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Daise Maria, 12A

The Editorial

As another year trickles past us, what remains is a deep sense of nostalgia and nothing beats The Xavier Times in celebrating those reminiscences.

The Xavier Times is a repository for the jubilant and exuberant journey of Xavier's. Enclosing an explosion of creativity and a flashback of the year gone by, The Xavier Times serves a dual purpose. From enthralling poems to fascinating paintings and pictures, from engrossing articles to spellbinding reports, The Xavier Times is an assembly of creativity, originality, ingenuity and vision of Xaverians. Teachers and editorial board members have worked really hard and I believe we have succeeded in our endeavors.

As you flip through these pages and eagerly strive to spot your snapshot, we hope you are struck by something that makes you grin from ear to ear and may that smile persist in every walk of your life. Let your life at Xavier's be ignited by a passion to excel and fuelled by hard work and sincerity. Esto vir!



Fr. Jose Philip S. J.

Rector's Message

Over the years I've given many messages in the Xavier Times but sometimes I wonder if the messages I give reach home or they just remain as another article in the magazine. I feel very excited about my third innings in Xavier's but there are times when I feel helpless against the new learning disability the students are suffering from i.e lack of interest and being unaware of what and why they are learning. I believe you can wake up a person who is asleep but not the one who is pretending to be.

Value education is all about making right choices in life. It is about what we want to take away from a place and what we want to leave behind. In Xavier's we try to impart not only bookish knowledge, but also ethics and values that help you face the world outside. We provide holistic education. Students fail to understand that this is not just any institution. To be a true Xaverian, we need to be rooted in the core values of this Jesuit institution. But I still have faith that what starts here has the potential to change the world.

I would like to conclude by saying - You can send a man to church but that won't make him a Christian. Similarly a Xaverian is not made by his uniform, but by his character. Now it's your choice which category you belong to.



Fr. Dominic Arockiam, S.J.

Principal's Message

My maiden visit to USA was very educative. The driver of the bus in Kennedy Space Center (KSC) NASA was a grandmother. She greeted the students very warmly. "Hey kids, I am reminded of my school days as a teacher." She told us that she learned to drive bus after retirement. She chose this job because as a driver and a guide in KSC she can arouse the curiosity, thirst for knowledge amidst visitors and keep alive the teacher in her. In another incident, I met a senior citizen. He appeared to me a person of Indian origin. Probably his body had weathered many storms and was no longer flexible. He silently went about cleaning the restroom in the airport. I was moved to help him, but in an alien land I did not dare to do so. I can narrate many incidents that made me question my outlook of life. I comprehended that people out there are disciplined, have 'work culture' (sweat of the brow earn livelihood) and 'work ethics' (honesty and integrity in the chosen undertaking). Probably, this distinguishes them from us and helped them to build a strong nation. Work is an expression of inner self, talents, capabilities and capacities. For students, work is study. Disciplined study habits and reflection on life experiences leads to higher knowledge. This knowledge is power. In the highly technological age, as part of learning: adapting to and manipulating the machine is essential, yet traditional method of storing things in memory (like poems, couplets, facts, formulas, dates, idioms, tables etc) is absolutely necessary. Many students memory is short and they seem to possess no long term memory. They just study for exams and not for life. Students need to develop long term memory and for this present evaluation methods need urgent changes. There are few observations that trouble me often. Many students want achievements, recognition, high grades and quick results. Those who are employed hope to work minimum and reap greater pay! And every one is desperately counting the holidays. I am reminded of a line from our school song: 'we get what we put in'. Can we ask this question: Do I really deserve what I get? What I get, are they just results of policy decisions? The changing scenario of the digital generation is a paradox: wanting instant gratification without involvement in the process of becoming and yet aspiring for that with greater efficiency all things will somehow work out. As Xaverian we should develop passion for EXCELLENCE, putting little more than what is expected. Let us be the change we want to see out there. I hope the views and ideas expressed in this magazine are one way of 'standing up' to be counted. My sincere thanks and well wishes to all the writers, editorial team and all who helped to bring out in this edition of Xavier Times. Bible says: Faith is the assurance of the things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen (Heb.11:1). I have full faith as members of this great institution that we will contribute our might in the nation building exercise by the value that we create with disciplined life style, work culture and ethical practices. Esto Vir.



Fr. Anil Kispotta S.J.

Headmaster's Message

Positive attitude is one of the most important things we should have in our life in order to remain ever happy, contented and successful. As students, teachers, administrators and parents we all face various forms of unpleasant and unexpected bitter experiences, like failure, problems, difficulties and disappointments. There are moments when we feel completely broken, shattered and frustrated especially when nothing seems to be working according to our plans. Evil forces causing hatred, division, violence, fights in and around us also disturb us so much. In such situations the way our outlook and attitude towards them is what matters the most. "Life is 10 percent what you make it and 90 percent how you take it," said Irving Berlin. It is true that we cannot control what happens to us caused both by internal and external factors, but we can definitely control the way we perceive, act and react. There were two students who could not clear a particular exam. Both had different approach to this event. The first one went into depression thinking all sorts of possible miserable things he had to face, including being deserted by his own friends. He never recovered from that. On the other hand, the second one went around as though nothing had happened to him. He told himself, "Failed so what? Next time I will work harder and achieve my goal." And indeed he made it. Having positive attitude doesn't mean that we are ok with all the bad things happening around us. The point is these should not stop us from being and doing good. No unpleasant situation in this world is of permanent nature. In course of time, things do change and improve. Secondly, there is not a single problem or difficulty for which we can't find any solution. There are so many things we do not know as to why they are happening at that particular moment. But let us remember that 'we know what is good for us but God knows what is best for us.' We need to see the hidden plans of the divine in every happening. Another important area where we need to have a positive outlook is knowing who we are, knowing our worth, strength and capabilities. Many of us hardly realize our self worth. As a result we feel inferior to others. We try to compare and compete with others. This feeling of inferiority is hindrance in our growth. Teachers take a lot of pain educating students through class room teaching, instilling in them moral values, correcting them, encouraging them and even challenging them. By and large students are very loving, well mannered and hard working. They take their studies and other responsibilities quite seriously, aiming high. And teachers feel very happy to see them growing day by day in all walks of life. On the other hand, there are some students who show least interest in studies and lack motivation. A lot of time and energy is spent in maintaining discipline as well. Despite tireless efforts, at the end they see no sign of improvement, leading to greater disappointments and discouragement. They feel like giving up. Students may not realize our concern, love and sacrifices for them but we continue to work for their growth. We have to accept them as they are. Accept the fact that this is the age for them and as they grow they will definitely change. Secondly, even 5% of our efforts bear fruits forming them to be a better human beings will be a great achievement. We can't change them all of a sudden. It is only through love, compassion, care and through our own life examples we can bring transformation in them. We can develop new ways and techniques for class management and effective teaching. We can help them channelize all their energy and restlessness in the right direction. Let us take all our duties and responsibilities, not as a burden, but as an opportunity to serve others and grow. Let us try to live with positivism and optimism even in the most hopeless situations. The challenges and hardships in our life are inevitable. Zig Ziglar once stated, " FEAR has two meanings: Forget Everything and Run or Face Everything and Rise, the choice is yours." Let us have "never say die" attitude in our studies, teaching profession and household duties. Let us try to see the brighter side of life and create positive vibrations wherever we are and thus we will be and make others ever happy and successful.

Co-Ordinators Message

"In order to succeed, your desire for success should be greater than your failure." Bill Cosby

For attaining heights in life, we need to face temporary setback at bigger level and at times a more significant course. At Xavier's we believe in letting the students explore and unbridle the door to success with their dedication, determination and diligence. Possessing the passion for achieving "Excellence" the mark of a true Xaverian. A Xaverian displays an indomitable will and zeal to face challenges and emerge victorious in all endeavours. Students remember "while most are dreaming of success, winners wake up and work hard to achieve it." *Esto Vir!*

The Xavier Times is an epitome of student's hard work and perseverance in various fields. It is a platform for students to brace up, realize, revamp and rejuvenate the treasure of talent they possess. I wish all the best to the entire team.



K.J. Devasia

If we peep into past we realise that most people have attained their greatest success just one step beyond their greatest failure. Bill Gates, the world's wealthiest individual did not earn his fortune in one go. He tried to sell his idea but was always rejected. But the failure did not hold him back, he kept on trying and created his first Microsoft product which paved the path for success, so remember to learn from mistakes because failure is not an end but the fear of failure stops us from getting successful. Remember "real failure in life is the fear of not trying and a true Xaverian always works for excellence"



A. K. Das

Let me share with you an anecdote penned by the famous leadership coach Iyer, the former MD of Kimberley Clark Lever.

Morning walk with my wife is a ritual I enjoy and quite look forward to. I recently bought myself an expensive new pair of sport shoes to fuel our endeavour. So you can imagine my excitement as I set off for my walk in my newly acquired footwear the next day. About 20 minutes into the walk, one of my shoe laces came undone. And as I stopped to tie my laces I didn't think too much about it but when it happened a second time I sensed that there might be a problem with those rounded smooth nylon laces in my new shoes. Have you faced a similar problem? Sounds familiar?

The shoe laces coming off soon became a regular recurring phenomena. My wife and I would be walking along talking about the day gone by and the day ahead when I would discover that my laces have magically slipped come undone and I would find myself interrupting the flow of the conversation and the walk to tie my shoelaces. I began to wonder why the Nike folks couldn't provide better laces given the high price they were charging. I even thought of writing to the CEO to share my predicament. Meanwhile I could sense my wife's irritation mounting too. As I sat there on the pavement to tie my shoelaces yet again I would bet she was thinking 'Why couldn't his parents teach him to tie his shoelaces right?'

Determined to set it right, and yet unsure of what I should do, I googled it. "How to tie shoelaces?" Bingo! Google quickly enlightened me that there are in fact two ways of tying shoe lace. Very similar in technique but very different outcomes. As you make a loop out of one lace and hold it, it makes a huge difference whether you bring the other lace from above the first loop-or below it. Bring it from above and you have a weak knot. But take it from below-and you will have a knot that's strong. There is a weak knot and a strong knot. And as it turned out, I had all along been tying the weak knot. Armed with this new found knowledge



Mrs. Mahendri

and the secretly acquired new technique, I began to tie my shoe lace the new way. And it worked. No more interruptions in the walk, the laces stayed in place. And as a bonus I now had a delighted wife too, smiling with pride that at this ripe old age her husband had finally mastered an essential life skill. The shoe lace problem is thankfully out of the way now. But the lessons have remained and may be they are relevant for us all. First just because you have been doing something for years it does not mean you have been doing it right. Maybe there is a better way. You just need to be willing to learn. Second, when things go wrong the temptations to blame others can be strong. Lace coming off? It must be Nike's fault! It takes courage to introspect and say maybe, just maybe the fault lies within. Own the power and you'll empower yourself to find a solution. Third, change is hard. Doing things differently is harder than it seems. In life we all get used to a process, a pattern of work, habits get formed and that's hard to change. Acknowledge that. Change takes effort, and time and commitment too.

Dear readers, I would like to share with you two valuable pieces of learning that I have derived from this eye-opening account:

- 1) It is not necessary that what we have been doing all our life is correct. May be there is a better way. We evolve and grow when we are open to new ideas and it can come from the most unexpected sources.
- 2) When a problem arises, human tendency is to pass the buck or pin the blame on others. Let us learn to own the problem and we will empower ourselves to think tangentially. Let us be a part of the solution team and not the problem party!

EXCELLENCE- THE PATH TO SUCCESS

Excellence comes when the performer takes pride in doing his best. As we move in the year 2017 let us go forward with a vision to use our god given talents and gifts exceedingly and abundantly well for the betterment of the world we live in. The feeling of a job well done is a reward in itself. Every job is a self portrait of the person who does it regardless of what the job is, whether washing cars, sweeping the floor or painting the house. The best insurance for tomorrow is a job well done today. Most people forget how fast you did a job, but they remember how excellently well it was done.

Excellence can be aptly summed up in the words of Martin Luther King " if a man is called to be a street sweeper, he should sweep streets even as Michelangelo painted or Beethoven composed music or Shakespeare wrote poetry. He should sweep streets so well that all the hosts of heaven and earth will pause to say, here lived a great streetsweeper who did his job well".



Maria James



Editorial Messages

13 years ago I came to Xavier's as a shy, anxious kid and this very school molded me into sangfroid and a fearless girl. This journey became transformative and memorable only because of the amazing and talented teachers who work hard with each student to make them responsible citizens of tomorrow. This school gives students a holistic development necessary to face the unperceived world. Respect this awesome institution for what it offers you, treasure it, value it as these days are not coming back again! Remember, the future starts today not tomorrow and life will give you what you ask of it. So be confident, bold and A TRUE XAVERIAN! ESTO VIR!

Siona Rachel Saji, 12 A

I joined Xavier's as a new student in 2011 and since then I call this prestigious institution my home. I was scared, apprehensive and doubtful when I entered the gates of this institution, but the unconditional love and support from the teachers and the warm and welcoming students never let me feel alienated. Being a Xaverian is a privilege. This school helps you broaden your horizon and helps you master all spheres of life. Bidding farewell to my Alma Mater is hard. But keeping the spirit of Xavier's alive in my heart, I feel confident facing the world outside. Love to all the juniors. Work hard and make every second you spend in Xavier's count. Esto Vir!

Joan Dryshtie Biswas, 12A

As an XT official, I am feeling greatly obliged as I'm serving Xavier's, an esteemed institution by simply expressing my views and thoughts and by being a part of its history compilation. The XT has provided a wonderful platform for Xaverians for showcasing their talents...So quite PROUD to be a part of it..

Aswathy S. Kumar, 11 A

Editorial Messages

*The team was ready, the goal was set
The true spirit of Xaverians it must reflect,
But we didn't know what to write
Approaching the deadline was giving us fright
Then slowly emerged the ray of light
Enlightening our brains with a new sight
The thoughts and creations began to overflow
Beads of perspiration rolled down our brow
We planned we designed we wrote we read
At the deadline we all had to dread
Himani Ma'am, Anukriti Ma'am and we gave our best to make the magazine a
success. But did nearly lose our mind in the process
Yahoo! we have attained the zenith after all these miles.*

Anugrah Angel, 11 A

The writing of articles involved me doing research on the internet, reading books as well as interacting with various club moderators and officials about the events happening. Each article would take a week or two and my editor would send me a brief about upcoming events from time to time.

I did have a tight schedule. With exams and tests happening, and my classes along with practicals, it seemed as if I would never find time to finish an article. Surprisingly enough, I did. And for that, I think I should give credit to my teachers Himani Ma'am, Anukriti Ma'am, Daise didi (our chief editor) and other senior XT officials for always pushing me to do better and to meet deadlines with a smile on my face.

Though I had so much writing to do, and they had so much editing to do, we still found time to talk about life and things happening. We formed a strong bond and it was great working with each one of them. Overall, my experience with the Xavier Times was great. I learnt a lot, and I mean a LOT, while working on the articles and it gave me a sneak-peek into the world of writing. I thoroughly enjoyed it, and if offered the opportunity again, I would accept without batting an eyelid.

Rashmi Sharma, 11A



The Year That Was..

The academic year 2016–17 started with a farewell ceremony of Mrs. Nishi Arora, Head of the Chemistry Department on 7th May, 2016. In the Prep. Department the new session began with Orientation Day held on 31st March, 2016 in which the Rector Fr. Jose Philip, S.J. and the Principal Fr. Dominic Arockiam S.J. welcomed the parents and explained the rules and traditions of the school to the parents. The Labor Day was celebrated with great vigour on 2nd May 2016 to honour the Support Staff of the school. The tiny tots celebrated Mother's Day on 14th May 2016 followed by a Special Assembly on the occasion of Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola on 29th July, 2016. The Independence Day was celebrated with great zeal on 12th August, 2016. 23rd September, 2016 witnessed the upcoming singers of the Prep. Department through their Music Fest. On 28th October, 2016 the department organised a Special Assembly for celebrating Diwali. The Prep. Department showcased its young athletes on the occasion of the Sports Day on 12th November, 2016. The year was filled with numerous celebrations and events.

The first major event in the Junior Wing was the Investiture Ceremony held on 4th April, 2016 in which the new Student Council was bestowed with great responsibilities. Recognition Day of the Junior School to felicitate the talented Xaverians with the Xaverian Excellence Award was held on 23rd April, 2016. The Junior School celebrated its Music Fest to encourage the budding singers of the school to showcase their hidden talent on 27th August, 2016. On the auspicious occasion of the Feast of St. Francis Xavier, i.e. On 3rd December 2016, the three wings of the school celebrated the Feast of their patron saint with awe and reverence. The school also bade farewell to the Provincial Fr. Varkey Parakatt S.J.. The new Provincial Fr. Sebastian Jeerakassery S.J. took over. Also, the school bade farwell to one of its best teachers, Mrs. Shukal Sharma, who dedicated 26 years of her life to the Junior School, teaching Hindi to many generations of Xaverians. The students of Junior School participated in various Inter-School and Intra-School activities enthusiastically and brought laurels to the school.

The session in the Senior School started with the Investiture Ceremony held on 3rd May, 2016 with the formation of the new Student Council, who pledged to carry out the duties they were entrusted with sincerely. The 45th Fr. Richard Curry Memorial Music Fest was held on 23rd July, 2016 followed by Recognition Day on 6th August, 2016 in which the prestigious Excellence Awards were presented to the Xaverians. Fr. Mayer Memorial One-Act-Play Fest (Hindi and English) was held on 27th and 28th October, 2016 respectively to provide the students with an opportunity to explore their talent in the field of acting. The Annual Athletic Meet both for Junior and Senior School was held on 10th December, 2016 followed by Xavier Fair on 16th December, 2016. The year 2016 ended with the Christmas celebrations which were full of fun and frolic. The Class XII students of Academic Year 2016-17 were given an emotional farewell on 28th January, 2017.

May God and our patron saints continue to shower their blessings on each member of the Xaverian family and fill their lives with affection and joy.

Mrs. Anukriti Khindria, Mrs. Himani Chugh

Congratulations Dear Jubilarians

Jubilees are the time for celebration, a time to celebrate our years of association with a particular place or person. Jubilees are also a time for expressing our gratitude to God and to the people who have dedicated years of service to the institution and moulded so many lives and shaped so many destinies.

Mr. K.J. Devasia, the Vice Principal, joined Xaviers in 1991 as a PGT English. He was also Head of the English Department before taking over as Vice Principal. Sir has over the years come across as a very approachable and amiable person. He handles every aspect of school life and it is hard to understand how he manages discipline, activities and a myriad other things with such confidence and ease. As Head of English Department, he was always been a perfectionist demanding the very best from his teachers. Sir is a perfect blend of strictness and friendliness and that's what makes him so endearing. The school is indeed fortunate to have someone so sincere and committed like him at the helm.



Mrs. Sangeeta Gulati joined the Senior School in 1991 as a Math's teacher. Ma'am is an extremely warm and friendly person. She has guided many students not only in Mathematics, but in handling life as well, and shares a special bond with all. Ma'am is a very popular Maths teacher and is loved by her students not only for her proficiency in the subject, but also for her affectionate and loving nature.



Mrs. Maria James has been associated with school since childhood. She has been part of the Xaverian family since 1989. Initially she taught the Scholastics of the Jesuit Society and soon became part of the faculty as a teacher in the Prep. Department. In 2010, she was appointed as a coordinator of the Prep. Department and since 2015 she has been the Assistant Director of the same. Maria ma'am, is a God fearing person and has inculcated the beautiful practice of prayerful meditation for the teachers of her department. She is undoubtedly a very approachable person possessing a calm and composed demeanor. Congratulation ma'am on completing 25 beautiful years in this institution.



Miss Agnes Devasia, teaches EVS to class 2 and 3. Teaching is ma'am's passion and she has enjoyed every minute of these 25 years in Xavier's. She is an extremely considerate and affectionate person and has always shown special care and concern for the students who are weak in studies. Ma'am is also an extremely pious person actively involved in church and parish activities. Innocence and simplicity, qualities which are rare today, are an integral part of ma'am's personality.



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Messages

The Head Boy (SENIOR)

All the experiences I've shared with Xavier's and its people have played the most integral role in moulding me into what I am today. I express my heartfelt gratitude to all those who were a part of it. It is indeed a privilege to be a part of the Xaverian Family.

My message to my fellow Xaverians is: Follow your dreams. In a world that is constantly trying to dissolve you, you must search for your heart's true desire. You will be able to put hundred percent of your effort in achieving your goal only if you are passionate about it. And believe me, the success that follows will be the most delicious fruit you'll ever taste. This boulevard of life may not be very long but it is you, who decide the width of it. In fact, life is too short for you to spend the most of it doing something you do not enjoy. Strive for excellence and perfection in whatever you aim for and let the school remember you with pride even after you are long gone. Work hard for what you love. Work hard for self-admiration. May you achieve all your dreams and success in all walks of life.



The Head Girl (SENIOR)

Words have been my solace. Stringing words to create verses, to express the unspoken, to integrate thoughts into everlasting compositions- that is what every writer yearns to achieve.

Yet words fall short. Words are inadequate to articulate thirteen years of this beautiful journey. In a world where appreciation seems to get overshadowed by criticism, the Xaverian family has raised us with, hope, positivity, passion, excellence, and perseverance. Xavier's is a haven for many budding talents, and has fostered great personalities to achieve the pinnacle of success.

I feel indebted to this prestigious institution which has helped me discover who I am. I am honoured and humbled to have been given an opportunity to lead, to guide and to motivate. This responsibility has been the most wonderful experience of my life and has helped me grow as an individual. Exposure to different perceptions has shifted my own paradigm and broadened my horizons.

Challenges have strengthened me, and made me realize that there is light at the end of every tunnel. However difficult things might seem, remember that this too shall pass. You are strong. You are the best thing that has ever happened to you. Always be yourself. Never be afraid to be different. With the guidance of your well wishers, you can achieve your goals, and conquer your weaknesses. My mantra for achieving dreams.

"Dream it. Believe it. See it. Tell it. Plan it. Work it. Enjoy it."

Thank you for being a part of my journey.

Esto Vir!



Shreya Arora, 12 A

The Head Boy (JUNIOR)

Becoming a head boy is a great way to wind up the primary years in school. I am immensely grateful to my excellent team of prefects, captains and my counterpart, the Head Girl. Their constant support and determination in bringing a positive effort to maintain discipline has always strengthened me. The school encouraged me to develop a caring and helpful attitude by taking part in various activities. Its efforts to channelise my creative energy and to mould me into a better person is really commendable.

When education is described in St.Xavier's School, it is not simply about books but experience and activities that are a relevant part of learning. The School has always taught as to serve one another with love. I will carry this value wherever I proceed in life. I am thankful to the school for moulding my personality and making me what I am.



Yajur Gupta, 7 A

The Head Girl (JUNIOR)

Just remembering the day when I was chosen as the head girl for the Junior School. Being a part of such a prestigious institution is an honour in itself but being chosen as the Head Girl was a golden opportunity for me as I was able to realise the importance of hardwork and team spirit.

Xavier's has always helped me to recognise my talents and has encouraged me to keep moving forward. For me the academic year 2016-17 has been the best till now. Let's keep hoping for better.



Kenesha Sarah Thomas, 7 F



Farewell

Nishi Maam

It is the supreme art of a teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge and indeed Mrs. Nishi Arora through her 35 years of service has excelled in this art. Bidding farewell to such a great epitome of grace and intellect on 7th May 2016, filled the whole Xaverian family with a sense of gratitude.

An emotional farewell programme was organized to celebrate her dedicated service at Xavier's. It was attended by Ma'am's family members. Reminiscence – a video presentation gave us a glimpse of ma'am's journey at Xaviers over the past three decades. Nami ma'am who also happened to be a student of Nishi mam shared her beautiful experience of studying under ma'am and also working



with her

as a colleague. The students too shared their beautiful experiences and highlighted ma'am's exemplary dedication, graceful demeanor and superb communication skills. Fr. Principal, through his speech eulogized ma'am for her service. The day ended with Nishi ma'am's speech followed by the Xavier song.

'A teacher affects eternity, we can never tell where her influence ends' and this holds true for you Ma'am. We wish you all joy and good luck on your journey.

Daise Maria S.Thomas, 12 A

Protima Maam

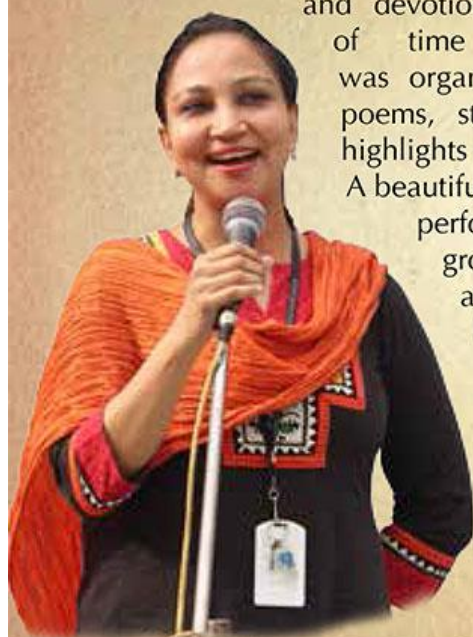
20th September, 2016 witnessed the Senior wing bidding adieu to Mrs. Protima Massey, one of the most admired and respected teachers who served Xavier's with utmost sincerity and devotion. She joined Xavier's 5 years ago and within this short span of time she was able to mould several Xaverians. A farewell programme was organised for her during the assembly. Through speeches, songs and poems, students expressed their love, respect and gratitude for her. The highlights of the assembly were : An emotional speech by Preisha Joshi (8A) A beautiful self-composed poem by Mansi and Umang (11A), A touching Musical

performance by Nijo, Ritik and group. Afterwards bouquets and cards were presented to her on behalf of the entire Xaverian family. Protima ma'am then addressed the gathering and shared her wonderful experiences in this prestigious institution. The entire Xaverian family wished her good luck for the



exciting years of her life ahead..

Aswathy.S.Kumar, 11 A



Shukal Sharma Ma'am

On the 30th of November 2016, the school bade adieu to a teacher who shaped the lives of many students, making them efficient and hardworking. She is none other than our dear Mrs. Shukal Sharma. Ma'am did her schooling and B.Ed from Punjab University. She joined Xavier's in 1990 and has been giving valuable contribution to the school for the past 26 years. Mrs. Shukal Sharma is a kind and generous person. Her lifestyle inspires many. Class 7 C got the privilege to conduct the special programme for Shukal Ma'am's Farewell. The programme began with a beautiful rendition of the gospel hymn "Ten Thousand Reasons". Then some students spoke a few words to express their gratitude for ma'am. On behalf of Junior School staff, Mrs. Sangeeta Pandey gave the farewell speech. Cards and bouquets were presented to Ma'am as tokens of love and appreciation.



Arnav Rajkumar of 7C, then recited a self composed poem followed by an



amazing solo dance performance by Jatin Goel of class 7F. After a soulful song 'Tera Saath' by the Hindi Choir, a dance was performed by the students of 7C. Much to everyone's surprise Shukal ma'am graced the event by joining the dancers on stage and thereafter addressed the gathering. Another farewell song 'Till we meet again' was sung by English Choir. Mrs. Mahendri Devi expressed gratitude for Shukal ma'am's contribution to the school. With moist eyes and grateful heart the programme ended with everyone wishing Shukal ma'am all the best

Ashwin Thomas , 7-C

लगभग गत 26 वर्षों से मैं संत जेवियर विद्यालय में हिन्दी और संस्कृत के अध्यापक पद पर कार्यरत रही हूँ। इस विद्यालय से जुड़ी अनेकों मधुर स्मृतियाँ हैं जो अविस्मरणीय हैं। प्रबंधक वर्ग, शिक्षकगण तथा कर्मचारीवर्ग सभी के सहयोग से मैं आनंदमय तथा सफल सफर तय कर पाई हूँ। बच्चे तो मन के सच्चे हैं। बच्चों का मेरे प्रति आदर और प्रेम वर्णनातीत है। मैं बच्चों को सन्देश देना चाहती हूँ कि जीवन में अपने माता-पिता अध्यापकों तथा अपने से बड़ों का आदर सम्मान करें। अपना लक्ष्य निर्धारित करें तथा अपनी मंजिल तक पहुँचे।

अगर ज्यादातर व्यक्ति एक ही दिशा में जा रहे हैं तो इसका मतलब यह नहीं है कि वे सही दिशा में आगे बढ़ रहे हैं। भीड़ हमेशा उस रास्ते पर चलती है, जो रास्ता आसान लगता हो, लेकिन इसका मतलब यह नहीं कि भीड़ हमेशा सही रास्ते पर चलती है।



बच्चों स्वयं को जगाओ, अपने सपनों को जगाओ तथा अपने निर्णय स्वयं लो। सिर्फ आसमान छू लेना ही सफलता नहीं है, असली सफलता तो वो है कि आसमान भी छू लो और पाँव भी ज़मीन पर हों।

बच्चों! पीपल के पत्तों जैसा न बनो जो वक्त आने पर सूखकर गिर जाते हैं, बनना है तो मेहंदी के पत्तों जैसा बनो जो खुद पिसकर भी दूसरों की ज़िन्दगी में रंग भर देते हैं।

शुक्ल शर्मा

Investiture Ceremony

SENIOR

"Great leaders are not the ones who do great things. They are the ones who get people to do great things."

5th May 2016, was one of the most awaited events of the school i.e Investiture Ceremony (Senior School). The earnest and zealous leaders of our school were felicitated with their rightful badges. The day began with a procession led by the Head Boy and the Head Girl who proudly carried the school flag. They were followed by the respective House Captains, Vice Captains, Prefects and House Moderators. After hoisting the school flag, Principal Fr. Dominic Arockiam S.J. inspired and motivated the Student Council members with a speech where he urged the students to make the best use of every opportunity to serve the institution with dedication and a sense of commitment. Father encouraged the Student Council members to be impartial, honest, patient and considerate. This was followed by the pledge taken by the new Student Council for equality, sincerity and justice. After the presentation of badges, the Head Boy and the Head Girl addressed the assembly and expressed their gratitude towards students and teachers for the golden opportunity and promised to fulfill their duties and set an example for future leaders. The ceremony concluded with the school song.

Joan Dryshtie Biswas, 12 A



Investiture Ceremony

JUNIOR

It was a beautiful and breezy morning on the 4th April 2016, with the newly chosen enthusiastic Student Council members (2016-17) buzzing around the assembly ground with excitement as it was Investiture Ceremony. It began with the procession led by the Head Boy, Yajur Gupta, holding the school flag, followed by the Head Girl Kanisha Sarah Thomas, the respective House Captains and Prefects. The assembly began with the prayer led by the Head Girl followed by the prayer song. Then the Student Council led by the Head Boy took oath promising to do the best to serve the school. After that Fr. Principal handed over the badges to the Head Boy and the Head Girl. The house Captains and the Prefects got their badges too. It was a moment to cherish. The students held on to their badges tightly, with great pride, and felt honored, at the prospect of serving the school, their Alma Mater. Fr. Headmaster then addressed the gathering. He congratulated the newly elected Student Council and motivated them to undertake their endeavors with a sense of responsibility. The assembly ended with the School Song. The new Student Council is now all set to face the challenges for the academic year 2016-17.

Kanisha Sarah Thomas, 7 F



Senior Recognition Day 2016

The efforts put in by a person round the clock is what makes him successful. When rewarded, the person gets filled not only with a sense of achievement but also with the desire to strive for excellence. Following the same principle, Xavier's has been rewarding the best of its students every year in academics and co-curricular activities. On the fine morning of 6th August 2016, the Recognition Day was held for the students of Senior School. The program commenced with the procession led by the Head Girl and the Head Boy along with Rector Fr. Jose Philip S.J., Principal Fr. Dominic Arockiam S.J., Guest of honor Mrs. Shukul Sharma, Chief Guest Dr. Ananya Kumar Dey, Vice Principal Mr. K.J Devasia and Coordinator of Academics, Mr. A.K Das. After lighting the ceremonial lamp and offering prayers to the Almighty, the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honor were felicitated. Then Fr. Principal gave a motivational speech to the awardees. The prize distribution started with class 8 followed by Class 9, 10 and 11 respectively. There were melodious songs sung by the talented Xaverians. After that, the chief guest addressed the gathering with his inspirational words, making all the students realize how important it is to make right decisions in life, setting up goals and achieving them. Special Awards, Scholarships and School Topper Awards were given to the students of Class 10 and 12. Mrs. Shukul Sharma, after the distribution of Special Awards, inspired and advised the students with her motivational words. The program ended with smiling faces and contented hearts singing the school song with great pride.

Anugrah Angel & Nandini Sirohi, 11 A



जूनियर

हर वर्ष की तरह इस वर्ष भी हमारे जूनियर विद्यालय में 23 अप्रैल 2016, को रिकोग्निशन डे' का कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया गया। सभी प्रतिभाशाली विद्यार्थी इस दिन अपनी मेहनत के लिए सम्मानित किए जाते हैं। पूरे वर्ष ईमानदारी और मेहनत से पढ़कर प्राप्त किया गया। यह सम्मान हर विद्यार्थी के लिए एक यादगार तथा गौरव का पल होता है।

विद्यार्थी के हर क्षेत्र में उत्तीर्ण होने पर (अर्थात् खेल-कूद, पढ़ाई-लिखाई, संगीत, नाटक, कला आदि में) उसे मानपत्र और इनाम से पुरस्कृत किया जाता है। यह पुरस्कार विद्यार्थी के आत्मविश्वास को बढ़ाता है, उसे और बेहतर बनने की प्रेरणा देता है।

इस अवसर पर इस वर्ष की मुख्य अतिथि सीनियर स्कूल की वरिष्ठ अध्यापिका श्रीमती निशी अरोड़ा थीं, जिन्होंने अपने अनमोल व प्रेरणादायी शब्दों द्वारा सभी बच्चों को भविष्य में और बेहतर करने के लिए प्रोत्साहित किया तथा एक सफल इंसान बनने के लिए उनका ज्ञानवर्धन भी किया।

बच्चों द्वारा प्रस्तुत किया गया सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम भी बहुत ही प्रशंसनीय था, जिसके कारण यह समारोह और भी मनोरंजक बन गया।

कार्यक्रम के अंत में मुख्य अतिथि तथा हमारे मुख्य-अध्यापक ने छात्रों को विशेष पुरस्कारों से सम्मानित करते हुए अपने भीतर ज्ञान की ज्योति जलाए रखने की प्रेरणा दी।

मुझे पूरा विश्वास है कि मेरी तरह अन्य सभी साथियों ने भी अवश्य ही यह प्रण लिया होगा कि आनेवाले वर्षों में वो भी इसी प्रकार विद्या के हर क्षेत्र में उत्तीर्ण होंगे और विद्यालय का नाम रोशन करेंगे।

आन्जनेया भट्टाचार्य
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Music Fest (SENIOR)

"Without music life would be a mistake."

The Xaverian Music gala, 'The Annual Interhouse 45th Richard Curry Memorial Music Fest 2016' was held on 23rd July 2016. The programme was inaugurated by lighting of the Ceremonial Lamp by Rector Fr. Jose Philip S.J., Principal Fr. M.Arockiam, S.J. and Vice Principal Mr. K.J. Devasia. The Chief guest for the programme was Fr. Jose Philip, S.J. The jury consisted of 4 judges Mr. Lester Dello, Mr. Valentine Shipley, Mrs. Vaishali John and Mrs. Sandhya Vasudevan. The event started off with the first performance by Nehru House followed by Tagore House, Bhabha House and Gandhi House respectively. Each House enchanted the audience with their mesmerising performances. The highlights were the electrifying instrumentals. Finally, the most awaited moment, the RESULTS. The first position was bagged by Bhabha House, while Gandhi and Tagore House collectively shared the Runner's up Trophy. Over all it was a real musical treat. The programme ended with the enthusiastic Xaverians singing the Xavier song.

"Youth of Xavier March Ahead"

-Anugrah Angel & Nandini Sirohi, 11 A



Music Fest(JUNIOR)

The 10th Fr. Mayer Memorial Music Fest was held on 27th August 2016 in the Millenium Hall. The program started with the lightning of lamp by the honorable Chief Guest Sir Basil Miranda, Fr. Principal, Fr. Headmaster and Assistant Headmistress. The first category of performances was Hindi Group Song followed by Folk dances performed by students of class 2,3,4. The tiny tots stole the show and everyone's heart too with their spell binding performance. That was followed with English Group Song. The last category of performances was Semi Classical Dances performed by students of class 5,6 and 7. Peace was the theme for all songs and Semi Classical Dances. The songs and dances left every face in the Hall awe-struck. At the end of the programme the Chief Guest addressed the gathering. This time the school decided not to have any competition and all the four houses were given recognition and appreciation for their hardwork and perseverance. At the end of the Music Fest 2016 everyone was a Winner making the Xaverian motto of 'every child is a winner' meaningful.



Music Fest (PREP.DEPT.)

This year Prep School organized FR. RICHARD PEREIRA MEMORIAL MUSIC FEST 2016 on 28th September 2016. The hosts of the program were Mrs. Sandhya Vasudevan Vinod and Mrs. Aditi Biswas. The musical extravaganza started off with a prayer dance followed by six group songs. The name of the groups were related to the themes given to each class prior to the function, like Nature's Nightingales, Confident Challengers, Generous Givers, Happy Heroes, Colourful Charmers and Courteous Champions. The two interlude performances were given by Samaira of class 1-F and Yashita of class Prep- F. Later, the solo singers too enthralled the audience with their melodious songs. The chief guest of the Music Fest, Mrs. Monica D' Souza spoke few words of encouragement for the little blooming stars. All the participants were awarded with a certificate and a special gift. The tiny-tots mesmerized the audience with their talent and the programme ended with the school song.

Mrs. Sandhya Vasudevan and Ms. Aditi Biswas



Play Fest 2016

The Xaverian theatrical Gala, The Play Fest 2016 was celebrated on 27th and 28th Oct 2016 in the memory of Fr. Robert Mayer, a versatile Jesuit who laid the foundation for theatre at Xaviers. This event brought forth the immensely talented amateur actors from all classes to demonstrate and meliorate their acting skills.

The programme started with the procession led by Head Boy, the Head Girl, House Captains, Judges, the Chief Guest and other dignitaries. The Hindi plays were judged by Mr. Anurag Das Mathur, and Mr. Asif Qamar. Bhabha House presented the play: BHOOK, which emphasized on the political and emotional side of poverty. The next play was, KATHPUTLI, presented by Tagore House, which beautifully showcased the positive approach towards children with special needs. Next up was a comic satire, TAJ MAHAL KA TENDER, by Nehru House, which highlighted the corruption prevalent in today's time. Gandhi House performed the play: EK AUR DRONACHARYA, which emphasized on how speaking the truth has become fatal these days. These performances were followed by some entertaining interlude performances. Tagore House bagged the 1st Position, while, Gandhi and Nehru House stood 2nd and 3rd respectively in Hindi Plays.

The English Plays were judged by Mr. Guneet Singh, Mr. Asif Qamar and Mr. Anurag Das Mathur. The first House up was Gandhi House, which performed one of the most celebrated plays of Shakespeare JULIUS CAESAR. Nehru House performed the comic play, THE REFUND, which focused on the education system. Tagore House got the audience awestruck with its magnificent presentation of the play, HAMLET. The last play was THE VIRTUOUS BURGLAR by Bhabha House, which thrilled the audience with its sarcastic and comic tone. Next up were some entertaining interlude performances. Nehru House bagged the 1st place while, Tagore House and Gandhi House stood 2nd and 3rd respectively in English Plays.

Overall positions; Tagore House came 1st, while Nehru House and Gandhi House came 2nd and 3rd respectively.

Anugrah Angel & Nandini Sirohi, 11 A



Club Reports

XELS

Xavier English Literary Society is a club known for unleashing the hidden talent of Xaverians. It is a club which plans its events and displays diversity in the types of activities it conducts. The club helps students in exploring their talents in public speaking, oration, creative writing, poetry and also encourages students to develop their leadership and organisational skills. **Officials for the year 2016-17** : President -Sankalp loomba 12B, Vice President - Himani Verma 12D, Officials Donna Jacob 12A, Shinie Pandit 12A, Miran Kanti Mitra 12C, Alan Shibu 12 D, Aman Chaudhary 12E, Melessa Susan Markose 12F, Adolin 12E, Rashi Goel 12D

Elocutions (Senior)

XELS organised The Elocution Contest for students of class 8th to 12th. This competition is a great platform for Xaverians to showcase their orating abilities.

Winners for the year 2016-17 are:

ENGLISH

Class 8

Anna Maria Sunny 8 D and Uma Raja 8 F (I), Ayush Khattar 8 F (II), Nithin Noble 8D (III)

Class 9

Sania Javed & Aleena Biju 9 A (I), Louis Hanna Markose 9 A (II), Shraddha 9 F (III)

Class 10

Edwin Antony 10 A (I), Siddhant Vaish 10 A (III), Huzaifa Kamal 10B & Ruchika Baroli 10F (III)

Class 11

James Babu 11B (I), Deepana Bhattacharya 11D (II), Jissa Jose 11 E & Jharna Kamdar 11 F (III)

Class 12

Shreya Arora 12 A (I), Daise Maria Sunny 12 A & Himani Verma 12 D (II), Aditi Jain 12 A (III)

HINDI

Class 8

Ishan Jha 8A, Alvin Jomon 8F, Aditya Singh 8A

Class 9

Shalini Singh 9C, Vasundhra Sidana 9A

Himani Jha 9B, Priyank jain 9B & Jeffi Sabu 9F

Class 10

Riya Pareek 10B, Riddhi Sharma 10A

Ritik Paul 10B & Kshitij 10E

Class 11

Vaidehi Kamal 11B, Neelmani Gilhotra 11D

Parth Sarthi 11C

Class 12

Shreya 12B, Disha Asija 12D, Vidhushi 12C



CLASS 9

On 8th July 2016, XELS conducted an Inter Class activity for class 9 to perform a play on the theme: Moral Values. The judges of the day were two experienced teachers of Xaviers : Fr. Anil Kispotta, S. J. and Mrs. A. Austin. The Judges were highly impressed by the kids performance and it was difficult for them to finalize the results. The competition ended with 1st position bagged by 9 F ,2nd by 9B and 3rd by 9A. This competition was a success because of the sincere efforts of the teachers and the students.

Kritika, 9 C

Class 10

XELS activity for class 10 was held on 22nd April, 2016. Each section of class 10 was given a theme which was to be presented on the stage in an innovative and creative manner. Some of the themes were, Science, Education, Environment. The judges for the event were two talented ex – Xaverians Mr. Ashish Cherian and Ms. Sakshi Kohli. The judges were enthralled by the performance of the young Xaverians. The day ended with the the declaration of results:10 E bagged the 1st position, 10F came second and 10B secured the third position.

Aleena Shibu, 10 A

Class 11

On 17th August 2016, for the first time XELS organised Street Play Competition for the students of Class 11. Audience witnessed some of the most heart wrenching tales from all nooks and corners of the society. The winners were 11 B (1st), 11 F (2nd), 11 A (3rd).

Rashmi Sharma, 11 A

Class 12

On 19th April 2016, the prestigious Personality Contest for class 12 was held. Eighteen girls and fifteen boys participated in the event. The contestants were judged through a series of rounds which included, the Introduction Round, the Visual Prop Round, the Situation Round, the Talent Round, the Dialogue Improvisation Round and Judges' Question Round. The event was judged by two talented ex- Xaverians, Ms. Sakshi Kohli and Mr. Ashish Cherian of 2011-12 batch. Miss Personality title was earned by Aditi Jain of 12A and the Runner's Up was Shreya Soman of 11 F. Mr. Personality title was awarded to Karan of 12C and the Runners' Up title was bagged by Lakshay Bharadwaj of 12C. The untiring efforts of the English Department and XELS officials made this event a successful one.

Rashi Goel, 12 D

ARTHASHASTRA : The Economics Commerce Club

Arthashastra Club is one of the distinct clubs among the many clubs of our St. Xavier's Sr. Sec. School. Named after an ancient Indian treatise on Economic Policy, Statecraft and Strategy in Sanskrit, the club for the students in Commerce Stream was formally launched on 18th August 2008 under the able guidance of Mr. S. Joseph and Mrs. K. C. Maya along with efforts of the senior batch of 2008-09. Taking previous year's culture of making Commerce students learn more about their field in interesting way forward, the Club took charge with an Investiture Ceremony on 4th May 2016 and to enable the commerce students of classes 11 & 12 prosper in the subjects by creative methods, the club organized various activities in this academic year 2016-17 too.

As part of the initiative to help students with their academics and bring out talents, the students participated in an Interschool Marketing Skit Competition held on 29th July 2016 at Rosary Sr. Sec. School. It gave an insight into the world of Business Communication using various Promotional and Marketing Techniques which saw active participation of 13 schools across Delhi. The event held before the dignitaries from Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi with creative, interactive & dramatic presentation on strategies of Promotional Tool and Marketing Mix. The school managed to bag the 2nd position, serving an effective platform for Business & Commerce enthusiast to share their interests, making it an enriching experience for all.

Later with the aim of helping students gather more information about the various career options in their chosen fields, Career Counseling Sessions were conducted by professional Career Counselors. It was very enriching to see the enthusiastic participation and efforts put in by the students which made the event really successful. Then, on 7th November 2016, an Industrial Visit was organized to YAKULT, Sonipat for the Commerce students of class XII. It gave an insight into all the work that is done to cater to the needs of the customers effectively. A presentation was also shown to the students explaining various processes of Packaging, Processing etc. The efforts of all the participants was praiseworthy. The coordinated efforts, cooperation and tireless hard work of the officials made this learning experience a huge success.

The motive of the activities organized was to give practical exposure to the students, which would further help them understand the concepts and outline their curriculum more comprehensively. The club will surely come back with more activities and looks forward to the participation and co-operation of students in the coming years.

Club Officials for the year 2016-17

President : NISHANK JAIN,12 D,
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Treasurer : DEVESHWAR GULATI,12 F,
Secretary : ANSHIKA SUNNY,12 D,
Joint-Secretary : DISHA ASIJA,12 D,

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Moderator: Mrs. K. C. MAYA

Chaitanya Bubna, 12 E



सृजन

सृजनद्वारा प्रतिवर्ष कक्षा 8 9 एवं 10 के लिए अनेक कार्यक्रम एवं प्रतियोगिताएं आयोजित की जाती हैं। यह अपने अभिधान अनुसार प्रत्येक छात्र को सृजनात्मक कार्य करने एवं सर्वांगीण विकास पर बल देता है इसमें कक्षा आठवीं के लिए कवि सम्मेलन एवं नवमी तथा दसवीं के लिए प्रधान रूप से अंतरवर्गीय नाटक प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया जाता है। यह एक छात्र की वाक्पटुता एवं मंचन की प्रतिभा के सर्वांगीण विकास में लाभकारी सिद्ध होता है इस प्रकार की प्रतियोगिता एवं हिंदी के प्रति सम्मान के विस्तार संघ विद्यार्थियों को समाज के प्रति अवगत कराने में सहायक सिद्ध होती है

कक्षा – आठवीं

8 जुलाई 2016 को कवि सम्मेलन आयोजन किया गया था। इसमें एक विद्यार्थी के सामाजिक ज्ञान एवं तार्किकता का विकास जी इस प्रतियोगिता के आयोजन का मुख्य कारण था। हिंदी विभाग द्वारा आयोजित कवि सम्मेलन में मुख्य निर्णयका सुश्री आशा शर्मा एवं श्रीमती संगीता पांडे थी। विद्यार्थियों द्वारा प्रस्तुत वीर रस करुण रस तथा कुछ समसामायिक विषयों से संबंधित कविताओं में पूर्ण वातावरण को एक उत्सव स्वरूप परिवर्तित कर दिया।

कक्षा-नवमी

कक्षा नवमी के लिए अंतरवर्गीय नाटक प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। इसमें मुख्य निर्णयका श्रीमती शुक्ला शर्मा निर्णायकों के द्वारा प्रत्येक भाग्यदार के प्रयास एवं परिश्रम की प्रशंसा की गई। इस कार्यक्रम के माध्यम से अनेक विद्यार्थियों को नाटक एवं मंचन किस क्षेत्र में अपनी प्रतिभा पहचानने का अवसर प्रदान किया। नाटक प्रतियोगिता में कक्षा नवमी सी, नवमी डी एवं नवमी ई को प्रथम नवमी बी को द्वितीय एवं नवमी एफ एवं नवमी ए को तृतीय स्थान प्राप्त हुआ।

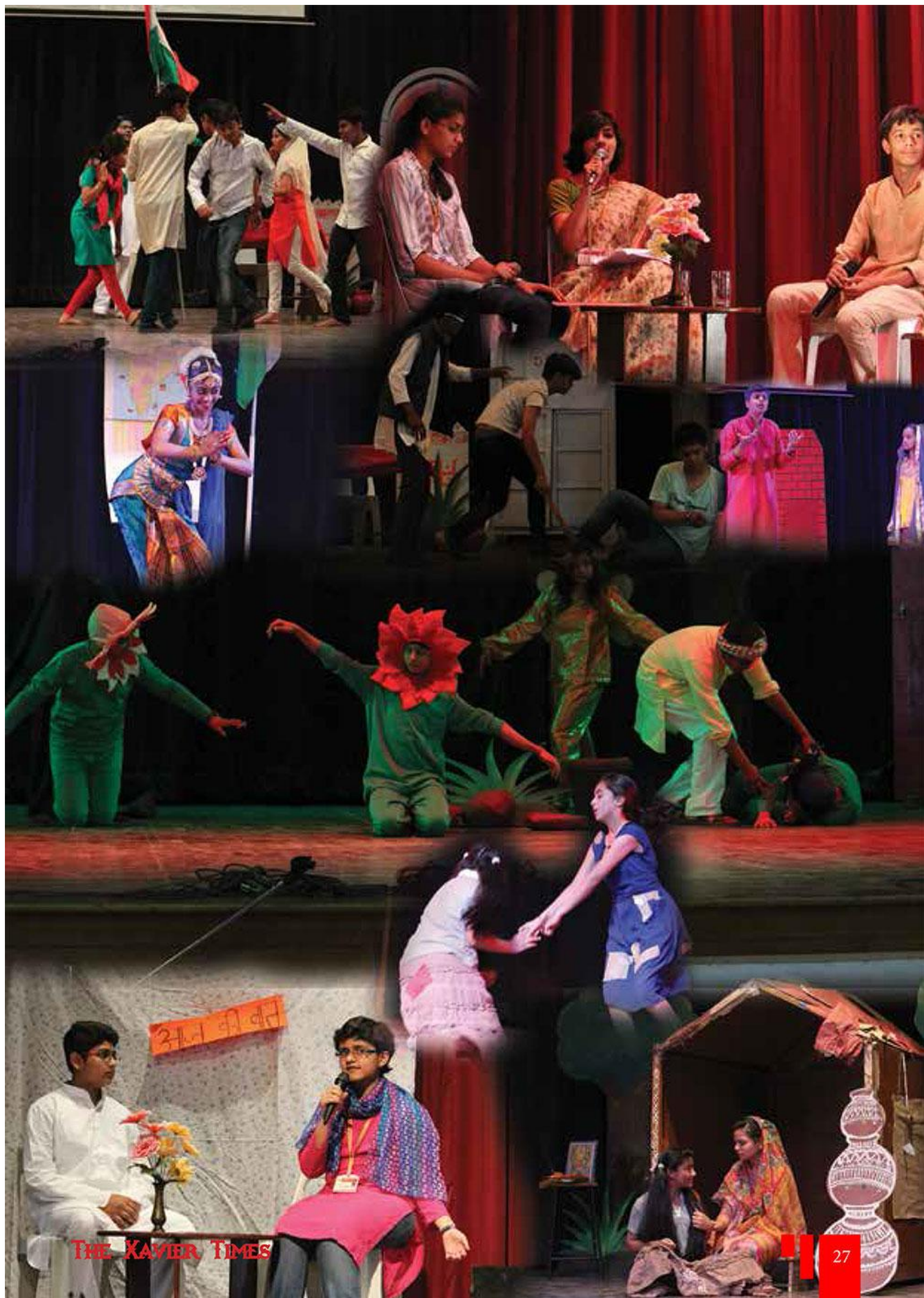
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दसवीं कक्षा के लिए मुख्यतः मंचन प्रतियोगिता आयोजित की गई। इस वर्ष प्रसिद्ध रचनाकारों की रचनाओं पर आधारित रचनाओं पर अंतरवर्गीय प्रतियोगिता आयोजित की गई। इसमें महादेवी वर्मा जैसे प्रसिद्ध रचयिता की रचनाओं पर आधारित नाटक प्रस्तुत किए गए निर्णायक गणों द्वारा भी प्रत्येक व्यक्ति की सराहना की गई।

यह प्रत्येक व्यक्ति के परिश्रम का कारण ही है कि यह प्रतियोगिता उत्सव स्वरूप प्रस्तुत हो पाई और यह प्रत्येक व्यक्ति को मनमोहित कर गई।

कक्षा-ग्यारहवीं

कक्षा ग्यारहवीं के लिए सामाजिक विषयों पर भाषण प्रतियोगिता आयोजित की गई इसकी मुख्य निर्णायिका श्रीमती शुक्ला शर्मा थी विद्यार्थियों को प्रतियोगिता में उत्साह और उनकी वाक्पटुता प्रशंसनीय था।



ABACUS CLUB

INTERFACE - 2016

Interface is one of the most awaited Inter School Computer Fest organized by the ABACUS Club. It provides the tech wizards of the capital, a platform to converge their ideas and showcase their skills. This year the "Symposium" was held on 19th -20th of August. The Event spanned across two days and witnessed more than 600 participants from various prestigious schools of the Delhi NCR region. A total of 11 events, testing the skill of the participants in diverse fields of computer technology were conducted. The events were as follows:

Mind Your Code
Creative Event
Convention
Aperture
Gamedrome
Brand Advertising

Robo Rash
Technoholic
Flash Animation
3D Modelling
Movie Making

The Chief Guest for the first day of the event was Mr. Prasanto K. Roy (VP & Head, NASSCOM Internet, Mobile & E-com. Council) and for the second day, Mr. Sanjay Bhasin, (CEO, Goibibo) and Ms. Anukriti Khindria also judged the Brand Advertisement Event, where the students exhibited their talents in the fields of acting as well as marketing.

The Overall Rolling Trophy was bagged by Delhi Public School, R.K Puram with Montfort School, Ashok Vihar following closely as Runners Up.

Interface 2016 could not have been a grand success without the constant support and guidance of the teachers, the Computer Department, and the painstaking efforts of the event heads and volunteers.

-Karan Verma,12 C



TARUMITRA CLUB

Earlier known as 'Darwin's Club', the Tarumitra Club began its journey under Fr. Sebastian, S.J. and today it has come a long way. With an oath to protect our mother earth, officials of Tarumitra club work day and night tirelessly. **President - Oshin Puri (11A), Vice President - Ananya Sonkar (11B), Secretary - Tushar Joshi (11B), Treasurer - Mansi Singhal (11A), Nidhi Khattar (10A), Shruti Jain (10B), Ganiti Jagota (10C), Aashi Jindal (10D), Jyotsana Sharma (10E), Rahul Verma (12F)**

"TRE-ATURE 2016"

On 3rd October 2016, the Tarumitra Club, for the first time ever, organised the activity "Tre-ature" for the students of class 8th, 9th and 10th. The activity aimed at making the students aware and concerned about trees as well as other elements of Nature in an enjoyable way. All the sections of class 8th decorated the notice boards using garbage, sections of class 9th made posters using waste and sections of class 10th enacted a play each on the given topics related to nature. The judging of the notice boards and the posters was done by Mrs. Charu Arora and that of the plays was done by Mrs. Anukriti Khindria.

The overall 1st position was bagged by TEAM B [8B+9B+10B], 2nd position by TEAM F [8F+9F+10F] and 3rd position by TEAM D [8D+9D+10D]. The award for the Most Active Participation was given to Jagrit Sahni of class 10F and Ayush Tiwari of class 8F. The activity would not have been possible without the able guidance of Mrs. Amita Taneja and the constant support of Fr. Principal and Sir Devasia.

Mansi Singhal, 11A



Trip to Tarumitra Ashram ,Patna ,Bihar

Tarumitra Club offered us with once in a lifetime opportunity -a trip to Tarumitra Ashram,Patna,Bihar.

Entering into the campus ,we all were filled with ecstasy as the place was amid forests having its own spookiness. The nights were as dark as they could have been with clear scornful sounds of jackals. The best part of the nights were fireflies. Those scintillating yellow lights looked just so unreal. Apart from these we had various new learning experiences. We were all supposed to clean our own rooms, campus and even the main hall. After the dinner everyday we were supposed to do our own dishes. Daily we were given various tasks and duties as a part of 'Karm Yoga' which included everything from vegetable collection to cleaning the campus. Early morning meditation sessions known as 'Aatmdarshan' gave us a fresh and peaceful start.

We sure have inculcated new habits from those great learning experiences. I would like to thank all the teachers and the administration for their constant guidance and support. Thank you for making our trip a memorable one !

Tushar Joshi, Secretary

17th Eco Club Debate

Punya Agarwal 8B and Lakshita Chandra Dubey 8E represented Xaviers in the 17th Eco Club Debate held on 26th October 2016 at Presentation Convent School.

Proficient speakers from different schools of Delhi presented their views on the topic 'Urban forest will save the planet'. The Chief Guest of the day Sharmila Sinha, leading environmentalist and former member of Centre of Science and Environment filled confidence in budding leaders with her inspiring words.

Talented speakers competed with most convincing oratory skills. The competition provided the young leaders with the rich experience of competing at Inter School Level and enhancing their views and ideas to make a better tomorrow.

Ananya Sonkar, 11B

Art Club

Art has been an integral part of life at Xavier's. Our School has always encouraged the budding artists to rise to greater heights. The Art Club served as a backbone for this purpose. **Officials for the year 2016-17:** Praisya Shaji, 12A - President, Finton Aloysius Kujur, 12B - Vice President, Reema Minj, 12E - Secretary, Officials: Shivangi Chabbara 12D, Neelishan Dhan 12F, Srishti Chopra 12C, Sanchita Singh 12B, Vibha Gautam 12D, Isha Gaur 12E

EVENTS

"Art is a mystery yet to be known."

On 16th July 2016, the Senior School organized an Art Exhibition for the students of classes 8th to 12th. This exhibition brought many of our young artists out of their caves. On 31st August 2016 three of our budding artists, Anirudh Mehta 8B, Parth Sarthi Prasad 11C, Tushar Joshi 11B represented the school at Presentation Convent Sr. Sec. School for an Inter School Painting Competition. On 26th September 2016, Power Finance Corporation Ltd. organized a Painting Competition on the topic 'Energy Conservation' for the students of class 8 and 9. Medha Gupta 9A bagged the 1st position and Runners Up Certificate went to Hitesh Gupta 8F. On 7th October 2016, a Painting Competition was organized on the topic 'Water Conservation' On 10th October 2016, on the occasion of 'World Mental Health Day' St. Stephen Hospital organised a painting competition with an aim to spread awareness about mental health where Taruna Gupta 10 F bagged the 1st position.

On 24th October 2016, to spread awareness about road safety Delhi Police organised a Painting Competition for classes 10th to 12th in two categories. The winner of these 2 categories are

Middle category : Tarbiya 10D, Nidhi Khattar 10A, Rahul Sharma 10F

Senior category: Praisya Shaji 12A, Jharna Kamdar 11F, Udeesha Singh 11A

All through the year these budding artists have enthralled each one of us with their wonderful creations. No words can really sum up their creativity.

'The world is but a canvas to our imagination.'



Technica Club

"The thing about science is that it's true whether you believe in it or not."

The Technical Club was established in 2003 by teachers of Science Department. This club organises various activities for students according to their level of interest. **Officials for the year 2016-17 are:** Aashima Sachdeva 12A - President, Anish K Das 12C - Vice President, Mehak Pracha 12A - Secretary, Rishabh Singh 12B - Joint Secretary, Officials: Kritika Bhati 12A, Swarnima Singh 12A, Prashant Garg 12C, Vidushi Dhaka 12C

A Visit to Council of Scientific and Industrial Research

On 4th November 2016, 41 students from class 11A, along with Mrs. Nazneen Chowdhry, visited the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Delhi University. There the students received information about the various ongoing researches in the field of Biology.

First, we studied about Pharmacogenomics which aims at decreasing the total cost of healthcare by creating drugs targeted to cure the disease at the gene level. Next, we studied about Spirometry which is a simple breathing test that measures lung volumes and allows for diagnosis of air flow obstruction. We also learnt about adulteration and how to detect urea in adulterated milk. We found that none of the companies in the market today provide unadulterated milk! Next, we witnessed DNA Isolation and later divided ourselves into two teams to compete for 'DNA Decoding'. After that we learnt about Waste Management and how Bioplastic has successfully been developed which is easily degraded by bacteria. Finally we studied about some common

diseases like Rheumatoid Arthritis and Diabetes.

Then, after a short break, we returned to the school by 11:30 a.m. We learnt a lot from this visit and would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to Fr Principal, Sir Devasia and Nazneen ma'am for providing us with this opportunity and would like to request them to encourage more such visits.



SCIENCE EXHIBITION

On 26th and 27th July 2016, the Technica Club organized the Science Exhibition for classes VIII to X. The exhibition had both working and non-working models.

The sense of creativity and scientific aptitude, shown by the students was far beyond their age. The show would not have been possible without the able guidance of our Science Department teachers and officials of Technica Club.



The Winners of Science Exhibition for the year 2016-17 are:

Class VIII

1st	Dhruv Singhal (8E)
2nd	Harsh Sharma (8F) Madhav Shekhar (8C)
3rd	Dhruv Kukreja (8A)
4th	Mahima Rajput (8D) Rishika Aggarwal (8C) Ridhima Sharma (8D)

Class IX

1st	T Vishnu (9B)
2nd	Priyanka Jain (9A) Shalini Jha (9D)
3rd	Arijit Sen (9B)
4th	Hitesh (9F) Aashish (9D)

Class X

1st	Ashwin S Thomas (10E)
2nd	Ansh Tangri (10A) Ritik Paul (10B)
3rd	Neelansh Garg (10A)
4th	Shivansh Kapoor (10D)

We congratulate all the participants and winners !



Rashmi Sharma 11 A

Music Club

"Music can express what we cannot put in words and that which cannot remain silent."



The Music Club of the school was established to encourage and motivate budding musicians. The club itself is a great platform for many of our young budding artists. Under the able guidance of Mr. Subin Joy as its mentor the club has spread its wings even wider.

Officials for the year 2016-17 are: Donna Jacob 12A, Nijo Noble 11B, Joshua Jaymon 9B, Riju S Jose 8F, Ritik Joel Victoria 10A

Raskmi Sharma 11 A

LTS CLUB

"Show your willingness to serve and then you will be served."

To have the opportunity to be caring and supportive to people in need is a blessing indeed and such a blessing is for the officials of the LTS Club of our school **Officials for the year 2016-17 are:** President: Riya Mishra 12A, Vice President: Shreya Marium Soman 12F, Secretary: Vineet Prasad 12D, Treasurer: Rashneet Singh 12F Officials: Kajol Sarkar 12C, Anukriti 12C, Kanchan Nayal 12D, Vishwaroop Verma 12F, Buneet Bansal 12D, Simran Mittal 12F, Himanshu Saini 12E



Labour Day (Senior School)

The LTS club of the school on behalf of the entire student community honored the unsung heroes of our school on 2nd May 2016 when the school celebrated Labour's Day. The Assembly began with respectfully welcoming the workers. The words of appreciation left them with smiling faces. After this they were felicitated with gifts as a token of our love and gratitude towards them for their

selfless service. The assembly came to an end with an inspiring message by Fr. Principal urging all to respect and value the selfless work done by them.

Anugrah Angel & Rashmi Sharma, 11A



Labour Day (Junior School)

Someone has rightly said, "Let us realize that privilege to work is a gift, that the power to work is a blessing, that the love of work is success". 1st of May is International Labour Day. On 30th of April, the students of class 7F got the opportunity to conduct a Special Assembly on this occasion. The Assembly began with the Lord's Prayer followed by a prayer led by the choir of 7F. Then some students made everyone aware of the importance of Labour Day. A beautiful song appreciating the work done by the helpers in our school was sung by the choir. Later Fr. Headmaster addressed the gathering and thanked all the helpers for their untiring efforts in the smooth functioning of the school. As a token



of our love and appreciation for their hard work, small presents were gifted to each one of our esteemed workers. The assembly ended with the National Anthem.

Kenesha Sarah Thomas, 7F

Quiz Xavier

“Knowledge is a thirst which can never be quenched fully.”

The foremost aim of our school is to produce knowledgeable and well informed citizens and for this we have a vibrant and an active club—Quiz Xavier. The club was started in 2001 and conducts quiz activities round the year to inculcate the habit of quizzing amongst the young minds. The club works meticulously and tirelessly under the able guidance of Mr. Jithin Joseph to encourage the higher level of inquisitiveness in Xaverians. **Officials for the year 2016-17:** President - Manan Jain 12B, Vice President -Sankalp Loomba 12B, Secretary - Karan Verma 12C Officials: Rashi Goel 12C, Mehak Pracha 12A, Anshika Sunny 12D, Ishika 12B



Inter School Personality Contest

The Inter School Personality Contest organized by XELS was held on 2nd August 2016. Ten schools from all over Delhi participated in this mega event. Experience Two of the participants share their experience with you:

The Interschool Personality Contest held in St. Xavier's School was one of the most fun competitions I've ever been a part of. It was an afternoon filled with humour, friendship, and students from all over Delhi showcasing their unique talents and quirks. Every round in the event was exceptionally well crafted, with much thought put into every detail. Impromptu skits, dubbing scenes from popular movies, and furnishing everyday objects with out-of-the-box interpretations, were all such whacky set-ups, that laughter and camaraderie were expected outcomes. I express my gratitude to the honourable jury, and the teachers of St. Xavier's School, for their encouragement and motivation. A special shoutout to Sankalp and Nihal for being such warm and accommodating hosts, and kudos to the whole team for having conceptualised a brilliant event!

-Neha Sood, Head Girl, Monfort School

The Personality Contest left an everlasting impression on me. I remember even the most mundane details of the day, the event was that good. The moment I entered the school auditorium, I knew that it was not just another competition. The air had something different about it ; the people standing on the stage, from about 20 different school dressed in perfect uniforms, the brightly lit stage, the two anchors addressing each participant as if it were 'Ellen De Generes ' talk show. The impeccability of it all made me a little dreamy. And once we were up, it was almost unreal for me. I barely qualified the initial rounds - they had to add my name after everybody else's was announced. But when I reached the last round, I knew that this was one of the best events. Winning or loosing did not matter to me at all and when they declared me runnerup it was a cherry on top. Every single thing about the event was amazing.

- Navya, St. Thomas School.



Farewell to Class XII, 2016 - 17

"Goodbye may seem forever. Farewell is like the end. But in our hearts lives the memory and there you will always be." With these words we bade farewell to the students of class 12. The event was a memorable one filled with laughter and sadness. The talented students of class 12th performed for the last time on the stage and some performance also left everyone teary-eyed. The audience was fortunate enough to hear Mr. A. K. Das Sir singing a beautiful song. Fr. Rector and Fr. Principal inspired and blessed the students with their wise words. The day was a memorable one and will surely be remembered and cherished by all.



Special Sessions for Blooming Xaverians

Personal Grooming Session

A grooming session for class 9 was conducted in the school on Monday 11th of April 2016, by Ms. Emelin Clement, a celebrated Personality Development Instructor. The session primarily dealt with issues of Personal Hygiene, Social Etiquettes and Communication Skills. In a very lovely and engrossing manner she impressed upon us the idea of wholesome personality and how it could be developed and nourished. She stressed a lot upon building confidence and making it an innate part of our personality. We were told to carry ourselves with utmost decency at social gatherings lest we commit a faux pas and put ourselves in embarrassing situations. She punctuated her presentation with some interesting anecdotes from her life, to emphasize the importance of these qualities. She believed that first impression was the last impression until we could change it. Therefore, we should be extremely careful about the impression we leave with others. She told the boys in particular not to make fun of the opposite gender and refrain from using slang and abusive language. I felt very lucky to be a part of this training programme and I'm sure this will go a long way in reshaping and refining our personalities.

Aahana Sharma, 9E

On 13th April 2016, a Personality Development Programme was conducted. All of us were truly expecting a usual do's and don'ts conversation but then it turned out to be one of the most interactive and jolly session we had ever attended. Mrs. Emelin Clement, an excellent orator and counselor took a wonderful hour and a half session. She conveyed almost everything in that span of time which would have taken years for another to do so. Her mode of interaction was so full of wit and she could connect to us in such a wonderful way, that she convinced even the back benchers. Almost all of us were glued to what she was saying. She focused on manners, the way we speak and she even went to the extent of showing us correct sitting postures. What a sport I must say. Ma'am had an extra half hour devoted only for boys. She was very frank about our body language and etiquettes. She was mostly focusing on the inappropriate language and the content we speak. This session has really made me a better person and each day when I recall those words, I change myself into a better human being. I am very happy to have experienced such an excellent and a fruitful session. I hope we have more of these in years to come.

Edwin Antony, 10A

Seminar for Christian Students

On 4th of November 2 to 16, a special seminar was conducted for all the Christian students from classes 8th to 11th. The seminar was led by Fr. George and Fr. Viren. It was indeed a great opportunity for all the students to get more enlightened about virtues of mercy and compassion.

This year being declared as the Year of Mercy by Pope Francis invites us all to be the participators in the acts of mercy and forgiveness. This seminar put forward many ways in which we could do our part, through which we could also partake in this salvific mission. Interesting facts, short film clips and interactive sessions made this seminar more fruitful and enjoyable. It was one of those occasions where we get to imbibe some virtues which are necessary for us in this long journey called life. The students thank Fr. Principal, Devasia Sir, and all the teachers for putting up such a great programme. It was indeed a privilege to be part of it.

Nijo Noble, 11 B

Live Jam Concert

Live Jam Singer and MTV Award winner Aloba Naga came to the school on 28th July 2016. It was a wonderful experience for all the students. He was not like the others singers, he was really different. He began with a combination of songs in English and Hindi. Doing this he caught everyone's attention in a special way. His singing was really good. He used a special instrument called luper, which recorded everything step by step. He used it to make a really awesome song. He told us his journey of becoming a singer, the way no one supported him but how he held onto his passion of becoming a singer despite all odds. He said that he wanted to be cool so that he could get everyone's attention. He had to leave everything for his passion for music- his family, his home, his job, everything. At last he left everything in the hands of God. He only wanted to do what he loved and started chasing his passion but his wish took time. But still he never stopped working hard or praying to God. The same applies for us as well. There are many problems that we cannot share with anybody or are not comfortable in sharing them with anybody. We should leave these problems in the hands of God and he will fix those problems. Aloba left his dreams to God and they were fulfilled. I learned the most important lesson of my life, 'do what you love to do or you're going to regret your whole life!'

Kevin Miranda, 7A

St. Stephen's Seminar

On 5th October 2016, a group of students visited St. Stephen's Hospital for a seminar on "Psychological & Mental Health". The seminar was conducted by the Department of Psychiatry which is directed by Dr. Sudhir C. Joseph. The chief guest was Dr. Deepak Gupta, an Ex-Xaverian from 1991 batch. He is currently consultant at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital and the President at Delhi Psychiatric Society (DPS). The program began with a few doctors explaining the importance of Psychological First Aid and stating that the stigma, that someone suffering from mental illness is abnormal, must be removed from the society.

The main motive of the program was to promote Psychological First Aid (PFA), i.e., Humane supportive and practical assistance to a fellow human being who recently suffered exposure to certain trauma. Dr. Deepak, throughout the program, gave examples of different cases he came across and at the end he answered a few important questions from the audience.

Different competitions were also organized there. From our school, in the painting competition, Taruna of class 10F bagged the first position and in the essay writing competition, Kritika 9C secured the first position while Abhay 10D got the third position.

Every year, over 1 lakh people in India commit suicide out of pressure as they don't get PFA and other treatments. This is because mental illness is not acknowledged the way physical illness is. Rather, a person with mental illness is considered mad and is usually shut in. The conditions of such people won't change until we change our perspective and provide PFA to everyone in need.

Mansi Singhal, 11A

SPECIAL COUNSELLING SESSION FOR CLASS 12

On April 11, 2016 some delegates from Jamboree Education, one of India's leading institute for GMAT, GRE, SAT, IELTS, TOEFL, walked into the classrooms of 12th standard only to excite the students with an interesting presentation informing about the plethora of career options abroad. The students got an opportunity to interact and clarify their queries regarding preparation for SAT and admission criteria to get into prestigious universities like Harvard, MIT, Stanford, Columbia etc. They even threw light on the registration and qualifying criteria along with the pattern of SAT. To be precise, the session was quite informative and moreover, gave a boost to all those aspiring students who wish to pursue education courses abroad. Class 12 students thank Father Principal from the bottom of their heart for helping the students to get proper guidance and channelising them in a better way by conducting such wonderful sessions.

Apoorva Jagota, 12 A

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Feast Time

Feast of St. Francis Xavier



Junior School

The Junior School celebrated the feast of St. Francis Xavier on 3rd of December 2016. Class 6E conducted the Special Assembly in the school assembly ground.

The assembly started with the Lord's Prayer followed by the prayer dance. The girls in the prayer dance danced very gracefully. It was followed by a skit presentation which started with a Goan dance by boys, who were energetic and really took us to Goa. The skit threw light on the life of St. Francis Xavier, our patron Saint, highlighting his humility and deep rooted devotion to God. The students paid tribute to the great Saint through a melodious song. Father Headmaster concluded the special assembly by giving everyone an inspiring message.

-Asmi Sharma, 6E

Senior school

St. Francis Xavier once said , "Be great in little thing". Truly he was a man of moral value and his life is an inspiration for all of us. Every year on 3rd of December 2016, the school celebrates the feast of St. Francis Xavier and this year also students took part in the celebration with great joy and enthusiasm. The Special Assembly started with a melodious song sung by the school choir followed by students apprising us about his birth and early life. After that a group of students from class 10F performed a play based on the transformation that took place in Xavier's life when he met Ignatius. Before his acquaintance with St. Ignatius he was an ambitious man full of pride. Ignatius made him introspect and he realized that he should devote himself to the service of poor and those in need. Thereafter, he became a man of words who motivated everyone with his preachings. This special assembly ended with a pious feast song filling all the hearts with great love and respect for humanity. This celebration was indeed an enlightening one.

Shruti Negi & Taruna Gupta 10F



ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

The Special Assembly of Feast of Ignatius of Loyola was conducted by classes 1-B (Mrs.Rajshree VEDI) and 1-D (Ms.Shagun Trehan). The assembly began with a prayer song- "Ignatius lead us" followed by a skit which depicted the life story of Fr. Ignatius, Fr.Peter Faber and Fr.Francis Xavier. Students also performed a joy dance on the song- "suraj ki baahon me". The assembly was ended by a message given by Fr. Jose Philip, S. J. saying that- God is in everyone and everything.

Ms. Garima Khurana



St. Francis Xavier

The feast of St. Francis Xavier was celebrated on 2nd December 2016. The program was the joint effort of classes Prep A, Prep D, Prep E and their respective teachers Mrs. Sadhna Jain and Mrs.Nisha Samuel.

The program started with a holy prayer followed by the prayer acting song 'Ibadat karo'.

Children of Prep A threw light on the life of St. Francis Xavier. His teachings, struggles and his travels were highlighted through Hindi and English lines which children memorized and presented with perfect diction and expression. It enriched the audience with the knowledge of St. Francis Xavier's life.

St Francis Xavier acted with a tinge of love and understanding with the criminals. He proved that every bad element can be cured with love and affection, no matter what the bad they are doing consciously or unconsciously. The program concluded with message from Fr. Jose Philip, S.J. motivating us to follow the teachings and lifestyle of St. Francis Xavier.

Mrs. Sadhna Jain

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Xavier Fair



Xavier's conducted its most awaited, most exciting and wondrous event, Xavier Fair 2016 on 16th December. By God's grace, a good amount of money was collected to help the economically weaker students. It was inaugurated by Fr. Dominic Arokiam, S. J. Filled with zeal and enthusiasm, it was one of the best fair, Xavier's ever had. The stalls of delectable pizzas and mouth watering Chole Bhature, Pastas stole everyone's heart. All the classes put up their stalls with exuberance and with one thought in mind to help the needy. The DJ once again grabbed everyone's attention. The purpose of Xavier Fair was met and not only the children but everyone who was present enjoyed to their fullest.



Christmas Celebration 2016



PROFILE OF A XAVERIAN

A true Xaverian is the one who is confident, focused, responsible, knowledgeable, honest, determined, generous, optimistic, punctual and well groomed.

On 8th April 2016 the school organized a Special Assembly on the profile of a True Xaverian. This profile was prepared by the teachers under the able guidance of the former Principal & Padma Shree Awardee Fr. Thomas V. Kunnankal, S.J. Xavier's provides us with the perfect ambience to grow and learn. These qualities of the head and heart are a part and parcel of our identity. The qualities of a true Xaverian are:

- FOCUSED:** Being focused can help one to undertake every task with concentration. We should understand, discern and prioritize.
- DETERMINED:** A Xaverian possesses an attitude of being purposeful, single - minded and decisive.
- RESPONSIBLE:** Every student at Xavier's is expected to inculcate, a sense of responsibility towards the task he or she is entrusted with.
- KNOWLEDGEABLE:** Xaverians are enthusiastic minds who have a burning desire to seek more, learn more and imbibe more. We strive for learning through reading, discovering and observing the world around us.
- GENEROUS:** A generous person is characterized by a noble and kind spirit, showing kindness and concern for others.
- OPTIMISTIC:** The school, through myriad activities offers us a rich panorama of experiences. It is up to us to be optimistic and gain from every experience.
- CONFIDENT:** The rich learning experiences, coupled with guidance and support from our teachers help each one of us grow into a confident person by the time we walk out of the portals of this school.
- HONEST:** As Xaverians, let us aspire to be young men and women of integrity.
- PUNCTUAL:** School is a place where we are taught the valuable lesson of punctuality. Little prompts and timely activities will go a long way in making us people who respect time and understand its value.
- WELL GROOMED:** Let us resolve to wear our uniform with pride and dignity. Impeccably clean uniform, polished shoes and a well groomed appearance make us sophisticated and elegant.

Through this assembly, students got a chance to introspect their personality, their thoughts and imbibe the qualities that are the hallmark of a true Xaverian. Xaverians have a passion for excellence, and through the assimilation of these virtues, they can reach the pinnacle of success.

Inter School Events

Bosco Fiesta

On 17th August 2016, Don Bosco School, Alaknanda organized a musical extravaganza - The Bosco Fiesta 2016. 25 of the most prestigious Delhi schools, sent their western music bands to participate in the event. Our school participated in the event- although not bagging a position but gaining an experience that will remain with us for a lifetime. The lead singer from Xavier's, Edwin Antony and a group of 10 students went to Don Bosco to take part in the event. The event was an enriching experience and we surely want to go again next year, bag a position and make Xavier's proud!

Mount Saint Mary Tech-Ecomm Meet

A group of 20 students participated in Bro. Aloysius Inter School Tech-Ecomm Meet organised by Mount Saint Mary School, Delhi Cantt. The Meet was packed with events happening back to back- from brand advertisements to quizzes, from symposiums to gaming. The events were for the students of classes 11th and 12th of Commerce and Science streams. Xaverians had a good time participating with full zeal and vigour. We bagged the first position in an event called Tererro - based on foreign market exchange. Two students of class 12, Nishank Jain and Deveshwar Gulati made the school proud by showcasing their business skills at an interschool level.

Columban Open Quiz

St. Columba's School, Ashok Place organised an exemplary quiz event in collaboration with the Oxford University Press on 26th and 27th August 2016. The event was attended by 170 teams from the most prestigious schools in Delhi. The event was divided into three rounds : The Written Test, Semi Finals and Finals. Alas! the team from our school - Jharna Kamdar, Kamal Nayan Tiwari, Yuvraj Singh, Arijit Chatterjee, could only reach the Semi Finals. The standard of the quiz was a class apart and it is considered the best interschool quiz competition in Northern India. The experience was an enriching one and the students got to meet brilliant minds from various other schools.

Inter School Marketing Skit Competition

Over the years, there has been a shift in trend towards Commerce and related fields. Commerce Department in schools are now developing at an increasing rate. To promote this culture, a group of students of standard 12 and 11 participated in the Inter School Marketing Skit Competition, held on 29th July 2016, organized by Rosary Sr. Sec. school. The competition was about marketing a product using different tools of marketing such as sales promotion, advertising etc.

Professors of the renowned college of Delhi University, Sri Ram College of Commerce were present to judge the creativity and skills of the students. There were 13 schools participating in the competition, and with our product "Pappu Pass E-TAB" we bagged the 2nd position. The creativity, enthusiasm, energy and charisma with which they performed was remarkable and worth appreciating.

We look forward to such healthy competitions that inculcate and develop the skills of the students, that will help to prepare themselves for the future.

Radhika Berry, 11C



“नीलांबरी” – फिलैटेलिक एग्जीबिशन (प्रदर्शनी)

इंडिया पोस्ट के द्वारा डिस्ट्रिक्ट लेवल (जिला स्तर) पर आयोजित किया गया “नीलांबरी” एक अत्यन्त रोचक और ज्ञानवर्धक कार्यक्रम था जिसमें पेंटिंग, फ्रेमिंग और जी.के. क्वीज़ जैसे मनपसंद कार्यक्रम शामिल थे। इन दो दिनों के कार्यक्रम में (29-30 सितंबर, 2016) हम 6-C के छात्र – अमेया और आन्जनेया – ने क्विज़ में भाग लिया।

“क्विज़ डी” नामक संस्था ने इस क्विज़ को बड़े सुचारु रूप से आयोजित किया। इसमें छः विद्यालय शामिल थे। लिखित राउंड, रेपिड फॉयर राउंड, चैलेन्ज राउंड, औप्शन राउंड, राष्ट्रीय – अंतर्राष्ट्रीय जी. के. पोस्ट जैसे कई पड़ावों से गुजरते हुए हम फाइनल में पहुँचे, जहाँ हमने द्वितीय स्थान प्राप्त किया। इसमें हमारे विद्यालय को सर्वश्रेष्ठ विद्यालय की खूबसूरत व गौरवशाली ट्रॉफी भी मिली। इस क्विज़ में भाग लेकर न केवल हमने अपना ज्ञान बढ़ाया, अपितु स्कूल का नाम रोशन करने में भी हम सफल हुए।

हमारे क्विज़ मास्टर देवशुभो चौधरी का एक कथन हमें बहुत अच्छा लगा :-

*“फिलैटेली न केवल एक हॉबी है बल्कि इतिहास को जानने की एक लाइब्रेरी है।
एक छोटा सा स्टैम्प हमें कितनी कहानी कह देता है।”*

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29 जुलाई 2016 को जज़्बा नाट्य शाला हमारे विद्यालय में अपना नुक्कड़-नाटक प्रस्तुत करने आए थे। उनका मुख्य उद्देश्य बच्चों को नुक्कड़ नाटक के नुस्खे सिखाना था। हमारे विद्यालय के अंग्रेजी विभाग के ग्यारहवीं कक्षा के बच्चों के लिए नुक्कड़ नाटक प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया था। नुक्कड़ नाटक सभी के लिए नया था और एक अच्छी प्रस्तुति के लिए सबका इस क्षेत्र से परिचित होना भी आवश्यक था।

जज़्बा नाट्यशाला (Theatre) द्वारा प्रस्तुत नाटक का विषय था ‘भूख’। उन्होंने अपने नाटक के द्वारा हम सबको यह सीख दी कि हमें कभी भोजन व्यर्थ नहीं करना चाहिए क्योंकि जितना भी भोजन हम व्यर्थ करते हैं, वह किसी और का होता है। उन्होंने हमें यह भी बताया कि जो खाना शादियों में, उत्सवों में फेंक दिया जाता है, उससे कई सौ भूखों की भूख शांत की जा सकती है। उन्होंने हमें FCI के महत्त्व के बारे में भी बताया। नाटक प्रस्तुति के साथ उनके बीच की एकता और एकाग्रता भी प्रशंसा योग्य थी। नाटक प्रस्तुति के बाद उन्होंने बच्चों द्वारा पूछे गए विभिन्न नाट्य संबंधी प्रश्नों का उत्तर दिया। उन्होंने इसके दौरान हमें यह भी बताया कि उनके नाटक ‘भूख’ को तैयार करने में उनको 1 साल तक का समय लगा। उन्होंने यह भी स्पष्ट किया कि उनके नाटक की सफलता के पीछे उनका निरंतर परिश्रम, एकता और एकाग्रता थी।

कुछ दिनों बाद 17 अगस्त को हमारे विद्यालय में अंग्रेजी विभाग द्वारा नाट्य प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया और जज़्बा नाट्य शाला के दो मुख्य सदस्य ही इस प्रतियोगिता के निर्णायक गण बने।

उनका इस प्रकार हमारे विद्यालय में आना और विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं में सम्मिलित होकर हमारा मार्गदर्शन करना हमारे लिए एक बेहद खुशी की बात है।

अश्वति एस. कुमार
ग्यारहवीं ‘अ’

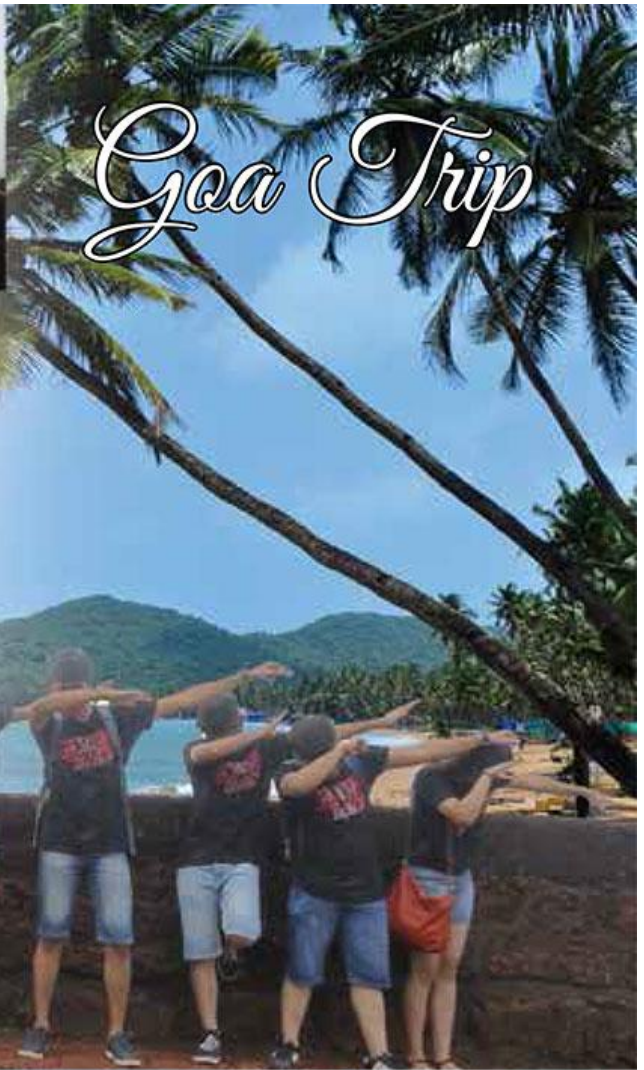


As I took the first step out of the aircraft ETIHAD A - 380 at John.F.Kennedy Airport, New York, Edwin and I were like, " Man, we're in the United States !! Wohoooo! Even to accept this fact that we were in the US was difficult!! That was the level of thrill we all had within us!! The journey began by visiting the Centre and the 9/11 Memorial. The next day we witnessed one of the most beautiful creation of nature - the world famous Niagara Falls. Our next stop was Orlando - the city of Amusement Parks. We enjoyed ourselves at the Disney World's Magic Kingdom and went on the scariest roller coaster at Universal Studios screaming and shrieking as we didn't know what would happen next to our bodies. The dream destination of every aerospace engineer - NASA was a place where we could judge, that sometimes we have to go really high to understand how small we really are. Being an eye witness to the original Atlantis Space Shuttle, spending moments with a real Astronaut Dr. Ed Gibson and learning so much about the space universe was really very fascinating. The last day of our journey was a dream come true to visit the world famous MIT and the Harvard University. It was so much fun being at one of the busiest streets of New York - The Times Square. Having a 360° view of the entire New York Skyline from the 87th floor of the Empire State Building was truly an unforgettable moment. Excellent accommodation, sumptuous meals, picking our carts to shop for hours at Wal-Marts and relaxing in the Jacuzzi added to this amusement. We never thought that a 12 days journey which marked its beginning on 6th Oct. 2016 would be so exciting and thrilling, in which we all gelled so well, how time flew and the moment to bid adieu to the States finally came.

Even today when I'm writing this article it gives me chills down the spine as I flew to the other side of the globe and got a lifetime experience to see the United States Of America. I would like to express my gratitude towards our dear principal Fr. Dominic Arokiam S. J who accompanied us on the trip and took such great care of each and every student that we didn't feel anytime we were away from our parents. A heartfelt thanks to the school authorities for organizing this wonderful journey and giving us an insight to learn and witness the technology, beauty, culture, laws and systems beyond our motherland which would truly help us to see a wider range of prospects and shape our future in a better way.

Siddhant Vaish, 10 A

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Sports Day

On 6th December 2016, Xavier's witnessed it's most awaited sports extravaganza THE ANNUAL INTER HOUSE ATHLETIC MEET. This year 6 of our sports prodigies were honoured. This included International Swimmer Kushaghra Rawat and International Karate Champion Karan Sardana. From all four Houses contingents marched smartly, tiny tots all set with their parachute drills , the girls of aerobics and the star performers, the athletes all set to bag their trophy completely enthralled our chief guests Gen. Philip Campose and Provincial Fr. Jerrakeshery S. J. It was indeed a memorable sports day. It could not have been grand sucess without the constant support of the Sports Department of the school.

KUDOS TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS !!

Rashmi Sharma 11 A



Budding Xaverians in Sports

Taekwondo champion **Madhav, 5E** is very passionate about athletic activities. When he joined Taekwondo his coach was surprised to see his passion. He won his first belt at an early age. Then he decided to take him to Delhi State Level Fight. At the International Taekwondo, he won the gold medal in his first fight. The school is proud of Madhav.



Kanchan Nayal 12 E , Vasundhra Sharma 12 F of our school are selected for (National School Games) Camp which is going to be held at Rajkot.

Nikunj Gupta, 3 A bagged second position in Under 9 Category of Chess Tournament organized by BCS First International Federated Open Chess Tournament affiliated with All India Chess Federation.



Kashvi Sharma, 5C secured 10th position in Youth E Category of 7th National Modern Pentathlon Championship organized by Haryana Modern Pentathlon Association affiliated with Indian Olympic Association.



Aditya Rai Chauhan, 5C and his team won Under 10 Inter Academy Basketball Tournament organized by Care and Grooming Sports Academy.



Ankita Haldar 8 F bagged a gold medal and silver medal in Delhi State Swimming Meet and participated in Nationals held in Bengaluru.



Sahana Arun Kumar, 4 C bagged 3rd Position in 50 m. Breast and Butterfly Stroke in BGN Swimming Competition in May 2016. She bagged 1st position in Individual Championship and Individual Medley in Taujai Memorial Swimming Meet in July 2016. Subsequently, In Zonal Level Swimming Meet, she secured 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions in 4.25 m. Freestyle Relay, 200 m. Freestyle and 100 m. Breast Stroke. In YMCA Meet she came 1st in the 50m. Butterfly and Freestyle. In Delhi State Swimming Competition she came 3rd in 50 m. Butterfly and 1st in 4.50 m. Freestyle Relay in Talent Search Swimming Competition. She has been declared as the best swimmer of the school for past 3 consecutive years.

Suhani Rachel Sharma, 5 A participated in Delhi State Swimming Competition. She won second position in 25 m, 100 m Freestyle, second position in Breast Stroke and first position in 4 x 25 m Relay at Zonal Level. In YMCA Swimming Meet she brought laurels to the school by winning first and second position in various competitions held there. She bagged Silver in 50 m Breast Stroke in Delhi State Swimming Competition. In Mongolpuri Delhi State Swimming she won first position in 4 x 50 m Relay. She has been adjudged as the best swimmer in the Inter House Swimming Meet. She even participated in American Embassy Inter Country Swimming Competition. At Basket Ball Zonals she came second.



Pratishtha Upreti 11 D is known as a disciplined Athlete. She has participated in National School Games for 3 years and in CBSE Nationals for 4 years. She has one gold medal in 100 m. race at Delhi State Championship and has been awarded as Best Athlete in Zonal Athletic Meet for 5 consecutive years. She has also been awarded as the Best Athlete in the School Annual Athletic Meet for past 6 years.



Karan Sardana, 11 E has been playing Karate for 9 years. He has represented India in 4th AL AHLI DUBAI OPEN and came second in International Karate Open Championship in Kolkata. He also won gold medal in 63rd National School Games held in Thyagraj Stadium, Delhi. He has been State Champion for 5 consecutive years.



Diksha Rawat 9 C won third position in 50 m Breast Stroke Swimming organized by Talent Search Swimming Inter School competition.



Harshul Sethi 9 E won a gold medal at CBSE State (skating), a bronze at school National State Level (skating) and another gold and bronze at State Level Skating competition.



Dhruv Rawat 11 B participated in Floor Ball in 62nd School National Games.



Sidharth Gandhi 10 F won gold medal in 62nd School National Games in Cricket.



Spandan Khosla 11 C bagged 1st position in International India Independence Cup, bronze medal at KAI. National Karate Championship, silver in 16th Delhi State Karate Championship and in 12th National Karate Championship at Kolkata

Kushagra Rawat- International Swimmer

Before any race, my father always says, "Kushagra, do your best but always remember that the winner is only one, rest are all participants. No one remembers the person who comes second, and no one forgets the person who wins the championship." Keeping those words in my mind and my heart, I practiced very hard to compete in all the National and International Swimming Tournaments. 2016 was surely the year when I realized what I was capable of. In May 2016, I represented India in the Asian School Swimming Championship held at Indonesia. Even though I could not win any medal, but surely gained International experience and was able to note my weakness and strength. Not long after, I was again chosen to represent India in the World School Swimming Gymnasiade held in Turkey. I again failed to bag any medal this time also. However, this time my performance was more appreciable. I got disheartened but through support from family, friends and coaches I somehow managed to pull myself together and work even harder to reach my goal. My hard work finally paid off in October 2016, when I won two Gold Medals in the South Asian Aquatic Championship held at Colombo, Sri Lanka. I performed excellently by giving my best. I can proudly say that it was not just me who won the medals, but also the people who supported me throughout. In 2016, not only did I win International Gold medal but I also won the Delhi State Championship and various other State Level Championships and smashed my own records. Last but not the least in The School National Games, which took place in Rajkot, I won 5 Gold Medals and made a new national record. The race is still on till my dream of winning gold in the Olympic Games comes true. Now, that I reflect on what all I have achieved in the current academic year, saying that 2016 was a great year would be an understatement.

INTERNATIONAL

1. Represented India in 5th Asian School Games Swimming Championship 2016, Indonesia.
2. Represented India in Gymnasiade 2016, Trabzone, Turkey.
3. Represented India in South Asian Aquatic Championship 2016, Colombo, Sri Lanka, and won two gold medals in 400 meters freestyle and 1500 meters freestyle.

NATIONALS

1. Senior Nationals Aquatic Championship, Ranchi, Jharkhand represented Delhi and stood 5th in ranking.
2. Junior National Aquatic Championship 2016, Bangalore, Karnataka

400 meters Freestyle	Silver
800 meters Freestyle	Silver
4 x 200 meters Freestyle Relay	Bronze
4 x 100 meters Medley Relay	Bronze
3. National School Games 2016, Rajkot, Gujarat

200 meters Freestyle	Gold
400 meters Freestyle	Gold
1500 meters Freestyle	Gold



Interclass Chess Tournament, Junior School

Name	House	position
2nd Std.		
RISHIT WADHWA.	(TAGORE)	1
SOUMYA DAGA.	(GANDHI)	2
JAYANTIKA ARORA.	(GANDHI)	3
RUHAAN CHADHA.	(BHABHA)	4
3rd Std.		
NIKUNJ.	(TAGORE)	1
DEVANSH ADHLAKHA	(TAGORE)	2
SURYANSH PANDIT	(TAGORE)	3
ALVIN V. GEORGE	(TAGORE)	4
4th Std.		
SANIDHYA SINGH	(BHABHA)	1

ABHISHEK BHARGAVA	(GANDHI)	2
PRATHAM B. VERMA.	(NEHRU)	3
HIMADRI.	(NEHRU)	4
5th Std.		
T. SRIMAN.		1
AKSHAT MALHOTRA.		2
DANISH PETER.		3
RAHUL KHATRI		4
6th Std.		
ABHISHIKT.	(NEHRU)	1
ARYAN CHOUDHARY.	(NEHRU)	2
HIMANK KUMAR.	(NEHRU)	3
ADITYA MANDOTH.	(BHABHA)	4

Inter House Swimming Meet, Junior School

CLASS		BEST SWIMMERS	MOST PERFORMING
2	(BOYS/GIRLS)	RISHIT WADHWA (2-A) (T)	LAKSHAY SAH (2-E) (G)
3	(BOYS)	ADRIAN MISHRA (3-D) (B)	SHRESHTH VERMA (3-D) (N)
	(GIRLS)	GARISHA KATARIA (3-D) (G)	BHAVI GUPTA (3-A) (T)
4	(BOYS)	KAUSTAV KEDIA (4-D) (N)	AYUSH AGRAWAL (4-A) (T)
	(GIRLS)	SAHANA ARUN KUMAR (4-C) (T)	GUL PARMAR (4-E) (T)
5	(BOYS)	AKSHAT KUMAR (5-F) (N)	TUSHYA VATS (5-F) (T)
	(GIRLS)	SUHANI R. SHARMA (5-A) (G)	1.SARISHA MEHTA (5-E) (T) 2.KASHVI (5-C) (N)
6	(BOYS)	HARSH BADOONI (6-F) (N)	ARYAN MALHOTRA (6-A) (T)
	(GIRLS)	UTSAV (6-C) (T)	ANOUSHKA (6-C) (G)
7	(BOYS)	SHIVANSH BANDOONI (7-B) (G)	1.ARYAN BHATI (7-B) (B) 2.BHAVNA GAUTAM (7-E) (T)
	(GIRLS)	MANASVI VATS (7-C) (B)	PARIKA GOSWAMI (7-A) (B)

NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS IN DIFFERENT SPORTS AND GAMES

SPORT	LEVEL	EVENT NAME	NAME	POSITION
KARATE-DO	INTERNATIONAL	INTERNATIONAL SUB-JUNIOR SHOTO CUP KARATE-DO CHAMPIONSHIP 2016 (Organised by) SHOTOKAN KARATE-DO INTERNATIONAL EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF INDIA	DARSH GUPTA- 3A	2 ND
SOFTBALL	NATIONAL	4 TH MINI SOFTBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016	ARYAN BHATI -7B SHIVANSH BANDOONI 7B KARAN YADAV – 7F SACHIN YADAV – 6E ASHMIT – 6E	(P)
KARATE	NATIONAL	NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP (organised by) YOUTH INDIA SELF DEFENCE KARATE ACADEMY	RIDDHI GUPTA – 5F	1 ST
TAEKWON-DO	DELHI STATE	DELHI STATE ITF TAEKWON-DO CHAMPIONSHIP	MADHAV MAHAJAN- 5E	1 ST
SKATING	DELHI STATE	DELHI STATE INTERSCHOOL SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP	MANVI RANA -6F	(P)
SKATING	CBSE	CENTRAL ZONE CBSE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP	MANVI RANA – 6F	(P)
SWIMMING	DELHI STATE	DELHI STATE INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP (TALKATORA STADIUM)		
		100mtr BACK STROKE – 3 RD	UTSAV – 6C	
		50mtr BREAST STROKE -2 ND	SUHANI R. SHARMA -5A	
		50mtr Butterfly Stroke- 3 rd	SAHANA A. KUMAR – 4C	
		Participation	MANASVI VATS – 7C SHIVANSH BANDOONI 7B HANU RANA- 6B UTKARSH SARKAR- 6B HARSH BANDOONI – 6F DHRUV MEHRA -6A HARJAS MALHOTRA – 6B	

SWIMMING	INTERSCHOOL	IV TH BABA-GANGA NATH INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP		
		50mtr BREAST STROKE – 3 RD	SAHANA A. KUMAR – 4C	
		50 mtr BUTTERFLY STROKE – 3 RD		
		PARTICIPATION	MANASVI VATS – 7C SHIVANSH BANDOONI-7B PARIKA GOSWAMI – 7A UTSAV – 6C HARJAS MALHOTRA – 6B SUHANI R. SHARMA – 5A	
BADMINTON	INTERZONALS	SUB JUNIOR INTERZONALS BADMINTON TOURNAMENT	SHAURYA KATOCH 6A PRATHAM PATHAK 5C	2 ND
		All India Badminton Ranking Tournament by Sara Foundation, Category U-13		(P)
BASKETBALL	INTERZONALS	SUB JUNIOR INTERZONALS BASKETBAL TOURNAMENT	TRIPTI KUMARI -7A KHYATI AMBAVAT- 7E BHUMIKA – 7E ASHI SACHAN- 6A TUSHTI MALHOTRA – 6C KANIKA- 6C SUHANI R. SHARMA- 5A	(P)
SKATING	INTERZONALS	SUB JUNIOR INTERZONALS SKATING TOURNAMENT	MANVI RANA – 6F	(P)
ATHLETICS	INTERZONALS	SUB JUNIOR INTERZONALS ATHLETIC TOURNAMENT	ANSH PARMAR – 7D	(P)
CRICKET	INTERZONALS	SUB JUNIOR INTERZONALS CRICKET TOURNAMENT	HANU RANA- 6B	
BADMINTON	ZONALS	ZONALS SUB JUNIOR BADMINTON TOURNAMENT	SHAURYA KATOCH - 6A PRATHAM PATHAK -5C	2 ND

BASKETBALL	ZONALS	ZONALS SUB JUNIOR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT	MEDHANSH MITTAL- 7D Mohd. ZAID ALI -7D ARAV BHATNAGAR -7C	2 ND
BASKETBALL	ZONALS	ZONALS SUB JUNIOR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT	SOUMYA JAIN -7B KHYATI AMBAVAT – 7E GATHA – 7D KRITIKA KHADELWAL - 6C TUSHTI MALHOTRA -6C KANIKA – 6C ADITI MALHOTRA – 6B AASHI SACHAN – 6A SUHANI R. SHARMA – 5A	2 ND
FOOTBALL	ZONALS	ZONALS SUB JUNIOR FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT	SHIIVNSH BANDOONI- 7B ANSH PARMAR- 7D KARAN YADAV – 7F BLAZE J. JOMON 7F KARTIKAY BHATT – 6D	3 RD
		Selected for Football Academy Under Delhi Football Talent search by Delhi Development Authority	Ansh Parmar - 7D	
ATHLETICS	ZONALS	ZONALS SUB JUNIOR ATHLETIC TOURNAMENT 4X100mtr. – 1 st 2x 100mtr – (P) 400mtr – (P) 600 mtr – (p)	ANSH PARMAR – 7D	
SWIMMING	ZONALS	ZONAL SWIMMING MEET -2016		
		4X 25 mtr FREE STYLE RELAY – 1 ST 4X25 mtr INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY RELAY 2 ND 200mtr FREE STYLE – 2 ND 50 mtr FREE STYLE – 2 ND	SHIVANSH BANDOONI-7B	
		4X 25 mtr FREE STYLE RELAY – 2 ND 4X25 mtr INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY RELAY 2 ND	ARYAN BHATI -7B	
		50 mtr FREE STYLE -1 ST 50mtr BACK STROKE – 1 st 50mtr BUTTERFLY STROKE – 1 ST 200mtr INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY – 1 ST 4X 25 mtr FREE STYLE RELAY- 2 ND	HARSH BANDOONI -6F	

		200mtr FREE STYLE – 1 ST 200mtr INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY -2 ND 100mtr FREE STYLE -1 ST 100mtr BREAST STROKE – 1 ST 50mtr BREAST STROKE – 2 ND 25mtr FREE STYLE RELAY – 1 ST 4X25mtr INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY – 1 ST	UTKARSH SARKAR – 6B	
		200mtr BACK STROKE – 1 ST 100mtr BACK STROKE – 1 ST 4X 25 mtr FREE STYLE RELAY- 2 ND	HANU RANA – 6B	
		4X25mtr INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY – 2 ND 100mtr BREAST STROKE – 3 RD	DHRUV MEHRA – 6A	
		4X25mtr INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY – 2 ND	ARYAN MALHOTRA – 6A	
		100mtr FREE STYLE – 3 RD	AYUSH THAKRAN – 6A	
		50mtr FREE STYLE – (P)	SAMRAT GHOSH – 6B	
		25mtr BREAST STROKE – 1 ST 25mtr BACK STROKE – 1 ST 25mtr FREE STYLE – 1 ST 100mtr INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY – 1 ST	AKSHAT KUMAR – 5F	
		25mtr FREE STYLE -2 ND 25mtr BACK STROKE – 2 ND 25mtr BUTTERFLY STROKE- 1 ST	TUSHYA VATS – 5F	
		25mtr BUTTERFLY STROKE – 2 ND 4X25mtr FREE STYLE RELAY – 3 RD	ISHAAN VATS – 5F	
		4X25mtr INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY – 1 ST 4X25mtr FREE STYLE RELAY- 2 ND 50mtr FREE STYLE -3 RD	MANASVI VATS – 7C	
		4X25mtr FREE STYLE RELAY- 2 ND 50mtr BACK STROKE – 2 ND 50mtr FREE STYLE -3 RD	PARIKA GOSWAMI – 7A	

		100mtr BACK STROKE – 2 ND 50mtr BACK STROKE -2 ND 50mtr FREE STLYE – 2 ND 4X25mtr FREE STYLE RELAY -1 ST 100mtr FREE STYLE – 2 ND	UTSAV – 6C	
		200mtr FREE STYLE – 2 ND 100mtr BREAST STROKE – 2 ND 25mtr FREE STLYE – 2 ND 4X50mtr FREE STYLE RELAY – 1 ST	SUHANI R. SHARMA – 5A	
		4X25mtr FREE STYLE RELAY – 1 ST 200mtr FREE STYLE – 2 ND 100mtr BREAST STROKE – 3 RD	SAHANA A. KUMAR – 4C	
FOOTBALL	INTERSCHOOL	BRAZIL INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONAL FOOTBALL TORNAMENT	AARAV BAJAJ – 3F	(P)
SWIMMING	INTERSCHOOL	YMCA SWIMMING INTERSCHOOL AQUATIC MEET 2016 <u>AWARDED BEST SWIMMER TITLE 2016</u> 25mtr FREE STYLE – 1 ST 25mtr BACK STROKE – 1 ST 25mtr BREAST STROKE – 1 ST 100mtr INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY – 1 ST 4X25mtr FREE STYLE RELAY – 1 ST	SAHANA A. KUMAR- 4C	
		4X50mtr INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY – 1 ST 4X50mtr FREE STYLE RELAY – 1 ST 50mtr BACK STROKE – 1 ST 50mtr FREE STLYE – 2 ND 50mtr BACK STROKE -2 ND 100mtr INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY -2 ND	SUHANI R. SHARMA- 5A	
		50mtr BREAST STROKE – 3 RD	AKSHAT KUMAR – 5F	
SWIMMING	TALENT SEARCH	INTER- STATE TALENT SEARCH SIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP (MANGOLPURI) 50mtr BACK STROKE – 1 ST 4X 50mtr FREE STYLE RELAY – 1 ST 4X 50mtr FREE STYLE RELAY – 1 ST 4X 50mtr FREE STYLE RELAY – 1 ST 4X 50mtr FREE STYLE RELAY – 1 ST	UTSAV – 6C SUHANI R. SHARMA – 5A SAHANA A. KUMAR – 4C MANASVI VATS -7C	
SWIMMING	INTERCSHOOL	AIIMS INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP (PARTICIPATION)	HARJAS MALHOTRA – 6B	
SWIMMING	INTERCSHOOL	AMERICAN AMBESY INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP (PARTICIPATION)	SUHANI R. SHARMA – 5A	

S.NO.	NAME OF THE EVENT	PARTICIPANTS	CLASS AND SECTION	POSITION
1.	Inter-school Rosary Basket Ball Tournament			
2.	Girls: Boys:	Sub Juniors Junior Senior Sub Junior Junior Senior	8th 10th 11th & 12th 8th 10th 11th & 12th	2nd 2nd 1st 2nd 2nd 2nd
3	Basketball Inter Zonals	Anushka Manya Arpita Mahima Swarnima J.Singh Shruti Jain Anushka Khandelwal Udeesha Singh Tulsi Muskan Kapoor Garima Yadav Kanchan Nayal Bhumika Vasundhra Priyal Singh Mehak Pracha	8D 8E 8F 8D 10 E 10 B 11 D 11 A 11 D 11 A 11 D 12 D 12 B 12 F 12 D 12 A	Participation Participation Participation Participation Participation Participation Participation Participation Participation Participation Participation Participation Participation Participation Participation Participation



4	Football Zonals	Sub Junior Junior Senior	8th 10th 11th & 12th	1st 1st 1st
5	Karate	Karan Sardana Spandan Khosla	11E 11C	
6	Zonal Athletic Meet 100m 200m 400m 100m 100m 400m 200m 800m 1500m Relay 4 x 100 m (Boys)	Pratishtha Upreti Sandeep Bara Anushka Brinda K. Yithuu Rehan Bareja Ritwij Jha Naman Jain	11D 12E 8D 10C 10C 8A 8C 10C	1st 1st 1st BEST ATHELETE 3rd 1st 1st 2nd 2nd 3rd 1st 1st 1st
7	Relay 4 x 100m (Girls) Relay 4 x 100m (Boys)	Akshat Bisht Prateek Parmar Anushka Brinda Avni Ranjan Jisna Jyotsna Saif Ali Sujal Dubey Nayaab Sahir Pandit Sandeep Bara	10F 10D 8D 10C 9A 9D 10E 11C 11C 12A 12E	1st 1st 2nd 2nd 2nd 2nd 2nd 2nd 2nd 2nd 2nd
8	Athletics Inter Zonals 200m C.B.S.E. Cluster (100m) Long Jump	Pratishtha Upreti Pratishtha Upreti Pratishtha Upreti	11D 11D 11D	3rd 2nd Participation

CATEGORY (Girls)	Best Sports Person	Most Promising
BASKETBALL	ANUSHKA KHANDELWAL (11D)	ROSMIN ANN RAJU (11C)
CATEGORY (Boys)	BEST SPORTS PERSON	MOST PROMISING
BASKETBALL	ADHIRAJ SINGH (9B) SHRESHTH YADAC (9B) LAKSHATY BHARDWAJ (12C) CHAITANYA BUBNA (12E)	SIDDHARTH KAKKAR (8D) YASH PARASHAR (9D) LOKESH DAHIYA (12C) KUSHAGRAH GURANG (12F)

Inter House Athletic Meet

S. NO.	NAME OF THE EVENT	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS AND SECTION	POSITION
1	GIRLS(200M):	ANUSHKA	8D	1 ST
		KAREN ALBY	8F	2 ND
		PREKSHA JAIN	8A	3 RD
		VENERATA ARTHUR	9D	1 ST
		AVNI RANJAN	9A	2 ND
		HIMANI JHA	9B	3 RD
		BRINDA MISHRA	10C	1 ST
		JYOTSNA SHARMA	10E	2 ND
		SUMAN	10F	3 RD
		RIYA PARAK	10B	3 RD
		PRATISHTHA UPRETI	11D	1 ST
		ANUSHKA KHANDELWAL	11D	2 ND
		UDESHA SINGH	11A	3 RD
		AKSAH MARIA	11D	3 RD
2	BOYS(200M):	REHAN BARAJA	8A	1 ST
		RITESH KUMAR	8E	2 ND
		DENNIT SHIBU JACOB	8F	3 RD
		KARAN	9C	1 ST
		SAMSON MARK ROSARIO	9A	2 ND
		ROHAN	9E	3 RD
		PRATEEK PARMAR	10B	1 ST
		NAMAN JAIN	10C	2 ND
		AKSHIT BISHT	10F	3 RD
		SUJAL DUBEY	11C	1 ST
		ABY.K SHAJU	11E	2 ND
		ALAN THANKACHAN	11E	3 RD

3	GIRLS(100M)	KAREN ALBY	8F	1 ST
		ANUSHKA	8D	2 ND
		PREKSHA JAIN	8A	3 RD
		SALINI KUMARI	9C	1 ST
		AVNI RANJAN	9A	2 ND
		JISNA TRESA RAJU	9D	3 RD
		JYOTSNA SHARMA	10E	1 ST
		BRINDA MISHRA	10C	2 ND
		SUMAN	10F	3 RD
		PRATISHTHA UPRETI	11D	1 ST
		PURNIMA KATHANE	11A	2 ND
		ANUSHKA KHANDELW-	11D	2 ND
		AL	11A	3 RD
		UDESHA SINGH		
4	BOYS(100M):	REHAN BAREJA	8A	1 ST
		RITESH KUMAR	8E	2 ND
		LAKSHAYA	8C	3 RD
		PRATHAM KEDIA	9B	1 ST
		PRATEEK RAWAT	9C	2 ND
		SAMSON MARK ROSARIO	9A	3 RD
		NAMAN JAIN	10C	1 ST
		PRATEEK PARMAR	10D	2 ND
		SHAN WILSON	10A	3 RD
		SUJAL DUBEY	11C	1 ST
		ABY K SHAJU	11E	2 ND
		ALAN THANKACHAN	11E	3 RD

S.NO.	CATEGORY	NAME OF THE HOUSE	POSITION
1	RELAY MIXED (BOYS/ GIRLS) CLASS 8	GANDHI NEHRU BHABHA	1 ST 2 ND 3 RD
2	RELAY MIXED (BOYS/ GIRLS) CLASS 9	NEHRU TAGORE BHABHA	1 ST 2 ND 3 RD
3	RELAY MIXED (BOYS/ GIRLS) CLASS 10	BHABHA GANDHI NEHRU	1 ST 2 ND 3 RD
4	RELAY MIXED (BOYS/ GIRLS) CLASS 11	GANDHI NEHRU BHABHA	1 ST 2 ND 3 RD
5.	MARCH PAST	BHABHA NEHRU GANDHI	1 ST 2 ND 3 RD

SNO.	CATEGORY	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS	POSITION
1.	INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS MEET GIRLS(200M):	Anushka	8D	1 ST
		Karen Alby	8F	2 ND
		Preksha Jain	8A	3 RD
		Venerata Arthur	9D	1 ST
		Avni Ranjan	9A	2 ND
		Himani Jha	9B	3 RD
		Brinda Mishra	10C	1 ST
		Jyotsna Sharma	10E	2 ND
		Suman	10F	3 RD
		Riya Parak	10B	3 RD
		Pratishtha Upreti	11D	1 ST
		Anushka Khandelwal	11D	2 ND
		Udesha Singh	11A	3 RD
		Aksah Maria	11D	3 RD
2.	BOYS(200M):	Rehan Baraja	8A	1 ST
		Ritesh Kumar	8E	2 ND
		Dennit Shibu Jacob	8F	3 RD
		Karan	9C	1 ST
		Samson M. Rosario	9A	2 ND
		Rohan	9E	3 RD
		Prateek Parmar	10B	1 ST
		Naman Jain	10C	2 ND
		Akshit Bisht	10F	3 RD
		Sujal Dubey	11C	1 ST
		Aby.k Shaju	11E	2 ND
		Alan Thankachan	11E	3 RD
3.	GIRLS(100M):	Karen Alby	8F	1 ST
		Anushka	8D	2 ND
		Preksha Jain	8A	3 RD
		Salini Kumari	9C	1 ST
		Avni Ranjan	9A	2 ND
		Jisna Tresa Raju	9D	3 RD
		Jyotsna Sharma	10E	1 ST
		Brinda Mishra	10C	2 ND
		Suman	10F	3 RD
		Pratishtha Upreti	11D	1 ST
		Purnima Kathane	11A	2 ND
		Anushka Khandelwal	11D	2 ND
		Udesha Singh	11A	3 RD



BOYS(100M):	REHAN BAREJA	8A	1 ST
	RITESH KUMAR	8E	2 ND
	LAKSHAYA	8C	3 RD
	PRATHAM KEDIA	9B	1 ST
	PRATEEK RAWAT	9C	2 ND
	SAMSON MARK ROSARIO	9A	3 RD
	NAMAN JAIN	10C	1 ST
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		TAGORE	2 ND
		BHABHA	3 RD
3.	RELAY MIXED (BOYS/ GIRLS) CLASS 10	BHABHA	1 ST
		GANDHI	2 ND
		NEHRU	3 RD
4.	RELAY MIXED (BOYS/ GIRLS) CLASS 11	GANDHI	1 ST
		NEHRU	2 ND
		BHABHA	3 RD
5.	MARCH PAST	BHABHA	1 ST
		NEHRU	2 ND
		GANDHI	3 RD

**OVERALL RESULTS OF INTER HOUSE ATHELETIC MEET
GANDHI - 1ST, BHABHA - 2ND, NEHRU - 3RD**



SNO.	CATEGORY	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS	POSITION
1.	NATIONALS BANGALORE RAJKOT RAJKOT	ANKITA KAJOL SARKAR KUSHAGRA RAWAT	8F 12C 11	OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP IN ALL CATEGO- RIES WITH 135 MEDALS
2.	OPEN AQUATIC MEET (4X100m) RELAY	SAMEER SINGH PRATHAM KADIA JAIDEEP RASTOGI KUSHAGRAH RAWAT	10 9 9 11	2 nd 2 nd 2 nd 2 nd
3.	DELHI STATE	ANKITA HALDAR KAJOL SARKAR	8F 12C	1 Gold 1 Silver 2 Silver 1 Bronze
4.	INTER SCHOOL AQUATIC MEET	KAJOL SARKAR	12C	1 Silver 1 Bronze
5.	OPEN AQUATIC MEET	KAJOL SARKAR	12C	1 Gold 1 Silver
6.	CBSE ZONAL	KAJOL SARKAR	12C	2 Gold

Anugreh Angel, 11 A



Zonal Basketball Tournament - 2016

Xaverians have once again shown their dominant power in the Zonal Level Basketball Tournament of Delhi Zone 7. It is an Annual Senior Level Rating Tournament in which many school teams participate under 3 groups each in boys & girls section, Seniors (under 19), Juniors (under 17) and Sub-Juniors (under 14). From 1st to 3rd Aug. 2016, the girls section matches were organized at our school courts giving home ground advantage, but the boys section matches were organized at Apex Public School courts which made the league more challenging, competitive to play with some most tough and hard-nosed teams. All the Xavier's team members raised their potential and raised to a new high under expert coaching of Sir Arjun Singh and Ma'am Rashmi Sharma and reached the finals in all 6 group sections. So this tournament saw the Xavier power with complete dominance in the zone where Sr.-Girls group won the finals in style to become winners and Jr., Sub-Jr.-Girls, along with Sr., Jr., Sub-Jr.-Boys group sections were prestigious runners-up strongly indicated that we will rule the future. In this moment of great pride, Congratulations to our coaches and fellow school team members. !!!!

Chaitanya Bubna, 12 E

Brother Foley Cricket Tournament

The prestigious Br. Foley Cricket Tournament organized by St. Columba's School is the most awaited cricket tournament of the year. This year the tournament was conducted from 1st October to 15th October 2016 and turned out to be a memorable one for the Xaverian Cricket Team, as they made it to the finals after 5 years. Gagan Malik, was awarded the Best Batsman of the tournament with the score of 322 in 4 matches. The team won the Tournament Trophy under the able guidance of Sachdeva Sir.



Stutee Tiwari - Nightingale of Xavier's

I was feeling very excited to give the audition of the most prestigious musical show of India "Indian Idol" amongst the lakhs of singers all over India. I became the part of Judges' Round and with the grace of God I was awarded the Golden Mike. Then my journey to Mumbai began along with hundreds of the cream singers from all over India. I was delighted to be part of top 14 contestants and was the youngest among all. It was a great experience to be a part of press conferences, promotions, photoshoots. Today, I am here because of all the hardwork, trust and the blessings of my teachers. I am proud to be a Xaverian!!



Pep with Prep

ORIENTATION DAY

Orientation Day was held on 2nd April 2016 in the Millennium Hall to welcome the new students to start their school journey to the Prep Department of St. Xavier's Sr.Sec School. The M.C was Mrs. Shalini Rohil, who made all the parents aware of the school rules and policies. The parents were made aware of their respective teachers and the programme ended with the dance performance of Class 1-B taught by Mrs.Rajshree Vedi. Later, the parents went to the classrooms of their wards where they were briefed about the rules, regulations and methodology used by the Prep School.

Ms. Garima Khurana



TEACHERS' DAY

"A teacher plays a major role in making their students responsible citizens of tomorrow and good human beings." A special assembly on the occasion of Teachers' Day was conducted by the tiny-tots of classes Prep-E and 1-E on 5th September 2016, in the Millennium Hall to honor their loving teachers for the hard work they put in towards their overall development. Fr. George was the Chief Guest for the day. The programme began with a prayer dance followed by a skit and a song sung by the children. They also spoke about each teacher and thanked them for their precious contribution in their lives. This day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and everyone was delighted with the celebration.

Mrs.Sonali Agarwal and Mrs.Kiran Mehta

MOTHER'S DAY

"Motherhood has the greatest potential influence in human life". Mother's Day assembly was conducted on 8th May 2016 with the joint effort of classes 1-C (Ms.Garima Khurana) and 1-F (Ms.Aditi Biswas). The programme began with a prayer followed by the performance of kids with their mothers. Also, the mothers were felicitated by their children. To all the mothers, children performed a dance on the song –"Aisa Kyu Maa". The programme concluded with a speech by Fr. Jose Philip S. J., who told us the importance of Mothers in our lives.



thank

Ms. Garima Khurana

GANDHIJAYANTI

October 2nd, birthday of the Father Of The Nation- Mohan Das Karam Chand Gandhi was celebrated in our school. The students of class Prep- F along with the teachers – Mrs. Sunita Massey and Ms. Surabhi Paul, conducted a special assembly and presented a small programme. It began with a prayer dance which was followed by the students who spoke about the life and achievements of Gandhiji. The skit 'Gandhiji ke teen bandar' was the highlight of the assembly which ignited a feel of true living in all of us. The special solo dance by our tiny-tot stole the show. The programme concluded with the National Anthem. A true homage was paid to the 'Father Of Our Nation'- Mahatma Gandhi.

Mrs.Sunita Massey and Ms.Surabhi Paul

SPORTS DAY

Prep. Dept. Sports Day was held on 12th November 2016. The Chief Guest for the day was Mr. Rohit Aggarwal (1989 batch). The program started with his welcome and presentation of bouquet to him. God's blessings were invoked by a prayer song. The lighting of torch in alignment with accordion song, March Past and the Oath Ceremony were duly performed by class 1. Prep Class presented Musical Drill Boogie-Woogie. The children performed Self Defense basics, Gymnastics and Lazium under the supervision of Sports Teachers and Kooch group. The second part witnessed races for class Prep. and 1. Flat Race, Obstacle Race, Commando Race, Flag the Tree Race, Cross the river, Pyramid Race, Spider Cone Dismaker Race and Ball Race stole the audiences hearts. The day concluded with the speech of Chief Guest, Prize Distribution and the National Anthem.

Mrs. Sadhna Jin



Obituary

Mrs. Lilly Abraham



Born on 21st December 1948 at Kottayam, Mrs. Lilly Abraham, came to Delhi as a young girl of 22 in 1970 and joined St. Xavier's, Raj Niwas Marg, a year later. She taught Mathematics and Science to classes 5,6 and 7 for 38 years till 2009. Mrs. Lilly Abraham was an exceptional teacher who created a love for the subject in her students with her simple but brilliant methodologies. She also took time to mentor and guide students during her free periods and was admired and respected by the students and the colleagues alike. Mrs. Lilly Abraham has inspired many with her committed devotion to her profession, her never-say die attitude and her unwavering faith in the Lord. She left for the heavenly abode on 24th June 2016, after her prolonged battle to metastatic Ovarian Cancer. May her soul rest in peace.

Mrs. Neelima Sirohi

Mrs. Mary Jeremiah

For the world may keep turning
And change from day to day
But precious memories of her
Will never fade away.
And I'm hoping that this message
Which carries so much love
Will somehow find its way to heaven
Although she is at rest
She will live forever
In the hearts of those
Who loved her best.



Mrs. Mary Jeremiah
12th August, 1946 – 06th November, 2016

Mrs. Mary Jeremiah was born on 12th August 1946 to C.K. Samuel and Dorothy Samuel. She was the 6th child among a handful of 8 brothers and sisters. She completed her schooling from the Govt. School in Pusa Institute and went on to pursue her B.Ed from Delhi University. Her first appointment as a teacher came from Springdales School, Pusa Road where she taught for two years. She got married to Merrell Victor Jeremiah on 6th Nov. 1972. Post her marriage she joined St. Xavier's School, Delhi as a teacher in the Junior School and Prep Department. She was a teacher full of vibrant ideas and was loved by one and all. Having been brought up with traditional moral and values, Mrs. Jeremiah always took extra care to impart these values to the children she raised in her school as well as her home. She taught in St. Xavier's School for 31 years from where she retired in 2006. She was also a part of the Educational Planning Group with Father T.V. Kummakal. She was very regular at all DOXA re-unions. She loved to interact with ex-students and retired colleagues. She was an extremely social person and would take the initiative to participate in any kind gathering be it a school program or a church fete or family dinner. She has two children and two grand children. She will be fondly remembered by all.

CREATIVE CONTRIBUTOR

World Needs Peace

As someone has rightly said that peace is not the absence of conflict, but the presence of God no matter what the conflict is. When we rise in the morning and listen to the radio or read the newspaper, we're confronted with the same sad news of violence, crime, disaster and wars.

It is ironic that more serious problems emanate from more industrially advanced societies. There is no doubt about the increase in our material progress and technology, but somehow this is not sufficient as we have not yet succeeded in bringing about peace and happiness. So, in the end, I would like to say that end each day with thoughts of peace, begin each day with thoughts of peace, continue thinking thoughts of peace throughout your precious day and happiness will be yours.



Divya Sharma, 7 F

LET THE GIRL CHILD LIVE

Girl child, one of the most talked about topic – many speeches are given on it, many debates have happened, leaders speak a lot on it, internet has loads of information about it but nobody has ever thought about saving these priceless princesses. Now a days, girls are proving themselves in every field, be it army, politics, etc. But, some orthodox people still believe that girls are physically and mentally weak. Some people even believe that girls are a curse and a liability to the family. But people who believe in such things, have they ever wondered that if these girls would not be there who will give birth to the future generation. The goddesses you pray to are all females and you still call them a curse. A boy can improve the condition of only one family, but a girl plans the future of three families, the one she's born in ;the second in which she's married and the third, which is led by her kids. It's my humble request to all the readers to please save the girl child. I want to conclude this article with a beautiful slogan:-

"Boisterous as wind, playful as balloon, Please don't kill the little butterfly in her cocoon".

Manya Gupta, 6 E



Believe It Or Not

Full moon is 9 times bigger than half moon.

-Starfish has an eye on each end of each arm.

-Man can recognize 17,000 different colours and a woman can recognize 17,000 different shades of these 17,000 different colours.

-It is possible to see stars during day if you are standing at the bottom of a well.

-A scientist weighed a body immediately before and after death and concluded that human soul weighs 21g.

-An elephant trunk has about 50,000 muscles and not a single bone.

-Babies start thinking the day they are born.

-A bee has to take nectar from 2000 flowers to make 1tbsp of honey.

-Some railway tracks are built under rivers.

-Plants respond to music.

-When you freeze 1 litre of water you get 10kg of ice.

Encountering Defeat

Life seems awful, It seems I'm doubtful.
I don't think capable, to achieve the desirable.
It seems I'm blind and a black cat is what I'm trying to find,
In a dark room and nobody seems kind. Everybody seems
busy, getting ready for a battle,
And I'm lazy, wasting my time like cattle.
I feel that I'm losing everything, difficulties and challenges
are the only visible things.
Everyone says failures are the stepping stones to success,
But inspiration from depression is hard to access.
Time is just like evaporating acetone,
It vanishes so fast, within a second its gone.
I don't know what to do, where to go?
May be I should go where life takes me to.
I think problems are inescapable,
But our abilities to confront are upgradable.
So let's hope that I'll be able to cope with whatever comes
in the way.
Its easy to say but quite difficult to play,
That's why I get tired even after getting inspired.
I don't know what to do with myself?
I am tired of myself.
I know defeat is what I'll encounter.
But no, I don't want to be a loser
May be Encounter with defeat is hard,
But that doesn't matter....I have to work hard
Or harder, to be a winner!!

Aswathy S Kumar, 11A

A KEEN DESIRE

I have a keen desire,
To fly in the sky higher and higher,
I know I can't hire,
Anybody for this desire.
I need to fulfill that dream of mine,
I will lead the life,
Like a star I will shine, but,
I will have to learn cos and sine.
I will try to work hard,
I will try to keep myself cool,
With style and passion I will make
my dreams true,
I will never become devil or a liar
because,
I have a keen desire to fly in the sky
higher and higher.

Dhruv Gupta, 9B

Demonetization: What a Move!

It was a sudden act
It is real! And a fact
It's nothing funny
It's real business - it's money
Out of nowhere came an announcement
Bribers would be caught by the government
Hidden under your sofa or bed
Is white money, is what you said!
Don't take this action - too light
Or in the end fight for your rights
For years taking bribe
Has become routine of your tribe
Now bank lines are overflowing like flood
Street boys can't play with sand or mud
For the bribers tension is rising
What did you do, when we were advising
Money may be black or white
Guilty or not, it'll be the nation's sight
It's time to remove corruption
From our united nation
To prevent having difficult days
Try to change your ways
Decide what you do is right or wrong
Beware, it's a warning not just a poem or song.

Albeena, 8E

A Strange Teen

Do you know about a teen?
I am talking about you and me.
Yes, I am talking about teen age.
When we do a lot of studies,
When we do a lot of fun and masti,
BUT the teen I'm talking about,
Never does studies never has fun.
He is not even son/daughter of anyone.
Can you guess now?
It is our SCHOOL CANTEEN.
Its located near the gate of our school,
It has a great variety of food.
I don't know about it much,
Because my tiffin has on me its clutch
But I have come to know,
It serves very good chinese samosa, very good
chola bhatura
It has a place for refreshment
But it has no place for settlement.
The cost of everything is ten or twenty rupees,
So that a student is at ease.
This is my school canteen,
clean with full hygiene.

Rashmi Sharma, 11 A

WHEN I WAS

When I was one
I wanted to reach the sun
When I was two
I loved the cartoon "poon"
When I was three
I wanted to climb the biggest trees
When I was four
I wanted to do something more
When I was five
Everything seemed to be nice
When I was six
I loved performing magic tricks
When I was seven
I dreamt about heaven
When I was eight
I wanted to do something great
When I was nine
I wanted to shine
When I was ten
I started using pens
And now I am eleven
And I love to read more of Helen-Keller.

Soumya Jain, 8 B

A Global Cause Close to my Heart

The glaciers are melting
The forests are shrinking
The rivers are running dry
And hungry farmers cry

We are told
A tree is gold
A tree is not for free
So we should not cut a tree

Gases, smoke and pollution
Mother Earth is screaming for a solution
Man is destroying God's creation
Air, water and soil pollution
Is rampant in every nation

About the technology process
Don't be smug
Otherwise death
We all will have to hug!!

Humza Yousuf, 9 B

HAPPINESS IS IN THE HEART, NOT IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES

Happiness is not eating a cookie with extra chocolate; it is in the inner peace and freedom. The way we make ourselves happy is unique to each one of us. But the ways we make ourselves unhappy is common to all of us. In the book "The Five Things We cannot change", David Richo reminds us of five immutable facts of life- everything changes and ends, things do not go according to our plan always, life is not always fair, pain is a part of life; and people are not loyal and loving all the time. These are life's givens. They are bedrock facts of our existence. If you fight these truths, you will lose. But if you accept them as reality and work with them, you will be happy in spite of what happens to you. Life has dark days, but, the one who overcomes them and smiles no matter what, is the winner. Life is too short to be sad and miserable. So, forget about the bad things, light a candle in the dark room, cheer up and be happy!

Muskan Bhola, 11 F

Find Your Escape

Escape, this does not mean taking vacation or something you can do that but here's a different way. Most of us are sometimes confused about what are we going to do in our life and will we be able to do that or not. Sometimes we just have to figure out what we really want out of our lives. There are things that we really enjoy doing but fear of losing is always there. None of us wants to lose, but do not you know that there is no competition out there.

Its just you , its all yours and the only person you have to compete with is your own self. Sounds easy, does it not ?

Moving on, we all need an escape from our daily life to think about what we can not do, we all need to be aware of our soul.

Sounds deep, right !

But all you have to do is set yourself free and feel the fresh breeze blowing around you. Just remember your body is made up of the elements that a Lioness is built from, three quarters of you are made up made up of the same water that beats rocks to rubble, bears stone away. DNA translate to the same 20 amino acids that Wolf genes code for. On days you you feel weak, remember the air that you breathe in feeds forest fires that can destroy everything they touch. And you, very well capable of so much more.

Just for a minute assume that you own the world and let go off all the things that stop you from being you.

So just for a while in a day, stop and just remind yourself that you are capable of anything and everything.

Challenge the person you were yesterday,
And you won't even know when you win.

At last remember

"For A star to be born

There is one thing that must happen

A gaseous Nebula must collapse.

So collapse .

This is Not Your Fall As Destruction

This is Your Birth"

-Bhavya Thakkar

11D

A Special Gift

If I could give a special gift to someone, it would be at least a day of rest for my mother, even though I know she is not going to sit idle for a whole day, but I wanted to make it really special for her. I am going to help out with all the work and I would try to express my gratitude towards her. Her love for me is infinite. Whatever I do, I can't pay her back. The only thing I can do is to express my gratitude and make her happy in every way I can. More than a mother, she has been a true friend. I can share each and everything with her as I trust her. Even though my father tells me your parents are not going to be with you for your whole life I can still confidently say that my mother will always be my strength and support. She stands by me through thick and thin, no matter what other people say, that is what makes her the most important person in my life. I love her too but sometimes I am rude, I hurt her and I make her feel sad. Even though she scolds me sometimes I know that whatever she does is for my good. She will never do anything that harms me. Her importance in my life makes her special, special to deserve this special gift. But my gift remains a spec in front of her unending love. All that I can do is to be polite instead of being rude, to be a good girl, to love her unconditionally just as she does and show her that I truly care.



Kenesha Sarah Thomas 7 F

संस्कृत विभाग

दिनांक 7 फरवरी 2017 को कक्षा आठवीं के विद्यार्थियों के लिए संस्कृत में एक 'श्लोक-वाचन' प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें सभी अनुभागों के चारों सदनों के चुने गए विद्यार्थियों ने भाग लिया। सभी ने संस्कृत में अनेक श्लोकों, स्तुतियों तथा वंदनाओं का उत्तम पाठ किया। जिस कारण निर्णायकगणों को भी चयन में कठिनाई हुई। अंतिम निर्णय इस प्रकार रहा –

प्रथम विजेता	–	लक्षिता चंद्रा दूबे (8वीं फ)
द्वितीय विजेता	–	महिमा राजपाल (8वीं डी)
तृतीया विजेता	–	माधव शेखर (8वीं सी)
प्रोत्साहन पुरस्कार	–	सूजन कूरियन पॉल (8वीं सी)
		श्रेष्ठा कुशवाहा (8वीं ए)
		जोएल शिजन (8वीं एफ)
		अविरल खण्डेलवाल (8वीं ई)

LIFE !

Poor walks far to earn food to eat
Rich walks far to digest the food that they have eaten
One-time food is not available for some
For they have food but no time to eat
Some are sad because they are ill
Some are ill because they are sad
Few leave their bread for their family
Few leave their family for their bread
Relationships should be from heart, not from words
Hatred must be from words and not from heart
You should have friends like mirror and shadow
Mirror doesn't lie and shadows never leave
I give importance to all the people I meet
Those who will be good will support
And those who will be bad will give lesson
If people remember you only in their needs
You should not feel sad else you should be proud
People ask for candle only when there is darkness.

Arijit Sen, 9B

A Special Gift

One day God gave me the power to give a special gift to someone. I thought and thought about it all day long. It seemed to be a simple power at first but as I thought about it, it grew to become a very difficult choice. I had two choices, one was to give me and my family money and fame and the other was to help the poor, give them a chance to have light in their house and sleep on bed and much more. I was in a difficult situation in which I could either be selfish or be kind. I thought of orphans who don't even have parents like I have to share everything. I thought about the poor who don't have light in their houses and I thought of myself who has parents, light, water, food etc . So, I decided to tell God about my choice and asked God to bless a poor family with all the good things so that they could lead a happy and comfortable life. I was really proud of my choice and the feeling of giving someone a special gift gave me joy. I think we all must thank God for showering the blessings upon us and enabling us to help others as well.

Divrina Gupta, 7A

**If
I am
selected as the
Head Boy/Girl of
the School**

If I am selected as the Head Girl of the school, I would help to keep the school in discipline.

I would give my whole support to make the special events in school a great success. I would help to keep the students silent in the morning assembly. I would encourage the students and my classmates to keep the campus clean. I would help to manage the school in organising events and quiz in the school. I would help my teachers and fellow students. I would be both strict and soft with good students. I would like to be the head girl of the school in the 7th class. I promise to make the school the best school of Delhi.



**Soumya Jain,
6A**

**I
Found A
Magic Wand
In My School
Bag...**

I found a magic wand in my school bag and was astonished. I quickly hid it in my bag in fear of someone knowing about it. That day when I went back home, I quickly rushed to my room, kept my bag and changed my clothes. Having done that, I slowly sneaked out of my house with the magic wand and went to the park. I looked around to make sure that no one was around. When I was sure that no one was around, I took the wand out and closely examined it. It was glowing. I shot it and a ray of light came out from the top of the wand and hit the grass. Just a second later, a banana tree with fresh bananas sprouted from the ground. I plucked the banana and took a bite and said "this is delicious!" Then I thought about having a pet dog and shook the wand. Then I went back home, studied for some time and fell asleep at 10 pm. The next day I woke up, got ready and went to school. When I returned home from school I found a puppy at home. I was very happy and played with it to my heart's content, but that very night a wizard came into my room and took away the wand. He said that the wand belonged to him. He had hid it in my bag so that a wicked witch could not steal it. I was upset but returned the wand to the wizard. He blessed me and promised to help me whenever I would need help.



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**Vendata Meena,
5D**

अपनी मातृभाषा का सम्मान कीजिए



हिंदी है शान हमारी
हिंदी है पहचान हमारी
इसकी शान न मिटने देंगे
तिल-तिल इसको गौरव देंगे।

संसार की सर्वाधिक बोली जाने वाली भाषाओं में हिंदी का दूसरा स्थान है। इसका साहित्य अथाह है। परंतु खेद की बात यह है कि हम भारतीयों द्वारा हिन्दी को यथोचित सम्मान अभी तक नहीं मिल पाया है। 14 सितंबर 1949 को हिन्दी हमारी राष्ट्रभाषा घोषित की गई। आज 2016 अर्थात् 67 वर्षों के बाद भी भारत के केवल 40% लोग ही हिन्दी को मातृभाषा के रूप में बोलते हैं। अफसोस की बात यह है कि आज भी समाज के उच्च स्तरीय लोगों में हिन्दी बोलना 'हीनता' का प्रतीक बना हुआ है। यह हमारे लिए दुःखद और शर्मनाक है। किसी भी भाषा को सीखना या उसका ज्ञान प्राप्त करना बहुत अच्छी बात है परंतु किसी भी शर्त पर अपनी राष्ट्रभाषा को सम्मान न देना उचित नहीं है।

हर स्थान पर हर मौके पर तथा हर समारोह में हमें हिन्दी को गौरवान्वित करने का अथक प्रयास करना चाहिए क्योंकि यह हमारी शान और हमारी पहचान है।

बृंदा इसर
सातवीं 'ब'

“जूनियर विद्यालय में बिताए गए सुनहरे पल”

जूनियर स्कूल मात्र एक विद्यालय ही नहीं, यह तो मेरी जिंदगी के छह सालों का सुनहरा सफर है। ऐसा सफर जिसमें दोस्तों का साथ भी रहा और अध्यापक-अध्यापिकाओं का प्यार भी। उत्सवों की भरमार भी थी और पढ़ाई-लिखाई का माहौल भी। मेरे इस सुनहरे सफर की शुरुआत इस विद्यालय में दूसरी कक्षा से हुई। दूसरी कक्षा से सातवीं कक्षा तक के हर पल को मैंने दिल खोल कर जिया। चाहे वो हँसना हो, रोना हो, नाचना हो, गाना हो या किसी से दोस्ती करनी हो। यूँ तो अनेक घटनाएँ हैं जो जीवन भर मुझे याद रहेंगी तथा जूनियर स्कूल के मित्रों और अध्यापिकाओं की याद दिलाती रहेंगी परंतु आज मैं एक छोटी सी घटना का जिक्र कर रही हूँ जिसके स्मरणमात्र से ही सुख का अनुभव होता है।

उस समय मैं चौथी कक्षा में पढ़ती थी। एक दिन प्रातःकाल प्रार्थना सभा में विद्यार्थी परिषद के बच्चों को 'बैज' मिल रहे थे, उसी समय भटनागर मैम ने मेरे पास आकर बड़े प्यार से कहा कि एक दिन तुम्हें भी यह बैज जरूर मिलेगा। आज सातवीं कक्षा में आने पर जब मुझे गाँधी हाउस के कप्तान के लिए चुना गया और बैज मिला तो मैं फूली न समाई तथा दौड़ते हुए भटनागर मैम का आशीर्वाद लेने गई। मैम ने मुझे अपने गले से लगा लिया।

सचमुच ऐसे अनेक अनुभव जूनियर स्कूल की सदा हमें याद दिलाते रहेंगे।

निकिता बंसल
सातवीं 'डी'



सच्चा मित्र

मनुष्य को अपना जीवन बिताने के लिए ईश्वर, माता-पिता, भाई-बहन और गुरु के अतिरिक्त यदि किसी की जरूरत पड़ती है, तो वह है सच्चा मित्र। सभी लोग सच्चे मित्र नहीं हो सकते। वे केवल साथी और परिचित हो सकते हैं। हम सभी को एक अच्छे मित्र की जरूरत होती है, जिसके साथ हम अपने भावों तथा विचारों का आदान-प्रदान कर सकें।



यह केवल सच्चे मित्र के साथ ही संभव है। सच्चे मित्र का जीवन में होना अति आवश्यक है। वह जीवन के सुख-दुःख में हमारा साथ देता है। हमारे हित की कामना करता है। वह मुश्किलों के समय में ढाल बनकर हमारी रक्षा करता है। जब हम निराश होते हैं तो हममें आशा का संचार करता है। हमारे आँसू पोंछकर वह हमें कर्तव्य पथ की ओर प्रेरित करता है। वे बहुत भाग्यशाली होते हैं जिन्हें सच्चा मित्र मिलता है।

आप सच्चा मित्र किसे कहेंगे? सच्चा मित्र वही है, जो सत्यवादी, कर्तव्यनिष्ठ, कार्य कुशल तथा व्यवहार में ईमानदार होता है। उसमें आडम्बर की भावना नहीं होती। उसमें दृढ़ निश्चय, सहिष्णुता और उदारता की भावना होती है। वह कभी भी अपने मित्र की भूलों और दोषों से नाराज होकर उनसे मुँह नहीं फेर लेता है। वह मित्र की कमियों को बड़े स्नेह से दूर कर लेता है। मित्र के लिए वह तन-मन-धन सभी कुछ न्योछावर कर सकता है। ऐसा मित्र अपने मित्र की प्रगति को देखकर प्रसन्न होता है। उससे ईर्ष्या नहीं करता है। वह अपने मित्र के सामने झूठा दिखावा नहीं करता। दूसरों के सामने उसकी निंदा नहीं करता और न ही निंदा सुनना पसंद करता है। वो अपने स्वार्थ के लिए मित्र को नुकसान नहीं पहुँचाता या किसी प्रकार का धोखा नहीं देता है।

आयूष जैन
छठी 'अ'

हमारी प्यारी धरती

अक्कड़-बक्कड़, बॉम्बे बोल
भैया यह धरती है गोल।
आओ बीनू, आओ बंटी
खोलें इस धरती की पोल
धरती के नीचे क्या है
डीजल, गैस और पेट्रोल।
तरह - तरह के खनिज, लवण
और रसायन के हैं घोल।
कोयला, लोहा, ताँबा, जस्ता, सोना,
चौंदा है अनमोल।
नीचे इसके भरा खजाना
ऊपर से मिट्टी का खोल।
कीमत इस धरती की अब तक
कोई नहीं सका है तौल।
अक्कड़, बक्कड़ बॉम्बे बोल
भैया यह धरती है गोल।

सिमरन
पाँचवी 'एफ'

विचार कीजिए

- गुस्सा - अकल को खा जाता है।
- अहंकार - मन को खा जाता है।
- प्रायश्चित - पाप को खा जाता है।
- लालच - ईमान को खा जाता है।
- चिन्ता - आयु को खा जाती है।
- रिश्वत - इन्साफ को खा जाती है।

"दुनिया का सबसे बढ़िया
जेवर आपकी मेहनत है।
"दुनिया का सबसे अच्छा
साथी अपना निश्चय है।

पायल
छठी 'स'



मेरी दादी

प्यारी दादी, मेरी दादी
तेरी कहानियाँ थी तेरी तरह प्यारी
पर मुझको लगती तू सबसे न्यारी
अपनी गोद में लिटा करती मुझसे बातें
जब हुई थी मैं पैदा, जब कुछ समझ न आता
हुई थोड़ी सी बड़ी मैं
तब अपनी पीठ पर थी मुझको घुमाती

पीठ पर लटका ले जाती मंदिर मुझको
कहती भगवान से कर कृपा इसपर
हुई और बड़ी मैं



तो साइकिल चलाना सिखाती
रात को कहानियाँ सुनाती
जब हुई समझदार
तो छोड़ कर चली गई साथ
अकेला कर मुझको
चली गई भगवान के पास

तेरी कहानियाँ मुझको याद आती
पर तू मेरे पास अब कभी न आती
तेरी याद मुझको है आती
तेरी याद मुझको है सताती।

सुमन
दसवीं – एफ

जीवन में खेल का महत्व



आत्मा को स्वस्थ और प्रसन्न रखने के लिए शरीर का स्वस्थ होना अनिवार्य है। स्वस्थ शरीर का आशय है – रोग रहित शरीर। स्वस्थ और शक्तिशाली पुरुष ही पृथ्वी पर सुखों का उपभोग कर सकता है। उसके लिए कोई भी काम असंभव नहीं है। विजयलक्ष्मी भी उसी को प्राप्त होती है। उसे असफलता के दर्शन नहीं होते। उसमें साहस और शक्ति का निरंतर संचार होता रहता है। संसार भी उसी का आदर करता है, जिसमें आत्मविश्वास की भावना प्रबल होती है और वह अपने-आप पर निर्भर होता है। भारतवर्ष में खेल की अनेक पद्धतियों का प्रचलन है। कुश्ती लड़ना, घुड़सवारी करना,



दंड-बैठक लगाना, तैराकी करना, मुगदर हिलाना और आसन आदि खेल मुख्य हैं। आसनों में शीर्षासन, पद्मासन आदि प्रमुख हैं। खेलों में लंबी कूद, ऊँची कूद, क्रिकेट, हॉकी, फुटबॉल और कबड्डी आदि भी अत्यंत लाभप्रद हैं।

ओलंपिक या एशियाड खेलों की ओर ध्यान दें। इनमें दौड़, कूद, फेंक, शरीर-नियंत्रण तथा तैराकी से संबंधित अनेक प्रतियोगिताएँ होती हैं। स्वस्थ शरीर का महत्त्व मन, बुद्धि, आत्मा, धन, वैभव सबसे ऊपर है।

‘ज्ञान है तो जहान है’। मनुष्य को दीर्घजीवी होने की आकांक्षा हमेशा से रहती आई है। इसके लिए व्यायाम और खेल आवश्यक हैं। इस क्षेत्र में हमारा देश अभी बहुत पिछड़ा हुआ है। हम विद्यार्थियों को नित्य व्यायाम करना चाहिए। वृद्धों को भी व्यायाम और खेलों में अभिरुचि रखनी चाहिए। क्योंकि अच्छे स्वास्थ्य में ही देश, समाज और व्यक्ति का कल्याण निहित रहता है। इसलिए मित्रों ‘खेलो कूदो आगे बढ़ो’।



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अगर मैं शिक्षिका होती,
तो मेरी कक्षा बहुत मजेदार होती,
इतनी कि बच्चों को सोने न देती,
हमेशा मधुर वचन बोलना सिखाती,
प्रेम से सबको रहना सिखाती।

अगर मैं शिक्षिका होती
तो मेरी कक्षा अब्बल होती,
मैं बच्चों को बड़ों का आदर करना सिखाती।

अगर मैं शिक्षिका होती,
तो सारे बच्चों को अच्छी-अच्छी बातें सिखाती,
रोज़ अपना काम समय पर करना सिखाती,
देशभक्ति करना और स्वच्छता रखना सिखाती,
उन्हें एक सार्थक जीवन जीना सिखाती,
और हमेशा सच बोलने का महत्त्व समझाती।

अगर मैं शिक्षिका होती,
तो अपने देश का इतिहास बताती,
रोज़ सुबह कसरत करवाती,
गलती होने पर प्यार से समझाती।

अगर मैं शिक्षिका होती,
तो मेरी कक्षा सबसे अच्छी होती।



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वृक्ष हमारे मित्र हैं इसलिए वे हमें फल, सब्जियाँ, कागज सब देते हैं। वृक्ष से हम घरती को बचा सकते हैं। जितने ज्यादा हमारे यहाँ वृक्ष होंगे, उतनी अधिक बारिश होगी। वृक्ष हमें साँस लेने के लिए हवा देते हैं। हमें उन्हें काटना नहीं चाहिए। हमें अपने वृक्ष और पौधों को हमेशा पानी देना चाहिए। हमें अपनी दुनिया को वृक्षों से हरा-भरा करना चाहिए। हमें वृक्षों के आसपास कूड़ा नहीं फेंकना चाहिए। हमें वृक्ष के सामने हमेशा साफ-सफाई रखनी चाहिए। हमें वृक्ष को काटना नहीं चाहिए। हमें वृक्ष में आग नहीं लगानी चाहिए। हमें बहुत सारे पेड़ लगाने चाहिए। वृक्ष में बहुत सारी पत्तियाँ और डालियाँ होती हैं जो हमारे वातावरण के लिए उपयोगी हैं। वृक्ष को बचाने के लिए हम उनके मित्र हैं।

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अगर मेरे पंख होते

मैं हमेशा सोचती हूँ कि काश मेरे पंख होते, तो मैं पक्षियों की तरह आसमान में उड़ती। अगर मुझे उनकी भाषा आती तो मैं उनसे बहुत बातें करती। मुझे बहुत मज़ा आता। मेरे जन्मदिन के दिन बचपन में अपनी माँ के पंख ही उपहार स्वरूप माँगा था। पर बड़ी हो गई तो सोचती हूँ कि मेरे मन में उस समय क्या आया जो कभी मिल नहीं सकता, उसकी गुजारिश की। मेरे पंख होते तो मैं उन सारे पक्षियों को आज़ाद कर देती जिन्हें औरों की तरह उड़ान का मौका नहीं मिलता। मैं तो सोच-सोच कर ही प्रसन्न हो रही हूँ। अगर मेरे पंख होते तो वह मैं निकालकर अपनी माँ को दे देती। वह दिनभर काम करती रहती है, उन्हें अपने लिए भी सोचने का मौका नहीं मिलता, वह उड़ती तो उनकी सारी थकान दूर हो जाती। काश, मैं यह कर पाती, पर अगर मेरे पास पंख होते, मैं उन सबको वह देती जिन्हें खुली हवा का मज़ा लेना होगा। मैं वह सब करती जो लोगों को खुश करता। थकने पर बादलों पर बैठ जाती और खुली और ठंडी हवा का आनंद लेती। रात होती तो काश परियाँ आकर मुझे सुला देतीं, बिल्कुल मेरी माँ की तरह। लेकिन रात में मैं अपनी माँ के बगैर नहीं सो सकती तब मैं वहाँ से चली जाती। काश, मेरा यह सपना सच हो जाए और मेरे पंख आ जाएँ। मुझे यह विश्वास है कि मुझे पंख मिल जाएँगे।

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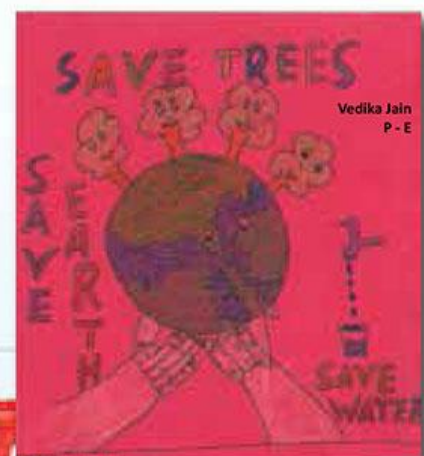
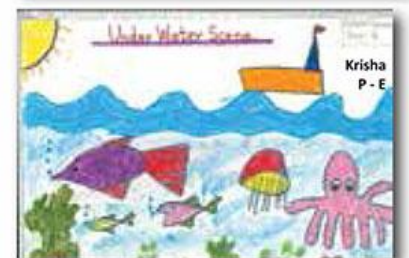
मेरा सपना साकार होगा

लक्ष्य जीवन रूपी सागर में छोड़ी हुई नाव के सदृश होता है। मेरे जीवन का एक स्वप्न है, जिसे मैं किसी प्रकार सार्थक करना चाहता हूँ। मैं आनेवाले समय में एक अच्छा तैराक बनना चाहता हूँ। मुझे मालूम है इसके लिए मुझे कठिन परिश्रम करना होगा।

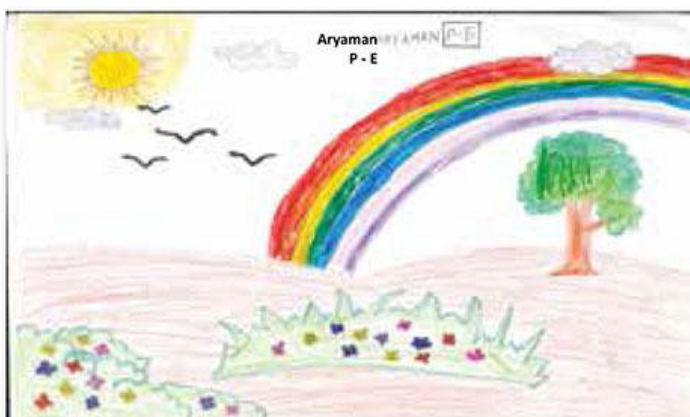
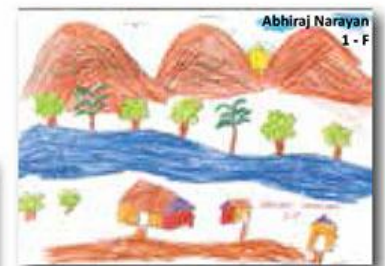
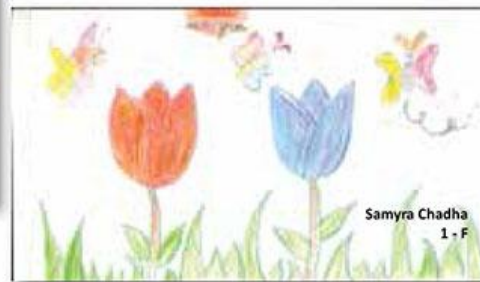
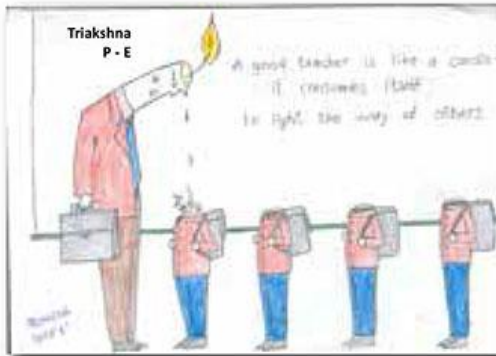
इस वर्ष पचपनवीं अन्तर-सदन तैराकी प्रतियोगिता में मैंने भाग लिया। इस प्रतियोगिता में मुझे फ्री स्टाइल और ब्रेस्ट स्ट्रोक में एक गोल्ड तथा एक सिल्वर (स्वर्ण तथा रजत पदक) मेडल मिला। सचमुच वह दिन मेरे लिए एक अविस्मरणीय दिन बन गया है। अपने सपने को कुछ हद तक साकार करने के प्रयास में निःसंदेह यह एक प्रगतिशील कदम था। अपनी इस सफलता से प्रोत्साहित होकर मैंने प्रण किया है कि अगले वर्ष Most Promising Swimmer का पुरस्कार अवश्य प्राप्त करूँगा।

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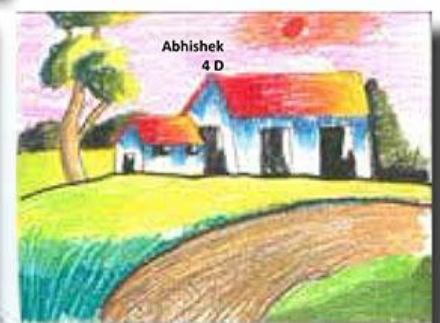
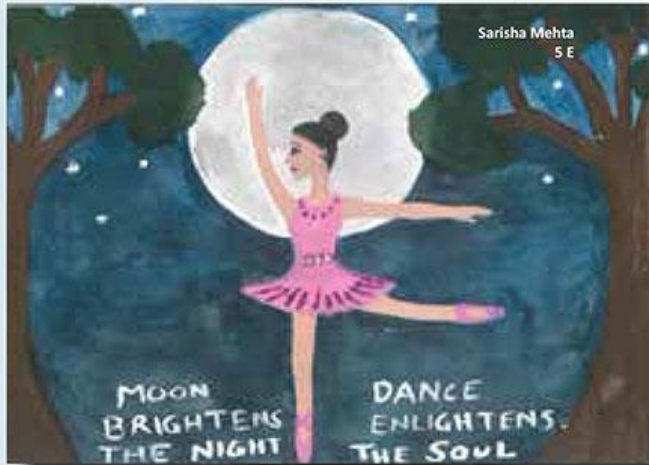
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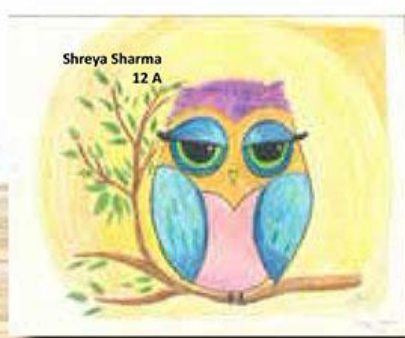


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