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# The Editorial



## From the Chief Editors' Desk...

Time truly flies like a bullet train when you're doing what you love. My journey from being an editor to becoming the Chief Editor of The Xavier Times has been far more enriching than I could have ever imagined. It has been a beautiful blend of energy, emotions, creativity and excitement - each edition reflecting the collective passion and dedication of our editorial team. Honestly, putting my feelings into words feels nearly impossible, because every moment of this journey holds memories that are deeply etched in my heart. From brainstorming sessions and article edits to late-night deadlines and moments of laughter, each experience taught me something new - about teamwork, leadership, and the power of expression. Under the constant guidance and encouragement of Anukriti ma'am and Himani ma'am and with the support of my team of enthusiastic and talented editors, this experience has been nothing short of extraordinary. The Xavier Times has always been more than just a magazine - it's a voice for every Xaverian, a space where creativity finds wings and ideas turn into stories that inspire. As this edition marks my final one as a Xaverian, I feel a deep sense of pride and gratitude. May The Xavier Times continue to grow, evolve, and ignite the same spark of inspiration in generations to come. To all my fellow Xaverians: never stop believing in yourself - your voice matters, your dreams matter.



ESTO VIR!

**Gerviita Bhola, 12D**

(Chief Editor)

Dear Reader,

By the time you will be reading this, I would have already walked out. It feels surreal that my 13 year journey at Xavier's has come to an end and in hindsight, it was filled with chaos, tears and endless laughter. It's funny how endings don't always come with a clear goodbye, they arrive softly, like the closing line of a story we have read too many times to realise we have reached the last page. Editing this magazine was never about arranging words; it was about tending to a garden.



As I pen down this final message, I'm filled with utmost gratitude. My heartfelt gratitude goes to Himani ma'am and Anukriti ma'am for their guidance, the teachers who always had my back and were a constant source of support, and of course, the institute for giving me a space to grow, stumble and find where my footing lies. So as I bid adieu, I'll just say that never forget to cherish the present because of the chaos and worries of all the what-ifs that lie ahead. Long live all the magic we made!

Happy reading!

**Navya Arun, 12A**

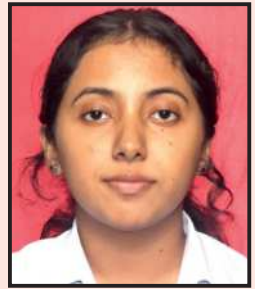
(Chief Editor)



## From the Editors' Desk...

Being part of the XT Editorial Board has been a journey of growth, late-night creativity, and real teamwork. I am grateful for the constant guidance of our teachers and the incredible support of the editorial team who made every challenge feel achievable. This magazine is not just a record of school life. It is a platform where student voices rise with confidence. May it continue to inspire every new storyteller who dares to share, ESTO VIR.

**Angela Maria Jojoy**, 12B (Editor)



Being a part of The Xavier Times Editorial Board has been a truly enriching and memorable experience. This journey has helped me grow not only as a writer but also as a member of a creative and dedicated team. Every page of this magazine reflects the spirit, talent, and hard work of the Xaverian family. I'm deeply grateful to our mentors for their constant guidance and to every contributor for their creativity and commitment. The Xavier Times will always remind me that when passion meets purpose, something truly beautiful is created, a reflection of the essence of St. Xavier's.

**Aylin Antony**, 11A (Editor)



As we turn the page on another year, we find ourselves not just looking back, but also looking ahead, marching forward with purpose, as the proud youth of Xavier's. Just a year ago, I was a reader, excited to see each issue of The Xavier Times. Now, editing the 61st edition, I'm humbled to see how much I've grown alongside this amazing community. I'm grateful for every moment and connection that has shaped this year. As Robert Frost said, "The best way out is always through." Through challenges and triumphs alike, we've learned, grown, and created memories that will stay with us forever. This magazine is more than pages, it's a snapshot of our school life, full of creativity, friendship, and spirit. I hope you enjoy it as much as I've loved being part of it.

Esto Vir!

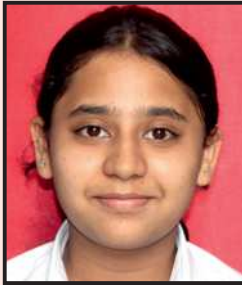
**Zubiya Naaz**, 11E (Editor)



Joining Xavier's in 2024 was the catalyst I needed to push myself toward better goals, especially in writing, which has always been my passion. Finding the school's platform for young writers was an instant draw, and I was thrilled to take on the challenge. The subsequent opportunity in 2025 to serve on The Xavier Times Editorial Board as an editor became a truly defining experience. Throughout my tenure, it has been incredibly inspiring to witness the talent of so many writers who share my enthusiasm for the craft. Backed by the unwavering encouragement and dedicated mentorship of our teachers, the productive editorial sessions, the collaboration, and the shared excitement have forged strong friendships and taught invaluable lessons in leadership and teamwork that I will carry with me forever. These memories, etched in the making of this magazine, are truly a treasure.

**Hanna Elsa Saju**, 12D (Editor)





As part of the XT Editorial Board, I've had the wonderful opportunities that enrich my capabilities as a writer. It was my first time joining a club or a society. I was very nervous as to whether I would be able to contribute in the best way or how other members of the club would be. But it was way better than I imagined. They were all very friendly and determined. From waiting to get a copy of the magazine every year to writing my own article, it was splendid. Throughout this journey, I have witnessed hard work and creativity that each contributor has put. Overall, my experience in the club was wonderful and it gave me a greater sense of community. It was indeed a

blissful journey which I witnessed under the able guidance of Himani ma'am, Anukriti ma'am and our chief editors who were available for us anytime. I look forward to each new edition, knowing it brings a new opportunity every time.

**Aanya Jain, 11C (Editor)**

Being the editor was the most enriching and memorable experience ever for me. It gave me the opportunity to express creativity, enhance communication skills, work closely with a dedicated team and celebrate fellow Xaverians. From selecting articles to refining final drafts, every step taught me responsibility and teamwork. I express my sincere gratitude to our dedicated teachers for helping us all through this journey. This experience has truly taught me to revel in one occurrence and gear up for the next one.



Esto Vir!

**Trisha Aggarwal, 11B (Editor)**



From eagerly receiving and reading *The Xavier Times* each year to becoming a part of the magazine and contributing to it, this journey has been truly meaningful for me. What once inspired me as a reader slowly became a space where I could express my own thoughts and ideas through words. Learning to put my feelings into text and seeing them come together on these pages has been both fulfilling and rewarding. Being part of the Editorial Board taught me the value of responsibility, collaboration, and shared effort, and I am grateful to contribute to something that every Xaverian loves and keeps close to their heart. The Xavier Times is more than just a magazine; it

reflects our school's spirit, memories, and voices, and I hope it continues to inspire students to share their stories and find their own voice for many years to come.

**Rishiit Wadhwa, 11C (Editor)**



# Messages



Words fall short when I try to describe all the amazing experiences I've had in this school over the past 13 years. First of all, I would like to sincerely thank the school authorities for placing their trust in me and giving me the opportunity to serve as the Head Boy of such a prestigious institution. From the friends I have made over the years to the teachers who have guided me, each and every one of you will forever be cherished by me. To our teachers - I thank you all from the bottom of my heart for everything you do for us. The silent efforts you put in every single day truly shape our personalities. As a parting message to my juniors: you are all the heroes and heroines of your own stories. Live your life to the fullest. Study, but don't overexert yourself. Become an ideal student, not by sacrificing your childhood but by staying

curious, kind, and consistent in all that you do. Many of you may still be uncertain about what you want to do in the future which is perfectly alright. Life is not a race to have everything figured out. Always follow your heart and never hesitate to ask others for guidance. It's easy to forget that behind every uniform is a human being. Be mindful of how you treat one another. Extend a hand when someone struggles, motivate others to give their best and never hesitate to speak up when you see something wrong. Remember, every day may not be good, but there's something good in every day.

With a heavy but satisfied heart, I, Samarath Arora, Head Boy for the year 2025-26, sign off.

Wishing every Xaverian great success and happiness in all their future pursuits.

Esto Vir!

**Samarath Arora, 12C**

(Head Boy)

Looking back to when I was just a 5 year old child taking my first steps into the big family of Xavier's, I feel deeply nostalgic. Little me would have never believed that I am capable of achieving so many things in life. To think it has already been 13 years since my joining of this institution, I feel very grateful towards the people who have stood by my side throughout this significant journey. I am especially thankful to the teachers who chose to believe in me and entrusted me with the honour of serving as the Head Girl of this esteemed institution. To think this journey is coming to an end now, I am overcome with a mix of emotions. I feel sad that the time to say goodbye to this home has come,



while at the same time I feel elated to think of all the beautiful memories I will be carrying along. I remember being an introvert back when I was younger, I barely interacted with my peers and even disliked coming to school out of fear of leaving my family's side. But a lot changed over the course of time. Gradually, I became more social and started facing people with greater ease. I grew into a more confident individual and began to love each and every day of school. But to think I would be entrusted with such an honour, I never believed it to be true. When the time came and I received the news, I realised how much I was truly capable of and began to live with renewed confidence. Oftentimes in life, we doubt our abilities and wonder if we are capable of achieving something or not. But it is in those moments, when we are supposed to have faith in ourselves. You can never touch the sky if you never dare to dream of spreading your wings and pursue new possibilities. So, before bidding my final farewell, I would like to say this to all of my juniors, think the unthinkable. Never let your inner complexities get the better of yourself. Each and everyone of you is capable of achieving the things that you strive for in your life, so be brave and face those obstacles of life with pride just as we Xaverians always do. I'll forever cherish the memories I've made here.

Esto Vir!

**Vani Sinha, 12A**

(Head Girl)



## From the Provincial's Desk

### Leading with Purpose: The Xaverian Way

When I look at the students of St. Xavier's School, Delhi, I do not see only young people preparing for examinations. I see young lives preparing for the larger examination of life itself. Among these corridors walk future doctors and engineers, teachers and artists, administrators, and entrepreneurs-but more importantly, future leaders of our nation.

Leadership, as many thinkers remind us, is not merely about position or power. Simon Sinek offers a simple but profound insight through his idea of the *Golden Circle*. He says that great leaders begin not with *what* they do or *how* they do it, but with *why*. Why do I exist? Why do my actions matter? Why should I care?

This question of *why* lies at the very heart of Jesuit education. St. Ignatius of Loyola believed that life is not meant for personal glory alone, but for discovering God's presence in all things and responding with love through service. The purpose of Jesuit institutions has always been clear: to form men and women for others.

In today's world, and especially in today's India, this sense of purpose is urgently needed. Our nation calls for leaders who ask, "How can I include?" rather than "Who can I leave out?" Leaders who recognise that strength lies not in uniformity, but in diversity. A nation cannot be built by excluding voices, silencing differences, or ignoring the vulnerable. A divided society can never be a strong one.

Inclusion does not require perfection; it requires attention. It begins with noticing the quiet classmate, listening to the unheard voice, and standing beside those who feel different or left out. Standing up against mockery, indifference, and injustice may seem like small acts, but they are, in truth, acts of nation-building.

St. Ignatius taught the importance of reflection-to pause, to listen deeply, and to choose wisely. When our *why* is compassion, our *how* naturally becomes service. When our *why* is justice, our *how* becomes courage. In time, our *what*-our achievements-will follow with meaning. Success will always matter, but significance matters more. Marks may open doors, but values show us the path we must walk. Our country does not need only sharp minds; it needs generous hearts. As Xaverians, we are called to carry this purpose within us: to build, not divide; to include, not exclude; to serve, not dominate. Living this *why* will not only shape individual futures, it will help shape the very soul of our nation. May St. Ignatius continue to guide our minds toward wisdom and our hearts toward love.

**Fr. Soosai Mani, S.J.**  
Provincial

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## From the Rector's Office

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It gives me immense joy to present this edition of The Xavier Times, our annual school magazine that mirrors the vibrant life at St. Xavier's. A school is not confined to classrooms alone, and a school magazine is not merely a collection of articles, poems, and reports. A school magazine is a living record of the spirit of our institution, capturing the creativity, achievements, and aspirations of our school community. Each edition of Xavier Times reminds us that education is not just about lessons learned in classrooms, but about the dreams we nurture, the values we uphold, and the courage with which we step into the future.

Education, in its truest sense, is about nurturing curiosity, instilling values and preparing young minds to face tomorrow's challenges with confidence and compassion. Each page of this magazine reflects this aspiration. Bound together into a volume, the pages celebrate the creativity and spirit of exploration that animate the school community. Thus, it is a testimony to the achievements, discipline and determination of our students, guided by the tireless efforts of our teachers and supported by the trust of our parents. May it inspire every reader to continue striving for excellence while upholding the spirit of Xavier's, inquisitiveness, discipline, integrity, resilience, compassion and service. May it inspire the reader to aim higher, think deeper and act with kindness.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the editorial team and all contributors who have worked tirelessly to bring this edition to life. Thank you for weaving together this beautiful tapestry of ideas and experiences. May The Xavier Times—a source of pride for our Xavier's family—continue to be a beacon of creativity and inspiration for years to come, and a source of reflection and motivation, reminding us that every effort, no matter how small, adds to the larger story of growth and progress. May it inspire us to move forward with hope, courage and determination, making a positive difference.

With blessings and best wishes.

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



## From the Principal's Desk

The aforementioned *subhashitam* clearly lays down the merits of imparting education. It is stated that charity by way of giving food to a person is a great deed but giving *vidya* (education) is even better, since the satisfaction (obtained) from *vidya* lasts a lifetime. This probably could be translated, not precisely yet contextually, to the saying, 'Give a man fish, you feed him once. Teach him to fish and feed him for life.' Thus, the charity of imparting education is the greatest of all charities. Education is an invincible weapon for empowering the next generation of the nation.

Education at Xavier's or Jesuit education aims to form leaders in service, men and women of competence, conscience and compassionate commitment. It is the forming of men and women for others and with others. The four pillars of Jesuit education, namely, the Social Transformation, the Spiritual Transformation, the Intellectual Transformation and the Personal Transformation play a crucial part in forming the future of the nation. In a world where might is right and arrogance rules the roost, a Xaverian is expected to be a beacon of humanity, a harbinger of hope and kindness. It is in giving, that Xaverian finds true meaning and satisfaction. The tales of illustrious alumni of this venerable institution with acts of charity and humanness stand as a true example. There are umpteen Xaverians who treat it as fulfilling as they empower scores of students who otherwise wouldn't have pursued the education as they don't have the resources to pursue their calling.

The four Universal Apostolic Preferences of the Society of Jesus, namely, to show the way to God through the Spiritual Exercises and discernment; to walk with the poor, the outcasts of the world, those whose dignity has been violated, in a mission of reconciliation and justice; to accompany the youth in the creation of a hope filled future; to collaborate in the care of our Common Home (Mother Earth) give a horizon to all those who are partnering with the Jesuit mission, the stakeholders like the students, the collaborators, and the like-minded populace. May this noble mission enlighten us in a special way as we bring meaning, purpose and resilience in the lives of the students and through them to the families, societies, nations and ultimately to the whole world. May the wish and prayer of Jesus Christ to his Father, that is the, the Creator of all, be accomplished, 'Ut Unnum Sint' (may all be one). In the Indian spirituality it is enunciated as *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam* (the whole world as family).

**Fr. Sobin K. Thomas, S.J.**

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## A Tête-à-Tête with the New Principal, Fr. Sobin K Thomas, S.J.



**XT:** Father, on behalf of the Xavier Times Editorial Board, we welcome you to St. Xavier's, Lok Niwas Marg, Delhi. We would like to ask you about your feelings and apprehensions.

**Father:** Initial impression was that of awe as I am blessed to join a family whose legacy is extraordinary, in particular, the stories of the great teachers, mentors, and the students whom they fine-tuned, who later became its vibrant ambassadors in India and abroad.

**XT:** Father, how do you like to recharge and spend your time when you're free from your duties?

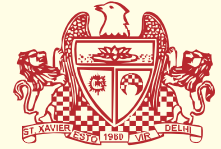
**Father:** I do it through reading, meditation, and by observing nature through my 'me' time.

**XT:** Father, we would be glad if you could share a bit about your schooling and higher education.

**Father:** After completing my schooling in Kerala, I had my training to become a Jesuit (member of the Society of Jesus and Xavier's Delhi is one of the institutions animated by them) in Patna, Bihar. I completed my undergraduate and postgraduate studies at Loyola College, Chennai, TN. In St. Xavier's College of Education, Patna, I completed my B.Ed.

**XT:** What do you see as the school's greatest strength, and what is one area you've identified for potential growth or improvement?

**Father:** This vibrant, vivacious, and multicultural community of students and staff I consider as the greatest strength, it's the miniature of unity in diversity, which is the quintessential feature of the incredible India. One of the areas of potential growth is in the realm of infusion of technology in the teaching learning



process. As a result, the profound wisdom, knowledge, and experience of the teachers are channeled in the proper direction to make the children innovators and discoverers through experiential learning and emphasizing conceptual clarity, critical thinking, and real-world relevance. The area that begs for improvement is the mental health of both staff and students.

**XT: What are your views on the plethora of activities conducted in the school?**

**Father:** The Jesuit education aims at the comprehensive growth of the trainee/students/scholars, thus preventing a lopsided development of the person. The plurality of activities is an expression of it, but not limited to. These activities aim to enable students to gain confidence and self-reliance, necessary to face the challenges of the world, and ultimately, to become a man or woman for others. This is one of the salient features of the Jesuit education.

**XT: In your view, what is the most important skill or characteristic students need to develop to succeed in the modern world?**

**Father:** Never to lose the qualities of inquisitiveness, creativity, and innovation. These can be summarized as the passion for ongoing learning and adaptation.

**XT: What is your overarching vision for our school for the future?**

**Father:** I wish that the school be an incubation center for values, skills, creativity, and innovation.

**XT: Kindly share a message for our readers.**

**Father:** Your talents, abilities, and resourcefulness are your maker's gift to you, and how you make use of them for the betterment of yourself and others is your gift to your maker. Never be discouraged by the aspect of failure; it's better to try and fail than fail to try. One fact to be remembered always is that the salient feature of Jesuit education is in forming men and women with and for others with Ignatian values of *Magis*, that is, striving for excellence in all that one is and does.

**XT: On behalf of the entire Editorial Board of the Xavier Times, we would like to express our gratitude to you for spending your precious time with us and for sharing your thoughts.**

**Thank you, Father!**





# Heartiest Congratulations to the Jubilerians

## Adding Values, Multiplying Success: 25 Years of Mrs. Reny Jomon



Mrs. Reny Jomon, a devoted educator at St. Xavier's Senior Secondary School, completed 25 years of dedicated service in 2025, marking a fulfilling journey of commitment, growth, and faith in education. She has been associated with the institution since 1st July 2000, and over the years has grown alongside the school, contributing meaningfully to its academic and value-based ethos.

Mrs. Jomon teaches Mathematics to Classes VIII, IX, and X, guiding students through one of the most challenging subjects with clarity, patience, and encouragement. She firmly believes that teaching is not merely about completing the syllabus, but about building confidence, discipline, and a love for learning in every child.

Reflecting on her journey, she acknowledges the support of the school management, colleagues, and students who have been an integral part of her professional life. Known for her lively demeanor, sincerity, and quiet dedication, Mrs. Reny Jomon has positively influenced generations of learners.

As the Xavier's family celebrates her silver jubilee of service, it expresses deep appreciation for her unwavering dedication and lasting contribution to the institution.

## Celebrating 25 Years of an Ever-Smiling Educator



Mrs. Neelam Rakhyani joined the Xaverian family in the year 1999, bringing with her a heart full of dedication and an unshakable passion for teaching. As a committed English and Mathematics teacher, she has played a vital role in building a strong foundation for her students, helping them find beauty in language and confidence in numbers.

Known for her ever-smiling face, she brings warmth into her classroom. To this day, whenever her ex-students meet her, they joyfully say - "Ma'am, you still look the same!" - a testament to her timeless grace and youthful spirit. Over the years, her commitment to excellence has made her a role model for both students and colleagues.

As she completes 25 years of exemplary service, we honour her for the love she has poured into her work, the smiles she has gifted, and the countless lives she has shaped. Her journey stands as an inspiration - a reminder that a teacher's true legacy is not measured by years, but by the hearts she touches.

We congratulate her on this beautiful milestone and pray for many more years of joy, health and continued success. Mrs. Rakhyani completed 25 years of service at Xavier's in the session 2024-25.

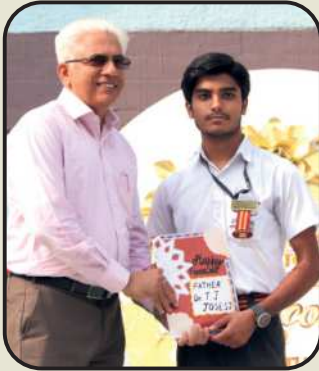
Thank you, dear teacher, for being the ever-smiling light in our school.

**Mrs. Francenal Durai**, Prep. School



## FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

### FAREWELL TO OUR PRINCIPAL, FR. DR. T.J. JOSE S.J.



The farewell ceremony for our beloved Principal, Rev. Fr. Dr. T.J. Jose S.J., was a heartfelt and memorable occasion that truly reflected the impact of his time with us. The event commenced with a warm welcome address, followed by a soulful prayer song that set a serene and respectful tone for the occasion.

The Student Council took charge of planning and organizing the entire programme, leading it with poise and unity. The Council members anchored the event, delivered moving speeches, read emotional citations, and even shared poems filled with gratitude. Every segment was a sincere tribute to Father Jose's humble, compassionate, and inspirational leadership.

The students also had the joy of welcoming the new Principal, Father Sobin K. Thomas S.J. As the school song rang out across the campus, a spirit of pride, unity, and fresh beginnings filled the space-transforming the farewell into a beautiful celebration of legacy and the promise of a brighter future.



**Aylin Antony, 11A**





## अलका मैम का सेवानिवृत्ति समारोह



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**श्रीमती मोहनी विमल (अध्यापिका)**



# LIGHTING THE WAY : FAREWELL TO OUR TEACHER SUBRAMANIAN SIR



*"A teacher is like a candle, it consumes itself to light the way for others."*

On 21st May 2025, Xaverians bade farewell to one of their beloved Physics teacher, Mr. P Ramasubramanian. The event started with seeking God's blessings, followed by heartfelt speeches. Sir was felicitated with a card and a gift as a token of gratitude by his students. Himani ma'am and Fr. Principal were then called upon to share about their time with sir, followed by a group song which added music to the celebration. Later, Subramanian Sir addressed the gathering; sharing about his memorable 35 years of teaching experience at the Xavier's. The event concluded with the school song.

**Navya Arun, 12A**



# Obituary



In the Loving Memory of

**PADMA SHRI**

**REV. FR. THOMAS V. KUNNUNKAL, S.J.**



**3 JULY 1926 - 28 JANUARY 2026**

With hearts filled with deep gratitude and reverence, we, the Management, Staff former & present & the Student Community of St. Xavier's Sr. Sec. School, Lok Niwas Marg, remember, cherish and honour the noble life of Padma Shri Rev. Fr. Thomas Kunnunkal, S.J., a Jesuit to the core of his being, who lived not for himself, but for the greater glory of God and the service of others. His passing is not merely the end of a life, but the completion of a mission that was lived with extraordinary faith, discipline, and self-giving love.

Born in the gentle coastal town of Alappuzha, Keralam, and formed in the rigorous, compassionate tradition of the Society of Jesus, Fr. Thomas Kunnunkal discovered early that education was not a career, but a calling. He entered the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) on 20 June 1945. To Fr. Tom, as he is fondly called by one and all, the classroom was a sacred space where character is shaped, dreams are nurtured, and nations are rebuilt. For him, education was not about creating toppers; it was about creating torchbearers.

Fr. Thomas Kunnunkal's career was largely in Education and Educational administration:

Father Thomas was the longest serving Principal of St. Xavier's Senior Secondary School, New Delhi served two terms (1962-1974 and 1977-1979), where he was instrumental in shaping the school into a centre of excellence.

Father Thomas was the Chairman of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) (1980-1987) and he helped guide National Policy and Standards in school education across India. As the Chairman of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), he stood at the crossroads of policy and purpose. He ensured that education in India was not confined to privilege, but extended to possibility. With tireless conviction, he advocated reforms that were inclusive, humane, and future-oriented.

Father Thomas was also Consultant and then Chairman of the National Open School (now National Institute of Open Schooling, NIOS) in which he played a key role in establishing this flexible learning system which now serves millions of learners who cannot access conventional schooling. Perhaps his most revolutionary contribution was to the National Open School. At a time when millions were invisible to the formal system, he envisioned a school without walls, a university without gates, a system that whispered to every child, "Your circumstances do not/should not define your destiny." Fr. Thomas Kunnunkal had an unwavering conviction that education must reach the last, the lost, and the forgotten.

Father Thomas also served as the President and General Secretary of the Jesuit Education Association of India, which oversees numerous Jesuit schools and colleges nationwide.

- Father Thomas V. Kunnunkal was the regional Superior of Delhi Region of the Society of Jesus from 1992-1998.
- Father Thomas V. Kunnunkal was the Animator of Education of Lucknow & Delhi Dioceses from 1999 to 2000 and 2001 to 2003 respectively.

Apart from the direct administrative roles, Fr. Thomas V. Kunnunkal adorned a number of key positions:

- Father was a Member of central government educational commissions such as the National Commission for Teachers and the National Commission for Review of National Education Policy.

- Father was the Director of the Indian Social Institute, New Delhi (2008-2009), focusing on social research and action.
- Father was the President of the Islamic Studies Association, a civil society organization promoting inter-religious understanding and harmony.
- Father Published works on education and national regeneration.

For his contributions to education, especially in shaping modern Indian schooling systems, the Government of India awarded him the Padma Shri, the nation's fourth-highest civilian honour, in 1974. He was also selected as an Honorary Fellow of the Commonwealth of Learning, an intergovernmental organization that promotes education across Commonwealth countries. Even with national honours like the Padma Shri, Fr. Tom remained a man of simplicity more concerned with impact than applause, more devoted to service than status. His humility was as profound as his intellect.

He was also a bridge-builder, fostering inter-religious dialogue, nurturing harmony, and reminding the nation that diversity is not a challenge, it is the strength of our nation. In a world divided by fear, he chose the harder path of understanding.

There are some lives that do not merely pass through time, they shape generations. Fr. Thomas V. Kunnunkal, S.J., was one such life. His life echoed a simple truth: The true purpose of education is not power, but purpose; not success, but service. Beyond the titles and honours including the Padma Shri, what truly defined Fr. Tom was his humility, his quiet strength, and his deep faith in the goodness of humanity. He was a bridge-builder across religions, cultures, and ideologies, reminding us that dialogue and understanding is the language of peace.

Fr. Tom was also known as a strict disciplinarian and it was well acknowledged fact that many feared his presence. His standards were high, his expectations uncompromising, and his principles non-negotiable. But behind that firmness lived a heart that cared too deeply to allow mediocrity. His discipline was never about control; it was about character. He believed that structure gives freedom, that effort builds dignity, and that excellence is a form of gratitude.

As we remember Fr. Thomas Kunnunkal, S.J., we do not merely mourn his passing; we celebrate a legacy that continues to walk through our classrooms, echo in our corridors, and live in the lives of those he touched. May his life continue to inspire us to teach with love, to lead with integrity, and to serve with courage.

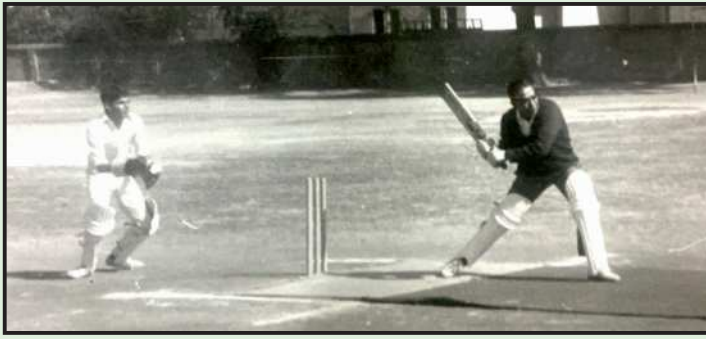
St. Xavier's School community joins the Jesuits of the Delhi Province in remembering with a deep sense of gratitude and admiration to one of it's stalwarts and veteran Jesuits that Fr. Thomas V. Kunnunkal was to the Province, fellow Jesuits and the nation as a whole. We resonate the gratitude for the millions who found hope through his vision. Gratitude, for the teachers he inspired. Gratitude, for the institutions that still breathe his values. Though his mortal journey has ended, his unmatched legacy will continue to remind all of us, the irreparable loss & void Fr. Tom has left behind. We may not see Fr. Tom anymore, but we feel his presence, his extraordinary legacy - in the classrooms full of dreams, in teachers who refuse to give up, & in the students who dare to hope.

For, Fr. Tom did not chase greatness; greatness followed him because he chose to serve. He did not seek power; power trusted him because he remained humble. Most Rev. Fr. Thomas V. Kunnunkal... you did not merely educate minds; you awakened souls. Your legacy is not written in stone, but in the transformed lives of all who came in touch with your serene, humble and pious persona.

REST IN PEACE DEAR FR. TOM...

YOU WILL EVER BE TREASURED AND CHERISHED WITH HONOUR & PRIDE.





## FR. KUNNUNKAL - A HUMBLE TRIBUTE

In all my years of meaningful interactions and learnings that happened with my mentor the late and revered Father Kunnunkal, I could not help but draw insightful parallels between why Mahatma Gandhi had pursued a lifelong quest for a true guru and the transformative presence of Father Thomas Kunnunkal at our alma mater-the St. Xavier's School. Gandhi, though surrounded by wise individuals, never found a guru to fully guide him, underscoring the unique value of such mentorship. The saint-poet Kabir famously placed his guru above God, crediting the guru for leading him to spiritual realization. I humbly aver that each one of us seeks a unique path to enlightenment. However, such enlightenment requires effort, guidance and the benevolent protection of a dedicated guru-a role Father Kunnunkal embodied for generations of Xaverians.

Father Kunnunkal's qualities as a guru manifested through his actions and philosophy. One vivid memory involves the young principal energetically mowing the school lawns on a hot summer day, demonstrating the dignity of manual labor. This ethos echoes Mahatma Gandhi's belief: "What you do with your hands enters your heart." Father Kunnunkal encouraged students to participate in hands-on work, including building roads in nearby villages, embodying the value and importance of physical effort.

Under Father Kunnunkal's stewardship, St. Xavier's became a vibrant center for liberal and enlightened thought. Students were daily exposed to significant global and national events-Apollo 11's moon landing, the Vietnam War, the hippie movement, and the women's liberation movement. Pop culture and historic milestones were actively discussed in classrooms, shaping students' worldviews, while Father Kunnunkal ensured they remained grounded, fostering open debate and critical thinking without imposing dogma.

Education at St. Xavier's, under his leadership, focused less on rote memorization and more on cultivating broad perspectives and independent thought. The seeds of self-realization and wisdom planted during these years manifested gradually, equipping students with resilience and nuanced understanding. Notably, the school banned physical punishment, demonstrating values ahead of its time.

My most memorable intellectual experience arose from engaging with the Rig Veda under Father Kunnunkal's guidance, who encouraged students to seek noble thoughts from every direction-a truly Christian and inclusive spirit. Over time, the enduring influence of Father Kunnunkal's mentorship became evident, as students found themselves continually bolstered by his presence and teachings, testament to a life characterized by perseverance, patience and profound impact.

The final part of my tribute needs must dwell on the fact that Father Kunnunkal was an institution builder. He put in place two most valuable and enduring institutions from scratch- the St. Xavier's School and the National Open School and reformed the Central Board of Secondary Education. To a great extent, it is because of institutions like these that our nation has survived the test of time. Father Kunnunkal shall live through then to guide the coming generations.

**Prof. Dinesh Singh**

Former Xaverian, 1972 batch

## श्रद्धांजली : बुझ गया दीपक, रौशन हुए आकाश

धिराग-ए-इल्म बुझा है, पर रौशनी कम न होगी,  
वो आसमान का सितारा बना, अब कभी शब न होगी।  
निन्यानवे बरसों की तपस्या का सफ़र थमा है आज,  
मगर उनकी सिखाई बातों की गूँज कभी कम न होगी।

मिटा दिया खुद को जिन्होंने बनाने को मुस्तकबिल हमारा,  
उनसे अजीम शख्सियत जमाने में फिर कोई न होगी।  
तमाम उम्र बाँटी है उन्होंने अपनी ही शबनम,  
अब इस चमन में फिर कभी प्यास की शिदत न होगी।

वो तजुर्बों का समंदर, वो हिकमतों का हिमालय,  
अब उनके जैसी शख्सियत ज़मीन पर फिर न होगी।  
स्याही खत्म हुई कलम की, पर सबक अभी बाकी है,  
वो किताब बन के अमर हुए, अब मौत मुकम्मल न होगी।

चले गए वो जहां से, जहाँ सिर्फ नूर ही नूर है,  
जमीन पे अँधेरा सही, पर फलक पे अब तीरगी न होगी।  
वो निन्यानवे की सीढ़ी से फलक पर जा विशाजे,  
ऐसी बुलंदी तो फिर किसी को मयस्सर न होगी।

वो उम्र की आखिरी दहलीज़ से तारों में जा मिले,  
ऐसी रौशन विदाई किसी और की न होगी।  
वो सिर्फ विदा हुए हैं, फना नहीं हुए,  
जो दिलों में बसते हैं, उनकी कभी मौत न होगी।

कदमों के निशां छोड़ गए हैं वो कहकशां के पार,  
मंज़िल तो मिल गई उन्हें, पर राह ओझल न होगी।  
धिराग-ए-इल्म बुझा है, पर रौशनी कम न होगी,  
वो आसमान का सितारा बना, अब कभी शब न होगी।

संजीव दुआ (28.01.2026)  
Doxa '79

## FR. KUNNUNKAL - A SPECIAL NOTE

The positive attributes of Rev. Fr. Thomas V. Kunnunkal's personality are too vast to summarise. I have been fortunate to see Fr. Kunnunkal in various roles, as Principal of St Xavier's School (Delhi), as a high caliber administrator overseeing large educational initiatives, and as a very personable and affectionate adviser and port of call for so many of us. When I was a member of the Student Council in school, I recall him as towering personality combining a fair, encouraging and on rare occasions exhibiting a tough approach. He recognized the need to address breach of discipline without resorting to physical punishment. In my memory, he is the only person who wrote to all the former students (including me) asking us to recall our experiences in school and suggest what needed improvement and special consideration by school authorities. After completing school, i.e. the period since 1974, I met him on innumerable occasions. Each conversation uplifted my spirits, gave me clarity of vision and insights that were both spiritual and practical. I cannot imagine such a rare combination of affection and positive insights. I will miss him very much, but I am also more capable after benefitting from meeting him many times and gaining from his wisdom and spiritual presence in my life. I will miss him very much.

Mr. Harshavardhana  
Former Xaverian, 1974 batch

## A TRIBUTE TO FR. KUNNUNKAL

I would like to pay a tribute to a great soul, Rev. Fr. Kunnunkal, the 4th Principal of St. Xavier's School, Delhi, who has now gone to his eternal reward. Father Kunnunkal was a visionary leader, a compassionate guide, and a pillar of strength for the entire Xavier's family. His dedication and commitment towards the growth of the school helped in shaping the lives of countless students. He believed not only in academic excellence but also in the holistic development of every child entrusted to his care. During his tenure, he worked tirelessly to strengthen the values and traditions of this esteemed institution. His leadership was marked by discipline, humility, and an unwavering faith in God. He inspired both students and teachers to strive for excellence while remaining grounded in moral values. Father Kunnunkal's legacy will always remain alive in the corridors of our school and in the hearts of those whose lives he touched. His contribution to moulding the formative years of numerous students can never be forgotten. As we remember him today, let us pray that the Almighty grants him eternal peace and gives strength to all who mourn his loss. May his noble soul rest in peace.

Mrs. Yashi Verma, Former Staff



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**Rekha Gupta**

Chief Minister, Delhi

**Fr. Sobin Kayathinkara Thomas,**

I have received with deep sorrow the sad news of the demise of Padma Shri Fr. Thomas V. Kunnunkal, S.J., former Principal of St. Xavier's Senior Secondary School. His lifelong dedication to education and his distinguished service as an academic leader will always be remembered with great respect.

The void created by his passing is difficult to express in words, and his demise is an irreparable loss to the educational fraternity and society at large.

I extend my heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family, members of the Society, students, and all those associated with him. May the Almighty grant eternal peace to the departed soul and strength to all who mourn this loss.

**(Rekha Gupta)**

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# Obituary



## In the Loving Memory of REV. FR. ABRAHAM PUTHUMANA, S.J.



**31 JULY 1933 - 9 FEBRUARY 2026**



Fr. Abraham Puthumana, S.J., the fourth Principal of St. Xavier's School, Delhi, passed away peacefully on the night of 9th February 2026. He served the institution with dedication and vision as Principal from August 1974 to August 1977, guiding the school during its formative years with wisdom and grace.

More than an academic administrator, Fr. Puthumana was a true Jesuit educator—one who believed that education was not merely intellectual, but moral, spiritual, and transformative.

With a sharp mind and a gentle heart, he taught generations of students not only how to think, but how to live, inspiring them to become men and women for others. His words carried clarity, his silence wisdom, and his presence quiet strength. The school gratefully acknowledges his invaluable contribution and the indelible mark he has left on all whom he mentored. May the Lord whom he served so devotedly now welcome him with the words: "Well done, good and faithful servant." *May his noble soul rest in eternal peace.*

With sage, erudite wisdom, Fr. Puthumana presided over rounded but grounded education to open our horizons. He gave us opportunities to think for ourselves, experience grassroots India, and to venture beyond hide-bound limitations.

Jesus Christ Superstar, for instance: he answered shocked peers with gentle but firm backing for a production that was, for many of us, the experience of a lifetime. So was the week we spent at Singhu village, living with and learning about the life of the majority of Indians.

As bold was his letting the talented Param Vir convert Moral Science into Free Thinking, facing us each week with a moral dilemma for a freewheeling discussion. On his watch, an entire Class of about 200 students watched a documentary on the Woodstock rock festival at Chanakya cinema—giving us a vitally educative insight into the peak of the brief liberal age.

We were not only trained in practical democracy through hard-fought Student Council elections, he tolerated pushbacks from the Council without shutting it down—as happened later.

May he rest in peace!

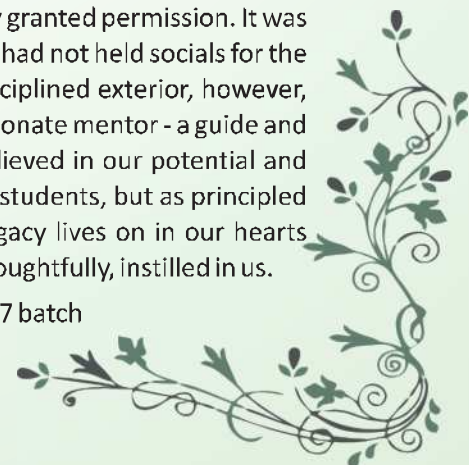
**David Devadas**, Former Xaverian, 1979 batch

We had the privilege of being an elected student council during tenure of Father Puthumana. I was personally taken in by his soft spoken humility in addressing the aggression of the youth in us. I was again personally privileged to receive the Xavier Award in that period. The same humility and warmth was in play as he received my parents to be the honorary guests at the ceremony and give away the awards. For my mother it was the biggest honor and she would long savour the memories of the occasion. May his soul rest in peace and may his personality continue to inspire us.

**Amresh Sood**, Former Xaverian, 1977 Batch

When I reflect on my memories of the late Father Puthumana, who served as Principal during my graduating year at St. Xavier's in the 1970s, I am reminded first and foremost of the discipline he instilled in his students. Guiding a Commerce section of nearly fifty boys in an all-boys institution was no small responsibility, yet he carried it out with firmness and conviction. I recall how much persuasion it took when we approached him with the proposal to organize socials with the Convent of Jesus and Mary (CJM). To his great credit - and to our immense delight - he eventually granted permission. It was a significant decision, as St. Xavier's had not held socials for the previous four years. Beyond his disciplined exterior, however, was a deeply humane and compassionate mentor - a guide and father figure to many of us. He believed in our potential and encouraged us to grow not only as students, but as principled and responsible individuals. His legacy lives on in our hearts and in the values he so firmly, yet thoughtfully, instilled in us.

**Arvind Misra**, Former Xaverian, 1977 batch





## A Requiem for Two Principals

As life meanders its way into the twilight years, the temptation, invariably arises to sit back and reflect on the bountiful blessings that we have undeniably been endowed with - amongst the most luminescent of which has been the presence of two legendary, highly venerated and inspirational Principals - Fr. Thomas V. Kunnunkal, S.J. and Fr. Abraham

Puthumana, S.J. (both of whom passed away recently within a couple of weeks of each other), during my formative and most impressionable years at St. Xavier's School, Delhi where I got admitted by a stroke of good luck, immense fortune and of course, my family's foresight in the 1972-73 session.

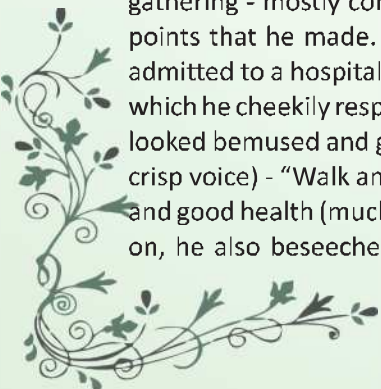
Growing up in that decade with its inherent complexities and contradictions duly compounded by the battles of teenage with its necessary accompaniment of biological, physical, emotional and mental challenges (with the added academic pressures to boot) all of us students were, need I say, infinitely fortunate beneficiaries of the largesse, acumen, sagacity, foresight, not to forget the towering presence and intellectual acumen, of these colossal figures - of course, given the inherent mischievous persona and the pent up energy of a couple of hundred teenagers we did not appreciate all the attributes back then (mind you, I may add, tongue in cheek we did have, not one, but a couple of monikers for them). While the values that they incessantly endeavored to inculcate became permanently embedded in our persona, it was only later as we were battling the indefatigable battleground of life that those lessons while being resuscitated from the respective folds of our memory came to be deeply valued and treasured.

Fr. Thomas V. Kunnunkal invariably referred to as Fr. Tom or Fr. Kunnunkal was the Principal when I joined St. Xavier's School in 1972 and subsequently after an interregnum when our entire batch graduated in 1979 as the first pass outs of the newly introduced 10+2 system - need I may add, with a fair bit of vanity thrown in for good measure, with a result that was and is by far the envy of the previous and subsequent batches and which will take some amount of superhuman effort to surpass.

During this period, while we celebrated his being awarded the Padma Shri in 1974 his towering presence matched by a booming and crisp voice with words delivered with a clear diction and matching clarity of thoughts - made for a phenomenal presence on the school campus. Of course, the authoritative, may be sometimes stern visage masked a deeply affectionate persona wherein the concern and well-being of the entire school community was paramount matched by a commitment to the all-round development of his students. He subsequently adorned the offices of the Chairman of the Central Board of Secondary Education and the founding Chairman of the National Institute of Open School - apart from his involvement with multi-farious and wide-ranging institutions. However, for me and indeed for the various batches that passed the hallowed portals of St. Xavier's School in that period, he would remain the much-loved Principal Fr. Kunnunkal.

For me the fondest personal recollection is being the proud recipient of the "Xavier's Award" in Class XI and one of my valued possessions is the letter he wrote to my parents informing them about it and inviting them to the "Recognition Day Ceremony". And believe me on that day he made it special by going an extra mile to interact with my parents - of course with my father (a no mean intellectual doyen himself) he could interact effortlessly but his earnestness while conversing with my technically illiterate (but counter-balanced by planeloads of earthly wisdom and unbounded affection) mother was somewhat extraordinary heat-warming - adding its own bit of special joy and poignancy to what was by far my most memorable day.

A couple of years ago, I had a chance to meet him at a function held by his admirers to release his biography which conceded with his 96th birthday. Although visibly frail with definite signs of age catching up and confined to a wheelchair, his mind was focused and alert as ever going the extra mile to interact with and bless the entire gathering - mostly comprising of students of his era. While delivering his speech I fondly recollect a couple of points that he made. During a visit to USA a couple of decades back he felt some chest-discomfort and was admitted to a hospital for a check-up. The attending doctor asked him as to what all medicines he was taking to which he cheekily responded. Taken aback by these somewhat unexpected words from a Jesuit Priest, the Doctor looked bemused and glanced sideways before Fr. Kunnunkal let the cat out of the bag (I am sure in his booming crisp voice) - "Walk and Water" as the medicines which he was taking and which were reasons for his longevity and good health (much different from "Wine" and "Women" which the phrase generally brings to mind). Moving on, he also beseeched the entire audience to imbibe the philosophy of "Let go" - clear your mindframe of



innuendoes, prejudices and complexes for a balanced, stress-free and comfortable life with spirituality as its core. A couple of life's lessons delivered with remarkable clarity, simplicity and vision.

I was again privileged to meet him a couple of months later on one of my visits to my alma-mater. When I called upon him, his physical health had noticeably deteriorated further but as always, his mind was alert with the crisp, clear voice still resonant. As soon as I introduced myself, he said, "How are you Sanjeeva" in a voice which still resounds with me and when I was leaving he repeated again his unmistakable voice - "May God always bless you Sanjeeva" - blessings which are permanently embedded in me and which are priceless.

Fr. Puthumana took over the reins from Fr. Kunnunkal in the interregnum between 1974 and 1977. Notwithstanding the enormity of the task at hand, compounded by the colossal figure of Fr. Kunnunkal being a hard act to follow and large shoes to fill, he was forever a picture of grace, calm and untold affection. Of course, what lay underneath was his innate ability to command respect among the entire school community be it students, teachers, the entire support staff and the complete school eco-system. Not to forget his sustained efforts and unqualified success in navigating the, in hindsight, somewhat tricky path from the erstwhile Higher Secondary (9+2) system to new Senior Secondary (10+2) system some part of which happened during his tenure.

Blessed with an insightful eye for detail, he was passionately involved with the school in all its dimensions- academics, extra-curricular, the entire roster of yearly activities with the compliment of the Xaviers Fair, One Act Play Contests and the like, not to forget the welfare and aptitude of individual students. To take an example, upon coming to know of my interest in writing, he encouraged me and in fact was responsible for writing my first couple of articles for "Xavier Times" - the School magazine, which (vanity again apart) led to my being appointed the Editor of the School Magazine in the Senior years and a hobby of writing to give vent to my feelings and thoughts - all to the inspiration and incessant encouragement provided by him and for which I am perpetually grateful.

To my utter misfortune and carelessness, I did not keep with him subsequently and the last recollection I have is when a group of friends soon after passing out went to the school premises to seek our teachers' blessings as we moved ahead in life. Lo and behold, fortuitously for all of us, he happened to be there and more surprisingly and to my unending glee he recognized me and called me by my name - and apart from blessing us in his own unmistakable way he sought to extract a promise from me to keep writing - a promise which I broke initially but have somewhat managed to fulfil in later years.

The ahead of times and forward looking approach in vogue at the school in that era was evident from the simple yet pertinent fact of the school having a Student Counselor to guide, interact with and, of course, counsel all the children in the varied challenges, issues and problems that they faced in the process of growing up. A pathbreaking, novel and of course unique initiative at that -perhaps unmatched in any similar academic institution, at least in Delhi if not in India at that time.

The value of Teachers and Mentors as your guiding light, illuminating the pathways of life as we move along, sparking curiosity, incubating the desire for learning and of course fostering growth is incalculable. As Malala Yousafzai puts it "One book, One pen, One child and One teacher can change the world". And both Fr. Kunnunkal and Fr. Puthumana definitely ranked right high up there on these measures with their limitless effect on the lives of countless students.

Both these legendary Principals universally loved and respected (sometimes maybe in hindsight given the irrepressible shenanigans of youth) were responsible for guiding the destiny of countless students who went on to have glittering careers and peaceable lives. One can say in all fairness and, of course, with unlimited pride the record of St. Xavier's School in that period is definingly enviable and, as I have said earlier, would require superhuman effort to just match - forget about overtaking - whatever the field of endeavor.

The moving on of these two deeply and intensely venerated Principals within a couple of weeks of each other has left a deep void in the lives of the multitude of students whose paths they helped to carve, whose careers they nurtured, incubated and ultimately brought to fruition by the values they imparted and the persona they helped craft. While it would be unfair to the legions of teachers and academicians who steadily help, guide lives to say that they do not make them like any more, Fr. Kunnunkal and Fr. Puthumana were one of a kind- trend-setters, role models and above all inspirational.

RIP Fr. Kunnunkal and Fr. Puthumana, the World is definitely poorer without you.

**Sanjeeva Narayan, Former Xaverian, 1979 Batch**





# Central Board of Secondary Education Secondary School Examination - 2025

## Class - 10

### SCHOOL TOPPERS



**Aishani Jain**  
Class 10E  
97.3%



**Disha Singh**  
Class 10A  
96.7%



**Zubiya Naaz**  
Class 10-A  
96.3%

### SUBJECT TOPPERS



**Arav Gupta**



**Aishani Jain**



**Arav Sharma**



**Dhanishtha Singh**



**Disha Singh**



**Himanshi Upadhyay**



**Mahi Sharma**



**Nandika**



**Priyanshi Panwar**



**Sehaj Kaur**



**Shivam**



**Sudhanshu Shekhar**



**Vanshika Goswami**



**Yatharth Singh**



**Zubiya Naaz**

### Subject Toppers

Subject	Name of the Students	Class	Percentage
ENGLISH LANG & LIT	Sehaj Kaur	10B	100%
HINDI	Aishani Jain	10E	98%
MATHEMATICS	Arav Sharma	10D	99%
SCIENCE	Disha Singh	10A	99%
	Nandika	10D	99%
SOCIAL SCIENCE	Disha Singh	10A	98%
	Zubiya Naaz	10A	98%
	Himanshi Upadhyay	10C	98%
	Shivam	10C	98%
	Aarav Gupta	10D	98%
	Mahi Sharma	10D	98%
	Vanshika Goswami	10F	98%
	Dhanishtha Singh	10F	98%
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	Disha Singh	10A	100%
	Himanshi Upadhyay	10C	100%
	Priyanshi Panwar	10C	100%
	Yatharth Singh	10C	100%
	Sudhanshu Shekhar	10E	100%

# Central Board of Secondary Education

## Senior Secondary School Examination - 2025

### Class - 12



## SCHOOL TOPPERS



**Science**  
**SNIGDHA BHATT**  
Class 12A  
97.6%



**Commerce**  
**VEDANT BHARDWAJ**  
Class 12C  
95.6%



**Humanities**  
**ANSHIKA TOMAR**  
Class 12F  
95.0%

## SUBJECT TOPPERS



Aditi Verma



Anshuman



Ashima Kaushik



Avleen Kaur



Bhumika Choudhary



Gauravankan Sharma



Himani Gupta



Janvi Gupta



Manav Kashyap



Navya



Parth Sharma



Pragya Vashishth



Prerna Aggarwal



Sahana Arun Kumar



Samagya Puniani



Shreya Kaushik



Shreyansh Singh



Snigdha Bhatt



Suhita Gupta



Vedant Bhardwaj



Yashna Kayat

### Subject Toppers

Subject	Name of the Students	Class	Percentage
ACCOUNTANCY	Parth Sharma	12C	99%
BIOLOGY	Snigdha Bhatt	12A	99%
BUSINESS STUDIES	Suhita Gupta	12D	99%
	Samagya Puniani	12C	
CHEMISTRY	Snigdha Bhatt	12A	100%
COMPUTER SCIENCE	Manav Kashyap	12B	97%
ECONOMICS	Samagya Puniani	12C	99%
ENGLISH	Pragya Vashishth	12A	98%
	Bhumika Choudhary	12A	
	Yashna Kayat	12A	
	Navya	12B	
	Shreyansh Singh	12C	
	Vedant Bhardwaj	12C	
	Prerna Aggarwal	12E	
ENTREPRENEURSHIP	Suhita Gupta	12D	95%
HISTORY	Anshika Tomar	12F	96%

Subject	Name of the Students	Class	Percentage
INFORMATICS PRAC.	Himani Gupta	12D	98%
MATHEMATICS	Gauravankan Sharma	12B	100%
	Navya	12B	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Sahana Arun Kumar	12A	96%
PHYSICS	Ashima Kaushik	12B	97%
POLITICAL SCIENCE	Anshuman	12E	93%
	Aditi Verma	12F	
PSYCHOLOGY	Bhumika Choudhary	12A	100%
	Sahana Arun Kumar	12A	
	Snigdha Bhatt	12A	
	Aditi Verma	12F	
	Avleen Kaur	12F	
	Anshuman	12E	
	Janvi Gupta	12E	
	Prerna Aggarwal	12E	
	Shreya Kaushik	12E	

# SENIOR SCHOOL

## INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2025-26

The Investiture Ceremony organised by the Senior School is one of the most significant and solemn occasions in the academic calendar, marking the formal induction of the Student Council. This prestigious event serves as a platform to honour the young leaders who have been entrusted with the responsibilities of upholding the values and ethos of the institution. This year's ceremony took place on 15th April, 2025. It commenced with the proud and dignified procession of the newly elected Student Council members. The highlight of the ceremony was the Badge Distribution, graciously conducted by the Principal, Fr. Dr. T. J. Jose S.J., symbolizing the conferment of authority and trust. The Oath-Taking Ceremony was solemnly led by the Head Boy, Samarath Arora (12C), wherein the council members pledged their commitment to serve the school with integrity, dedication, and honour. The Principal addressed the gathering with an inspiring message on leadership, highlighting the virtues of responsibility and service. This was followed by stirring speeches by the Head Boy, Samarath Arora (12C) and the Head Girl, Vani Sinha (12A), both of whom expressed their gratitude and outlined their vision for the student body. The newly appointed Student Council members were visibly enthusiastic and motivated, ready to embrace their roles and contribute meaningfully to school life. The ceremony concluded on a harmonious note with the rendition of the School Song, evoking pride and unity among all present.

**Gerviita Bhola, 12D**





# RECOGNITION DAY, 2025



*"A moment of recognition is a lifetime of motivation."*

The Recognition Day is a momentous occasion held to celebrate the academic achievements and exemplary character of students from classes 8 to 12. It serves as an inspirational platform, encouraging every student to continue striving for excellence. The ceremony was a dignified event, commencing with a beautiful prayer song. The symbolic lighting of the ceremonial lamp was an illuminating moment, followed by a series of inspiring events, including a heartfelt address from the Chief Guest, Shri Harsh Vardhan Singh, a highly accomplished and proud Ex-Xaverian and Mrs. Alka N. Rosario, a beloved retired teacher of our school. Along with the prize distribution for Academic Achievement and "Xaverian Excellence" awards, the day was enlivened by a variety of captivating cultural performances. The program concluded with a vote of thanks by the Head Prefect, a moment that encapsulated the appreciation for everyone's diligence and the spirit of dedication that defines our school community.

**Aylin Antony, 11A**





# MUSIC FEST 2025



The 52nd Fr. Richard Curry Memorial Inter House Music Fest was held on 29th April, 2025, marking yet another unforgettable milestone in the school's rich musical legacy. The event commenced with a procession led by the Head Boy and the Head Girl, along with the House Captains and for the first time, the Vice-Captains of each house, symbolizing a beautiful blend of tradition and emerging leadership. It was followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp - a timeless symbol of hope and enlightenment and a heartfelt prayer song. Gracing the occasion were the distinguished jury, which included Mr. Vijay Chhabra and Mr. Lester Demello for the musical performances, while the choreography performances were judged by Ms. Swathika Narayanan and Ms. Pooja Verma. The musical performances opened with the performance by the students of Bhabha House, followed by Gandhi House, Tagore House, and lastly, Nehru House. After a short break from the melodic presentations, it was time for the dancers to grace the stage. The spectacle started off with the dance performance of Nehru House, followed by Tagore House, Gandhi House, and lastly Bhabha House. A captivating series of interlude performances dazzled the audience while the judges finalized their decisions. What made this year's Music Fest truly unforgettable wasn't just the fierce competition and the flawless execution - it was the spirit of togetherness, resilience, and boundless creativity that resonated through every note and every beat. As the school song echoed across the auditorium, students embraced in moments of triumph and camaraderie. The 52nd Music Fest will be remembered not just as a contest, but as a celebration of harmony, a tribute to our heritage, and a powerful reminder that at Xavier's, the music never stops - it only grows stronger.



### Results :

First Position	Tagore House
Second Position	Bhabha House and Nehru House
Third Position	Gandhi House
Best Instrumentalist	Aaron Peter, 11D Advika Yadav, 10B
Sonia Anne George Memorial Trophy for Choreography	Gandhi House

Angela Maria Jojoy, 12B





# PLAY FEST - 2025

This year our school organised the 49th Fr. Mayer Memorial Inter House one Act Play Festival, 2025 on 7th and 8th November, 2025, showcasing the creativity, teamwork and talent of students across grades 8-12. The event featured captivating performances in both English and Hindi, allowing each house to explore wide range of themes- from comedy to mythology and modern drama. The auditorium buzzed with excitement as students brought their characters to life through expressive stage setups and moving expressions. Each play reflected weeks of dedication, rehearsals and coordination among the participants.

In this two day festival, English plays were stage on the first Day while Hindi play performances adorned the stage on the second day. The English plays were judged by Mr. Shobha Bhattacharya and Ms. Swati Sodhi while the Hindi plays were judged by Mr. Rakesh Sharma and Mr. Chandra Shekhar Sharma. The English play 'Julius Ceaser' secured the first position in English category while 'Mamta' performed by Nehru house bagged the first position in Hindi category. The overall house position are as follows.

- First - Tagore House
- Second - Nehru House
- Third - Gandhi House
- Fourth - Bhabha House

Overall, it was a display of dramatic talent of our budding Xaverians.

Aanya Jain, 11C





# CULTURAL FEST, 2025

The Fourth Devasia Sir Memorial Inter-School Cultural Fest 2025 was held in the memory of Mr. K.J. Devasia, who joined Xavier's in 1991 as a Postgraduate English teacher, later serving as the Coordinator of Activities and Discipline and as Vice-principal in 2015. His commitment to excellence continues to guide generations of the Xaverians.



To honour his legacy, the Senior School hosted a three-day fest on July 23rd, 24th, and 25th, welcoming participants from renowned schools in Delhi. The celebration began with the lighting of the lamp and an inaugural address by the Principal Father Sobin K. Thomas, S.J., inspiring all to pursue creativity with purpose.



The musical segment, judged by Mr. Joshua Peter, Ms. Alisha Abigail and Mr. Karan Mehta, set the stage with soulful renditions. Art and Craft was judged by Mr. Nikhil Bhardwaj and Mrs. Ritu Kaushik.

The Street Play - Aaina: Nukkad Natak, judged by Mr. Surendra Sagar and Mr. Mohammad Azhar, offered powerful reflections on social realities. The Photography and Short Film event was judged by Mr. Ashish Chawla and Mr. Karan Takulia, where participants showcased their creativity through powerful visuals and compelling stories.

The festival reached its crescendo with the Dance Competition, judged by Dr. Kavita Thakur and Ms. Shalakha Rai. As the saying goes, *"When feet strike the ground to the beats of the dhol, the earth itself begins to sing."* The performances celebrated India's rhythm and unity.



The festival concluded in a cascade of colors and cheers - a fitting tribute to Mr. Devasia's enduring legacy. The success of the fest stood as a testament to the tireless efforts of the Coordinators, Moderators, Hospitality Team, Technical Staff, and the emcees whose collective spirit brought the event to life.

Angela Maria Jojy, 12B





# SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

## Independence Day



With a spirit of patriotism and gratitude in the air, on the morning of August 14th, 2025, our school celebrated the 79th Independence Day with grandeur and pride. The ceremony commenced at 8:00 a.m. in the presence of Rector Fr. Dr. Augustine Perumalil, S.J., Principal Fr. Sobin K. Thomas, S.J., Vice Principal Mrs. Shobha Miranda, staff members, and students. The event began with a warm welcome by the emcees Akshay and Noor, who set the tone for the day with a beautiful Hindi couplet celebrating the essence of India. This was followed by the school choir leading the gathering in a soulful prayer song, invoking blessings for peace and progress in the nation. A major highlight of the ceremony was the Guard of Honour presented by the NCC Cadets. As a mark of respect, the piloting guards ceremoniously escorted the Chief Guest, Principal Fr. Sobin K. Thomas, S.J., to the flag-hoisting area. On command, the cadets stood in perfect formation and offered a dignified Guard of Honour, followed by the inspection of the Guard by the Principal, signifying respect for the Indian flag and the occasion. With pride and solemnity, the Principal hoisted the National Flag, followed by the entire assembly singing the National Anthem in unison, creating an atmosphere of patriotism. To commemorate the spirit of the day, a series of performances were held. A heartfelt poem by Gavya stirred the emotions of the audience, reflecting her deep love for the motherland. This was followed by a thought-provoking skit that portrayed the real meaning of independence - not just political freedom but also social responsibility and unity in diversity. The celebration continued with a creative dialogue between two students, Krishna and Sweetie, contrasting India in 1947 with the India of today - reminding everyone of the country's progress and the road ahead. The event concluded with an inspiring address by Principal Fr. Sobin, who urged students to uphold the values of democracy, secularism, and service. He emphasized that the future of the nation lies in the hands of responsible young citizens. The Principal, in his address, reminded students that "True freedom lies in responsibility, discipline, and compassion towards fellow citizens." As the celebration concluded with the National Anthem, each student was left with a heart full of pride and a renewed sense of duty towards the country. The celebration not only honoured the legacy of India's freedom fighters but also reignited in students the desire to contribute meaningfully to the nation's future. The program was a perfect blend of reverence, reflection, and resolve - reminding all that while we celebrate freedom today, we must continue to build a better tomorrow.

Akshay Sharma, 10E



# SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

## Teachers' Day

**"One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world." - Malala Yousafzai**

The atmosphere on campus this year was electric with heartfelt gratitude as the student community celebrated Teacher's Day. The day was a testament to the profound impact our educators have on shaping our futures.

The celebratory assembly, hosted by the Head Boy, Samarath Arora (12C) and the Head Girl, Vani Sinha (12A), began with a serene prayer and the welcome address. Students presented an engaging creative interview, followed by an energetic skit presented by the Student Council, and a moving original poem recited by Garishma Kataria (12A). The program's reverence was highlighted by the warm Felicitation Ceremony, where Principal Fr. Sobin K. Thomas, S.J. and Vice-Principal Mrs. Shobha Miranda honored our guest Fr. Bala Kumar Bollineni, S.J., who then delivered an inspiring address. The day concluded on a high note with heartfelt song performances, a powerful reminder of our teachers as lifelong mentors and champions who help us reach beyond our limits. All the teachers were presented a small token of gratitude by the members of the Student Council. The successful celebration was a powerful reminder that our teachers are our lifelong mentors, and we thank them for their boundless inspiration!

**Hanna Elsa Saju, 12D**



# SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

## Labour Day Celebration



Labour Day stands as a significant occasion to voice our deep gratitude and respect for the contributions and sacrifices of the support staff, the very backbone of our nation's progress. It is a day to truly celebrate these creators, recognizing them as an invaluable asset to our society.

Our school commemorated Labour Day on May 1st, 2025, with a special assembly dedicated to appreciating our indispensable support staff. The Leadership Training Service (LTS) Club thoughtfully orchestrated the program, which commenced with a heartwarming song by George Bhaiya and Krishna Bhaiya. Seema Didi then shared an inspiring message, followed by Navya (12A) eloquently expressing the students' gratitude for the unwavering dedication of the support staff. As a token of our appreciation for their hard work, gifts were distributed to them. The assembly concluded with a captivating duo performance by Anika (12E) and Chris Peter (12C), leaving everyone with a deeper sense of respect for the invaluable contributions of our school's hardworking individuals. The heartfelt program culminated in beaming smiles across the faces of our beloved bhaiyas and aunties.

**Hanna Elsa Saju, 12D**



## SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

# The Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola

*St. Ignatius once said "It is not hard to obey, if we love the one whom we obey."*



31st July marks the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus. In his loving memory students prepared a thought provoking and insightful play, written by our beloved Alka ma'am. The play beautifully showcased how St. Ignatius found his way to the Almighty after conquering his arrogance, material pleasures, selfish desires and even the voice in his head. The play portrayed his last battle, the one against his own will. St. Ignatius's life journey is proof of the fact that people can change, even if that change doesn't come easily. His preachings make us ponder how our lives can be made better and how we can live it with pure intentions under God's direction.

Trisha Agarwal, 11B



# St. Francis Xavier Feast Day Assembly



The Feast Day Assembly of St. Francis Xavier was celebrated with devotion and enthusiasm, bringing together the Xaverian community to honour the life and legacy of the patron saint. The programme began with a prayer dance that set a reflective and spiritual tone. Student anchors guided the assembly through the inspiring journey of St. Francis Xavier, highlighting his faith, missionary zeal, and service to humanity. A tableau depicting key moments from his life, followed by a lively rap performance, creatively conveyed his timeless message to a contemporary audience. An audio-visual presentation on the saint's incorrupt body and canonisation added depth to the celebration, while an interactive quiz kept students actively engaged. The presence of the Chief Guest, Rev. Fr. John Chathanatt, S.J., added grace to the occasion. In his address, he encouraged students to draw strength from St. Francis Xavier's courage, compassion and unwavering faith. The assembly concluded with the Feast Day Song, leaving everyone inspired to live the true Xaverian spirit of love, service and purpose.

*Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam.*



# SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

## Gandhi Jayanti Celebration

Truth, Peace and The Gandhian Way



The school observed Gandhi Jayanti, organised by the students of Gandhi House, to mark the 156th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The programme began with a floral tribute and prayer, followed by an inspiring biography highlighting his life, struggles and ideals. A reflective speech connected Gandhian values of truth, non-violence and simplicity to the modern world. A unique courtroom-style play, a meaningful poem and a soulful song kept the audience deeply engaged. The celebration emphasised the continued relevance of Gandhiji's teachings and concluded with an inspiring message, urging students to practise his ideals in their daily lives.



## Diwali Celebration

Light has always symbolised hope, wisdom, and inner awakening. Beyond the lamps that illuminate our surroundings, it is the light within us that guides our thoughts and actions. With this thought in mind, the students of Class X-C conducted a special Diwali Assembly on Thursday, 17th October. I, Aagna, had the honour of anchoring the assembly along with Avni. The programme was thoughtfully planned to highlight the true essence of Diwali, focusing on values such as sharing, gratitude, and the power of inner light. We were privileged to have Fr. Dr. Arokya Swamy, S.J. as our esteemed Chief Guest. A renowned educationist and social thinker, he is the Principal and Manager of St. Xavier's College, Jaipur. The assembly began with insightful speeches delivered by Mahi, Abhinav and Divyanshi which added depth to the programme, as they reflected on the significance of Diwali and the values it teaches us in our daily lives. Then a meaningful poem was recited by Ujjwal, which beautifully portrayed Diwali as a celebration of inner light rather than external glitter. This was followed by a brief sketch about our Chief Guest given by Yohan, highlighting his achievements and contributions in education and society. Following this, our respected Principal, Fr. Sobin K. Thomas, S.J., warmly welcomed and felicitated the Chief Guest with a sapling as a symbol of respect, growth and gratitude. An inspiring address by our Chief Guest encouraged students to nurture strong values and use their inner light to bring positive change in society. A skit highlighting the importance of sharing conveyed a powerful message that true dignity and status come from kindness. The melodious Diwali song filled the atmosphere with joy reminding everyone of togetherness, gratitude and the true festive spirit. As the programme concluded, it left the audience with pleasant memories and for our class a deep sense of fulfilment. The Diwali Assembly helped everyone reflect on the true values of the festival, making it a meaningful and memorable experience for all.

**Aagna Maria Joseph, 10C**



## Children's Day

(By Nehru House)



On the occasion of Children's Day, the students of Nehru House organised a special assembly to commemorate the birth anniversary of Jawaharlal Nehru, fondly remembered for his deep affection towards children. The assembly, though conducted indoors, was filled with enthusiasm, joy and a sense of togetherness. The programme commenced with the morning prayer, creating a respectful and serene atmosphere. This was followed by a thoughtfully curated sequence of performances by students, including poetic recitations and inspiring speeches that highlighted the significance of Children's Day and Nehru's vision for young minds. A captivating skit conveyed the beauty of childhood and the importance of education, while soulful songs added charm and warmth to the event. Despite being conducted indoors, the assembly reflected boundless energy, creativity and unity among students. The vibrant expressions and confident presentations showcased the collective spirit of Nehru House. As a delightful conclusion, students were treated with a Choco pie, a simple yet touching gesture symbolising the love and care of our teachers. The celebration left behind cherished memories and a renewed sense of gratitude and happiness among all the students.

Himanshi Upadhyaya, 11B

## Bhabha House Assembly



Bhabha House organised a special assembly to honour Dr. Homi J. Bhabha. The programme began with a speech highlighting the significance of this special day. This was followed by a speech on the early life of Dr. Homi J. Bhabha. A meaningful poem was recited to pay tribute to the great scientist. Students presented speeches on the inventions and scientific contributions of Dr.

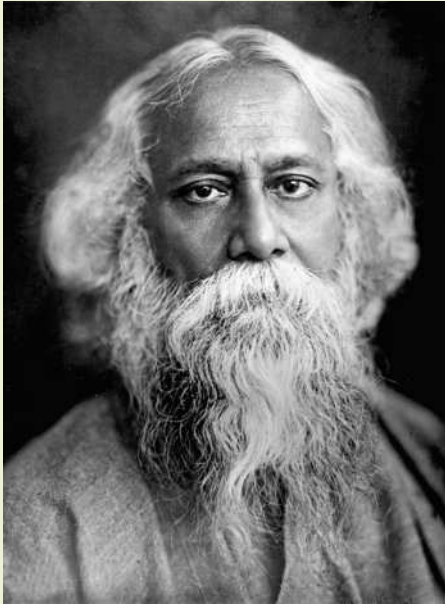


Bhabha. A speech was delivered focusing on his vision and impact on modern India. The achievements and honours received by Dr. Bhabha were also highlighted. A melodious group song added grace and enthusiasm to the assembly. The assembly concluded with a brief conclusion and vote of thanks.



# Rabindra Jayanti

(By Tagore House)



The assembly was a tribute to the legendary poet, Rabindranath Tagore, on his birth anniversary. The event began with a melodious prayer song. The emcees welcomed everyone and highlighted Tagore's remarkable contributions to literature, music and art. A short podcast depicted Tagore's life, showcasing his passion for education and social reforms. The podcast was followed by the song "monta re" sung by the talented choir of the house. Emcees highlighted the pieces from the famous poem by Shri Rabindranath Tagore "Gitanjali", followed by a brief speech on Tagore's philosophy and legacy. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, encouraging everyone to draw inspiration from Tagore's life and works. The assembly ended with the national anthem highlighting the cultural legacy and celebrating the legendary Indians like Shri Tagore.

# Dussehra Celebration



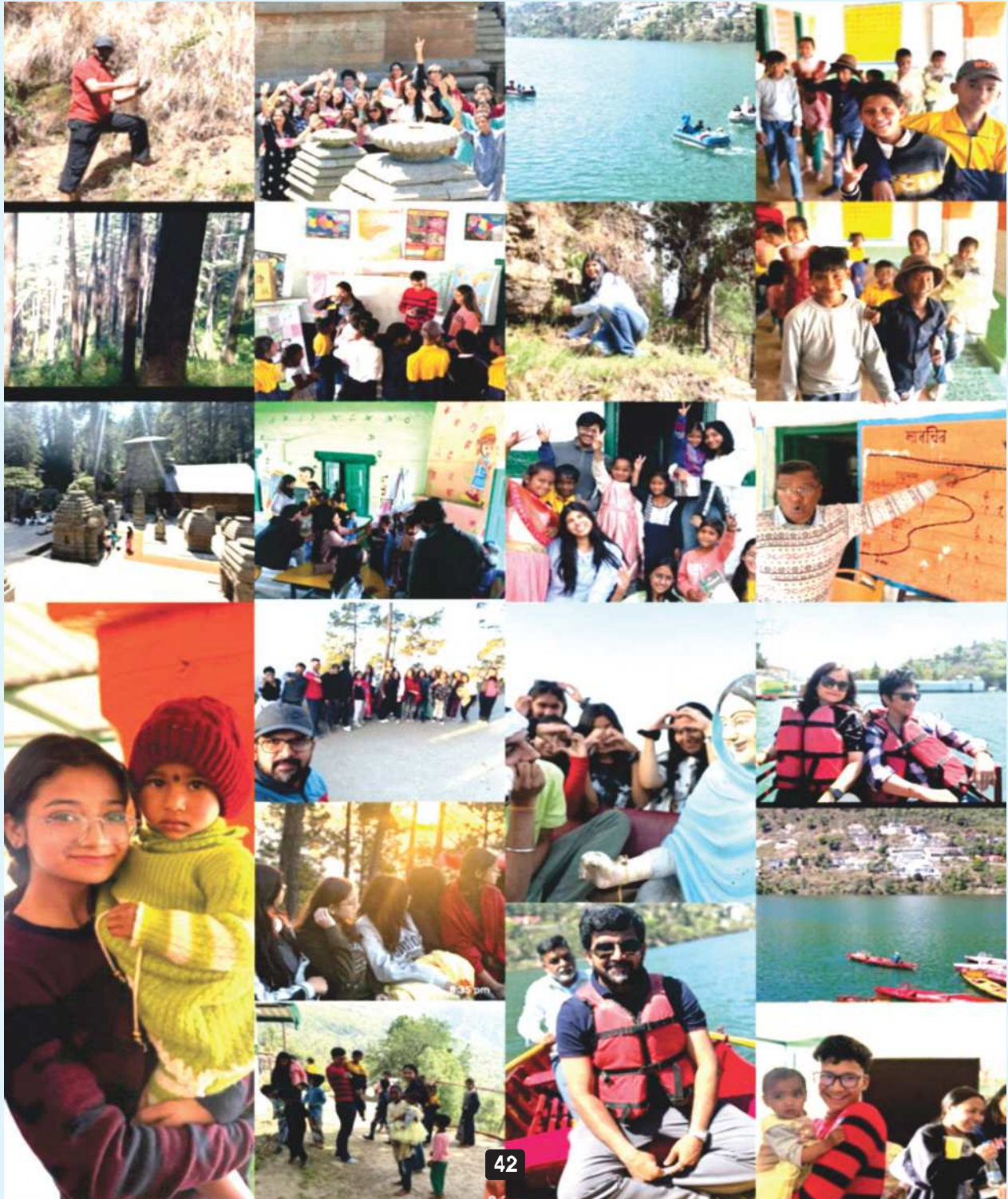
The morning assembly began with a welcome address by the emcees of class 9A. They briefly highlighted the significance of Dussehra - the victory of Lord Rama over Ravana, symbolizing the triumph of truth, righteousness (dharma) and good over evil. Many students came forward to explain who was *Ram*, *Ravana* and *Sita*. They also highlighted the significance and mode of celebration of Dussehra in different parts of our country. The information highlighted the significance of many hidden facts in *Ramayana* and why this festival is important for each one of us. A student recited a poem linking the theme

of inner strength to the festival's message. The assembly concluded with a message that reminded us about how Dussehra is about conquering our inner demons (anger, greed, envy) and nurturing values of compassion and courage.

# Visit To Almora, Uttarakhand

On the afternoon of 28th March 2025, members of the LTS club and the Student Council, accompanied by Nidhin sir, Daisy ma'am and Bhawna ma'am embarked on a short trip to Almora, Uttarakhand. It was a 4 day trip with stay at Xavier Seva Kendra, and included visiting a local school, trekking to a Jesuit property, local sightseeing and a halt at Bhimtal. Overall, this trip was an enriching as well as humbling experience for the students as they got a chance to explore the simplicity of life, away from the noise and chaos of modern life as our own. They also met many other incredible and compassionate people who made this trip a core memory.

**Navya Arun, 12A**





## Trip to Jim Corbett

The school trip to Jim Corbett for all the 11th graders provided a much-needed break from academic life and was the perfect way to kick off the summer holidays. On the morning of 3rd June 2025, buses departed for the destination, filled with excitement, laughter, and lively chatter, along with a short breakfast halt.

Day 1 included a visit to a museum, some well-deserved rest, and a peaceful encounter with nature. The second day brought the most awaited moments - the thrilling jungle safari and the energetic DJ night, where students danced their hearts out and truly let loose.

On 5th June 2025, the group returned to Delhi, carrying with them unforgettable memories. The trip was a perfect blend of adventure, joy, and bonding, strengthening friendships and creating moments that will be cherished for years to come.

Trisha Agarwal, 11B







## Roots to Wings: St. Xavier's Bids a Fond Farewell to the Batch of 2025–26



St. Xavier's Sr. Sec. School hosted a poignant and memorable Farewell Ceremony to honour the outgoing Batch of 2025-26, marking the culmination of a thirteen-year journey filled with learning, growth, and unforgettable memories on 3rd January, 2026. The programme commenced the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, symbolising the triumph of knowledge and values. The august gathering included the Jesuit Fathers, school administrators, teachers, parents, and the graduating students, all united in celebrating the legacy of the outgoing batch. The welcome address by the Principal inspired students to step into the future with courage and integrity, while heartfelt speeches by juniors, parents, alumni representatives and student leaders reflected gratitude, pride and hope. Soulful musical performances, instrumental renditions, graceful dance sequences and a touching video montage added warmth and nostalgia to the occasion, evoking smiles and tears alike. A special highlight was the distribution of awards recognising excellence in academics, sports, art and music, reaffirming the Batch of 2025-26 as torchbearers of the Xaverian spirit. Tokens of remembrance and class photographs were presented as lasting symbols of their bond with the alma mater. The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks and the singing of the school song, leaving hearts heavy yet hopeful. As the seniors bid goodbye to the corridors that shaped them, they carried forward the values of "Esto Vir", ready to face the world with confidence, compassion and courage.



## (Xavier's English Literary Society)

### Personality Contest (Class 12)

The class 12 Personality Contest, held on 16th May, was a vibrant and memorable event that brought together talent, confidence, and creativity in a celebration of student excellence. Organized by the enthusiastic members of XELS, the contest aimed to recognize and reward students who stood out for their intelligence, spontaneity, communication skills, and overall personality. The event began with a warm welcome and an introduction to the judges - Rector Fr. Augustine Perumalil, S.J. and Mrs. Kusum Verma. With years of experience and wisdom, they evaluated each contestant thoughtfully, providing insightful feedback and motivating words that inspired the participants and audience alike. The participants were provided with an opportunity for self enhancement through various tasks in six rounds namely, Creative Introduction Round, Just A Minute (JAM), Situation Round, Talent Round and the Judges' Question Round. Special highlights of the event were the musical interludes, presented by talented solo performers from Class 11. Their soulful and energetic performances added a refreshing touch to the program and were met with enthusiastic appreciation from the audience. The XELS members did a commendable job managing the event with professionalism and creativity. It was a day of celebration, self-expression, filled with team spirit - one that will be fondly remembered by everyone involved.

S. No.	Name of the Participant	Class & Sec.	Position
1.	Marcia Maria Toms	12E	1 <sup>st</sup>
2.	Saksham Gupta	12A	1 <sup>st</sup>
3.	Urgen Dorgee	12B	Runner-up
4.	Anika Tigga	12E	Runner-up

Gerviita Bhola, 12D



# Interschool Personality Contest 2025

## An Adventure of Confidence, Creativity and Character



St. Xavier's Sr. Sec. School proudly hosted the Interschool Personality Contest 2025, organised by the Xavier's English Literary Society, bringing together talented students from various schools for a celebration of expression, confidence, and individuality. The event unfolded as an exciting “adventure quest,” creatively anchored by Anika Tigga, 12E and Urgen Dorgee, 12B whose engaging narration added novelty and energy to the programme. The morning began on a serene note with a prayer song by the school choir, setting a positive and inspiring atmosphere. The competition was honoured by an esteemed panel of judges - Mr. Harsh Singh Lohit and Mr Arvind Mishra, distinguished alumni of St. Xavier's, and Mrs Kusum Verma, former Head of the English Department. Their rich academic, professional, and social experiences greatly enriched the event. The contest comprised several thoughtfully designed rounds, each assessing different aspects of personality and communication skills. The Creative Introduction Round encouraged originality within a brief time frame, followed by the Just A Minute (JAM) Round, which tested spontaneity, fluency, and clarity of thought. The Picture Interpretation Round challenged participants to express imaginative perspectives, while the Situation Round assessed presence of mind and expressive ability through paired responses.

The Talent Round provided a vibrant platform for participants to showcase their unique skills, emphasising confidence and presentation. The finalists then advanced to the Judge's Question Round, where they responded to thought-provoking questions, allowing the judges to evaluate their overall personality, confidence, and articulation. Adding to the excitement were creative “side quests” interwoven throughout the event, keeping the audience engaged and enhancing the thematic appeal of the competition. The programme concluded with valuable feedback from the judges and words of encouragement from the school authorities, reinforcing the importance of holistic development. The declaration of results marked the culmination of an event that celebrated not just winners but the spirit of participation and growth. The Interschool Personality Contest 2025 proved to be a memorable experience- one that inspired students to embrace confidence, creativity, and character, truly reflecting the values upheld by St. Xavier's.

Name of the Participant	School	Position
Saumil Malik	Roasary Sr. Sec. School	Winner
Vaishnavi Chowdery	St. Thomas Girls School	Winner
Tanya Sharma	Ramjas School	Runner-up
Irmish Riaz	Presentation Convent School	Runner-up



## Words with Purpose: Young Voices at the Fr. Pedro Arrupe Interschool Declamation Contest

St. Xavier's Sr. Secondary School, Raj Niwas Marg, proudly hosted the 18th Fr. Pedro Arrupe Memorial Interschool Declamation Contest 2025 on 27th August 2025, organised by the Xavier's English Literary Society (XELS) for students of Classes IX and X. The event opened with a prayer and a brief presentation on the life and ideals of Rev. Fr. Pedro Arrupe, whose vision of faith and service continues to inspire young minds. Twenty-four participants from twelve reputed schools of Delhi eloquently expressed their views on the topic **“The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away.”** The speeches reflected depth of thought, confidence, and impressive oratory skills. The competition was judged by Rev. Fr. Dr. Augustine Perumalil, SJ, Rector of the school, and Dr. Dipti Bhardwaj, our prestigious alumna and an Assistant Professor of English, University of Delhi. Insightful feedback and words of encouragement from the judges enriched the learning experience. The programme concluded with the declaration of results, leaving behind an inspiring celebration of expression, values, and excellence.



Name of the Participant	School	Position
Jyeshtha Bagga	St. Thomas' Girls School	First Position
Hitanshi Saini	Fr. Agnel School	Second Position
Samiksha Jha	St. Xavier's School, Shahbad	Third Position
--	St. Thomas' Girls School	Best Team



## Class XI English Literary Fest 2025

The Class XI English Literary Fest 2025, organised by the Xavier's English Literary Society (XELS), was a vibrant celebration of language, creativity, and confidence at St. Xavier's School. The event gave students a wonderful opportunity to express themselves, think on their feet, and showcase their command of the English language. The fest featured five exciting rounds-Poetic Introduction, Dramatic Monologue, Just a Minute (JAM), Situation Round, and the Judges' Question Round-each designed to test students' fluency, imagination, spontaneity, and stage presence. With progressive eliminations, the competition kept both participants and the audience thoroughly engaged. The performances were judged by Rev. Fr. Dr. Augustine Perumalil, S.J., Rector of the school, and Mrs. Mona Rae, Headmistress of the Junior School. Their insightful feedback and encouraging words motivated students to view the event as a valuable learning experience rather than just a competition. Interlude performances added energy to the programme, while the final round brought the fest to an exciting close with the announcement of winners. Overall, the Literary Fest proved to be an enriching platform that helped students build confidence, creativity, and a love for language.

Winner	Class & Sec.	Position
Kunal Puggal	11A	First
Rezon Luke Raju	11C	Second
Medha Joshi	11B	Third





## Literary Fest (Classes 8 and 9)

The Xavier's English Literary Society, every year hosts a number of activities to boost the students' English language skills. For classes 8 and 9, a Literary fest was organised on 20th and 21st January 2026, where a few students from each class participated. The aim was to create a platform for the budding orators, leaders and public speakers to express their thoughts and ideas spontaneously. There were 3 rounds for each grade, which included visual interpretation, short skit, show and tell, poetic device recognition, story completion and more. The fierce competition energised the events. Enthusiasm filled the air as each participant presented their parts with passion. It was a marvellous display of the hard work done by everyone involved. The students learnt paramount lessons from the judge's feedback, making the event a wonderful learning experience.



CLASS	POSITION	WINNERS
Class 8	First Position	8A
	Second Position	8D
	Third Position	8E
Class 9	First Position	9C
	Second Position	9B
	Third Position	9E



**Trisha Agarwal, 11B**



# ELOCUTION, 2025



*“With words we can paint a picture, build a bridge, and create a world.”*

The English Elocution competition is more than just an event; it's a journey to unlock a student's potential. The aim is to cultivate compelling communication skills, conscious body language, and unwavering self-confidence. With the goal of shaping the articulate and confident orators of tomorrow, our institution proudly hosts this annual event for students from classes 8th to 12th. It's a vibrant platform where budding talents can sharpen their public speaking skills, unleash their creative expression, and master the art of effective communication. Following a demanding preliminary round and a high-stakes semi-final, only the most talented and dedicated speakers advanced to the final stage.

Their performances were meticulously judged on the basis of pronunciation, vocabulary, content, and voice modulation by an esteemed panel of judges, including Mrs. Alka Rosario, Rector Fr. Dr. Augustine Perumalil S.J., Fr. Varghese S.J and Mrs. Mona Rae.

Hanna Elsa Saju, XII-D

## ENGLISH ELOCUTION RESULTS - (2025-26)

### CLASS 8

NAME	CLASS/SEC	POSITION
Dhaanvi Solanki	8F	1st
Alveena Mishra	8F	2nd
Aarna Vashishtha	8D	3rd

### CLASS 11

NAME	CLASS/SEC	POSITION
Himanshi Upadhyay	11B	1st
Yatharth Singh	11B	2nd
Sanskriti Sinha	11E	3rd

### CLASS 9

NAME	CLASS/SEC	POSITION
Vaishnavi Upadhyay	9B	1st
Nilesh Boro	9C	1st
Eva Niangsiannei Tuggning	9C	2nd
Vaijayanti	9B	3rd

### CLASS 12

NAME	CLASS/SEC	POSITION
Urgen Dorjee	12-B	1st
Angelina Caroline Batchelor	12-A	2nd
Suryash Pandit	12-B	3rd

### CLASS 10

NAME	CLASS/SEC	POSITION
Akshay Sharma	10-E	1st
Preet Veer Kukreja	10-D	2nd
Shaurya Bhardwaj	10-C	2nd
Aagna Maria Joseph	10-C	3rd



# हिन्दी वाचिमता प्रतियोगिता



“कवन सो काज कठिन जग माहि, जो नहीं होए तात तुम पाही”

सृजन मंच प्रतिवर्ष विद्यार्थियों के पूर्ण विकास के लिए हिंदी कविता एवं भाषण प्रतियोगिता आयोजित करता आ रहा है। यह आयोजन वक्तृत्व कला को प्रोत्साहित करने के उद्देश्य से किया गया, जिसमें विभिन्न स्तरों के प्रतिभागियों ने अपनी अभिव्यक्ति क्षमता, भाषा कौशल और चिंतनशील दृष्टिकोण का परिचय दिया। प्रतियोगिता की संरचना को कक्षा के अनुसार विभाजित किया गया था, जिससे प्रतिभागियों को अपनी रुचि और क्षमता के अनुरूप प्रस्तुति का चयन करने का अवसर मिला। कक्षा 8वीं के विद्यार्थियों को कविता पाठ का विकल्प प्रदान किया गया, जिससे वे भावनात्मक अभिव्यक्ति और लयबद्धता के माध्यम से अपनी प्रस्तुति दे सकें। कक्षा 9वीं के प्रतिभागियों को कविता अथवा भाषण – दोनों में से किसी एक का चयन करने की स्वतंत्रता दी गई। कक्षा 10वीं के विद्यार्थियों को किसी प्रतिष्ठित व्यक्तित्व के भाषण को प्रस्तुत करने का अवसर मिला। वहीं कक्षा 11वीं एवं 12वीं के प्रतिभागियों को समसामयिक विषयों पर स्वतंत्र भाषण देने के लिए निर्धारित विषय प्रदान किए गए जिनमें उनकी विश्लेषणात्मक क्षमता और सामाजिक दृष्टिकोण की परख की गई। निर्णायक मंडल में दो विशिष्ट अतिथि उपस्थित थे – फ़ादर डॉ. ऑगस्टिन पेरुमलिल, एस.जे., जिनका शैक्षिक एवं नैतिक नेतृत्व के क्षेत्र में उल्लेखनीय योगदान रहा है, तथा हिंदी विभाग की विभागाध्यक्षा श्रीमती अल्का निर्मल रोज़ारियो, जो साहित्यिक अभिरुचि एवं भाषाई सौंदर्यबोध के लिए विख्यात हैं। आदरणीय निर्णायकों ने प्रतिभागियों को अमूल्य मार्गदर्शन प्रदान किया।

गर्विता भोला, 12D

**इस प्रतियोगिता के परिणाम कुछ इस प्रकार हैं –**

## कक्षा आठवीं

नाम	कक्षा	स्थान
सोहम चार्लस डीसूज़ा	8ड	प्रथम
धानी सिंह	8फ	द्वितीय
प्रणव उपमन्यु	8ड	तृतीय

## कक्षा ग्यारहवीं

नाम	कक्षा	स्थान
माहि शर्मा	11ब	प्रथम
कुनाल पुग्गल	11अ	द्वितीय
मेधा जोशी	11ब	तृतीय

## कक्षा नवीं

नाम	कक्षा	स्थान
अभिमन्यु कौशिक	9ब	प्रथम
तनीषा पालीवाल	9फ	द्वितीय
प्रिया शर्मा	9ई	द्वितीय
लावण्या तेवतिया	9ब	तृतीय

## कक्षा बारहवीं

नाम	कक्षा	स्थान
अदिति कुशवाहा	12ई	प्रथम
वेरोनिका कैथ	12अ	द्वितीय
दक्ष चौधरी	12स	तृतीय

## कक्षा दसवीं

नाम	कक्षा	स्थान
लावण्या गौतम	10फ	प्रथम
आदित्य वीर सिंह	10फ	द्वितीय
उज्जवल गिरि	10स	तृतीय



## संस्कृत वाग्मिता प्रतियोगिता

“उद्धरेत् आत्मनात्मानं नात्मानं अवसादयेत्। आत्मैव ह्यात्मनो बन्धुरात्मैव रिपुरात्मनः”

– भगवद्गीता, अध्याय 6, 'श्लोक 5'

हिन्दी अर्थ: “मनुष्य को स्वयं अपने द्वारा अपना उद्धार करना चाहिए, स्वयं को कभी गिराना नहीं चाहिए। क्योंकि वही आत्मा स्वयं की मित्र है और वही आत्मा स्वयं की शत्रु भी है।”

दिनांक 19 अगस्त 2025 को विद्यालय में संस्कृत भाषण प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन हुआ। यह प्रतियोगिता छात्रों की स्मरण शक्ति, शब्दावली और प्रवाह पर आधारित थी, जिससे उनमें प्रतिस्पर्धा की भावना जागृत हुई। प्रारंभिक चरण में प्रत्येक कक्षा से चार छात्रों का चयन किया गया। तत्पश्चात् चारों सदनों से एक-एक छात्र चुने गए। अंततः आठ प्रतिभागी फाइनल राउंड में पहुँचे, जहाँ उपर्युक्त क्षमताओं के आधार पर उनका मूल्यांकन किया गया। इस प्रतियोगिता के निर्णायक के रूप में उपस्थित थे, श्री रमेश कुमार तिवारी एवं श्रीमती साक्षी जोली जो संस्कृत में ज्ञान और उत्कृष्टता से परिपूर्ण हैं। संस्कृत, जो सभी भाषाओं की जननी मानी जाती है, इस प्रतियोगिता के माध्यम से छात्रों और उपस्थित सभी जनों को इसमें रमण करने का अवसर मिला। उन्होंने न केवल भाषा की गूढ़ता को समझा, अपितु उसके सौंदर्य को भी अनुभव किया। प्रतियोगिता ने छात्रों में आत्मविश्वास, भाषण कला और संस्कृत के प्रति रुचि को प्रबल किया। यह आयोजन अत्यंत सफल और प्रेरणादायक रहा।

प्रतियोगिता के परिणाम कुछ इस तरह हैं :-

नाम	कक्षा	स्थान
कृतिका रुस्तगी	8अ	प्रथम
अर्जुन रोहतगी	8ड	द्वितीय
हरिति कोठारी	8फ	द्वितीय
आदर्श मिश्रा	8ब	तृतीय



## कक्षा-आठवीं

हिंदी सृजन मंच प्रतिवर्ष विद्यार्थियों के ज्ञानवर्धन एवं सृजनात्मक कौशल की अभिवृद्धि हेतु अनेक गतिविधियाँ आयोजित करता है। इस वर्ष भी आठवीं कक्षा के मेधावी छात्रों के लिए "काव्य सम्मेलन" आयोजित किया गया, जिसमें प्रत्येक कक्षा के तीन विलक्षण विद्यार्थियों ने सामाजिक विषयों पर अपनी कविताएँ प्रस्तुत कीं।



हमारे विद्यालय की आदरणीय व सबकी प्रिय अराधना मैम ने सभी को प्रोत्साहित करते हुए परिणाम घोषित किए तथा सभी भावी कवियों को प्रोत्साहित किया साथ ही सम्माननीय श्री रमेश तिवारी सर ने विद्यार्थियों का मार्गदर्शन किया।



इस वर्ष कवि सम्मेलन के परिणाम इस प्रकार रहे -

स्थान	नाम	कक्षा
प्रथम	कृतिका रुस्तगी	आठवीं 'अ'
प्रथम	लक्षिता कौशिक	आठवीं 'ड'
द्वितीय	अर्जुन रोहतगी	आठवीं 'ड'
तृतीय	अल्वीना मिश्रा	आठवीं 'फ'
तृतीय	धानवी सोलंकी	आठवीं 'फ'
सांत्वना	कायरा खरे	आठवीं 'अ'
सांत्वना	शिफा अख्तर	आठवीं 'फ'
सांत्वना	वैशानवी सिंह	आठवीं 'ई'



## सृजन प्रश्नोत्तरी गतिविधि 2025-26

### कक्षा-नवीं

सेंट जेवियर्स सीनियर सेकेंडरी विद्यालय में दिनांक 21.1.2026 को कक्षा-9 के छात्रों के लिए अंतर-कक्षा प्रश्नोत्तरी प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। इस प्रतियोगिता का उद्देश्य छात्रों के ज्ञान, त्वरित सोच एवं टीम वर्क को बढ़ावा देना था। इस प्रतियोगिता में हर कक्षा से लगभग 8 प्रतिभागी थे। इस कार्यक्रम के मंच संचालक कक्षा-11ब के छात्र यथार्थ सिंह एवं छात्रा हिमांशी उपाध्याय थे।

यह प्रतियोगिता पाँच चरणों में आयोजित की गई जिसमें सामान्य हिंदी ज्ञान, भाषा, साहित्य, पहेलियाँ व नारे और व्याकरण से संबंधित प्रश्न पूछे गए। अंत में, रैपिड-फायर राउंड भी हुआ। जिसमें छात्रों ने उत्साह दिखाया।

छात्रों ने इस प्रतियोगिता के लिए गहन अध्ययन किया था। कड़ी प्रतिस्पर्धा के बाद विजेताओं की घोषणा हुई। जिसमें कक्षा 9ब के प्रतिभागी प्रथम स्थान पर रहे। कक्षा-9स एवं कक्षा-9ड के प्रतिभागी सम्मिलित रूप से द्वितीय स्थान पर रहे। कक्षा-9ई के प्रतिभागी तृतीय स्थान पर रहे।

अंत में, विजेताओं को प्रमाण-पत्र प्रदान किए गए और कार्यक्रम का सफल समापन हुआ। यह प्रतियोगिता छात्रों के लिए ज्ञानवर्धक और प्रभावशाली रही।



# 4th Fr. K.T. Thomas Memorial Inter House Debate Competition



St. Xavier's Sr. Sec. School organised the 4th Fr. K. T. Thomas Memorial Inter House Debate Competition on 17th October, 2025, with great enthusiasm, paying tribute to the legacy of the late Fr. K. T. Thomas, S.J. The event provided a vibrant platform for students to showcase their critical thinking, articulation, and confidence. The competition revolved around the thought-provoking motion, "The Rise of Electric Vehicles is a Convenient Illusion." Participants from Bhabha, Gandhi, Nehru, and Tagore Houses presented well-researched arguments both for and against the motion, engaging the audience through sharp reasoning and impactful interjections. The event was graced by the presence of Rector Fr. Dr Augustine Perumalil, S.J. and Headmistress Mrs. Mona Rae, who served as the esteemed judges. Their insightful feedback encouraged students to refine their debating skills while upholding the spirit of healthy discourse. The competition concluded with the declaration of results and a heartfelt vote of thanks, acknowledging the efforts of the school leadership, teachers, organisers and participants. The debate not only honoured the memory of Fr. K. T. Thomas, S.J. but also reaffirmed the school's commitment to nurturing articulate, confident and socially aware individuals.



Best Speaker	Kunal Puggal, 11A	Gandhi House
Best Speaker (1st Runner-up)	Yatharth Singh, 11B	Gandhi House
Best Speaker (2nd Runner-up)	Himanshi Upadhyay, 11B	Nehru House
Best Interjector	Disha Singh, 11A	Tagore House
Best House		Gandhi House



## Inter-House Photography Competition

Inter house photography competition was held on 19 August 2025, the results are:

JUNIOR CATEGORY (CLASSES 8-10)		
POSITION	PARTICIPANT	HOUSE
First Position	Shivansh Nishad	TAGORE
Second Position	Adhya	NEHRU
Third Position	Aradhya	NEHRU

SENIOR CATEGORY (CLASSES 11-12)		
POSITION	PARTICIPANT	HOUSE
First Position	Rishiit Wadhwa	TAGORE
Second Position	Jayaditya	BHABHA
Third Position	Arav Saxena	GANDHI



# JIGYASA CLUB

## SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM 2025-26

The Science Symposium was a fascinating experience for all the students who participated and also for the spectators of the events. The events consisted of 6 presenters and 12 interjectors, allowing an indulging discussion with 2 interjections per presenter. The topics reflected concern towards the environment and aimed to highlight the necessity for spreading awareness. The topics included **“Say no to pollution, Yes to clean solution”**, **“Small steps big change: Cut carbon range”**, **“Bioluminescent marine organism: Diversity and distribution”** and **“From bottle to belly: Plastic travels fast”**. This collection of events proved to be a great learning opportunity for all who witnessed it. It helped to disclose the interesting facts that were before, never bothered to be looked into. It was a great attempt to acquaint students with the happenings in nature.

Trisha Agarwal, 11B

### RESULTS

#### PRESENTERS

Class / Position	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>Class 8</b>	Nirav Kohli, 8E	Aarna Vishishtha, 8D	Aarna Pandey, 8C
<b>Class 9</b>	Lakshya Darshan Singh, 9B	Aryaman Pandit, 9F	Kavya Mahajan, 9E
<b>Class 10</b>	Preet Veer Kukreja, 10D	Janamejay Singh, 10B	Vasant Dev, 10F
<b>Class 11</b>	Himanshi Upadhyay, 11B	Mahi Sharma, 11B	Trisha Agarwal, 11B Kunal Puggal, 11A

#### INTERJECTORS

Class / Position	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>Class 8</b>	Lakshika Kaushik, 8D	Ishaani Sharma, 8E Arhaan Anwar, 8E	Aditi Jha, 8A Soumya Priyadarshi, 8F
<b>Class 9</b>	Vaijayanti, 9B Vihaan Chaudary, 9D	Adhya Singh, 9F	Nilesh Boro, 9C
<b>Class 10</b>	Aagna Maria Joseph, 10C	Viraj Chowdhary, 10F	Sara Suhail, 10A
<b>Class 11</b>	Aaradhya, 11A Krishna Choudhary, 11A	Vansh Aggarwal, 11B	Priyanshi Panwar, 11A Sudhanshu Shekhar, 11B



## Where Numbers Come Alive!

Ramanujan Club organises Mathematical Competition every year for classes 8 to 10. This year each section of classes 8, 9 and 10 was represented by 3 selected students. There was an inter-class Rubik's Cube Solving competition organized for students of Class 8. Participants were judged on the basis of speed and accuracy while solving the cube within the given time and making different patterns on it. The competition saw enthusiastic participation and students demonstrated strong spatial reasoning and problem-solving abilities. Additionally, an inter-class Sudoku competition was conducted for students of Class 9, wherein easy, moderate and difficult levels of puzzles were given to be solved within the given time, hence focusing on enhancing logical thinking, concentration and analytical skills. Mathomaster was organised for the students of class 10. A set of questions containing high order questions based on logical reasoning, Mental Maths and application of Maths in daily life were given to the students. The students participated actively, making the competitions engaging and successful. Club representatives and officials assisted in coordination and ensured the smooth and fair conduct of the event under the guidance of club moderators. Overall, all competitions were well-organized and effectively achieved the objective of making Mathematics enjoyable and interactive.

### MATHO MASTER - 2025

#### CLASS 10

Name of the Student	Class/Sec.	Position
Dhananjay Dubey	10B	1st Position
Vaibhav Rathore	10B	1st Position
Janamejay Singh	10B	1st Position
Sanidhya Verma	10D	2nd Position
Mohd. Faaz	10D	2nd Position
Divyansh Bansal	10D	2nd Position
Chitraksh Singh	10C	3rd Position
Divyanshi Nayal	10C	3rd Position
Sarthak Bhatt	10C	3rd Position

### RUBICK'S CUBE RESULTS - 2025

#### CLASS 8

Name Of The Student	Class/sec.	Position
Aarav Sharma	8D	1st Position
Pranav Upmanyu	8D	1st Position
Lakshika Kaushik	8D	1st Position
Nirav Kohli	8E	2nd Position
Devansh Jareda	8E	2nd Position
Ashwin Rodger Singh	8E	2nd Position
Dev Malik	8F	3rd Position
Mitansh Gautam	8F	3rd Position
Mohd. Eshan	8F	3rd Position

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#### CLASS 9

Name Of The Student	Class/sec.	Position
Ayush Gupta	9F	1st Position
Saanvi Barnwal	9F	1st Position
Vanya Mittal	9F	1st Position
Mehak Gupta	9D	2nd Position
Simran Bisht	9D	2nd Position
Venkatesh Bhardwaj	9D	2nd Position
Devansh Singhal	9A	3rd Position
Edwin Eldhose	9A	3rd Position
Vishu Dube	9A	3rd Position



## BITS & BYTES

Organised by the Abacus Club, Bits n Bytes returned this year with a fresh wave of energy, engaging students from Classes 8 to 12 in a series of Tech-based competitions. With each activity tailored to the students' level and stream, the event was designed to spotlight the multifaceted world of computing, from creativity and communication to logic, programming and speed.

Participants explored a variety of challenges, including presentation design, programming tasks, type racing, and competitive digital games. The events encouraged students to think critically, work under pressure, and showcase their technical abilities in a dynamic and competitive setting.

More than just a contest, Bits n Bytes served as a platform for students to connect with the evolving world of technology - not just as users, but as creators, innovators, designers and problem solvers. The Abacus Club continues to inspire this spirit of exploration and excellence, making tech both accessible and exciting for all.

Zubiya Naaz, 11E



<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>
Power Point Presentation	8th	1st	Arjunjot Singh (8E) Utkarsh Raj (8E)
		2nd	Mridul Sharma (8C) Vishesh Kumar Vajr (8C)
		3rd	Aarav Kumar (8A) Aarav Modi (8A) Samarth Pokhrel (8D) Raaisha Singh (8D)
HTML	9th	1st	Abhimanyu Kaushik (9B) Arjun Rathaur (9B)
		2nd	Edwin Eldhose (9A) Reuben Mathew Joy (9A)
		3rd	Anika Sharma (9D) Adwita Bhatnagar (9D) Navya Yadav (9F) Paavani Kataria (9F)
Video Editing	10th	1st	Hari (10F) Atrey Mishra (10F) Sanchit (10F) Mohammad Afnan (10F)
		2nd	Daksh Kaushik (10C) Ayush Singh (10D) Ketan Gautam (10D) Amartya Kumar Rajan (10F) Yash Khanna (10F)
		3rd	Prince Maharia (10F) Vighnesh Makkar (10F) Lavesh Kapoor (10F) Mashunmung Xavier Zimik (10F)
Python Programming	11th	1st	Himanshi Upadhyay (11B) Sudhanshu Shekhar (11B)
		2nd	Alfin Benny (11B) Akhil Sunny (11B)
		3rd	Edwin Biju (11B) Bernard Jose (11B)
Typeracing	11th	1st	Muangoulal Samte (11D)
		2nd	Kavya Shrivastava (11F)
		3rd	Jerin John Jiji (11F)
Gaming	12th	1st	Mohammad Darim Ansari (12B)
		2nd	Nikhil Ruben Tirkey (12D)
		3rd	Apoorv Shukla (12B)

## Bal Mela



On the morning of 7th October 2025, the school campus was graced by the arrival of young children whose nervous yet excited faces reflected the high spirits and hope they carried in their hearts. The LTS organized a Bal Mela with the aim of spreading joy and creating memorable experiences for underprivileged children. The children were welcomed with open arms and a cheerful atmosphere. Those 112 children may have come from less fortunate backgrounds, but the positivity they radiated was truly inspiring. The sweet voices calling out *bhaiya and didi* and the endearing conversations were definitely the highlight. The day began with a wholesome breakfast, setting the tone for a fun-filled celebration. Colourful game stalls were arranged in the Millennium hall, where the children enthusiastically participated and enjoyed themselves with their laughter echoing throughout. These activities created an atmosphere of excitement and happiness. One of the most special moments of the day was where the children displayed their hidden talents with great confidence through singing, dancing and other performances. Later, the beats of the DJ brought the children together on the dance floor, where, with us they danced with pure joy and carefree smiles. The children were then taken on a tour of our school campus, allowing them to explore and experience a new environment with curiosity and wonder. A delicious lunch was served and before departing, each child was gifted a token of love to carry home as a memory of the day. As the children left with smiling faces and sparkling eyes, our hearts were filled with gratitude. The Bal Mela was not just any event, it was a beautiful reminder that small acts of kindness can create moments of happiness that last forever. From the smallest moments to the grandest smiles, the children's happiness spoke of a day where they felt cherished and truly special.





## Inter-Class GK Quiz, Class 8

The Quiz Xavier Club of our school successfully organized an Interclass General Knowledge Quiz for the students of Class 8 on 16th July, 2025. After clearing intense prelims, three participants from each section of class 8 competed in a series of exciting rounds, showcasing impressive knowledge and teamwork. Students were quizzed on Current Affairs, History, Science and Culture through 'Direct', 'Audio', 'Visual' and Rapid Fire Rounds. The Buzzer Round brought added thrill and intensity, while the 'Audience Round' was the cherry on top-inviting enthusiastic participation from the audience's end. Lastly, Principal Fr. Sobin took the stage to announce the results and offered his kind and inspirational words to all the participants. Overall, the quiz was a well-received and an enriching experience.

Zubiya Naaz, 11E



TEAM NAME	POSITION
8-B	1st
8-D	2nd
8-A	3rd



## Melodies and Milestones : A Year in Music

As I sign off as the Music Club President for 2025-26, it feels emotional to close a chapter that has defined my school life. The Music Club has been more than just an opportunity for me but has been my passion, my stage, and my second home.

Over the years the Music Club has evolved into a strong and dynamic team that consistently strives for excellence. What began as a group of talented individuals gradually transformed into a united team bound by discipline, dedication and a shared love for music. With regular practice sessions, last minute adjustments and honest feedback from one another, the team slowly built a rhythm that went beyond notes and lyrics. The coordination improved and confidence grew and a genuine sense of belonging developed within the group. Every stage performance reflected the collective effort, preparation and commitment.

Of course, the journey wasn't always perfectly in tune. There were moments when lyrics slipped, instruments needed urgent tuning and we smiled through minor mistakes like true professionals. But that's the beauty of being in a team, we covered for each other, supported one another, and always finished strong. This year, our club achieved milestones that made us incredibly proud.

We are deeply grateful to our school for its excellent infrastructure and constant encouragement toward co-curricular activities. The well-equipped music room, the stage facilities, and the unwavering support from our teachers gave us the confidence to compete, perform and excel beyond academics. 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.

**Ayaan Sabeel, 12B**

Music Club President (2025-26)



## *Veer Gatha 5.0: Celebrating Stories of Courage*

St. Xavier's Sr. Sec. School actively participated in the Veer Gatha 5.0 Campaign, a national initiative by the Ministry of Education in collaboration with the Ministry of Defence. The campaign aimed to instil patriotism and deepen students' respect for the bravery and sacrifices of India's Gallantry Award winners. Students enthusiastically took part in poster making, article writing and poem recitation activities, creatively expressing stories of valour, duty and national pride. Their heartfelt artworks, well-researched articles and powerful poems reflected a strong emotional connect with the lives of India's bravehearts. A special highlight was the setting up of a Veer Gatha Corner in the school, showcasing inspiring stories, photographs and information about India's heroes, serving as a constant source of motivation and awareness. The campaign proved to be a meaningful learning experience, nurturing creativity while strengthening values of patriotism, gratitude and civic responsibility among students.



## *Cadets at the Helm of Patriotism*

Cadets of 1 Delhi Girls Battalion NCC had the honour of participating in the prestigious 15-day Independence Day Camp (IDC), marking the first-ever participation of the Junior Wing contingent from our school. A total of 40 Junior Wing and 60 Senior Wing cadets represented the battalion under the able leadership of Group Commander T/O Jayanti Dewan. The camp began with rigorous early-morning parade rehearsals at the Red Fort, offering cadets a firsthand experience of discipline, coordination, and military precision. Highlights included interaction with the Director General of NCC, Lt. Gen. Gurbirpal Singh and the Hon'ble Rajya Raksha Mantri, Shri Sanjay Seth. Celebrating Raksha Bandhan with PI staff added a warm cultural touch to the demanding schedule.

On 15th August, cadets proudly witnessed the Independence Day celebrations from the Red Fort and were seated in the front rows during the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's address-an unforgettable moment filled with patriotic fervour. The camp proved to be a transformative journey, instilling discipline, leadership, and a deep sense of national pride among the cadets.



## 'Swachhta Pakhwada' at St. Xavier's

St. Xavier's Sr. Sec. School observed Swachhta Pakhwada from 16 to 30 September 2025 with great enthusiasm, reinforcing the values of cleanliness and civic responsibility among students. The campaign began with students and staff taking the Swachhta Pledge, committing themselves to maintaining clean surroundings. A cleanliness drive at Qudsia Park saw students actively collecting waste and spreading awareness among the public. To amplify the message beyond the school premises, students conducted an awareness rally from the school to Civil Lines Metro Station and performed a powerful Nukkad Natak at Vishwavidyalaya Metro Station, sensitizing commuters about hygiene and sanitation.

Creativity also played a key role through an inter-class poster making competition, where students expressed their ideas on Swachh Bharat through impactful visuals. The fortnight-long campaign successfully instilled environmental consciousness and a sense of social responsibility, proving that young changemakers can play a vital role in building a cleaner and healthier society.

## Swachta Abhiyan Held by NCC Cadets in Qudsia Park

NCC cadets organized a successful Swachhta Abhiyan event at Qudsia Park. The dedicated students went through the park to collect trash and any other items polluting the environment. All collected waste was carefully segregated and disposed of in appropriate bins, ensuring the park was left clean and green. Throughout the drive, all the NCC cadets displayed immense energy and enthusiasm. At the conclusion of the cleaning activity, they gathered to take a solemn pledge. The pledge reinforced their commitment to maintaining a clean and green society and protecting the precious environment from pollution. The cadets also leveraged social media platforms to share details and images of their work. This was done not for personal recognition, but to raise awareness among the public about the importance of cleanliness and encourage others to keep their surrounding areas clean. This initiative truly embodied the saying, "Actions speak louder than words," regardless of how big or small the action was.



## *An Unforgettable Visit*

There are moments when you do not realise the importance of an experience while it is happening. It is only later, when you reflect, that you understand how deeply it has stayed with you. Our visit to the residence of Shri Sanjay Seth Ji, Hon'ble Raksha Rajya Mantri of India, was one such experience. As our cadets assembled in the bus that day, there was a quiet sense of anticipation. Conversations were brief, and a certain nervousness lingered among us. It was not fear, but awareness-awareness that we were about to meet someone whose decisions carry great responsibility for the nation.

The moment we met him, that nervousness slowly faded. Shri Sanjay Seth Ji spoke with simplicity and warmth, which made the interaction comfortable and genuine. He greeted us personally, shook hands with us, and took time to listen, which instantly put us at ease. That simple gesture made the interaction feel human and reassuring, reminding us that leadership is often expressed through humility. What left a strong impact was the confidence he placed in the youth, especially when he spoke about how the daughters of our country are no longer weak, but confident, capable, and ready to take responsibility in every field. He spoke about the growing presence of female officers and the changing role of women in shaping the nation.

He also briefly highlighted the role of organisations like NCC, explaining how cadets learn values of discipline, leadership, and service from a young age. While speaking about social responsibility, he referred to the vision of **बेटी बचाओ, बेटी पढ़ाओ**, reminding us that education and self-belief are essential in building a strong and progressive society. His words were calm yet powerful, and they stayed with us long after the interaction ended. As we returned, it became clear that this visit was not about achievement or recognition. It was about belief-belief in oneself, in growth, and in the journey ahead. Some experiences do not give answers; they give direction. This visit was one such experience, and it will remain with me for a long time.



## *Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Camp: A Memory I Will Always Carry*

I am a second-year NCC cadet of St. Xavier's School, and I have been a part of NCC for the last two years. In 2025, I got the opportunity to attend the **Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) Camp**, and it became one of the most meaningful and pleasant experiences of my life.

One of the most special parts of the camp was sharing rooms with cadets from Odisha. Living together helped us become friends very quickly. We shared food, stories, laughter, and daily routines. One evening

was specially planned for cultural exchange, where we learned about the culture, traditions and lifestyle of Odisha, and the cadets from Odisha learned about the culture, history, and way of life in Delhi. This exchange helped us understand and respect each other better and showed us the true meaning of unity in diversity. The camp also included educational visits to important places in Delhi, which were both enjoyable and meaningful. Visiting the Red Fort made us feel proud of India's rich history and freedom struggle. At India Gate and the War Memorial, we felt deep respect and gratitude for the soldiers who sacrificed their lives for the nation. The visit to Rashtrapati Niwas gave us a sense of dignity, responsibility, and respect for the country's highest office. Walking through the Biodiversity Park was calm and refreshing, and it reminded us of the importance of protecting nature. These visits were not just tours; they helped us understand the objectives of the camp—learning about India, respecting its heritage, and staying connected to the nation's values.

Every evening, the camp became lively with cultural programmes such as group dances, group singing, and other performances. There were also informative lectures on topics like environmental cleanliness and child safety, which helped us become more aware and responsible. Sports were an important part of our daily routine. Every day, we got one hour to play any sport we liked, and many sports competitions were organised. Our school made us proud by winning events like group dance, tug of war, extempore, and kho-kho, which boosted our confidence and team spirit.

Overall, the EBSB camp was a very pleasant and unforgettable experience. It was not just about activities and competitions, but about learning, sharing, and growing together as young citizens of India. I returned with new friends, beautiful memories, and a stronger respect for my country and the NCC uniform. Special thanks to our ANO T/O Jayanti Dewan, surviving the rigid routine of the camp was only possible with her support and guidance and also big thank you to the school authorities who provided me the opportunity to share my experience with every Xaverian.

Jai Hind, Jai Bharat

**Manogyaa Guatam, 9F**

NCC Cadet



## *Honoring the Fallen: Martyrs' Day Assembly*

The school held a solemn special assembly to observe Martyrs' Day, paying tribute to the brave souls who sacrificed their lives for the nation. The MC opened the event by highlighting the day's profound significance, setting a tone of deep reverence. Cadet Arshia delivered a powerful speech, urging students to uphold the values of courage and selflessness. This was followed by a poignant poem recited by Cadet Dhanvi, whose evocative verses moved many to tears. The assembly concluded with a stirring group song by the cadets. Their unified voices served as a melodic salute, ensuring the legacy of our martyrs remains etched in our hearts.

## *Discipline and Valor: Udghosh 3.0 at St. Xavier's Sub-Unit*

Udghosh 3.0, the premier in-house competition of the St. Xavier's sub-unit of NCC 1 Delhi Girls Battalion, was recently held with an extraordinary display of discipline and patriotic fervor. The event was honored by the presence of Rector Fr. Dr. Augustine Perumalil, S.J., who graced the occasion as the Special Chief Guest. In a moment of great pride, he officially declared the event open, setting an inspiring tone for the day. The proceedings began with a grand ceremonial welcome, as the unit's ceremonial band ushered in the dignitaries with rhythmic precision. During the event, Father Principal addressed the gathering, lauding the cadets' relentless efforts and leadership. The Commanding Officer (CO) 1DGBN Col. Surjeet Singh SM also provided high praise, specifically appreciating the "very good command and drill," noting that the performance set a new benchmark for the battalion.

The selection process was exceptionally rigorous, with judges from 1DGB and senior GCI Neeva Singh overseeing evaluations. Their expertise ensured that the titles of Best Cadet, Best Commander, and Best turnout were awarded to only the most deserving. The Prize Distribution Ceremony celebrated these elite performers along with the winners of the Best Squad Drill. The event reached a soulful conclusion with the NCC Song. Standing in perfect formation, the collective voices of the cadets served as a powerful reminder of their shared national identity and the resounding success of Udghosh 3.0.





## *A Symphony of Patriotism: The Republic Day Celebrations*



The campus of St. Xavier's was transformed into a sea of saffron, white, and green on the morning of January 24, as students and staff gathered to celebrate the Republic Day. The air was thick with a sense of pride and a collective heartbeat of "Nation First." The proceedings commenced with a display of sheer discipline, as our esteemed authorities were escorted by the NCC Piloting Guard. Dressed in crisp uniforms, the cadets formed a specialized escort. With sharp, rhythmic commands echoing across the field, the cadets "piloted" the dignitaries to the dais, demonstrating the high level of training and military precision that our

NCC wing is known for. The ceremony reached its pinnacle with the flag hoisting. As the Tricolour unfurled, petals showered down, symbolizing the blooming future of a free India. The entire assembly stood in silent reverence for the National Anthem, followed by a thunderous "Jai Hind" that resonated through the campus corridors.

A significant highlight of the morning was the Formal Inspection of the Guard by our Father Principal. His keen eye for detail and encouraging nods acknowledged the hard work the students had put into their drills. This inspection served as a bridge between the school's leadership and the disciplined spirit of the student body, emphasizing that excellence is required in every stride. The assembly was then captivated by a powerful and thought-provoking speech delivered by Manogya. With eloquence and passion, CDT Manogya spoke about the true meaning of "Constitution & Samvidhan ki asli paribhasha". Following the speech, the entire Senior School stood in unison for the Pledge-Taking Ceremony. Led by CDT Dhani Broja, hundreds of right hands were raised in a solemn vow. The students pledged their loyalty to the Republic of India, promising to uphold the values of justice, liberty, and fraternity. The sight of the entire student body taking the pledge together was a powerful visual of unity, reinforcing the idea that the future of the nation rests in the hands of the youth.



No celebration of freedom is complete without the power of music. The NCC cadets presented a Republic Day Special Medley. The melody was a soul-stirring blend reminding us that while we are a modern nation, our roots remain deeply embedded in our glorious past. The lyrics celebrated the diversity of India and the courage of our martyrs. As the students joined in the chorus, the collective voice of hundreds created an atmosphere of pure emotional resonance, moving many in the audience to tears. Last but not the least the assembly was addressed by Fr. Principal. In his address, Father Principal reminded the students that "Constitution is a gift earned by the past, but a responsibility to be protected by the future."



# NATIONAL CADET CORPS, NCC



## *Kargil Diwas Special Assembly*



In the month of July, the school observed 'Kargil Vijay Diwas' marking the 26th anniversary of India's victory in Kargil war with great pride and respect. The assembly began with a heartfelt tribute to the brave soldiers who sacrificed their lives during the Kargil War of 1999 to protect our nation and two minutes of silence for the martyrs. Speeches and poems were presented by students highlighting the courage, determination, and patriotism of the Indian Army. Patriotic songs added to the spirit of the occasion, reminding us the importance of unity and love for our country. The assembly was presented by the NCC cadets under the leadership of ANO T/O Ms. Jayanti Dewan. Father Principal addressed the gathering and inspired all to be responsible citizens and to always remember the sacrifices made by our soldiers for the safety and honor of India. The program filled everyone with pride.

**Aanya Jain, 11C**



## *Pride and Patriotism: Our School at the 2026 PM Rally*

On January 28, 2026, the cadets of NCC Sub-unit at St. Xavier's, Delhi under 1 Delhi Girls Battalion witnessed the spectacular NCC Prime Minister's Rally at Cariappa Parade Ground. The event, themed Rashtra Pratham, showcased the precision and unity of India's youth through paramotor displays, horse riding, and a grand march past.

The highlight of the day for our institution was the stellar participation of Cadet Tavisha Goel. Selected for the central cultural segment, Tavisha performed in a "Vibrant India" fusion showcase. Her graceful representation of our regional heritage on a national stage was a moment of immense pride.

Witnessing such excellence has ignited a new fire within our junior cadets. This journey from the spectator stands to the parade ground is a challenge of grit and character. We hope this experience motivates more students to strive for the 2027 PM Rally, turning their aspirations into the next great story of discipline and national service.

Jai Hind, Jai Bharat



# A Lesson in Saving Lives: CPR Workshop

An interactive session with the AIIMS Delhi Medical Team

On 6 August 2025, our school hosted a CPR awareness session conducted by a team of doctors from AIIMS, Delhi. Held in the Millennium Hall, the session aimed to teach students the basics of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation - what it is, when it's needed, and how to perform it correctly.

The team provided a clear explanation of CPR and demonstrated proper techniques using training mannequins. Students actively participated in the hands-on practice, gaining confidence in this vital life-saving skill.

It was an informative and empowering experience that reminded us of the value of swift action in emergencies. As one of the doctors rightly said during the session, "Every life matters - and knowing what to do can make all the difference." We thank the AIIMS team for this valuable opportunity to learn how we can be prepared to save lives.

Zubiya Naaz, 11E



## 'Memorabilia' A Fashion Show Organised by YMCA, Delhi



On 29th November 2025, a group of 8 students from our school participated for the first time in a fashion show organised by YMCA, Delhi. It was organised in association with IIFT (The Indian Institute of Fashion Technology). The theme based on which our students designed their dresses was, "Hues of Nature". Each attire reflected a different colour/mood of nature including, the thunderstorm, forest, the bounty of flowers, rain, desert, volcano, wildlife and oceans. It was a novel experience for our budding fashion enthusiasts to adorn a self designed dress and walk the ramp for the first time ever. As a result of their hardwork and boundless creativity, our school managed to bag the third position in the contest. A special word of appreciation to Mrs. Charu Arora and Mrs. Himani Chugh for their guidance and support.

# INTER SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

## Mount St. Mary's School, Delhi Cantt

### Brother Bergins Music Competition

#### Group Events:

Category	Event/Position
Indian Music	Group Song - 2nd Position
Western Music	Group Song - 3rd Position
Western Music	Instrumental - 3rd Position

#### Solo Awards (Indian Music - Instrumental):

Award/Title	Name	Class
Best Harmonium Player	Yatharth Aggarwal	10E
Best Flutist	Aditya Anand	11A
Star Performance Award (₹11,000)	Aditya Anand	11A

## Amity International School, Saket

### "Breakout" Western Music Competition

#### Group Events:

Category	Event/Position
Band Category	2nd Position

#### Solo Events :

Award	Name
Best Vocalist Award	Rezon K. Raju

## Amity International School, Mayur Vihar

### "Crescendo" Western Music Competition

#### Group Events:

Category	Event/Position
Band Category	2nd Position
Group Song	1st Position

## Fr. Agnel School, Gautam Nagar

### "Alarico" Western Music Competition

#### Group Events:

Category	Position
Choir (Acapella)	3rd Position

#### Solo Events :

Award/Title	Name	Class
Best Keyboardist Award	Denzel Victoria	12C
Best Drummer Award	Cyril Pius	11F
Special Mention (Guitarist)	Aaron Peter	11D

## St. Xavier's School, Shahbad

### Inter Catholic School Nukkad Natak Competition

Category	Position	Participants
Inter Catholic School Nukkad Natak Competition	1st Position	Senior School Students

## St. Columba's School, New Delhi

### Columban Fest

Category	Position
Cadence Western Music Competition	2nd Position
Cuisinalia Cooking Competition	2nd Position



## Swachhata Pakhwada - NCC Delhi Directorate & Samagra Shiksha (DOE North)

Activity	Event/Position
Nukkad Natak Performances	Two different street plays performed outside Vishwavidyalaya Metro Station
Rally	Conducted as part of the social sensitisation drive
Swachhata Pledge	Taken by all participating cadets





# Xavier Fair 2026



The much-awaited Xavier Fair, held on January 17, 2026, was once again a grand success, filling our school campus with colour, laughter, and a strong spirit of togetherness. Organised annually, the fair is not just an event; it is a beautiful tradition that reflects the true values of Xavier's: love, service, and compassion. From thrilling game stalls to mouth-watering food counters and engaging activities, there was never a dull moment. But what truly set the Xavier Fair apart was the purpose behind all the fun. All the money collected will go towards supporting the education of financially disadvantaged children, making every effort count.

It was a day full of joy and cherished memories. Made possible by the collective efforts of students, parents, teachers, and staff, the Xavier Fair 2026 proved that when fun meets kindness, something truly beautiful is created.

Zubiya Naaz, 11E





# CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

The Christmas Programme 2025 was celebrated with great enthusiasm and artistic excellence. The event thoughtfully blended humour, emotion, music and spirituality, reflecting the true essence of Christmas. The play 'A Christmas Gift' deeply touched the audience by highlighting a father's selfless sacrifice and a child's realisation that love transcends material possessions. Santa with his elves added a lively touch of humour through a skit while effectively conveying messages of unity and compassion. The shadow-form Nativity scene and the melodious carol singing competition by the Class 8 students created a calm and reverent ambience. Overall, the programme was well-organised, impactful and left the audience with enduring values of love, generosity and kindness.





# Art, History and Photography Exhibition



# SPORTING LAURELS



## Punching Past Limits: A Champion's Journey from the Ring to the World Stage



Winning the gold medal at the Youth Asian Games in Bahrain is a moment I will cherish for the rest of my life. Standing on the podium with the Indian flag rising high and the national anthem playing was not just a victory for me, but a reward for years of hard work, discipline and belief.

This journey was never easy, the early morning training sessions, countless hours of practice, physical exhaustion and moments of self-doubt. But every fall taught me strength, and every challenge made me more determined. Boxing has taught me that pain is temporary, but the pride lasts forever.

Representing my country at an international level filled me with immense responsibility and honour. When I stepped into the ring, I carried not just my gloves, but the dreams of my family, coaches, school and everyone who believed in me. Winning gold medal made me realize that dreams do come true when dedication meets determination.

I am deeply grateful to my parents for their endless support, my coaches for guiding me at every step, and my school for always encouraging me to balance academics with sports. This medal is not just mine-it belongs to everyone who stood by me throughout this journey. This victory has motivated me to dream even bigger and work even harder. I hope my journey inspires other students to follow their passion fearlessly and believe in themselves.

Ahaana Sharma, 11F



# Every Shot, A Lesson Learnt



From a young age, I have been passionate about strategic thinking and competitive sports, a passion clearly reflected in my sporting path. My journey began at the age of 7 with chess, where I played my first tournament in the very first year and secured 5th position. That same year, I also participated in the Delhi State U-9 Championship. Over the years, I continued to compete and succeed in several major Delhi State and inter-school tournaments, including the CBSE Zone Championship in Class 5.

Post-lockdown, as a member of my school's chess team, we secured first positions in multiple zonal championships from Class 8 to Class 11 and qualified for the SGFI Inter-Zonal Championships. I also had the opportunity to represent my school, St. Xavier's, at various prestigious inter-school tournaments, including the CBSE Zonal Championship.

In Class 8, I began my foray into rifle shooting by participating in the North Delhi District Championship, where I won a bronze medal. I repeated this achievement in a subsequent district championship. With regular training beginning in Class 11, I achieved significant success by winning one silver medal (individual) and two gold medals (team) at the North Delhi District Championship. I also represented my school at the 28th Delhi State Inter-School Shooting Competition 2025 securing 5th position, Delhi state school games shooting competition, and won a gold medal in the team event at the 40th Delhi State Shooting Championship 2025 (NR). In October 2025, I added another feather to my cap by competing in the prestigious 44th North Zone Shooting Championship (Pre-Nationals) and qualifying for the 68th National Shooting Championship Competition.

**Ruhaan Chadha, 11D**



## Inter House Cricket

1st Position (Gandhi House)	2nd Position (Tagore House)	3rd Position (Bhabha House)
1. Ekansh Panchal - 11D	1. Aarav Dabas - 11B	1. Nelson Mayanglambam - 8F
2. Samarth Sharma - 11E	2. Karan Malhotra - 12C	2. Yuvraj Verma - 10E
3. Hrehaan Malpani - 8A	3. Arjun Rohatgi - 8D	3. Nav - 8C
4. Paarth Kumar - 8E	4. Avinal Kumar - 8E	4. Astitva Parday - 8E
5. Amrit Nayak - 9B	5. Daksh Tomar - 9A	5. Krishna Rana - 9C
6. Sarthak Payal - 9F	6. Rudra Malhotra - 9B	6. Divyam Bhandani - 12C
7. Paras Malkan - 11D	7. Yuvraj Malhotra - 10B	7. Athrav Wahi - 9A
8. Dheemant Saxena - 8C	8. Shantnu - 10D	8. Abdul Bari - 9A
9. Rudransh Vats - 10E	9. Sriyansh Ghugtyal - 10D	9. Aakarsh. A. Masih - 12D
10. Aditya - 8B	10. Aaryan Shukla - 11C	10. Viraj Sahni - 11C
11. Uzair Ahmed - 11D	11. Karan Nayal - 12D	11. Utkarsh - 9D
12. Sharansh Rathi - 11E	12. Krishna Rajput - 12F	12. Anshuman Kashyap - 9E
13. Mannan Choudhary - 9C	13. Pratham Dawar - 8B	
14. Akash Dwedi - 11A	14. Ranveer - 8B	
15. Naman Marchanda - 10B	15. Naman Sharma - 12C	

### Cricket Achievement CBSE Cricket (2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team)

Name	Grade
Paarth Kumar	8E
Aviral Kumar	8E
Arjan Choudhary	8F
Nelson Mayanglambam	8F
Sarthak Payal	9F
Ketan Gautam	10D

## Meet Ketan Gautam: Delhi's Rising Cricket Star

Ketan Gautam of St. Xavier's (Class 10D) is making waves in the cricketing world with his impressive skills on the field. This talented young cricketer from Delhi is known for his versatility as a left-handed batsman and left-arm orthodox bowler. With his impressive performances, Ketan has caught the attention of cricket enthusiasts and selectors alike. His dedication to the sport and natural talent make him a player to watch out for in the future. Whether it's smashing boundaries or spinning webs with his bowling, Ketan Gautam is a name that's sure to be on everyone's lips in the cricketing world. He plays for the Delhi & District Cricket Association (DDCA) and represented Delhi in the Under-16 Vijay Merchant Trophy, which was hosted in Andhra Pradesh. He constantly takes part in prestigious cricket tournaments all over Delhi. He is an inspiration for all the young athletes of Xavier's and Xavier's is proud to have a student like him.



# The Pride of the Field: St. Xavier's Football Team's Dominant Run

The St. Xavier's Football Team has once again shown extraordinary grit, teamwork and skill, cementing their place as one of the best footballing sides in the region. Their incredible run across multiple high-stakes tournaments this season highlights their commitment and dedication to the beautiful game.

**Current Season Highlights:** A Triumph of Skill and Spirit.

Our team's performance has been a masterclass in

consistency, achieving top positions in every major competition they entered.

- 1. Zonal First Position:** The team secured the First Position in a Zonal-level competition.
- 2. Interzonal Runner Up Zone 7:** The team was the Runner-Up (Second Position) in the Interzonal competition for Zone 7.
- 3. CBSE Cluster Third Position:** The team achieved the Third Position in the CBSE Cluster competition after longing for 31 years.



## Football Honours



### Nationals

Name	Grade	Achievement
Aarav Bajaj	12C	Gold

Name	Grade
Noel Shijin	12B
Aryavrata Banik	9A

### CBSE Football (3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team)

Name	Grade
Aamos Mathew	12F
Aaric Paul	12B
Aarav Bajaj	12C
Mirza Arslan Baig	12C
Devarya Pahwa	12C
Pranav Yadav	12B
Devranya Pahwa	12A
Saad Ahmad	12D
Lakshay Kaul	11E
Gaurav Sajwan	11C
Aditya Pal	10C
Joy George Minj	12F
Mario Z. Shimray	10D
Noel Shijan	12B
Aryavrata Banik	9A

## Inter House Football (6th-12th)

1st Position (Gandhi House)	2nd Position (Tagore House)	3rd Position (Nehru House)
1. Aamos Mathew - 12F	1. Aarav Bajaj - 12C	1. Gaurav Sajwan - 11C
2. Aaric Paul - 12B	2. Devarya pahwa - 12C	2. Nilesh Boro - 9C
3. Arman Siddiqui - 11D	3. Saad Ahmed - 12D	3. Mario Zamchmwung Shimray - 10D
4. Saatvik Kataria - 9A	4. Mirza Arslan Baig - 12C	4. Kartik Singh Rawat - 10D
5. Aarjun Choudhary - 8C	5. Shourya - 8E	5. Vaibhav Harit - 9B
6. Devansh Kaushik - 9D	6. Joyal C. Jaison - 9F	6. Vansh Tandon - 11C
7. Shaurya Bhardwaj - 10C	7. Sam Varghese - 10B	7. Joy Singh - 11D
8. Devranya Pahwa - 12A	8. Joy George Minj - 12F	8. Atharva Mishra - 9A
9. Aditya Pal - 10C	9. Daksh - 9D	
10. Tejas Pratap Singh - 10C	10. Nipun Kumar Rathor - 12C	
11. Krishna Chaudhary - 11A		
12. Arjun Sharma - 9D		
13. Harshal Nigam - 9B		
14. Gauraansh Rana - 10B		

# Basketball Accomplishments

## Zonals

Sub Jr. Girls (2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Team)	
Name	Grade
Sharon Singh	8E
Ojasvi Goswami	8E
Darpan	8D
Ishhana Gupta	8E
Anshika Gupta	8A
Ananya Jalan	8C
Shreya	8E
Samiksha Rajoriya	8C

Senior Girls (3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Team)	
Name	Grade
Dipika Bisht	12A
Taniya Gharti	12E
Amayra Gaur	12E
Laavanya Jain	11D
Priyanshi Panwar	11A
Kaithlyn Bor	12E
Medha Bhati	11A
Tiya	12C
Jiya Joyna	12A
Anshika Sharma	11E
Kritika Kumari	12F
Mansi Joshi	11C

Sub Jr. Boys (2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Team)	
Name	Grade
Devansh Jareda	8E
Aradhya Singh	8D
Shivansh Nishad	8C
Vansh Pal	9E
Aarav Arora	8E
Harshit Khanna	8B
Shauryaveer Singh Sidhu	8E

Senior Boys (3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Team)	
Name	Grade
Nipun Paliwal	12F
Robin Aggarwal	12D
Aditya Sharma	12B
Bhavesh Bhatt	12A
Saksham Gupta	12A
Tejeshwar Bhardwaj	12A

## Delhi State Basketball

### Third Position

1. Purvanshi Rao - 10C
2. Laavanya Jain - 11D



## Inter House Basketball (Girls)

1st Position (Bhabha House)
1. Taniya Gharti - 12E
2. Dipika Bisht - 12A
3. Serena Shailaja Narayana - 9C
4. Purvanshi Rao - 10C
5. Kritika Kumari - 12F
6. Aniya Tabrez - 9E
7. Snehal Makkar - 8F
8. Thalia Manneihoi Zou - 8F
9. Myra Charan - 8E
10. Ishana Gupta - 8E
11. Priyanshi Panwar - 11A
12. Kritika Rustagi - 8A

2nd Position (Gandhi House)
1. Kaithlyn Bor - 12E
2. Sharon Panwar - 9A
3. Ananya Jalan - 8C
4. Vaishnavi Singh - 8E
5. Mansi Joshi - 11C
6. Puja Khurana - 10A
7. Kritika Soni - 8B
8. Mahi Verma - 10C
9. Sweety Varghese - 10E
10. Rijul Bedi - 10E
11. Shipra Dey - 10E
12. Samiksha Rajoriya - 8C

3rd Position (Tagore House)
1. Aagna Maria Joseph - 10C
2. Genreiwar Dilburg - 9B
3. Laavanya Jain - 11D
4. Darpan - 8D
5. Hemakshi Rajoriya - 9C
6. Aanya Joseph Masih - 10B

### Best Player :-

1. Dipika Bisht - 12A
2. Kaithlyn Bor - 12E

### Most Promising :-

1. Sharon Singh - 8E
2. Laavanya Jain - 11D
3. Shipra Dey - 10E

### Best Defender :-

Taniya Gharti - 12E

## Inter House Basketball (Boys)

1st Position (Tagore House)
1. Aditya Sharma - 12B
2. Arthaat Gupta - 11C
3. Kritarth Sahu - 9B
4. Aviral Mishra - 9D
5. Shivansh Nishad - 8C
6. Krishna Rajput - 12F
7. Samarth Dey - 11C
8. Shalom Dey - 8F
9. Abhinav Malhotra - 12A

### Best Player :-

1. Preet Veer Kukreja - 10D
2. Arthaat Gupta - 11C

2nd Position (Nehru House)
1. Aditya Pant - 12B
2. Devansh Jareda - 8E
3. Harshit Khanna - 8B
4. Aarav Arora - 8E
5. Aman Singh - 8F
6. Kartikey Jareda - 9B
7. Bhavesh Bhatt - 12A
8. Rishaan Sisodia - 9D
9. Preet Veer Kukreja - 10D
10. Abhiraj Sharma - 12B
11. Gagan Dudeja - 11C
12. Aarav Gupta - 11D

3rd Position (Gandhi House)
1. Nipun Paliwal - 12F
2. Aradhya Singh - 8D
3. Priyanshu Pal - 8D
4. Azaan Wahab - 9E
5. Shaurya Singh Rawat - 11C
6. Mohd. Ehsan - 8F
7. Arnav Yadav - 11B
8. Vansh Pal - 9E

### Most Promising :-

1. Aditya Sharma - 12B
2. Rishaan Sisodia - 9D
3. Kritarth Sahu - 9B



## Badminton Feats

### District Badminton Tournament

Name	Grade	Achievement
Gurmant Singh	12F	Gold
Arsh Baliyan	9B	Mix-Doubles - 1 <sup>st</sup>
		U-15 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup>

### Zonals

Name	Grade	Achievement
Akshay Sharma	10E	2 <sup>nd</sup> Position
Sarthak Bhatt	10C	2 <sup>nd</sup> Position
Udaybhan Mehra	12C	2 <sup>nd</sup> Position
Aarav Gupta	11D	2 <sup>nd</sup> Position
Arsh Baliyan	9B	1 <sup>st</sup> Position
Dhairya Joshi	12B	1 <sup>st</sup> Position
Aaron Samuel Singh	11F	1 <sup>st</sup> Position
Gurmant Singh	12F	1 <sup>st</sup> Position



## Inter House Badminton

### 8th (Girls)

1. Worrinpei Dasha Chamroy - 8B (N)
2. Dhani Broja - 8D (N)
3. Aastha Dutt - 8A (B)

### 8th (Boys)

1. Aarav Gupta - 8B (B)
2. Pranav Upmanyu - 8D (B)
3. Parth Darshan Singh - 8D (G)

### 9th (Girls)

1. Nidhi - 9E (T)
2. Adhya Singh - 9F (N)
3. Tanisha Paliwal - 9F (N)

### 9th (Boys)

1. Arsh Baliyan - 9B (T)
2. Satvik Dahiya - 9A (T)
3. Pratyush Srivastava - 9B (B)

### 10th (Girls)

1. Pakhi Dangwal - 10E (N)
2. Pujya Khurana - 10A (G)
3. Divyanshi Nayal - 10C (B)

### 10th (Boys)

1. Akshay Sharma - 10E (N)
2. Yash Khanna - 10F (T)
3. Mohd Arhaan Zaidi - 10D (N)

### 11th (Girls)

1. Xena Balayan - 11A (T)
2. Samiya Rohatgi - 11C (G)
3. Kirti - 11B (T)

### 11th (Boys)

1. Aarav Gupta - 11D (N)
2. Aaron S. Singh - 11F (N)
3. Keshav Aggarwal - 11B (N)

### 12th (Girls)

1. Yashvi Kawatra - 12B (G)
2. Avni Priya - 12E (T)
3. Ayushi Patel - 12E (G)

### 12th (Boys)

1. Udaybhan Mehra - 12C (G)
2. Dhairya Joshi - 12B (N)
3. Devansh Adlakha - 12C (T)

# Table Tennis Milestones

## 5th Open Table Tennis Ping Pong Tournament

Name	Grade	Achievement
Yash Khanna	8E	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### Zonals

Name	Grade	Achievement
Aarav Sharma	8D	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Yash Khanna	8E	2 <sup>nd</sup>



## NOIDA OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Priyanshu Singh 9B - Gold

Our children of Class VIII Participated in SOUTH EAST DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP 2025 and won medals. Congratulations to the students and the teachers who trained them.



Aarav Sharma, 8D  
Under 15 Boys  
**Bronze**  
South East District



Yash Khanna, 8E  
Under 15  
**Silver**  
South East District



# ATHLETIC MEET

## BOYS RESULT

### 8th Boys

#### 400 mt (Final)

1. Shreshth Bisht (8D) (B)
2. Aaradhya Singh (8D) (G)
3. Hrehaan Malpani 8A (G)  
Aviral 8A (T)

#### 800 mt

1. Harshit Khanna 8B (N)
2. Hrehaan Malpani 8A (G)
3. Aviral Kumar 8E (T)

#### 1500 mt

1. Harshit Khanna 8B (N)
2. Piyush Gandhi 8F (N)
3. Hrehaan Malpani 8A (G)

### 9th Boys

#### 200 mt

1. Harshal Nigam (G) – 9B – I position
2. Raghav Chauhan (N) – 9E – II position
3. Avan Kumar (B) – 9A – III position

#### 400 mt

1. Harshal Nigam (G) – 9B – I position
2. Joyal C. Jaison (T) – 9F – II position
3. Nilesh Boro (N) – 9C – III position

#### 800 mt

1. Harshal Nigam (G) – 9B – I position
2. Joyal C. Jaison (T) – 9F – II position
3. Daksh Tomar (T) – 9A – III position

### 10th Boys

#### 200 mt (Final)

1. Mario Zamchmwung Shimray – 10D – I position (N)
2. Yash Khanna – 10F – II (T)
3. Ketan Gautam – 10D – III (T)

#### 800 mt (Final)

1. Yagya Rajput – 10A – I position (B)
2. Mashunmung Xavier Zimik – 10F – II (N)
3. Sam Varghese – 10B – III (T)  
Hanok Rao Masih – 10B – III (T)

#### 100 mt (Final)

1. Mario Zamchmwung Shimray – 10D – I position (N)
2. Yash Khanna – 10F – II (T)
3. Kartik Singh Rawat – 10D – III (N)  
Chris S. Chennathu – 10B – III (G)

### 11th Boys

#### 200 mt (Final)

1. Lakshay Kaul 11E (B)
2. Mohd Imran 11 D (G)
3. Samarth Dey 11C (T)

#### 400 mt (Final)

1. Gaurav Sajwan 11 C (N)
2. Mohd Imran 11 D (G)
3. Samarth Dey 11 C (T)

#### 800 mt (Final)

1. Veer Aswal 11D (T)
2. Aditya Kashyap 11 F (N)
3. Arman Siddiqui 11D (G)

#### 1500 mt (Final)

1. Gaurav Sajwan 11C (N)
2. Armaan Siddiqui 11D (G)
3. Veer Aswal 11D (T)

### 12th Boys

#### 100 mt (Final)

1. Nikhil Ruben Tirkey – 12D (Bhabha)
2. Urgan Dorjee – 12B (Bhabha)
3. Joy George Minj – 12F (Tagore)

#### 200 mt (Final)

1. Nikhil Ruben Tirkey – 12D (Bhabha)
2. Arav Saxena – 12E (Gandhi)
3. Joy George Minj – 12F (Tagore)

#### 800 mt (Final)

1. Arav Saxena – 12E (Gandhi)
2. Joy George Minj – 12F (Tagore)
3. Mohd. Arhan – 12D (Bhabha)  
Mukul – 12D (Gandhi)



# ATHLETIC MEET

## GIRLS RESULT

### 8th Girls

#### 400 mt

1. Nida Hussain 8F (N)
2. Sharon Singh 8E (N)
3. Ananya Jalan 8C (G)

#### 800 mt

1. Sherin Biju 8E (G)
2. Sharon Singh 8E (N)
3. Ananya Jalan 8C (G)

#### 1500 mt

1. Sherin Biju 8E (G)
2. Sharon Singh 8E (N)
3. Ananya Jalan 8C (G)  
Ojasvi Goswami 8E (N)

### 9th Girls

#### 400 mt

1. Shanaya 9B (G)
2. Vaishnavi Khati 9F (G)
3. Simran Bisht 9D (N)

### 10th Girls

#### 100 mt

1. Shipra Dey 10E (G)
2. Noor Kaur Hora 10E (N)
3. Mehak Pandiya 10F (B)

#### 200 mt

1. Shipra Dey 10E (G)  
Divyanshi Nayal 10C (B)
2. Aradhya Garg 10C (T)
3. Noor Kaur Hora 10E (N)

#### 400 mt

1. Divyanshi Nayal 10C (B)
2. Pujya Khurana 10A (G)
3. Shipra Dey 10E (G)

#### 800 mt

1. Divyanshi Nayal 10C (B)
2. Shipra Dey 10E (G)
3. Anaya Kunnath 10C (N)

#### 1500 mt

1. Divyanshi Nayal 10C (B)
2. Pujya Khurana 10A (G)
3. Anaya Kunnath 10C (N)

### 11th Girls

#### 400 mt

1. Laavanya Jain 11D (T)
2. Anika Bhardwaj 11A (G)
3. Medha Bhati 11A (B)

#### 800 mt

1. Anika Bhardwaj 11A (G)
2. Laavanya Jain 11D (T)
3. Mansi Joshi 11C (G)

### 12th Girls

#### 100 mt

1. Aakriti Jha 12D (G)
2. Marcia Maria Toms 12B (N)
3. Hanna Elsa Saju 12D (T)



### Athletic Zonals

1. Harshal Nigam 9B. 400mt (3rd Position)
- #### 4x100 mt Relay (3rd Position)
1. Shipra Dey 10E
  2. Kaithlyn Bor 12E
  3. Dipika Bisht 12A
  4. Vaishnavi Choudhary 12F

## Rosary Inter School Athletic Meet

Harshal Nigam (9B)  
60mt Silver Medal



## Boxing Prodigy

Name	Competition	Achievement
Ahaana Sharma, 11F	Khelo India Boxing Women's Series	Gold
	Boxing Nationals	Gold

Name	Competition	Achievement
	Boxing Jr Asian Championship	1 <sup>st</sup>

## Chess Triumphs

Zonals (1 <sup>st</sup> Place)	
Name	Grade
Ruhaan Chadha	11D
Nikunj Gupta	12B
Priyansh Arora	11B
Vansh Aggarwal	11B
Aryavrata Banik	9A
Medha Joshi	11B
Aishani Jain	11B
Vaibhavi Adlakha	11A
Joshna Eliza Thomas	9B

## Chess 1st Yeda Championship

St. Xavier's Stood Best School and Over All Trophy
1. Krishna Choudhary 11A (Medal)
2. Dhananjay Chandra Dubey 10 B (Medal)
3. Priyansh Arora 11B (Trophy)
4. Vansh Tandon 11C (Trophy)

## Chess National

Joshna Eliza Thomas - 9B PARTICIPATION
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## Shooting Wins

### 4th North Delhi District Rifle Association Shooting Competition

Name	Grade	Achievement
Ruhaan Chadha	11D	Individual 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team 1 <sup>st</sup>
Vaibhavi Gupta	9E	Individual 1 <sup>st</sup> Team 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Vasant Dev	10F	Individual 1 <sup>st</sup> Team 1 <sup>st</sup>

### Delhi State Shooting Championship

Name	Grade	Achievement
Ruhaan Chadha	12D	1 <sup>st</sup>



## Karate Achievements

### Delhi State Sub-Junior Karate Championship

Name	Grade	Achievement
Divyanshi Parashar	8D	1 <sup>st</sup> Position





# 62nd Annual Inter-House Senior Swimming Meet, 2025

Our School proudly hosted its 62nd Annual Inter-House Senior Swimming Meet 2025, on Saturday, October 11, 2025, celebrating the true spirit of sportsmanship, perseverance and excellence. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across all four houses and was graced by the presence of distinguished guests, faculty members, parents and budding Xaverian athletes. The programme commenced with a warm welcome, followed by an impressive Ceremonial Drill by the NCC cadets, who escorted the Chief Guest and dignitaries with precision and pride. The gathering was formally welcomed by the student emcees, setting an energetic tone for the day.

The Chief Guest for the occasion, Fr. Dr. Jose Mathew Vayalikalappura, S.J., Administrator and renowned academician, was felicitated with a sapling as a symbol of gratitude and sustainability. In his inspiring address, he emphasized discipline, perseverance and the role of sports in shaping character and leadership among the youth. A prayer song invoked divine blessings for the smooth conduct of the meet, followed by the oath ceremony, where the participants pledged to uphold the values of fairness and integrity. The march-past of swimmers, led by the school flag bearer and the house flag bearers of Bhabha, Gandhi, Nehru, and Tagore Houses, added colour and vibrancy to the event.

The meet was formally declared open, after which a series of thrilling swimming events were conducted. The swimmers showcased remarkable skill, stamina and competitive spirit, making each race an exciting spectacle. The event concluded with the prize distribution ceremony, honouring outstanding performances and team spirit. The programme ended with a heartfelt vote of thanks and the National Anthem, marking a memorable and successful sporting event that once again reflected the rich legacy of swimming excellence at St. Xavier's Sr. Sec. School.



# Swimming Titles

## CBSE Swimming

Name	Grade	Achievement
Anika Bhardwaj	11A	400mt F. Relay 3rd 400mt B. Relay 2nd
Vaishnavi Khati	9F	100m Backstroke 3 200m Backstroke 3 400m F. Relay 3 400m M. Relay 2 50m Backstroke 1
Catherine Samyra Jain	9E	100m Backstroke 2 200m Backstroke 1 400m F. Relay 3 400m M. Relay 2
Tivvisha Rahul Bahuguna	9A	100m Butterfly 3 50m Butterfly 2 400m F. Relay 3 400m M. Relay 2
Tanu Sharma	10D	400m F. Relay 3 400m M. Relay 2
Anunita Hans	10B	400m F. Relay 3 400m M. Relay 2



## Delhi State Swimming (Participants)

Name	Grade
Catherine Samyra Jain	9E
Vaishnavi Khati	9F
Tivvisha Rahul Bahuguna	9A
Aradhya Aggarwal	8C

## Gamerun Aqua Fiesta Championship

Name	Achievement
Rudransh Vats 10E	50m Freestyle 1st 50m Backstroke 1st 100m Breaststroke 1st 100m Freestyle 2nd 200m Breaststroke 2nd 200m I.M. 3rd

## Swimming National (Participants)

Name	Grade
Catherine Samyra Jain	9E
Vaishnavi Khati	9F

## Khelo India Swimming Women's Series (Participants)

Name	Grade
Catherine Samyra Jain	9E
Vaishnavi Khati	9F

# SWIMMING MEET RESULTS

<b>Class 8 Boys</b> <b>Best Swimmer</b> <b>Most Promising</b>	Arjun Jot Singh (8E) Ashman Bhardwaj (8A) Arihant Singh (8D)
<b>Class 8 Girls</b> <b>Best Swimmer</b> <b>Most Promising</b>	Tanushka Sharma (8F) Aradhya Aggarwal (8C)
<b>Class 9 Boys</b> <b>Best Swimmer</b> <b>Most Promising</b>	Saatvik Kataria (9A) Aarsh Sood (9C)
<b>Class 9 Girls</b> <b>Best Swimmer</b> <b>Most Promising</b>	Catherine Samyra Jain (9E) Vaishnavi Khati (9F) Aanya Kishore (9A)
<b>Class 10 Boys</b> <b>Best Swimmer</b> <b>Most Promising</b>	Rudransh Vats (10E) Ojas Kumar (10F) Kartik Singh Rawat (10D)

<b>Class 10 Girls</b> <b>Best Swimmer</b>	Tanu Sharma (10D)
<b>Class 11 Boys</b> <b>Best Swimmer</b> <b>Most Promising</b>	Aarnav Baveja (11C) Shaurya Singh Rawat (11C) Rishiit Wadhwa (11C)
<b>Class 11 Girls</b> <b>Best Swimmer</b> <b>Most Promising</b>	Aaradhya Choudhary (11A) Ayesha Ahuja (11C)
<b>Class 12 Boys</b> <b>Best Swimmer</b> <b>Most Promising</b>	Tarun Dev Tyagi (12E) Nipun Paliwal (12F) Ayaan Sabeel (12B)
<b>Class 12 Girls</b> <b>Best Swimmer</b> <b>Most Promising</b>	Garishma Kataria (12A) Bhavi Gupta (12A)



**100 Mt I M (8th-12th) Boys**

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Rudransh Vats	10E	Gandhi	1 <sup>st</sup>	1.26
Shaurya Singh Rawat	11C	Gandhi	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1.27
Tarun Dev Tyagi	12E	Tagore	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1.27.01

**100 Mt I M (8th-12th) Girls**

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Vaishnavi Khatri	9F	Gandhi	1 <sup>st</sup>	1.32
Garishma Kataria	12A	Gandhi	1 <sup>st</sup>	1.32
Catherine Samyra Jain	9E	Gandhi	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1.35
Tivvisha Rahul Bahuguna	9A	Bhabha	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1.37

**50 Mt Free (8th) Boys**

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Ashman Bhardwaj	8A	Tagore	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.34
Shauryaveer Singh Sidhu	8E	Bhabha	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.35
Arjun Rohatgi	8D	Tagore	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.42

**50 Mt Free (10th-12th) Girls**

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Garishma Kataria	12A	Gandhi	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.41
Tanu Sharma	10D	Gandhi	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.43
Gauri Raizada	12C	Gandhi	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.44

**50 Mt Free (11th) Boys**

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Aarnav Baveja	11C	Bhabha	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.34
Paras Makkar	11D	Gandhi	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.46
Garvit Sharma	11B	Nehru	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.55

**50 Mt Free (11th) Girls**

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Aaradhya Choudhary	11A	Tagore	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.44
Ayesha Ahuja	11C	Bhabha	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.47
Anika Bhardwaj	11A	Gandhi	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.54

**50 Mt Free (10th) Boys**

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Rudransh Vats	10E	Gandhi	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.36
Akshay Sharma	10E	Nehru	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.38
Avi Singh Chauhan	10E	Gandhi	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.38.05

**50 Mt Free (9th) Girls**

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Vaishnavi Khyati	9F	Gandhi	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.37
Aanya Kishore	9A	Tagore	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.42
Aaradhana Dial	9F	Bhabha	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.48

**50 Mt Free (9th) Boys**

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Aarsh Sood	9C	Bhabha	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.36
Aahan Bhardwaj	9A	Nehru	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.38
Sarthak Payal	9F	Gandhi	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.51

**25 Mt Back (12th) Boys**

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Tarun Dev Tyagi	12E	Tagore	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.18
Aadrian Misra	12B	Bhabha	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.19
Omar Shakeel	12C	Bhabha	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.19.20

**25 Mt Back (10th - 12th) Girls**

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Garishma Kataria	12A	Gandhi	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.21
Bhavi Gupta	12A	Tagore	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.22
Shriya Ramesh	12A	Nehru	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.23

**25 Mt Back (11th) Boys**

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Shaurya Singh Rawat	11C	Gandhi	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.21
Samarth Dey	11C	Tagore	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.25
Arib Wasim	11D	Nehru	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.31

**25 Mt Back (10th) Boys**

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Ojas Kumar	10F	Tagore	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.18
Lavesh Kapoor	10F	Nehru	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.21
Ujjwal Giri	10C	Bhabha	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.22

**25 Mt Back (9th) Boys**

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Saatvik Kataria	9A	Gandhi	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.19
Aarsh Sood	9C	Bhabha	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.19.92
Sarthak Payal	9F	Gandhi	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.28

### 25 Mt Back (9th) Girls

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Catherine Samyra Jain	9E	Gandhi	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.19
Vaishnavi Khati	9F	Gandhi	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.19.72
Aaradhana Dial	9F	Bhabha	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.28

### 25 Mt Back (8th) Boys

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Arjunjot Singh	8E	Bhabha	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.21
Nirav Kohli	8E	Bhabha	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.25
Mayank Singh	8D	Gandhi	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.27
Ayaan Hussain	8C	Gandhi	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.27

### 25 Mt Back (8th) Girls

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Tanushka Sharma	8F	Gandhi	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.21
Divyanshi Parashar	8B	Bhabha	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.22
Priisha A. Wadhwa	8A	Gandhi	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.22.42
Hirdal Dhama	8B	Bhabha	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.22.42

### 50 Mt Back (10th) Boys

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Ojas Kumar	10F	Tagore	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.44
Ujjwal Giri	10C	Bhabha	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.51
Yohan Khare	10C	Bhabha	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1.00.50

### 25 Mt Back (11th) Boys

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Shaurya Singh Rawat	11C	Gandhi	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.46
Rishiit wadhwa	11C	Tagore	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.58
Aadit Raj Khanna	11C	Bhabha	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1.00

### 50 Mt Back (8th) Girls

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Divyanshi Parashar	8D	Bhabha	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.51
Hiral Dhama	8B	Bhabha	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.53
Priisha A. Wadhwa	8A	Gandhi	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1.07.83

### 25 Mt Butterfly (12th) Boys

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Tarun Dev Tyagi	12E	Tagore	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.16
Omar Shakeel	12C	Bhabha	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.16.50
Aadrian Misra	12B	Bhabha	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.19

### 25 Mt Butterfly (11th) Boys

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Shaurya Singh Rawat	11C	Gandhi	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.15
Rishiit Wadhwa	11C	Tagore	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.22
Aadit Raj Khanna	11C	Bhabha	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.27

### 25 Mt Butterfly (10th) Boys

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Ashvat Tyagi	10A	Nehru	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.19
Akshay Sharma	10E	Nehru	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.21
Lavesh Kapoor	10F	Nehru	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.22

### 25 Mt Butterfly (9th) Girls

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Tivvisha Rahul Bahuguna	9A	Bhabha	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.17
Aaradhana Dial	9F	Bhabha	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.26
Aadhya Choudhary	9F	Tagore	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.31

### 25 Mt Butterfly (8th) Boys

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Arjunjot Singh	8E	Bhabha	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.20
Nirav Kohli	8E	Bhabha	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.24
Arihant Singh	8D	Nehru	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.24
Ayaan hussain	8C	Gandhi	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.26

### 25 Mt Butterfly (8th) Girls

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Aradhya Aggarwal	8C	Gandhi	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.21
Hiral Dhama	8B	Babha	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.22
Adrisa Aswal	8C	Nehru	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.23

### 50 Mt Butterfly (10th) Boys

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Ojas Kumar	10F	Tagore	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.41
Ashvat Tyagi	10A	Nehru	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.51
Ujjwal Giri	10C	Bhabha	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.52

### 50 Mt Butterfly (8th) Boys

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Arjunjot Singh	8E	Bhabha	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.49.35
Ayaan Hussain	8C	Gandhi	2 <sup>nd</sup>	01.01.00
Hrehaan Malpani	8A	Gandhi	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1.06.49

### 50 Mt Breast (11th) Girls

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Aaradhya Choudhary	11A	Tagore	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.58
Ayesha Ahuja	11C	Bhabha	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.58.62
Anika Bhardwaj	11A	Gandhi	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1.04.00

### 50 Mt Breast (8th) Boys

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Ashman Bhardwaj	8A	Tagore	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.45
Arihant Singh	8D	Nehru	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.54
Arjun Rohatgi	8D	Tagore	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1.00.00

### 50 Mt Breast (8th) Girls

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Tanushka sharma	8F	Gandhi	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.51
Aradhya Aggarwal	8C	Gandhi	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.53
Somya Priyadarshi	8F	Tagore	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.59

### 25 Mt Breast (12th) Boys

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Ayaan Sabeel	12B	Gandhi	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.21
Nipun Paliwal	12F	Gandhi	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.22
Aadrian Misra	12B	Bhabha	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.23

### 50 Mt Breast (10th) Girls

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Bhavi Gupta	12A	Tagore	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.24
Gauri Raizada	12C	Gandhi	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.25
Tanu Sharma	10D	Gandhi	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.27

### 50 Mt Breast (11th) Boys

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Aarnav Baveja	11C	Bhabha	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.20.01
Rishiit wadhwa	11C	Tagore	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.21
Aadit Raj Khanna	11C	Bhabha	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.30

### 25 Mt Breast (11th) Girls

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Ayesha Ahuja	11C	Bbabha	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.26
Aaradhya Choudhary	11A	Tagore	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.26.66
Anika Bhardwaj	11A	Gandhi	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.28

### 25 Mt Breast (10th) Boys

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Rudransh Vats	10E	Gandhi	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.17
Kartik Singh Rawat	10D	Nehru	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.20.01
Abhinav	10C	Bbabha	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.22

### 25 Mt Breast (9th) Boys

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Saatvik Kataria	9A	Gandhi	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.22
Aarsh Sood	9C	Bhabha	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.22.88
Aahan Bhardwaj	9A	Nehru	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.30

### 25 Mt Breast (9th) Girls

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Catherine Samyra Jain	9E	Gandhi	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.21
Tivvisha Rahul Bahuguna	9A	Babha	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.23
Aanya Kishore	9A	Tagore	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.28

### 25 Mt Breast (8th) Boys

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Ashman Bhardwaj	8A	Tagore	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.19
Shauryaveer Singh Sidhu	8E	Bhabha	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.22
Arihant Singh	8D	Nehru	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.24

### 25 Mt Breast (8th) Girls

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Tanushka Sharma	8F	Gandhi	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.23
Aradhya Aggarwal	8C	Gandhi	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.25
Adrisa Aswal	8C	Nehru	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.26

### 50 Mt Breast (10th) Boys

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Rudransh Vats	10E	Gandhi	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.54
Kartik Singh Rawat	10D	Nehru	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.55
Avi Singh Chauhan	10E	Gandhi	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.56

### 25 Mt Free (12th) Boys

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Tarun Dev Tyagi	12E	Tagore	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.14
Omar Shakeel	12C	Bhabha	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.15
Dhruv Sharma	12C	Gandhi	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.16

### 25 Mt Free (10th-12th) Girls

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Garishma Kataria	12A	Gandhi	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.16
Bhavi Gupta	12A	Tagore	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.19
Tanu Sharma	10D	Gandhi	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.19.10

### 25 Mt Free (11th) Boys

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Aarnav Baveja	11C	Bhabha	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.15
Samarth Dey	11C	Tagore	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.21
Garvit Sharma	11B	Nehru	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.22

### 25 Mt Free (10th) Boys

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Kartik Singh Rawat	10D	Nehru	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.15
Akshay Sharma	10E	Nehru	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.17
Daksh Bhardwaj	10F	Nehru	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.18

### 25 Mt Free (9th) Boys

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Saatvik Kataria	9A	Gandhi	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.17
Aahan Bhardwaj	9A	Nehru	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.19
Ruhan Khurana	9C	Bhabha	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.22

### 25 Mt Free (9th) Girls

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Vaishnavi Khati	9F	Gandhi	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.16
Catherine Samyra Jain	9E	Gandhi	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.16
Tivisha Rahul Bahuguna	9A	Bhabha	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.17
Aanya Kishore	9A	Tagore	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.19

### 25 Mt Free (8th) Boys

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Shauryaveer Singh Sidhu	8E	Babha	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.16
Nirav Kohli	8E	Babha	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.19
Arjun Rohatgi	8D	Tagore	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.19.10

### 25 Mt Free (8th) Girls

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Adrisa Aswal	8C	Nehru	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.19
Soumya Priyadarshi	8F	Tagore	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.20.00
Priisha A. Wadhwa	8A	Gandhi	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.23

### 50 Mt Free (12th) Boys

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Nipun Paliwal	12F	Gandhi	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.36
Dhruv Sharma	12C	Gandhi	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.37
Ayaan Sabeel	12B	Gandhi	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.41



**4X25 Mt Medley Relay (10th-12th)****Boys/Girls Mixed**

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Shaurya Singh Rawat	11C	Gandhi	1 <sup>st</sup>	01.13.00
Garishma Kataria	12A	Gandhi	1 <sup>st</sup>	
Rudransh Vats	10E	Gandhi	1 <sup>st</sup>	
Anika Bhardwaj	11A	Gandhi	1 <sup>st</sup>	
Ujjwal Giri	10C	Bhabha	2 <sup>nd</sup>	01.18.00
Omar Shakeel	12C	Bhabha	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Ayesha Ahuja	11C	Bhabha	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Aarnav Baveja	11C	Bhabha	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Ojas Kumar	10F	Tagore	3 <sup>rd</sup>	01.18.21
Tarun Dev Tyagi	12E	Tagore	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Aaradhya Choudhary	11A	Tagore	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Bhavi Gupta	12A	Tagore	3 <sup>rd</sup>	

**4X25 Mt Medley Relay (8th-9th)****Boys/Girls Mixed**

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Vaishnavi Khati	9F	Gandhi	1 <sup>st</sup>	01.19.00
Saatvik Kataria	9A	Gandhi	1 <sup>st</sup>	
Catherine Samyra Jain	9E	Gandhi	1 <sup>st</sup>	
Aayan Hussain	8C	Gandhi	1 <sup>st</sup>	
Aarsh Sood	9C	Babha	2 <sup>nc</sup>	01.22.00
Tivvisha Rahul Bahuguna	9A	Babha	2 <sup>nc</sup>	
Shauryaveer Singh Sidhu	8E	Babha	2 <sup>nc</sup>	
Hiral Dhama	8B	Babha	2 <sup>nc</sup>	
Sumya Priyadarshi	8F	Tagore	3 <sup>rc</sup>	01.29.00
Aanya Kishore	9A	Tagore	3 <sup>rc</sup>	
Arjun Rohatgi	8D	Tagore	3 <sup>rc</sup>	
Ashman Bhardwaj	8A	Tagore	3 <sup>rc</sup>	

**4X25 Mt Medley Free Style Relay (10th-12th)****Boys/Girls Mixed**

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Garishma Kataria	12A	Gandhi	1 <sup>st</sup>	01.04.00
Gauri Raizada	12C	Gandhi	1 <sup>st</sup>	
Shaurya Singh Rawat	11C	Gandhi	1 <sup>st</sup>	
Rudransh Vats	10E	Gandhi	1 <sup>st</sup>	
Bhavi Gupta	12A	Tagore	2 <sup>nd</sup>	01.08.00
Aaradhya Choudhary	11A	Tagore	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Tarun Dev Tyagi	12E	Tagore	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Ojas Kumar	10F	Tagore	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Shriya Ramesh	12A	Nehru	3 <sup>rd</sup>	01.11.00
Kartik Singh Rawat	10D	Nehru	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Lavesh Kapoor	10F	Nehru	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Akshay Sharma	10E	Nehru	3 <sup>rd</sup>	

**4X25 Mt Medley Free Style Relay (8th-9th)****Boys/Girls Mixed**

Name	Class	House	Position	Time
Vaishnavi Khati	9F	Gandhi	1 <sup>st</sup>	1.08.00
Catherine Samyra Jain	9E	Gandhi	1 <sup>st</sup>	
Saatvik Kataria	9A	Gandhi	1 <sup>st</sup>	
Ayaan Hussain	8C	Gandhi	1 <sup>st</sup>	
Hiral Dhama	8B	Bhabha	2 <sup>nc</sup>	01.09.00
Tivvisha Rahul Bahuguna	9A	Bhabha	2 <sup>nc</sup>	
Aarsh Sood	9C	Bhabha	2 <sup>nc</sup>	
Shauryaveer Singh Sidhu	8E	Bhabha	2 <sup>nc</sup>	
Soumya Priyadarshi	8F	Tagore	3 <sup>rc</sup>	01.15.00
Aanya Kishore	9A	Tagore	3 <sup>rc</sup>	
Ashman Bhardwaj	8A	Tagore	3 <sup>rc</sup>	
Arjun Rohatgi	8D	Tagore	3 <sup>rc</sup>	



## Making a Splash in History: First-Ever Water Polo Match at St. Xavier's

St. Xavier's Sr. Sec. School, Lok Niwas Marg etched a new milestone in its sporting journey with the आयोजन of its first-ever Water Polo Match. The historic event marked the beginning of a new aquatic tradition, celebrating teamwork, endurance and the true spirit of sportsmanship.

The programme commenced with a warm welcome to the school management, teachers, and the spirited swimming champions of the school. Addressing the gathering, the Principal, Fr. Sobin K. Thomas S.J., inspired the students by highlighting the importance of embracing new challenges and exploring diverse avenues in sports. With his declaration, the much-awaited match was officially opened. Water polo, often described as “the chess of the pool”, proved to be a thrilling blend of strategy, strength, and skill. The young athletes displayed remarkable coordination, stamina and determination, keeping the audience engaged with every goal, save and swift stroke.

The match concluded on a high note, with heartfelt applause for both the winning and runner-up teams, who showcased exemplary sportsmanship and made history together. The event was made possible through the dedicated efforts of the swimming coaches Mr. Dinesh Singh and Mr. Amit Rana, whose guidance played a crucial role in the success of the match.

The inaugural Water Polo Match was not just a competition, but a celebration of participation and perseverance-setting the stage for many more exciting moments in the school's sporting future.



## Messages

### हैड गर्ल



हमारा विद्यालय वो स्थान है जहाँ हर ईंट में शिक्षा की गूँज है, हर कोने में यादों की महक है, और हर दिन एक नई प्रेरणा की कहानी है।

आज संत जेवियर स्कूल की मुख्य छात्रा के रूप में आपके समक्ष खड़े होकर मुझे अपने आप पर अत्यंत गर्व हो रहा है। यह मेरे लिए एक बहुत बड़ा सम्मान है कि मुझे अपने विद्यालय की सेवा करने का अवसर मिला है। जब मैंने पहली बार इस विद्यालय में कदम रखा था, तब मैंने कभी नहीं सोचा था कि एक दिन मुझे इतनी बड़ी जिम्मेदारी सौंपी जाएगी। जब मेरे नाम के साथ मुख्य छात्रा जुड़ गया तब मुझे अत्यंत सुखद अहसास महसूस हुआ। मुझे भरोसा ही नहीं हो रहा था कि अब मैं हमारे विद्यालय की मुख्य छात्रा हूँ।

यह विद्यालय केवल शिक्षा का स्थान नहीं रहा, बल्कि यह मेरा दूसरा घर बन गया है और अब वह दिन आ गया था जिस दिन मुझे अपना बैज मिलने वाला था। जब अलंकरण समारोह के दिन मैंने पहली बार हमारे विद्यालय का झंडा गर्व से ऊँचा कर उठाया था, तब मुझे आभास हो रहा था कि मैं एक उत्तरदायित्व धारक हूँ।

मुख्य छात्रा होना सिर्फ एक पद या बैज नहीं है। यह एक जिम्मेदारी है। यह एक वादा है— आदर्श प्रस्तुत करने का, सबकी बात सुनने का, सहयोग देने का, और दूसरों को प्रेरित करने का। मैं टीमवर्क, ईमानदारी और संकल्प में विश्वास रखती हूँ। एक मुख्य छात्रा के रूप में मेरे जो भी कर्तव्य होंगे, मैं उन्हें अपना शत-प्रतिशत दूँगी।

एक मुख्य छात्रा होने के नाते मैं यह वादा करती हूँ कि मैं अपनी सारी जिम्मेदारियाँ निभाऊँगी और अपने विद्यालय का मान बढ़ाऊँगी। इस अद्भुत अवसर के लिए मैं एक बार फिर से आप सभी की आभारी हूँ। मैं पूरी निष्ठा, ईमानदारी और समर्पण के साथ इस जिम्मेदारी को निभाऊँगी।

प्रीशा भगेरिया, 7- एफ

## Head Boy



When my name was announced for the Student Council, I was absolutely ecstatic. Being selected as Head Boy was a dream come true and it opened the door to an incredible journey of growth and leadership. From arriving early on PTMs to help parents, to proudly bearing the school flag at the Recognition Day, every moment was an opportunity to develop vital skills in self-regulation and punctuality. This role was a wonderful climb that taught me the true meaning of dedication. Each experience helped me refine my sense of duty and transformed my

perspective, yielding a lasting sense of responsibility and personal achievement. Serving as the Head Boy was a truly terrific experience that I will cherish forever.

Shrey Jain, 7C



## Orientation Programme



To strengthen the partnership between home and school, the Junior School organised Orientation Programmes for parents of students from classes 2<sup>nd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> in April 2025. The sessions were thoughtfully designed to familiarise parents with the academic framework, curriculum and the School Safety Policy, ensuring a confident start to the new academic year.



Adding great value to the programme, the school invited renowned child and adolescent psychologist, Dr. Deepak Gupta, who shared practical and insightful parenting tips. His interactive session addressed parents' concerns and encouraged them to approach parenting with a positive and confident mindset. Parents were then treated to a video presentation that offered a delightful virtual tour of the Junior School.

The orientation continued with the Headmistress, Mrs. Mona Rae, apprising the parents of the latest CBSE guidelines related to examinations and promotion, in accordance with the Directorate of Education. This was followed by an informative discussion on the School Safety Policy conducted by the Coordinator of Activities, Ms. Priscilla Waters, reinforcing the school's commitment to a safe and nurturing environment.

The programme concluded with one-to-one interactions between parents and respective class teachers in the classrooms. These meaningful interactions helped parents gain clarity about the new academic session and ensured a smooth transition of their wards to the next class.

# Investiture - Student Council



The new academic session began with the Investiture Ceremony for the Junior School Student Council in April 2025. Commencing with a grand procession witnessed by the students of the Junior School, the newly elected members took an oath declaring their commitment to discharge their duties with dedication and to uphold the principles and values of the school.

The ceremony included the conferring of badges to the Student Council by Fr. Rector Augustine Perumalil, S.J., Administrator, Fr. Joshy Kuruvila, S.J., the Headmistress, Mrs. Mona Rae and the House In-charges. The event was a celebration of leadership, talent and the promise of a brighter future. The keen enthusiasm of each member was evident, serving as a moment of inspiration for all juniors to set their goals and aspire to be leaders like their seniors.

The Rector addressed the gathering, motivating all members to take up their responsibilities with zeal and loyalty. He emphasised the importance of inculcating values such as the spirit of service, discipline and patience to achieve success as effective leaders. The ceremony concluded with the uplifting notes of the school song, which reiterated a sense of belonging within the student body.

Following the event, a wave of congratulatory wishes was extended to the Head Boy, Head Girl, Captains and Prefects by all the teachers and fellow Xavierians.

**Samanvya Chaudhary, 7F, Captain - Tagore House**

**Rahail Singh, 7E, Captain - Gandhi House**



# New Beat, New Leaders

## Music Club Investiture

*"If I were not a physicist, I would probably be a musician. I often think in music. I live my daydreams in music." - Albert Einstein*

A new era of melody began on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, when the Junior School Music Club held its Investiture Ceremony, formally entrusting its new student leaders with the baton of leadership. The Music Club members enthralled the audience with foot-tapping performances that showcased their talent and passion. Each performance resonated with energy, rhythm and harmony, celebrating the universal language of music. The highlight of the day was when the members received their official badges, marking their start as student leaders.

To conclude the ceremony, the former Principal, Fr. Dr. T.J. Jose, S.J., delivered an inspiring address. He spoke about the power of music to connect people and urged the new leaders to use their talents to bring harmony to the world. His words left the audience reflecting on how music is not just an art but a way of life.



# Rooted in Responsibility

## Investiture - Tarumitra Club



Celebrating Earth Day on April 22<sup>nd</sup> provided the perfect backdrop for the Tarumitra Club Investiture. The assembly served as both - a celebration of nature and a formal induction for the new "Green Ambassadors" of the Tarumitra Club.

The students highlighted the urgent need for sustainable practices in our daily lives. They emphasised that protecting our planet starts with small, conscious choices, such as conserving water and reducing energy consumption. The enthusiastic club members presented informative speeches that created awareness about the practice of reduce, reuse and recycle and the urgent need to protect trees – the world's natural air purifiers.

The former Principal, Fr. Dr. T.J. Jose, S.J., the Headmistress, Mrs. Mona Rae and the Tarumitra Club Moderators presented the members with the official badges symbolising their journey ahead as Nature's new guards. Led by the newly inducted office-bearers, the students and staff pledged to adopt a more environment-friendly approach and to collaborate to protect Mother Earth. The former principal addressed the gathering encouraging the students to lead by example in conservation efforts and to influence their peers and families toward a greener lifestyle.

The ceremony served as a reminder to all that Earth Day is not just a one-day event but a daily responsibility to live in harmony with nature.





## मज़दूर दिवस



मुझे यह लिखते हुए प्रसन्नता हो रही है कि हमें मज़दूर दिवस के अवसर पर कार्यक्रम आयोजित करने का सुनहरा अवसर प्राप्त हुआ था। इस अवसर पर कार्यक्रम का संपूर्ण मार्गदर्शन हमारे समूहाध्यक्ष तथा वरिष्ठ कक्षा अध्यापक श्रीमान रमेश तिवारी सर ने किया। इस अवसर पर हमने श्रमिकों के कल्याण और उत्थान के लिए विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों और गतिविधियों का आयोजन किया। श्रमिक वर्ग को सम्मानित करने के लिए हमने बहुत-सी शुभकामनाओं का कार्ड बनाया। फिर हमारी सभा के दौरान ईश्वर की प्रार्थना के साथ हमने अपनी कक्षा के कुछ छात्रगण को धर्मशास्त्र से संबंधित कुछ महत्वपूर्ण बातें साझा करने के लिए आमंत्रित किया। इसके बाद मैंने कुछ मित्रों को मंच पर बुलाया कि वे श्रमिक दिवस के विषय में कुछ महत्वपूर्ण जानकारियाँ दें। मधुर संगीत में कुछ मित्रों ने एक सुन्दर कविता प्रस्तुत की। हमारे कार्यक्रम को और रंग देने के लिए हमारे अंकल और आंटियों ने उत्साहपूर्वक एक शानदार नृत्य प्रस्तुत किया और इस कार्यक्रम के लिए हम कक्षा सातवीं-ए के छात्रगण तथा हमारे प्रिय कक्षा अध्यापक ने हमारे प्यारे अंकल-आंटी को अपने तहे दिल से धन्यवाद दिया। हमारे प्रधानाचार्य ने भी हमारे श्रमिक वर्ग को उनके संघर्ष और त्याग के लिए विशेष धन्यवाद दिया। हम सभी छात्रगण ने यह प्रण किया कि जिन अंकल-आंटी की वजह से हमारा स्कूल इतना साफ-सुथरा रहता है हम उन्हें हमेशा सहयोग करेंगे और सदैव आदर देंगे।

फिर आखिर में हमने अपने प्यारे अंकल और आंटियों को मंच पर स्वागत किया और प्रधानाचार्य महोदय जी ने उन्हें उपहार देकर सम्मानित किया और छात्रगण ने उनका स्वागत करते हुए अपने हाथों से बनाया हुआ शुभकामना संदेश कार्ड भी उपहार स्वरूप दिया। और इस प्रकार विद्यालय-गान के साथ इस सफल कार्यक्रम का समापन किया गया।

अर्विका ठाकुर, 7-ए



# A Heartfelt Farewell to Fr. Dr. T.J. Jose, S.J.



On 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2025, the Junior School community assembled to bid a heartfelt farewell to the Principal, **Fr. Dr. T. J. Jose, S.J.** to acknowledge his exemplary leadership and dedicated service, students from various classes organised a special assembly in his honour.



As a gesture of deep appreciation and affection, the students presented a potted plant and a vibrant bouquet to Father, symbolising growth, gratitude and the enduring bonds forged under his guidance. They also shared fond memories and expressed sincere thanks for his unwavering encouragement, wise counsel and fatherly presence within the school community. The programme was enriched by a graceful dance performance that captivated the audience, followed by a melodious presentation by the school choir, which lent a reflective and emotional tone to the occasion. Each segment of the assembly stood as a testament to the admiration students hold for Father.

The ceremony concluded with an inspiring address by Father, who offered words of wisdom and invoked blessings upon the students. His message reaffirmed the Jesuit ideals of service, integrity and the formation of young minds as men and women for others. As he embarks on a new chapter of service, Father leaves behind a legacy that will be fondly cherished. Though he has stepped down from his role, the gates of the school and the doors of our hearts remain ever open in gratitude for his invaluable contribution to shaping our community and nurturing future generations.

**Shaurya Ramesh, 7D**



# *A Visionary Leader Takes the Helm*

## **Fr. Sobin K. Thomas, S.J.**



The Junior School celebrated Recognition Day with great enthusiasm and pride on 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2025. This annual event is organised to felicitate students who have demonstrated outstanding performance in academics and various co-curricular activities. The programme commenced with a grand procession led by the Student Council Body, accompanied by the Chief Guest, Rector, Fr. Dr. Augustine Perumalil, S.J., the former Principal, Fr. Dr. T.J. Jose, S.J., and other esteemed dignitaries. The inauguration took place with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, symbolising the dispelling of ignorance and the spread of knowledge.

*"Knowledge is a treasure,  
but practice is the key to it."  
- Thomas Fuller*

# Recognition Day

## Honouring Excellence and Achievement

Thereafter, the Headmistress, Mrs. Mona Rae, delivered the welcome address, warmly greeting the guests, parents and students, while highlighting the purpose and significance of the occasion. The event was beautifully conducted by the students of Tagore House, beginning with a graceful prayer dance followed by a series of vibrant cultural performances that showcased the talent and confidence of the young learners. Meritorious students were then honoured with awards for their achievements in both scholastic and co-scholastic domains. The dignitaries presented the awards and applauded the students for their dedication, perseverance and hard work. Addressing the gathering the Chief Guest, Fr. Dr. Augustine Perumalil, S.J., delivered an inspiring speech. He congratulated the awardees and motivated all students to strive for excellence while upholding the values of discipline, integrity and service, a true reflection of the school's commitment to nurturing holistic development.

The programme concluded on a proud and harmonious note with the rendition of the School Song, leaving the audience with a deep sense of unity and accomplishment.



# Celebrating Mothers - Angels on Earth



The morning of 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 witnessed a touching celebration at the Junior School as students paid a heartfelt tribute to “Mothers – the Angels on Earth.” The special assembly was a beautiful expression of gratitude, love and reverence for the selfless role mothers play in shaping young lives.

The programme began with a prayer, invoking God's blessings and grace upon everyone, especially our mothers. This was followed by a meaningful scripture reading from the Holy Bible, highlighting the divine love, care and compassion that a mother selflessly bestows upon her child. Adding depth and emotion to the assembly, Khushi Aggarwal delivered an eloquent poem that powerfully conveyed the importance of a mother's presence and unconditional love in a child's life. The atmosphere was further enriched by a mellifluous performance by the Junior School choir, whose soulful tribute beautifully captured a mother's strength, sacrifice and boundless grace. A thoughtfully enacted skit followed, bringing to life simple, everyday moments-often overlooked yet filled with the quiet resilience and unwavering devotion of a mother's heart. Through these performances, the assembly gently reminded students of small yet meaningful ways to express gratitude and make their mothers feel cherished happy and proud.

The special assembly was warmly appreciated by all and concluded on a deeply emotional and heartwarming note, leaving everyone with renewed respect and admiration for the true angels on earth-our mothers.

**Jiya Mariyam Jobin, 7C**

# Celebrating a Life of Justice and Compassion

**Fr. Stan Swamy, S.J.**

**(April 26, 1937 - July 5, 2021)**



On a rainy Monday morning, 6F organised a special assembly to pay tribute to Fr. Stan Swamy, a Jesuit priest and human rights activist fondly remembered for his lifelong commitment to the upliftment of India's tribal and marginalised communities.

Due to inclement weather, the assembly was conducted indoors and the planned dance performance was rescheduled for later in the week. These changes, however, did not diminish the spirit or purpose of the programme. Selected students addressed the gathering and briefly highlighted key initiatives related to tribal rights, focussing on the movements inspired and guided by Fr. Stan Swamy. Their presentations exhibited his unwavering pursuit of justice and his dedication to giving a voice to the voiceless. Adding a reflective dimension to the assembly, two students presented a heartfelt poem honouring Fr. Stan's social commitment and his ability to inspire others to work selflessly for the common good.

The assembly was a meaningful tribute, inviting the school community to internalise core Jesuit values of justice, courage, compassion and service to others. It reminded us of our shared call to be 'men and women for and with others', inspired by the enduring legacy of Fr. Stan Swamy.

**Kabir Priyadarshi, 6F**





# English Elocution and Recitation Contest



Continuing the rich tradition of fostering language skills and confidence, the Junior School organised the English Elocution Contest with great enthusiasm on 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2025. Students from Classes 5 to 7 participated in the competition, with four students from each class selected to represent their respective Houses.



Similarly, the English Elocution Contest for Classes 2-4 was held on 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2026. Students performed group recitations. For each standard, two English teachers served as judges, who listened attentively to the poetic recitations and evaluated the performances with fairness.

The judges appreciated the confidence, expression and preparation of all the participants and encouraged them to continue honing their oratory skills in the years to come.



The participants were later awarded certificates by the Headmistress, Mrs. Mona Rae, during the assembly. The contest proved to be a rewarding experience, offering students a platform to showcase their talent and nurture a deeper appreciation for the English language.

**On the left** - Winners of Classes 5-7

**Below** - Glimpses of Group Recitation, Classes 2-8



# हिंदी कविता वाचन प्रतियोगिता

“शब्द नहीं, भावों की भाषा है कविता,  
हृदय की गहराइयों से उठी अभिव्यक्ति की आशा है कविता।”

कविता, अपने सत्यम्, शिवम् और सुंदरम् गुणों के कारण आनंद का सशक्त माध्यम रही है। यह न केवल शब्दों की श्रृंखला है, बल्कि भावनाओं की गहराइयों से उत्पन्न एक आत्मीय अभिव्यक्ति भी है। आदिकाल से ही कविता मानव जीवन में रस और आनंद का संचार करती आई है।

इसी उद्देश्य से, हमारे विद्यालय में प्रति वर्ष हिन्दी कविता वाचन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया जाता है। इस वर्ष यह प्रतियोगिता 9 जुलाई, 2025 को आयोजित की गई, जिसमें कक्षा पाँचवीं, छठी और सातवीं के विद्यार्थियों ने उत्साहपूर्वक भाग लिया।

प्रत्येक कक्षा से चार-चार प्रतिभागियों का चयन किया गया था। विद्यार्थियों ने उच्चारण, लय, आरोह-अवरोह, गति और भाव-प्रवणता का विशेष ध्यान रखते हुए प्रभावशाली कविता-पाठ प्रस्तुत किया। उनकी प्रस्तुतियों में न केवल शुद्ध उच्चारण था, बल्कि कविताओं की आत्मा को आत्मसात करते हुए उन्होंने अपनी श्रवण कला और अभिव्यक्ति क्षमता का उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन किया।



Top - Winners of Classes 5-7

Below - Glimpses of Group Recitation, Classes 2-4





# SUMMER CAMP





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# Fr. Stephen Joseph Perry, S.J. Science Exhibition 2025



The Junior School proudly hosted the much anticipated annual Science Exhibition on 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 in the Millennium Hall. This year's exhibition was especially memorable, as it was christened the Fr. Stephen Joseph Perry, S.J. Science Exhibition, lending it a distinct identity and a deep sense of pride.

The programme commenced with an inaugural ceremony led by the Principal, Fr. Sobin K. Thomas, S.J., who highlighted the significance of scientific curiosity, innovation and inquiry in today's rapidly evolving world. The exhibition was then formally declared open. Students from Classes 6 and 7 showcased an impressive array of exhibits on diverse and contemporary themes such as robotics, clean and renewable energy, climate change, space science, health and hygiene and more. The exhibition featured both working and non-working models, with several projects drawing enthusiastic crowds through engaging live demonstrations. The corridors buzzed with excitement as teachers, parents and visitors interacted with the young exhibitors. Participants confidently explained their concepts, answered questions and demonstrated their models. The projects were thoughtfully evaluated by the judges, Mr. Ramasubramanian and Mrs. Daisy Joseph, who appreciated the originality, clarity and scientific thinking displayed by the participants.

Beyond the exhibits, the event proved to be a rich learning experience. It helped students build confidence, communication skills, creativity, teamwork and time-management abilities, encouraging them to think and act like young scientists. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks, followed by the distribution of participation certificates and prizes.

**Arvika Thakur, 7A**







## A Celebration of Curiosity and Discovery



A Science Assembly was conducted by the young scientists of the junior school on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 with great enthusiasm. The programme commenced with the Lord's Prayer, followed by a melodious prayer song seeking divine blessings.

Some students from Class 7 captivated the audience by sharing fascinating scientific facts that sparked curiosity and wonder. The highlight of the assembly was a series of impressive experiments conducted by six enthusiastic students, who confidently demonstrated their scientific skills and understanding.

Adding practical value to the session, two young presenters shared useful science-based tips for everyday life, leaving the audience amazed and enlightened. The Junior School Science teachers also addressed the gathering, inspiring students to explore the endless wonders of science and to nurture an inquisitive mindset.

The engaging presentations, hands-on experiments and inspiring words made the assembly a truly memorable experience. It was an exciting celebration of scientific discovery and learning, fostering curiosity and promoting a deep love for science among students.

**Arouhi Aggarwal, 7A**



# Fr. Albert Curtz, S.J. Science Symposium 2025



In today's technology-driven world, screens play a vital role in education, communication and entertainment. However, their excessive use-especially before bedtime can affect our sleep, concentration and physical growth. To explore this issue, a Science Symposium for Class 7 students, titled 'Smart Screens for Better Sleep & Stronger Growth' was conducted on 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2024.

The symposium was organised to encourage students to apply scientific knowledge to real-life challenges. Through surveys and research, the teams found that long screen hours lead to reduced sleep, tired eyes and lower concentration levels. They also discovered that the blue light from screens suppresses melatonin, the sleep hormone, making it harder to fall asleep. Poor sleep, in turn, affects learning, mood and physical development.

To solve this, the participants suggested using smart screen technology-devices that automatically adjust brightness and filter blue light in the evening. They also encouraged everyone to follow a simple 'Digital Detox Rule', i.e., no screens at least one hour before bedtime. Instead, reading a book or listening to soft music can help relax the mind and prepare the body for rest. The presentations ended with a strong message that technology should help us grow, not slow us down.



The judges commended the teams for their well-researched and thoughtfully delivered presentations. They praised the clarity of ideas, teamwork and the relevance of the topic to modern-day student life. The judges remarked that the presentations reflected scientific curiosity, awareness and responsibility towards healthy use of technology.

The audience applauded the teams for thoughtfully blending scientific understanding with practical solutions to promote healthier habits among students. Their insightful presentations conveyed a powerful message-that true intelligence lies not merely in using screens wisely, but also in recognising when it is time to step away from them.





## संत इग्नेशियस ऑफ लोयोला

आज दिनांक 30 जुलाई को 'संत इग्नेशियस ऑफ लोयोला' की जयंती के उपलक्ष्य में कक्षा सातवीं – 'बी' द्वारा एक विशेष सभा का आयोजन किया गया। इस कार्यक्रम का संचालन श्रीमान् महविस थॉमस के मार्गदर्शन में हुआ।

कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ ईश्वर की प्रार्थना से किया गया। इसके पश्चात् विद्यालय गायक-दल द्वारा मधुर प्रार्थना गीत प्रस्तुत किया गया। मेरी कक्षा की छात्राओं ने 'संत इग्नेशियस ऑफ लोयोला' के जीवन पर प्रकाश डालते हुए भाषण दिया।

इसके बाद अन्य विद्यार्थियों ने चित्र, कविता और विचारों के माध्यम से 'संत इग्नेशियस ऑफ लोयोला' के जीवन-दर्शन को अभिव्यक्त किया। कक्षा सातवीं – 'बी' के कुछ विद्यार्थियों ने एक मनमोहक लघु-नाटिका प्रस्तुत कर सभी को प्रभावित किया।

सभा में हमारे प्रधानाचार्य महोदय ने भी 'संत इग्नेशियस ऑफ लोयोला' के प्रेरणादायी जीवन के विषय में महत्वपूर्ण जानकारी साझा की। तत्पश्चात् हमारी मुख्याध्यापिका मोना रे मैम ने सभी को धन्यवाद ज्ञापित करते हुए दैनिक मार्गदर्शन प्रदान किया।

कार्यक्रम का समापन विद्यालय गीत के साथ हुआ।

धन्यवाद

चहक, 7-बी



# स्वतंत्रता दिवस



स्वतंत्रता दिवस पूरे भारत देश में प्रतिवर्ष 15 अगस्त को धूमधाम से मनाया जाता है। हमारे भारत देश को 15 अगस्त 1947 में आजादी मिली थी। हमने दिल्ली के राज निवास मार्ग में स्थित सेंट जेवियर्स स्कूल में 14 अगस्त, 2025 को इसे बड़े ही धूमधाम से मनाया। हमने अपने दिन की शुरुआत ईश्वर की प्रार्थना से की जिसमें हमें ईशान और एलेक्स ने मार्गदर्शन दिया। तत्पश्चात सातवीं-डी के कुछ छात्रों ने बेहद सुंदर नृत्य का प्रदर्शन किया। उसके बाद हम सबने प्रण लिया, जिसमें हमें अनुपमा और रमन ने मार्गदर्शन दिया। तत्पश्चात श्रुति, महरोश, आदित्य और शौर्य ने हमें अवगत कराया कि कितने रक्त के बलिदानों से भारत आजाद हुआ है। महात्मा गांधी, सुभाष चंद्र बोस, भगत सिंह तथा कई अन्य वीरों ने मातृभूमि को अपना बलिदान दिया। कितनी माताओं की गोद सुनी हो गई, कितनी औरतों का सुहाग छिन गया और कितनी बेटियों के पिता छिन गए, तब जाकर भारत पूर्ण रूप से 15 अगस्त, 1947 को भारत आजाद हो पाया। इसके बाद हमारे कुछ साथियों ने एक नाटक का प्रदर्शन किया, जो ऑपरेशन सिंदूर पर आधारित था, जिसने हम सबके मन को भावुकता से भर दिया। तत्पश्चात हमारे प्रधानाचार्य जी ने हमें संबोधित किया। तत्पश्चात सपना मैडम ने अपने विचार हम सबके समक्ष साझा किए। उसके बाद हमारी मुख्याध्यापिका मोना मैडम ने हमारे साथ हमारी दिनचर्या साझा की। फिर हमने अपनी विद्यालय सभा का अंत राष्ट्रगान से किया।

विशेष :- आप सबको सूचित करते हुए मुझे अत्यंत हर्ष का अनुभव हो रहा है कि इस स्वतंत्रता दिवस को और भी यादगार बनाने के लिए वृक्षारोपण का विशेष कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया गया जिसके अंतर्गत विद्यालय में विभिन्न प्रकार के सुंदर - सुंदर पौधे लगाए गए और छात्रगण ने उत्साहपूर्वक इस आयोजन में बढ़-चढ़कर भाग लिया। साथ ही हम सभी छात्रगण ने विद्यालय में साफ-सफाई और हरियाली बनाए रखने का संकल्प लिया।

जय हिन्द, जय भारत  
गार्विका भगत, 7-डी



# TARUMITRA TREE PLANTATION DRIVE

14<sup>th</sup> August, 2025



# शिक्षक दिवस



हर साल, 5 सितंबर को भारत के दूसरे राष्ट्रपति और एक विद्वान दार्शनिक, डॉ. सर्वपल्ली राधाकृष्णन के सम्मान में 'शिक्षक दिवस' के रूप में मनाया जाता है। उन्होंने शिक्षकों के प्रति आभार व्यक्त करने के लिए अपने जन्मदिन को इस दिन के रूप में मनाने का अनुरोध किया था।

4 सितंबर, 2025 को कक्षा 7-ई के छात्रों ने शिक्षक दिवस पर एक भव्य विशेष सभा का आयोजन किया, जिसमें प्रभु की प्रार्थना के बाद प्रार्थना गीत प्रस्तुत किया गया। तत्पश्चात कक्षा 7-ई के छात्र वंशज बंसल ने सर्वपल्ली राधाकृष्णन पर एक शानदार भाषण दिया। इसके बाद, कक्षा 7-ई की मान्या कोठारी और तान्या गुप्ता ने शिक्षक के महत्व पर एक अद्भुत भाषण दिया। फिर सभी अध्यापकगण को सम्मान स्वरूप कार्ड और गुलदस्ते मेंट किए गए और इसी बीच हमारे कुछ सहपाठियों द्वारा एक छोटी-सी कविता भी प्रस्तुत की गई। इसके बाद, मृदिमा मैम द्वारा तैयार किया गया एक मधुर गीत प्रस्तुत किया गया। इसके उपरांत, साहस सिंह और आदित्य राय ने एक प्रभावशाली भाषण दिया। भाषण के बाद, हमने अपने प्रिय शिक्षकों को समर्पित एक हृदयस्पर्शी नृत्य प्रस्तुत किया। दिन का मुख्य आकर्षण हमारे फ़ादर रैक्टर द्वारा दिया गया उत्कृष्ट भाषण था, जिसके बाद हमारी मुख्याध्यापिका मोना रे मैम का अत्यंत महत्वपूर्ण मार्गदर्शन प्राप्त हुआ।

हम फ़ादर रैक्टर को उनके प्रेरणादायक भाषण के लिए और श्रीमती मोना मैम को उनके अमूल्य मार्गदर्शन के लिए, तथा अन्य सभी शिक्षकों को धन्यवाद देते हैं, जिन्होंने इसमें चार चौद लगाने में हमारी मदद की।  
मान्या कोठारी, 7-ई



# Gandhi Jayanti



*"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."*

*- Mahatma Gandhi*

2<sup>nd</sup> October is celebrated as the International Day of Non-Violence as well as the birth anniversary of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi. We, the students of Class 7F, were privileged to conduct the special assembly on the occasion of his 156th birth anniversary. The day started with a prayer and a scripture reading followed by a dance performance by the girls of our class, which focussed on Gandhiji's teachings of love and non-violence. It was followed by a skit illustrating how a modest aspiration led young Mohandas towards the path of ahimsa, transforming him into the revered Mahatma. A poem, evoking the essence of his life values was also presented by our classmate.

**Prisha Bhageria, 7F**





## Disaster Awareness : Safe Today, Strong Tomorrow

*"We cannot stop natural disasters, but we can arm ourselves with knowledge." - Petra Nemcova*

With an aim to educate and spread awareness, Class 6B presented an assembly on Disaster Management on October 13, 2025. The assembly effectively highlighted the causes of natural calamities and the urgent need for environmental conservation.

Students presented key facts on various natural calamities, including earthquakes, floods, cyclones and tsunamis, explaining their causes and impact. Their words highlighted how nature's fury affects human life and how we can reduce its impact through preparedness and care for the environment. A melodious song on the theme "Save Earth" was presented by the school choir that reminded everyone of their responsibility towards Mother Earth. Through an impactful Nukkad Natak, students used humour and emotion to show how human neglect fuels disasters. The students demonstrated that presence of mind and strategic planning are our best defense to save lives in case of a disaster.

The assembly closed with a spirited dance, symbolising unity and a shared promise to protect our environment. More than just entertainment, the programme inspired everyone to live in harmony with nature and care for our planet.

**Sarvin Vinod, 6B**



# TIDES OF TRIUMPH



On October 10, 2025, the Junior School Annual Swimming Meet unfolded as a vibrant showcase of athletic prowess, unwavering determination and infectious house spirit. The event commenced with a processional march, led by the rhythmic and resonant tones of the school's NCC Ceremonial Band as they escorted the Chief Guest, Fr. Glenn Menezes, S.J. and other dignitaries into the swimming arena. The Principal, Fr. Sobin K. Thomas extended a cordial welcome to the dignitaries and the gathering which was followed by the oath taking ceremony where the students pledged to compete with honour.



The Chief Guest delivered an insightful address, setting a motivational tone for the Meet. He went on to declare the Meet open to loud cheers from the crowd. Throughout the event, the water remained in constant motion with a series of freestyle, butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke and relay events that displayed the grit of the students. The young swimmers showed great heart as they finished their laps, buoyed by the cheers of their peers and parents. The meet reached its peak during the inter-house relays, where teamwork and collective spirit took centre stage, proving that the strength of the team is just as vital as individual talent. The atmosphere was electric. Loud encouragement from students, parents and teachers drove the athletes to perform their best.

Post the races, the vote of thanks was delivered to express gratitude for all the hands that worked to make the event a grand success. The proceedings culminated in the National Anthem, marking the official end of a successful and spirited competition.



# XAVIERIANS IN THE PINK CITY

Our school trip to Jaipur was a truly memorable experience. Even though it was only a three-day trip, we had such a fantastic time that it felt like we were away for a whole week!

On the first day, we visited Amer Fort and were amazed by the detailed Mughal architecture. That evening, we had a Cultural Night with folk dances and traditional music, which was a real treat to watch.

The next morning started with a lot of fun in the pool, where we spent time splashing around with friends. Later, we visited an animal rescue shelter, Help In Suffering, for injured and abandoned animals, which was very touching. The highlight of the day was visiting the Jaipur branch of our school. It was great to meet our former headmaster, Fr. Britto, S.J. and playing exciting games on the sprawling lawns of the school. We also toured Albert Hall and the City Palace, where the old artefacts were incredible to see. The best part of the day was definitely the DJ Night-everyone dressed up and danced like never before!

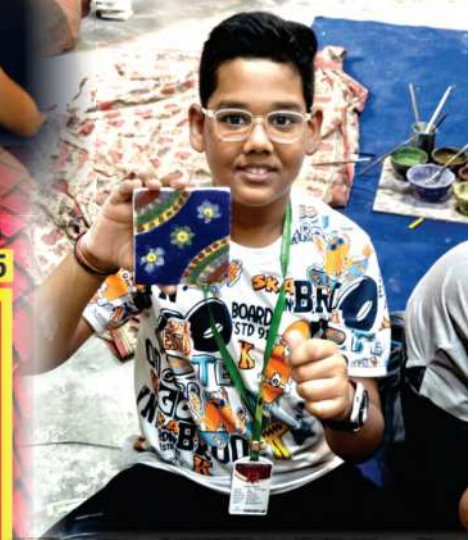
On the last day of the itinerary, we went on a safari at the Jhalana Leopard Reserve. It was already exciting, but then something unbelievable happened-some of us actually saw a hyena hunt a monkey! Our guide told us how rare it is to see a hyena hunting like that in the wild. It was such a thrilling, once-in-a-lifetime experience that it even made it to the local news!

After the safari, we tried our hand at blue pottery. It was fun to get our hands messy and create something from scratch and everyone made beautiful art pieces to take home. We had planned to go shopping for souvenirs afterwards, but it suddenly started raining heavily. Since we couldn't walk around the markets, we had to head straight back to Delhi.

Even though we missed out on shopping, we made new friends and explored so many cool things. We are all very grateful for this successful trip and can't wait for the next one!

**Khushi Aggarwal , 7C**





**BREAKING NEWS** इंडिया NEWS  
Date:30/09/2025

Jaipur: आमागढ़ लेपर्ड रिजर्व में आज हुई अद्भुत साइटिंग  
दिल्ली के सेंट जेवियर्स (सिविल लाइन्स) के 60 बच्चों का भ्रमण, हायना ने बंदर का शिकार किया, बच्चों ने देखा लाइव दृश्य, पर्यटक सम्यक जैन ने कैमरे में किया कैप्चर, सुबह की पारी में सभी गाड़ियों को मिली 3 हायना की झलक, एक खूबसूरत लेपर्ड की साइटिंग से पर्यटक रोमांचित. रोहित गंगवाल बोले- "साइटिंग इंडेक्स लगातार बढ़ रहा, रिजर्व की पहाड़ी पॉइंट से जलमहल और चरण मंदिर का दृश्य अद्भुत"



# Exploring Knowledge Beyond Books: G. K. Quiz

On 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2025, the Junior School was abuzz with excitement as it hosted an engaging General Knowledge Quiz for students of Classes 5, 6 and 7. The spirit of inquiry continued the next day, 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2025, when students of Classes 2, 3 and 4 enthusiastically took part in the same event, tailored to suit their age and understanding.

Designed to broaden young minds beyond the pages of their textbooks, the quiz challenged students to explore the world around them. A wide range of thoughtfully curated questions tested their awareness of history, science, geography, current affairs, along with a generous dose of fun and thought-provoking trivia. The lively atmosphere, quick thinking and eager participation reflected the students' keen interest and preparedness.

More than a competition, the quiz served as a valuable learning experience. It encouraged critical thinking, strengthened teamwork, boosted confidence and nurtured a genuine love for learning. Students worked collaboratively, listened attentively and responded with enthusiasm, making the event both educational and enjoyable.

Competitions such as these continue to play an important role in shaping well-rounded learners and igniting a lifelong passion for knowledge.





# दिवाली समारोह

**दीपों का पर्व : उल्लास, उमंग और एकता का संगम**

**“दीपों की रोशनी तब और भी निखरती है,  
जब अपनों के संग बाँटी जाती है।”**



हमारे विद्यालय में मनाया गया दीवाली महोत्सव आनंद, एकता और आध्यात्मिक भावनाओं से ओत-प्रोत एक अद्भुत आयोजन रहा। जैसे ही पूरा विद्यालय परिवार एकत्रित हुआ, वातावरण उल्लास, उमंग और सौहार्द से गूँज उठा।

भावविभोर कर देने वाले दीवाली गीत, मनमोहक सांस्कृतिक नृत्य, सार्थक लघु नाटिका और हृदयस्पर्शी कविता-पाठ ने सभी के मन को छू लिया। पूरा परिसर प्रेम और मिलन की सुगंध से महक उठा।



**“जल उठे हर मन का कोना,  
जब दीपों का पर्व आए,  
संग हँसी हो, संग खुशियाँ हों,  
हर दिल में दीप जल जाए।”**



जब विद्यालय दीपों, मुस्कुराहटों और आत्मीयता की रोशनी से जगमगा उठा, तब यह स्पष्ट हो गया कि दीपावली का सच्चा संदेश अंधकार पर प्रकाश की विजय, और नकारात्मकता पर सकारात्मकता का प्रभुत्व हर हृदय में उजागर हो चुका है।

यह आयोजन न केवल विद्यार्थियों की प्रतिभा का प्रदर्शन था, बल्कि हमें यह भी स्मरण कराता है कि सच्ची दीवाली तभी होती है जब हमारे भीतर का दीप भी प्रज्वलित हो – ज्ञान, करुणा और सद्भाव के प्रकाश से।

अंत में, पूरे विद्यालय परिवार को दीपावली की हार्दिक शुभकामनाएँ दी गईं।



# One Spirit Many Voices Xavier Milan 6



Xavier Milan is a vibrant gathering of Xaverians from Classes 6 to 8 across the Jesuit schools of the Delhi Province. It is a celebration of fellowship-an experience that ignites the spirit of teamwork, unity, compassion and shared identity among young Xaverians.

We had the privilege of representing our school alongside 24 fellow students and two teachers at Xavier Milan 6. When we were informed that we would be travelling as a team, the news filled us with immense joy and excitement. The much-awaited event was graciously hosted by St. Xavier's School, Bhiwadi this year. What began as a three hour bus journey, quickly turned into a four-day adventure of connection!

On arrival, we were warmly welcomed by the Principal, Fr. Jugal Kindo, S.J. and the host team with a tilak ceremony post which we were escorted to our rooms for our stay. After some delicious evening snacks, we engaged in an ice-breaking session. The session set the tone for the days ahead, helping us connect, interact and form friendships with students from the other branches.

The four-day schedule was thoughtfully curated and brimming with enriching activities. Each morning began on a refreshing note with yoga, zumba and aerobics sessions, followed by meditation-instilling discipline, mindfulness and positive energy among us. The evenings were equally captivating, with open-mic performances, a ramp walk, a G.K. Quiz and a spirited DJ night that brought everyone together in celebration.





Each branch enthusiastically participated in competitions such as skit, dance, instrumental music and other talent and dedication. Creativity and craft segment, where we expressed our design flair through T-shirt, pot and tote bag painting. The sports and recreational activities, Xavier Milan 6 soon came to end as we prepared to depart. Beyond Milan offered us something far more valuable-new experiences, strengthened friendships and cherished memories. It provided us a platform to step beyond our comfort zones, appreciate diverse talents and to grow in confidence and collaboration.

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**Aasya, 6A and Jeevika, 6C**



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## बाल दिवस

नन्हे बच्चे ही भारत का सच्चा भविष्य हैं। आज उनके छोटे कदम कल देश की बड़ी पहचान बनेंगे। उनकी सोच, मेहनत और संस्कार भारत को आगे बढ़ाने की शक्ति है।

जब बच्चों को सही शिक्षा, प्रेम और प्रोत्साहन मिलता है, तो वे हर चुनौती को अवसर में बदल सकते हैं। अच्छे विचारों और अच्छे कार्यों से ही एक मजबूत और उज्ज्वल भारत का निर्माण होता है।

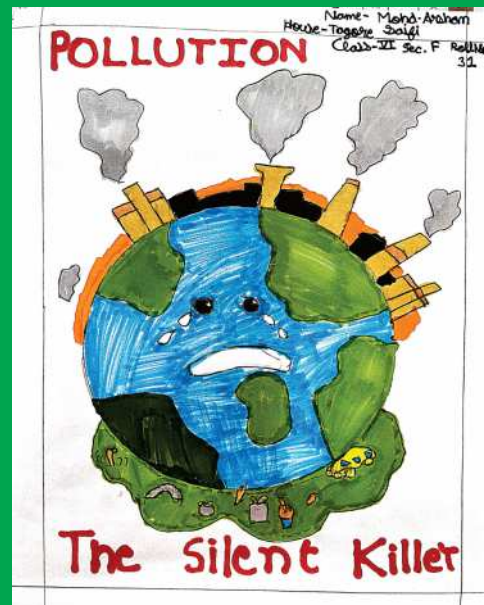
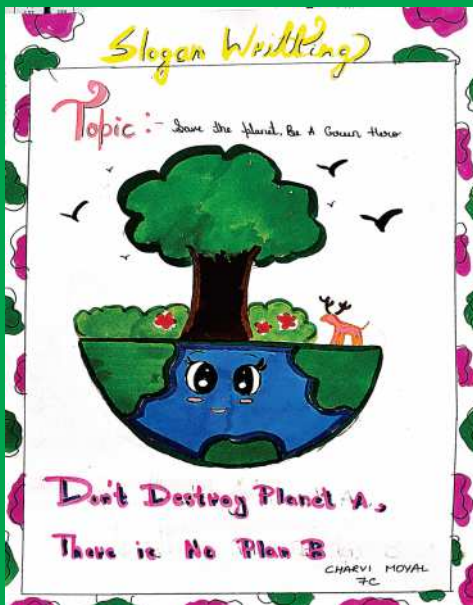
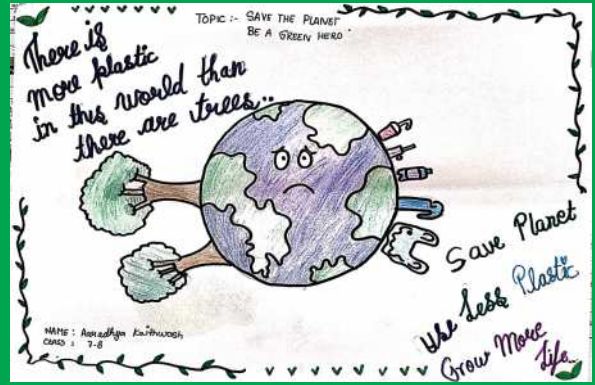
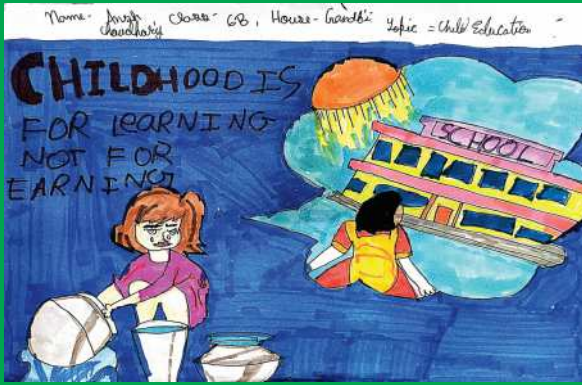
आइए, हम अपने नन्हे बच्चों के सपनों को उड़ान दें, क्योंकि इन नन्हे हाथों में ही भारत का कल सुरक्षित है।



"Be the change you want to see in the world."

-Mahatma Gandhi

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## Walking in the Footsteps of Faith

*"It is no use walking anywhere to preach unless our walking is our preaching". - St. Francis Xavier*

On the joyous occasion of the feast of St. Francis Xavier, Class 6A organised a special assembly on 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2025. Students were filled with enthusiasm and reverence as they undertook the responsibility of commemorating the life and mission of the great saint who continues to inspire generations. The programme commenced with the Lord's Prayer, setting a solemn and reflective tone, followed by a graceful and soulful prayer dance that beautifully expressed devotion and gratitude. The highlight of the assembly was a meaningful skit depicting the inspiring journey of St. Francis Xavier—from his early life to his selfless missionary work as a devoted member of the Society of Jesus. With creativity and imagination, the skit portrayed St. Francis assuring students of the present day of his continued guidance, protection and blessings, thereby bridging the past with the present.



Adding melody and joy to the celebration, the class choir rendered a harmonious song that filled everyone with warmth. This was followed by an inspiring address by Rector, Fr. Dr. Augustine Perumalil, S.J., who highlighted the noble virtues of St Francis Xavier—faith, courage, humility, compassion and selfless service. He encouraged students to imbibe these values in their daily lives by helping others, standing up for what is right and serving God and humanity with sincerity and love. The special assembly concluded on a unifying note with the entire Junior School singing the school song together, fostering a deep sense of belonging, unity and pride in being Xaverians.



**Chris Aju Thomas, 6-A**





## हिन्दी दिवस

हिन्दी दिवस प्रतिवर्ष 14 सितम्बर को मनाया जाता है, परन्तु इस वर्ष इस दिन रविवार होने के कारण हमारे विद्यालय में इसका आयोजन 13 सितम्बर को किया

गया। इस विशेष अवसर पर कक्षा 4 और 5 के छात्रों ने प्रार्थना सभा का संचालन किया। बच्चों में अपार उत्साह था और उन्होंने पूरे मनोयोग तथा उमंग के साथ कार्यक्रम की तैयारी की।



सभा का आरम्भ प्रभु की प्रार्थना और प्रार्थना गीत से हुआ। इसके बाद विद्यार्थियों ने हिन्दी दिवस पर एक प्रेरणादायक भाषण प्रस्तुत कर सभी को जागरूक किया। तत्पश्चात विद्यालय के क्वायर समूह ने हिन्दी पर आधारित एक मधुर गीत गाकर सभी का मन मोह लिया। इसके उपरान्त छात्रों ने हिन्दी पर एक सुंदर और भावपूर्ण कविता का पाठ किया, जिसने कार्यक्रम को और भी प्रभावशाली बना दिया।

यह संपूर्ण आयोजन हमें हिन्दी भाषा की गरिमा और उसकी समृद्ध सांस्कृतिक धरोहर की याद दिलाने वाला रहा। इसने छात्रों के मन में अपनी मातृभाषा के प्रति गर्व और सम्मान की भावना को और गहरा किया। सभा का समापन राष्ट्रगान के साथ हुआ और यह दिन विद्यालय के लिए अविस्मरणीय बन गया। सभी ने यह संकल्प लिया कि वे सदैव हिन्दी भाषा का आदर करेंगे और उसका प्रयोग गर्व से करेंगे।

## Bytes of Brilliance

The Bits and Bytes contest transformed the computer lab into a hub of innovation and creativity. It was a privilege for us to be selected to represent our house in this prestigious competition. Though we initially felt nervous, with the motivation of our teachers and good teamwork, we became a confident team.

This year, Class 7 students took on the role of young developers, showcasing their technical growth through Website Development projects. Meanwhile, Class 6 focussed on visual communication, crafting presentations using LibreOffice and PowerPoint. Not to be outdone, Class 5 students demonstrated their design flair by creating digital posters on MS Word and LibreOffice Writer. My partner and I worked together as a team in the MS PowerPoint Presentation category. We were given four topics and 1 hour and 15 minutes to prepare our presentation. We chose the topic "Multiple Intelligence of the Human Brain" to showcase the full spectrum of human potential.

We applied the knowledge of advanced slide transitions and animations imparted to us during our computer classes in this academic session. Our hard work paid off as we bagged the 3<sup>rd</sup> position amongst all the tough opponents. This competition helped us to improve our creativity, technical skills, time management and teamwork and to gain more knowledge. It was a wonderful experience and we will try to do even better next time.

Evana Rose Babu, 6-A and

Erlene Jinson, 6-A



# Republic Day

*"We are Indians, firstly and lastly." - B.R. Ambedkar*

Our school proudly celebrated Republic Day through a special assembly organised by Class 6C. The assembly reflected the true spirit of patriotism and respect for our nation's values.

The occasion was graced by the presence of the respected dignitaries, Rector, Fr. Dr. Augustine Perumalil, S.J., Principal, Fr. Sobin K. Thomas, S.J., Administrator, Fr. Dr. Joshy Kuruville, S.J., Vice Principal, Mrs. Shobha Miranda, Headmistress, Mrs. Mona Rae, Coordinator of Activities, Miss. Priscilla J. Waters and Coordinator of Discipline, Mr. Chacko Joseph.



The assembly began with a prayer by Siddhi and Nitara, seeking blessings for peace, unity and progress of our nation. This was followed by a soulful prayer song that created a calm and patriotic atmosphere. Ansh, presented a deeply heartfelt poem that beautifully expressed love for our country and the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters. This was followed by a graceful and energetic dance performance by our classmates, symbolising the joy of freedom and the cultural diversity of India. The performance filled everyone with enthusiasm and pride.

Adding a cherry on the cake, the assembly continued with a patriotism-filled walk by our classmates who donned the characters of our freedom fighters. During this walk, famous and powerful dialogues spoken during the freedom struggle were delivered with confidence. The walk also highlighted inspiring words from the Indian Constitution compiled by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, reminding us of the values of equality, justice and liberty. This segment deeply moved the audience and strengthened the patriotic spirit of the assembly.

After the performances, Fr. Rector addressed the gathering and shared his valuable thoughts on being responsible citizens of India. The assembly was a memorable celebration that truly captured the essence of Republic Day and encouraged us to be Indians, firstly and lastly.

**Myra Gupta, 6C**





# Celebrating the Joy of Numbers

## Mathematics Quiz

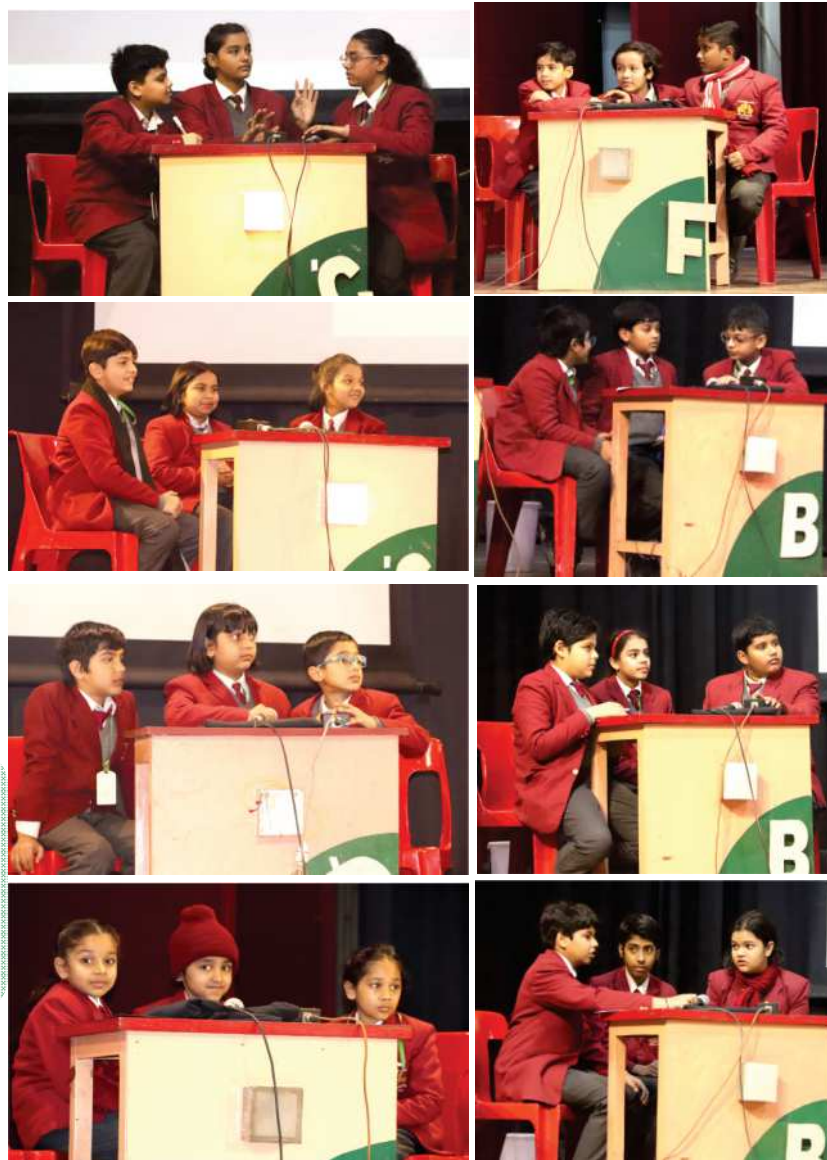
Mathematics is best appreciated not as a subject to be feared, but as one to be explored, experienced and enjoyed. Embracing this philosophy, the Junior School successfully conducted the Mathematics Quiz for the academic year 2025-26 on 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2026, for students of Classes 2, 3 and 4, followed by Classes 5, 6, and 7 on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2026.

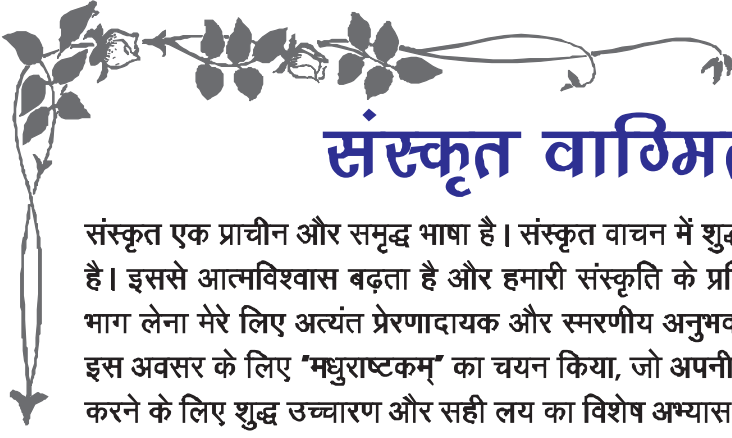
Each grade was represented by 18 enthusiastic participants, with three students selected from every section. The quiz served as a dynamic platform for young learners to demonstrate their mathematical aptitude, logical reasoning and problem-solving skills in a spirited and healthy competitive setting.

Carefully structured rounds featuring thought-provoking and application-based questions ensured that the competition remained intellectually stimulating and highly engaging. The participants displayed remarkable confidence, presence of mind and teamwork as they navigated through each challenge. Adding to the vibrancy of the event, the audience was actively involved through interactive questions, fostering an atmosphere of excitement and collective learning.

More than a contest, the Mathematics Quiz emerged as a meaningful learning experience—one that nurtured analytical thinking, collaboration and resilience. The overwhelming enthusiasm of both students and teachers served as a powerful reminder that when approached with curiosity and confidence, mathematics becomes a subject that inspires, challenges and delights.

Shaurya Yadav, 7-C





# संस्कृत वाग्मिता प्रतियोगिता

संस्कृत एक प्राचीन और समृद्ध भाषा है। संस्कृत वाचन में शुद्ध शब्द उच्चारण और भावपूर्ण प्रस्तुति का विशेष महत्व होता है। इससे आत्मविश्वास बढ़ता है और हमारी संस्कृति के प्रति सम्मान विकसित होता है। संस्कृत वाचन प्रतियोगिता में भाग लेना मेरे लिए अत्यंत प्रेरणादायक और स्मरणीय अनुभव रहा। यह 2 फरवरी, 2026 को आयोजित की गई थी। मैंने इस अवसर के लिए "मधुराष्टकम्" का चयन किया, जो अपनी मधुरता और भावपूर्ण शब्दों के कारण प्रसिद्ध है। इसे प्रस्तुत करने के लिए शुद्ध उच्चारण और सही लय का विशेष अभ्यास आवश्यक था।

प्रारंभ में मुझे थोड़ी घबराहट थी, क्योंकि मेरे लिए संस्कृत कठिन भाषा थी। परंतु मेरी शिक्षिका के मार्गदर्शन और निरंतर अभ्यास से मेरा आत्मविश्वास बढ़ता गया। मैंने प्रत्येक श्लोक का सावधानीपूर्वक अभ्यास किया ताकि मंच पर प्रस्तुति प्रभावपूर्ण हो सके।

जब प्रतियोगिता के दिन मेरा नाम पुकारा गया, तो मन में हल्का तनाव अवश्य था, किंतु वाचन प्रारंभ करते ही मेरा ध्यान पूर्ण रूप से अपने शब्दों और भावों पर केंद्रित हो गया। मंच से उतरते समय मुझे संतोष और गर्व का अनुभव हुआ। इस प्रतियोगिता से मुझे आत्मविश्वास, अनुशासन और परिश्रम का महत्व समझ में आया। द्वितीय स्थान प्राप्त करना मेरे लिए अत्यंत हर्ष का विषय है। यह अनुभव मेरे जीवन की एक सुंदर स्मृति बन गया है और संस्कृत भाषा के प्रति मेरा सम्मान और भी बढ़ गया है।

मायरा, 7-डी



# Closing the Chapter, Not the Book: Farewell Class 7

*"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." - Eleanor Roosevelt*

The Junior School students and staff gathered on the morning of 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 to bid farewell to the outgoing batch of Class 7. To honour the time spent together and lessons learned on the journey, the students of class 6D put together a special programme. A heartfelt recital of a poem titled, 'Muskurao' by Nayab Midha, created a beautiful moment that reminded all to keep smiling as we move forward, perfectly setting the stage for a day filled with both smiles and bittersweet memories. The talented instrumentalists of Class 6 performed an excellent rendition of the famous song 'APT' followed by an enthralling dance performance that encouraged everyone to cherish and nurture their 'inner child'. Representing the staff, Mrs. Bernarita Saju shared a moving message with the students. She encouraged them to step into their next chapter with open arms, while holding onto the values and lessons they gathered during their years in Junior School.

The Rector, Fr. Dr. Augustine Perumalil, S.J., addressed the gathering and shared his valuable insights with the outgoing batch. He emphasised that every ending is just a new beginning and blessed the students as they set out to find their own paths.

**Ayushmaan Singh, 6-D**



# Interschool Events

School Name	Event	Participants	Position
Carmel Convent School	Crescendo (Solo Singing Competition)	Kimsonhoi, 4A	3rd Position
Queen Mary's School	Nova Terra (Project Exhibition)	Sanvi Mahajan, 6A Gaurika Rawat, 6A	3rd position
St. Columbas School	Toys that Teach	Rahail Singh, 7E Liba Mirza, 7E	3rd Position
	Indak Euphoria (Dance Competition)	Michelle Sharma, 6B Juwel Anna Jaison, 6D Lokansha Balyan, 6C Manasvi Tyagi, 7B Kavyanjali, 7B Ananya Prabhakar, 7D Pavitra Babbar, 7A Tenzin Dollha, 7A	3rd Position
New Era Public School	Nukkad Natak	Mannat, 5B Aiza Parvez, 5C Shanaya, 5D Kizansh, 5C Gaurisha Mishra, 5E Hunar Jolly, 5A Mannat Mandaar, 5F Rishvva Rathi, 5C Harshali Singh, 5A Aaron Chugh, 5B	2nd Position
Manav Sthali School	UDAAN (Dance Competition)	Himani Verma, 7A Nitya Jindal, 7E	3rd Position
	(Art Competition)	Virendra Singh Rathore, 7C	3rd Position
Manav Sthali School	Let the Melody Speak	Eliana Toppo, 3C	2nd Position

School Name	Event	Participants	Position
S.K.V. Malka Ganj	Debate	Vunghoih, 6A Mehul Malik, 6D	1st Position
	3 Legged Race	Vidit Gupta, 6B Dev Tshering Bhutia, 6E	2nd Position
	Folk Dance	Gurnoor Kaur, 6B Alisha Phillip, 6C Khushpreet, 6C Azal Soni, 6E Megha Sharma, 6F Masooma Rizvi, 6F	2nd Position
	Debate	Rifat Fareed, 7C Sameeksha Arya, 7F	2nd Position
	3 Legged Race	Ashwin Xalxo, 7E Parakram Singh, 7A	1st Position
	Folk Dance	Paavni Thakur, 7B Mathew Shiju, 7C Alex Leo, 7D Shriya Garg, 7D Plaksha, 7E Saksham Gairathi, 7F	1st Position
Mont Fort School	Music Carnival (Solo Singing)	Aagyajeet Singh, 5A	1st Position
Mont Fort School	Carol Singing Competition	Niang Thainmuang Langel, 5B Evelin Mary Shiju, 5C Rathuan Lungliu Gonmei, 5C Jude, 5C Prisha Maurya, 5E Anvi, 5F Priyanshi Minj, 5F Teres Ferreira, 5F Amaira Kanojia, 4C Prisha Malhotra, 4C Rutvi Singh, 6D Aryan J Shankar, 7A	2nd Position
	Music Carnival (Solo Singing)	Prisha Maurya, 5E	3rd Position





# Sports Activities

S.No.	NAME	CHAMPIONSHIP
1	CHARVI MOYAL, 7C	<p>Game- WUSHU</p> <p>Achievements - National Player Ashmita Wushu League National Championship (Qianshu – Group C ) 2025 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Position Delhi State Wushu Championship (Changquan Group C) 2025– 1<sup>st</sup> Position Delhi State Wushu Championship (Changquan Group B) 2025 -2<sup>nd</sup> Position</p>
2	SAANVI CHAUHAN, 6E	<p>Game – YOGA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SGFI 69<sup>th</sup> National Yogasana Championship (Rhythmic Yoga) – Participation</li> <li>- National Yoga Olympiad – Participation</li> <li>- SGFI Sate Yogasana Championship (Artistic Solo) – 1<sup>st</sup> Position</li> <li>- SGFI Sate Yogasana Championship (Individual event) – 1<sup>st</sup> Position</li> <li>- KHELO INDIA District Yogasana Championship (Artistic Solo) – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place</li> <li>- KHELO INDIA District Yogasana Championship (Individual event) – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place</li> <li>• - 5<sup>th</sup> State Yogasana Championship - Participation</li> </ul>
3	PRISHA BHAGERIA, 7F	<p>Game – KARATE Event – KATA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Achievements–Delhi State Sub-Junior Karate Championship 2025 (KATA)– 1<sup>st</sup> Position</li> <li>- Delhi State Sub-Junior Karate Championship 2025 (KUMITE) – 3<sup>rd</sup> Position</li> <li>- 4<sup>th</sup> Kio National Karate Championship 2025 – Participation</li> </ul>
4	ANANYA PRABHAKAR, 7D	<p>Game- KARATE Event – KATA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Achievements – Delhi State Sub-Junior Karate Championship 2025 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Position</li> </ul>
5	ADEESHA BHAGERIA, 3C	<p>Game – KARATE Event– KATA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Achievements – Delhi State Sub-Junior Karate Championship 2025 (KATA)– 3<sup>rd</sup> Position</li> <li>- Achievements – Delhi State Sub-Junior Karate Championship 2025 (KUMITE) – 3<sup>rd</sup> Position</li> </ul>
6	AAVYA KAMAL THAKUR, 5A	<p>Game – KARATE Event - KUMITE / KATA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Achievements – 8<sup>th</sup> Indo Karate Cup 2025 - 1<sup>st</sup> Position</li> <li>- 20<sup>th</sup> Inter School / Dojo Karate Championship 2025 (KATA) – 1<sup>st</sup> Position</li> <li>- 20<sup>th</sup> Inter School / Dojo Karate Championship 2025 (KUMITE) – 3<sup>rd</sup> Position</li> </ul>



<b>ZONALS SUB-JUNIOR CHESS TOURNAMENT 2025 (BOYS)</b>			
<b>S.NO.</b>	<b>NAMES</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>POSITION</b>
1	SATVIK KUMAR SHAKYA	7C	1 <sup>st</sup>
2	ADITIYA	6B	
<b>ZONALS SUB-JUNIOR CHESS TOURNAMENT 2025 (GIRLS)</b>			
1	CHARVI MOYAL	7C	1 <sup>st</sup>
2	KHUSHI AGARWAL	7C	
3	MADHYA	6E	
<b>ZONALS SUB - JUNIOR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 2025 (GIRLS)</b>			
<b>S.NO.</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>POSITION</b>
1	TENZIN DOLLHA	7A	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2	VANSHIKA	6B	
3	DISHA SINGH	6D	
4	JEWEL ANNA JAISON	6D	
<b>ZONALS SUB – JUNIOR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 2025 (BOYS)</b>			
1	VINCENT ZIMIK	7F	2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>ZONALS SUB – JUNIOR FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT 2025 (BOYS)</b>			
1	AISHWARYA CHECHANI	7A	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2	LIAN LUNTHANG P.	7E	
3	ABDUR REHMAN	7E	
4	SOLENSHANG TOUTHANG	7F	
5	N. HAUSUAN	6A	
6	TAKSH SHARMA	6E	

<b>INTER-HOUSE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 2025 (GIRLS)</b>			
<b>HOUSE</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>BEST PLAYERS</b>	<b>MOST PROMISING</b>
TAGORE HOUSE	1 <sup>st</sup>	LOKANSHA BALIYAN, 6C	JUWEL ANN JASION, 6D
GANDHI HOUSE	2 <sup>nd</sup>	ASHITA GAUR, 7E	TENZIN DOLLHA, 7A
NEHRU HOUSE	3 <sup>rd</sup>	JEEVIKA, 6C	
<b>INTER-HOUSE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT 2025 (BOYS)</b>			
<b>HOUSE</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>BEST PLAYERS</b>	<b>MOST PROMISING</b>
BHABHA HOUSE	1 <sup>st</sup>	SOLENSHANG TOUTHANG, 7F	N. HAUSUAN, 6A
TAGORE HOUSE	2 <sup>nd</sup>	AISHWARYA CHECHANI, 7A	TAKSH SHARMA, 6E
NEHRU HOUSE	3 <sup>rd</sup>	LIAN LUNTHANG P, 7E SARVIN VINOD, 6B	ABDUR REHMAN, 7E

<b>NORTH DELHI DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT 2025 (BOYS &amp; GIRLS)</b>			
1	VIRAJ CHAUHAN	6F	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2	VEER KHANNA	6A	
3	SAANVI SHARMA	5C	
<b>EAST DELHI DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT 2025 (GIRLS)</b>			
1	KASHVI DHAMA	6D	3 <sup>rd</sup>

INTER-HOUSE CHESS TOURNAMENT 2025 (BOYS & GIRLS)					
7 <sup>th</sup> Std.					
S.NO.	NAME	CLASS	POSITION	HOUSE	
1	SATVIK KUMAR SHAKYA	7C	1 <sup>st</sup>	TAGORE	BOYS
2	AARAV DAWAR	7A	2 <sup>nd</sup>	BHABHA	
3	VENKATA NISHANT GAMPA	7E	2 <sup>nd</sup>	NEHRU	
4	PRATYUSH JOSHI	7D	3 <sup>rd</sup>	TAGORE	
5	KHUSHI AGARWAL	7C	1 <sup>st</sup>	TAGORE	GIRLS
6	CHARVI MOYAL	7C	2 <sup>nd</sup>	BHABHA	
7	SAHRVI SHARMA	7F	3 <sup>rd</sup>	TAGORE	
6 <sup>th</sup> Std.					
1	ADITIYA	6B	1 <sup>st</sup>	NEHRU	BOYS
2	VIRAJ CHAUHAN	6F	2 <sup>ND</sup>	NEHRU	
3	ANUSH BANSAL	6A	3 <sup>rd</sup>	NEHRU	
4	BHRIGUU KHOSLA	6E	3 <sup>rd</sup>	GANDHI	
5	MADHYA	6E	1 <sup>st</sup>	BHABHA	GIRLS
6	ASYA	6A	2 <sup>nd</sup>	NEHRU	
7	BHAVYA KHANNA	6F	3 <sup>rd</sup>	TAGORE	
5 <sup>th</sup> Std.					
1	VENKATA NISHANT GAMPA	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	
INTER-HOUSE BADMINTON TOURNAMENT 2025 (BOYS & GIRLS)					
7 <sup>th</sup> Std.					
S.NO.	NAME	CLASS	POSITION	HOUSE	
1	SAAVYAS SINGH	7E	1 <sup>st</sup>	TAGORE	BOYS
2	SARTHAK DUBEY	7F	2 <sup>nd</sup>	BHABHA	
3	SHAURYA YADAV	7C	3 <sup>rd</sup>	GANDHI	
4	SHARVI SHARMA	7F	1 <sup>st</sup>	TAGORE	GIRLS
5	M. MHARHONI	7D	2 <sup>nd</sup>	GANDHI	
6	ANNIKA SHARMA	7F	3 <sup>rd</sup>	NEHRU	
6 <sup>th</sup> Std.					
1	NITESH NANDAN	6E	1 <sup>st</sup>	BHABHA	BOYS
2	SHREYANSH GOEL	6D	2 <sup>nd</sup>	NEHRU	
3	VRITANT KAPOOR	6F	3 <sup>rd</sup>	GANDHI	
4	SIDDHI RAWAT	6C	1 <sup>st</sup>	GANDHI	GIRLS
5	AGRIMA SINGH	6C	2 <sup>nd</sup>	NEHRU	
6	ANUSHKA DATTA UDAR	6B	3 <sup>rd</sup>	TAGORE	
INTER-HOUSE CRICKET TOURNAMENT 2025 (BOYS)					
HOUSE	POSITION	BEST PLAYERS OF THE TOURNAMENT			
BHABHA HOUSE	1 <sup>st</sup>	UJJWAL TOOR- 7F (BEST BATSMAN)			
GANDHI HOUSE	2 <sup>nd</sup>	AARAV CHAUDHARY – 7A (BEST BOWLER)			
NEHRU HOUSE	3 <sup>rd</sup>	JAYAN JAGJEET – 7C (BEST FIELDER)			
		VENKATA NISHANT GAMPA – 7E (BEST FIELDER)			
		ABEER CHAUDHARY -6A (BEST WICKET KEEPER)			



### 62<sup>th</sup> INTERHOUSE SWIMMING MEET 2025 RESULTS (BOYS)

NAME/CLASS/ HOUSE	EVENT	POSITION	NAME/CLASS/HOUSE	EVENT	POSITION
ARYAN J SHANKAR, 7A, B	4X25 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY- OPEN	1 <sup>st</sup>	MEERA GARG, 3D, N	25mtr Freestyle Mix	1 <sup>st</sup>
AARAV CHAUDHARY, 7A, B		2 <sup>nd</sup>	SAVI BHATT, 3F, G		2 <sup>nd</sup>
TANAV SHARMA, 5A, G		3 <sup>rd</sup>	MANUSHI VAISH, 2A, N		3 <sup>rd</sup>
YUVAAN SADANA, 4E, B	25mtr Freestyle Mix	1 <sup>st</sup>	TANAV SHARMA, 5A, G	25mtr Freestyle	1 <sup>st</sup>
DHAANVI KISHORE, 4B, T		2 <sup>nd</sup>	OJAS YADAV, 5F, B		2 <sup>nd</sup>
TAKSH BAHUGUNA, 4D, B		3 <sup>rd</sup>	REYANSH VATS, 5C, G		3 <sup>rd</sup>
TEJAS SHARMA, 6C, T	25mtr Freestyle	1 <sup>st</sup>	ARYAN J SHANKAR, 7A, B	25mtr Freestyle	1 <sup>st</sup>
SARVAGYA VATS, 6D, T		2 <sup>nd</sup>	PRITHVI SOOD, 7D, N		2 <sup>nd</sup>
AZEL SONI, 6E, G		3 <sup>rd</sup>	BHAVIK, 7A, N		3 <sup>rd</sup>
AZEL SONI, 6E, G	25mtr Backstroke	1 <sup>st</sup>	AARAV CHAUDHARY, 7A, B	25mtr Backstroke	1 <sup>st</sup>
PRABHAS SHARMA, 6A, B		2 <sup>nd</sup>	ARYAN J SHANKAR, 7A, B		2 <sup>nd</sup>
TEJAS SHARMA, 6C, T		3 <sup>rd</sup>	RUDRAKSH DEDHA, 7F, N		3 <sup>rd</sup>
OJAS YADAV, 5F, B	25mtr Breast Stroke Mix	1 <sup>st</sup>	SARVAGYA VATS, 6D, T	25mtr Breast stroke	1 <sup>st</sup>
TANAV SHARMA, 5A, G		2 <sup>nd</sup>	PRABHAS SHARMA, 6A, B		2 <sup>nd</sup>
REYANSH VATS, 5C, G		3 <sup>rd</sup>	AZEL SONI, 6E, G		3 <sup>rd</sup>
ARYAN J SHANKAR, 7A, B	25mtr Breast stroke	1 <sup>st</sup>	AARAV CHAUDHARY, 7A, B	25mtr Butterfly Mix	1 <sup>st</sup>
KARNAV GUPTA, 7C, B		2 <sup>nd</sup>	BHAVIK, 7A, N		2 <sup>nd</sup>
PRITHVI SOOD, 7D, N		3 <sup>rd</sup>	AARAV SHARMA, 7A, T		3 <sup>rd</sup>
TANAV SHARMA, 5A, G	50mtr Freestyle Mix	1 <sup>st</sup>	PRABHAS SHARMA, 6A, B	50mtr Freestyle	1 <sup>st</sup>
OJAS YADAV, 5F, B		2 <sup>nd</sup>	SARVAGYA VATS, 6D, T		2 <sup>nd</sup>
CHAITALI BEHERA, 5A, N		3 <sup>rd</sup>	TEJAS SHARMA, 6C, T		3 <sup>rd</sup>
AARAV CHAUDHARY, 7A, B	50mtr Freestyle	1 <sup>st</sup>	KARNAV GUPTA, 7C, B	50mtr Breast stroke	1 <sup>st</sup>
PRITHVI SOOD, 7D, N		2 <sup>nd</sup>	HARSAHAJ SINGH, 7B, B		2 <sup>nd</sup>
RUDRAKSH DEDHA, 7F, N		3 <sup>rd</sup>	ATHARV GOEL, 7D, T		3 <sup>rd</sup>
ARYAN J SHANKAR, 7A, B	4x25 Freestyle Relay	1 <sup>st</sup>	ARYAN J SHANKAR, 7A, B	4x25 Medley Relay	1 <sup>st</sup>
AARAV CHAUDHARY, 7A, B			KARNAV GUPTA, 7C, B		
KARNAV GUPTA, 7C, B			AARAV CHAUDHARY, 7A, B		
OJAS YADAV, 5F, B		2 <sup>nd</sup>	PRABHAS SHARMA, 6A, B		2 <sup>nd</sup>
RISHON PRAMOD, 7B, G			PRITHVI SOOD, 7D, N		
SHAURYA SOLANKI, 6A, G			BHAVIK, 7A, N		
REYANSH VATS, 5C, G		3 <sup>rd</sup>	RUDRAKSH DEDHA, 7F, N		3 <sup>rd</sup>
TANAV SHARMA, 5A, G			KIZANSH RAUTELA, 5C, N		
PRITHVI SOOD, 7D, N			RISHON PRAMOD, 7B, G		
BHAVIK, 7A, N			SHAURYA SOLANKI, 6A, G		
KIZANSH RAUTELA, 5C, N			TANAV SHARMA, 5A, G		
RUDRAKSH DEDHA, 7F, N			REYANSH VATS, 5C, G		

**62<sup>nd</sup> INTERHOUSE SWIMMING MEET 2025 RESULTS (GIRLS)**

NAME/CLASS/ HOUSE	EVENT	POSITION	NAME/CLASS/HOUSE	EVENT	POSITION
VANSHIKA HALDAR, 7C, B	4X25 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY- OPEN	1 <sup>st</sup>	CHAITALI BEHERA, 5A, N	25mtr Freestyle	1 <sup>st</sup>
MANYA ARORA, 6E, T		2 <sup>nd</sup>	TANUSHI DABAS, 5A, G		2 <sup>nd</sup>
MICHELLE SHARMA, 6B, G		3 <sup>rd</sup>	HARSHALI SINGH, 5A, B		3 <sup>rd</sup>
MANYA ARORA, 6E, T	25mtr Freestyle	1 <sup>st</sup>	VANSHIKA HALDAR, 7C, B	25mtr Freestyle	1 <sup>st</sup>
KASHVI DHAMA, 6D, N		2 <sup>nd</sup>	MANASVI TYAGI, 7B, G		2 <sup>nd</sup>
MICHELLE SHARMA, 6B, G		3 <sup>rd</sup>	VEDANSHI VATS, 7D, N		3 <sup>rd</sup>
MICHELLE SHARMA, 6B, G	25mtr Backstroke	1 <sup>st</sup>	VANSHIKA HALDAR, 7C, B	25mtr Backstroke	1 <sup>st</sup>
MANYA ARORA, 6E, T		2 <sup>nd</sup>	MANASVI TYAGI, 7B, G		2 <sup>nd</sup>
KASHVI DHAMA, 6D, N		3 <sup>rd</sup>	RAHAIL SINGH, 7E, G		3 <sup>rd</sup>
MANYA ARORA, 6E, T	25 mtr Breast stroke	1 <sup>st</sup>	MANASVI TYAGI, 7B, G	25 mtr Breast stroke	1 <sup>st</sup>
MICHELLE SHARMA, 6B, G		2 <sup>nd</sup>	MANYA KOTHARI, 7E, B		2 <sup>nd</sup>
KASHVI DHAMA, 6D, N		3 <sup>rd</sup>	ANAYA, 7A, G		3 <sup>rd</sup>
VANSHIKA HALDAR, 7C, B	50mtr Freestyle	1 <sup>st</sup>			
ANAYA, 7A, G		2 <sup>nd</sup>			
VEDANSHI VATS, 7D, N		3 <sup>rd</sup>			
VEDANSHI VATS, 7D, N	4x25 Freestyle Relay	1 <sup>st</sup>	MANASVI TYAGI, 7B, G	4x25 Medley Relay	1 <sup>st</sup>
KASHVI DHAMA, 6D, N			RAHAIL SINGH, 7E, G		
AADHYA KHANDELWAL, 6A, N			ANAYA, 7A, G		
CHAITALI BEHERA, 5A, N		2 <sup>nd</sup>	MICHELLE SHARMA, 6B, G		2 <sup>nd</sup>
MANASVI TYAGI, 7B, G			VEDANSHI VATS, 7D, N		
RAHAIL SINGH, 7E, G			KASHVI DHAMA, 6D, N		
ANAYA, 7A, G		3 <sup>rd</sup>	AADHYA KHANDELWAL, 6A, N		3 <sup>rd</sup>
MICHELLE SHARMA, 6B, G			CHAITALI BEHERA, 5A, N		
VANSHIKA HALDAR, 7C, B			SHARVI SHARMA, 7F, T		
MANYA KOTHARI, 7E, B			SANA KUNDUKULAM, 7E, T		
JINIA ACHARYYA, 6D, B			MANYA ARORA, 6E, T		
ADVIKA NATH, 5B, B			AMISHI BHARDWAJ, 6F, T		



# CDD Sports Scholarship Awards

CDD Sports Trust is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of sports, physical fitness and youth development. The Trust works to identify, encourage and support sporting talent, particularly among children and young people, by providing access to training, facilities, coaching and opportunities for participation in competitive and recreational sports. This Trust has extended its patronage to the students of our school since the past five years.

**The recipients of the award for this academic session were the following students:**

Dhara Surender, 5F (Taekwondo)  
Charvi Moyal, 7C (Wushu)  
Ananya Prabhakar, 7D (Karate)  
Prisha Bhageria, 7F (Karate)  
Ujjwal Toor, 7F (Cricket)  
Saanvi Chauhan, 6E (Yoga)  
Soumya Priyadarshi, 8F (Chess)  
Joshna Eliza Thomas, 9B (Chess)  
Vansh Pal, 9E (Basketball)  
Purvanshi Rao, 10C (Basketball)  
Vasant Dev, 10F (Shooting)  
Priyansh Arora, 11B (Chess)  
Ahaana Sharma, 11 F (Boxing)

Robin Aggarwal, 11D (Basketball)  
Ruhaan Chadha, 11D (Shooting)  
Laavanya Jain, 11D (Basketball)  
Medha Joshi, 11B (Chess)  
Garishma Katariya, 12A (Swimming)  
Aaric Paul, 12B (Football)  
Mirza Arslan Baig, 12C (Football)  
Aditya Sharma, 12D (Basketball)  
Nikunj Gupta, 12 B ( Chess)  
Aamos Mathew, 12F (Football)  
Gurmant Singh, 12F (Badminton)  
Aarav Bajaj, 12C (Football)







# PREP. SCHOOL

## NEW BEGINNINGS...

### The First Day at School

Firsts are imprinted into our memories forever. The first day of the school is a momentous occasion as it kickstarts a child's academic quest and lays a foundation for future growth and development.

2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2025 was the first day in Prep. School for the Prep. class children. It was a day of great excitement, thrill and curiosity for both parents and children. The day started with a prayer song invoking God's blessings for a fruitful session. Our Principal Fr. Dr. T.J. Jose, S.J. planted a sapling in the Prep. School premises symbolizing the beginning of growth, new nurturing and representing the potential for learning and developing throughout the school years.

To commemorate the day, blue and pink balloons were released in the sky signifying freedom and moments of joy and excitement boosting our tiny tots with positive emotions. Rector, Fr. Dr. Augustine Perumalil, S.J., declared the session open. As the parents left the campus, children were guided towards their respective classrooms by the teachers. It was a day of knowing and getting introduced to the new setup of a formal school. So here's off to a new start !



## FUNDOO Day Celebration

The "FUNDOO" Sports Activity Day proved to be a fun filled, energetic and memorable event for all the students of Prep. School. It aimed to promote physical fitness, improve flexibility, balance and a sense of achievement through participation.



## Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola



On 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2025, the students and class teacher of Prep C presented an assembly on the occasion of Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola. The assembly highlighted St. Ignatius' early life, particularly his leg injury caused by a cannonball which led to his gradual conversion and transformation. The little ones offered flowers as a mark of respect. The presentation focused on several key lessons inspired by St. Ignatius' experience.





# Labour Day



On the occasion of Labour Day, the students of classes Prep. E and 1 D came together to present a heartfelt presentation to honour the dedication and hard work of our support staff. The programme began with a graceful prayer dance, setting a peaceful and respectful tone. This was followed by a beautiful performance by the school choir, filling the atmosphere with warmth and gratitude.

Students took turns to speak kind words of appreciation and personally handed over roses to the workers as a token of love. Administrator Fr. Dr. Joshy Kuruvila, S.J. and Sister Alphina appreciated the workers' contributions and presented them with a token of appreciation.

Towards the end, the entire gathering enjoyed a joyful dance, spreading smiles all around. Father Joshy specially acknowledged the efforts of the staff from all departments and delivered an inspiring message on the dignity of labour and the importance of gratitude.

The assembly was a touching tribute to those who work silently behind the scenes and was a meaningful learning experience for the young students.





# Harmony in Celebration : Music, Memories and Milestones

## Prep. Dance Fest - Parent's Day - Farewell of Fr. Dr. T. J. Jose, S.J.

The special assembly held on May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 was a vibrant and heartfelt event, as it combined three significant occasions- 2<sup>nd</sup> Fr. K. T. Thomas Memorial Dance Fest, Parent's Day and a touching farewell to our beloved Principal, Fr. Dr. T. J. Jose S.J., who was the chief guest for the day.

The morning began with a warm welcome by the emcees, followed by lighting of the lamp and a soulful prayer dance.

The first segment acknowledged the critical role of parents in the overall growth of their children. The beautiful medley of handpicked songs by the choir group and the emotional dance by the little ones was a small gesture by the kids to express their love and gratitude to their beloved parents.



The second segment started with a brief introduction about a visionary who with his proactive and strategic approach made a huge contribution in initiating new projects in the field of primary education in our school, our dear Fr. K. T. Thomas, S.J. As a tribute to his legacy and the spirit of his artistic freedom, class 1 students staged spectacular dance performances of different genres. All the dances reflected emotion in motion and rhythm with reason.

The final segment of the program was dedicated to bidding farewell to Principal Fr. Dr. T. J. Jose, S.J., who has served the institution with unwavering dedication and guidance. The Prep. choir presented some melodious songs to express their love and wish him good luck for his future endeavors. A heart touching musical play by the students of class 1 depicting Father's life journey, gave valuable insights about him. The video presentation featuring Father's cherished moments spent in the school with the staff and students took everyone by surprise.

In his farewell address, Principal Fr. T. J. Jose, S.J. thanked the school community for their love, cooperation and the many fond memories. He encouraged the students to remain committed to their values, studies and spiritual growth.

As a heartfelt gesture of love and innocence, the tiny tots of class 1 stepped forward to present Father beautiful handmade cards each filled with colors, drawings and warm wishes for his next venture.

It was a day that celebrated and witnessed the celebration of community, talent and legacy.



# Gandhi Jayanti Special Assembly

## Little Steps on Gandhiji's Big Path



Prep. School conducted a special assembly on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri, two great leaders of our nation. The assembly began with a prayer dance followed by short speeches by children highlighting the life and teachings of both the leaders. They emphasized Gandhiji's role in India's freedom struggle and Lal Bahadur Shastri's message of 'Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan'.



To celebrate the occasion, the students presented a patriotic dance based on the values taught by both the leaders and also performed a 'Swacch Bharat' themed dance, spreading the message of cleanliness and responsibility of every citizen towards their surroundings. The Prep. Choir sang a patriotic song which filled the atmosphere with enthusiasm and respect.

Rector, Fr. Dr. Augustine Perumalil, S.J. addressed the gathering, reminding everyone to follow the path of honesty, hard work, simplicity and service to the nation. The assembly concluded with the national anthem.



# Teachers' Day Assembly

Teachers are the epitome of patience and knowledge, humble and serene and yet so vibrant and full of love and affection.

4<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 was a memorable day when it finally dawned on the students that they simply cannot do without their efficient and motherly teachers. All the students of Prep. B and I E came together to

present a wonderful program for their teachers. It commenced with a prayer song and a dance followed by felicitation of teachers. The choir presentation prepared by Miranda Sir and Ms. Sherry enthralled the audience.

The lively and energetic dances by the students were truly a visual delight.





# Music Fest and Feast Day Special Assembly



Fr. Richard Pereira Memorial Music Fest was held on Saturday, 23rd Aug'25 with great enthusiasm. The event was graced by our esteemed Chief Guest, Rev. Fr. Robin V. Antony, S.J. along with other Jesuit Fathers and Sisters, teachers, parents and students.

The programme commenced with the lighting of the lamp and a graceful prayer dance, followed by the presentation of a sapling to the Chief Guest.

A short skit on the life of St. Ignatius of Loyola and inspiring performances by the School Choir further enriched the programme.



The students of Class I presented a variety of group and solo songs, each class preparing on unique themes such as 'Melody Makers', 'Bright Days', 'Glided Hopes', 'Simple Joys', 'Pure Love', and 'Wonderscapes'. The young soloists rendered English numbers including 'Do Re Mi Fa', 'It's a Beautiful Day', 'A Million Dreams' and 'Wonderful World', leaving the audience enthralled.

The Prep. students added vibrance with dances based on the seasons-spring, summer and monsoon-capturing the beauty of nature with charm and innocence. The event concluded with an inspiring address by the chief guest followed by the vote of thanks and the rendition of the School Song.

The Music Fest, 2025 was truly a celebration of talent, teamwork and the Ignatian spirit of striving for the Greater Glory of God.







## Dussehra Celebration

To celebrate the festival of Dussehra, which marks the victory of good over evil – students of class 1D conducted a short assembly on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

Few students came forward to narrate the story of Lord Rama's victory over Ravana, highlighting the importance of truth, courage and righteousness. The class teacher of 1D addressed the gathering and reminded everyone that Dussehra inspires us to remove negativity from our lives and always follow the path of honesty and goodness.



## YMCA Carol Singing Festival

Students from Prep. School had a joyful and memorable experience at the YMCA Carol Singing Event. The programme was filled with the spirit of Christmas, happiness and togetherness.

Students were smartly dressed in their school uniform and sang the carols in their cheerful voices keeping the festive vibes alive. The colorful decorations, joyful music and warm welcome at the YMCA made the event very special for everyone. It was a



wonderful opportunity for the tiny tots to express themselves and spread happiness through music. The children enjoyed performing on such a great platform which created some lovely memories which they will cherish forever. We thank the teachers and parents for their unwavering commitment and cooperation in making this event a successful one.



# New Leadership, New Horizons Welcoming the new Principal, Fr. Sobin K. Thomas, S.J.



The Prep. School joyfully welcomed our newly appointed Principal, Fr. Sobin K. Thomas, S.J. on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The arrival of Fr. Principal was marked with a warm and heartfelt reception by the tiny tots of Prep. School.



A special assembly was held where the Prep. Choir and the teaching staff presented songs and felicitated Father with flowers to express their excitement and gratitude. A brief message of support and encouragement for the new leadership was also shared in the assembly.

Fr. Principal expressed his enthusiasm about joining the school and meeting the little ones for the first time. He recalled and shared his early school memories. He emphasized on how those childhood years taught him valuable lessons and promised the kids that he would surely spend a day with them which will be filled with lots of excitement and enjoyment.

Under the caring and experienced stewardship of Father, the Prep. School looks forward to a nurturing and inspiring environment for the children to grow with confidence and happiness.



# All India Montfort Cup Inter KG Talent Hunt, 2025



The Prep. School enthusiastically participated in the new edition of ALOHA 2025, which provided a wonderful platform for young learners to showcase their talent and confidence. Our little ones participated in various events such as *Group Singing, Dress up and Speak and Group Dance* in which we secured the third position.



Each performance reflected creativity, enthusiasm and hard work of the children. The singers sang in their melodious voices spreading joy and harmony whereas the Dress up and speak participant impressed everyone with her confidence and clear speech. The dancers were full of energy moving in perfect coordination and spreading cheer through their lively steps.

The event helped our young ones in boosting their self confidence, stage presence and teamwork. It was a delightful experience and a proud moment for the school, teachers and parents alike. It celebrated the hidden potential of our young stars.



## Raksha Bandhan Celebration



On August 8, 2025, the Prep. School conducted a heartwarming special assembly to celebrate the festival of Raksha Bandhan. The aim of the assembly was to highlight the beautiful bond of love, care, and protection that the festival represents.

As a sweet gesture to mark the occasion, siblings from the Prep. School were called on the stage to tie Rakhi, making the day even more memorable. They shared sweets and blessed each other to show their gratitude towards each other. The assembly instilled in them a deep sense of unity, love and respect for tradition. It was truly a day filled with happiness, learning and cultural celebration.





# Diwali Assembly

## A Celebration of Light and Joy



The morning of 17th October 2025, sparkled with excitement as the little stars of Class 1-D and Prep. C presented a beautiful Diwali Assembly. The stage glowed with colourful diyas, bright smiles, and the festive spirit of togetherness.



The celebration began on a reverent note with the Lord's prayer and a soulful Ganesha Prayer Dance, setting a divine tone for the morning. The tiny emcees confidently led the programme, introducing each item with poise and charm. Their clear voices and joyful energy filled the stage with warmth and pride.



Children then shared their sweet thoughts about Diwali - about lights, sweets, love, and happiness spreading in every home. The audience was mesmerized by the dance on "Mere Ghar Ram Aaye Hain", beautifully depicting Lord Rama's return to Ayodhya. The school choir filled the air with melody, while the Diya Dance lit up hearts with grace and symbolism. Laughter and applause followed the Joy Dance, ending the programme on a bright and cheerful note. Our respected Administrator, Father Joshy's inspiring message reminded everyone to celebrate Diwali with kindness, care and gratitude. The assembly concluded with heartfelt closing lines and a vote of thanks, gracefully presented by the young emcees themselves.



The morning was truly radiant - a perfect blend of devotion, creativity, and childlike happiness that captured the true essence of Diwali: the victory of light over darkness and good over evil.



# Picnic Vibes and Happy Smiles

The Prep. school students visited St. Xavier's School, Badli, Rohini branch for their picnic on Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2026. The students were enthusiastic and cheerful throughout their journey. They enjoyed snacking together, playing games and dancing merrily with their friends and teachers.

The outing provided a pleasant break from their regular routine and helped them to bond with one another. Overall, the picnic day was a joyful and memorable experience for all of them.



# A Special Day For Our Guiding Light

## Principal, Fr. Sobin K. Thomas' Birthday Celebration

The birthday of our respected Principal, Fr. Sobin K. Thomas, S.J. was celebrated on February 4, 2026 at the Prep. School ground in a warm and cheerful manner. The students and staff gathered together and sang the birthday song to express their love and respect. Everyone extended their heartfelt prayers and wished him good health and success. The simple celebration created a joyful atmosphere and made the occasion a memorable one.



# Annual Sports Meet 2025-26



The 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Sports Meet of our Prep. School was celebrated with great enthusiasm and vibrant energy on Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026. The event was graced by esteemed chief guest, Fr. Arul Antony, S.J., and respected Guest of Honour, Mrs. Priya Soni, whose presence added dignity and inspiration to the occasion.



The programme commenced with a grand *March Past*, followed by the Lighting of the Torch and Oath Taking ceremony. Different styles of races were conducted in which the children participated with great excitement, determination and true sportsmanship. Prep. and Class 1 presented drills which were the major highlight of the day, earning loud applause from the audience for their coordination and enthusiasm. The shining medals symbolized hard work, discipline and determination. The smiles on the faces of the winners reflected their joy and sense of achievement. The chief guest, Fr. Arul Antony. S.J., congratulated the winners and encouraged the young athletes to always play with high energy and keep working hard to bring the best out of them. The event concluded with a spectacular *Finale Drill* that ended the programme with a strong patriotic feeling.





### If I had a Superpower

If I had a superpower, my life would be completely different from what it is now. If I was given the option of choosing my own superpower then I would choose the superpower to read other people's mind. This superpower might look small comparing to other options but its power is unmatched.

Imagining that I am able to read other people's mind I would get to know numerous different things in less than a second. I would get to know what they are thinking, their state of mind, their emotions and many other things. I would use this superpower to help others. For example: If a person is sad or depressed then most probably he wouldn't tell anybody and most likely he would feel lonely. However, I would use my superpower to know what he is thinking and what is troubling him and help him to overcome sadness.

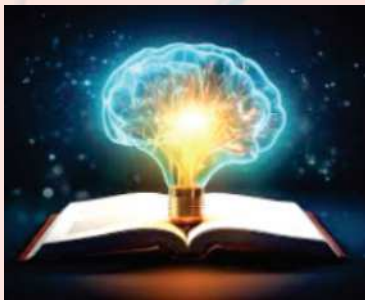


I would also use my superpower to improve myself. By reading people's mind I would get to know what they think about me. Most people have some feedback for improving us, but never tell us because they think it would make us feel bad and demotivate/discourage us and they simply appreciate us. If I could read their mind then I could take their feedbacks without them telling me and could work on myself and improve myself.

In conclusion, the one way that I would use this superpower is to improve myself and also help the society.

**Nirav Kohli, 8E**

### If I had a Superpower



*'Peace is not what you get from accomplishment. It is what you get from sacrifice'. - Leo Tolstoy.*

This quote highlights that peace is desired by the greatest of men and women and cannot be gained very easily. One dreams of superpower, supernatural abilities such as flying, abnormal strength and immortality. Little does one realise that every power, every ability, is controlled by the mind. One's body might be strong and capable, but if the mind is not at peace, it will only cause ill.

Thus, the superpower that I desire is peace; enlightened mind might not be able to achieve my dreams or goals, but I will strive to ensure the well-being of not only my kin or peers, but even one who considers me as foe, for the enlightened mind sees no difference, for the soul at peace blesses everyone. Once at peace I want to gain knowledge, wisdom not for myself, for my words that can light someone's spirit and give new hope.

When a student achieves success, it's the teacher, the guide who feels proud. I want to experience my success through the people, I shared my knowledge with, for the river is always known by its origin.

**Aryamaan Pandit, 9F**

# 'Intelligence plus character, that is the goal of true education'

## - Martin Luther King Jr.

'Cogito ergo sum' (I think, therefore I am) is a famous latin phrase which highlights the innate nature of human beings to think and explore the world around them. However, this phrase also highlights the importance of good education, for it is good education which enhances a human's ability to think intelligently as well as his/her ability to act in a manner that showcases the aforementioned persons character most effectively.



The majority of people around the world regard, education as merely the process of sharpening the mental faculties of a child. However, good education must involve holistic development of a child. It should strive towards character development by means of instilling values such as compassion, patriotism, empathy, honesty etc. Character building cannot be of secondary importance for a school or educational institution which seeks to actively work towards the nation building process because, a nation is not a piece of land or a flag or a name; it is the people who inhabit the land, it is the people who respect their flag and truly love their country. It is the people who make a nation great. In our current internet age, the role of education in character building is more important than simply providing information as obtaining information about anything and everything has now become easier. However, character development has become difficult with the rise in social media and the internet. In such a situation school and educational institutions offer the best opportunity for consecutive character building by means of various activities, interactions, task, projects, vivas and interviews.

**Padmanabh Rai, 12B**

## Superheroes are Amid Us



Who are superheroes? Are they super humans? But if that was the case, then villains such as Thanos and Homelander may also be considered 'superheroes'. Thus, it is apparent that one's action not abilities determine whether they are superheroes or not. We can define superheroes as humans with or without superhuman abilities that go out of their way to help another being, living or non-living.

The last words of this definition are the key. It does not matter whether a person rescues a child, a dog or even a building because indirectly, he/she is saving the whole world of another person. A child is invaluable to his/her mother. The same goes for a dog and its owner. A building can hold personal culture or spiritual significance for any number of people. Whenever these people are torn away from their 'world', their life loses all its meaning. They can feel lost.

A super hero does not even need to rescue someone. The smallest of actions can repel outwards, resulting in the biggest of changes. Take for example, a teacher who notices a child lagging behind. The teacher, approaches the child in a compassionate manner and empathises with him. This can leave an indelible mark on the child and can help him improve. The teacher has helped the child by going out of his way and thus can be termed as a 'superhero'.

Ultimately, what matters is that superhero can be a relative term. Some might view a person's action as trivial and as attempts towards a lost cause. It is also possible that even the person in question might understand the significance of their actions. However, the person affected will understand the significance and will become eternally grateful because, from his perspective, he/she has just been saved by a 'superhero'.

**Sudhanshu Shekhar, 11B**



## Superheroes are Amid Us

One would think superheroes only exist in movies fighting crime in long glorious caps. A life dedicated to do good for the society, to fight evil. While real humans can't really teleport in a matter of seconds or turn invisible at will, there is no lack of superheroes in the real world. People fighting crime and doing good for the society in every little way they can, can very well be considered superheroes. The cleaners and helpers we see every day, the teachers helping us with our homework, the soldiers fighting for us on the borders and the little acts of courage we never know about are all incredibly important and courageous acts. It doesn't take much more than pure will unrelenting faith, constant effort and the intention to do good for humanity for one to be called a superhero. The acts of doctors saving lives, the silent acts of many people which have a big impact on our life can all be considered heroic acts, even our parents putting in the hard work for us can very well be considered heroes. With a bit of good intention, anyone can become a superhero. Believe it or not, superheros may just be living amidst us. It might just be you.

**Advika Yadav, 10B**

## Blessings

How often, in a fast paced world,  
We forget to learn from the old.  
For without blessings, the world we know,  
Will progress, we can't be sure.

The blessings of the elders shouldn't be ignored.  
Without them, we walk on a difficult road.  
For no amount of pep talk,  
Will give us the confidence to finish the job.

The compassion and power blessings give,  
People take and learn to live.  
Not only that the water and land,  
Are blessings disguised, we should understand.

So, make sure you respect the past.  
Only then, blessings will long last.  
The more we give, the less we take,  
The more the world becomes a better place.

**Krishna Chaitanya, 8A**



## Blessings

Blessings are given to the God's dear,  
Blessings are given to the one's who fear.  
A shower of divinity, a stroke of prosperity on  
My own self, from my own man.

I met my grandmother, how affectionate she was,  
With her exorbitant sarees and her jewellery bright,  
She gave me a blessing, how heartwarming it was,  
I felt touched, could just not sleep that night.

I wondered why a blessing, it's just a spoken word,  
Well not exactly 'God Bless You' can change my life?  
Or is it a greeting above all? Is my success because of  
blessings conferred.  
I stayed up thinking, could I live without it? Would it  
suffice?

I am still unable to find an answer, three spoken  
words, all I need?  
Or should I focus on my deeds?  
Blessings are given to God's dear,  
Blessings are given to the one's who fear.

**Soham Gauba, 9D**

## The Window

Through the transparent pane of glass,  
And the howling thunderstorm,  
Through all the raining drops of uncertainty,  
I find a ray, of golden warmth.

Lightening strikes against my window still,  
I glance outside at watery clouds of violet grey,  
The patter of droplets clouds the view,  
Yet again, I glimpse that very ray.

Night approaches the depth of my room,  
I've been waiting waiting for you.  
The lingering warmth of your golden glow,  
Through the mystery and foggy blue.

I look and look yet again,  
For that shimmer through the window pane,  
Where, oh, where are you?  
Will we meet again?

**Advika Yadav, 10B**

## The Window

I am a golden word of my force,  
To an older man with a voice cold and hoarse.  
Was a good girl so I sit tight,  
And if I don't speak then we fight.

Not as a daughter-in-law but as a servant,  
My past life's mistakes for now I have to repent.  
Do as I am told, speak when spoken to, keep my head low,  
Wiping my tears I sat by my only window.

Some days I saw a bird ,some days a girl not at all worried,  
For I knew I will only be free once I am buried.  
How I wish I was that bird flying free  
Not the one kept in a cage, not a labourer picking debris.

That window was the only thing keeping me alive,  
Watching the bird, the girls, the flower thrive.  
Had the all Almighty given me the courage to run away,  
Then I would not be suffering everyday.

**Trisha Aggarwal, 11B**



## CHANGE

So how do you know change is pivotal and inevitable?  
Because, I learnt it where we played with pebbles.

We used to be tiny tots and jump up the hills,  
Where beauty explodes and happiness thrills.  
Where the grass is greener and the sky brighter,  
And the love, makes everyone feel lighter.

But something changed in the blink of an eye,  
We tried our best though condemned our sighs.  
Exposed to the vast grim reality of life,  
Nevertheless, it all felt just like a pigmented cold life.

But isn't it how life goes on?  
The time doesn't wait in a moment, its gone.  
We must get used to it now,  
As it is the rule of life that everything  
changes someday, somehow.

**Aditi Kushwha, 12E**



# Journey Through These Walls

With my trembling foot,  
I tapped the first step.  
My heart fluttered with fear,  
Among faces I'd never seen,  
And voices I didn't know.

But day by day, strangeness began to fade,  
And unknown became known.  
In their warmth and care, teachers became mothers,  
And the walls of school echoed like home.

A part of them lives in all I do,  
For their lessons made me grow anew.  
Under the senior wings, I learned to rise,  
To bear my duties with open eyes.

Through glowing events, I found my light,  
Exploring the depths of who I might.  
To the teachers who made my spirit glow,  
I thank you deeply, more than you'll know.

Proud to be Xaverian, strong and true,  
I promise to uphold all you've taught me to do.

Kavya Ahuja, 12A



## सृजन मंच का अनुभव

बोली एक अनमोल है, जो कोई बोले जानि। हिये तराजू तौलि के, तब मुख बाहर आपि आ

भावार्थ : बोली अत्यंत मूल्यवान है, इसकी कीमत वही जानता है जो इसे समझकर बोलता है।

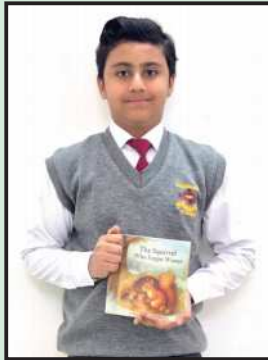
विद्यालय के 'सृजन मंच' की अध्यक्ष के रूप में, मुझे हमारी राष्ट्रभाषा हिंदी की समृद्धता को प्रोत्साहित करने में गहरी जिम्मेदारी होती है। हिंदी केवल एक विषय नहीं है जिसे हम पढ़ते हैं यह एक जीवंत भाषा है, जो हम भारतीयों की पहचान का अनोखा हिस्सा है। हिंदी हम सभी को हमारी जड़ों और विरासत से जोड़ती है। यह केवल एक भाषा नहीं, बल्कि हमारे इतिहास और परंपराओं को दर्शाती है। हिंदी बोलना हमें भारतीय होने पर गर्व अनुभव करवाता है। यह हमारे महान कवियों व विचारकों की भाषा है।

हिंदी साहित्य अत्यंत समृद्ध और विविध है कबीर के दोहों से लेकर प्रेमचंद की कहानियों तक। हिंदी साहित्य हमें सोचने की गहराई देता है। कबीर के दोहे जैसे "बुरा जो देखन मैं चला, बुरा न मिलिया कोय" हमें आत्मचिंतन करना सिखाते हैं। इसका अध्ययन हमें विभिन्न दृष्टिकोणों और भावनाओं को समझने में मदद करता है। हिंदी सीखने से हम सभी की शब्दावली, समझ और अभिव्यक्ति बेहतर होती है, जो अन्य विषयों में भी सहायक है। यह विभिन्न क्षेत्रों के लोगों के बीच की दीवारें तोड़ती है चाहे कोई बिहार से हो या राजस्थान से, हिंदी एक साझा सूत्र है। हिंदी हमारी सांस्कृतिक धरोहर है, जब हम हिंदी की गरिमा को स्वीकारते हैं तो हम स्वयं की आत्मशक्ति को भी पहचानते हैं "वंदे मातरम्" कहते समय जो जोश और गर्व अनुभव होता है, वह किसी और भाषा में नहीं हो सकता है। हिंदी केवल एक भाषा नहीं है, यह हमारी पहचान, हमारी भावना और हमारी एकता का प्रतीक है। एक छात्र और सृजन मंच की अध्यक्ष के रूप में मेरा उद्देश्य यही है कि हम सब हिंदी को केवल पढ़ें नहीं बल्कि उसे जिएँ, बोलें और गर्व से अपनाएँ।

"हिंदी केवल भाषा नहीं, यह भावों की अभिव्यक्ति है, संस्कृति की पहचान है और आत्मा की आवाज है।"

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## My First Published Book - The Squirrel Who Forgot Winter



I am very excited to share that *The Squirrel Who Forgot Winter* is my first published book. I never imagined that something I wrote out of boredom would one day transform into a real book.

One day, when I had nothing much to do, my elder sister suggested that I try writing a story just for fun. At first, I was not very sure about the idea, but I decided to give it a try. I started thinking about animals and adventures and soon an idea about a little squirrel came to my mind. To my surprise, the story turned out quite well and eventually was published as a book. Seeing my own story in print felt truly exciting and made me very happy. The book tells the story of a curious squirrel who sets out on an adventure to find a warm and cozy place to hibernate. During its journey, the squirrel faces different challenges and learns important lessons.

Although the story is mainly written for children, I hope that readers of all ages will enjoy reading it. Writing this book has been a wonderful and memorable experience for me and it has encouraged me to keep imagining, creating and writing more stories in the future.

**Yatharth Bansal, 7E**

## If I Could Fly

Oh, if I could fly, I would soar all over the world! It would feel truly magical. Dressed in my beautiful dress, I would look down at my country, gazing at the seas, oceans and sparkling ponds below. I would rest upon the fluffy clouds and joyfully say, "I am flying-and you can too!"

If anyone were to ask me how they could fly, I would tell them to use their imagination to travel wherever their hearts desire. I would soar through the skies again and again. I would land on the roof of my house for the tiniest break and munch on my favourite chips. Then, putting on a beautiful cap, off I would go flying once again.

My mother would call out, "Go to school. Have a nice day!" And I would happily fly off to school. All the students would gasp in amazement as they see me soaring above. Smiling brightly, I would say, "Yes, I can fly and you can too!"

**Ching Thian Muang, 4F**



## A Magical Garden



I was watering my garden one morning when I saw something shiny. It was a magical seed! When I touched it, many teeny – tiny, pretty fairies suddenly appeared around me.

One fairy whispered, "Plant the seed!" so I tucked it into the warm soil. The next day, when I came to the garden, I saw a plant with golden leaves. It was amazing!

The little fairy appeared again and told me to place a gold leaf on every plant and one on the ground. As I did, the whole garden began to glow like a rainbow. Bright butterflies danced in the air and soon people travelled from far to come and see my wonderful, magical garden.

**Yaazhini, 3F**

## A DREAM I WILL NEVER FORGET



I once had a strange dream where I was on a picnic with my three friends in a garden full of beautiful flowers. We were having the time of our lives-eating cheesecake, drinking smoothies and talking. We were lying down on the soft, fluffy grass when suddenly; I heard a scream from the nearby forest. One of my friends suggested we check if someone needed help.

Being curious, I said, "Sure, let's find out what happened." We gathered our things, placed them safely under a blossom tree and headed into the woods. Halfway through the deep forest, we heard a girl scream again. It terrified us. One friend wanted to turn back, but Clara said, "We are already deep inside! There's no harm in checking if everyone is okay."

I comforted Mary, who was shaking with fear. Then Hach added, "Yeah, we're halfway there; let's just keep going. What if we can save her?" I sighed as the sun began to set. It was getting darker and creepier. Mary insisted we leave and this time, I agreed. Hach finally gave in and said, "Fine, let's go back. But if we hear that something bad happened, I'm blaming you!" I laughed nervously and replied, "Sure, you can blame me."

Relieved, we headed back to our spot, grabbed our bags and drove home. The next morning, Hach was up early watching the news. I joined her while Clara and Mary slept soundly. At first, there was nothing about the forest. I said, "See? We got worked up over nothing. It was probably just an animal."

Hach nodded. "You're right. I guess I was worried for no reason." Just then, the news anchor said, "A teenage girl was found dead in the forest yesterday, near the famous picnic garden."

I was frozen in shock. Agitated, I turned around so quickly that I fell off my bed. I woke up sweating, realising it was a nightmare I would never forget.

Ngai Nunmawi, 7C

## My Family

I live in a nuclear family with my mother and my father. My father's name is Vistant. He is an interpreter who works outside. My mother's name is Soni; she is a homemaker. We live in Delhi and I love my family very much. My favourite animal is a cat. I have a cat and a kitten in my garden



named Byongju and Myomyo. They are both female. Byongju is Myomyo's mother. I love them all!

Yuwan Abbot, 2B

## If I Could Fly



If I could fly, I would first fly to places like the Eiffel Tower or the beaches of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. I would enjoy the view and watch the beauty of nature from above. I would fly with the birds and watch the beautiful sunrise and sunset. I would explore different countries and see how people live around the world. One day, people might say, 'Oh! Look, a flying person!' and when I touch the ground, the media would surround me and ask, "How did you fly?" I will just reply, "Oh! It just came magically. Thank you for all the encouragement." But the question is, will I be jolted awake and realise that it was merely a dream?

Vivaan Maximus, 4A

## My Family

My family has six members. My family is a big family. It includes my parents, children and grandparents. I go with my family for a ride. I go to the park with my family. I love my family.

**Aavya Saxena, 2A**



## My Family

My family makes me happy. It consists of five members. My family supports me. I have fun with my family on vacations. I love my grandfather. I love my family.

**Nishchay Gupta, 2E**

## A Dream I Will Never Forget

One night, as I lay in bed, I was restless and couldn't sleep. I looked at the poster of Virat Kohli on my wall and began to wonder how it would feel to be as successful as him. It has always been my dream to play for my country. In all these wonderful thoughts, I slowly drifted off to sleep.

I found myself at the crease, dressed in the Indian team jersey. In a crowd-filled stadium, I could hear the commentators in the background announcing the dismissal of Virat Kohli. I looked up and saw M.S. Dhoni at the other crease; I realised I was there to bat for India and could not believe my lucky stars.

I took my guard. The bowler ran in. I swung and the ball disappeared into the stands. I played an excellent innings, scoring a century. My team won the match and the crowd went wild, cheering my name. Everyone in the dressing room congratulated me on my exemplary innings. Our team walked out onto the field to claim the cup and, just then, my alarm rang loudly! Instead of the crowd's cheers, I could hear my mother shouting at me to wake up. I rubbed my eyes as I came back to reality, but silently promised myself to make that dream come true someday.

**Aarav Chanwariya, 7A**



## My Favourite Animal



My favourite animal is a dog. His name is Coco and he is very cute and friendly. He likes to eat bread and milk. I play with him every day because he is my best friend. Coco makes me happy and I love my dog very much!

**Aavya Choudhary, 2F**

## My Favourite Season



I like the winter season. I feel cozy in my blanket. We drink hot chocolate and soup in winters. We wear mufflers, jackets and woollen caps to keep ourselves warm. In the morning, I see fog and mist when I come

to school. In this season, we wear boots to walk on the snow.

**Yoina Thingnam, 3B**

## My Favourite Season

My favourite season is summer. The sun shines bright and warm every day. I like wearing colourful shorts and sunglasses in the summers. I love playing outside with my friends in the pool. We splash and swim, having so much fun!

Summer is perfect for ice cream treats. I enjoy eating juicy mangoes and watermelon too.

Summer holidays are the best!

Aadhira Kashyap, 3A



## If You Could Have A Superpower

I have always dreamed of reading other people's minds. One day, while I was sleeping, I felt something poking my head from under the pillow. I curiously looked under it. To my surprise, I found a magical, crystal-like pair of glasses. When I tried it on, I heard a faint voice saying, "These glasses can read the minds of other people." I excitedly ran to my mother, who looked happy. Before I greeted her, that same faint voice said, "She is happy because it is her birthday." That was the moment I realised that these glasses were very useful.

The next day, I went to school wearing the glasses. In class, the voice told me, "The teacher is thinking of conducting a surprise test tomorrow." When I reached home, I studied for the test. The next day, I scored full marks. My mother saw the test result and was elated. She told me that I could go outside and play with my frisbee. When I went outside to play, the voice said, "She is thinking of stealing the frisbee." I quickly went back home, securing my frisbee and lay down on the couch thinking that the glasses had served me well.

Just then, I heard a voice similar to my mother's saying, "Wake up!" I opened my eyes and found out that it was just a dream.

Prisha Maurya, 5E



## If I Could Travel Anywhere In The Universe

If I could travel anywhere in the universe, I would travel to Japan. Japan is a developed country and I have a keen desire to find out what a developed country looks like.

Japan is known for its tasty street food and I would love to taste many dishes. I would also like to travel on the world-famous bullet trains. Japan is a popular, safe country where people respect elders and children; in fact, children walk to school on their own, without any fear.

I would also like to visit Buddhist monasteries and learn more about Japanese culture. If time allowed, I would also try wearing a kimono. Japan is also one of the cleanest countries in the world. My favourite show, Shinchan, originated in Japan. For all these reasons, I would really love to visit Japan one day.

Savya, 6E



## If I Could Travel Anywhere In The Universe

If I could travel anywhere in the universe, I would like to go to Mars. I am very curious about the many mysteries surrounding this planet. I want to know whether aliens exist on Mars and whether water can still be found there.

One of the most important reasons I want to visit Mars is to understand how a planet that once had water, one of the main requirements for life, turned into a dry and barren land. Did something unknown happen in the solar system millions of years ago that caused this change? These unanswered questions make Mars very interesting to me.

I would also love to visit Olympus Mons, which is the tallest mountain in our entire solar system. It is fascinating to imagine standing near such a gigantic mountain. Some stories say that Greek gods lived on Mount Olympus and this makes the idea even more exciting.

That is why I would love to travel to Mars. However, I have one important question- How can I get my hands on an astronaut suit?

Adamya, 6B



## If I Could Have A Superpower

If I could have any superpower, it would be the power to heal. First, I would heal my father's leg, as he suffers from Multiple Sclerosis and Trigeminal Neuralgia. I would open a clinic where I could treat people with various ailments free of cost.

The main reason for choosing this superpower is my desire to help others and ease their pain. This ability would allow me to bring happiness to many families. I would feel proud and grateful to support those who cannot afford medical treatment. Seeing people smile again and live healthy lives would give me immense satisfaction.

I truly believe that healing is one of the greatest gifts anyone can possess. With this power, I would strive to make the world a kinder, healthier and better place for all.

Nachiket Nagar, 5D



## If I Could Have A Superpower

If I could have any superpower, it would be teleportation. I would choose this power because I am very lazy. I even feel lazy when I have to bend down and open my bag at school.

Sometimes, I get late for my tuition classes. When that happens, my teacher scolds me. If I get late for school, I have to stand in line with the latecomers with my heavy bag. To avoid these situations, I really wish that I could teleport. I wouldn't have to walk all the way to my friend's house. Instead, I could simply teleport outside her house and ring the bell. Afterwards, I could teleport straight to my bed. How convenient it would be!

I often wonder if superpowers like teleportation actually exist. If they do, then God, please give me the power to teleport.

Dia Khanna, 5A





## मेरा प्यारा स्कूल

सेंट जेवियर्स है मेरा स्कूल,  
लगता मुझको बहुत ही कूल,  
सड़क किनारे इसकी बिल्डिंग,  
बगीचों में सजते हैं फूल,  
मेरा विद्यालय बड़ा है कूल।

प्रवेश द्वार पर गार्ड अंकल,  
रखते ध्यान सदा बच्चों का,  
मैडम रखती ध्यान शिक्षा का,  
दिल्ली में है बहुत मशहूर,  
सेंट जेवियर्स मेरा स्कूल।

बड़े-बड़े हैं वृक्ष यहाँ पर,  
पक्षी सदा चहचहाते जहाँ पर,  
मूल्य सदा पलते हैं यहाँ पर,  
नई दिशा मिलती है जहाँ पर,  
हर उत्सव मनता है जहाँ पर,  
ऐसा है मेरा स्कूल,  
लगता मुझको बहुत ही कूल।  
शार्वी शर्मा, 7-एफ

## मेरी माँ

मेरी माँ दुनिया की सबसे प्यारी माँ हैं। वे मेरी दोस्त जैसी हैं। मेरी माँ मेरी पहली शिक्षिका हैं। वे मेरे लिए अच्छा खाना बनाती हैं। माँ, जब भी खाना बनाती हैं तो बहुत ही स्वादिष्ट बनाती हैं। वे हर मुश्किल में मेरा साथ देती हैं। मेरी माँ मेरे सपनों को पूरा करती हैं।

अरीबा, 2-सी



## मेरे जीवन में प्रार्थना का महत्व

मैं अपने जीवन की एक बात आप सभी के साथ साझा करना चाहती हूँ। जब मेरा जन्म मेरे परिवार में हुआ, तब मेरे माता-पिता ने मुझे बताया कि, "तुम ईश्वर की बेटी हो। हमने तुम्हें ईश्वर से माँगा है और तुम हमारे लिए एक उपहार हो।" धीरे-धीरे मुझे यह सिखाया गया कि सुबह उठकर सबसे पहले हमें प्रार्थना करनी चाहिए और स्वयं को ईश्वर के हाथों में सौंप देना चाहिए। अपनी पढ़ाई-लिखाई और जीवन की हर बात हमें ईश्वर को समर्पित करनी चाहिए।

मैंने अपने माता-पिता को यही करते हुए देखा है और वे आज भी ऐसा ही करते हैं। जब भी मैं अपनी पढ़ाई-लिखाई को लेकर थोड़ा भी परेशान होती हूँ, तो प्रार्थना करती हूँ और मन से एक आवाज आती है कि "मत डर, मैं तेरे साथ हूँ।"

जब भी स्कूल में मेरी अध्यापिका ने मुझे सुबह की असेंबली संचालित करने के लिए कहा, मैंने कभी मना नहीं किया। मैंने ईश्वर से प्रार्थना की और पूछा, "मैं इसके लिए क्या बोलूँ?" तब मेरे मन में एक धीमी-सी आवाज आई कि "मत डर, मैं तेरे साथ हूँ।"

इससे मेरी हिम्मत और बढ़ गई और मेरी घबराहट दूर हो गई।

अब भी मेरे मन में यही विचार आता है कि जिसने मुझे बनाया है, जब वही मेरे साथ है, तो मुझे डरने की क्या आवश्यकता है? यह सोचकर मेरा मन शांत हो जाता है और मेरा आत्मविश्वास भी बढ़ जाता है।

आस्या ग्लोरिया कुजूर, 7-एफ



## अगर मैं उड़ सकता तो

अगर मैं उड़ सकता तो मैं जादुई पंख लगा लेता। फुर्र... और मैं सीधे नीले आकाश में पहुँच जाता। मैं बादलों के साथ लुका-छिपी खेलता और सूरज को मुस्कुराकर नमस्ते करता। नीचे धरती खिलौने जैसी दिखती। छोटे-छोटे घर, हरे-भरे खेत और चमकती नदियाँ बहुत सुंदर लगती।

मैं अपने स्कूल के ऊपर से उड़ता और घंटी बजते ही अपने दोस्तों को चौंका देता। फिर मैं पहाड़ों, जंगलों और समुद्र के ऊपर उड़कर नई-नई जगह देखता। मैं चिड़ियों से गाना सीखता और तितलियों के साथ नाचता।

अगर मैं उड़ सकता तो मैं दुखी बच्चों के लिए खुशियाँ लेकर जाता। किसी को किताब देता, किसी को खिलौना। मैं पेड़ों से कहता कि हमेशा हरे-भरे रहो। अगर मैं उड़ सकता तो मैं सबको सिखाता कि सपने देखने और अच्छे काम करने से दुनिया सुंदर बनती है।

## परफेक्ट बनने का दबाव

परफेक्ट बनने के दबाव में हमारी पीढ़ी क्या खो रही है? "जो गिरने से डर जाए, वह चलना कभी सीख ही नहीं सकता।" — हरिवंश राय बच्चन

आज की दुनिया में हर जगह "परफेक्ट" बनने की होड़ लगी हुई है। पढ़ाई में पूरे नंबर लाओ, खेल में अव्वल आओ, दिखने में अच्छे लगो और हर काम बिना गलती के करो। यह दबाव धीरे-धीरे हमारी पीढ़ी पर भारी पड़ता जा रहा है।

स्कूल में बच्चों से उम्मीद की जाती है कि वे हर विषय में अच्छे हों। अगर किसी को गणित मुश्किल लगती है या वह पढ़ाई के अलावा किसी और चीज में अच्छा है, तो भी उसे वही करना पड़ता है जो सब कर रहे हैं। इससे बच्चे डरने लगते हैं, गलती करने से, सवाल पूछने से और अपनी बात कहने से।

परफेक्ट बनने के दबाव में हम खुश रहना भूल जाते हैं। हम खेलना, खुलकर हँसना और नई चीजें सीखना कम कर देते हैं। कई बार बच्चे अपने मन की बात किसी से कह नहीं पाते, क्योंकि उन्हें लगता है कि लोग क्या कहेंगे? इससे तनाव और आत्मविश्वास की कमी बढ़ती है।

असल में, गलती करना भी सीखने का एक जरूरी हिस्सा है। अगर हम कभी गिरेंगे नहीं, तो उठना कैसे सीखेंगे? हर बच्चा अलग होता है। किसी को गाना पसंद है, किसी को ड्रॉइंग, किसी को खेल। सबको एक जैसा बनने की जरूरत नहीं है।

हमें समझना चाहिए कि परफेक्ट होना जरूरी नहीं, खुश और ईमानदार होना जरूरी है। अगर हम अपने मन की सुनें और दूसरों से अपनी तुलना करना बंद करें, तो हमारी पीढ़ी ज्यादा आत्मविश्वासी और खुशहाल बन सकती है।

आइए, हम परफेक्शन के दबाव से बाहर निकलें और खुद को जैसा हैं, वैसा स्वीकार करना सीखें।

**शौर्य रमेश, 7—डी**



## हाय रे पढ़ाई !

मम्मी बोलीं, "पढ़ लो बेटा",  
मैं बोला, "पहले खेलूँ जरा सा!"

कॉपी खोली, पेंसिल ली,  
पेंसिल बोली, "नींद आई जी!"

किताब बोली, "मुझको पढ़ो",  
कार्टून बोला, "पहले मुझको देखो!"

एक लिखा, दो पर अटका,  
तीन लिखते ही मन भटका!

गिनती आई चार और पाँच,  
आँखों में आ गया डांस का रोमांच!

फिर मम्मी की नजर पड़ी,  
पढ़ाई तुरंत अच्छी लगी!

अगले दिन मैं स्कूल गया,  
पढ़ाई में मन लग गया।

टीचर आए, बोले "वाह!",  
मेरी पढ़ाई ने मचाया तहलका!

**अथर्व तिवारी, 2—बी**



## मेरी जिन्दगी का सबसे अच्छा दिन

नमस्कार। मेरा विषय है मेरी जिन्दगी का सबसे अच्छा दिन।

मेरी जिन्दगी का सबसे अच्छा दिन 15 जनवरी, 2025 था। क्योंकि उस दिन मेरे घर में एक नन्हा मेहमान आया। उस दिन मेरे छोटे भाई का जन्म हुआ।

मैं उस समय दिल्ली में था और मेरा परिवार पटना में था। मुझे मोबाइल फोन पर यह शुभ समाचार मिला। मेरे भाई का जन्म सुबह 6:15 बजे हुआ था।

जब मैंने उसकी तस्वीर देखी, तो मुझे बहुत खुशी हुई। उसके छोटे-छोटे पैर थे, आँखें प्यारी थीं और उसके गाल गुलाबी थे। वह बहुत सुंदर लग रहा था।

वह दिन मेरे जीवन का सबसे यादगार और सबसे अच्छा दिन था।

**अहाना मिश्रा, 5—बी**

## मोबाइल और खेल की दुनिया

आजकल सभी के पास मोबाइल है। सभी अपना समय व्यतीत करने के लिए मोबाइल पर गेम्स खेलते हैं परंतु उन्हें यह नहीं पता कि हमारे लिए शारीरिक खेल खेलना ज़्यादा ज़रूरी है। स्क्रीन से हमारी आँखें तो खराब होती ही हैं, साथ



— साथ शारीरिक बीमारियाँ भी लग जाती हैं। मोबाइल पर अधिक खेलने से हमारा स्वास्थ्य खराब होता है। शारीरिक खेलों से हमारी दिमागी ताकत और ध्यान तेज़ी से बढ़ता है। आजकल छोटे — छोटे बच्चों को मोबाइल पर गेम्स खेलना आता है किंतु उन्हें बाहर खेले जाने वाले खेलों के नाम तक की जानकारी नहीं है। खेल खेलने से हमारा आत्मविश्वास बढ़ता है और हम बाहरी दुनिया के संपर्क में आते हैं। अतः बाहर खेले जाने वाले खेलों की दुनिया मोबाइल की दुनिया से अधिक खूबसूरत, बेहतर और अच्छी है।

प्रकृति बुटन, 4—ए

### आधुनिक युग में बच्चों में दृढ़ निश्चय का विकास

आज का युग तकनीक और डिजिटल खेलों का युग है। बच्चे मोबाइल और वीडियो गेम्स में अधिक समय बिताते हैं। खेल मनोरंजन का साधन हैं, परंतु यदि जीवन में दृढ़ निश्चय और संकल्प न हो, तो सफलता का मार्ग कठिन हो जाता है।

बच्चों को सिखाना आवश्यक है कि जैसे वे किसी गेम का एक स्तर पार करने के लिए बार—बार प्रयास करते हैं, वैसे ही पढ़ाई और जीवन में भी हार न मानें। संकल्प उन्हें लक्ष्य तय करना, मेहनत करना और असफलता से सीखना सिखाता है।

यदि बच्चे समय का सही उपयोग करें, आत्मानुशासन अपनाएँ और अपने लक्ष्य के प्रति ईमानदार रहें, तो वे न केवल अच्छे विद्यार्थी बनेंगे, बल्कि जिम्मेदार नागरिक भी बनेंगे।

अनिका शर्मा, 7—एफ

### कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता और मानव जीवन

कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता ऐसी तकनीक है जिसमें मशीनें डेटा संकलित करके निर्णय लेने की क्षमता दिखाती हैं जैसे— गूगल जेमिनी, ग्राोक, पर्पलेक्सिटी और आजकल के समय में काफी चर्चित चैट जीपीटी आदि। मानव को स्वास्थ्य, शिक्षा, कृषि, रोजगार और उद्योग आदि में सहयोग देता है।



तकनीक से स्वास्थ्य के क्षेत्र में चिकित्सकों को कैंसर, दिल के रोग और आँखों की बीमारियों की पहचान में 90 प्रतिशत सफलता मिली है। रोबोटिक सर्जरी से ऑपरेशन अधिक सुरक्षित और तेज हुए हैं।

शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में छात्रों को पाठों का सारांश प्रदान करने में मदद करते हैं। हर छात्र की सीखने की क्षमता के अनुसार पर्सनल गाइडेंस देते हैं।

कृषि में फसल उत्पादन का अनुमान, मिट्टी की गुणवत्ता, मौसम और कीटों की पहचान में मदद मिलती है।

रोजगार एवं उद्योग में इसके उपयोग से काम की गति और गुणवत्ता बढ़ती है। दोहराए जाने वाले कार्यों को हम सक्षम मशीन को सौंप सकते हैं, ताकि इंसान अपनी रचनात्मक शैली पर ध्यान दे सके।

कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता ने मानव जीवन को अधिक सुरक्षित, तेज और सुविधाजनक बनाया है। यह मानव की जगह लेने के लिए नहीं, बल्कि उसकी क्षमताओं को बढ़ाने के लिए है। भविष्य में मानव की प्रगति में कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता का महत्वपूर्ण योगदान रहेगा।

मानव + कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता = उत्कृष्ट परिणाम

प्रत्युष जोशी, 7—डी

## मेरा प्रिय खेल और उसके खिलाड़ी

मेरा प्रिय खेल बैडमिंटन है। मुझे बचपन से ही बैडमिंटन खेलने का बहुत शौक था। मैं हर रोज़ शाम को 5 बजे से लेकर 7:00 बजे तक अभ्यास करता हूँ। मेरे दोस्त मेरा मजाक उड़ाते थे क्योंकि मुझे अच्छी तरह खेलना नहीं आता था। दरअसल, मैंने इस खेल की शुरुआत सानिया नेहवाल को देख कर की थी। मैंने इनके बारे में बहुत सुना, तो मैंने ठान लिया कि चलो सीखना शुरू करते हैं। मैंने लगातार अभ्यास से थोड़ा अच्छी तरह खेलना सीख लिया। तभी मेरे मन में ख्याल आया कि जैसे साइना नेहवाल कोचिंग सेंटर जाया करती थीं क्यों ना मैं भी जाऊँ? तो मैंने भी कोचिंग के लिए जाना शुरू किया। मेरा अभी कोचिंग में पहला दिन था और मैंने देखा कि यहाँ तो बच्चे बहुत अच्छा खेलते हैं। लेकिन मैंने हार नहीं मानी और अपने आत्मविश्वास से खेलना जारी रखा। तभी विद्यालय में इंटर हाउस बैडमिंटन खेल प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन हुआ। मैंने भी भाग लेना चाहा लेकिन मैं बीमार पड़ गया। मुझे बहुत अफसोस हुआ कि मैं खेल नहीं पाया। लेकिन कोई बात नहीं, मैं अगली बार खेलूँगा। लेकिन बैडमिंटन से प्रेम नहीं छोड़ और खेलना जारी रखूँगा।

प्रनील, 6—एफ

## प्रदूषण

हाय! हाय! ये प्रदूषण है कितना बेकार,  
जीना कर दिया हम सब का बेहाल,  
क्या सोचा कभी तुमने?  
कौन है इसका जिम्मेदार?  
खुली हवा में साँस नहीं ले सकते हैं हम,  
जहरीली हवा जाती हमारे अंदर हर पल।

अरे! न करो पर्यावरण से खिलवाड़,  
करो अपनी धरती माँ का सम्मान,  
आने वाली पीढ़ियों का भी रखो ध्यान,  
पेड़ न काटो, बाग—बगीचे न उजाड़ो।

पेड़ लगाओ, पेड़ बचाओ,  
इस नारे को अपनाओ,  
इस प्रदूषण को दूर भगाओ,  
अपनी धरती को स्वर्ग बनाओ।

राइशा गुप्ता, 6—ई



## परीक्षा का दिन

आज परीक्षा का दिन आया,  
मन में हल्का सा डर छाया।  
थोड़ी घबराहट, थोड़ा डर,  
इस कक्षा का अंतिम सफर।

माँ ने मीठी दही खिलाई,  
पापा ने हिम्मत दिलवाई।  
घबराना मत, मेहनत करना,  
परीक्षा से तुम कभी न डरना।

बज उठी, घंटी, प्रश्न पत्र आ गया,  
मन न जाने क्यों घबरा गया?  
सहपाठी देख रहे इक—दूजे का मुख,  
सहमे बैठे सब एकदम चुप।

किताबों की यादें साथ चली,  
उत्तर बनकर पंक्तियों में ढली।  
धैर्य, साहस, विश्वास लिए,  
धीरे—धीरे सब प्रश्न हल कर दिए।

मेहनत रंग लाई अपनी,  
परिणाम ने परचम लहराया।  
परीक्षा केवल एक पड़ाव है,  
यह अब मेरी समझ में आया।

शानवी सेनी, 6—ई

## जल का महत्व

जल हमारे जीवन के लिए सबसे आवश्यक है। हमें खेतों की सिंचाई, पीने, खाना बनाने, सफाई, पौधों आदि के लिए पानी की बहुत आवश्यकता है। हमें जल को बर्बाद नहीं करना चाहिए बल्कि बारिश से मिलने वाले जल को अपनी ज़रूरतों के लिए इकट्ठा करके रखना चाहिए। पानी के बिना हमारा जीवन असंभव है। अतः जल ही जीवन है। जल बचाओ, जीवन बचाओ।

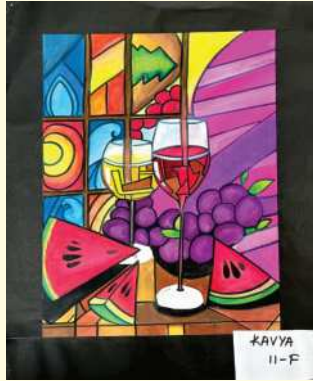


विहान चंदेरा, 3—ए

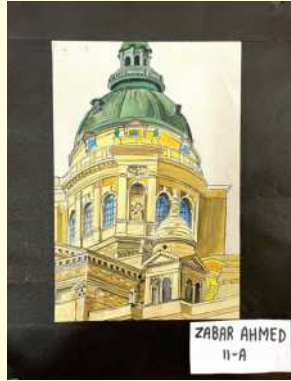
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11-F



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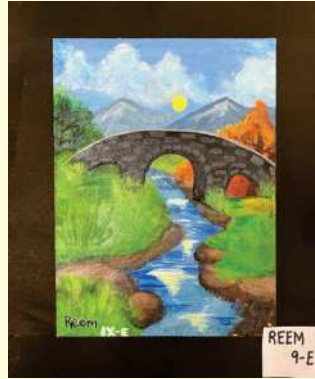
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PRENCE  
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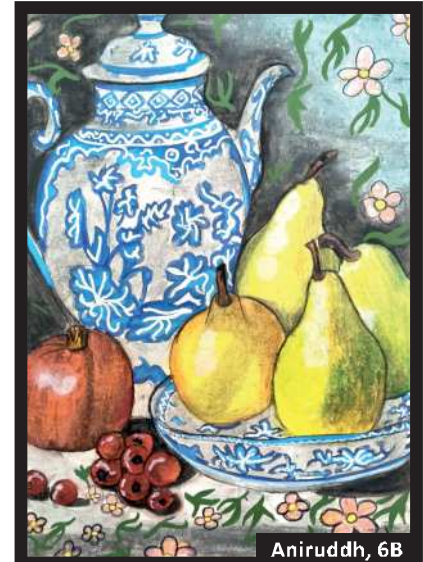
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Aarav Chanwariya, 7A



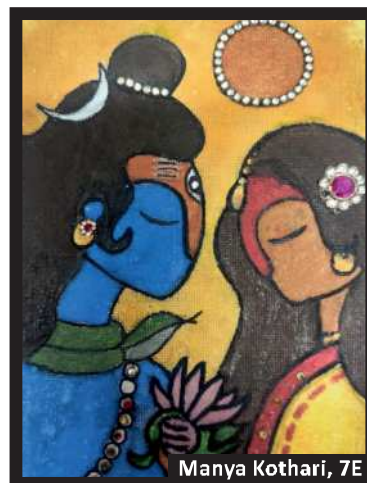
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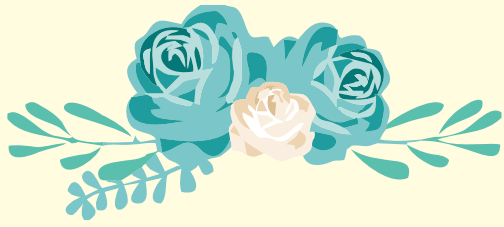
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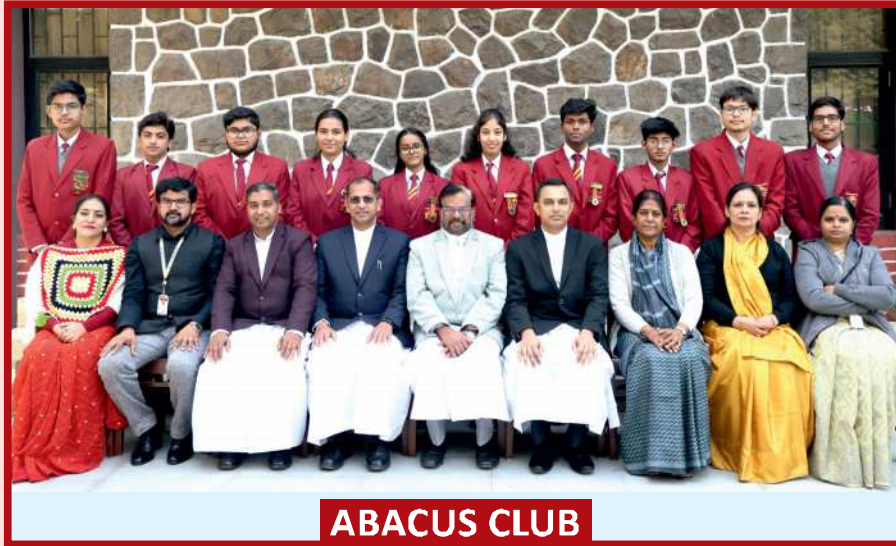
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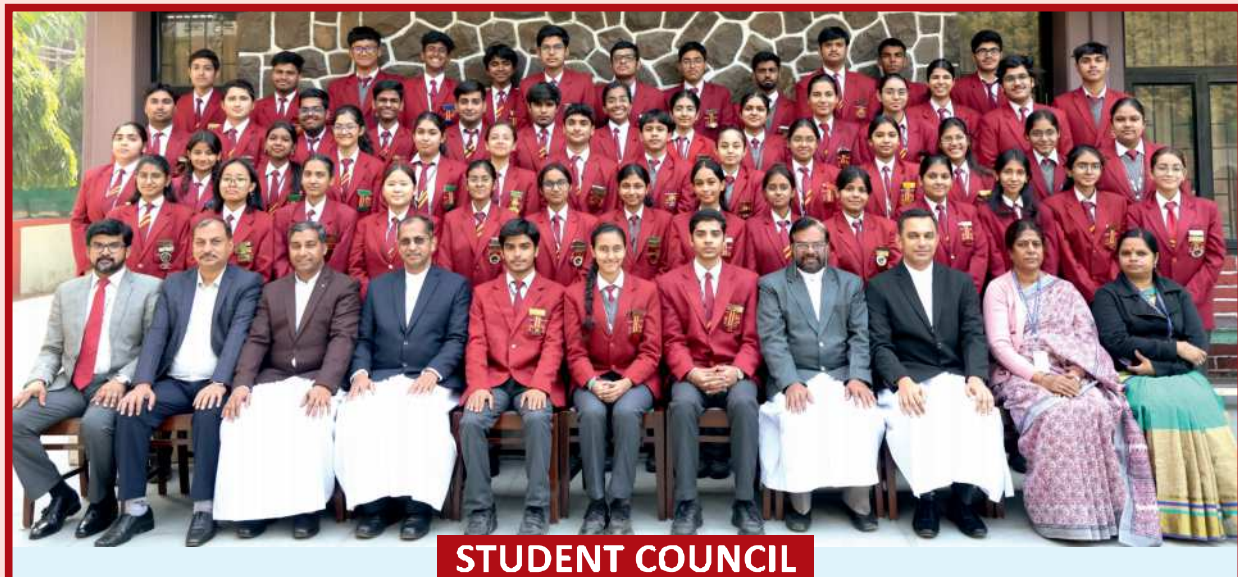


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**Camera Shy :** Pranay Bansal.



**Class Teacher : Mr. Pramod Kr. Sati**

**Class : 12 C**

**Top Row (Left to Right) :** Aarav Rastogi, Samarath Arora, Chris Peter, Ishveer Raj Katyal, Darshit Khandelwal, Dhruv Sharma, Lakshit Joshi, Amaan, Daksh Choudhary, Naumaan Zafar, Omar Shakeel, Aarav Bajaj, Mirza Arslan Baig.

**4th Row (Left to Right) :** Naman Verma, Krish Gupta. Kush Adittiya Singh, Pranjal Pandey, Devarya Pahwa, Denzel Jason Victoria, Darsh Gupta, Akshat Malhotra, Naman Jain, Naman Sharma, Yash Chhetri, Chaitanya Kanojia, Shivam, Tarun Kapoor.

**3rd Row (Left to Right) :** Karan Verma, Udaybhan Mehra, Younus Kamaal, Kartik Pokhriyal, Naman Sharma, Alen Joseph, Anurag Verma, Mukesh Kerketta, Aahan Verma, Devansh Adlakha, Divyam Bhandari, Nipul Kumar Rathor, Akshay Kumar.

**2nd Row (Left to Right) :** Akshara Bansal, Gauri Raizada, Vanshika Goyal, Aakshi Jalan, Kritika Rathore, Anshika Wadhwa, Nandika Parashar, Shalom Winslett Richard, Bhavika Sahni, Tiya, Ananya Jethi, Megha Kanojia, Pranjal Singh, Akshat Jain, Karan Verma.

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**Class Teacher : Mrs. Chanpreet Mehlawat**

**Class : 12 D**

**Top Row (Left to Right) :** Aaryan Bhatia, Robin Aggarwal, Gaurav Aggarwal, Adeeb Ahmed, Tarun Mittal, Mohd Arhan, Ahzam Siddiqui, Alfred Biju, Rehaan Gupta, Vikalp Rawat, Vishnu Kapoor, Ayman Farooqui.

**4th Row (Left to Right) :** Aradhy Sharma, Saad Ahmed, Rayyan Khan, Aakrsh A Masih, Sahil Kumar, Veer Tonger, Hargunn Dawar, Ekam Nagpal, Aayan Batra, Ojas Dawar, Aron, Shreshth Verma.

**3rd Row (Left to Right) :** Karan Nagpal, Sohan, Tanish Malik, Aadarsh Rao, Nikhil Rubin Tirkey, Tanush Anand, Ayaan Abdulla, Aqdu Ansari, Amrit Shukla, Ashwin Paul Uthwal, Mukul, Mayank, Dhruv Gupta.

**2nd Row (Left to Right) :** Hanna Elsa Saju, Gerviita Bhola, Aakriti Jha, Shristi, Udita Sharma, Anshika Pandey, Angel, Anushka Sharma, Ananya Gambhir, Jessica Kapur, Radhika Goyal, Sara Naaz, Mohd. Aariz.

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**Camera Shy :** Mohd Raza.



**Class Teacher : Mrs. Sudeshna Mitra**

**Class : 12 E**

**Top Row (Left to Right) :** Reyansh Kumar, Ishan Bansal, Devesh Gupta, Mohd. Muhib, Medhansh Gupta, Tarun Dev Tyagi, Virraj Saini, Arav Saxena, Gurmeet Saini, Shahnawaz Alam Khan.

**3rd Row (Left to Right) :** Amayra Gaur, Ayushi Rana, Liya Lougi, Labiba Manaal, Mannat Mangal, Bhumi, Samridhi, Kaithlyn Bor, Pranjal Nayak, Lakshay Vaid, Yash Raj Rana, Hussain Akbar.

**2nd Row (Left to Right) :** Garvi Tyagi, Ishita Singh, Jagreti Singh, Aditi Kushwaha, Yana Karotia, Shiffa Hussain, Taniya Gharti, Avni Priya, Anika Tigga, Ayushi Patel, Christma Mariya Tomy, Tiara Gharti.

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**Camera Shy :** Himanishi Bhadana, Kanak Chuahan.



**Class Teacher : Mrs. Rino Rachel Joy**

**Class : 12 F**

**Top Row (Left to Right) :** Bhavishya Luthra, Nipun Paliwal, Kunal Mishra, M. Aayaan, Mohd. Talhaa, Mohd. Shariq Raza, Mohd. Fazil, Purnajay Pratap Singh, Aamos Mathew, Gurmant Singh, Hamzah Khalique.

**3rd Row (Left to Right) :** Tejas, Malsawmkima, Haadiya Mubeen, Anglina Endrus, Sanjana Makhija, Genesis Wilson, Rahimdinliu Panmei, Krishna Rajput, Joy George Minj, Stavva Sharma.

**2nd Row (Left to Right) :** Rashi, Rhythm Rajput, Kritika Kumari, Vertika, Yashita Sharma, Yagya Dedha, Vaishnavi Choudhary, Suhana Sode, Diya Roy, Vanshika Negi, Vaniya Mirza, Vaibhavi Dev, Axa Mariya Alpohonsa, Tanisha.

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## Junior School



## Senior School





***“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race,  
I have kept the faith.” (2 Timothy 4:7)***