction of the participants. The quiz masters Mrs. Neetika Tacker (class 2) and Mrs. Anice Thomas (class 3) briefed the participants about the various rounds (Direct, MCQ, True/False, Audio-Visual, and Rapid-Fire Round). Students participated with a lot of enthusiasm showcasing their potential. The Rapid Fire Round stole the show in the entire quiz. The quiz concluded with an audience round.

It was an enriching experience for the participants as it helped the students to identify their capabilities and motivated them to learn and expand their knowledge. The quiz enhanced the inquisitiveness of the students thereby building confidence, mental prowess, and learning at the same time.

**Mrs. Neetika Tacker**



# Goodbye Seventh Graders



The 5th of Feb'24 witnessed the Junior school bidding farewell to yet another batch of class 7 students. The programme began after the break at 10:30 a.m. by invoking the blessings of the Almighty Lord through a soulful prayer song. Then, the Junior school Head Boy 2023-24, Soham Gauba, addressed the gathering, expressing his gratitude to one and all for the affectionate guidance, support and care that the class 7 students received during their time in the Junior School. This was followed by a melodious farewell song by some students of class 6B. Thereafter, the Head Girl 2023-24, Vaijayanti, expressed her fond feelings and sincere gratitude for the wonderful times and the valuable learning opportunities gained in the Junior school. Next, some students of class 7 took to the stage for one last time and left everyone spellbound with their foot-tapping dance performance. Mrs. Alice Babu shared some pearls of wisdom with all the students and advised the class 7 students on how to lead their lives. This was followed by a heart-touching song rendition by class 7 students, composed by Parvaditya of class 7D. After the song, Headmaster, Fr. Britto, S.J. addressed the gathering, gave valuable advice to the students, and wished them all the best for their journey ahead. This was followed by a lively dance performance by students of 6B conveying their best wishes to their seniors. The programme turned out to be a huge success and ended with the school song.

**Krishna Chaitanya & Shauryaveer Sidhu, 6B**







# Prep. School

## Orientation Day

The first official event of the Prep. School started with the Orientation Day on the 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2023.

It was a warm welcome for the parents by Xavier's for the new academic session. It started with a prayer song sung by the teachers of the Prep School. This orientation helped in giving a glimpse into the functioning of the school and the various things it does in transforming the children into beautiful human beings so that they can find their rightful place in this world.

Rector Fr. Dr. Augustine Perumalil, S.J. threw light on the Society of Jesus at large and the goals it has for the society. Principal Fr. Dr. T.J. Jose, S.J. talked in detail about the school and stressed on the fact that "once a Xaverian, always a Xaverian." He very proudly vouched on the teachers of the school who cater to the child's need and keep their professional, intellectual and moral standards at an adequate level and become the heroes of their students.

All the teaching and non teaching staff were formally introduced to the parents and a video of the school infrastructure and other amenities were shown to them.

It was a successful event and the parents were made aware of the rules and regulations to be followed in the Prep. School.





# Labour Day



Labour Day assembly was conducted on May 1, 2023 with great enthusiasm by the students of classes 1C and 1E. The programme started with the Lord's prayer followed by a prayer dance and an amazing welcome dance. One of the students explained the reason of celebrating labour day very beautifully. Children honoured the support staff by giving them thanks and presenting a bouquet to each of them. After that the students presented a foot tapping joy dance on 'Natto Natto' which was enjoyed by all.

In the end, Principal Fr. Dr. T.J. Jose, S.J. shared his thoughts on labour day. Later the Assistant Director Sister Manti Kisku, SMI gave the vote of thanks and a wonderful message on this occasion. Then the programme ended with the school song.



## Farewell of Sister Manti Kisku, SMI



Sister Manti Kisku's, SMI farewell programme was conducted on May 12, 2023 by the students of classes Prep. F and B. The programme began with a prayer and a welcome dance on the song – 'It's a beautiful day'. Children express their gratitude towards Sister and presented a token of love to her which was further followed by a song sung by the Prep. School staff. Mrs. Francenal Durai shared her feelings for Sister Manti.

Sister also poured her heart out regarding her experience at St. Xavier's School.

To lighten the moment, children presented a joy dance which was a medley of many songs. She will be missed by everyone – children as well as all the teachers.





## Music Fest and Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola

This year Prep. School stepped into a new creative project by celebrating two special occasions together- Fr. Richard Pereira Memorial Music Fest and Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola on 28th July, 2023. The programme started with a special musical presentation by the recorder band followed by a prayer dance by the tiny tots. The Principal, Fr. Dr. T.J. Jose, S.J. shared his valuable insights with the audience.

Each group /duet song presented by Class I students was based on values taken from Ignatian Spirituality like Hope, Courage, Forgiveness etc.

Few kids from class I performed a skit showcasing the life of our Patron Saint. It was amazing to see the little ones performing with such a grace and confidence. Foot tapping dance performances by the Prep. students were full of exuberance and excitement. Rector, Fr. Dr. Augustine Perumalil, S.J. gave the special feast day message.

Teachers in charge of each item were handed over the participant's certificates by the special guests. The assembly successfully concluded with the vote of thanks followed by the school song.







## Independence Day

Independence Day assembly was presented by students of class I-A and I-D. under the guidance of their respective class teachers, Mrs. Anjana D' Costa and Mrs. Sonali Agrawal.

The programme commenced with the Lord's prayer followed by a prayer dance on the song '*praise praise praise the lord*'. Then the cute little girls of Class I performed dance on patriotic songs. Thereafter, Mrs. Nisha Samuel shared a message on Independence Day. Through her message, she highlighted what the tri-colours in the flag stand for and we all Indians should live united in peace and harmony. Afterward the students said slogans of prominent freedom fighters like Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Subhash Chander Bose, Gandhiji, Rani Laxmi Bai and so on. After slogans, some of the boys danced on Patriotic songs showcasing the sacrifices of Indian soldiers and patriotism of Indians at large.

Vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Arunima Antony to one and all who worked very hard for the Independence Day assembly. The celebration culminated with a dance on the foot tapping song 'JAI HO'. The assembly concluded with the National Anthem.







## Teacher's Day

Teachers are the epitome of patience and knowledge, humble and serene and yet so vibrant and full of information. Teachers motivate, encourage and build-in such confidence in the students that they feel that they can conquer anything in the world.

Teacher's Day was celebrated on 5th September, 2023. The programme commenced with a prayer dance seeking the blessings of the Divine Teacher followed by a recorder band presentation under the guidance of Sir B. Miranda and Sr. Kiran Beck, SMI. The students felicitated their teachers and appreciated their dedication and hard work with a token of love and respect. The choir prepared by Sir Miranda and Mrs. S. Rohil enthralled the audience. The lively and foot tapping dances by the students were a true visual delight. The presentation concluded with a song that was sung by all the students of Prep. School along with the Prep. recorder band.







# Christmas Celebration

The annual Christmas Programme of Prep. School was held on 20<sup>th</sup> December. The theme of the programme was "The Nativity". It was depicted through a musical play. The programme commenced with a prayer dance to invoke the lord's blessings.

The choir and the recorder band performed a beautiful medley of Christmas Carols. In keeping the Christmas spirit high, a musical play was staged, "The Nativity" – A Saviour is Born, portraying the simplicity and grandeur of the birth of Jesus Christ on Earth. All the dances were beautifully choreographed and were truly a visual delight. A Christmas message was given by our Chief Guest Sr. Daisy Andrade, SMI. The students danced to perfection, entralling the audience with their rhythm and perfect coordination. The shimmery props added more beauty to the little ones and the grand entry of the little Santa Claus, which took everyone by surprise.

The programme concluded with the school song.











## YMCA Christmas Celebration



On 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023 the Prep. School choir group and the Recorder band went to the New Delhi YMCA for Christmas celebrations. Our little ones sang a few carols and enthralled the audience with their melodious group singing. The collaboration by the recorder group was a cherry on the top.

These kids were able to perform with grace and confidence by the combined efforts of Mr. Basil Miranda, Sr. Kiran Beck, SMI, Mr. Subin Joy, Mrs. Shalini Rohil and Ms. Sherry Milton.







# Sports Day

Sports Day 2023 in Prep. School was held on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. The children were seen in full enthusiasm and energy. The day began with a prayer song leading everyone into a prayerful mode.

The Chief Guest of the day was Rector, Fr. Dr. Augustine Perumalil, S.J. who declared the 59<sup>th</sup> Sports Meet 'open' by releasing the balloons. The march past was led by children of Class I.

S. Thiansang of I-D led the school march past group and Srishti and Emmanuela of I-F led their battalions. The Recorder band played music for the march past in accordance with Mr. Basil Miranda's Accordion. The oath taking ceremony was led by Advit Agarwal of I-E. There was a beautiful and mesmerizing performance by the children of Class I with the parachutes. The children participated in different races with zeal and enthusiasm.

The Prep. class performed a marvelous musical drill with pompoms. They were trained by Mr. Jigmat Stanzin and Miss Sneha Pal. The class I children trained by Mr. Dinesh Singh performed a beautiful lazium drill. It was a coordination of skill and discipline. Gymnastics was performed by the children of Prep. school.

Finally, the Sports Day ended with a finale dance which was performed by all the children of Prep and Class I – 'Hum Honge Kamyab'. It can be definitely said that the Sports Day helped to increase the bond with each other, to work together, to cheer, to project and win - bringing out the team spirit and unity.



















## Swimming Zonals Competition 2023

Dated : 1st - 2nd Sept (Boys)

Total :

Gold : 45

Silver : 25

Bronze : 16

### Girls Category

Date : 4th - 6th Sept 23

Gold : 30

Silver : 27

Bronze : 07



### Best Swimmer :

*Under 19*

Sarisha Mehta (12-A)

Akshat Kumar (12-B)

*Under 17*

Suhani Rachel Sharma (12-A)

Tarun Dev Tyagi (10-F)

*Under 14*

Vaishnavi Khati (7-A)

Ojas Kumar (8-F)

Jap Malhotra (8-C)

Rudransh Vats(8-E)

*\*Overall Championship In Zone  
7 Both Category (Boys Girls)\*\**

## Inter House Badminton Girls

### 8th Standard

1st - Pakhi Dangwal (8E)

2nd - Mehak Pandiya (8F)

3rd - Shivanshi Maurya( 8F)

### 9th Standard

1st- Laavanya Jain (9A)

2nd-Medha Joshi (9D)

3rd-kavya Shrivastava (9F)

### 10th Standard

1st - Yashvi Kawatra (10A)

2nd - Avni Priya (10A)

3rd - Priya Sharma (10C)

### 11th Standard

1st - Angel Maria Jijo

Placheripurath(11A)

2nd - Samridhi Dahiya (11E)

3rd - Jiya Gupta(11C)

### 12th Standard

1st - Perikala Asmitha (12A)

2nd - Shreya Singh (12A)

3rd - Iram Arora (12C)

## Boys

### 8th Standard

1st - Akshay Sharma( 8E)

Yash Khanna (8F)

2nd - Chris. S. Chennathu( 8B)

3rd - Om Bhati (8A)

### 9th Standard

1st - Aaron Samuel Singh (9E)

2nd - Akash Dwivedi( 9C)

3rd - Triyesh Jain (9C)

Jayaditya Verma (9A)

### 10th Standard

1st - Arnav Atreja (10B)

Udaybhan Mehra (10D)

2nd - Kannav Rastogi(10 E)

3rd - Veer Tonger(10A)

### 11th Standard

1st - Harshit Chauhan(11B)

2nd - Tanmay Gupta(11B)

3rd - Dhruv Choudhary(11E)

Pratham Bharti Verma (11C)

### 12th Standard

1st - Pratham Pathak (12C)

2nd - Kushagra Adlakha (12C)

3rd - Akshat Arora(12D)

## Badminton Zonals



### Junior Boys (1st Position)

1. Gurmant Singh 10-E
2. Uday Bhan Mehra 10-D
3. Dhairya Joshi 10- E
4. Arsh Baliyan 7-F



### Senior Girls

ZONE-07 (2nd Position)

1. Perikala Asmitha 12-A
2. Shreya Singh 12-A
3. Angel Maria Jijo Placheripurath 11-A
4. Samridhi Dahiya 11-E

## North Zone/District Ranking Badminton Championship 2023

Name: Gurmant Singh 10-E  
Secured 2nd Position in Under- 17  
Boys (Singles) and 1st Position in  
Under -17 Boys (Doubles)



# Sandeep Seth Memorial Lawn Tennis Tournament-2023



Shreya Sharma (12E) 1st Position  
Nilesh Sharma(8E) 1st Position  
Ridhman (11C) 2nd Position  
Yuvraj Malhotra(8B) 2nd Position

## Football Zonals

- |                           |                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Aarav Bajaj 10-F       | 9. Gaurav 9-A             |
| 2. Devranya Pahwa 10-C    | 10. Yash Chhetri 10-B     |
| 3. Ashish Kashyap 10-E    | 11. Lakshay Kaul 9-B      |
| 4. Saad Ahmed 10-A        | 12. Krishna Chaudhary 9-A |
| 5. Aaric Paul 10-A        | 13. Siddhant Singh 9-B    |
| 6. Mirza Arslan Baig 10-A | 14. Dhairya Joshi 10-E    |
| 7. Aamos Mathew 10-A      | 15. Raghav Chauhan 8-C    |
| 8. Pranav Yadav 10-B      |                           |

## Chess Zonals

### Girls Team (1st Position)

1. Inayah shadman 9-D
2. Medha Joshi 9-D
3. Vaibhavi Adlakha 9-F
4. Tanishka Arora 11-B

### Senior Girls (2nd Position)

1. Anushree 12-E
2. Chitrakshee 12-A
3. Shreya Singh 11-E

### Boys Team(1st Position)

1. Nikunj Gupta 10-D
2. Priyansh Arora 9-D
3. Ruhaan Chadha 9-D
4. Vansh Aggarwal 9-E

### Senior Boys (3rd Position)

- Senior Chess Team
1. Devesh Gupta 10-C
  2. Suryansh 10-A
  3. Triyesh 9-C
  4. Krishna 9-A
  5. Tanmay 11-B



## Delhi State Sub-Junior Karate Championship 2023

Yash Khanna 8-F  
Weight Category 40 kg  
Position : 1st, 2nd

## Delhi District Sub Junior Karate Championship 2023

Name : Yash Khanna 8-F  
Weight Category 40 kg  
Position : 1st

## National Games (Waterpolo)

Venue : Goa  
Date : 27th Oct to 4th November, 2023  
1. Sahana Arun Kumar 11-A



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## Senior Nationals Water Polo (76th Glenmark Senior National Aquatic Championship)

Venue : Bengaluru  
Date : 21st to 25th June, 2023  
1. Sahana Arun Kumar 11-A





## Basketball Zonals

### Girls

#### Senior Girls (1st Position)

1. Kashish Bisht 12-B
2. Suhani Rachel Sharma 12-A
3. Diya 12-B
4. Suhani Thampi 12-F
5. Avni Gandhi 11-E
6. Sakshi Singh Rawat 11-D
7. Sahana Arun Kumar 11-A
8. Mahak Rastogi 11-C

#### Junior Girls (2nd Position)

1. Dipika Bisht 10-C
2. Kaithlyn Bor 10-C
3. Taniya Gharti 10-E
4. Amayra Gaur 10-A
5. Pranjal Singh 10-D
6. Jayanti Joshi 10-F
7. Aarushi 10-F
8. Priyanshi Panwar 9-C
9. Mansi Joshi 9-C
10. Jia Jayna 10-C

#### Sub-Junior Girls (3rd Position)

1. Ridhima Negi 8-B
2. Avni Pandey 8-C
3. Sweetie Vargeese 8-E
4. Shivani Morya 8-F
5. Shipra Dey 8-E
6. Nandini Sharma 8-F
7. Aagna Mario Joseph 8-C



### Boys

#### Senior Boys (3rd Position)

1. Mohammad Umar 12-E
2. Dishant Chaudhary 12-E
3. Om Joshi 12-D
4. Sanskar Verma 12-D
5. Aryan Sharma 12-D
6. Dylan Benedict 12-F
7. Deepak Kumar 12-C
8. Tapeswar Kumar 11-E
9. Hrishi Kumar 11-A
10. Rehan J. Shankar 11-D
11. Yash Raj Kumar 11-D



## D.D. Authority Inter School Swimming Competition

Date : 24th Sept 23'

Venue : CWG Village Sports Complex,  
Near Akshardham

1. Vaishnavi Khatri (7A) Under -12
  1. 50Mt Freestyle 1st
  2. 100mt Freestyle 1st
  3. 50mt Backstroke 1st
  4. 50mt Breast Stroke 1st
2. Catherine Samyra Jain (7C) Under -14
  1. 50mt Freestyle 2nd
  2. 100mt Freestyle 2nd
  3. 50mt Backstroke 2nd
  4. 50 mt Breast Stroke 2nd
3. Suhani Rachel Sharma (12A) Under-16
  1. 50mt Freestyle 2nd
  2. 100mt Freestyle 2nd
  3. 50mt Backstroke 2nd
  4. 50 mt Breast Stroke 1st

## Inter House Football Boys

**1st Position** - Gandhi House

**2nd Position** - Tagore House

**3rd Position** - Nehru House

**Best Player :**

1. Aarav Bajaj 10-F
2. Sahil 11-C
3. Parth Chaudhary 12-B
4. Lakshya Budhwar 12-B
5. Ashmit Singh 12-B
6. Abhiveer Singh 11-C
7. Kunal Martolia 12-B



## Brother Folly Cricket Inter School Tournament

### 2nd Position -

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Harshit Aneja 12-D     | 7. Naman Sharma 10-C    |
| 2. Rudra Vashistha 12-E   | 8. Karan Malhotra 10-F  |
| 3. Nitesh Kumar 12-D      | 9. Lakshya Kamal 12-D   |
| 4. Akshat Arora 12-D      | 10. Ankur 12-C          |
| 5. Shubham Pokhriyal 11-D | 11. Ekusdeep Singh 12-C |
| 6. Tarun Kumar 11-D       | 12. Adhiraj Singh 12-C  |



## Delhi State Aquatic Meet 2023-2024 Directorate of Education, Govt of NCT Delhi

Date : 12th Oct to 16th Oct 2023

Venue : Mangolpuri

- Suhani Rachel Sharma 12-A
  - 50mt Breast Stroke 1st
  - 100mt Breast stroke 1st
  - 200mt Breast Stroke 1st
- Garishma Kataria 10-A
  - 100mt Butterfly 2nd
  - 400mt IM 2nd
- Sahana Arun Kumar 11-A
  - 50 mt Butterfly 2nd
- Tarun Dev Tyagi 10-F
  - 200 mt IM 3rd
- Vaishnavi Khati 7-A
  - 200 mt Freestyle 2nd
  - 100mt Backstroke 2nd
  - 50mt Backstroke 2nd
- Tivisha Rahul Bahuguna 7-B
  - 50mt Butterfly 1st
  - 100 mt Butterfly 3rd
  - 200mt Butterfly 2nd



Overall Trophy : U-14 Girls

- Catherine Samyra Jain 7-F
  - 200mt IM 3rd
  - 100 mt Freestyle 1st
- Relay Result :
  - 4×100 Freestyle Relay - 2nd Position (U-14 Girls) Names:
    - Anunita Hans 8-B
    - Vaishnavi Khati 7-A
    - Tivisha Rahul Bahuguna 7-B
    - Catherine Samyra Jain 7-F
- 4×100 mt Medley Relay
  - 2nd Position (U-14 Girls) Names:
    - Vaishnavi Khati 7-A
    - Catherine Samyra Jain 7-F
    - Tivisha Rahul Bahuguna 7-B
    - Aanya Kishore 7-C



Best Swimmer : Suhani Rachel Sharma 12-A







## CBSE Swimming Meet

Date : 18th - 19th Oct 23

Venue : Mangolpuri

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|---|--|--|
| 1. Garishma Kataria 10-A<br>- 200 mt Butterfly 2nd<br>- 50mt Backstroke 2nd<br>- 400 mt Freestyle 3rd | 4. Catherine Samyra Jain 7-F<br>- 50mt Freestyle 2nd<br>- 100mt Freestyle 2nd  | 6. 4×100 mt Medley Relay<br>(2nd Position)<br>1. Vaishnavi Khati 7-A<br>2. Catherine Samyra Jain 7-F<br>3. Tivisha Rahul Bahuguna 7-B<br>4. Aanya Kishore 7-C<br>5. Aradhaya Choudhary 9th |
| 2. Sahana Arun Kumar 11-A<br>- 50 mt Butterfly 1st<br>- 200 mt Backstroke 2nd                         | 5. Tivisha Rahul Bahuguna 7-B<br>- 50mt Butterfly 1st<br>- 100mt Butterfly 2nd   |  |
| 3. Vaishnavi Khati 7-A<br>- 50mt Backstroke 2nd<br>- 100mt Backstroke 3rd<br>- 200mt Freestyle 3rd    | 6. 4×100 mt Medley Relay<br>(2nd Position)<br>1. Vaishnavi Khati 7-A<br>2. Catherine Samyra Jain 7-F<br>3. Tivisha Rahul Bahuguna 7-B<br>4. Aanya Kishore 7-C<br>5. Aradhaya Choudhary 9th | 7. 4×100mt Freestyle Relay<br>(2nd Position)<br>1. Vaishnavi Khati 7-A<br>2. Catherine Samyra Jain 7-F<br>3. Tivisha Rahul Bahuguna 7-B<br>4. Anunita Hans 8-B<br>5. Aanya Kishore 7-C     |

## Ahaana Sharma, 9-B Boxing Achievement

1. Khelo India - Silver Medal
2. Khelo India National (Rec. Open) Gold Medal
3. D.A.B.A. State Gold Medal
4. C.B.S.E. State Gold Medal
5. C.B.S.E. National Gold Medal
6. S.G.F.I. State Gold Medal



### 26th Sub-Junior Girls Delhi State Boxing Championship 2024

### Boxing Inter-Zonals

Date:

7th March -10th March 2024

#### 1st Position

1. Ahaana Sharma 9-B

**Won Gold**





## 60th Inter House Swimming Meet 2022-2023

### 50MT FREESTYLE

#### 1ST POSITION :

1. Akshat Kumar 12-B
2. Suhani Rachel Sharma 12-A
3. Kaustav Kedia 11-E
4. Tarun Dev Tyagi 10-F
5. Garishma Kataria 10-A
6. Aarav Baveja 9-F
7. Aaradhya Choudhary 9-A
8. Rudransh Vats 8-E
9. Anunita Hans 8-B

#### 2ND POSITION :

1. Arnan Raj Choudhary 12-C
2. Sarisha Mehta 12-A
3. Ansh Raizada 11-C
4. Omar Shakeel 10-F
5. Anshika Wadhwa 10-D
6. Ishaan Sharma 9-F
7. Laavanya Jain 9-A
8. Jap Malhotra 8-C
9. Tanu Sharma 8-D

#### 3RD POSITION :

1. Ishaan Vats 12-D
2. Sunishka Kumar 11-A
3. Aditya Kumar 11-B
4. Nipun Paliwal 10-E
5. Shriya Ramesh 10-B
6. Paras Makkar 9-F
7. Samaira Anand 9-C
8. Lavesha Kapoor 8-F
9. Arsh Aggarwal 8-B

### 25 MT BUTTERFLY

#### 1ST POSITION :

1. Arnav Raj Choudhary 12-C
2. Sahana Arun Kumar 11-A
3. Aditya Kumar 11-B
4. Bhavi Gupta 10-C
5. Tarun Dev Tyagi 10-F
6. Shaurya Singh Rawat 9-A
7. Jap Malhotra 8-C

#### 2ND POSITION :

1. Krishna Solanki 12-B
2. Sarisha Mehta 12-A
3. Kavish Sethi 11-C
4. Gauri Raizada 10-B
5. Omar Shakeel 10-F
6. Aarav Dabas 9-C
7. Rudransh Vats 8-E

#### 3RD POSITION :

1. Tushya Vats 12-D
2. Nitya Solanki 11-A
3. Rehaan .J.Shankar 11-D
4. Anshika Wadhwa 10-D
5. Aadrian Misra 10-E
6. Ruhaan Chadha 9-D
7. Ojas Kumar 8-F

### 25 MT BACKSTROKE

#### 1ST POSITION :

1. Ishaan Vats 12-D
2. Suhani Rachel Sharma 12-A
3. Parv Bhardwaj 11-C
4. Aadrian Misra 10-E
5. Garishma Kataria 10-A
6. Shaurya Singh Rawat 9-A
7. Anika Bhardwaj 9-E
8. Ojas Kumar 8-F
9. Anunita Hans 8-B

#### 2ND POSITION :

1. Yugal Kishore Khatri 12-C
2. Sahana Arun Kumar 11-A
3. Kavish Sethi 11-C
4. Dhruv Sharma 10-F
5. Amayra Gaur 10-A
6. Ishaan Sharma 9-F
7. Ayesha Ahuja 9-F
8. Lavesha Kapoor -8F
9. Tanu Sharma 8-D

#### 3RD POSITION :

1. Krishna Solanki 12-B
2. Sarisha Mehta 12-A
3. Kaustav Kedia 11-E
4. Ayaan Sabeel 10-F
5. Shriya Ramesh 10-B
6. Rishiit Wadhwa 9-A
7. Laavanya Jain 9-A
8. Akshay Sharma 8-E
9. Arsh Aggarwal 8-B





## 50MT BREAST STROKE

### 1ST POSITION :

1. Akshat Kumar 12-B
2. Nipun Paliwal 10-E
3. Bhavi Gupta 10-C
4. Shaurya Singh Rawat 9-A
5. Rudransh Vats 8-E

### 2ND POSITION :

1. Parv Bhardwaj 11-C
2. Ayaan Sabeel 10-F
3. Gauri Raizada 10-B
4. Aarav Dabas 9-C
5. Kartik Singh Rawat 8-D

### 3RD POSITION :

1. Aditya Kumar 11-B
2. Vishesh Nagar 10-B
3. Amayra Gaur 10-A
4. Ruhaan Chadha 9-D
5. Avi Singh Chauhan 8-E

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## 100 MT IM

### 1ST POSITION :

1. Akshat Kumar 12-B
2. Suhani Rachel Sharma 12-A

### 2ND POSITION :

1. Tarun Dev Tyagi 10-F
2. Garishma Kataria 10-A

### 3RD POSITION :

1. Shaurya Singh Rawat 9-A
2. Sahana Arun Kumar 11-A

## 25MT BREASTSTROKE

### 1ST POSITION :

1. Akshat Kumar 12-B
2. Suhani Rachel Sharma 12-A
3. Parv Bhardwaj 11-C
4. Nipun Paliwal 10-E
5. Ayaan Sabeel 10-F
6. Garishma Kataria 10-A
7. Aarnav Baveja 9-F
8. Aaradhya Choudhary 9-A
9. Kartik Singh Rawat 8-D
10. Avi Singh Chauhan 8-E

### 2ND POSITION :

1. Ishaan Vats 12-D
2. Vaanya Vatsa 11-A
3. Ansh Raizada 11-C
4. Abhiraj Sharma 10-F
5. Bhavi Gupta 10-C
6. Rishiit Wadhwa 9-A
7. Ayesha Ahuja 9-F
8. Daksh Bhardwaj 8-F
9. Harsh Dhana 8-D

### 3RD POSITION :

1. Dhruv Rana 12-B
2. Nitya Solanki 11-A
3. Rehaan Jai Shankar 11-D
4. Rehaan Gupta 10-D
5. Aarav Dabas 9-C
6. Samaira Anand 9-C
7. Daivik Khurana 8-B
8. Akshay Sharma 8-E
9. Yohan Khare 8-C
10. Aditya Singh 8-E

## 25 MT FREESTYLE

### 1ST POSITION :

1. Arnav Raj Choudhary 12-C
2. Kaustav Kedia 11-E
3. Sahana Arun Kumar 11-A
4. Tarun Dev Tyagi 10-F
5. Gauri Raizada 10-B
6. Aarnav Baveja 9-F
7. Aaradhya Choudhary 9-A
8. Ojas Kumar 8-F
9. Jap Malhotra 8-C
10. Anunita Hans 8-B
11. Aditya Singh 8-E
12. Samarth Dey 9-F

### 2ND POSITION :

1. Yugal kishore Khati 12-C
2. Ansh Raizada 11-C
3. Manisha 11-C
4. Omar Shakeel 10-F
5. Shriya Ramesh 10-B
6. Ishaan Sharma 9-F
7. Laavanya Jain 9-A
8. Laves Kapoor 8-F
9. Kartik Singh Rawat 8-D
10. Tanu Sharma 8-D
11. Ruhaan Chadha 9-D

### 3RD POSITION :

1. Dhruv Rana 12-B
2. Kavish Sethi 11-E
3. Nitya Solanki 11-A
4. Aadrian Misra 10-E
5. Anshika Wadhwa 10-D
6. Paras Makkar 9-F
7. Anika Bhardwaj 9-E
8. Akshay Sharma 8-E
9. Avi Singh Chauhan 8-E
10. Arsh Aggarwal 8-B
11. Abhishek 9-C



## 4×50MT FREESTYLE RELAY

(8TH-9TH MIXED)



### 1ST POSITION :

(GANDHI HOUSE)

1. Anika Bhardwaj 9-E
2. Tanu Sharma 8-D
3. Rudransh Vats 8-E
4. Shaurya Singh Rawat 9-A

### 2ND POSITION :

(NEHRU HOUSE)

1. Anunita Hans 8-B
2. Jap Malhotra 8-C
3. Lavesha Kapoor 8-F
4. Kartik Singh Rawat 8-D

### 3RD POSITION :

(TAGORE HOUSE)

1. Laavanya Jain 9-A
2. Aaradhya Choudhary 9-A
3. Ojas Kumar 8-F
4. Samarth Dey 9-F

## 4×50MT MEDLEY RELAY

(10TH -12TH MIXED)

### 1ST POSITION :

(GANDHI HOUSE)

1. Suhani Rachel Sharma 12-A
2. Parv Bhardwaj 11-C
3. Garishma kataria 10-A
4. Dhruv Sharma 10-F

### 2ND POSITION :

(TAGORE HOUSE)

1. Bhavi Gupta 10-C
2. Ishaan Vats 12-D
3. Sahana Arun Kumar 11-B
4. Tarun Dev Tyagi 10-F

### 3RD POSITION :

(BHABHA HOUSE)

1. Sarisha Mehta 12-B
2. Vaanya Vatsa 11-A
3. Omar Shakeel 10-F
4. Aadrian Misra 10-E

## 4×50MT FREE STYLE RELAY

(9TH-10TH MIXED)

### 1ST POSITION :

(GANDHI HOUSE)

1. Shaurya Singh Rawat 9-A
2. Anika Bhardwaj 9-E
3. Rudransh Vats 8-E
4. Ishaan Sharma 9-F

### 2ND POSITION :

(NEHRU HOUSE)

1. Lavesha Kapoor 8-F
2. Kartik Singh Rawat 8-D
3. Jap Malhotra 8-C
4. Anunita Hans 8-B

### 3RD POSITION :

(TAGORE HOUSE)

1. Laavanya Jain 9-A
2. Aaradhya Choudhary 9-A
3. Ojas Kumar 8-F
4. Samarth Dey 9-F

## 4×50MT FREESTYLE RELAY

(10TH -12TH MIXED)

### 1ST POSITION :

(GANDHI HOUSE)

1. Suhani Rachel Sharma 12-A
2. Garishma Kataria 10-A
3. Parv Bhardwaj 11-C
4. Dhruv Sharma 10-F

### 2ND POSITION :

(TAGORE HOUSE)

1. Sahana Arun Kumar 11-A
2. Anshika Wadhwa 10-D
3. Tarun Dev Tyagi 10-F
4. Aditya Kumar 11-B

### 3RD POSITION :

(BHABHA HOUSE)

1. Omar Shakeel 10-F
2. Sarisha Mehta 12-A
3. Aadrian Misra 10-E
4. Manisha 11-C

### BEST SWIMMER

1. Anunita Hans 8-B
2. Jap Malhotra 8-C
3. Rudransh Vats 8-E
4. Aaradhya Choudhary 9-A
5. Shaurya Singh Rawat 9-A
6. Aarnav Baveja 9-F
7. Tarun Dev Tyagi 10-F
8. Garishma Kataria 10-A
9. Sahana Arun Kumar 11-A
10. Parv Bhardwaj 11-C
11. Akshat Kumar 12-B
12. Suhani Rachel Sharma 12-A

### MOST PROMISING SWIMMER

1. Tanu Sharma 8-D
2. Arsh Aggarwal 8-B
3. Ojas Kumar 8-F
4. Laavanya Jain 9-A
5. Anika Bhardwaj 9-E
6. Ishaan Sharma 9-F
7. Bhavi Gupta 10-C
8. Nipun Paliwal 10-E
9. Nitya Solanki 11-A
10. Sarisha Mehta 12-A
11. Kaustav Kedia 11-E
12. Arnav Raj Choudhary 12-C





## Vasant Dev Shooting Achievement

Vasant Dev, a student of class 8F started his shooting achievements this year by participated in the National, State, District and Open shooting championships/competitions held at different places in India. He qualified the 66th National Shooting Competition held at Delhi and made himself a Renowned Shooter second time. He will be the ISSF (International Shooting Sport Federation) Category player throughout his life. He also represented the St. Xavier's Sr. Sec. School from Delhi State in the 67th National School Games Shooting Championship held at Bhopal, M.P. organised by the School Games Federation of India (SGFI) and scored 8th rank in the Team and 35th in the Individual events in Under-14. In addition, he shine with Gold, Silver and Bronze medals in the 2nd North Delhi District Rifle Association (NDDRA) and Silver Medals in Col. Jaswant Singh Memorial and Indian Revenue Shooting Championships held at Delhi. Moreover, he won Bronze medals at SGFI Trials and 26th Delhi State Inter-school shooting competition held at Delhi. It is to mentioned that in the shooting sport the first to eight positions are considered the good positions where he secured 4th position in 38th Delhi State Shooting Competition and 2nd NDDRA Competition, 5th position in the Col. Jaswant Singh Memorial Championship, and 8th position in 5th Indian Revenue Shooting Championship 2023. This year Vasant Dev made the Delhi State and his school proud with winning the Medals and to represent the school at the National level. We hope that he will continue the rifle shooting sport and one day he will shine with medals at the national and international level.

### Sports Achievements - 2023

- 66th National Shooting Championship (Rifle Events), Delhi
- 67th National School Games Shooting Championship (SGFI), Bhopal (M.P.)
- 38th Delhi State Shooting Championship (Rifle Events), Delhi
- 26th Delhi State Inter-School Shooting Competition 2023, Delhi
- 2nd North Delhi District Rifle Association (NDDRA) Shooting Competition 2023, Delhi
- School Games Federation of India (SGFI) Shooting Competition (Trials)
- School Games Federation of India (SGFI) (Trials) for 67th National School Games Shooting Competition, Delhi
- 5th Indian Revenue Shooting Championship 2023, Delhi
- Col. Jaswant Singh Memorial Shooting Competition 2023, Delhi
- 25th All India Kumar Surendra Singh Inter School Shooting Competition 2023, Shimla (H.P.)
- 011 India Open Competition (Air Weapons) May 2023, Delhi
- 011 India Open Competition (Air Weapons) October 2023, Delhi





## School Nationals Games 2023



(Participation)

**ATHLETIC**

Venue - Maharashtra

Niharika Nehra 10-F

### Delhi Olympic Games 2024



1. Rashmi D. Sharma
2. Sandhya Banik
3. Suhani Rachel Sharma of class 12-A participated in DELHI OLYMPIC Korfball Championship 2023-24 held at Kirori Mal College, Delhi University. They won the 1st Position (Total Teams participated -15)

### Chess Interschool Competition



1. Vansh Tandon 9-A
  2. Priyansh Arora 9-D
- Date: 2nd -3rd December in Braingames Chess Academy  
RESULT : WON TROPHY

### Korfball Senior State Championship



- Mrs. Rashmi D. Sharma, Mrs. Sandhya Banik and Suhani Rachel Sharma of class 12-A participated in Championship 2023-24 held at Kirori Mal College, Delhi University. They won the 2nd Position. (Total Teams participated -15)

KORFBALL SENIOR STATE  
Suhani Rachel Sharma 12-A  
2nd Position

## ZONALS ATHLETIC



1. Ahaana Sharma 9-B  
200 Mt - 1st Position  
600 Mt - 1st Position
2. Kashish Bisht 12-B  
200 Mt - 2nd Position  
400 Mt - 3rd Position
3. Samridhi Maheshwari 12-D  
200 Mt - 3rd Position
4. Aarav Bajaj 10-F  
200 Mt - 1st Position





## Inter House Volleyball Boys

**1st Position :** Gandhi House  
**2nd Position :** Nehru House  
**3rd Position :** Tagore House

### Best Player :

1. Lenin Pratap Singh 12-C
2. Jatin Kumar 12-B

### Most Promising :

Satyam Chauhan 9-F

### Best Attacker :

Lakshya Kamal 12-D

### Best Setter :

1. Sarthak Kanojia 12-F

### Best Defender :

Krish Kanojia 12-C

## Nationals Aquatic Championship (Junior National)

Venue : Kaliga Stadium, Bhubaneswar

From : 14th - 20th August 2023

1. Suhani Rachel Sharma 12-A
2. Vaishnavi Khatri 7-A



## Inter House Basketball Boys

**1st Position :** Gandhi House  
**2nd Position :** Tagore House  
**3rd Position :** Nehru House  
**Best Player :** Om Joshi 12-D  
**Most Promising :**  
Tapeshwar Kumar 11-E

## Swimming Nationals

66th School National Games.

Venue : Delhi

Dates : 6th -12th June, 2023

Names are :

1. Suhani Rachel Sharma 12-A
2. Garishma Kataria 10-A

## Inter House Basketball Girls

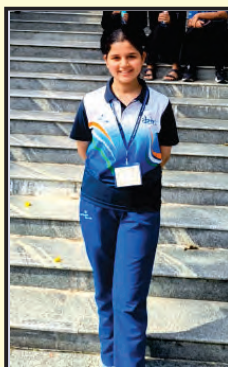
**1st Position :** Gandhi House  
**2nd Position :** Tagore House  
**3rd Position :** Bhabha House  
**Best Player :** Kashish Bisht 12-B  
**Most Promising :**  
Suhani Rachel Sharma 12-A

## Nationals Aquatic Championship (Waterpolo)

Venue : Chennai

Date : 18th - 24th July, 2023

1. Sahana Arun Kumar 11-A
2. Garishma kataria 10-A



## School Nationals Games 2023

(Participation)

**CHESS** (Under-17)

Venue - Hyderabad

Tanishka Arora 11-B

## School Nationals Games 2023

(Participation)

**SWIMMING**

Venue - Delhi

Suhani Rachel Sharma 12-A

- 50mt Breast Stroke
- 100mt Breast stroke
- 200mt Breast Stroke
- 4x100 mt Medley Relay







Ali Armaan Chaudhary, a student of Class 11-A, achieved success in various cyclothons, earning a total of four medals. The first accolade was secured at a cyclothon in Noida, organized by Apartment Times and Ramagya School Noida on June 4, 2023. Subsequently, he clinched the second medal at a cyclothon hosted by the Narcotics Control Bureau in Delhi on June 18, 2023, advocating for a drug-free India. The third and fourth medals were attained in cycling events organized by the Raahgiri Foundation on October 29, 2023, and November 26, 2023, respectively.

### 3rd Junior Flying Ball Championship

**Held at Garhi Harsrur, Gurugram (Haryana)  
from 16th June 2023 to 18th June 2023**

*The following girls got 1st position :-*

1. Suhani Rachel Sharma, 12A
2. Kashish Bisht, 12B
3. Suhani Thampi, 12F
4. Kaithlyn Bor, 10C
5. Amayra Gaur, 10A



*The following boys got 3rd position :-*

1. Sanskar Verma, 12D
2. Dishant Chaudhary, 12E
3. Tapeswar Kumar, 11E
4. Mohd. Umar, 12E
5. Om Joshi, 12C
6. Aaron Paul, 11E

*Congratulations to all the winners!!*

Thank you Rashmi ma'am for encouraging and motivating the students!!

### 66th School National Trials for Swimming (Under 19) 2023

**Held on 22nd and 23rd May 2023**

1. Suhani Rachel Sharma, 12A
  - 100mt br stroke - 1st position
  - 200mt br stroke - 2nd position
  - 50mt br stroke - 2nd position
  - 200mt IM - 3rd position
  - 400mt IM - 2nd position
2. Sahana Arun Kumar, 11A
  - 100mt btr stroke - 2nd position
  - 200mt btr stroke - 3rd position
3. Garishma Kataria
  - 200mt btr stroke - 2nd position

*Congratulations to all the winners!!*

### The Delhi State Aquatic Competition 2023

**Held on 24th and 25th July 2023**

1. Suhani Rachel Sharma (12A)
  - 50mt Breaststroke - 1st position
  - 100mt Breaststroke - 1st position
  - 200mt Breaststroke - 1st position
2. Garishma Kataria (10A)
  - 100mt Butterfly Stroke - 3rd position
  - 400Mt I. Medley - 3rd position
3. Vaishnavi Khatri (7A)
  - 50 mt Backstroke - 1st position
  - 100 mt Freestyle - 1st position
  - 200 mt I. Medley - 2nd position
  - 200 mt freestyle - 2nd position
  - 50 mt Freestyle - 1st position





## 59th Annual Inter House Athletic Meet, 2023

*"You'll never know what you're capable of until you take that first step and just go for it."* - Natasha Hastings

The 59th Annual Sports Day was held on 9th December 2023 with full joy and enthusiasm. The day kicked off with an electrifying atmosphere as the NCC cadets honored the Chief Guest Major Ebin P Thomas, a proud former Xaverian from the 2007 graduating batch, setting the tone for an exciting day ahead. The symbolic unfurling of the school flag echoed the school's commitment to pushing boundaries and achieving greatness.

One of the most stirring moments was the torch relay, a beautiful representation of passing on the virtues and camaraderie inherent in sports from our growing athletes. The March Past was a remarkable showcase of discipline and unity, flawlessly executed by various contingents. We had six contingents representing the NCC, Junior school and the four houses with their sports captains bearing the flag of their respective contingent. The marching contingent took one full round saluting our chief guest at the dais. The March Past was led by Suhani Rachel Sharma who held the school flag. The NCC contingent was led by the best cadet from Delhi Directorate cadet Disha Singh followed by Contingent commander cadet Vaani Sinha proudly holding the NCC flag. The second contingent was led by Catherine Samaira Jain of 7F and Harshika Upadhaya of 7D, a troupe of budding sports enthusiasts of the Junior school, marching confidently showcasing the sportsman spirit of Xavier's. The sports captain Shaun K Paul was carrying the brilliant blue flag of Bhabha house. Then we saw the proud students of Gandhi house. They were led by Yugal Kishore Khati proudly bearing the glorious green flag. The Nehru

house contingent marched gallantly. Dylan Benedict was proudly bearing the radiant red flag, symbolising the fire of zeal and passion exemplified by their patron, Jawaharlal Nehru, which dwells in the heart of Every Xaverian. The golden yellow flag of Tagore House was being carried by Pratham Pathak. He was followed by Kashish Bisht, smartly leading the contingent.

The events themselves were a fusion of skill, determination, and pure fun. From the graceful saree and umbrella drills to the enthralling tug-of-war contest between spirited seventh graders and our valiant teachers, each activity was a testament to the students' enthusiasm and the faculty's support. As the day drew to a close, the air was filled with jubilant cheers and the proud smiles of participants adorned with gleaming medals. It was a celebration not just of athletic prowess but of the true essence of sportsmanship - camaraderie, teamwork, and a shared passion for healthy competition.

The joyous laughter, the glistening medals, and the collective display of sportsmanship painted a vivid picture of a day filled with not just physical feats but also the building of character and a sense of community. Were you fortunate enough to be a part of this exhilarating extravaganza?

In the Junior School, the overall trophy for sports was won by Bhabha House and the Runners Up were Gandhi House.

In the Senior School, the overall trophy for sports was won by Gandhi House and the Runners Up by Tagore House. Nehru House bagged the overall trophy for Cultural Activities, while Bhabha House won the Runners Up.

**Anushka Nain, 11 A**





## 100MT

### 1ST POSITION :

1. Shivanshi Maurya 8-F
2. Ahaana Sharma 9-B
3. Kaithlyn Bor 10-C
4. Sakshi Singh Rawat 11-D
5. Ishant Mehra 8-C
6. Mohammad Imran 9-A
7. Aarav Bajaj 10-F
8. Aaron Paul 11-E

### 2ND POSITION :

1. Pakhi Dangwal 8-E
2. Anam Khatoon 9-B
3. Vaishnavi Choudhary 10-D
4. Sahana Arun Kumar 11-A
5. Yash Khanna 8-F
6. Aarnav Baveja 9-F
7. Aaric Paul 10-B
8. Fernando Robin 11-F

### 3RD POSITION :

1. Alpana Xalxo 8-A
2. Laavanya Jain 9-A
3. Dipika Bisht 10-C
4. Aakriti Jha 10-F
5. Manisha 11-C
6. Angle Maria Jijo Placheripurath 11-A
7. Raghav Chauhan 8-C
8. Mario Zamchmwung shimvay 8-D
9. Joy Singh 9-D
10. Samarth Dey 9-F
11. Soumya Deep Ekka 10-E
12. Hussain Akbar 10-D
13. Sanidhya Singh 11-A
14. Vansh Alan Mehta 11-F

## 200MT

### 1ST POSITION :

1. Alpana Xalxo 8-A
2. Ahaana Sharma 9-B
3. Kaithlyn Bor 10-C
4. Sahana Arun Kumar 11-A
5. Raghav Chauhan 8-C
6. Mohammad Imran 9-A
7. Hussain Akbar 10-D
8. Aaron Paul 11-E

### 2ND POSITION :

1. Pakhi Dangwal 8-E
2. Divyanshi Nayal 8-C
3. Khawish 9-D
4. Vaishnavi Choudhary 10-D
5. Sakshi Singh Rawat 11-D
6. Ishant Mehra 8-C
7. Mohd. Aymaan 9-D
8. Aarav Bajaj 10-F
9. Vansh Alan Mehta 11-F

### 3RD POSITION :

1. Mehak Pandiya 8-F
2. Laavanya Jain 9-A
3. Dipika Bisht 10-C
4. Dimple 11-F
5. Yash Khanna 8-F
6. Manan Sundriyal 9-E
7. Aamos Mathew 10-A
8. Fernando Robin 11-F

## 400MT

### 1ST POSITION :

1. Pakhi Dangwal 8-E
2. Ahaana Sharma 9-B
3. Kaithlyn Bor 10-C
4. Sakshi Singh Rawat 11-D
5. Mario Zamchmwung Shimray 8-D
6. Vaibhav 9-A
7. Aarav Bajaj 10-F
8. Aaron Paul 11-E

### 2ND POSITION :

1. Shipra Dey 8-E
2. Laavanya Jain 9-A
3. Vaishnavi Choudhary 10-D
4. Sahana Arun Kumar 11-A
5. Yash Khanna 8-F
6. Mohammad Imran 9-A
7. Hussain Akbar 10-D
8. Shubham Pokhriyal 11-D

### 3RD POSITION :

1. Mehak Pandiya 8-F
2. Gauri Khanna 9-E
3. Dipika Bisht 10-C
4. Angel Maria Jijo Placheripurath 11-A
5. Avni Gandhi 11-E
6. Chitraksh Singh 8-C
7. Joy Singh 9-D
8. Aarav Bajaj 9-F
9. Aamos Mathew 10-A
10. Nikhil Ruben Tirkey 10-F
11. Yash Rajkumar 11-D
12. Harshit Bisht 11-C





## 800MT

### 1ST POSITION :

1. Shivansh Maurya 8-F
2. Ahaana Sharma 9-A
3. Kaithlyn Bor 10-C
4. Sakshi Singh Rawat 11-D
5. Yash Khanna 8-F
6. Vaibhav 9-A
7. Hussain Akbar 10-D
8. Shubham Pokhriyal 11-D

### 2ND POSITION :

1. Shipra Dey 8-E
2. Laavanya Jain 9-A
3. Dipika Bisht 10-C
4. Garishma Kataria 10-A
5. Sahana Arun Kumar 11-A
6. Mario Zamchmwang Shimray 8-D
7. Mohammad Imran 9-A
8. Aaric Paul 10-B
9. Aaron Paul 11-E

### 3RD POSITION :

1. Laavanya Puri 8-B
2. Gauri Kumar 9-E
3. Yagya Dedha 10-B
4. Avni Gandhi 11-E
5. Sam Varghese 8-B
6. Amartya Kumar Rajan 8-F
7. Joy Singh 9-D
8. Amos Mathew 10-A
9. Vansh Alan Mehta 11-F

## 1500MT

### 1ST POSITION :

1. Shivansh Maurya 8-F
2. Ahaana Sharma 9-B
3. Kaithlyn Bor 10-C
4. Sahana Arun Kumar 11-A
5. Yash Khanna 8-F
6. Vaibhav 9-A
7. Hussain Akbar 10-D
8. Aaron Paul 11-E

### 2ND POSITION :

1. Shipra Dey 8-E
2. Laavanya Jain 9-A
3. Dipika Bisht 10-C
4. Niharika Nehra 10-F
5. Avni Gandhi 11-E
6. Jayanil 8-B
7. Gaurav 9-A
8. Aarav Saxena 10-C
9. Shubham Pokhriyal 11-D

### 3RD POSITION :

1. Priya Khanna 8-A
2. Arshita Shukla 9-A
3. Garishma Kataria 10-A
4. Pallavi Anil Kumar 11-F
5. Sam Varghese 8-B
6. Joy Singh 9-D
7. Aamos Mathew 10-A
8. Eshan 10-E
9. Yash Rajkumar 11-D
10. Hitesh Kumar Baswal 11-E

## BEST ATHLETE :

1. Shivansh Maurya 8-F
2. Yash Khanna 8-F
3. Ahaana Sharma 9-B
4. Vaibhav 9-A
5. Mohammad Imran 9-A
6. Kaithlyn Bor 10-C
7. Hussain Akbar 10-D
8. Sahana Arun Kumar 11-A
9. Sakshi Singh Rawat 11-D
10. Aaron Paul 11-E

## MOST PROMISING ATHLETE :

1. Pakhi Dangwal 8-E
2. Mario Zamchmwang Shimray 8-D
3. Laavanya Jain 9-A
4. Joy Singh 9-D
5. Dipika Bisht 10-C
6. Aarav Bajaj 10-F
7. Avni Gandhi 11-E
8. Shubham Pokhriyal 11-D











## YMCA INTER SCHOOL AQUATIC MEET 2023-2024

Date: 31st Oct. to 2nd Sept. 2023-2024

### RESULT :

1. Garishma Kataria (10A)

- 50 Breast 1st
- 100 Butterfly 1st
- 50 Freestyle 1st

(Best Swimmer Group 1)

2. Sarisha Mehta (12A)

- 50Mt Freestyle 3rd
- 50 Butterfly 2nd

3. Anika Bhardwaj (9E)

- 4x50mt Free style Relay 2nd
- 4x50mt Medley Relay 2nd

## INTER SCHOOL SPORTS EVENTS

### YMCA SWIMMING MEET (2023-24)

S.No	Name	Class	Event	School	Position
1.	Catherine Samyra Jain	7-F	100mtr Freestyle 50mtr Freestyle 50mtr Back Stroke	YMCA, Swimming Meet	I II II
2.	Tivvisha Rahul Bhuguna	7-B	100mtr Freestyle 50mtr Butterfly	YMCA, Swimming Meet	III II
3.	Aanya Kishore	7-C	50mtr Breast Stroke	YMCA, Swimming Meet	III
4.	Vaishnavi Khati	7-A	50mtr Back Stroke  200mtr Individual Medley	YMCA, Swimming Meet	I  II  BEST SWIMMER
5.	Saatvik Kataria	7-F	100mtr Back Stroke  4x50mtr Medley Relay	YMCA, Swimming Meet	III  I  GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP
6.	Catherine Samyra Jain  Tivvisha Rahul Bahuguna  Aanya Kishore	7-F  7-B  7-C	4x50mtr Medley Relay  4x50mtr Freestyle Relay	YMCA, Swimming Meet	II  II
7.	Catherine Samyra Jain	7-F	50mtr Freestyle 100mtr Freestyle 50mtr Back Stroke	YMCA, Swimming Meet	II I II
8.	Tivvisha Rahul Bahuguna	7-B	100mtr Freestyle  50mtr Butterfly	YMCA, Swimming Meet	III  II
9.	Aanya Kishore	7-C	50mtr Breast Stroke		III





### INTER-HOUSE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 2023 (GIRLS)

HOUSE	POSITION	BEST PLAYERS	MOST PROMISING
TAGORE HOUSE	1 <sup>ST</sup>	DARPAN, 6C	SIMRAN BISHT, 7A REEM KHAN, 7D
NEHRU HOUSE	2 <sup>ND</sup>		
BHABHA HOUSE	3 <sup>RD</sup>		

### INTER-HOUSE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 2023 (BOYS)

HOUSE	POSITION	BEST PLAYERS	MOST PROMISING
TAGORE HOUSE	1 <sup>ST</sup>	KRATARTH SAHU, 7E SHIVANSH NISHAD, 6C	AARSH SOOD, 7B HARSHIT KHANNA, 6B SIDHARTH ARYA, 7A
NEHRU HOUSE	2 <sup>ND</sup>		
BHABHA HOUSE	3 <sup>RD</sup>		

### INTER-HOUSE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT 2023 (BOYS)

HOUSE	POSITION	BEST PLAYERS	MOST PROMISING
GANDHI HOUSE	1 <sup>ST</sup>	DEVANSH KAUSHIK, 7D SARTHAK PAYAL, 7E	NILESH BORO, 7F
NEHRU HOUSE	2 <sup>ND</sup>		
BHABHA HOUSE	3 <sup>RD</sup>		

### INTER-HOUSE CRICKET TOURNAMENT 2023 (BOYS)

HOUSE	POSITION	SARTHAK PAYAL, 7E – ALL ROUNDER AMRIT NAYAK, 7E – BEST WICKET KEEPER ARJUN ROHATGI, 6A – BEST BOWLER NELSON MAYANGLAMBAM, 6B – BEST BATSMAN HREHAAN MALPANI, 6A – BEST FIELDER
GANDHI HOUSE	1 <sup>ST</sup>	
TAGORE HOUSE	2 <sup>ND</sup>	
BHABHA HOUSE	3 <sup>RD</sup>	







S.NO.	NAME	CHAMPIONSHIP
1	ARSH BALIYAN, 7F	- <u>North District DELHI Badminton Championship 2023</u> – (1 <sup>st</sup> ) - <u>North Zone/District Ranking Badminton Championships 2023</u> –(1 <sup>st</sup> ) - <u>Zonals Sub junior Badminton Tournament 2023</u> – (1 <sup>st</sup> ) - <u>7<sup>th</sup> Viva Sports Tournament 25 June, 2023 Boys U - 13</u> – (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
2	PRISHA BHAGERIA, 5F	- <u>Delhi State Sub-Junior Karate Championship 2023</u> – (1 <sup>st</sup> ) (Girls Individual Kata ) 9yrs 30kg - <u>Delhi State Sub Junior Karate Championship 2023</u> – (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) (Girls Individual Kumite ) 9yrs 30kg - <u>Karate National At Talkatora Stadium - Participation</u>
3	DHARA SURENDER, 3E	- <u>39<sup>th</sup> Delhi State Sub-Junior Taekwondo Championship 2023</u> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> - <u>1<sup>st</sup> Delhi State Sub-Junior Hapkido Championship 2023</u> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> - <u>1<sup>st</sup> PVTHIAN Games Festival 2023</u> – 1 <sup>st</sup> - <u>North-East District Taekwondo Championship 2023</u> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> - <u>Open National Sikh Games 2023</u> – 3 <sup>rd</sup>
4	CHIRAG KUMAR, 5B	- <u>35<sup>TH</sup> Open Delhi State JeetKune Do Championship 2023</u> –Under 10 yrs 25 kg – ( 1 <sup>st</sup> ) - <u>Sports JeetKune-Do Championship 2023 Sub junior</u> – (1 <sup>st</sup> ) - <u>9<sup>th</sup> National Tong-IL Moo- Do Championship 2023</u> Under 13 yrs – (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
5	CHARVI MOYAL, 5C	<u>Delhi Olympic Games 2023</u> Game- Wushu Event – Changquan&Jianshu - <u>21<sup>st</sup>Delhi State Wushu Championship 2023</u> Event - Changquan - <u>Khelo India Games 2023</u> Game – Wushu Event - Changquan
6	ARADHYA SINGH, 6C	- <u>CBSE DELHI STATE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP 2023</u> (Participation) - <u>RSFI, DELHI STATE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP 2023</u> (Participation) - <u>SGFI, DELHI STATE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP 2023</u> (Participation)
7	SAATVIK KATARIA, 7F	<u>YMCA Interschool Swimming Meet 2023</u> 100 mtr Backstroke – 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4x50 Medley Relay – 1 <sup>s</sup>
8	ASHMAN BHARDWAJ, 6C	<u>YMCA Interschool Swimming Meet 2023</u>
9	ARJUNJOT SINGH, 6D	4 X 50 mtr Medley Relay – 2 <sup>nd</sup>
10	ARJUN ROHATGI, 6A	4X50 mtr Free Style Relay- 3 <sup>rd</sup>
11	NIRAV KOHLI, 6C	
12	OJAS YADAV, 3C	- <u>YMCA Interschool Swimming Meet 2023</u>
13	PRITHVI SOOD, 5F	4X 50 Freestyle Relay – 2 <sup>nd</sup>
14	TANAV SHARMA, 3E	
15	KIZANSH RAUTELA, 3D	
16	TEJASWI MISHRA, 3A	- <u>34<sup>th</sup> Delhi State Taekwon-Do ITF Championship, 2023</u> 25kg – (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
17	GURNOOR KAUR, 4D	- <u>Roller Skating Gala 2023 (Krida Sports Foundation)</u> Skating – (1 <sup>st</sup> )
18	SARVIN VINOD, 4B	- <u>17<sup>TH</sup> Delhi State Kickboxing Championship 2023</u> – 3 <sup>rd</sup>





		Event: Semi Contact, Weight – 30kg <u>- 14<sup>th</sup> Sub-junior National Kickboxing Championship 2023</u> Under – 10yrs, Weight – 30kg (Participation) <u>-1<sup>st</sup> Delhi State Kids Athletics Championship 2023 – Participation</u> <u>- Delhi Olympics Games 2023</u> Event- WUSHU, Weight- 30kg (Participation) <u>-Youth Challenger League Football 2023</u> Under 9yrs– Participation
19	HREHAAN MALPANI, 6A	<u>BROTHER FOLEY MEMORIAL CRICKET TOURNAMENT 2023 – 2<sup>ND</sup></u> <u>DHAKA CRICKET ACADEMY LEAGUE 2023-</u> BEST FIELDER, MAN OF THE MATCH
20	ARJUN ROHATGI, 6A	<u>LAL BAHADUR SHASHTRI CRICKET ACADEMY LEAGUE 2023-</u> BEST FIELDER, MAN OF THE MATCH
21	AZAAN WAHAB, 7C	<u>3<sup>RD</sup> Inter School Taekwondo Championship 2023 – 1st</u>
22	AALIM WAHAB, 6D	<u>3<sup>RD</sup> Inter School Taekwondo Championship 2023 – 1st</u>
23	ANZAR WAHAB, 5F	<u>3<sup>RD</sup> Inter School Taekwondo Championship 2023 – 1st</u>
24	NIRAV KOHLI, 6C	<u>-SBKF 8<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL GAMES 2023 -</u> Under-11yrs , Event- 50mtr – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Under- 11yrs, Event- 100 mtr Freestyle – 1 <sup>st</sup>
25	VIRAJ CHAUHAN, 4B	<u>- 1<sup>st</sup> Delhi State Ranking Table Tennis Tournament 2023</u> Under- 9yrs, Participation <u>- Interschool Table Tennis Tournament 2023</u> Under 10yrs – 3 <sup>rd</sup> <u>- Open Table Tennis Tournament 2023--(Participation)</u>

ZONALS SUB – JUNIOR SWIMMING TOURNAMENT 2023 (GIRLS)			
S.NO.	NAME	CLASS	POSITION
1	VAISHNAVI KHATI, 7A	100mtr BACK STROKE 200mtr INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	1 <sup>ST</sup> 1 <sup>ST</sup>
2	TIVVISHA RAHUL BAHUGUNA, 7B	50mtr BUTTERFLY STROKE 200mtr FREESTYLE STROKE 200mtr INDIVIDUAL MEADLEY	1 <sup>ST</sup> 1 <sup>ST</sup> 2 <sup>ND</sup>
3	AANYA KISHORE, 7C	200 mtr Freestyle 50 mtr Breaststroke 50 mtr Butterfly	3 <sup>rd</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>
4	TIVVISHA RAHUL BAHUGUNA, 7B AANYA KISHORE, 7C VAISHNAVI KHATI, 7A CATHERINE SAMYRA JAIN, 7F	4X25 mtr Free Relay	1 <sup>st</sup>
ZONALS SUB - JUNIOR BADMINTON TOURNAMENT 2023 (BOYS)			
1	ARSH BALIYAN	7F	1 <sup>ST</sup>
ZONALS SUB-JUNIOR CHESS TOURNAMENT 2023 (BOYS)			
S.NO.	NAMES	CLASS	POSITION
1	RUDRA GUPTA	7F	1 <sup>ST</sup>





ZONALS SUB - JUNIOR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 2023 (GIRLS)			
S.NO.	NAME	CLASS	POSITION
1	SIMRAN BISHT	7D	3 <sup>RD</sup>
2	REEM KHAN	7D	
3	SERENA SHAILAJA NARAYAN	7F	
4	LAVANYA TEWATIYA	7F	
INTER-ZONALS SUB - JUNIOR BADMINTON TOURNAMENT 2023 (BOYS)			
1	ARSH BALIYAN	7F	PARTICIPATION
INTER-ZONALS SUB – JUNIOR FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT 2023 (BOYS)			
1	NILESH BORO	7F	PARTICIPATION

## INTER-HOUSE CHESS TOURNAMENT 2023 (BOYS & GIRLS)



S.NO.	SECTION- 7 <sup>TH</sup>				
1	RUDRA GUPTA	7F	1 <sup>ST</sup>	BHABHA	BOYS
2	DEVANSH SINGHAL	7B	2 <sup>ND</sup>	GANDHI	
3	AKSHAT MISHRA	7A	2 <sup>ND</sup>	TAGORE	
4	PRATHAM RAJPUT	7F	3 <sup>RD</sup>	GANDHI	





5	JOSHNA ELIZA THOMAS	7F	1 <sup>ST</sup>	GANDHI	GIRLS
6	AFIFA NAZ	7F	2 <sup>ND</sup>	TAGORE	
7	ELINA NONGMAITHEM	7A	3 <sup>RD</sup>	GANDHI	
8	VAISHNAVI KHATI	7A	3 <sup>RD</sup>	GANDHI	
9	TIVVISHA RAHUL BAHUGUNA	7B	3 <sup>RD</sup>	BHABHA	

#### SECTION- 6<sup>TH</sup>

1	MUJTABA HASSAN SIDDIQUI	6E	1 <sup>ST</sup>	NEHRU	BOYS
2	KRISHNA CHAITANYA	6B	1 <sup>ST</sup>	GANDHI	
3	NIRAV KOHLI	6C	1 <sup>ST</sup>	BHABHA	
4	JOHANN EPPEN JOHN	6F	2 <sup>ND</sup>	TAGORE	
5	UDAY TOMAR	6D	3 <sup>RD</sup>	BHABHA	
6	KUSHAAL BANSAL	6B	3 <sup>RD</sup>	NEHRU	
7	PRATISHTHA	6F	1 <sup>ST</sup>	GANDHI	GIRLS
8	SOUMYA PRIYADARSHI	6E	2 <sup>ND</sup>	TAGORE	
9	VAISHNAVI SINGH	6A	3 <sup>RD</sup>	GANDHI	

#### SECTION- 5<sup>TH</sup>

1	VENKATA NISHANT GAMP	5B	1 <sup>ST</sup>	NEHRU	BOYS
2	PRABHAV CHAND	5A	2 <sup>ND</sup>	TAGORE	
3	AARUSH BENJAMIN	5C	3 <sup>RD</sup>	NEHRU	
4	KIASH GUPTA	5D	3 <sup>RD</sup>	GANDHI	
5	KHUSHI AGARWAL	5F	1 <sup>ST</sup>	TAGORE	GIRLS
6	SHARVI SHARMA	5C	1 <sup>ST</sup>	TAGORE	
7	ANNIKA SHARMA	5C	2 <sup>ND</sup>	NEHRU	
8	CHARVI MOYAL	5C	3 <sup>RD</sup>	BHABHA	
9	SOUMYA SHARMA	5D	3 <sup>RD</sup>	GANDHI	

### 60<sup>th</sup> INTERHOUSE SWIMMING MEET 2023 RESULTS(BOYS)

NAME/CLASS/ HOUSE	EVENT	PLACE	NAME/SEC/HOUSE	EVENT	PLACE
SAATVIK KATARIA, 7F, G	4X25 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY-OPEN	1 <sup>ST</sup>	OJAS YADAV, 3C, B	25mtr Freestyle	1 <sup>ST</sup>
AARSH SOOD, 7B, B		2 <sup>ND</sup>	TANAV SHARMA, 3E, G		2 <sup>ND</sup>
ARJUNJOT SINGH, 6D, B		3 <sup>RD</sup>	YUVAAN SADANA, 2D, B		3 <sup>RD</sup>
ARYAN J SHANKAR, 5A, B	25mtr Freestyle (Group A)	1 <sup>ST</sup>	AARAV SHARMA, 5F, T	25mtr Freestyle (Group B)	1 <sup>ST</sup>
UJJWAL KRISHNA, 5A, B		2 <sup>ND</sup>	AARAV CHAUDHARY, 5D, B		2 <sup>ND</sup>
ABHIVEER SHARMA, 5B, T		3 <sup>RD</sup>	ASAD PASHA, 5C, B		3 <sup>RD</sup>
PRITHVI SOOD, 5F, N	25mtr Freestyle (Group C)	1 <sup>ST</sup>	NIRAV KOHLI, 6C, B	25mtr Freestyle (Group A)	1 <sup>ST</sup>
ATHARV GOEL, 5B, T		2 <sup>ND</sup>	SHAURYAVEER SIDHU, 6B, B		2 <sup>ND</sup>
RION SIKRI, 5C, B		3 <sup>RD</sup>	ARJUN ROHATGI, 6A, T		3 <sup>RD</sup>
ASHMAN BHARDWAJ, 6E, T	25mtr Freestyle (Group B)	1 <sup>ST</sup>	SAATVIK KATARIA, 7F, G	25mtr Freestyle (Group A)	1 <sup>ST</sup>
ARJAN CHOUDHARY, 6E, B		2 <sup>ND</sup>	AARSH SOOD, 7B, B		2 <sup>ND</sup>
SAMARTH POKHREL, 6C, N		3 <sup>RD</sup>	RUHAN KHURANA, 7A, B		3 <sup>RD</sup>
AAHAN BHARDWAJ, 7E, N	25mtr Freestyle (Group B)	1 <sup>ST</sup>			
SARTHAK PAYAL, 7E, G		1 <sup>ST</sup>			
AARAV JAIN, 7F, B		2 <sup>ND</sup>			
OJAS KUMAR VATS, 7E, T		3 <sup>RD</sup>			
ARJUNJOT SINGH, 6D, B	50 mtr Freestyle	1 <sup>ST</sup>	SAATVIK KATARIA, 7F, G	50 mtr Freestyle	1 <sup>ST</sup>
NIRAV KOHLI, 6C, B		2 <sup>ND</sup>	AARSH SOOD, 7B, B		2 <sup>ND</sup>
ARJUN ROHATGI, 6A, T		3 <sup>RD</sup>	AARAV JAIN, 7F, B		3 <sup>RD</sup>





ASHMAN BHARDWAJ,6E,T	25mtr	1 <sup>ST</sup>	SAATVIK KATARIA,7F,G	25mtr	1 <sup>ST</sup>
ARJUNJOT SINGH, 6D, B	Backstroke	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AARSH SOOD, 7B, B	Backstroke	2 <sup>ND</sup>
SHAURYAVEER SIDHU,6B,B		3 <sup>RD</sup>	SARTHAK PAYAL, 7E,G		3 <sup>RD</sup>
UJJWAL KRISHNA, 5A, T	25 mtr	1 <sup>ST</sup>	ASHMAN BHARDWAJ,6E,T	25mtr	1 <sup>ST</sup>
AARAV CHOUDHARY, 5D,B	Breast stroke	2 <sup>ND</sup>	ARJUNJOT SINGH,6D,B	Breast	2 <sup>ND</sup>
BHAVIK, 5D,N		3 <sup>RD</sup>	ARJUN ROHTAGI, 6A, T	stroke	3 <sup>RD</sup>
<b>60<sup>th</sup> INTERHOUSE SWIMMING MEET 2023 RESULTS (GIRLS)</b>					
VAISHNAVI KHATI,7A,G	4X25	1 <sup>ST</sup>	MICHELLE SHARMA,4E,G	25mtr	1 <sup>ST</sup>
CATHERINE S. JAIN, 7F, G	INDIVIDUAL	2 <sup>ND</sup>	PRABHAS SHARMA,4C ,B	Freestyle	2 <sup>ND</sup>
TIVVISHA R. BAHUGUNA, 7B	MEDLEY-OPEN	3 <sup>RD</sup>	KASHVI DHAMA, 4E, N	Mix	3 <sup>RD</sup>
VANSHIKA HALDAR,5F,B	25mtr	1 <sup>ST</sup>			
MANASVI TYAGI,5E, G	Freestyle	2 <sup>ND</sup>			
RAHAIL SINGH,5B, G		3 <sup>RD</sup>			
HIRAL DHAMA,6C,B	25mtr	1 <sup>ST</sup>	AARDHYA VATSA,6F,T	25mtr	1 <sup>ST</sup>
PRIISHA A. WADHWA,6C,G	Freestyle	2 <sup>ND</sup>	DIVYANSHI PARASHAR,6F,B	Freestyle	2 <sup>ND</sup>
KAYRA KHARE, 6F,G	(Group A)	2 <sup>ND</sup>	SOUMYA PRIYADARSHI,6E,T	(Group B)	3 <sup>RD</sup>
PREKSHA DABAS,6D,G		3 <sup>RD</sup>			
MISHA RAUTELA,7A,T	25mtr	1 <sup>ST</sup>	NIHARIKA,7B,T	25mtr	1 <sup>ST</sup>
AARADHANA DAYAL, 7A,B	Freestyle	2 <sup>ND</sup>	MICHELLE SINGH,7D,T	Freestyle	3 <sup>RD</sup>
AADHYA CHOUDHARY,7B,T	(Group A)	3 <sup>RD</sup>		(Group B)	
ARADHYA AGGARWAL,6C,G	50 mtr	1 <sup>ST</sup>	VAISHNAVI KHATI,7A,G	50 mtr	1 <sup>ST</sup>
TANUSHKA SHARMA,6F,,G	Freestyle	2 <sup>ND</sup>	CATHERINE S. JAIN, 7F	Freestyle	2 <sup>ND</sup>
SOUMYA PRIYADARSHI,6E,T		3 <sup>RD</sup>	TIVVISHA R. BAHUGUNA, 7B		3 <sup>RD</sup>
VANSHIKA HALDAR, 5F, B	25mtr	1 <sup>ST</sup>	DIVYANSHI PARASHAR,6F,B	25mtr	1 <sup>ST</sup>
ARYAN J SHANKAR, 5A, B	Backstroke	2 <sup>ND</sup>	TANUSHKA SHARMA,6F,G	Backstroke	2 <sup>ND</sup>
PLAKSHA, 5C,T		3 <sup>RD</sup>	AARDHYA VATSA,6F,T		3 <sup>RD</sup>
VAISHNAVI KHATI,7A,G	25mtr	1 <sup>ST</sup>	CATHERINE S. JAIN, 7F	25mtr	1 <sup>ST</sup>
TIVVISHA R. BAHUGUNA, 7B	Backstroke	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AADHYA CHOUDHARY,7B,T	Backstroke	2 <sup>ND</sup>
AANYA KISHORE,7C,N	(Group A)	3 <sup>RD</sup>	JIVISHA SHARMA,7B,B	(Group B)	3 <sup>RD</sup>
KAVYA SHARMA ,6E, N	25 mtr	1 <sup>ST</sup>			
ARADHYA AGGARWAL,6C,G	Breast stroke	2 <sup>ND</sup>			
TANUSHKA SHARMA, 6F,G		3 <sup>RD</sup>			
CATHERINE S. JAIN, 7F	25 mtr	1 <sup>ST</sup>	VAISHNAVI KHATI,7A,G	25 mtr	1 <sup>ST</sup>
TIVVISHA R. BAHUGUNA, 7B	Breast stroke	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AANYA KISHORE,7C, T	Breast	2 <sup>ND</sup>
MISHA RAUTELA,7A,T	Group A	3 <sup>RD</sup>	NIHARIKA,7B,T	stroke	3 <sup>RD</sup>
SHAURYAVEER SIDHU,6B,B		1 <sup>ST</sup>	VAISHNAVI KHATI,7A,G		1 <sup>ST</sup>
AARAV JAIN, 7F, B		1 <sup>ST</sup>	CATHERINE S. JAIN, 7F, G		1 <sup>ST</sup>
VANSHIKA HALDAR, 5F, B		1 <sup>ST</sup>	SAATVIK KATARIA,7F,G		1 <sup>ST</sup>
ARJAN CHOUDHARY,. 6E, B		1 <sup>ST</sup>	SARTHAK PAYAL, 7E,G		1 <sup>ST</sup>
AANYA KISHORE,7C, T	4x25 Freestyle		AARSH SOOD, 7B, B	4x25	
SOUMYA PRIYADARSHI,6E,T	Mix Relay	2 <sup>ND</sup>	ARJUNJOT SINGH, 6D, B	Medley	
NIHARIKA,7B,T	(Boys & Girls)		TIVVISHA R.BAHUGUNA7B,B	Mix Relay	2 <sup>nd</sup>
UJJWAL KRISHNA, 5A, T			NIRAV KOHLI, 6C, B	(Boys & Girls)	





ARADHYA AGGARWAL,6C,G	3 <sup>RD</sup>	AADHYA CHOUDHARY,7B,T	3 <sup>rd</sup>
TANUSHKA SHARMA, 6F,G		AARDHYA VATSA,6F,T	
HREHAAN MALPANI, 6A, G		ASHMAN BHARDWAJ,6E,T	
MICHELLE SHARMA,4E,G		ARJUN ROHATGI, 6A, T	

## 59<sup>TH</sup> INTERHOUSE ATHLETIC MEET 2023 (INDIVIDUAL EVENTS RESULTS)

NAME/CLASS/HOUSE	EVENT	PLACE	NAME/CLASS/HOUSE	EVENT	PLACE
TAKSH R. BAHUGUNA,2C, B	80 MTS RACE	1 <sup>ST</sup>	MOHD. HAROON KHAN,3E,T	80 MTS RACE	1 <sup>ST</sup>
RAM,2A, B		2 <sup>ND</sup>	VAIBHAV SINGH,3F, T		2 <sup>ND</sup>
HARSHIT CHAUDHARY,2E, T		3 <sup>RD</sup>	AARAV TRIPATHI,3C, B		3 <sup>RD</sup>
NITESH NANDAN,4B, B	100 MTS RACE	1 <sup>ST</sup>	MENESA NILESH EKKA,5D, T	100 MTS RACE	1 <sup>ST</sup>
GAURAV KUMAR JHA,4D, B		2 <sup>ND</sup>	AISAAC TIGGA,5A, T		2 <sup>ND</sup>
LAKSH GUPTA,4D, T		3 <sup>RD</sup>	ARYAN J. SHANKAR,5A, B		3 <sup>RD</sup>
NELSON MAYANGLAMBAM,6B,B	100 MTS RACE	1 <sup>ST</sup>	AVAN KUMAR,7C, B	100 MTS RACE	1 <sup>ST</sup>
YASH,6B, N		2 <sup>ND</sup>	RISHAAN SISODIA,7C, N		2 <sup>ND</sup>
STEYN JOBY STEPHEN,6A, N		3 <sup>RD</sup>	NILESWH BORO,7F, N		3 <sup>RD</sup>
SHRESHTH BISHT,6C, B	200 MTS RACE	1 <sup>ST</sup>	DEVANSH KAUSHIK,7D, G	200 MTS RACE	1 <sup>ST</sup>
AARAV SINGH,6E, B		2 <sup>ND</sup>	CHHATISH KUMAR,7D, N		2 <sup>ND</sup>
MOHD. ARSH,6A, G		3 <sup>RD</sup>	PRATHAM RAJPUT,7F, T		3 <sup>RD</sup>

## 59<sup>TH</sup> INTERHOUSE ATHLETIC MEET 2023 (GIRLS)

NAME/CLASS/HOUSE	EVENT	PLACE	NAME/CLASS/HOUSE	EVENT	PLACE
ELAKSHI ANAND,2F, T	80 MTS RACE	1 <sup>ST</sup>	DHWANI SHARMA,3F, T	80 MTS RACE	1 <sup>ST</sup>
YASHVI,2B, N		2 <sup>ND</sup>	IRENE EKKA,3A, B		2 <sup>ND</sup>
SHRAVYA GUPTA,2C, G		3 <sup>RD</sup>	NAIRA KAKRAN,3E, B		3 <sup>RD</sup>
JUWEL C. JAISON,4A, T	100 MTS RACE	1 <sup>ST</sup>	ASYA GLORY KUJUR,5E, T	100 MTS RACE	1 <sup>ST</sup>
PRATISHTHA SATI,4F, G		2 <sup>ND</sup>	ANUSHKA PRIYA,5D, G		2 <sup>ND</sup>
RIDHIMA,4A, B		3 <sup>RD</sup>	BHAVYANSHI,5C, N		3 <sup>RD</sup>
OJASVI GOSWAMI,6E, N	100 MTS RACE	1 <sup>ST</sup>	ROMEESHA,7C, N	100 MTS RACE	1 <sup>ST</sup>
VAISHNAVI SINGH,6A, G		2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYUSHI DAS,7A, N		2 <sup>ND</sup>
SHARON SINGH,6A, N		3 <sup>RD</sup>	SHANAYA, 7D, G		3 <sup>RD</sup>
SHREYA GINU,6A, T	200 MTS RACE	1 <sup>ST</sup>	VAISHNAVI,7A, G	200 MTS RACE	1 <sup>ST</sup>
KRIKA RUSTAGI,6A, B		2 <sup>ND</sup>	TVVISHA R.BAHUGUNA,7B,B		2 <sup>ND</sup>
RAAISHA SWINGH,6B, N		3 <sup>RD</sup>	JOSHNA ELIZA THOMAS,7F, G		3 <sup>RD</sup>
UMAIZA FATIMA,6C, G					







59 <sup>TH</sup> INTERHOUSE ATHLETIC MEET 2023 (RECREATIONAL RACES RESULTS)		
NAME/CLASS/HOUSE	NAME/CLASS/HOUSE	NAME/CLASS/HOUSE
<b>EVENT- FLAG &amp; HOOP RELAY (2<sup>ND</sup> BOYS &amp; GIRLS)</b>		
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> POSITION (NEHRU)</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> POSITION (GANDHI)</b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> POSITION (BHABHA)</b>
IRENE KAMEI,2A	HRIDYA,2A	MARIA THERESA,2A
SHREEDA,2C	PREKSHA,2D	AADHAYA CHOUDHARY,2C
MANYA,2D	VEDANSHI RAJ,2E	AVYA KAUSHIK,2D
ARADHYA RAWAT,2F	MANVI SHANDILYA,2F	CARINE JOSEPH,2E
SHUSHANT GUPTA,2A	ANSH GOSWAMI,2D	DEVANSH AGGARWAL,2B
SAMUEL DEMPOSONHAOKI,2C	ANANT SINGH,2E	YUVAAN SADANA,2D
ASADULLAH,2D	ARNIC VICTOR,2A	SHIVANG,2E
GARV SWAMI,2E	MOHD. SUFIYAN,2F	NOAH KERKETTA,2F
<b>EVENT- HOP-HOP RACE (3<sup>RD</sup> STD. BOYS)</b>		
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> POSITION (TAGORE)</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> POSITION (TAGORE)</b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> POSITION (BHABHA)</b>
KUNAL KUMAR PRABHAKAR, 3A AYANSH SRIVASTAV,3B	RIYANSH,3C DAIVIK,3D	MOHD. ALI,3D KAINGUN JALEN SITLHOU,3E
<b>EVENT- HOP-HOP RACE (3<sup>RD</sup> STD. GIRLS)</b>		
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> POSITION (GANDHI)</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> POSITION (GANDHI)</b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> POSITION (TAGORE)</b>
SHRISHTI DAVID,3D ADIFFAH SIDDIQUI,3F	SHARANYA TOMAR,3A SHARON VICTOR,3C	ISHI DAYAL,3A ADRIJA PAUL,3B
<b>EVENT- MIND YOUR STEPS RACE (4<sup>TH</sup> STD. BOYS)</b>		
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> POSITION (NEHRU)</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> POSITION (TAGORE)</b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> POSITION (BHABHA)</b>
ANUSH BANSAL,4C ABEER CHAUDHARY,4E	SAMARTH GUPTA,4B ANAGH ANAND,4C	AAYUSH SINGH NAYAL,4A MAAN SHARMA,4C
<b>EVENT- MIND YOUR STEPS RACE (4<sup>TH</sup> STD. GIRLS)</b>		
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> POSITION (TAGORE)</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> POSITION (GANDHI)</b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> POSITION (GANDHI)</b>
KARUNA VATS,4D BHAVYA KHANNA,4E	AVISHI SHARMA,4A AAHANA CAROLINE,4B	SIDDHI RAWAT,4C MICHELLE SHARMA,4E
<b>EVENT- CATERPILLAR RACE (5<sup>TH</sup> STD. BOYS)</b>		
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> POSITION (TAGORE)</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> POSITION (BHABHA)</b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> POSITION (NEHRU)</b>
AYANSH JINDAL,5B VIRAJ THAKUR,5C HARSHIT GAUTAM,5E ANIRUDDHA RAJORIYA,5F	AARAV DAWAR,5B MOHD. SEHYAN ANSARI,5C ASHWIN XALXO,5D SHAURYA RAMESH,5E	KEVIN NENUAL,5B EVAN LIJO,5C SANKALP KADAM,5E PRITHVI SOOD,5F
<b>EVENT- CATERPILLAR RACE (5<sup>TH</sup> STD. GIRLS)</b>		
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> POSITION (GANDHI)</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> POSITION (BHABHA)</b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> POSITION (TAGORE)</b>
AAGHANYA RANA,5A SANA FATIMA ZAFAR,5B KAVYANJALI,5C TENZIN DOLLHA,5E	NENGKIMHOI MELYN,5A LIBA MIRZA,5B RIDHIMA SINGH SOLANKI,5C NYRA SHARMA,5F	AANYA ZAIDI,5A ANSHI GOSWAMI,5B ELLI ARADHADABAA,5C SANA KUNDUKULAM,5D
<b>EVENT- SACK RACE (7<sup>TH</sup> STD. BOYS)</b>		
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> POSITION (GANDHI)</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> POSITION (BHABHA)</b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> POSITION (TAGORE)</b>
KAPLUNANG,7B	AARAV GROVER,7C	PAONGAIHMUAN HAOLAI,7F
<b>EVENT- THREE-LEGGED RACE (7<sup>TH</sup> STD. GIRLS)</b>		
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> POSITION (GANDHI)</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> POSITION (BHABHA)</b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> POSITION (NEHRU)</b>
LAIBA,7D SOMIYA SINGH,7B	AASHVI, 7D ARADHYA YADAV, 7E	SIMRAN BISHT,7A VAIJYANTI,7E





EVENT- TUG OF WAR (6 <sup>TH</sup> & 7 <sup>TH</sup> STD. GIRLS)		
1 <sup>ST</sup> POSITION (BHABHA)	2 <sup>ND</sup> POSITION (GANDHI)	3 <sup>RD</sup> POSITION (TAGORE)
TANVEER KAUR,7A SHUBHIKA,7E VEDIKA JAIN,7E VINISHA,7C NAVYA KANDPAL,7C GENESIS EMMANUEL,7C ISHITA VATS,7F YASHIKA KOCHAR,7D BHAVYA,7F BHOOMI,7D TURVI BHARDWAJ,7E VEDIKA CHAKARWATI,6B AANYA VERMA,6F JEWEL ANN MATHEW,7D	AADHYA GAMBHIR,7D ANIKA SHARMA,7A ARADHYA,7E ADHYA PAREEK,7F ATAINA KHAN,7E KAREN MASIH,7B KRITIKA SHAKYA,7C VAIBHAVI GUPTA,7E EVANIAH ANN GEORGE,7D KRITIKA SONI,6B DAV SHEHIKA,6C NAVIKA CHOUDHARY,6E KAYRA KHARE,6F DEIFILIA KIMNEI CHING TUBOI,6B LAKSHITA GUPTA,6D	VAISHNAVI UPADHYAY,7B MANOGYAA GAUTAM,7A SAANVI BARNWAL,7F EVA NIANGSIANNEI TVNGNUNG,7F ALZIYA ZEHRA,7B DIVYTA,7B NISHTHA SHARMA,7D NANDINI PUJARI,7F SOUMYA PRIYADARSHI,6E DIKSHA SHARMA,6E ORIKA NGAI NGAIM LUN,6F KHUSHI FULARA,6B AMAYA ANN JOJY,6B ARUSHI VERMA,6B
EVENT- TUG OF WAR (6 <sup>TH</sup> & 7 <sup>TH</sup> STD. BOYS)		
1 <sup>ST</sup> POSITION (BHABHA)	2 <sup>ND</sup> POSITION (NEHRU)	3 <sup>RD</sup> POSITION (TAGORE)
RUHAN KHURANA,7A JOSHUA AARAV ALI,7D RUDRA GUPTA,7F ANSHUMAN KASHYAP,7D EDWIN ELDHOSE,7E UTKARSH GUPTA,7B PRATHAM MITTAL,7D AARUSH KAKKAR,7A AARAV VAISH,7D KARTIK DILAWARI,7A AARAV JAIN,7F AUSTIN WILSON,6A ARHAN NOOR,6A UMAR TALAT,6C MOHD. HASAN,6B	ABHINAV KASHYAP,7D VIHAAN CHOUDHARY,7E AARAV LUTHRA,7E AHTRAV THAKUR,7A ARYAVRATA BANIK,7F MOHD. SALIQ,7B ROKOVI JANUARIUS DOVI,7B AUSTIN SIJO,7F KARTIKEY JAREDA,7F DEV MALIK,6C AUSTIN SAMUEL,6C MOHD. SAIF,6B GAURIK HARNOTIA,6E ARUSH PORWAL,6B ANANT GUPTA,6E	MOHD. MAAZ,7E MUSTAFA KAMRAN,7C HIMANSHU YADAV,7C PARVADITYA,7D FAISAL PARVEZ,7A OJAS KUMAR VATS,7E JERIN M. MATTHEW,7D TEJAS AHUJA,7E HARSHIT CHOUHAN,6D PRIYANSHU JAIN,7F ARYAMAN PANDIT,7E GARV BHATIA,7B ADITYA SINGH,6A HAKSH AHUJA,6B ADHIRAJ SINGH,6A







### Grow Through What You Go Through

*"Holding fast to what we are keeps us from transforming into what we might become."*

Freedom. With the word freedom, my mind thinks of the freedom which we don't give to ourselves, the freedom which can help us move out of our comfort zone and explore our own self, the freedom which can allow us to have a sense of individuality, to be whole and complete.

I read somewhere that personal discovery and growth comes from letting there be room for all of it- room for grief, room for relief, for misery and for joy. So let's give our lives the freedom to give us the kinds of lessons that grow us, build us and help us bloom into the person we've always hoped to be. And, this can be accomplished when we give ourselves the liberty to be awkward, to be imperfect, to be completely honest and to be ourselves.

In conclusion, let your life change you and shape you in uncomfortable ways. Let the pain be your teacher. Lean into what life has to offer and give yourself the freedom to LIVE.

Varda Jindal, 11C

### Fragile Creation

In the woods where lights fall dim, I fear the Lord, like  
Adam and Eve.  
The body is bare in light so bright, The scars are visible;  
I cannot hide.  
Bare, I walk and see the serpent crawl,  
The fruit he offers forbidden, he says,  
Will give sight to the hidden.  
One bite is all it takes to know how your soul tastes, no  
strength I use  
To fight the serpent's call.  
I, too, am a fragile creation after all.  
In the quiet of the woods, where shadows dance,  
A fragile creation, caught in a fleeting trance.  
The serpentine whispers echo through the air,  
As I navigate a path beyond repair.

Kaithlyn Bor, 10C



## The Night of 21st December



Sadie was 21, pursuing her studies, and was living happily with her parents. She also had a cat, named Julie. Her father was transferred to Cardiff, Wales and so her family had to move there. They shifted there on the 20th of December, so they could enjoy their Christmas Eve in their new house and begin their journey there. They spent one day in their new house and everything was fine until the second night in that house. On the night of 21st December, at 2 AM, Sadie heard a voice coming out from her balcony. It was nip in the air so she didn't want to come out from her warm and fluffy blanket. Abruptly that sound stopped, and Sadie strived to wipe out that sound from her thoughts and tried to sleep. She was about to shut her eyes until a gloomy dark shadow appeared in front of her eyes making her blood run cold. Silently she woke up her parents, told them about those sounds, and pointed towards the shadow. Her father stood up and walked towards their balcony until a pitched sound came saying "Mmmmoow" like someone was having cold shivers. They thought that it may be a robber or someone else fooling them and aiming to get into their house, so they immediately called the police. The cops came and unlocked that window. They all were flabbergasted! Behind the window, was their cat, Julie whom they all almost forgot as they were involved in the shifting. For Sadie and her parents, the night of 21st December was very mysterious and frightening.

Veronica Kainth, 10B

### मेरी प्यारी माँ

मेरी प्यारी माँ तू कितनी प्यारी है। जग अँधियारा है पर तू रौशनी है। रोज़ सुबह मुझे जगाती है, तैयार करती है, मुझे पौष्टिक भोजन खिलाती है, मेरे स्कूल का काम मुझसे कराती हैं। जब मैं अपनी कक्षा में प्रथम आती हूँ तो मुझे बहुत सारा प्यार देती हैं। जब मैं बीमार होती हूँ तब मुझे ज़रूरी दवाइयाँ देती हैं। मेरी माँ मुझसे बहुत प्यार करती हैं। मेरी माँ सारे दुख सहती हैं और मुझे सुख देती हैं।

विधि सिंह, चौथी-फ



### काश ! मैं अध्यापिका बन जाऊँ

काश ! मैं अध्यापिका बन जाऊँ। मैं अंग्रेज़ी की अध्यापिका बनकर बच्चों को बहुत अच्छी तरह पढ़ाऊँगी, नियम से कक्षा – कार्य और कक्षा – परीक्षा लूँगी। सभी बच्चों को विद्यालय गतिविधियों के लिए तैयार करूँगी और उन्हें कार्यक्रमों में भाग लेने का अवसर दूँगी। नियमित रूप से बच्चों के नाखून, बाल, यूनिफॉर्म, जूते की जाँच करूँगी तथा सभी बच्चों को सादगी पूर्ण जीवन बिताने की शिक्षा दूँगी। जीवन में सफाई का महत्व बताऊँगी और दिखावे से दूर रहने की सीख दूँगी। हर महीने सर्वश्रेष्ठ विद्यार्थी का चयन करूँगी। बच्चों में एक – दूसरे की मदद करने की भावना बढ़ाऊँगी।

एक अध्यापिका बनकर मैं अपने सभी बच्चों को पढ़ाई – लिखाई के साथ अच्छा इंसान बनाऊँगी।

ओजस्वी गोस्वामी, छठी-ई





## अलौकिक कैलाश



मेरी आँखों के सामने था वह विशाल पर्वत अनंत को छू रहा था। जैसे जैसे हमारी जीप आगे बढ़ रही थी मेरा दिल ज़ोर ज़ोर से धड़क रहा था।

नमस्कार,

मैं हिमनिश अग्रवाल हूँ। मेरे नाम हिमनिश का अर्थ है हिमालय पर रहने वाला, शायद अपने नाम को ही सार्थक करने का प्रण लेकर मैंने कैलाश पर्वत पर चढ़ने का निर्णय लिया था। यह बात सन १९७७ की है। तब चीन सरकार ने कैलाश पर्वत पर चढ़ने पर पाबंदी नहीं लगायी थी।

कैलाश पर्वत हिमालय की मुख्य पर्वत श्रृंखला से हट कर उत्तर में ट्रांसहिमलेयन रेंज में स्थित है।

वैसे तो मैं हमेशा से ही नास्तिक था परंतु बचपन से ही कैलाश पर्वत में मेरी रुचि थी उस समय मैं इस पर्वत के बारे में भिन्न-भिन्न कथाएँ सुनता था।

जब मैंने यह सुना कि विश्व के सबसे ऊँचे शिखर माउंट एवरेस्ट पर चढ़ने वाले पर्वतारोहियों के लिए भी माउंट कैलाश पर चढ़ पाना मुश्किल हो रहा है तो मेरे अंदर जिज्ञासा जागी।

जैसा कि आप जानते हैं कैलाश पर्वत को हमारे सनातन धर्म में भगवान शिव, माता पार्वती, भगवान गणेश, भगवान कार्तिकेय तथा उनके गणों का निवास माना गया है। केवल हिंदू धर्म ही नहीं अपितु बौद्ध, जैन तथा बोन (एक तिब्बती धर्म) में भी कैलाश पर्वत को दिव्य माना गया है।

परंतु मैं ठहरा विज्ञान का आदमी मुझे तो तर्क सहित जवाबों की तलाश थी। थोड़ा अनुसंधान करने के पश्चात मुझे यह मालूम पड़ा कि कैलाश पर्वत के विचित्र आकार व खतरनाक मौसम के कारण इस पर चढ़ना बहुत मुश्किल है। साथ में इसकी कई घटनाएँ सामने आयी हैं कि यहाँ पर समय तेज़ गति से चलता है जिस कारण से यहाँ पर आने वाले लोगों के बाल और नाखून जल्दी-जल्दी बढ़ने लगते हैं।

यह सब जानकारी विभिन्न पुस्तकों से एकत्रित कर मैंने इरादा बना लिया असम्भव को सम्भव करने का।

मैंने कई सालों तक पर्वत चढ़ने का अभ्यास और अनुभव लिया। आखिरकार मैं अपने बचपन के स्वप्न को साकार करने जा रहा था। मैं अपने साथियों— दीपाली, यशवीर, सिरिश, हरीश, अभिराज के साथ कैलाश मानसरोवर के पास पहुँचा। मेरी आँखों के सामने था वह विशाल पर्वत अनंत को छू रहा था।

गाइड— “इस सरोवर को ब्रह्म देव द्वारा बनाया गया है, इसका जल अमृत जैसा शुद्ध एवं पवित्र माना जाता है। इसलिए यह धार्मिक कार्यों के लिए सर्वगुणसंपन्न है।” मैं भी इस सत्य को झुठला नहीं सकता था। मेरे नेत्र उस विहंगम दृश्य को पीते ही जा रहे थे जैसे सच में अमृत हो। हम आगे बढ़े और राक्षस ताल तक पहुँचे।

हमारे गाइड ने बताया कि कहा जाता है इसी जगह राक्षस राज रावण ने अपने दस सिर काट कर महादेव को प्रसन्न किया था और शक्तियाँ अर्जित की थीं और रावण का रक्त जिस जगह पर बहा था वहीं पर आज यह राक्षस ताल है। मानसरोवर के ठीक उलट यहाँ का जल सबसे अशुद्ध और विषैला माना जाता है। इस जगह का पानी ग्रहण करने से अनेक प्रकार के रोग हो सकते हैं। यहाँ का पानी कीटाणुओं से भरपूर और अत्यंत खारा है। यहाँ पर भूत पिशाच एवं प्रेत आत्माएँ विराज करती हैं ऐसा कहा जाता है। भूतों पर तो मुझे ज़रा भी विश्वास नहीं था पर जल दूषित है इस पर मैं भरोसा कर सकता था।





हमने वह रात एक सराय में गुजारी और अगले दिन कैलाश पर्वत चढ़ने के लिए तैयार हो गए। आगे बढ़ना शुरू किया। मौसम बहुत ठंडा था और तीव्र हवाएँ चल रही थीं परंतु हम आगे बढ़ते जा रहे थे। ऐसा प्रतीत हो रहा था मानो सच में ही समय धीरे-धीरे चल रहा हो। मेरा सिर दर्द से फटा जा रहा था। कैलाश पर्वत की एक बात जो इसे बाकी पर्वतों से अलग बनाती है वो ये है कि ये पर्वत समय के साथ अपना आकार भी बदलता रहता है, और तो और इसकी ये खड़ी ढलान जिसके कारण इस पर चढ़ना और भी मुश्किल है। यहाँ का चुम्बकीय क्षेत्र भी अलग है। बहुत से वैज्ञानिक तो इसे एक प्राकृतिक संरचना मानते ही नहीं बल्कि आदमी के द्वारा या पराग्रही जीवों द्वारा बनाया गया पिरामिड समझते हैं।

पहले मुझे इन बातों पर विश्वास नहीं था पर अब प्रत्यक्ष को और प्रमाणों की आवश्यकता नहीं थी। हमारे रास्ते अचानक से बदलते ही जा रहे थे मौसम खराब होता ही जा रहा था देखते ही देखते मैं सबसे अलग हो गया और भटक गया। मेरे सिर का दर्द निरंतर बढ़ता जा रहा था। जल्दी ही मुझे शंख और डमरू के बजने की ध्वनि सुनायी देने लगी बल्कि मुझे दोनों बजते हुए महसूस भी हो रहे थे। और तभी मुझे नृत्य की आवाज सुनायी पड़ी जैसे कोई तांडव कर रहा हो। मेरे रोंगटे खड़े हो गए थे। मेरा पूरा शरीर काँप रहा था। लेकिन मैं रुका नहीं मुझे जो दिशा मालूम पड़ती मैं आगे बढ़ता जाता। यह जवानी का जोश था या मेरी मूर्खता पर मैं हार मानना नहीं चाहता था।

मैं बहुत थक गया था ऐसा लग रहा था जैसे मैं बूढ़ा हो गया हूँ। अब मैं और नहीं चल सकता था। मैं अपनी अंतिम सीमा तक पहुँच गया था। मेरा शरीर ठंड से सिकुड़ रहा था। मेरे होंठ काँप रहे थे और मेरे मन से सिर्फ एक ही आवाज़ निकल रही थी। ओम नमः शिवाय, ओम नमः शिवाय, ओम नमः शिवाय। मुझे लग रहा था अब मेरा अंत निकट है। डमरूनाद थम गया और मैं मूर्छित होने लगा परंतु मैंने ओम नमः शिवाय का जाप करना नहीं छोड़ा। फिर मैंने कुछ भी महसूस करना बंद कर दिया और गहन अंधकार में खो गया।

मुझे नहीं लगा था मैं फिर कभी आँखें खोलूँगा परंतु जब मेरी आँखें खुलीं तो मैंने खुद को हॉस्पिटल में पाया। मैं मशीनों से घिरा हुआ था। मुझे कुछ ठीक से याद तो नहीं है क्योंकि मेरी सारी इंद्रियाँ धीरे धीरे वापस आ रही थीं। थोड़ी देर आँख खोल कर मैं फिर से मूर्छित हो गया। मुझे मेरे सहभागियों ने बताया कि नर्स ने जैसे ही मुझे होश में देखा उसने तुरंत डॉक्टर को बुलाया। डॉक्टर ने उन्हें बताया कि अब मैं जल्द ही ठीक हो जाऊँगा। जब मैं वापस सोचने समझने की हालत में पहुँचा तब मुझे पता चला कि मैं कई दिनों तक सोया रहा था। मुझे अचम्भा था कि मैं जीवित कैसे बचा? मुझे लगा कि शायद सेना ने मुझे बचाया है क्योंकि उनके पास ही ऐसे उपकरण होंगे जो उन्हें उस वातावरण को झेलने में सहायता कर सकें परंतु हस्पताल वालों से पूछा तो उन्होंने बताया कि मुझे कुछ गाँव वाले हॉस्पिटल लेकर आए थे।

ठीक होने के बाद मैं उस गाँव में गया उनका धन्यवाद करने। परंतु उन्होंने मुझे जो बताया उसे सुन कर तो मैं अचम्भित रह गया। उनका कहना था कि मुझे उनका नहीं अपितु उस साधु का धन्यवाद करना चाहिए जो मुझे अपनी पीठ पर लाद कर लाए थे उस गाँव के पास और मुझे गाँव वालों को सौंप कर चुप चाप बिना कुछ कहे वापस कैलाश पर्वत की ओर चले गए। मुझे अब कुछ भी समझ नहीं आ रहा था।

आखिर कैसे एक साधु बिना किसी उपकरण के और ट्रैकिंग सूट पहने इस पर्वत पर चढ़ कर मुझे बचा सकता है? आखिर वो कौन महान पुरुष थे जो इंसानी सीमाओं से भी परे थे? और आखिर उन्होंने मुझे क्यों बचाया? आखिर क्यों उन्होंने मुझे अपने दर्शन से वंचित रखा? आखिर क्यों?





## Successful Launch of Chandrayan-3



14th July, 2023 marked as a glorious achievement for every Indian where hearts were slathered with pride, joy and happiness. India had been working on the Chandrayaan series of Indian Lunar Space probes where Chandrayaan 1, first lunar space probe of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) founded water, used reflected radiation to prospect various elements, minerals and ice. In addition, Chandrayaan 2 launched in 2019 was designed to be ISRO's First lunar lander. Chandrayaan Imaging X-ray Spectrometer, developed by ISRO and ESA, was designed to detect magnesium, aluminium, silicon, calcium, titanium, and iron when exposed to solar flares.

Ironically Chandrayaan-1 mission ended on August 28, 2009, when radio contact was lost with the spacecraft. Chandrayaan-2 launched on July 22, 2019, from Sriharikota was planned mission with a lifetime of seven and a half years to land on September 7 carrying the small Pragyan rover designed to operate for 1 lunar day (14 Earth days). However, just before Vikram was to touch down on the Moon, the contact was lost at an altitude of 2 km (1.2 miles). Even after these setbacks the lamp of hope remained enlightened in vision of our scientists whose sheer determination and hard work carved the path for India's renowned successful unexpected moment. Chandrayaan-3 launched from Sriharikota on July 14, 2023 consists of a Vikram lander and a Pragyan rover where Vikram lander touched down on the Moon on August 23, 2023. It became the first spacecraft to land in the Moon's South Polar Region where water ice could be found under the surface. The landing site was the farthest south that any lunar probe had touched down, and India was the fourth country to have landed a spacecraft on the Moon-after the United States, Russia, and China.

We were bombarded by lots of good wishes for our historic achievement including wishes from Russia, South Africa, Nepal, Europe and the list is never ending. I would like to conclude with the word of The Missile Man of India, Respected APJ Abdul Kalam "*Dreams are not which come in sleep but they are ones which don't let us sleep*".

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## An Interesting Evening

One day, my parents were not home and my grandparents went to the village with my sister. I was alone in the house. Suddenly, I heard a noise 'grr-grr.' The sound scared me, but I soon realized it was coming from my tummy. I was hungry and thought, "Let me watch some TV." I saw a pizza on the cooking show that I was watching and decided to make one for myself. I was feeling adventurous. This would be my first attempt at baking a pizza.

I prepared all the ingredients for my recipe, but to my dismay, the electricity went out. I could not figure out how to cook without electricity, but then I took out a torch and continued nevertheless.

I used a ready-made pizza base and chopped but chopped all the vegetables on my own. I first spread some pasta sauce and placed the vegetables along with some cubes of cottage cheese before grating an entire block of cheese over the pizza. I decided to cook my pizza in a frying pan by cooking it on both sides. I flipped my pizza once. As I was doing so, the electricity came back and my TV sprang back to life. I abandoned my pizza on the stove and ran towards the TV. After a while, I smelt something burning. It was my pizza! It had almost burnt down but I saved it in the nick of time. I took it out on a plate and enjoyed the burnt pizza. It would be safe to say that I almost 'killed' the pizza!

**Chhavi Moyal, 5C**

## My Idea of a Fun Weekend

My idea of a fun weekend is to be at home and just relax. I like to read books during my free time. I also study during my holidays as I am keen on getting good grades. Whatever is taught during the week, I try to learn it and revise it during the weekend.

I also like to visit archaeological places and learn more about our country's rich heritage and culture. During the weekends, I prefer to visit historical places such as the Red Fort, the Humayun Tomb, India Gate, etc., and enhance my knowledge about archaeological styles and forms.

I love eating sweets and it is usually during my holidays that I crave them all the more. My parents buy me the sweets that I crave use this as opportunity to spend time with my parents by sharing those sweets with them.

During the weekend, I take proper rest and sleep to my heart's content. Thus, my weekend becomes perfect if I am able to do some of these activities, if not all.

**Shefa Akhtar, 6E**





## A Memorable Train Journey

Once upon a time, my parents planned to visit a place that was unexplored by us. So, they decided to go to Goa. My father booked tickets and made reservations for the whole family. He also made the hotel bookings. Instead of booking flight tickets, my father booked train tickets as it would be an overnight journey and hence presumably more interesting. I loved the experience of traveling by train. It was so interesting to experience that even though I was still, everything else around me was being left behind at such great speed. The journey started on an interesting note too! Surprisingly, my friends who knew that I would be travelling by train (for the first time), came to see me off at the railway station. I wish to go on a train journey again and that too as soon as possible!

**Shanvi Saini, 4-A**

## Health Begins with Self-Care

As they say, 'Health is wealth.'

And that is very true. If we do not take care of our body, keep eating junk food, do not exercise our body, and just lie on the bed watching TV, it is not going to help us but rather affect our bodies. Our bodies will get worse and worse by the minute or probably move towards the worst situation we can imagine. If you wish to do these things, you can continue doing it but you will have to pay a price later.

You can always start a new journey to leading a healthy life. You could follow these simple steps. First and foremost, eat healthy. You can eat plenty of foods like vegetables, fruits, milk, and nuts and drink at least 8 glasses of water in a day. Secondly, exercise for at least thirty minutes a day. You can choose any form of exercise like cycling, walking, playing your favourite game, or swimming. Research has revealed that it takes only 21 days for humans to form a new habit. In 21 days, our bodies will get accustomed to the new changes, and very soon you will observe that you not only look healthier but feel healthier too.

**Agnes Miriam Philip, 6C**

## Something Funny That Happened to Me

This funny incident happened to me last year. One day when I returned from school, it was really hot. I wanted to quench my thirst with some cold and soothing orange juice. Unfortunately, there was no electricity. The electricity supply came back as I was sipping on my juice. My father started doing a cute and funny dance at that very moment. It made me laugh so hard that I almost spit out my juice. As if this wasn't enough when I started watching TV, I stumbled upon a funny song playing in my native language. The song was so hilarious that I fell off the couch while laughing and even on the floor I couldn't stop laughing. Seeing me laugh, my family also started laughing.

That was the best day I have had in a while. Even today when I think about that day, it makes me smile.

**Kimhoithiem Aleena Touthang, 4F**





## Making My Favourite Dish

One day I was alone in my home, I was playing video games. I Suddenly remembered that I could make my favourite food. My favourite food, pizza. In a hurry, I went to the supermarket. I bought some vegetables, cheese, pizza base and some sauces. After returning home from the market, I made my cheese pizza. This was my first attempt at making pizza. It looked scrumptious but I was doubtful about how it would taste. To my surprise, it tasted delicious. I decided to enjoy my pizza sitting at the dining table. Just as I was about to take another bite, the doorbell rang. I opened the door; it was my parents! They had returned from a party. My father assumed that I had ordered a pizza judging from the overpowering smell. I informed him that I had tried my hand at making a cheese pizza myself. I proudly told him that I did not order it. My father became all the more eager to taste it. Then my parents tasted the pizza and unanimously declared that it was amazingly delicious. I thanked my parents and we all relished the pizza.

**Kiash Gupta, 5D**

## A Day in My House Without the Internet

We are entirely dependent on the internet for the smallest of things. Be it communicating with our loved ones overseas or our parents sitting in the very next room! Before the internet became the lifeline of our lives, people entertained themselves by going to fairs, meeting their neighbours, celebrating happy events together with friends and family, visiting libraries or museums, reading books and so on. Now all forms of socialising have shifted to online mediums. Cracking a joke amongst friends has turned into sharing a meme or reel on Instagram, Facebook or Whatsapp.

I woke up on Sunday morning with great excitement for a day that I had planned to enjoy by watching a good movie, scrolling through reels and sharing some with my friends, watching YouTube tutorials on how to make a pizza and speaking to my grandparents on a Zoom call. But to my utter disappointment, as soon as I logged into Netflix, a sign appeared on the screen 'Can't connect to Netflix. Tap to retry.'

After several failed attempts, I realized that my nightmare of spending a day without the internet had finally become a reality. I rushed to my mother in panic and begged her to solve this huge problem of mine. My mother smiled and suggested, "Why don't you read a good book for a change?" I couldn't believe that I, who was born in the age of 5G internet, was being asked to read a book.

My mother's suggestion could be done by me at the click of a button. In fact, I could do even more! I knew the day was going to be a boring one but I had to accept my fate. I played board games with my friends, read a novel, and helped my mother with the household chores. At the end of the day, I realized that it is a difficult task to spend a day without the internet but it could be changed into an opportunity to live life beyond a screen.

**Vihaan Chaudhary, 7E**





## Mental Health is as important as Physical Health

Today it is as important to work on our mind as it is to work on our body. While mental health aims to develop the mental capacity to deal with the different situations in our lives, physical health aims to keep us flexible and fit. Imagine playing a game of football. The game not only requires flexibility, stamina, power, and speed but also demands a mind that thinks clearly, is focussed and motivated to play hard in a pressure situation. It is not enough to be just quick on your feet, you also need to think fast and keep your emotions in check.

Now the question is, how can you improve your mental health. As students, we are surrounded by activities and studies that we need to balance and excel at. In order to achieve this, we can begin with a few changes in our daily routine. We should set small achievable goals. We must have a 'me' time where we read your favourite book, talk to a friend, play with our pet, or just enjoy a walk in the park. Playing games like chess, and sudoku, and solving puzzles and crosswords can sharpen our minds and help relieve stress. Having a balanced diet and plenty of water can help us build a strong body and nourish our minds.

Meditation is a great tool that helps to calm our tired minds and increase mental strength. Indulging in sports can also be a great stress buster and help to improve your mood. So, give importance to your mental health as much as your physical health.

**Lakshya Darshan Singh, 7D**

It is well-known that exercising improves our health but we often forget that just looking fit is not enough. A person may appear strong and fit on the outside but what lies on the inside is also important. People who suffer from depression, stress, anxiety and other mental issues may appear healthy and fit while the conflicts they face daily are often ignored. The saying 'Looks can be deceiving' is indeed quite true. Today we live in a judgmental society that is more focussed on the latest fashion trends and body shaming people. A thin person might not feel confident in their body as they might be teased for appearing unhealthy and in need to put on weight, whereas a chubby person might be shamed for being unhealthy and could start hating their body. Judgements like these disturb the mental peace of a person and make them question every decision. The real need of the hour is acceptance of people as they are. The journey to good mental health is all about embracing yourself for who you are, reaching out for help when things get too much to handle, and being kind to yourself. Do not allow a measuring tape to measure your happiness or a weighing scale to be a measure of your achievements. You are born to be you!

**Eva Tungnung, 7F**



# My Father Called Me to His Room to Give Me a Mysterious Box



It all started one evening when my father summoned me to his room to give me my birthday present. Extremely excited, I went jumping and hopping to his room. My father shut the door and closed the windows. Then, he gave me a mysterious box. It looked intriguing with some intricate carvings on it. There was a note on the box that read:

Dear Daughter,

The box has been passed down our family through generations. It was prophesied that only 'The Chosen One' would be able to open it. No one knows what the box contains. If you are able to open the box, don't be afraid. Live the adventure the box may hold for you.

Love,

Dad

Was I dreaming? No! I couldn't believe my eyes! Excited and anxious, I tried to open the box. To my surprise, it clicked open. I looked in and saw something gleaming inside. As I squinted and looked closer, I realized that it was a locket. It was beautiful. To me it seemed like the locket was urging me to wear it. So, I picked up the locket and wore it. Astonishingly, I felt my feet leave the ground and realized that I was flying. I couldn't believe it! In shock, I took off the locket and as soon as I did, I gently landed back on the floor. Clutching the locket in my hand, I ran to the box to check if there was something else inside it which would help to make sense of what had just transpired. And indeed, I saw that there was another note inside the box which read:

Be ready for the adventures that lie ahead.....

**Devyanshi Sharma, 7C**







## गर्मियों के अवकाश का सही उपयोग

गर्मियों के अवकाश में मैं अपनी नानी के यहाँ जाऊँगी। वहाँ यथाशीघ्र विद्यालय का गृहकार्य करूँगी लेकिन नानी से ही रोज़ नई – नई कहानियाँ जरूर सुनूँगी।

अपने गुस्से पर काबू करना सीखूँगी। मेरी नानी मुझे बहुत अच्छी – अच्छी बातें बताती हैं।

नानी क्राफ्ट और चित्रकारी में होशियार हैं। मैं उनसे बहुत कुछ सीखूँगी। अपनी मम्मी से अँग्रेज़ी और नाना से गणित का ज्ञान बढ़ाऊँगी।

मैं वहाँ अपने भाई – बहनों और दोस्तों के संग खूब खेलूँगी और नई – नई चीज़ें सीखूँगी।

गर्मी की छुट्टी में खाना, खेलना और पढ़ना सब कुछ का खूब आनंद उठाऊँगी।

आरना पांडेय, छठी-फ

## मेरा प्यारा सपना

मैं एक वैज्ञानिक बनकर लोगों के लिए एक अलग दुनिया, शहर और नगरी बनाना चाहती हूँ जहाँ उन्हें अच्छा भोजन, साफ पानी और रहने के लिए सुव्यवस्थित घर मिल सके। मैं सभी को खुशहाल देखना चाहती हूँ। मैं गरीबों के चेहरे पर भी मीठी मुस्कान देखना चाहती हूँ। सड़क पर बुरे हाल में समय बिताते गरीबों को देखकर मुझे बहुत दुख होता है। अच्छे विद्यालय, अस्पताल और स्वस्थ समाज के निर्माण के लिए मैं अधिक से अधिक मेहनत करना चाहती हूँ। अपने सपने को पूरा करने के लिए मैं मेहनत करूँगी और समाज की बुराइयों को खत्म करने में लोगों का हाथ बटाऊँगी।

आरना वशिष्ठ, छठी-डी

मेरा प्यारा सपना है सबकी मदद करना। सबकी मदद करना अच्छी बात होती है। मैं हर दिन अपने दादा – दादी, माता – पिता, चाचा – चाची और दोस्तों की मदद करता हूँ। एक बार मेरी दादी बीमार पड़ गई थीं तो उनकी मैंने बहुत सेवा की थी। एक बार दादा जी के साथ पार्क गया था तो उनको भी चलने में मदद की थी। मेरा प्यारा सपना है कि मैं सबकी मदद करूँ। एक बार मैं अपनी गली में खेल रहा था तो मैंने देखा कि एक बूढ़ा आदमी भारी सामान लेकर जा रहा था तो मैं और मेरी गली के दोस्तों ने उनका सामान उनके घर तक पहुँचाने में मदद की थी। मैं दूसरों की मदद करके अपने सपने को साकार करना चाहता हूँ।

कियाश गुप्ता, पाँचवीं-डी

## मेरी प्यारी माँ

मेरी माँ दुनिया की सबसे अच्छी माँ हैं। हमारी माँ हमारी सबसे पहली अध्यापिका होती हैं। वह हमें बोलना, चलना, खेलना आदि सिखाती हैं। वह हमारी ज़्यादा – से – ज़्यादा मदद करने की कोशिश करती हैं। अपनी माँ की वजह से हम इस खुशियों से भरी दुनिया में आ पाए हैं। हम सबकी माँ बहुत ताकतवर होती है। मेरी माँ को मिठाई खाना बहुत पसंद है। वह एक अध्यापिका हैं। बचपन में वह भी इसी विद्यालय से पढ़ी हैं। मेरी माँ सबसे अच्छी हैं।

आस्या, चौथी-स



मेरी माँ आप कितनी प्यारी हो। आप मुझे बहुत प्यार करती हो। जब मैं उदास होती हूँ तो आपका प्यार करना मुझे फिर खुश कर देता है।

आपका प्यार कभी कम नहीं होता और न कभी कम होगा। जिस दिन आपका जन्मदिन होता है वो दिन मेरे लिए बहुत खास दिन होता है। भले ही मैं आपके लिए कुछ न कर पाऊँ लेकिन आपके लिए मेरा प्यार एक सितारे जैसा है।

अविशी शर्मा, चौथी-ए



## अगर मैं वैज्ञानिक होता



अगर मैं वैज्ञानिक होता तो मैं दुनिया से कोविड – 19 को खत्म करके बाकी सभी लोगों को बचाता। मैं कैंसर के सभी स्तर की दवाई बनाता। दुनिया से बीमारी को तोड़ – मरोड़ कर दुनिया से सौ लाख किलोमीटर दूर फेंक देता। जब सब लोग सही – सलामत होंगे तो मैं एक उड़ने वाली गाड़ी बनाऊँगा। फिर लोगों को मदद करने के लिए कई सारे रोबोट्स बनाऊँगा। जो लोग दिव्यांग जन हैं उनके लिए मैं ऐसी चीज़ बनाऊँगा जो उनको अपने – आप ही ठीक कर दे। अगर हो सके तो जिंदगी बढ़ाने की भी दवा बनाऊँगा। फिर मैं एक ऐसी चीज़ बनाऊँगा जो बुरे लोगों के सिर में छोटा – सा रोबोट भेजकर उनके दिमाग से सारी बुराई निकाल सके। एक ऐसी कार बनाऊँगा जो एक सेकेंड में कहीं भी ले जा सके। “मैं बस यही चाहता हूँ कि सब लोग खुश रहें। कहते हैं न कि दूसरों का भला करो भलाई तुम्हारे पीछे भागी आएगी।”

अर्जुन राठौर, सातवीं-अ

### मैं एक अध्यापिका बनूँगी

मेरा सपना है कि मैं एक अध्यापिका बनकर अपने बच्चों को बहुत प्यार करूँगी। बच्चों को उनकी गलती के लिए डाँटूँगी परंतु प्यार से उन्हें यह भी समझाऊँगी कि बड़े, बच्चों की भलाई के लिए गलत काम करने से रोकते हैं। होशियार बच्चों की तारीफ़ करूँगी और कमज़ोर बच्चों का हौसला बढ़ाऊँगी ताकि उन्हें भी अच्छी तरह काम करने की इच्छा हो।

एक अध्यापिका बनकर मैं अवश्य ही अपने बच्चों का प्यार भी पाऊँगी। वो दिन मेरे जीवन का बहुत ही खुशहाल दिन होगा।

समृद्धि नेहरू, पाँचवीं-ई

### काश ! मैं अध्यापक बन जाऊँ

“ज्ञान से बड़ा कोई दान नहीं और गुरु से बड़ा कोई दानी नहीं।”

हर मनुष्य जीवन में कुछ श्रेष्ठ करना चाहता है। मैं भी अपने जीवन में अध्यापक बनना चाहता हूँ। यदि मैं अध्यापक होता तो मैं बच्चों को ज्ञानवान बनाकर अनुशासन सिखाता, उन्हें फोन का कम इस्तेमाल करने को कहता और घर के बाहर खेल – खेलने की प्रेरणा देता। मैं पढ़ाई के साथ – साथ संतुलित आहार, फल और सब्जियाँ खाने को भी कहता और उनको अपने शौक पूरे करने का समय देता ताकि उनका मानसिक स्वास्थ्य भी बना रहे। मैं भी गरीब बच्चों को निःशुल्क पढ़ाता और उन्हें किताबी कीड़ा नहीं बनाता। मैं सभी बच्चों का मनोरंजन भी करता और प्रेम के साथ पढ़ाता। शिक्षक न होता तो ज्ञान नहीं होता। मैं अध्यापक बनकर सभी बच्चों का दिल जीतने की कोशिश करता।

अर्जुन जोत सिंह, छठी – ड

### कर भला हो भला

‘कर भला हो भला’ का अर्थ यह है कि अगर आप किसी का भला करते हैं तो आपका भी भला होता है, जैसे अगर आप किसी गरीब को कुछ भी देते हैं तो वो आपके इस एहसान को जिंदगी भर नहीं भूलेगा बल्कि वो आपको दुआ ही देता है। यहाँ तक कि जानवरों के साथ भी आप कुछ भला करते हैं, जैसे – उनको खाना देना, पानी पिलाना तो वो आपका भला करने का ही सोचते हैं, जैसे अगर आप किसी मुसीबत में हैं तो वो आपकी मदद करने का प्रयास करेंगे। एक बार एक लड़के को एक कुत्ता सड़क पर मिला वो ज़ख्मी था। भूखा था और गंदा भी हो रहा था। उस लड़के ने उसको साफ़ किया, उसके ज़ख्मों पर दवाई लगाई, उसको अच्छा खाना खिलाया, डॉक्टर से इलाज करवाया। फिर वह कुत्ता ठीक हो गया। उस लड़के ने उस कुत्ते का नाम रखा टॉमी। टॉमी और वो लड़का बहुत अच्छे दोस्त बन गए। एक बार वह लड़का कार से टकराने वाला था तभी टॉमी सामने से दौड़ता हुआ वहाँ आ जाता है और समझदारी से उस लड़के को धक्का मारकर उसे दूसरी तरफ़ गिराकर उसकी जान बचा लेता है। ठीक इसी तरह यदि आप किसी ज़रूरतमंद को खाना या पैसा दोगे तो वो भी आपके भले के लिए आपको आशीर्वाद ही देता रहेगा। अर्थात् – अगर आप किसी का भला करेंगे तो वो भी आपका भला करेगा।

मो. मुनीब, सातवीं-ब





## बड़े होकर कुछ बनना चाहती हूँ

मैं भी सबकी तरह बड़े होकर कुछ बनना चाहती हूँ। मैंने यह सोचा है कि मैं एक चिकित्सक बनूँगी। मुझे उनका कार्य बहुत अच्छा लगता है। सबकी मदद करना एवं जो बीमार हैं उनका ध्यान रखना तथा अपना काम अच्छे से करना। मैं बड़े होकर कोशिश करूँगी कि गरीबों की सहायता करूँ। हमारे देश में बहुत से चिकित्सक हैं, मैं भी उनमें से एक बनना चाहती हूँ। जिसके लिए मुझे बहुत मेहनत करनी होगी, ध्यान से पढ़ना होगा और जो अध्यापक/अध्यापिका बता रहे हैं उसे ध्यान से सुनना पड़ेगा। कभी – कभी अध्यापक हमें डाँटते हैं तो हमारी भलाई के लिए ही डाँटते हैं। मुझे मेरे माता – पिता को भी खुश करना होगा। वो जानते हैं कि मुझे क्या बनना है। हमें अपने लक्ष्य को पूरा करने के लिए बहुत मेहनत करनी चाहिए। मैं मेहनत करके अपना लक्ष्य पूरा करूँगी।

सृष्टि, पाँचवीं—स

## कर भला हो भला

मैं बचपन से ही यह सुनता आया हूँ कि यदि हम कुछ अच्छा करेंगे तो हमारे संग भी अच्छा होगा। माता – पिता ने भी सिखाया है कि हमेशा दूसरों की मदद करने की कोशिश करना, ईश्वर तुम्हारी मदद करेंगे। बचपन में मुझे इन बातों पर विश्वास नहीं होता था परंतु जब मैं थोड़ा बड़ा हुआ तब इन बातों पर यकीन होने लगा क्योंकि मैंने महसूस किया है कि जब – जब मैंने किसी की मदद की है मेरा भी भला हुआ है।

एक बार पार्क में एक बूढ़े आदमी को लेटा हुआ देखकर मैं उनके पास गया और उनसे बात की तो पता चला कि वो भूख से परेशान हैं। मैंने शीघ्र ही घर से खाने – पीने की कुछ चीजें लाकर उन्हें खिलाई। मुझे बहुत आशीर्वाद देकर वो बुजुर्ग वहाँ से चले गए।

कुछ ही दिनों बाद वही व्यक्ति पार्क में कुछ उपहार लेकर मेरा इंतज़ार कर रहे थे। मुझे देखते ही उन्होंने मुझे पैकेट पकड़ाया। जब उस पैकेट को मैंने उनके अनुरोध करने पर, अपनी माँ से पूछकर खोला तो मेरी खुशी का ठिकाना न रहा।

उन्होंने मुझे एक सुंदर कलम और एक बहुत ही ज्ञानवर्धक पुस्तक भेंट की तथा मुझे बहुत प्यार किया।

हमें हमेशा ध्यान रखना चाहिए 'कर भला तो हो भला।'

यशवेंद्र, सातवीं—ड

## गर्मी की छुट्टियों में अवकाश का सही उपयोग

गर्मी की छुट्टियों के हर दिन मैंने बहुत अच्छी तरह बिताए। पढ़ाई, खेलकूद, पर्यटन, परिवार के लोगों के संग बिताए हुए समय का मैंने खूब आनंद उठाया और बहुत कुछ सीखा। मैं सुबह जल्दी उठकर कसरत करता था, प्रतिदिन विद्यालय का गृहकार्य करने और सभी विषयों की निर्धारित गतिविधियों को पूरा करने में समय देता था जिसके कारण जल्द ही मैंने अपना सारा गृहकार्य पूरा कर लिया। आनेवाली आवधिक परीक्षाओं की तैयारी नियमित रूप से करता था। शब्द – अर्थ याद करना, नई भाषा सीखना, अन्य रचनात्मक कार्यों को सीखना आदि भी मेरी समय – तालिका में शामिल था। मेरी मम्मी मेरा बहुत ध्यान रखती थीं कि मैं छुट्टी का आनंद भी उठाऊँ और कुछ नया सीखूँ भी। पूरी नींद सोना तथा पड़ोस में होने वाली विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं में भाग लेकर अपने शारीरिक और मानसिक स्वास्थ्य को बेहतर बनाए रखना भी मैंने खूब सीखा और उसका मज़ा लिया।

मेरे घर आए रिश्तेदारों के साथ भी समय बिताने का अच्छा मौका मिला। मैं जहाँ भी गया खूब मजे किए।

आगे भी मेरी छुट्टियाँ ऐसे ही बीतें मैं यही चाहता हूँ।

प्रणव, छठी—ई



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## The Window

Blinking open the shutters of my eyes,  
Into my soul, through the window, I gaze,  
Across my tears, and across the smiles,  
Thriving, little flowers of my feelings arise.

The clouds of memories fill the space,  
Highs and lows, a hilly terrain,  
Anticipation of the future, the good old days,  
Found my people of golden hour,  
Lost me in the maize.

I opened the little window,  
And leant through to peek,  
But still couldn't find,  
The version of me, I need.

In the midst of life and thoughts of craze,  
The real me hides in uncertainty's fear,  
Seeking that 'me', that girl I'll chase,  
Into my soul, that currently,  
Through the window, I gaze.

Mokhsda, 12A

## Ambition

When the whole world slept.  
Einstein stood awake,  
In his mind Awake a good he had kept,  
Worked hard without any break,  
Stands the world amazed with science,  
in its depths,  
Well, This is Ambition.

When the Britishers cried,  
She's just a woman? what can she do?  
Rani Laxmibai with courage in her mind,  
Fought for her country like a sticked glue,  
Stood the Britishers amazed with her  
courage and kind,  
Well, This is Ambition

Never let yourself down,  
Never give up on your mission,  
Well that is the definition of 'Ambition'.

Samaira Anand, 10C

## THE WINDOW

Why is this so that the life feels hard?  
Can't it be easy as flipping the card.  
Or can't it be like a bird flying away  
from the window afar,  
If it could be a little easy,  
life would surely be better so far.

Why can't the problems be like air?  
So that you can close the window  
when you don't need them there.  
Why can't the past be like the air?  
So that when you want to forget that  
just close the window of your life there.

Well, I know it seems easier to say than to do,  
But atleast you can try doing so;

Life could be better if you try to be positive;  
And the vibe of your positivity  
should affect the air quality  
And you don't have to close the window anymore.

Shreya Singh, 11E





## The Window

Sitting by the dark,  
With sounds of the dog's bark.  
But the silence quietening,  
How unearthly do I feel of myself

Surrounded by materials,  
Feelings shared with the shadow,  
Mark I've drawn in sorrow,  
And oh! The cracks on the window,  
How similar.

Thoughts over flowing,  
The feeling's familiar,  
The ray of light beaming,  
The cracks disappear.

**Asmitha, 12D**

## "Whenever in tension, follow your ambition!"

The day I felt depressed,  
My mother consoled me, every where,  
But suddenly she was not there,  
Just like a farm without its farmer who cares.

I grew more sorrowful,  
But suddenly her words clicked my mind,  
'Whenever in tension, follow your ambition',  
And this made my regret's suspension.

I was like a new employee,  
Confused what to do,  
But being an eight-year old,  
I danced my heart out.

Doing that I felt great and after prosaic,  
I started reading zoology comics,  
Not being a nerd but a curious ward,  
Suddenly I was vibrant and jolly,  
And this is how I am successful today!

**Veronica Kainth, 10B**

## Ambition

Ambition is our hearts true desire,  
It burns in our heart like a never ending fire.  
Achieving it is not the task of the weakest,  
It becomes our life's ultimate test.  
Everyone has different ambitions,  
But the journey to achieve it, provides us with  
life's crucial lessons .  
Dedication and Compassion are required,  
You have to give your best and never feel tired.  
Sacrifice to loss, you will have to face,  
If you want to achieve ambition to win the race.  
To conclude, I would like to say,  
With dedication and compassion,  
You will achieve it one day,  
But never forget to be happy and never despair,  
If you give your best, come what may!

**Preet Veer Kukreja, 8D**





## You Are On Your Own

Summer went away,  
Still the yearnings stay,  
I wait patiently,  
The world will notice me,  
Cause from sprinkler splashes to  
fireplace ashes,  
I gave my blood, sweat and tears for this.  
I gave up parties,  
I starved my body like I'd be saved by a  
perfect grade.  
The pages turned,  
The bridges burned,  
Every thing you lose is a step you take.  
So, make the friendship bracelets,  
Take the moment and taste it,  
You have no reason to be afraid.  
You are on your own , kid,  
You always have been.  
You can face it;  
May even build a castle,  
Out of all the bricks thrown at us,  
Cause every day is like a battle.

**Navya Arun, 10C**

## The Fear of Me

Call me frost but without the roads,  
His Autumn became my abandoned home,  
In meadows of rows, I spent my time  
counting the rows,  
With my scars, looking through the window.

Once a starry night,  
I saw a huge tree,  
Should I pass my window or return to  
reality?  
Was I reliable enough? Should I listen to  
me?  
And then suddenly, my dream house was  
struck by a sea.

You can call me frost, but without the roads  
His Autumn was now, my destroyed home  
Just because I spent my time counting the  
rows?  
Was I too scared of the tree and the sea ?  
My question arose!  
And another window was added in the list of  
rows.

**Hiya Arora, 11A**







## Ambition

A girl named Lily who was nine;  
Asked her father a question that was just fine.

"Father Father! what is my goal?  
And in the play of life, what's my role?"

The father then said it with a sigh;  
That the ultimate goal is just to fly high.

"Oh dear Lily! success is the ultimate goal of life;  
Just as how honey bees make up their hive.

Hardwork, is all those fury bees do;  
Unlike the cows who just simply "moo"!

Lily takes a deep sigh and says, "It's not mine!"  
And say, there is yet long gap of time.

She left her father thinking its boring;  
Her father smiled at the daughter and said,  
"One day my daughter will be roaring".

**Himanshi Upadhyay, 9C**

## Ambition

We all have mission with passion,  
That's why we call it 'Ambition'.  
It we have hope, faith and trust,  
That will surely make us first.

We all need an element called concentration,  
Because every ambition needs preparation.  
It can be, teacher, police or a doctor,  
But we need the blessing of father and mother.

Be ready with your ambition to fly,  
But first you need to try.  
Be ready to overcome the hard and simple,  
If you want your dreams to be fulfilled.

We all have mission with passion,  
That's why we call it "Ambition".

**Aangna Maria Joseph, 8C**

## Ambition

The sky is blue like crystal stones,  
Here I am with what I am fond of,  
Walking on the path that I choose;  
Lighting like a bulb with a fuse.  
Knowing really well that this was it;  
Agreeing with all my heart that it has fit.  
Life have given me lemons,  
All I have to do is make lemonade.

The great desire that I have been seeking  
Stands right in front of me waiting  
All I have to give, is my greatest efforts  
I believe that and give my best like Abel,  
the shepherd.

Once, I have my eye on it;  
I shall strive my best to be within it.  
Let's all keep this in mind.

And follow our heart to be the mastermind.  
Your ambition is shown how much you will go on;  
For your will shall bring out your presentation.

**Wilona Chothe Makan, 8F**





## Ambition

If you even want to challenge yourself, just become ambitious.  
The hopes we have, the ambition we set,  
The failed trials, but the unfailed hopes.  
The phase we go through the mixture of feelings.  
The time when we feel low, the time when we want to achieve something,  
The phase when the inner voice just takes over your mind,  
The comparison you make between the others and you,  
The phase called as the "Zoned out phase".  
The feeling of improvement yet the feeling of not being the best,  
The will to master everything related to your goals,  
The will to master everything that feels the best.  
The ambition you have becomes your dream,  
The key for you to live of a free,  
You wait for the day miracle will happen,  
Just showing god your wish through your day and night working wheel.

**Driti Kumar, 9E**

## Ambition

Ambition is the fire that's contained within us all,  
But if we are not careful, it could construct our fall.  
It is like a matchstick that can cook a nice meal,  
But one act of carelessness can break the whole deal.  
Certain amount of ambition is good for motivation.  
It is also a source of inspiration,  
Just know this much, that when you are aiming high,  
Know when to stop, take breath and live your life.  
Know when you have enough and don't need anymore,  
Live a happy life passing time by doing chores,  
In this race for perfection, many will drag you down,  
But if you know you are right, walk on.

**Sudhanshu Shekhar, 9E**

## The Window

I was struggling with some math again,  
When the cold breeze struck me.  
I rose my head and found out,  
the open window behind the sheets.  
I got distracted by gigglings,  
Huffs and puffs.  
Peeking out the window,  
I saw a little girl in red,  
Running around the fountain,  
With two snow white pupps.  
The moment was mesmerising.  
I was caught up in it.  
It took me to my childhood.  
The time I treasured to bits.  
I shook my head and closed the window,  
To give all my focusing in Math.

**Sariah Salim, 12A**





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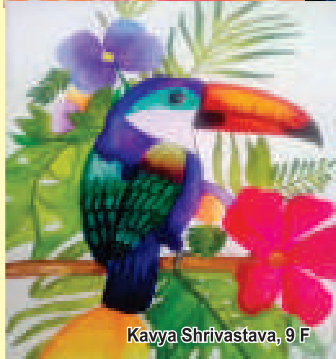
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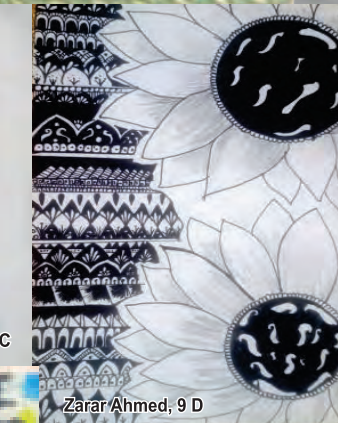
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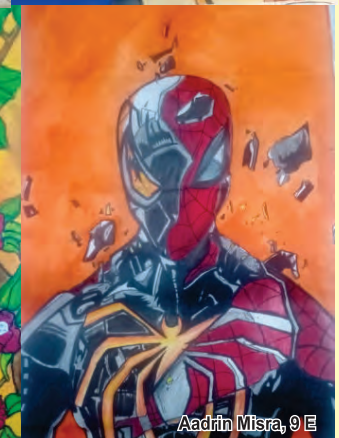
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