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**Riya Rupam, 12 A**  
**Chief Editor**

By the time, you all will be reading this, I would have already walked out of the heavy shoes of a Chief Editor and gone in the hope that the new slot will carry on the legacy of THE XAVIER TIMES. However, it fills me with immense pleasure to declare the yet another new edition of the Xavier Times, which is a mirror to the notable events that have been fruitfully organized by our school. St. Xavier's is an unforgettable sojourn where each of our editor has explored the virtues of their personality and grown beyond the four walls of the institute as a leader and as an individual. The Xavier Times is not just a book but a canvas on which students of all departments have painted their expressions. The Xavier Times Editorial board takes a journey with Xavier's Family and we shall depart as triumphant editors and pleased leaders! A saga of academic and co-scholastic laurels

THE XAVIER TIMES is a launch pad for the children's creative urges to blossom naturally. Setting the budding minds to roam free in the realm of imagination to craft a world of beauty in words, the magazine is an outcome of the leadership skills of the editors and thought provoking ideas guided by sound moral and ethical values.

How best can the Xavier Times reflect the needs and expectations of our readers? Can we rise to the challenge of producing a magazine and thus reach the goal of excellence that the Xavier Times set for itself? These were the questions that we pondered over as we started working on this year's school magazine. I personally believe that the writing potential exists in all, but it is the urge to write that a few possess.

So many articles to edit, and poems without clues

Please help us come out of our editor's blues!!

Although we worked through and through

Being the Chief Editor was like a dream come true.

From jokes to riddles, poems, articles to illustrations,

The Xavier Times is back, with all new creative and innovative creations!!

'Think much, speak little and write less'. These prophetic words describe the Editorial Board. The Xavier Times is truly an apex of different thoughts and an effort by us students to express ourselves. Each and every page is a product of an innovative brain. I take immense pride in our focused and channelled endeavours to produce a valuable magazine that reflects our passion. Our incredible teachers Anukriti ma'am, Himani ma'am and Shobha ma'am chose the astutest literary minds paneled to take on the job of compiling the Xavier Times, and rendering a part of their new edition possible. It's been our constant endeavour to whisk this urge by getting the astutest literary minds paneled to take on the job of making the Xavier Times, and rendering a part of their new edition possible. With the Xavier Times ever burgeoning standards and levels, I hope we fit fine in the mould of the rising graph of progress spanning over the bygone years and those to come and prove valedictorian in carrying this legacy forward in the best of our power and time. It is not a mere magazine after all, it's the essence of each and every student's collective choral voice, a standout delivery of their remarks and opinions.

As you browse through the articles, you get a whiff of life at Xavier's that lingers on like the fragrances of the night-blooming jasmine. We hope that you will enjoy going through this issue. HAPPY READING!!





*Fr. Sebastian Jeerakassery S.J.  
Provincial*

I am happy to pen a few lines on the aim of Jesuit Education as my message for the Xavier Times. These ideas are taken from the talk of Fr. Arturo Sosa, S.J., Superior General of the Society of Jesus, at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil on 20th October, 2017. Jesuit Education is aimed at forming human beings reconciled with their fellows, with creation and with God. This will naturally lead to all round development of our students. Academic excellence alone is not the aim. They should be trained to be men and women of conscience, competence, compassion and commitment. They are to be men and women for others and work with others for the development of a just society as a whole, and not for their own selfish interests. They care for their common home, the Earth or the Universe at large. They do not exploit the nature's gifts, ignoring the overall good of both the present and the future generations.

They fight against forces that pollute the air and water and denude the forests leading to climatic upheavals. More positively, they work for a world where all can breathe fresh air and drink clean water and live healthy lives. They stand against disruptive forces at work in the society, causing divisions on the basis of caste, race, religion or region. Instead, they work with people of good will and do their best to bring about peace and harmony among people. We will be able to achieve these goals only if we constantly rely on Divine help and seek God's guidance. Yes, our education should aim at the development of a human society that respects and loves fellow human beings, takes care of and nurtures nature's gifts and thus fulfils Divine plan for the Universe. May our educational efforts contribute to the creation of a society that fulfils the dream of the founding Fathers of our institution.







*Fr. Jose Philip, S.J.  
Rector*

A day or two before September 5, 2018, the Head Boy and the Head Girl approached me with a request to deliver a message on Teacher's Day to all the staff members. My initial response was a big No. They were taken aback with my reaction! They naturally wanted to know why I was refusing to give a message on such an auspicious day. That brought us into a long conversation on how the teaching fraternity is treated today, not only in and around Delhi and but all over the country. A lot of negative attitude has been directed towards the teachers and the school management which is playing havoc with our educational system. I told them that there are teachers and other educational administrators behind the bars for no mistake of theirs. They are punished because they happened to be a part of the system. For example, one of the teachers in St. Xavier's School, Jaipur was arrested on charges of abetting suicide. Incidentally this year many schools in Delhi and NCR too decided not to celebrate Teacher's Day to express their solidarity with those unfortunate gurus in jails. The sword of Damocles is hanging above the head of the teaching community. What is there then to celebrate?

Finally, I let them go without a clear 'yes' or 'no'. I told them that I would address the teachers on that day if I was provoked or inspired. And that is what I did. I was both provoked and inspired on account of what happened in Kerala around that time. In my address to the staff members I told them about the flood that had just occurred. The worst situation

at hand brought forth some of the finest examples of genuine human spirit across the socio-political, economic and religious spectrum in the state. The moment of crisis brought everyone together, on the same boat, and they were united in life and death. This rare human spirit surprised everyone not only in Kerala but all over the world. This meant that not everything was lost and it was not time to give in to cynicism. Similarly, I told the gathering, I am inspired to have some of the best teachers in my life and some of the best I am now collaborating with, despite the Damocles' Sword hanging above our heads, in our institutions where we continue to work with a rare passion, commitment and dedication. As we face the educational crisis today in the society and in our institutions, we can also witness that there is so much goodness around us. That is what gives us a glimmer of hope and the energy to go ahead in this dark world with renewed enthusiasm and passion, come what may! This spirit surely needs to be celebrated.

This enthusiasm is what we celebrate on every Teacher's Day and on this school campus through these pages in this unique yearly publication the Xavier Times, year after year. I would like to pay tribute to the undying spirit of the teaching fraternity even in these difficult times. That is my faith in the Jesuit Legacy; it is my faith that every sincere effort will count in the course of time. May we all be empowered to raise the bar and reach out to many more young in the years ahead!





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

*My dear students,*

Cordial greetings to each one of you. I am greatly exhilarated to pen down my perspectives on how one should celebrate life through THE XAVIER TIMES. The greatest gift given to us by God is that of life. Therefore it is a privilege to live life to the fullest. The future is uncertain and unpredictable. Nobody knows what is going to happen the next hour or even the next minute. What we have today is our present. Therefore we should never hesitate to make the best of it. Life is like a rollercoaster, you just have to ride it.

I would exhort each one of you to embark on a journey of self-discovery and unravel your strengths and weaknesses. Remember none of you is blessed with the same talents and so your achievements differ in nature and scale. Whatever talents God has bestowed on you, should be utilised to the optimum level. When opportunities come on your way, grab them and exhibit your capabilities in the best way possible. Work hard, play hard and give your best at all times.

### **CHASE YOUR DREAMS AND CELEBRATE LIFE**

Don't undermine your worth by comparing yourself with others,  
It is because we are different that each of us is special.  
Don't set your goals by what other people deem important,  
Only you know what is best for you.  
Don't take for granted the things closest to your heart  
Cling to that as you would to your life, for without them life is meaningless.  
Don't let your life slip through those fingers by living in the past or the future.  
By living your life one day at a time, you live all the days of your life.  
Don't give up when you still have something to give  
Nothing is really over.... until the moment you stop trying.  
Don't be afraid to admit that you are less than perfect,  
It is the fragile thread that binds us to each other.  
Don't be afraid to encounter risks,  
It is by taking chances that we learn how to be brave.  
Don't dismiss your dreams. To be without dreams is to be without hope.  
To be without hope is to be without purpose.  
Don't run through life so fast that you forget where you have been,  
But also know where you're going.  
Life is not a race, but a journey to be savored every step of the way.  
I extend my heartfelt appreciation and blessings to the Editorial Team of THE XAVIER TIMES for this edition of the magazine.



## MESSAGE



*Fr. Anil Kispotta, S.J.  
Headmaster*

Gratitude is said to be the best attitude of life. Let us therefore learn to be ever thankful and grateful to God and one another for every blessing received; for the gift of life, good health, family, friends, school and all the facilities we enjoy. Infact, the expression of our gratitude has to be, both for pleasant and unpleasant experiences, success and failure, good times and odd moments of life. Reason being that nothing happens by chance, rather every happening has got its purpose, to make us smarter and stronger to face situations and the world.

We usually tend to take things for granted, thinking that they are our rights and that we deserve them, and thus we are at times hesitant to say even 'thank you'. Moreover, in this consumerist society we generally focus on what we lack, instead of focusing on what we already have.

Our students today need to acknowledge the unconditional love, care and concern shown to them by their parents. They also must learn to be thankful to their teachers who work tirelessly, make so many sacrifices to form them, through their class room teaching and various co-curricular activities.

It is a known fact that all forms of expressing gratitude make us feel happier, healthier and contented. They build in us self esteem and mental strength. They also generate positive vibes wherever we go, opening doors to new relationships.

Our school is soon going to have the Diamond Jubilee celebrations. It's time to recall and recount all the blessings our institution has received during the past 60 years of its journey. Indeed, it's time to rejoice and whole heartedly thank God and one another.

## MESSAGE



*Fr. M. Arockian, S.J.  
Former Principal*

As a person I have learned that the quality of life is not determined by its longevity; but by the intensity and passion with which we live our life. As a mentor, I have learned that all children are essentially good and with a little love, appreciation, kind words, encouragement, motivation and guidance we can make them to be worthy citizens. It is my outlook on life: 'Live, let live and whenever possible help others to live'. All that we have inherited is a glorious gift from God, for a noble cause, i.e. give others without counting.

May God bless you all! EstoVir!





**Mr. K.J. Devasia**  
*Vice Principal*

On the day of *Bal Mela* organised by the members of the LTS, I noticed a rare radiance of great joy on the faces of all the students who were going around feeding and entertaining slum children from the colonies of Bhalswa Dumping Yard, Delhi. There was no aversion on the faces of our students; no one forced them to undertake this task. The doors of hospitality were opened for the kids who were wonderstruck by the ambiance of our school campus. Even when those children were leaving the school campus, the Xaverian enthusiasts were holding their hands. I never had such a satisfying moment in my life in Xavier's.

Education in Xavier's encourages everyone to dedicate his/her time and efforts for others. Always remember success is not gauged in terms of our financial investments; it will only give us more worries and anxiety. Infact, it will take away our happiness and satisfaction of living from us. Whereas, when we invest our lives' precious moments for others, we get a divine joy in living our lives. As teachers in Xavier's, we educate you not merely to become a millionaire but to work at the grass root level of the society and empower the powerless so that they too can lead a dignified life. There will always be a sweet smile on everyone's face!!



**Mr. A.K. Das**  
*Coordinator of Academics*

I firmly believe that there is a thin line that differentiates a good school from a truly great one. I feel honoured that at Xavier's, human mind, a coarse grain of sand is nurtured into a broad spectrum of earning opportunities and experiences. This institution nourishes nature's most gifted pearl of creative ideas, knowledge and critical thinking. My own personal values including the importance of trust, respect, innovation and a sense

of community are aligned with the school's values.

Students, always remember, hard work is all about recognizing and making best use of the opportunities. Everyone in his life faces failures but a true Xaverian is the one who can learn from his own mistakes and march ahead. ESTO VIR!



## MESSAGE

Dear students,

You are indeed privileged to be studying in one of the best schools in Delhi which provides a healthy and harmonious environment for growth. The rich values and traditions imbibed here will carry you to great heights in life.

Each one of you possesses a great potential, therefore do not be satisfied with mediocrity. Develop a habit to excel. Excellence means to do a little more than you usually do in order to get by. It means, to go the extra mile. Excellence does not mean to do exceptionally well in studies alone, infact, whatever



**Mrs. Rajshree Vedi**  
**Assistant Director (Prep School)**

Marching ahead... progressing day by day!

We, at Xavier's excel at everything...

It is a matter of great pride for me to pen down the message for the school magazine. My heart fills with immense pleasure as I perceive the progress being made at St. Xavier's School in the social, spiritual, intellectual and personal field. I am extremely sanguine that Xavier's shows its genesis in the past 60 years and has offered itself as a shell for sheltering and fostering human minds in their raw state to be matured into empowered innovators and discoverers. The school in these years has unlocked the store house of creative genius and set forth the buoyant human spirit, ever evolving through co-curricular activities. The wheel of excellence and continual progress has been steered with values

**Mrs. Mona Rae**  
**Assistant Headmistress**



task you take in hand, do it to the best of your ability. Just as you take excellent care of yourself, in the same way, at school, take excellent care of school property. At home, take excellent care of your room and your belongings. Treat people excellently, have excellent thoughts and speak excellent words. Take responsibility for your thoughts and words because they are the raw material for your actions. Do the right thing not because someone is watching you but do it because it is right.

May God bless you !

and conventions as its fulcrum, quality education, constant improvement in infrastructure, educational technology, teaching and learning processes as its spokes to fortify innumerable efforts to set the wheel on its track.

At Xavier's, we provide an atmosphere to our students for multifaceted development where children are encouraged every moment to channelize their potentials in the pursuit of excellence. The talents, skills and the ability of the students are identified, nurtured and encouraged so that he or she is able to reach greater heights. Students are also provided with a platform to think, express and exhibit their skills at various events. Learning here is based on the fundamental principles of life, teaching them to be courageous, confident, disciplined, responsible and loyal.



## FROM THE EDITORIAL BOARD

As this is the last year of my school life, I am grateful for the creative platform the Xavier Times has provided me for letting loose my thoughts and for adding fuel to my passion of writing. I was always fascinated with reading and writing as well as playing with words. As a child, the yearly edition of this magazine never failed to captivate me, and being able to contribute towards the creation and compilation of this colourful magazine adds a layer of meaning to the last year I will spend as a student in this school. Ultimately, this magazine is an embodiment of the values this school instills in every Xaverian. Not only that, it helps to chronicle the beautiful memories that student-life leaves us with. Therefore, being a part of such a noble project makes me happy to my core.

**Devanshi Gupta**  
*Associate Editor, XT*

I believe that words in themselves are a field of magic so vast that their enticement knows no bounds. They have a charisma so magnetic that sagas can be composed in the subject and they still won't be adequate. The Xavier Times is the sweet fruit produced by the watering of numerous holidays spent in writing reports, designing pages, clicking and selecting photographs, billion missed classes to venture for articles and illustrations and some unfaltering, willing hearts. I am thankful to the Xavier Times for becoming the reason I didn't give up on my writing, it keeps my pen moving and my heart racing. I hope this issue holds your interest till the last page. Happy reading!

**Himani Jha**  
*Editor, XT*

As another year goes by, what remain are the beautiful memories. As just one more year is left for me, I feel greatly obliged to be a member of the XT. Being a Xaverian is a privilege and serving the school to the best of my abilities has widened my horizons. As Jesuit education focuses on the holistic development of the students, this prestigious institution has given me an excellent platform in the form of the XT where I can put forward my views and opinions and has undoubtedly helped me to excel in one more sphere of my life. I also would like to thank the teachers who believed in me and thus had given me the important responsibilities of the club. Working with the XT has been a great experience and each and every member and the teachers have worked really hard to make the Xavier Times a success. I hope that we have succeeded in our endeavours.

**Lois H. Markose**  
*Editor, XT*

As an official of the XT, working for the yearbook not only has involved me in just being a part of history compilation but also created a great exposure to language skills and a lot of general knowledge as well. I feel highly obliged serving Xavier's, an esteemed institution by simply expressing my views and collecting of memories of another great year in ink. Xavier's has helped students explore more in themselves and continues to promote the interest of every student in whichever field he wishes to excel. Proud to be a part of the XT. Blessed to be a part of this institution!

**Tejal Gosain**  
*Editor, XT*



## FROM THE EDITORIAL BOARD

The XT is the platform that lets the writers of Xavier's reveal their inner authors. I am extremely thankful to the teachers who considered me worthy to be a part of the Editorial Board. The XT has helped me realize my potential and transform me into a better person and now I am an inch closer to achieving my goals. The XT has always helped me to prove myself and showcase my writing skills. My journey as an editor of the XT has been greatly eventful. I wish a great future for the club and I hope it continues to do its great work. EstoVir!

**Harsh Parashar**  
Editor, XT

Being a part of this institution is a bliss!

When I turn back the pages of my life to the day when I entered Xavier's as a shy, under-confident girl to now when I can see myself as a confident, mature and goal-oriented person, Xavier's played the most integral role in moulding me to what I am today. Cherries to the cake were added upon when I received this golden opportunity of being a member of XT club! Sometimes it was really stressful; gathering information, clubbing up all the articles, reaching the deadline and what not. But with the able guidance of our teachers-in-charge and seniors, it all went with an ease. Moreover, it enhanced my vocabulary and improved my writing skills. So overall my experience as an XT official was great!

**Kritika Saluja**  
Editor, XT

Being a part of the Xavier family is itself a matter of high privilege and being associated with an esteemed Club like the Xavier Times provides one with a platform to showcase one's linguistic, vocabulary and writing skills. An editor's work is beyond just editing the articles. He has to tackle a lot of things simultaneously within a given time-limit. Being an editor has taught me to manage things effectively. In today's time of cut-throat competitions, these skills take you a very long way. Being in the Club has provided me with all types of wide-ranging experiences: joyous, proud and hectic. The experiences in the Club have broadened my horizon and helped me in mastering the different spheres of life. So work hard, stay passionate, chase your goals and be bold in your life allowing every moment to count its significance!

**Umang Kartikey**  
Editor, XT

## FROM THE STUDENT COUNCIL

I have always cherished the expression of awe that people often have after learning that I belong to the Xaverian family. I can say with utmost conviction that every moment I've spent here has been extremely memorable. Be it our need of friendship, knowledge, love, respect or just simple living, Xavier's has given me all. As I am leaving my second home, as the Head Girl of the batch of 2018-19, the gratitude I feel has only multiplied manifolds. Xavier's has always given us opportunities to achieve something great within our grasp and will keep on giving its students a life worth living. Goodbye St. Xavier's, you've been so good to me.



**Manya Chaudhary**  
Head Girl (Senior School)



## FROM THE STUDENT COUNCIL

From entering this institution, as a young and immature boy, to leaving from here as a grown-up and confident man, was a fabulous journey! And with the blessings and grace of my Lord, I was able to serve my Alma Mater as the HEAD BOY for the year 2018-19.

To all my Juniors, I just want to say that life is and will be a rollercoaster ride to which you have already bought the ticket. Just remember that when it goes down, don't lose your confidence. Believe in yourself and have faith that it will go up. And when it goes up, stay humble and don't let the evil of pride take over you because the ride can take a dip again. Thank you Xavier's for turning me into the person I am today.



**Thomson George**  
*Head Boy's Message (Senior School)*

Recalling the day when I was chosen as the Head Girl fills my heart with joy. Being a part of Xavier's is an honour in itself but being chosen as the Head Girl is like a dream come true. I realized the importance of teamwork and how to perform the duties bestowed upon me. I would like to thank all my teachers for moulding me into a person of good character, confidence, compassion and a 'never say die' attitude. This helped me to discover my potential and stretch my limits, make new friends and learn many new things and skills. The duties assigned to me helped me to become more organized and productive. I would like to thank my excellent team of Prefects, Captains and the Head Boy, Nivesh Choudhary. Without their constant support and undeterred will to assert discipline in the school, my journey could never have been so fruitful. Xavier's has always helped me to recognize my talents and aim higher. For me, the academic year 2018-19 has been the best school year of my life and I hope that the days ahead will bring more cherishable moments for me.



**Tarana Jain**  
*Head Girl (Junior School)*

I feel honoured to be selected as the Head Boy of the Junior School for the year 2018-19. First of all I would like to thank God for granting my wish. I am proud that the school authorities gave me an opportunity to work for my school and my fellow Xaverians. This year there were many responsibilities on my shoulders; from managing the discipline, inculcating a brotherly environment in the school to the responsibility of maintaining harmony and coordination in the Student Council. The school encouraged me to develop a caring and helpful attitude and ensured my overall development through a plethora of activities. Xavier's has also helped me to recognize my talents and has encouraged me to keep moving forward. My heartfelt gratitude goes out to Fr. Headmaster and our Assistant Headmistress, whose encouraging words rejuvenates my self confidence whenever I am amidst challenging situations.



**Nivesh Choudhary**  
*Head Boy (Junior School)*



# THE YEAR THAT WAS...

The academic session 2018-19 began with a change in administration. The austere post of the Principal was bequeathed to Reverend Fr. T.J. Jose S.J. with a hearty welcome by all of the three wings of the school while former Principal Fr. Dominic Arockiam, S.J. was transferred to St. Xavier's, Jaipur.

**The Prep School** was abuzz with activities throughout the year. Beginning with the Orientation Day, the Department welcomed the parents of the tiny tots and introduced them to the school's rules and traditions during a programme held in the Millenium Hall, under the leadership of the Director of the Prep School, Rector Fr. Jose Philip, S.J.

The Mothers' Day was celebrated by the Prep School on 9th May 2018, giving an opportunity to the zealous moms to shake a leg with their little ones. On the 14th of August 2018, young patriots of the Prep celebrated the Independence Day through a special assembly, while on 7th September 2018, the kids sang their hearts out and created a magical atmosphere with their melodious singing during the Music Fest. This was followed by an extravagant Diwali celebration. The young athletes of the Prep School showcased their sportsmanship on the Sports Day held on 3rd November 2018.

**The Junior School** started its academic year with the Investiture Ceremony held on 11th April 2018, with the formation of the new Students' Council for the year to come. It was followed by the Recognition Day held on 28th of April 2018, a day dedicated to the spirit of Xaverian Excellence, honouring students for the same.

The Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola was celebrated on the 30th of July 2018 through a special assembly in the Junior wing, followed by the Independence Day celebrations on 14th August 2018. The Junior School celebrated its Music Fest on 18th August 2018, in which the budding Xaverians showcased their musical talents. An Interschool Quiz was held on 27th August 2018. During the year, the students of the Junior School brought many laurels to the school, showcasing their talents in various Intra school and Interschool activities.

**The Senior School** started its academic session with the Investiture Ceremony on 28th of April 2018, in which the new Student Council pledged to carry out their duties with utmost sincerity and dedication. On 5th of May, the Senior wing celebrated the 47th Fr. Richard Curry Memorial Inter-House Music Fest and witnessed the musical fantasia of the Xaverians. Fr. Mayer Memorial Inter-House One Act Play Fest was held in the month of October, with the Hindi acts being performed on the 15th of the month, followed by the English plays the next day. The event provided the budding Xaverian actors a platform to showcase their acting skills.

The year ended with the celebration of the Annual Sports Day on 24th November, the feast of our patron St. Francis Xavier on 29th November and the Xavier Fair on the 1st of December, followed by the grand Christmas celebrations to top the eventful session off.

*Mrs. H. Chugh and Mrs. A. Khindria*





# WELCOMING THE NEW PRINCIPAL

*For time and the world*

*Do not stand still*

*Change is the law of nature*

*And those who look only*

*To the past or the present*

*Are certain to miss the future.*

On 6th July 2018, St. Xavier's Junior School welcomed the new Principal, Fr. T.J. Jose, S.J., in the special assembly organised by the students of class 6C. The programme commenced with bidding of farewell to the former Principal, Fr. Dominic Arockiam, S.J., with

a heart full of gratitude for all his commendable contributions to the institution. Our Head Girl, Tarana Jain, and Head Boy, Nivesh Choudhary, welcomed the new Principal by presenting a bouquet and a card. Fr. T. J. Jose, S.J. is not new to our school. He had served the school as the Headmaster from 2001 to 2004. He has come back this time as the Principal, with a bigger responsibility on his shoulders. Aditya Mittal highlighted the qualities and talents that Father possesses as a guide, friend, sportsman, musician and a humble Jesuit. The students

of the English choir welcomed Father with a melodious welcome song. Then our new Principal, Fr. T.J. Jose, S.J. addressed the gathering and expressed his happiness and joy on coming back to Xavier's. According to him, education is meaningful only when we do our bit to make this world a better place to live in. It was followed by an official welcome address by Fr. Anil Kispotta, S.J., the Headmaster. He extended a wholehearted support from the Junior School to the new Principal in all his future endeavours.

*Rehaan J. Shankar, 6A*





## A TETE - A - TETE WITH THE NEW PRINCIPAL

**XT:** Father, on behalf of the XAVIER TIMES EDITORIAL BOARD, we welcome you to St. Xavier's, Raj Niwas Marg, Delhi. How has your stay been at Delhi so far?

**Fr. Father:** It has been great so far. The day when I assumed the office of the Principal, some of the cherished memories and reminiscences flashed across the inner screen of my mind. What I have found is that children of today are same as those with whom I interacted fifteen years ago when I was the Headmaster of the school. I experience the same love and warmth which the children used to share those days. I am also touched by the dedication and the hardwork our staff members put in to take our school to greater heights.

**XT:** Could you tell us something about your life before you joined the Jesuit Society?

**Fr. Principal:** As a maturing young man of that time, I also wanted to go for higher studies and do something for the society, the poor and the marginalized. But God had his own plans and I got my vocation to become a Jesuit priest and I am eternally grateful for it to God and my parents who encouraged and supported me all through my life.

**XT:** New place, new people, what are your expectations and apprehensions?

**Fr. Principal:** As I stated earlier this is not new to me, but of course I am back here after a decade. My expectations are that, with our guidance and mentoring, we would be able to transform our children as responsible citizens who uphold the age old ethos and value system of our beautiful country. We hope and believe that our students of today will be agents of change for tomorrow and keep the country growing in the spirit of universal brotherhood.

My greatest apprehension is that my students fall prey to the divisive tendencies and polarizations that are taking place in our country. Therefore Xaverians have to be on their toes always.

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

**Fr. Principal:** Jesuit education emphasizes on the holistic development of the students enrolled in the



Jesuit institutions. Therefore besides giving stress on academic excellence, much importance is also given to the co-curricular activities. If you flip through the pages of the school diary or the calendar, you will find so many activities are earmarked. I am sure these activities will provide a platform for the students to display their talents. Eventually, they are going to become very confident and would transform themselves into multifaceted personalities.

**XT:** What is your vision for the school?

**Fr. Principal:** There are hundreds of schools in Delhi imparting education. However, I wish that our school stands out from the rest, not merely for imparting education but for promoting a humane and egalitarian society.

**XT:** Father, in your opinion what are the qualities a Xaverian should inculcate and imbibe?

**Fr. Principal:** A Xaverian should not judge people with prejudices. A Xaverian should speak out when injustice is carried out in society. His/her voice should not be stifled by the powerful sections of the society. A Xaverian should be exemplary for others.

**XT:** Kindly enlighten us with your areas of interest.

**Fr. Principal:** Reading, meditation, yoga, counseling, karate, Basketball, playing some musical instruments are some of my areas of interest.

**XT:** What are the motivating factors behind your active involvement in all the activities?

**Fr. Principal:** For me children are a reservoir of creativity and energy. They are bubbling with lots of cheer and enthusiasm. These factors enthuse me to accompany them and they propel me to be actively involved in the daily routine of the school.



# Congratulations to the Jubilarians!

## MRS. REENA GOEL

Mrs. Reena Goel joined Xavier's in 1992 as a highly skilled Computer Science teacher. Ma'am has a vibrant personality. She is very friendly with the students. As a Computer teacher, she helps students to develop their interests in new technology and introduces them to effective computer skills. She ensures that students are able to use their skills in the real world scenario easily. Ma'am is well versed in imparting knowledge to her students from fundamentals to adequate advanced programming techniques.



## MRS. BERNERITA SAJU

Mrs. Saju joined St. Xavier's on January 2nd, 1993, as a Mathematics teacher. Ma'am is a dedicated teacher who goes beyond the prescribed syllabus and textbooks to ensure that all her students understand the concepts well and become excellent in Mathematics. Her pleasant personality and effective teaching style grabs every child's attention and makes all her classes interesting. As a person, she is very humble and God fearing.



## MR. SIBI THOMAS

Mr. Thomas joined the Xavier family in 1993 as the Chemistry Lab Assistant in the Senior School. He has been working with full dedication in his Department for more than two decades. He is known for his calmness and composed nature among the staff and students alike. He ensures that the Chemistry Lab is always ready for the practicals well in advance. His proficiency in his field is evident from his upkeep of the Lab equipment. He comes across as a polite and courteous person. We wish him more fruitful years ahead.



## श्री ओमप्रकाश

श्री ओमप्रकाश को संत जेवियर्स विद्यालय के सीनियर विभाग में चतुर्थ श्रेणी कर्मचारी के रूप में नियुक्ति मिली। विद्यालय में सभी के साथ अपने प्रेम, विनम्रता और सौहार्दपूर्ण व्यवहार के कारण वह सीनियर विभाग के सभी विद्यार्थियों में 'भैया' के रूप में प्रसिद्ध हैं। उन्होंने सदा इस संस्थान की पूर्ण निष्ठा और ईमानदारी से सेवा की है।





## SENIOR SCHOOL

## Play Fest

On 16th of October, the Senior wing of St. Xavier's celebrated theatre with the 45th Fr. Mayer Memorial Inter House Play Fest (English). The Play Fest is one of the most awaited theatre festivals which give the students the wonderful opportunity to hone their theatrical skills and present themselves as confident and proud Xaverians.

The day started by lighting the lamp and was followed by seeking the grace of the Almighty. The event was declared open by Rev. Fr. T.J. Jose S.J., Principal. The audience was taken into the world of the unknown with the presentation of 'The Shadow of Death' by the students of Tagore House. The tension was relieved by the Shakespearean Comedy 'The Midsummer Night's Dream' by the students of Bhabha House. The aura once again turned eerie and spooky as Gandhi House stole the stage with their 'Abducting Diana'. Later the three witches took us to the adventures of 'Macbeth'. As the audience anxiously waited for the results, Mrs. Archana Kavi, an alumna of the school and a talented actress from the Malayalam film industry shared her memories of the Play Fests of her time. The results were finally declared and Gandhi house was declared the winner of the Play Fest and the runners-up trophy went to Tagore house. Lastly, the school choir concluded the day with the School Song.

*Lois H. Markose, 11E*





# Investiture Ceremony

## JUNIOR SCHOOL

On 11th April 2018, the newly appointed Student Council members of the Junior School were sworn in to their duties. The ceremony started with the Student Council members proudly marching towards the assembly ground. The procession was led by the new Head Boy Nivesh Choudhary, followed by the new Head Girl Tarana Jain. The Head Boy took the pledge on behalf of the entire Student Council. Thereafter Fr. Principal gave away the badges to the Head Boy and to the Head Girl. The Captains of Bhabha House and Gandhi House were given the badges by Fr. Headmaster. The Captains of Nehru House and Tagore House were given the

badges by Mona Rae ma'am. Also present with us, were the House Moderators of the four Houses i.e., Bhabha, Gandhi, Nehru and Tagore who distributed the badges to the prefects of their respective Houses. The badges when pinned to our shirts glittered like gold in the morning sun. I, as the new Head Girl of the Junior School, felt very happy and honoured. My joys knew no bounds when I received my badge. I am wholeheartedly thankful to all my teachers for helping and guiding me. I would also like to thank Father Headmaster and Mona Rae ma'am for giving me this wonderful opportunity to grow and serve the Junior School.

*Tarana Jain, Headgirl*





“A leader is the one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way.” - John C Maxwell. On April 28, 2018, the senior wing of St. Xavier’s Senior Secondary School conducted its Investiture Ceremony. The ceremony was held to give away the prestigious badges to the newly appointed student council. The day started with the procession led by the Head Boy Thomson George who proudly held the school flag, the Head Girl Manya Chaudhary followed by the Cultural and Sports Captains of the four houses Bhabha, Gandhi, Nehru and Tagore, the Head Prefects, Prefects, Principal Fr. Dominic Arockiam S.J. and the House Moderators. This was followed by the prayer song. The event continued with the oath taking where the student council promised to leave no stones unturned for keeping the heritage of the school by looking after the discipline and decorum of the students. Afterwards, the badges were given by the Principal to the students. The event ended with singing of the School Song by the choir.

*Lois Hanna Markose*





# RECOGNITION DAY

## JUNIOR SCHOOL

Just as there is a time for sowing and a time for reaping, there is also a time for consistently working hard and a time to celebrate the fruits of one's hard work. The Junior School organised this day of glory and achievement, the Recognition Day, on 28th April 2018. Following the Xaverian objective of overall development of each child, the students of the Junior School were recognised and applauded not only for their academic excellence but also for excellence in sports and extra-curricular activities and for imbibing good moral values. The programme started with the procession led by the Chief Guest, a dedicated former teacher of our school Mrs. Vandana Mathur, Principal Fr. Dominic Arockiam S.J., Rector Fr. Jose Philip S.J., Vice-Principal Mr. K.J. Devasia, Headmaster Fr. Anil Kispotta S.J., Assistant Headmistress, Mrs. Mona Rae, Assistant Director of the Prep School Mrs. Rajshree VEDI, followed by the Captains of the four Houses. I, Sarisha Mehta welcomed everyone on this day of pride and glory. A prayer dance to seek the blessings of the Almighty followed next. Then the students of classes 6 and 7 received certificates for academic achievement from their respective class teachers. A melodious presentation by the Hindi choir was followed by the Chief Guest's address. The special awardees, scholarship recipients and class toppers were felicitated by the Chief Guest. A presentation by the English choir was followed by award presentation to students of class 5 and 4 by their respective class teachers. Vedanta Meena of 7 D delivered the Vote of Thanks. The programme concluded with the School Song and the proud parents and teachers, along with happy and contented students, taking back fond memories to be cherished forever.

*Sarisha Mehta, 7E*





# RECOGNITION DAY

## SENIOR SCHOOL



"Excellence is potential cherished into a more perfect state through vision, dedication and determination."

To honour the hard work, perseverance and brilliance of Xavierians, the Recognition Day 2018 was celebrated on 4th August. The event commenced with the procession led by the Head Girl Manya Chaudhary, followed by the Head Boy Thomson George, the four House Captains and Vice-Captains with their respective House flags. They were followed by the Chief Guest of the day, our dear former Principal Fr. Dominic Arockiam, S.J. accompanied by the Rector Fr. Jose Phillip, S.J., Vice Principal Mr. K. J. Devasia, Coordinator of Academics Mr. A. K. Das, Asst. Headmistress Mrs. Mona Rae and Asst. Director of Prep School Mrs. Rajshree Vedi. The vote of thanks was delivered by Fr. T.J. Jose S.J. This was followed by an enthralling group song presentation by Gandhi House. Firstly, the award distribution of class 11 was done after which our Chief Guest Fr. Dominic Arockiam delivered a motivational speech. After another showcase of talent by interlude performances, class 9 and 10 students were awarded. Lastly class 8 students were awarded followed by the distribution of Top Academic Awards. The number of students who get the Excellence Achievement Award is increasing every year and this is a clear testimony to Xavier's inching closer towards its most precious objective - EVERY CHILD IS A WINNER.

*Tejal Gosain, 11A*





# MUSIC FEST

## SENIOR SCHOOL

Xavier's 47th Fr. Richard Curry Memorial Inter House Music Fest took place on May 5th 2018. The event commenced with the procession led by the Head Boy and the Head Girl, followed by the lighting of ceremonial lamp by the distinguished guests for the Day. The judges for the music category were Mr. Sharad Jain and Mr. Sahaya Ranjit. The choreography items were judged by Mrs. Sandhya Vasudevan and Miss Aishwarya Radhakrishnan.

The first House to perform on stage was Bhabha House followed by Tagore House. After a short break

Nehru House performed followed by Gandhi House. Amongst the highlights of the day was the changed format of the presentation of the music performances where each House performed medley (Blend of both English and Hindi songs) as group songs. Though they were given an option to present only one group song which could be either Hindi or English, all the Houses took the challenge to perform the third option of medley. Xavier's is a treasure trove of talent and some students apart from those who participated in Music Fest too showcased their talent by putting forth interlude performances whilst

the results were being calculated. And then came the moment really keyed up. Some fingers crossed while some eyes shut. The overall first position was won by Bhabha House while the Gandhians bagged the runner's up trophy. The Nehru and the Tagore House won the third and fourth positions respectively. Some hearts were delighted while some eyes were moist. Some hopes soared while some tears rolled down. Nevertheless, music is something every Xaverian has imbibed. The Xaverian spirit was held aloft when we sang 'March Ahead' as one.

*Tejal Gosain, 11A*





# MUSIC FEST

## PREP. SCHOOL

On 11th September 2018, the Prep School organised the 6th Fr. Richard Pereira Memorial Music Fest.

The most awaited event of the year was graced by the presence of our new principal Fr. T. J. Jose, S.J., as the chief guest.

The musical journey commenced with a beautiful prayer dance by the students of our Prep School. This was followed by the group song and solo song performances by the melodious singers of class 1, and an amazing dance performance by the tiny tots of Prep classes. All the dances and song performances were highly praised by one and all present there.

Principal Fr. T.J. Jose, S.J., addressed the gathering with a motivating message and appreciated the students and teachers for their hard work and efforts. The program was concluded with the School Song.



## JUNIOR SCHOOL

### संगीत उत्सव

20 अगस्त 2018 की सुबह हमारे जूनियर विद्यालय में संगीत महोत्सव का आयोजन किया गया। हर वर्ष यह कार्यक्रम हमारे विद्यालय में बड़े ही उत्साह और धूमधाम से मनाया जाता है। कई अध्यापक-अध्यापिकाएँ इस अवसर को सफल बनाने में बहुत परिश्रम करते हैं। बहुत से विद्यार्थियों ने इस कार्यक्रम में उत्साह और लगन से अपनी भूमिका निभाई। सभी बच्चों ने बहुत अच्छा कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत किया। पहले भाग में हिंदी समूह गान था जिसमें चारों सदन के बच्चों ने बहुत मधुर और सुरीले गाने गाए। दूसरा भाग लोक नृत्य का था जिसमें बच्चों का जोश इतना अधिक था कि सभी दर्शक तालियाँ बजाने पर मजबूर हो गए। इसमें पंजाबी, गुजराती और राजस्थानी नृत्य शामिल थे। तीसरा भाग अंग्रेजी समूह गान का था जिनके गानों ने सभी को मंत्रमुग्ध कर दिया। चौथा और आखिरी भाग में कथक नृत्य के द्वारा पर्यावरण को दर्शाया गया। आखिर में यह पूरा संगीत उत्सव बड़े जोश, आत्मविश्वास और उत्साह से संपन्न हुआ। सभी दर्शक जिनमें बच्चों के माता-पिता, मुख्यअध्यापक, प्रधानाचार्य जी आदि ने बच्चों के कठिन परिश्रम और अच्छे प्रदर्शन की सराहना की और अध्यापिकाओं और बच्चों का मनोबल बढ़ाया। प्रत्येक वर्ष इस कार्यक्रम से छात्रों के मन मस्तिष्क में संगीतोत्सव की मधुर यादें सदैव क्रियाशील रहती है।

निवेश चौधरी, 7 अ



Xavier's English Literary Society popularly known as XELS is a platform for unearthing the hidden talents in Xaverians. XELS has always been a motivating force behind the all round personality development of a Xaverian. For years, XELS has proved to be a medium to facilitate in the students a sense of eloquence, pride and confidence. It is a club known for its meticulous planning and the most diverse spectrum of activities, which provide an opportunity to students to explore their talents in various fields such as public speaking, creative writing, poetry, leadership and organizational skills.

## Personality Contest 2018 (Class 12)

The Interclass Personality Contest organised by the XELS was held on 20th April 2018. The contest kick-started with the 'Introduction Round' where each contestant was given thirty seconds to introduce himself/herself. The second round was the 'Just a Minute' round where each contestant was given a topic to speak on, for a minute. The contestants who cleared the second round went to the third round, the 'Situation Round', where two of the contestants were paired up randomly and were given a situation to

enact extemporarily. The 'Talent Round' gave an opportunity to the top eighteen boys and girls who survived the elimination rounds to showcase their various talents. From singing, dancing and speeches, to stand up comedy and mono acts and even preparing a dish in two minutes, the Talent Round had it all!

The audience was left in awe at the unexpected diversity of talent amongst their own classmates. The final round was the 'Judges Round'. Each of the top eight boys and girls was individually asked a

question. This round displayed the unique views of contestants. The contest ended with the Ms. Personality and Mr. Personality title awarded to Huzaifa Kamal of class 12th A and Thomson George of class 12th F respectively. The Ms. Personality runner up and Mr. Personality runner up was awarded to Ganiti Jagota of class 12B and Edwin Antony 12C respectively. The contest not only provided a very good platform for exploring and showcasing one's talent but also, was a learning experience for all.

## Literary Fest (Class 11)

On August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018, the XELS organised the Literary Fest for class 11. The competition had 6 rounds with 36 contestants. The audience witnessed some of the most appreciable talents and qualities like spontaneity, fluency etc. Even though a specified number of contestants get eliminated after every round, it was a great learning experience for all of them. The winning positions were bagged by Aleena Mol John, 11A (first position), Aleena Biju 11C (second position), Jhalak 11E (third position). The consolation prize was given to Varghese John 11E.

## English Activity (Class 10)

XELS activity for class 10 was held on May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The competition comprised of 3 activities namely 'Just a Minute', 'Situation Round' and 'Skit'. The students were excellent on stage and it was a really tough competition. The 1st position was bagged by 10th B, 2nd by 10th E and 10th C and 3rd by 10th F. This competition was a success because of the sincere efforts of the teachers and students.

## English Activity (Class 9)

On May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018, XELS conducted an Interclass activity for class 9. The judges of the day were two experienced teachers of our school. They were highly impressed by the kids' performance and it was difficult for them to finalise the results. The 1st position was bagged by 9A, 2nd by 9C and 9E while 3rd by 9F.



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### Spell Bee (Class 8)

The Spell Bee 2018-19 was held in the Millennium Hall on 8th May, 2018. It was truly an amazing experience. The participants were all prepared to compete and win the Spell Bee. Competing is not only about winning it is more about waiting and learning. Everyone was amazed to see Class 8 in full swing in most of the rounds and specially answering all the questions. There was a tie for the first position among 8A, 8B and 8D followed by tie for second position by 8C, 8E and 8F. The quiz was a fun-filled learning experience for all of us- the participants as well as the audience.

### ENGLISH ELOCUTION

"There is nothing like oratory, it is a skill that can turn a commoner into a king" -Winston Churchill.

The Xavier's English Literary Society conducted the Annual Inter Class Elocution Competition on 25th and 26th of July. It was held for classes 8-12. It was a great experience for the participants who showcased their excellent oratory skills. The jury consisted of three very special personalities of the Xaverian family- Mrs. Vandana Mathur, Mrs. Shukul Sharma and Ms. Nivedita Verma. The winners of the competition were-

#### CLASS 8

**First** - Vedant Vaish (8 D)

**Second** - Kevin Antony (8 C)

**Third** - Christa Tressa Tomy (8 B)

#### CLASS 9

**First** - Kenesha Sarah Thomas (9 C)

**Second** - Brinda Isar (9 A)

**Third** - Sahil Babbar (9 A)

#### CLASS 10

**First** - Ann Maria Sunny (10 F)

**Second** - Nithin Noble (10 E)

**Third** - Alina Jacob (10 C)

#### CLASS 11

**First** - Lois Hanna Markose (11 E)

**Second** - Sania Javed (11 D)

**Third** - Aleenamol John (11A)

#### CLASS 12

**First** - Divyanshi Gupta (12 F)

**Second** - Rishika Baroli (12 A)

**Third** - Neelansh Garg (12 C), Uma Tiwari (12 E)

### INTER SCHOOL PERSONALITY CONTEST

St. Xavier's School hosted the prestigious Inter School Personality Contest on 17th July 2018, where students were judged on the basis of their confidence, wit and spontaneity. This competition motivates students to be charming and efficacious speakers who are confident, assertive, and bold in public. Top-level schools from all over Delhi participated in this competition. The judges for this contest were Miss Sonam Chhabra, an ex-Xaverian, who is currently pursuing PhD in Journalism and Mass Communication and Mr. Edwin Sabu, who is currently Head of Talent Acquisition at Acadecraft, an e-learning company based in Noida. Kushagra Sharma from St. Frances De Sales School won the title of Mr. Personality, while Arshia Dogre from St. Thomas Sr. Sec. School was declared Miss Personality. Apart from that, the runners up were Aditya Tiwari of Rosary School and Sunaina Sharma of Convent of Jesus and Mary School.

*Devanshi Gupta, 12 F*



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## SRIJAN

सृजन मंच जेवियर्स का एक महत्वपूर्ण मंच है। यह प्रतिवर्ष कक्षा आठवीं, नवीं, दसवीं, ग्यारवीं एवं बारवीं के लिए अनेक मनोरंजन व ज्ञानवर्धन प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन करता है। इसका मूल लक्ष्य प्रत्येक विद्यार्थी के सर्वांगीण विकास पर बल देना है। साथ ही ऐसी प्रतियोगिताएँ बच्चों में आत्मविश्वास बढ़ाती हैं, समय का सदुपयोग सिखाती हैं व बच्चों को निश्चय ही भविष्य की बड़ी-बड़ी प्रतियोगिताओं के लिए स्वयं को तैयार करना सिखाती है। सृजन मंच छात्रों में हमारी मातृभाषा हिन्दी के प्रति उनकी रुचि को बढ़ाता है।

### कक्षा आठवीं

कक्षा आठवीं के लिए 'हास्य कवि सम्मेलन' का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें छात्रों ने बढ़-चढ़कर भाग लिया। सभी प्रतियोगियों ने हिन्दी के प्रसिद्ध रचनाकारों की सामाजिक समस्याओं से संबंधित कविताओं का वाचन किया। इस प्रतियोगिता का मूल उद्देश्य विद्यार्थियों को जागरूक बनाना था ताकि वे समाज सुधार के लिए प्रेरित हों। इस कवि सम्मेलन में प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त किया 8 ब के देवांशु गौतम ने व दूसरे स्थान पर रही 8 ई की विदुषी जोशी तथा तीसरा स्थान प्राप्त किया 8 ड के निकुंज कौशिक व 8 ब की ऐन्जलीन जोमोन ने।

### कक्षा नवीं

कक्षा नवीं के लिए इस वर्ष 'हिन्दी प्रश्नोत्तरी' का आयोजन किया गया। इस प्रतियोगिता में कई मनोरंजक चरण थे जिसमें छात्रों से साहित्य, व्याकरण, साहित्यकारों व कृतियों के ऊपर उनसे प्रश्न पूछे गए। यह कार्यक्रम विद्यार्थियों के लिए बहुत ही ज्ञानवर्धक रहा। इसमें नवीं ई ने प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त किया व द्वितीय स्थान नवीं अ तथा तृतीय स्थान नवीं 'फ' ने प्राप्त किया।

### कक्षा दसवीं

इस वर्ष कक्षा दसवीं के लिए एक अद्भुत प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। यह प्रतियोगिता थी 'श्रेष्ठ व्यक्तित्व की सोच।' इस प्रतियोगिता में कई चरण थे। जैसे प्रथम चरण में प्रतियोगियों को अपना परिचय कविता के रूप में देना था। द्वितीय चरण था 'आशु भाषण' तथा 'सामूहिक चरण'। इसके बाद था 'रुचि प्रदर्शन' जिसमें छात्रों ने नृत्य कर, गाना गाकर तथा अन्य कार्य कर अपनी कला का प्रदर्शन किया। अंतिम राउंड में निर्णायक गण ने छात्रों से कुछ प्रश्न पूछे। यह कार्यक्रम बहुत ही मनोरंजक रहा। इस प्रतियोगिता के निर्णायक थे श्रीमती आशा मैम और श्री योगेश सर। इस प्रतियोगिता के विजयी रहे 10 अ के ईशान झा व दूसरे स्थान पर थी 10 ब की लक्षिता चंद्र दूबे व तीसरा स्थान हासिल किया 10 ड की इशिता नवामी ने।

कृतिका सलूजा 11ब

## ABACUS

### INTERFACE 2018

INTERFACE 2018 was a continuation of the exemplary tech. extravaganza organized by Abacus Club. The 22nd imprint of INTERFACE was organized on 2nd of November. This wasn't just any other symposium, it was an event for the fanatic techies of the capital to show off their skills in this prestigious competition and the most sought after one based on the application of pure skill and crafted intelligence. Students from over 10 schools participated in this prestigious event and showed their skills in the field of computers and

technology. Various competitions were organized within the school campus covering a wide array of technological affairs, like 'Mind Your Code' in which speed, knowledge and accuracy of the participants were put to test, 'Creative Event' where the participants had to showcase their web designing and digital imaging skills, 'Swat the Bug' in which the coders were required to find the bugs in the given code and then there was the main attraction, 'Game Drome' in which the gamers stood against each other and last but not the least 'Incognito', which was

a surprise event. The event was held under the valuable guidance of our Computer teachers Mrs. Charu Sood and Mrs. Neelima Kamboj with remarkable support of staff members like Sumit Sir, Babu Sir and many more valuable minds. The wonderful day was made even more entertaining with interesting interludes presented by students of our school. It was the relentless hard work of the members of the Abacus Club and the volunteers that made this event a grand success. Tech it Easy!

Harsh Parashar, 12 B



## CLUB REPORTS ▶

'Music gives a soul to universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything.'

If there is any field in which several Xaverians have excelled, it is undoubtedly music. Fr. Richard Curry, S.J. is rightly considered the father of music in our school. Furthermore, at Xavier's music is incomplete without mentioning the name of Mr. Miranda. He is truly a legend. His dedication, motivation and

determination towards imparting music has inspired generations of Xaverians.

The Music Fest fondly known as Fr. Richard Curry Memorial Music Fest provides a platform to the budding musicians of Xavier's, and this exposure indeed helps our students to prove themselves and secure appreciable positions in almost every Inter School music competition the school takes part in. The famous bands like the 'Indian Ocean', 'Parikrama',

'Pestorica' have all started their musical journey from Xavier's. The Music Club looks forward to recreate history under the able guidance and support of Mr. Miranda, Mr. Subin and Fr. T.J. Jose, S.J. our dear Principal who is a lover of music. The Music Club has pledged to work with dedication and promises to make every event of our school melodious and memorable.

*Harsh Parashar, 12B*

## EXPO 2018

On 26th and 27th of October, the artists at Xavier's occupied the Millennium Hall to showcase their talents. The hall was painted like a rainbow with different sections exploring the heights Xavier's has achieved in the artistic fields.

The centre of the hall was dressed like a fountain, a fountain of craftwork done by the students of Senior School. The creativity of these students gave us a sense of their creative minds. On the right we had an exhibition of various paintings by our talented artists. The liveliness of those paintings added to the cheerful atmosphere.

The judges found it hard to decide as they were all life-like. As we moved forward we had the Photography Exhibition where we saw the dedication of budding photographers. At last we arrived at the History Exhibition set up by the students of 11 E. The topics 'Industrial Revolution' and 'Art & Realism' were presented through canvas paintings and models accompanied by the presentations by the students.



## TECHNICA

The science of today is the technology of tomorrow. Technica Club was established in the year 2003 by the Science Department teachers. It was initially known as the Darwin's Club which was specifically Biology based. Later on, all the three subjects, Physics, Chemistry, and Biology merged into the Technica Club which is now known as the Science Club. Earlier the club organized various activities like Science Symposium, Interclass Quiz

Competition and visit to research center. This year the Science Exhibition was organized on July 19th and 20th in which students of class 8th, 9th and 10th participated. It was held in the Millennium Hall. The initiative is taken in order to give students a chance to exhibit their scientific aptitude and talents. About 130 models were presented and the exhibition was a great success.

*Deepshi Jain, 12A*



# CLUB REPORTS ▶

**LTS**

The Leadership Training for Service (LTS) undertakes the social responsibility of training, guiding, instructing, and enlightening the Xaverians to be socially conscious and actively contribute for the upliftment and welfare of the poor, the less privileged, the marginalized and the abandoned ones of the society.

In order to create and nurture a service oriented attitude the LTS organises events like Labour Day, *Bal Mela*, visit to orphanages, old age homes and slums.

The Labours Day is celebrated on 1st May to honour all the workers of our school who work tirelessly

all round the year to keep our school clean and beautiful. The LTS conducted a special assembly to say 'thank you' to all the workers for the hard work they put in daily for us. It was a special felicitation program for our service staff where each one of them was presented with a small token of appreciation.

On 3rd December the Club organized *Bal Mela* for the underprivileged children. Nearly 150 children from Jahangirpuri area who are mostly rag pickers were invited to enjoy the fair. They were offered breakfast and lunch, were entertained with various games and musical presentations.

*Chandhana Prakash, 12A*  
*President, LTS*

## BAL MELA





## CLUB REPORTS ▶

Bruno Barbey once said, "Photography is a language that can be understood anywhere in the world."

We all have picked up a camera at least once in our life. No matter how basic or professional or different our cameras may have been, but the passion behind that one click is same. What makes photographs so special is that they capture a moment that's gone forever, impossible to reproduce. It is this ability of

a photograph which enables us to connect with our past and preserve memories. Photography tells the story which we can't explain through mere words. No event in the school is complete without the members of the Photo Infinity Club taking pictures of the event. This is all possible because of the initiative taken in 2014 in the form of 'photography club' called 'The Photo Infinity Club' by Mr. Sudhir Sachdeva.

Photography enables us to make

people see the world through our lenses. It is rightly said that it is the photographer, not the camera that is the instrument. The Club conducts workshops to help those who are interested in learning new skills and to improve their technical expertise associated with the art. The showcase of talent can be seen at the 'Interhouse Photography Competition' conducted by the Club.

*Arkoraktim Dey, 12 B*

## NATURE'S JAMBOREE EVENT

It was on November 17, 2018, that St. Xavier's School hosted the prestigious Nature's Jamboree Event to felicitate the winners of several competitions ranging from doodle making to essay writing conducted by the SOCHE Foundation and our school. The theme of the competitions revolved around environmental issues. Among the organisers were Sumit Sehgal, an ex-Xaverian and a leading personality in the publishing industry. Amidst green decorations, the event flourished in splendour and grace. The highlights of the programme were launch of the book *PEN THE CHANGE*, a compilation of the winning essays and doodles of students.

Apart from that, there was a panel discussion titled 'Delhi's Air Apocalypse—Where's the Hope?' In this discussion, experts deliberated on the topic of Delhi's air crisis and shared their insights with an eager audience, and were met with keenly intelligent questions by students at the end. Lastly, the MCs announced the winners amid an atmosphere teeming with tension, after which flushed faces were awarded their deserving prizes.

All in all, the event left behind a plethora of fond memories for those involved from the hard working organisers to the happy winners and the contented audience.

*Devanshi Gupta, 12F*

## TARUMITRA CLUB

## GENESIUS

This year Xavier's witnessed the introduction of a unique yet one of its own kind Genesius: the Dramatics Society of Xavier's. 3rd of July marked the official establishment of the Club with the Investiture Ceremony. The Club derives its name from the name of patron saint of actors 'Genesius.'

The Club aims at providing high quality performing art opportunities for the budding actors of the school. It creates opportunities for social

and educational development through participation in the arts.

The Club is moderated and coordinated by Mr. Yogesh Kumar and is headed by Stuti Sharma, 12F, the President of the Club and Lois Hanna Markose, 11E the Vice President of the Club. The Secretary of the Club is Himanshu Chaudhary, 12E and Umang Kartikey, 11B as the Joint Secretary of the Club. The officials of the Club are Kritika Saluja, 11B, Abhishek Gupta, 11B, Simran Batla, 12F and Naman Jain 12E.

We offer many opportunities to portray talents in the field of theatre, such as Interhouse Play Festival, Interschool Street Play Competition, Interclass activities and theatre workshops for the budding actors of Xavier's.

*Stuti Sharma, 12E*  
*President, Genesius*



## CLUB REPORTS ▶

## XESS SOCIETY

Social Science is a sphere of study that explores society and societal relationships; what makes and breaks nations, what instigates populations into rebellion or makes them pursue a peaceful co-existence, how wealth and capital flow through the economy, and how we, as a unit of society, can become responsible citizens of our country. It is with the objective of promoting the subjects of this study that the Xavier's Economics and Social Science Society was formed. The Society conducted a range of events this year. One among these was the Model United Nations, an event wherein students emulated the proceedings of the United Nations General Assembly. In this educational event, the students also participated in a historic summit and an emulation of the Lok Sabha. Made to pit their opinions against each other, the students learnt important skills of debating and researching.

Apart from this, the XESS Society organized two trips for 12th standard students, one to the Parliament and the other to the Maruti Suzuki Plant. The former involved Humanities' students touring the highest debating forum of the country, while the

latter saw Xavier's Commerce students venturing into a gigantic production unit and learning the intricacies of the manufacturing process of cars.

Lastly, a History Exhibition was organized by the students of 11E, based on the topics of the Industrial Revolution and Realism. Their names and designations are as follows:

Divyansh Shandilya	12F	-	President
Edwin Shaju	12D	-	Vice President
Meghal Grover	12E	-	Secretary
Siddhant Vaish	12D	-	Joint Secretary
Shrey Gulati	12E	-	Treasurer
Yash	12E	-	Official
Pratiyush Jaiswal	12E	-	Official
Swarnima Jessica Singh	12F	-	Official
Jhalak Bhargav	11E	-	Official

*Devanshi Gupta, 12 E*





# CELEBRATION TIME

## FEAST OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA



A great scholar Ignatius was born and brought up in a wealthy family in Spain and aspired to be a soldier. However, he realized that God had a different plan for him. Therefore he left everything to follow the path of Christ. He later founded the religious order "the Society of Jesus".

The Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola was celebrated with lots of enthusiasm by the staff, the students and the management on 30 July 2018. A special assembly which gave us a peep into the life of this great saint and left many of us to ponder upon his teachings was conducted in the morning by the three departments of the school. The celebrations included plays, energetic dance performances and beautiful song presentations by the choir.

On this special day we pray that the blessings of the almighty be bestowed upon the members of the Jesuit Society as well as the members of the Xaverian family.



## FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

On 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018, all the three departments of Xaviers celebrated the feast of St. Francis Xavier. Special Assemblies were conducted in the respective departments to highlight the teachings of our patron St. Francis Xavier.



# Teacher's Day Celebration

Junior School

A special assembly was organized on the occasion of Teacher's day by class 7C on 5th September 2018 under the able guidance of the class teacher Mrs. Tripta Mehra. The objective of the special assembly was to celebrate the contribution of teachers and to highlight the importance of the teacher-student relationship. The assembly started with the prayer song after which Avi Choudhary delivered a very meaningful speech about the relevance of Teacher's Day. This was followed by a skit presented by a group of students highlighting the influence teachers have in the life of the students and how the opportunities given by teachers go a long way to enhance our talents and ability. Next was a beautiful group dance by the versatile dancers of class 7C. The icing on the cake was an enthusiastic tribal bamboo dance performance by the girls of class 5. The assembly concluded with the rendition of the School Song.



*Bhavya Jha, 7C*

## XAVIER FAIR 2018

The Xavier Fair, 2018 was held on 1st December, 2018. With the main purpose of generously helping the economically weaker students, the Xavier Fair also encourages the Xaverian Family to have a wonderful time together. It was inaugurated by Fr. T. J. Jose, S.J.. The stalls with interesting games and mouth-watering delicacies filled everyone's heart with abundant happiness. All the classes put up their stalls with one aim in mind, to help the needy. Not only the children but also the teachers and everyone who was present enjoyed to their fullest.





## NCC CAMP

A Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) was held from 23rd July to 1st of August at NCC Bhawan, Rohini. 22 cadets from our school took part in this camp and were honoured as the Best Cadets. Initially, it was difficult for us to adjust in the new environment. Our lives were completely changed during these days. Later, when the day came to leave that place and get back to our normal lives, we all realised that it was one of the best experiences we ever had. It was something unique, something different from our luxurious lives, something which actually taught us the hardships of life, something that every human being should experience. Cadets were involved in various NCC activities like drill practices, weapon training classes etc. We had cultural activities in which our school bagged the first position in the group dance competition. Over the course of these ten days we learnt a lot: sleeping on the floor, getting up at 3 am, using half washed utensils, and the most important managing time. Reporting for all the activities on time taught us discipline and punctuality. Living in a single room and supporting each other taught us unity. However, the most important lesson we learnt was that there is nothing that we cannot do. Your mind gets tired before your body. If you believe you can do something then you might. Finally, kudos and good luck to all the NCC cadets for their outstanding performance in our first ever NCC camp (It was the first camp for Xavier's).

*Anushka Rajora, 10F*





# Interschool Events

## INTERSCHOOL EVENT AT XAVIER'S, SHAHBAD

On 8th, 9th and 10th of August, our school participated in an Interschool Competition organized by one of our brothers' schools Xavier's, Shahbad. The school's Literary Club organised the programme which included many events; 'Debate Competition', 'Brand Ad Contest', 'Poster Making' and 'One Act Play'. There were about 10 schools from the NCR contesting in these events. We bagged the first position in Debate, One-Act Play and overall first position in the event. The One-Act Play was presented on the historical theme of 'The Reign of Hitler and Nazism' and the poster making on 'Save Environment.' 'The Brand Advertisement' event focused on promotion of a new product in the form of an advertisement. Overall it was a well organised programme which proved to be a great learning experience for all participants.

*Umang Kartikey, 11B*

## INTERSCHOOL EVENT AT C.J.M.

On 8th of August 2018, students from our school participated in an Interschool Competition hosted by Convent of Jesus and Mary. The school organised the programme which constituted a handful of events: Street Play Competition, Power Point Presentation, Dance Drama Contest, Poster Making and Cartoon Making. There were around 10 schools from the NCR competing in these events. We stood first in Street Play and Dance Drama. The street play was presented on the theme of 'Patriarchy'. The Dance Drama made the audience relive 'The Reign of Ashoka, the Great'.

*Umang Kartikey, 11B*

## INTERSCHOOL G.K. QUIZ (JUNIOR SCHOOL)

St. Xavier's School proudly hosted the Interschool GK Quiz on 27th August 2018 in the Millennium Hall. 16 schools participated in this quiz. I, Tushar Kumar from 7D and Vividha Rashi from 7F took part in the quiz. After the preliminary round, 6 schools qualified for the main round. It was an exciting quiz with 8 rounds based on current affairs, History, Science, Literature and Computers. Audio Round and the Rapid Fire Round were the most interesting. Maintaining the legacy, St. Xavier's Delhi once again stood first in the quiz. However, being the host school we did not contest for any of the positions. The first position was bagged by Springdales School. St. Mary's School was the first runner up while St. Columba's School was the second runner up. It was a great learning experience for everyone who was a part of it and we look forward to more of such experiences.

*Tushar Kumar, 7D*



# Interschool Events

## INTER SCHOOL AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIP, YMCA

New Delhi YMCA, conducts various sports training programmes every year. These programmes are conducted by executive faculties of Sports Authority of India along with trainers from various National Sports Institutions.

The sole objective is to induce a spirit of sportsmanship in budding young sports enthusiasts. On 2nd September 2018, the Interschool Aquatic

Championship took place at the New Delhi YMCA swimming pool, Jai Singh Road. Several schools from all over Delhi and NCR took part in this competition. A group of students from Xavier's participated in this competition and showcased their talents. Several events from individual categories to group categories were organized. Swimmers got the opportunity to benefit

from the facilities offered by YMCA which included many programmes like Lifeguard Training and Water Safety. The event emerged as a great learning experience for young swimmers. Our school bagged many medals in the championship. Kudos to all the swimmers who took Xavier's to great heights!

*Tejal Gosain, 11A*

## THEATRON (DPS, RK PURAM)

On 25th August 2018, DPS, RK PURAM organized theatre festival 'Theatron' to help the students explore their creative corner and enjoy the pleasure of dramatics. A group of talented students from our school participated in this event which proved to be a great success for them as well as for our school. There were several events related to theatre which were held simultaneously. Firstly, there was a monologue competition. Aleena Shibu performed commendably and bagged the second position.

Another was the Ad-Act for the students from Commerce and Humanities stream. The team from our school performed well and bagged the second position. There was a 'One act play' competition on the topic 'Oops, I did it again' in which our school stood third. The most interesting event of the day was 'Nukkad Natak' on the theme 'Badlaav'. We had a team of extremely innovative and creative students who prepared the street play so well that apart from winning the third position they also won the hearts of people.

Moreover, our school also won the overall trophy. The students would have not received such great achievements without the constant efforts and hard work of Mr. Yogesh Kumar, our theatre teacher, who prepared the students.

*Kritika Saluja, 11B*



## ORIENTATION DAY

Orientation day, the first official event of the academic year 2018-19 was held on 27th March 2018. Parents of all the newly admitted children of Prep School were formally introduced to the Xaverian family. The programme started with a prayer song followed by a video presentation which gave all the parents a virtual tour of our school. The parents were informed about the code of conduct and functioning of the school and how they will

see their little ones gradually transformed into men and women of competence and compassion.

Rector Fr. Jose Philip S.J. shared his views with the audience. A special skit was presented by the students of classes 1A and 1C highlighting and celebrating the life of our patron saint, St. Francis Xavier.

A vibrant dance performance by the tiny tots of class 1F evoked an expression of freedom and

patriotism among the audience. The Prep School staff was introduced to the parents through a Power Point presentation. Parents were told about the methodology being adopted in the classroom and rules and regulations to be taken care of on a daily routine. It was a pleasure indeed to meet the young parents of around 300 students who are now a part of our big Xaverian family!!

*Mrs. Sandhya Vasudevan*



## Teachers' Day

The world is a big wide array of diverse sectors of opportunities. People enter various professions which captivate their interests, ranging from doctors, engineers, accountants to actors, dancers and photographers. However, the very mould of their curiosity and the knowledge of their interests is the outcome of hard work of a teacher. As a mark of gratefulness, the dedication and perseverance of our *gurus*, mentors and guides, Teacher's Day is celebrated on September 5th, every year on the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, the second President of India and a great teacher. To honour the hardworking and loving teachers, Prep School conducted Teacher's Day programme in the Millennium Hall. The programme commenced with a prayer dance on the song 'Awaaz Uthayenge' seeking Lord's blessings. The tiny tots spoke a few lines about each teacher and presented them a bouquet as a token of love and respect. The programme ended with a dance performance on the song 'We love you Teachers', where performers enacted as teachers and students, showcasing the lovely relationship between a teacher and a student and how they are inspired by their teachers every day.

*Ms. Chetanya Babal and Ms. Ekta James*





## Mother's Day

On 9th May 2018, classes 1B and 1C took an initiative to conduct the Mother's Day programme in the Millennium Hall. The Prep School choir sang a prayer song followed by a musical skit. Few mothers were selected with their tiny tots to perform on a medley of songs. It was an exciting moment for the audience to see the little ones doing make up of their mothers with accessories. The assembly concluded by a mesmerising performance by the girls of classes 1B and 1C under the guidance of their respective class teachers.

*Ms. Shagun Trehan and Ms. Surabhi Paul*

## GANDHI JAYANTI

On 1st October, the Prep School celebrated Gandhi Jayanti. A special assembly was conducted by the students of the classes 1C, 1D, 1E and Prep C under the guidance of Ms. Pallavi Toor and Mrs. Nisha Samuel. The Prep School choir was prepared under the able guidance of Mr. Basil Miranda and Mrs. Sonali Aggarwal. The programme began with a prayer dance. The students threw light on the life and principles of Gandhiji followed by melodious songs by Prep choir children. Later, the tiny tots danced to the beats of 'Bande me tha Dam, Vande Mataram'. The programme was followed with a message given by Fr. Jose Philip, S.J.. This was concluded by the National Anthem, which was an apt homage to the great soul, Mahatma Gandhi.

*Ms. Pallavi Toor*



## LABOUR DAY

To honour our working staff Labour's Day assembly was organised by the students of class 1A on 1st May in the Prep School. The programme commenced with a prayer dance followed by thanks giving lines by children. A beautiful song was sung by the Prep School choir under the able guidance of Mr. B. Miranda and Mrs. Sonali Agrawal. Felicitation was done by Rev. Fr. Rector followed by a message. The programme concluded with a foot tapping dance and School Song.

*Ms. Promila Mittal and Ms. Harsh Lata*

## DIWALI CELEBRATION

Diwali Assembly was conducted on 30th Oct 2018 with much applauded performances by the students of classes Prep D and 1st E. The programme according to the Xavierian tradition commenced with a prayer dance followed by an enthusiastic Hanuman dance. The message of Green Diwali –Safe Diwali was effectively conveyed through a skit. The programme was an amalgam of high spirited talent of the students and rhythmic beats of foot tapping music along with props like lazium, dandiyas and diyas, keeping up the festive spirit. Everyone was enthralled with the mesmerizing performances of tiny tots of the Prep School.



*Ms. Aditi Biswas*





# Children's Day





# XAVIER MILAN 2

Xavier Milan is an Inter Xavier event organized for the students of classes 6, 7 and 8 by various St. Xavier's Schools that come under the Delhi Jesuit Province. This year, Xavier Milan 2 was hosted by St. Xavier's C- Scheme, Jaipur from August 30th to September 2nd, 2018. 25 students of class 7 and 8 accompanied by three teachers of our school participated enthusiastically during these three days.

The days before departure were filled with long hours of rehearsals for upcoming cultural presentations of group songs and dance along with preparations for sports events, debates, quizzes etc.

After an 8 hour long bus journey, we arrived at the sprawling campus of C-Scheme to be warmly received by their teachers and students. After settling in our dormitory, we

gathered for the introduction and briefing session. It was a pleasure to meet the students from eight different St. Xavier's Schools and also our former Principals and Headmasters.

The next day, we were up early. The Xavier Milan 2 was officially declared open with a flag hoisting ceremony and the prayer song. Soon after we all were split into four Houses named after inspiring Jesuits, namely, Fr. Mayer, Fr. Batson, Fr. Willsbatcher and Fr. Willmers. Henceforth we were to participate in all events as members of these Houses and not as teams representing our individual schools. That day we had Basketball and Football matches. They were followed by the G.K. quiz. In the evening we enjoyed group dances, song performances and D.J. session. On the third day, we visited St. Xavier's Nevta for extempore, treasure hunt and informal singing,

before leaving for Delhi.

The event proved to be a wonderful opportunity to meet and make friends with fellow Xaverians from our other branches. The beautiful, green, large campuses of our Schools and the nurturing guidance and care that we received there made us feel grateful for having found admission in this prestigious school where the Jesuit Priests ensure our holistic development by catering to our aesthetic, spiritual, mental, physiological and social development, that we may become fully human and responsible citizens of tomorrow.

The Xavier Milan also taught us a very important lesson that though we come from different backgrounds, we all belong to one, large family called humanity. We will forever cherish the love and care that we received during the event.

*Aditya Verma, 8B*





**SCHOOL TOPPERS**

**PRIYANKA JAIN**  
96.6%



**VANSH MEHRA**  
95.6%



**SADAF ANSARI**  
94.4%

**SUBJECT TOPPERS**

**ANSHITA CHAUDHARY**  
SOCIAL STUDIES: 99



**LOIS H. MARKOSE**  
ENGLISH : 96



**MAYANK SHARMA**  
MATHEMATICS : 99



**PRIYANKA JAIN**  
MATHEMATICS : 99  
SCIENCE : 100  
HINDI : 97



**SADAF ANSARI**  
SCIENCE : 100



**UMANG KARTIKEY**  
SCIENCE : 100



# XII | SCHOOL TOPPERS

## SCHOOL TOPPERS



**JHARNA KAMDAR**  
HUMANITY : 97%



**AMAN JAIN**  
COMMERCE : 95%



**ANOUSHKA SACHDEVA**  
SCIENCE : 96.8%

## SUBJECT TOPPERS



**AMAN JAIN**  
MATHEMATICS : 99.0%  
ACCOUNTANCY : 96%



**ANOUSHKA SACHDEVA**  
MATHEMATICS : 99.0%  
PHYSICS : 99.0%  
CHEMISTRY : 100.0 %  
BIOLOGY : 98.0 %



**DEEPANA BHATTACHARYA**  
ECONOMICS : 100%



**MISHAEL THOMAS**  
COMPUTER  
SCIENCE: 100%



**JHARNA KAMDAR**  
ENGLISH: 96.0%  
HISTORY: 99.0%  
POLITICAL  
SCIENCE: 97.0%  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP:  
95.0%  
INFO. PRACTICES: 95.0 %



**JOEL JOSEPH**  
BUSSINESS  
STUDIES : 96%



**YOGANSHI DEVGAN**  
MATHEMATICS: 99.0 %



**VAIBHAV JAIN**  
MATHEMATICS : 99.0 %



**SHUBH SINGH**  
PHYSICAL  
EDUCATION : 94%



# Sports Achievements

## Team Achievements:

- This year in the Swimming Zonals, Xavier's bagged the first position in the boys' as well as the girls' category.
- The Sub-Junior Badminton team won the 2nd position in the Zonals Competition, while the Junior and the Senior teams bagged the 2nd and the 1st positions, respectively.
- Xavier's Girls' Basketball Senior and Sub-Junior teams won the 2nd positions in their respective Zonals, while three of our junior girls have been qualified for Inter Zonals.
- Xavier's students won a cash prize of Rs. 36,000 in the Swimming Open Talent Search.

Budding Swimmers of our school have always made us proud and continue to do so as they have qualified for various national events.

## CBSE Junior School Nationals, Ranchi

1. Suhani - 7A
2. Utkarsh - 8C
3. Utsav - 8C
4. Diksha - 11F

## Open National Swimming Meet

1. Suhani - 7A
2. Sahana - 6C
3. Utsav - 8C

## CBSE Nationals (U-14)

1. Suhani - 7A
2. Sahana - 6C
3. Utsav - 8C

## Individual Achievements

### Suhani, 7A

This year, Suhani of class 7A won the Best Swimmer award in the YMCA Swimming Meet.

The school's U-11 Girls' Swimming team won the overall championship in the 2018 East Delhi Swimming Meet, with Suhani bagging the Best Swimmer award for the competition.

### Utsav, 8C

She made the school proud by winning the Best Swimmer award in the Interschool Swimming meet held in Mangolpuri.

### Shweta Chaudhary, 11B

She took part in the 38th North Zone Shooting Championship held in Dehradun on 26th of October and has been qualified for the National Championship!

### Vaishnavi Khati, 2A

She bagged the first position (200mts. individual medley) and second position (50mts. back stroke) in Delhi State Open and Tany-Tots Aquatic Championships held from 24th to 25th August 2018.

*Abhishek Gupta, 11B  
Himani Jha, 11E*





SUHANI 7-A



UTKARSH 8-C



UTSAV 8-C



SAHANA 6-C



DIKSHA RAWAT 11-F



SHWETA CHAUDHARY 11-B



VAISHNAVI KHATI 2-A

## A star in the making

Darsh Gupta of 5A has displayed an exceptionally outstanding performance with his Karate skills, winning competitions even at the international level and making Xavier's proud. Following are some of this young star's achievements from the year gone by.

3rd position in the INTERNATIONAL SHOTO CUP KARATE-DO CHAMPIONSHIP

1st position in the "WAR OF WARRIORS" KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP

1st position in the NORTH INDIA SHOTOKAN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP

2nd position in the SMFI DOJO KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP

1st position in the SMFI DOJO KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP



## LEADING BY EXAMPLE



Mrs. Rashmi Dorothy Sharma and Mrs. Sandhya Banik, two of our school's highly talented sports teachers, participated in the Delhi Olympic Korfball Championship 2018 and won the Gold medal, leaving behind a trail of hard work and dedication for their young pupils to emulate.





## राष्ट्रीय तैराकी का मेरा अनुभव

24 जून 2018 मेरी जिंदगी का सबसे बड़ा दिन था। यह वो दिन था, जब मेरी दूसरी राष्ट्रीय तैराकी खेल प्रतियोगिता थी। यह प्रतियोगिता पूणे में आयोजित की गयी थी। मैं अपने पापा एवं माता के साथ पूणे गई और बहुत उत्साहित थी। मैं राष्ट्रीय तैराकी प्रतियोगिता में कनिष्ठ बालिका वर्ग में भाग ले रही थी।

वहाँ पर बहुत से प्रतियोगी बच्चों को देखकर मैं डर गई, लेकिन मेरे पापा जो मेरे कोच भी हैं, जिनकी वजह से आज मैं इस मुकाम पर हूँ, उन्होंने तथा मेरे पूरे परिवार ने मेरा आत्मविश्वास बढ़ाया। मैं 'बटरफ्लाई स्टाइल' से तैराकी करती हूँ। वहाँ पर मेरा एक ही खेल होने वाला था जो 100 मी. की तैराकी का था। मेरे साथ वहाँ पर 20 बच्चियाँ और थीं। एक पल के लिए मेरे मन में बहुत से सवाल आए कि पता नहीं क्या होगा? मैं जीत भी पाऊँगी या नहीं? लेकिन एक बार फिर मेरे पापा ने मेरा हौसला बढ़ाया और कहा कि जीतना इतना जरूरी नहीं है जितना खेल में भाग लेना। हार-जीत के बारे में न सोच अपने खेल पर ध्यान केंद्रित करने के लिए पापा ने मुझे प्रोत्साहित किया। खेल प्रारंभ हुआ और अपनी पूरी कोशिश के बावजूद मैं जीत नहीं पाई। मुझे 15वाँ स्थान प्राप्त हुआ। मैं बहुत दुःखी थी। पर पापा ने मुझे समझाया कि हारना भी जरूरी होता है ताकि हमें जीत की अहमियत का अहसास हो सके।

'हारना बुरी बात नहीं है अपनी हार से कुछ भी न सीखना बुरी बात है।' मैंने भी अपनी हार से बहुत कुछ सीखा और मैं अपने आने वाले खेलों में अच्छे से तैराकी करूँगी। जिन्दगी की यही रीत है, हार के बाद ही जीत है...

सहाना, 6ई



अपने पिताजी के सपने को पूरा करने के लिए मैंने तैराकी सीखने और एक अच्छा तैराक बनने का दृढ़ निश्चय किया है। अपने इसी सपने को पूरा करने के लिए चार वर्ष पहले मैंने तैराकी का अभ्यास शुरू किया। तैराकी के नियमित अभ्यास के दौरान मुझे अनेक कठिनाइयों का सामना करना पड़ा। पर मेरे लिए यह एक चुनौती है, जिसका मुझे सामना करना है। तैराकी प्रतियोगिता में पहले वर्ष मैंने दो कांस्य पदक, दूसरे वर्ष दो रजत पदक तथा इस वर्ष एक स्वर्ण पदक एवं दो रजत पदक जीतकर Most Promising Swimmer का खिताब भी हासिल किया।

मेरी सफलता का पूर्ण श्रेय मेरी माता जी को जाता है जिन्होंने हमेशा मेरा साथ दिया। नियमित रूप से वे मुझे प्रातः काल और दोपहर में तैराकी के लिए विद्यालय लाती हैं। हमारे गुरु दिनेश सर ने भी मुझे बहुत प्रोत्साहित किया है। मुझे पूरा विश्वास है कि नियमित अभ्यास के कारण अगले वर्ष मैं और भी अच्छा करूँगा।

"असफल वे नहीं जो हार जाते हैं, अपितु वे हैं जो कोशिश नहीं करते।"

कविश सेठी

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## SPORTS DAY (PREP. School)

The Prep School Sports Day was held on 3rd November 2018 with fun and frolic. The programme began with welcoming the Chief Guest, Mrs. Ruchi Aggarwal Ansari, Metropolitan Magistrate, Tis Hazari Court. The Chief Guest took the salute in the March Past. After the students took oath, the Sports Day was declared open. In the first half, the students of Prep School performed the drill followed by various exercises and gymnastics done by class 1st students. The second half of the event began with the races. The audience was cheering and encouraging their young ones. The event was concluded with a prize distribution ceremony.

*Mrs. Neelam Rakhyani*



## Annual Interhouse Athletic Meet, 2018

On 24th November 2018, the Junior and the Senior School organized the Annual Interhouse Athletic Meet, 2018, to provide a platform to the young Xaverians to showcase and nurture the sports talent in them. The event included various drills and races in which a huge number of students participated. The synchronized marching during the March Past was the highlight of the event. The chief guest for the event was Major Gen. Vikram Dogra, an alumnus.






# Creative Corner

## MOSES DEMELLO POETRY WRITING COMPETITION

### AN IMAGINARY FRIEND



I have an imaginary friend, not like me.  
But all the talks we do are only between him and me,  
He is an alien from outer space,  
He has a big giant like face!  
He has two eyes but no nose,  
For he smells his surroundings with his stinky toes!  
His hair is very dirty and shabby  
But when I go to him, he makes me happy.  
He is not rude to me but is polite,  
We both have never had a fight!  
His ears are small but are strong  
And he listens to me whenever him I call!  
In reading minds he is a mastermind,  
For he knows everything I have in mind!  
Whether you like his appearance or not,  
But between us there is a friendship knot.

SAKSHAM BHATT, 8B

### MY WAR

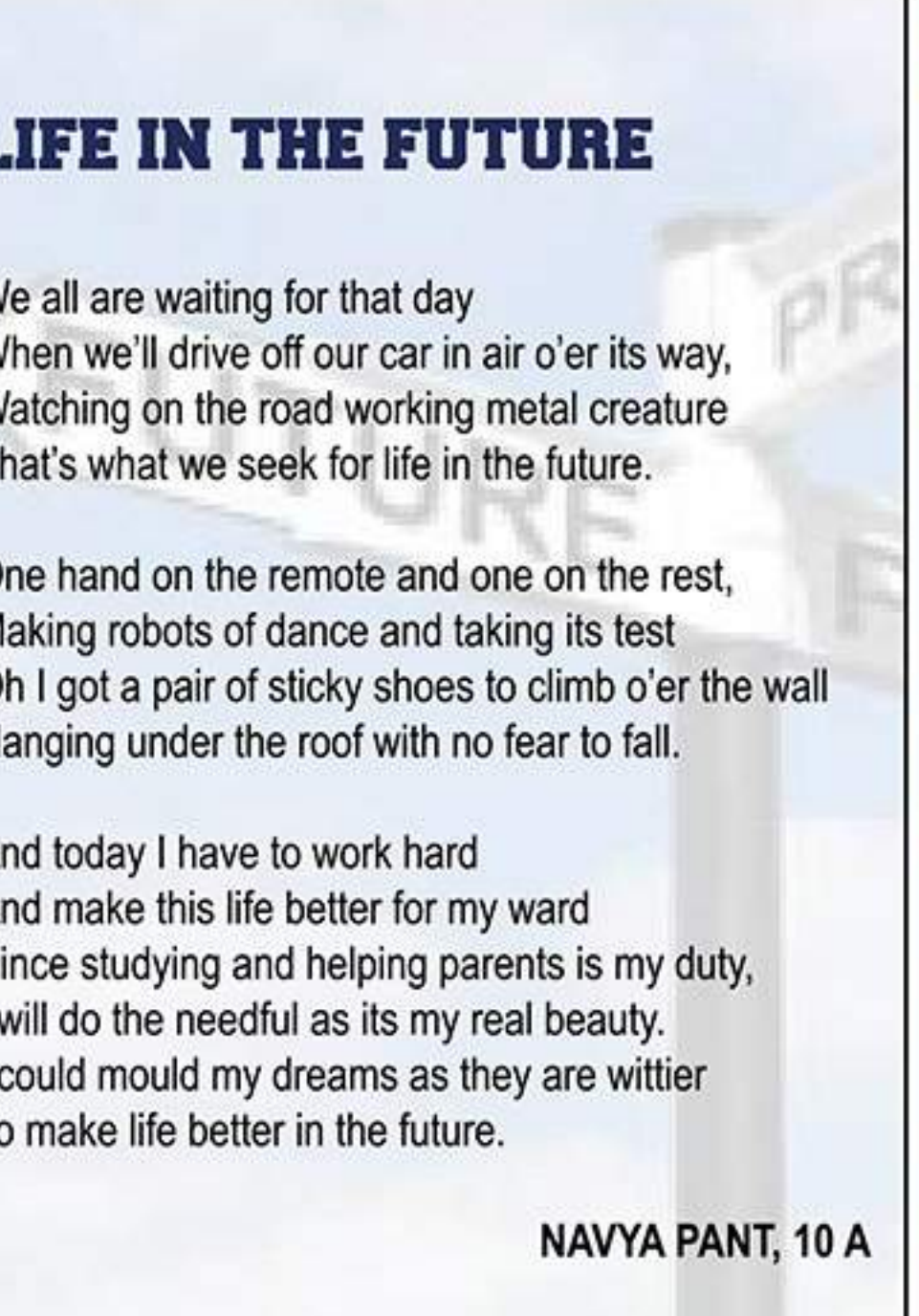
Thy hands stole my breath, so I was at war.  
When books were lit with my dreams and skills, I was at war.  
Was raped and killed, so there was still war,  
I am judged and criticized, so why not a war?

My bucket of exhilaration, is now ashes of celebrations.  
Because I was forever just a use and throw creation,  
I am locked behind the blinds for the fear of desperation.  
Covered up in fear and bundle of clothes, ridding me of  
inspiration

Malala was shot, that was the fear of my war,  
Aasifa gave away her skin, a brave soldier of my war.  
Zainab, Killed! Our 6 year old inspiration at war.  
My birth itself was declaration of my war.  
I am a girl, and that makes me a prisoner of my war.

RISHIKA BAROLI, 12A

### LIFE IN THE FUTURE



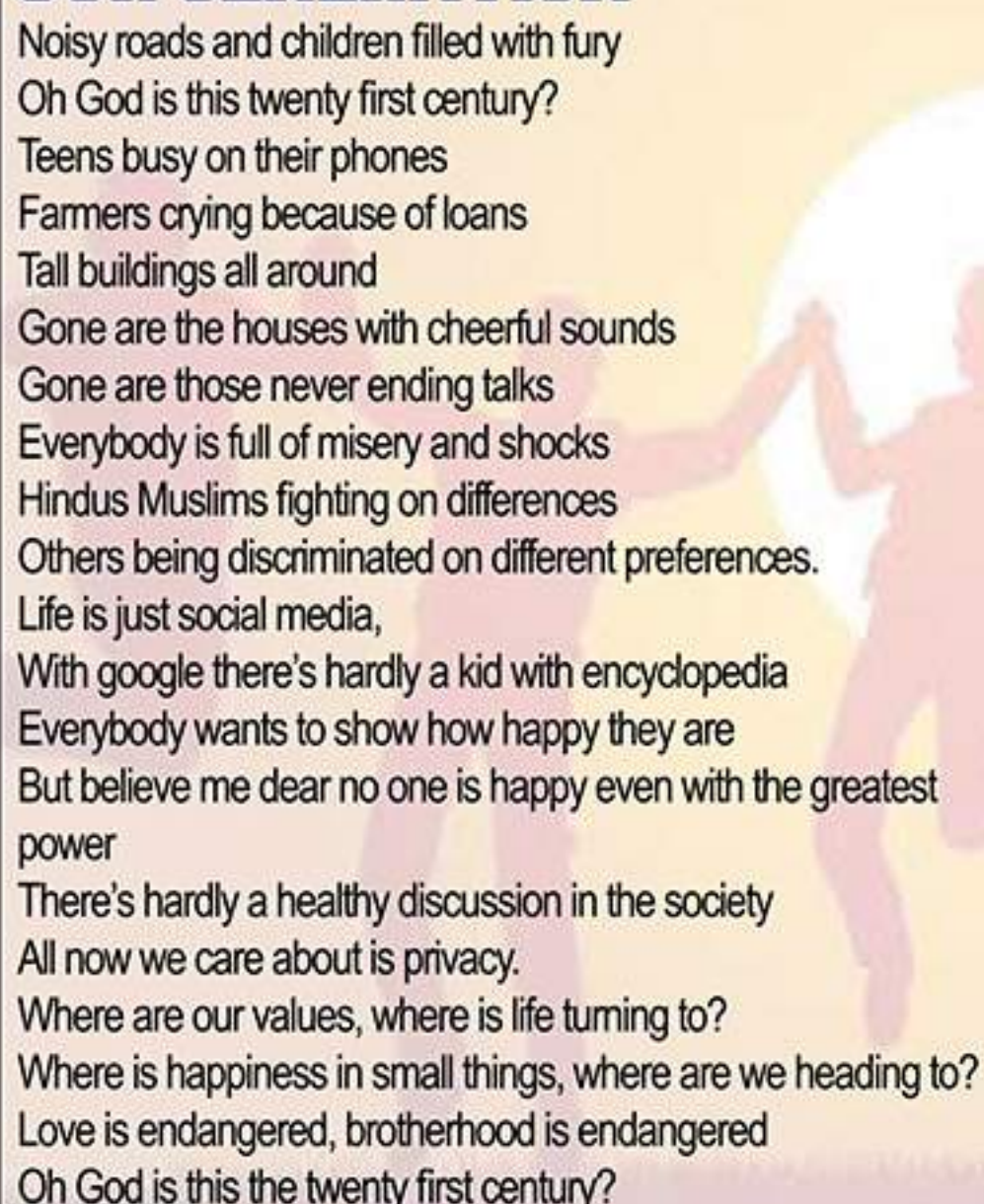
We all are waiting for that day  
When we'll drive off our car in air o'er its way,  
Watching on the road working metal creature  
That's what we seek for life in the future.

One hand on the remote and one on the rest,  
Making robots of dance and taking its test  
Oh I got a pair of sticky shoes to climb o'er the wall  
Hanging under the roof with no fear to fall.

And today I have to work hard  
And make this life better for my ward  
Since studying and helping parents is my duty,  
I will do the needful as its my real beauty.  
I could mould my dreams as they are wittier  
To make life better in the future.

NAVYA PANT, 10 A

### OUR GENERATION



Noisy roads and children filled with fury  
Oh God is this twenty first century?  
Teens busy on their phones  
Farmers crying because of loans  
Tall buildings all around  
Gone are the houses with cheerful sounds  
Gone are those never ending talks  
Everybody is full of misery and shocks  
Hindus Muslims fighting on differences  
Others being discriminated on different preferences.  
Life is just social media,  
With google there's hardly a kid with encyclopedia  
Everybody wants to show how happy they are  
But believe me dear no one is happy even with the greatest  
power  
There's hardly a healthy discussion in the society  
All now we care about is privacy.  
Where are our values, where is life turning to?  
Where is happiness in small things, where are we heading to?  
Love is endangered, brotherhood is endangered  
Oh God is this the twenty first century?

MEHVAISH QUADRI, 9A



## LONELINESS

It was all dark and dusty  
 the room was cold and misty  
 I was consumed in my deep thoughts,  
 I was wondering why I was alive,  
 I now cursed the life, which I once admired  
 People said that I was boring,  
 But I went on ignoring  
 All that silence was killing me inside,  
 But I kept on 'that mask' outside  
 The friendship or the people whom I called friends,  
 Were nothing but just dead ends.  
 All the loving and caring,  
 Had now turned into quarrelling and fighting.  
 As I laid down thinking,  
 I instantly remembered something,  
 'Until the stars of the sky illuminate,  
 Life is to celebrate' said my grandpa,  
 Now I don't care how lonely I am  
 It doesn't matter if I am a friendless loser  
 Because till the day I live,  
 Never the hope on life will I give.

LOIS HANNA MARKOSE, 11 E

## MY WAR

Beat by beat, that's how the drum rolls, heart goes.  
 I was floating in the womb, now I am running on my toes.  
 Thrashes and bangs, I did not choose to live with,  
 Happiness and rainbows, I'm told they're just a myth.

It's the collision and division,  
 Where's the band aid—reconciliation  
 Drag me into the rut every mornin'  
 Walk back to my crib, ain't walking but crawling.

There's a subtle conflict that's pricking this heart  
 Words with poison, flying in like darts'  
 Not about how hard you get bit and give in  
 But how hard you get hit and yet keep going.

Its ten percent luck, twenty percent skill  
 Fifteen percent concentrated power of will  
 Five percent pleasure, fifteen percent pain  
 And a hundred percent reason to remember the name.

EDWIN ANTONY, 12C

## MY WAR

Quarrels, conflicts and enmities,  
 Mere words that destroy lives  
 What may be those entities that make  
 that burning flame alive?

I understand these words reflect  
 How we feel about external things.  
 What words do I give to the neglect,  
 I feel towards my own being?

Shall I address it more kindly?  
 Since I am talking about own self  
 Or should I keep following blindly  
 The hatred world impartially spews itself.

This war in my head keeps me awake,  
 Planning strategies to "defeat me"  
 I unknowingly become too harsh and  
 break  
 My thinking, my pride and my enormity.

I wonder whether I am in the lead,  
 I wonder what my nemesis is thinking.  
 I lay quiet as I see myself bleed,  
 I catch my honor slowly shrieking.

I wait for the enemy to scream,  
 It doesn't come to satiate me.  
 I ponder, if we had been a team,  
 Could "we" have survived happily?

MANYA CHOUDHARY, 12F



# J.A. MARTINS ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

## FORGIVENESS IS THE ATTRIBUTE OF THE STRONG

In human life, it is very important to be kind, gentle and humane, but above all, the things that make humans better than others is the kindness and humility of the human to forgive people for the mistakes they have committed. Forgiveness is the key to a peaceful and sane mind. A person might do something wrong but it is the humbleness and the purity of one's soul to forgive him but not forget what they did. It can be a lesson for us to be learned. It is the toughest and the strongest thing to forgive someone. Before this and above all one should have the capability to forgive oneself. It is impossible to be a strong and a better soul if we are unable to forgive ourselves. This only leads to anger, stress of the mind and days and nights without peace. All this in turn leads to feeling of revenge which is our prime enemy. Instead of taking

things to heart, we should just listen to bad things from one ear and let them go out from the other end as if paying no attention to such wrongful deeds. The first thing that should strike your mind when somebody does an awful deed is 'FORGIVENESS'. We should be humble enough to forgive people, but forgiveness of oneself is the most important. We could have made terrible decisions, but first of all, we should have the ability to forgive ourselves and secondly, we should learn from the decisions. 'Never forget but forgive' should be the policy we should follow in every sphere of life. This is the primary step taken towards the successful and the strong life ahead of us. Sometimes it can be a big deal for us but then that's what it is going to take for the success which is going to empower us. The point ends at Forgiveness. Every relationship in life works on the simple formula- the

greatness of a human being is shown when he learns to forgive. This reflects the purity of one's soul. It takes courage to forgive others and ourselves. 'I FORGIVE YOU' can be that one sentence which can make a difference in our lives. It would be better to let go of things rather than to hold on to them. You will understand the whole meaning of life once you start using this sentence in your life. With forgiveness comes the greatest and the most courageous of people as it the toughest work one has to do in life. The ones who learn this as soon as possible are to going to be very successful. So always remember the words 'FORGIVENESS' Because that's what it takes to make you realize the true meaning of life.

**GEETANSH SHARMA , 12 C**

## DON'T CURSE THE DARKNESS LIGHT A CANDLE

We should not always blame others for doing something wrong, instead we should be improving it. We should not always say to anybody that you are not doing well in studies instead we should give knowledge to him or her.

Most of the people blame the government saying they are not doing this or that. But the question is – why don't you do it yourself? You elect the government. We should

not always be dependant on others for doing something good, we should do it ourselves.

Today, in India the main threat is corruption. We always blame others for doing it but directly or indirectly we are also doing it. We always say that don't waste water but we have no right to say anything to anyone until and unless we don't take proper steps towards it.

Everybody blames each other instead of doing things themselves. Why we are dependant on others? If we have the power to do it, do that. Even a student can also help other students. We always blame our teachers for giving us less marks but again, why don't we study well so that we score well. If we study well and write exam correctly, nobody can deduct our marks. If you find something bad correct it.



Until we light the candle we would not make a better India. Just do it yourself. I always think that no one is able to create a good India but one day I got the answer- they all blame each other for doing it and

do not take correct measures towards correcting it. If you do not, who will do that?

Just try and I confidently say that if you try, other people will support you

and if this happens our India will be lightened, it would become the major power of the world. I request everybody to please just try once and see the miracle.

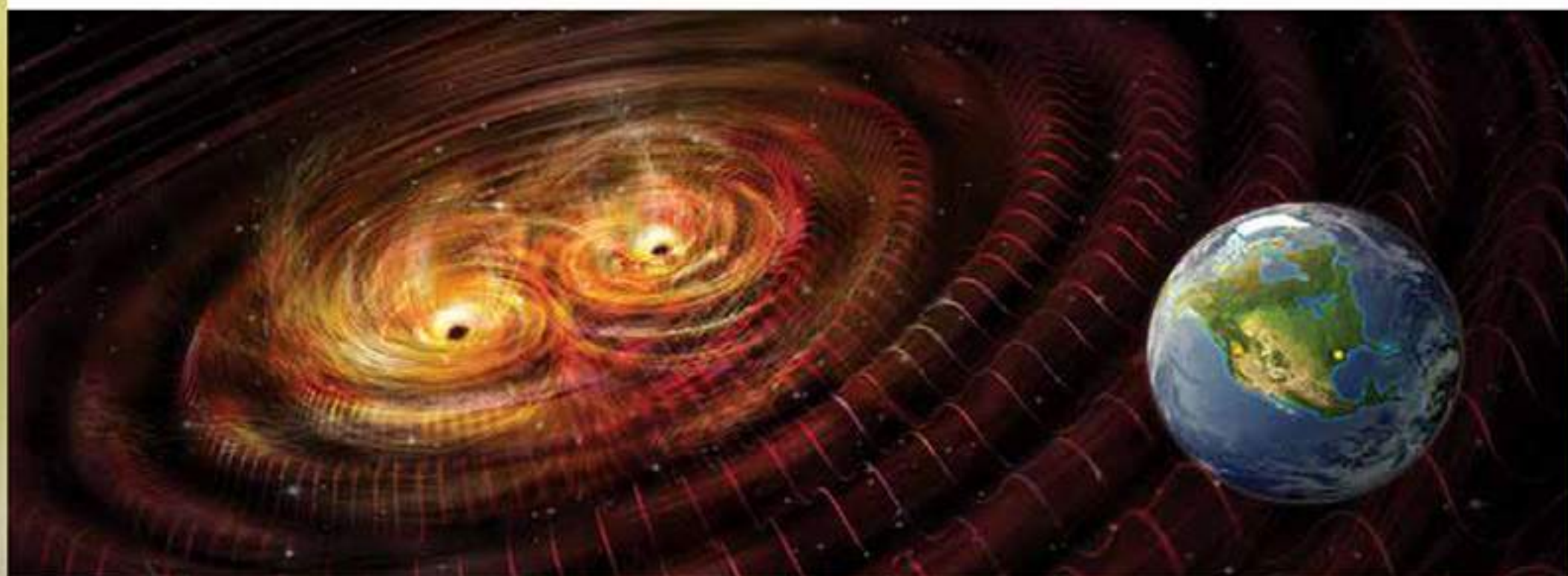
**BADAL CHAUDHARY, 8C**

## CRAZY SCIENCE FACTS

### GRAVITATIONAL WAVES

In a massive achievement of human ingenuity and patience, scientists have recently announced that they had detected gravitational waves as they slid through the Earth, decades-long collaboration involving thousands of scientists around the globe — has been awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in 2017. Gravitational waves are generated by any movement of mass and just as sound waves disturb the air to make noise, gravitational waves disturb the fabric of space and time to push and pull matter as if it existed in a funhouse mirror. If a gravitational wave passed through you, you'd see one of your arms grow longer than the other. If you were wearing a watch on each wrist, you'd see them tick out of sync. Around 1.3 billion years ago, in a far-flung corner of the universe, two black holes collided with each other. A hundred years ago, Albert Einstein predicted that such a massive collision would distort the very fabric of space and time itself. Like a stone cast into a pond, the cataclysmic disturbance would ripple outward at the speed of light, filling the ocean of the universe with gravitational waves. Einstein, however, never thought it would be possible to detect such waves. A Nobel can only go to a maximum of three laureates, however, and so this one went to Physicists Rainer Weiss, Kip Thorne, and Barry Barish. They pioneered LIGO, or the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory, the scientific project that made gravitational wave detection possible. And they didn't just answer a 100-year-old question — they launched a whole new branch of science. Right now our telescopes can only see objects that emit electromagnetic radiation — visible light, X-rays, gamma rays, and so on. But some objects, like colliding black holes or the smoking gun of the Big Bang, don't emit any electromagnetic radiation. Instead, they emit gravity. And that's why, with gravitational wave astronomy, hard-to-detect objects in the universe like black holes and neutron stars may soon come into a clearer focus.

Source: [www.vox.com/science and health](http://www.vox.com/science and health)





## DID YOU KNOW?

Science is a body of knowledge that helps us de-mystify the universe and its workings. Several scientific facts listed below may inspire us and even bring curiosity.

1. To us human beings, our galaxy seems immense. However, it is just one of the many that are estimated to be in the observable universe, one in 10 billion to be exact.
2. While 10 billion sounds vast, the estimate regarding stars is even crazier. If we assume that, on average, every galaxy has 100 billion stars, then there must be around 1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 stars in the observable universe. If we wrap up these digits, it makes the number of stars to be around a billion trillion!
3. Our Sun is just one of these many stars. Life without it seems impossible. However, the Sun is not here to stay forever. Like all stars, a day will come when it will die too. It is estimated that the Sun will reach the end of its life in about 10 billion years.
4. But don't worry, humanity will probably be extinct by then, that is, if we haven't figured out a way to colonise another solar system or find some other place hospitable enough for us. In fact, if the estimates are right, humanity has about 1 billion years left on this rock that we call home-Earth.
5. We probably shouldn't take our existence for granted anyway. We haven't been around all that long. For example, dinosaurs stayed on Earth 27 times as long as humans have existed on this planet till now. While the magnitude of the universe and the smallness of our species can seem incomprehensible at times, we should be grateful for the way the world has shaped itself to our needs and wants, and work towards what makes us happy and contented. That is how we experience life to the fullest.

DEVANSHI GUPTA, 12 F

## ZOOS ARE NOT GOOD FOR ANIMALS

Zoos are not good for animals. There, all the animals are kept in cages or in a covered area. The poachers and hunters catch animals and sell or send them to zoos, to live away from their natural habitat. In the zoos, they crave for their homes and sometimes, even die because they are not able to adapt to the changed environment. Instead of keeping them in a zoo, we should let them live in their natural surroundings. Many species of animals have become extinct like the Golden Frog. If we

want people to see and know more of animals, we can let them live in their habitat and declare the area as a National Park. A National Park is a protected area where animals live freely in their natural habitat. People can observe them while driving through these areas in protected vehicles. We should save wildlife by not killing them, growing trees and by not cutting down the forests because this planet is their home too.

Adarsh Rajvanshi, 5A



## औरत

औरत है साहेब इतनी जल्दी हिम्मत नहीं हारेगी,  
टूटेगी, गिरेगी, फिर भी अपने साथ-साथ पूरी दुनिया को  
संभालेगी।

पूरे परिवार की इज्जत का उसपर बोझ है,  
उसे बस अपना अस्तित्व बनाए रखने की खोज है।

औरत होने का दर्द पहचान कर देखो,  
उन गंदी निगाहों को कभी सहना तो सीखो।  
समाज की बातें सुनने का कभी दर्द तो तुम पहचानो,  
अबला नारी क्या होती है, ये भी तो जानो।  
लड़कों के साथ देखकर उसे बाजारु तुम कहते हो,  
चंद पलों में उसे चरित्रहीन का धब्बा तुम देते हो।  
उसके शरीर पर नहीं आत्मा पर जख्म देते हो,  
क्यों कभी तुम उसकी तरह सब नहीं सहते हो।  
इस बार यह नारी जरूर चिल्लाएगी,  
इसकी चीखें हर पापी को सताएंगी,  
हर मुजरिम को रुलाएंगी,  
हर गुनहगार के दरवाजे को खटखटाएंगी।  
हर बलात्कारी को नींदों से जगाएंगी,  
बात उठी है साहेब, नारी की, तो दूर तक जाएगी।।

दिविजा वाधवा, 9स

## मैंने देखा

मैंने देखा एक इंसान,  
जिसका नहीं था मान-सम्मान।  
रहता था वह सबसे दूर,  
आते ही किसी के हो जाता था फुर।  
शायद वह डरता था,  
तभी बात किसी से न करता था।  
लोग उसे पता नहीं क्या-क्या कहकर बुलाते थे,  
कभी डरपोक तो कभी बुद्धू कहकर चिढ़ाते थे।  
शायद कुछ और कारण था,  
उसके ऐसा होने का,  
जो कोई समझ न पाया,  
वह रोता था अकेले में  
जो कोई देख न पाया।  
शायद वह खो चुका था,  
किसी अपने को।  
और तोड़ना चाहता था  
इस बुरे सपने को।  
मिला उसे कोई, जिसने उसे जीना सिखाया,  
जीवन का एक नया पाठ-पढ़ाया।  
इससे उसने अपनी कीमत जानी  
और इस कविता में, लिख दी अपनी कहानी।



कार्तिक, 9अ

## गुस्सा

गुस्सा, गुस्सा, गुस्सा।  
गुस्सा क्या चीज है?  
गुस्से से न सिर्फ बर्बादी होती है,  
रिश्तों में दरार आती है,  
तथा अच्छी से अच्छी दोस्ती भी टूट जाती है।  
गुस्सा, पता नहीं क्या-क्या कर डालता है,  
शांत मन को अशांत कर देता है और  
अपनों को पराया बना देता है।  
हमें कभी भी गुस्सा नहीं करना चाहिए।



गुस्सा आते ही, ठंडा-ठंडा पानी पीना चाहिए  
और अच्छी-अच्छी बातें सोचकर  
आनंद का अनुभव करना चाहिए।  
जब हम गुस्सा करते हैं, तो आवेश में आकर  
कुछ बोलना या करना नहीं चाहिए।

अनन्या गुप्ता, 7ई

## हिंदी दिवस

14 सितंबर को पूरे देश में 'हिंदी दिवस' मनाया जाता है।  
इस पावन अवसर पर जूनियर विद्यालय की कक्षा सातवीं  
'अ' के छात्र-छात्राओं ने हमारे शिक्षक, रमेश सर के  
निर्देशन में एक विशेष सभा का आयोजन किया। हमारे  
सहपाठी पार्थ तथा तुष्य ने हिंदी की गरिमा पर प्रकाश  
डाला और मैंने हिंदी में प्रेरक विचार प्रस्तुत कर लोगों  
को जोश और लगन से कठिनाइयों पर विजय पाने की  
सीख दी। कई विद्यार्थियों ने मंच पर आकर हिंदी भाषा  
की महानता पर प्रकाश डाला। एक मधुर गीत द्वारा हिंदी  
को विशेष सम्मान प्रदान किया गया। मोना रे मैम के  
अमूल्य संदेश द्वारा कार्यक्रम का समापन किया गया। हम  
सभी को हिंदी-भाषी होने पर गर्व है।

उदय सिरोही, 7अ



## शिक्षक दिवस

हर वर्ष की तरह इस वर्ष भी हमारे जूनियर विद्यालय में, महान् शिक्षाविद्, डा० सर्वपल्ली राधाकृष्णन के जन्मदिन को शिक्षक दिवस के रूप में धूमधाम से मनाया गया। 5 सितंबर को श्रीमती तृप्ता मेहरा के दिशा-निर्देशन में सातवीं 'स' के छात्रों ने एक विशेष समारोह का आयोजन किया। सामूहिक गान, नृत्य, अर्थपूर्ण एवं सारगर्भित भाषण के द्वारा शिक्षकों के प्रति छात्रों ने अपनी कृतज्ञता प्रकट की। साथ ही इस कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत गुरु-छात्र के पवित्र संबंध को मजबूत करने का सफल प्रयास किया गया। एक अति उत्तम नाटक के द्वारा छात्रों ने यह दिखाने का प्रयास किया कि छात्र-छात्राओं के चरित्र-निर्माण में शिक्षकों की कितनी अहम् भूमिका होती है। सपना मैम के दिशा निर्देशन में कक्षा पाँचवी के छात्रों द्वारा प्रस्तुत एक अत्यंत मनोरंजक 'ट्राइबल बैम्बू डांस' ने इस कार्यक्रम में चार चाँद लगा दिये। गुरुओं के सम्मान में आयोजित यह कार्यक्रम बहुत ही प्रेरणादायी था।



भाव्या झा, 7स

## माँ और भगवान

मैं अपने छोटे मुख से कैसे करूँ तेरा गुणगान,  
माँ तेरी ममता में फीका-सा लगता भगवान  
माता कौशल्या के घर में जन्म राम ने पाया,  
तुमक-तुमक आँगन में चलकर सबका हृदय जुड़ाया  
पुत्र प्रेम में निमग्न रहे कौशल्या माँ के प्राण,  
माँ तेरी ममता में फीका-सा लगता भगवान।

दे मातृत्व देवकी को यसुदा की गोद सुहाई  
ले लकुटी वन-वन भटके, गोचारण कियो कन्हाई,  
सारे ब्रजमंडल में गूँजी थी बंशी की तान  
माँ तेरी ममता में फीका-सा लगता भगवान।

तेरी समता में तू ही है मिले न उपमा कोई  
तू न कभी निज सुत से रूठी, मृदुता अमित समाई  
लाड-प्यार से सदा सिखाया तूने सच्चा ज्ञान,  
माँ तेरी ममता में फीका-सा लगता भगवान।

कभी न विचलित हुई, रही सेवा में भूखी-प्यासी  
समझ पुत्र को रुग्ण, मनौती मान रही उपवासी  
प्रेमामृत नित पिला पिलाकर किया सतत कल्याण  
माँ तेरी ममता में फीका-सा लगता भगवान।

“विकल” न होने दिया पुत्र को कभी न हिम्मत हारी,  
सदा ही हाजिर है सुत हित में, सुख-दुःख में महतारी  
काँटों पर चलकर भी तूने दिया अभय का दान  
माँ तेरी ममता में फीका-सा लगता भगवान...

परनवी सिंह, 9फ

## मैंने देखा

मैंने देखा, अपने सपनों की दुनिया में  
एक सुंदर परी को  
जो थी किसी बगिया में।  
ऐसी सुंदरता जैसे सूरज की पहली किरण  
ऐसी मीठी हँसी जिसमें ममता का हो संपूर्ण चमन  
हाँ, मेरी माँ थी वो  
कभी थी, पर अब नहीं रही।  
मेरी स्मृति में उनका चेहरा भी न था।  
पता भी न चला, कब नम आँखें झरना बन गई।  
और मैं उन कोमल हाथों में दौड़कर जा बस गई।  
क्यों तू पहले न आई माँ? क्यों मुझे अस्वीकार किया?  
अपनी नहीं सी जान को बीच सड़क पर फेंक दिया?  
इन सवालों के जबाब मैं कभी उनसे जान न सकी।  
क्योंकि माँ मुझे कभी अपना ही न सकीं।  
सोचती हूँ मैं, हर पल, हर साँस  
क्या थी वजह? क्या थी मजबूरी?  
जो छोड़ गई वे मुझे, हमेशा के लिए अधूरी।

केनेशा सारा थोमस, 9स



## अच्छे गुणों का जीवन में महत्त्व

मोहित एक बहुत ही शरारती बच्चा था। वह अपनी माँ की बात नहीं मानता था। उसे पढ़ाई करना अच्छा नहीं लगता था। उसे तो बस खेलने में और मस्ती करने में मज़ा आता था। वह दूसरों को दुःख पहुँचाता था। वह बहुत ही स्वार्थी भी था। उसकी माँ उसे हर दिन अच्छी बातें सिखाती थीं किंतु वह उन बातों को नहीं सीखता था। एक दिन मोहित अपने घर में बैठा था कि तभी तेज़ बारिश आना शुरू हो गयी। उसका मन हुआ कि वह बारिश में खेलने जाए। उसने बारिश में जाने की सोची और माँ को बिना बताए जाने लगा कि तभी उसकी माँ ने उसे देख लिया और उससे पूछा कि वह कहाँ जा रहा है? उसने अपनी माँ को झूठ बोल दिया और कहा, “मैं तो बस अपने दोस्त की गेंद वापस करने जा रहा हूँ।” उसकी माँ समझ गयी कि उनका बेटा उनसे झूठ बोल रहा है। वह चुप रही और उसे जाने दिया। जब वह बाहर निकला तो तेज़ बारिश हो रही थी। चलते-चलते उसे एक कुत्ता दिखाई दिया। उसने उसे परेशान करने की सोची। उसने उसे अपनी गेंद से बहुत जोर से मारा। बेचारा कुत्ता दर्द के मारे तड़प रहा था। मोहित उसे दर्द में देखकर खुश हुआ। फिर आगे बढ़ा। जब वह मैदान में पहुँचा तो उसने देखा कि वहाँ तो बहुत पानी भरा हुआ है। उसने कूद-कूदकर जाने की सोची। जब उसने तीसरी छलाँग लगाई तो वह धड़ाम से नीचे गिर गया। उसके पैर में चोट लग गयी। उसे बहुत दर्द हुआ कि तभी बारिश भी थम गयी और थोड़ी देर में मौसम साफ हो गया। वह दर्द से तड़प रहा था तभी उसे उसके दोस्त ने देख लिया। उसने उसके पास जाकर पूछा कि क्या हुआ? उसने उसे सारी बात बतायी। यह सुनकर उसका दोस्त जोर-जोर से हँसने लगा और बोला जैसे को तैसा। मोहित ने उससे पूछा, “तुम ऐसा क्यों कह रहे हो।” तब उसके दोस्त ने कहा, “जब तुमने उस कुत्ते को मारा था तब मैं अपनी खिड़की से सब देख रहा था। तुमने उसे दर्द दिया, तुमने सोचा कि वहाँ तो कोई नहीं है। लेकिन शायद तुम भूल गए कि भगवान हर जगह है। जब भी हम कोई बुरा काम करते हैं तो हम यह भूल जाते हैं कि भगवान हमें देख रहे हैं और बुरे काम की सज़ा भी देंगे।” मोहित को बहुत बुरा लगा और पहली बार उसे पता चला कि वह कितना बुरा है। उसके दोस्त ने उसे उठाया और घर तक छोड़ा। मोहित घर जाते ही रोने लगा और उसने अपनी माँ से अपनी सारी गलतियों के लिए माफ़ी माँगी। उसके बाद वह उस कुत्ते को ढूँढता हुआ वहीं गया। उसे वह कुत्ता दिख गया। वह उसे अपने घर ले आया और उसकी खूब सेवा की। उस दिन के बाद से उसे समझ आ गया कि हमें बड़ों की बात माननी चाहिए।

विदुषी जोशी, 8ई

### काश मैं एक पक्षी होता !

काश मैं एक पक्षी होता उड़ता मैं खुले आसमान में। रंग-बिरंगे पंख मेरे होते, जिनको मैं खूब फहराता। देखकर उन पंखों को मन-मन मैं इतराता। जब मन करता बैठ जाता, जब मन करता उड़ जाता। करता सब कुछ मैं अपने मन से। कुछ पक्षियों से दोस्ती करता, कुछ को दुश्मन बनाता। चह-चह करके मैं प्रातः दुनिया को जगाता। परंतु इंसानों की तरह गंद न मचाता। मैं इस गगन में उड़कर जगह-जगह जाता। काश ! यह सपना पूरा होता। मुझे देखकर सब इंसान मेरी तस्वीर खींचते। नाम मेरा होता टिम्मी। किसी का पालतू पक्षी बनता और बहुत कुछ सिखता। पता नहीं कब यह सपना पूरा होगा? मैं प्रातः भगवान के पास जाता, ऊँचे आकाश में। देखता उन फूलों को। जग-ह-जगह जाकर खाना ढूँढता। कितना मजा आता ! अपने दोस्त को पिंजरे से निकालकर उसके साथ घूमता-फिरता। दुनिया में कई जगह जाता। काश मैं एक तोता होता! हरा रंग, हरा रंग...कितना प्यारा होता यह हरा रंग ! बस यही था मेरा सपना, काश मैं एक पक्षी होता! जीता एक खुशी की जिंदगी। सीखता उड़ना और बच्चों को भी सिखाता। बस यही है मेरी महत्वपूर्ण आकांक्षा, काश मैं एक पक्षी होता !

माही गुप्ता 7ब

### मेरा विद्यालय और स्वच्छता

मेरे विद्यालय का नाम संत जेवियर है। मेरा विद्यालय एकदम साफ रहता है। मैं कक्षा चौथी का छात्र हूँ। मेरी कक्षा और सभी बच्चों की कक्षाएँ साफ रहती हैं और मेरे विद्यालय और कक्षा में बच्चे इधर-उधर कूड़ा नहीं फेंकते हैं। मेरे विद्यालय में अंकल-आंटी सफाई का ख्याल रखने के लिए हर जगह खड़े रहते हैं। वे हमारी कक्षा को साफ-सुथरा रखने में हमारी मदद करते हैं। मेरे विद्यालय में जगह-जगह कूड़ेदान रखे रहते हैं। हम उसमें ही कूड़ा फेंकते हैं। फिर भी कुछ बच्चे कहीं भी कूड़ा फेंक देते हैं। हमें ऐसा कभी नहीं करना चाहिए। सभी बच्चों को मिलकर अपनी कक्षा तथा अपने विद्यालय को साफ रखने का हमेशा प्रयास करना चाहिए।

देवराज, 4फ



## मैं चाहता हूँ

मैं चाहता हूँ कि अगर मैं एक अमीर व्यक्ति का पुत्र होता,  
न होती वस्तुओं की कमी, न खिलौनों के लिए रोता।

किसी महान व्यक्ति ने कहा है,  
“पैसा पेड़ पर नहीं उगता है।”

लेकिन यह तो पैसा है,  
जिसके समक्ष पूरा संसार झुकता है।

मैं चाहता हूँ कि अगर हर  
बच्चा अच्छे से पढ़ता  
तो भारत की धरती पर,  
कई निर्माणों की नींव वह गढ़ता।  
मैं चाहता हूँ इस दुनिया में,  
सुख शांति का संदेश हो।  
हो पूरा संसार समृद्धि,  
घर जैसा हर विदेश हो।

मैं चाहता हूँ कि सरकारों से,  
गरीबों को एक आस हो।  
राष्ट्र में प्रगति हो,  
भ्रष्टाचार का भी विनाश हो।

मैं चाहता हूँ मेरे सपनों की,  
यह आशा न टूटे।  
हर भूखा, खाए भरपेट,  
वृद्धों की परवरिश में कोई कसर न छूटे।

यश वर्धन सिंह, 9ब



## दोस्ती कहीं छुप गई है

दोस्ती क्या है, किसी को समझाया नहीं जा सकता,  
इसकी परिभाषा को शब्दों में बयाँ नहीं किया जा सकता।  
यह तो एक अनमोल रिश्ता है,  
जिसे समझा नहीं, महसूस किया जाता है।

दोस्त बनाना आसान है, दोस्ती निभाना नहीं  
गुजरे पलों को भूलना आसान है, पर दोस्ती के पलों को नहीं,  
क्योंकि हमारी दोस्ती भी अजीब थी,  
तभी तो एक छोटी टॉफी भी दस हिस्सों में बँट जाती थी।  
कभी किसी दोस्त को पीट दिया करते थे,  
और कभी दोस्तों के लिए पिट जाते थे।

अब ये सब कहीं छुप गया है,  
दोस्ती का तो अर्थ ही पलट गया है।  
कभी-कभी दोस्तों की बहुत याद आती है,  
क्योंकि दोस्ती तो भूलकर भी नहीं भूली जाती है।

आजकल सभी यार-दोस्त अपने कामों में व्यस्त हैं,  
दोस्तों के लिए समय निकालना तो उनके लिए व्यर्थ है।  
पहले दोस्तों के लिए जान, पैसा, सब छिड़का करते थे,  
पर अब तो दोस्त ही पैसों से बनते और टूटा करते हैं।  
पैसों से बनी बड़ी-बड़ी इमारतें टूट जातीं,  
दोस्ती तो एक धागे जैसी है, वह कैसे बच जाती ?

कभी सोचा न था कि दोस्तों को भी याद करना पड़ेगा,  
क्योंकि कभी ये न सोचा था कि दोस्तों से भी दूर होना पड़ेगा।  
जैसे गुज़रे पल लौट के नहीं आते,  
वैसे ही जीवन में दोस्त, पुराने दोस्त नहीं आते।

तुम ऐसी दोस्ती निभाओ जिसे देख लोग किस्से गाए,  
तुम ऐसी दोस्ती निभाओ कि दोस्ती भी तुम्हें देख के  
मुस्कुराए।

आरती साहू, 9ड



## मैं चाहती हूँ

मैं चाहती हूँ संसार के सारे दुःख मिटाना,  
सबके सिर पर छत और गरीबों के लिए खाना।  
बच्चों के लिए अच्छी शिक्षा,  
सड़कों पर माँगे कोई न भिक्षा।  
आपस में हो भाईचारा,  
सब एक दूसरे का बनें सहारा।  
हर जाति को आगे बढ़ाना,  
मैं चाहती हूँ भारत को महान बनाना।

केवल मेरे चाहने से कुछ होता,  
तो संसार में कोई दुःखी, कोई गरीब न होता।  
क्यों न हम साथ यह सपना देखें,  
तथा भारत का सुनहरा भविष्य लिखें।  
क्यों न देश के प्रति अपना कर्तव्य निभाएँ,  
क्यों न भारत-देश को महान बनाएँ।

गर इरादें हो मज़बूत, तो क्या मुमकिन नहीं,  
देखो धरती पर उम्मीद की किरणें निकल रही हैं कहीं।  
क्यों न प्रदूषण घटाएँ,  
क्यों न प्रकृति को हरा भरा बनाएँ।  
क्यों न साफ हवा में साँस लें,  
क्यों न जन-कल्याण में भाग लें।  
क्यों न देश के प्रति अपना कर्तव्य निभाएँ,  
क्यों न भारत-देश को महान बनाएँ।

मेहविश कादरी, 9स



## स्वच्छता अपनाओ, बीमारी दूर भगाओ

बीमारियाँ ! बीमारियाँ ! बीमारियाँ ! सारी फ़साद की जड़ हैं बीमारियाँ। यदि बीमारियाँ न हों तो लोग कई वर्षों तक जिंदा रहेंगे। यदि बीमारियाँ दूर भगानी हैं तो स्वच्छता अपनानी होगी। स्वच्छता से आस-पास का वातावरण साफ व सुंदर रहता है। यदि सभी लोग एक होकर स्वच्छता को अपनाएँ तो लोगों की आधी से ज्यादा बीमारियाँ दूर हो जाएँगी। आपको यह निश्चय करना है कि आप सफाई में रहेंगे या गंदगी में। आजकल डेंगू, मलेरिया सब फैल रहा है वो कूड़े के कारण ही तो है क्योंकि मच्छर कूड़े पर ही आते हैं। आजकल स्वच्छता अभियान भी चल रहा है, उसमें अपना सहयोग दें तथा कूड़ा न फैलाएँ क्योंकि कूड़े से ही अधिकतर बीमारियाँ होती हैं। यदि करना हो बीमारियों को दूर, तो अपने आस-पास के वातावरण को रखिए साफ ताकि आप रहें कूल-कूल ! इसलिए कहते हैं कि स्वच्छता में ही भलाई है। अतः कूड़ा कूड़ेदान में ही डालें, आस-पास के वातावरण को साफ रखिए तभी बीमारियाँ दूर रहेंगी।

आशिमा कौशिका, 6ड

## काश, मेरे पंख होते !

काश, मेरे पंख होते, हवा में उड़ती तो कितना मज़ा आता! अगर मेरे पंख होते तो मैं परियों की तरह उड़ती। बादलों में उड़ना भी बहुत अच्छा लगता। बादलों को छूती, परियाँ देखती, कबूतर दिखते, चिड़ियाँ दिखतीं तो कितना अच्छा लगता। मेरा तो मन करता बादलों के बीच ही सो जाऊँ, कितने मुलायम लगते ये बादल। बादलों पर बैठकर नीचे की दुनिया देखती, सब कितने छोटे लगते। पक्षियों को देखती तो कितना मज़ा आता। मैं चिड़िया की तरह उड़ती तो कितना सुंदर लगता। उड़ती हुई आस-पास जाती तो अच्छी हवा आती। इस दुनिया के नज़ारे ने तो मेरा मन मोह लिया। परियों की तरह उड़ती तो सबकी मदद करती। अगर मेरे पंख होते तो मैं उड़ती, बड़े-बड़े पहाड़ों को देखती, तो कितना मज़ा आता! मेरा तो मन करता कि मैं यहीं उड़ती रहूँ और इस सुंदर दुनिया का आनंद उठाऊँ। काश, मेरे पंख होते तो मुझे बड़ा मज़ा आता और मैं इस सुंदर दुनिया का मज़ा लेती।

तबिंदा, 5ब



## आओ दिल्ली को स्वच्छ बनाएँ

हमें दिल्ली को स्वच्छ और सुन्दर रखना चाहिए। दिल्ली में जगह-जगह पर कूड़ा पड़ा रहता है। लोग केले खाकर छिलके वहीं पर फेंक देते हैं। हर जगह कूड़ादान रहता है लेकिन लोग आलस्य के कारण कूड़ा रोड पर ही फेंक देते हैं। नालियाँ खुली रहती हैं जिनसे बहुत सारी बीमारियाँ भी हो जाती हैं। बहुत से लापरवाह लोग अपने घर को साफ करके घर का कूड़ा बाहर सड़क पर फेंक देते हैं। दिल्ली भी एक प्रकार से हमारा घर है। हमें यहाँ सफाई करवानी चाहिए, नालियाँ भी साफ करवानी चाहिए। जो लोग सड़क पर कूड़ा फेंकते हैं उन्हें रोकना चाहिए। हमें अपने घर की तरह दिल्ली को भी साफ-सुथरा रखना चाहिए। हमें अपनी तरह और लोगों को भी सफाई के प्रति जागरूक बनाना चाहिए। कूड़ा कूड़ेदान में ही फेंकना चाहिए। हमें पेड़-पौधों को हर जगह उगाना चाहिए। अगर हम इन सारी बातों का ध्यान रखेंगे तो दिल्ली पूरी तरह स्वच्छ हो जाएगी और कम से कम बीमारियाँ फैलेंगी।

अनन्या झा, 5फ

## कभी न भूलने वाला सपना

सपने काल्पनिक होते हैं, उनका असली दुनिया से कोई संबंध नहीं होता। कुछ सपने बहुत अच्छे होते हैं जिनसे आपका उठने का मन नहीं करता हालांकि कुछ सपने बहुत डरावने होते हैं। एक रात मैंने बहुत ही अच्छा सपना देखा था जो मैं कभी भी भूलना नहीं चाहती। मैंने यह सपना देखा कि मैं बड़ी होकर एक बहुत अच्छी गायिका बनी। सब लोग मेरे लिए तालियाँ बजा रहे हैं। मेरा पूरा परिवार मुझे गाते हुए देखने आया है और मैं उन्हें देखकर बहुत प्रसन्न थी। कुछ ही दिनों में मैं एक गाने के शो के न्यायमंडल की सदस्या बन गई थी। एक शो को जज करने में कितना मज़ा आता होगा? मैं हमेशा यह सोचती थी। किसी शो को जज करने का मेरा पहला अनुभव सपने में हुआ। कुछ समय तक मैं तो यह सोच रही थी कि यह सब असलियत में हो रहा है। मैं सपने में अपने पूरे परिवार के साथ एक बड़े से बंगले में रहती थी। वहाँ चारों ओर घूमती थी पर मेरा कोई नौकर नहीं था। यह बात नहीं थी कि मेरे पास पैसे नहीं थे पर मुझे नौकर रखना बिल्कुल भी पसंद नहीं था क्योंकि उन्हें भी तो अच्छा नहीं लगता होगा कि किसी और के घर में पैसों के लिए उन्हें काम करना पड़े। बल्कि मैं चैरिटी में पैसे भी दान करती थी। कुछ दिनों बाद मुझे ऑस्कर में बेस्ट सिंगर का अवॉर्ड मिलने वाला था, तभी मेरी मम्मी ने मुझे स्कूल जाने के लिए उठाया और मेरा सपना खत्म हो गया। इस सपने को मैं कभी भी नहीं भूल सकती। क्योंकि इसका एक-एक पल आनंददायी था।

स्निग्धा भट्ट, 6ई

## मेरा पालतू जानवर

1. मेरा पालतू जानवर कुत्ता है।
2. मेरे पालतू जानवर का नाम एलेश है।
3. एलेश मेरे साथ प्रतिदिन खेलता है।
4. एलेश बहुत होशियार है।
5. वह चोरों को पकड़ता है।
6. वह दूध पीता है।
7. वह बहुत प्यारा है।
8. वह बहुत ताकतवर है।



जैसे मैं एलेश से प्यार करता हूँ वैसे ही हमें भी सभी जीव-जंतुओं से प्यार करना चाहिए।

निलेश बोरो, 2फ

## एक यादगार पिकनिक

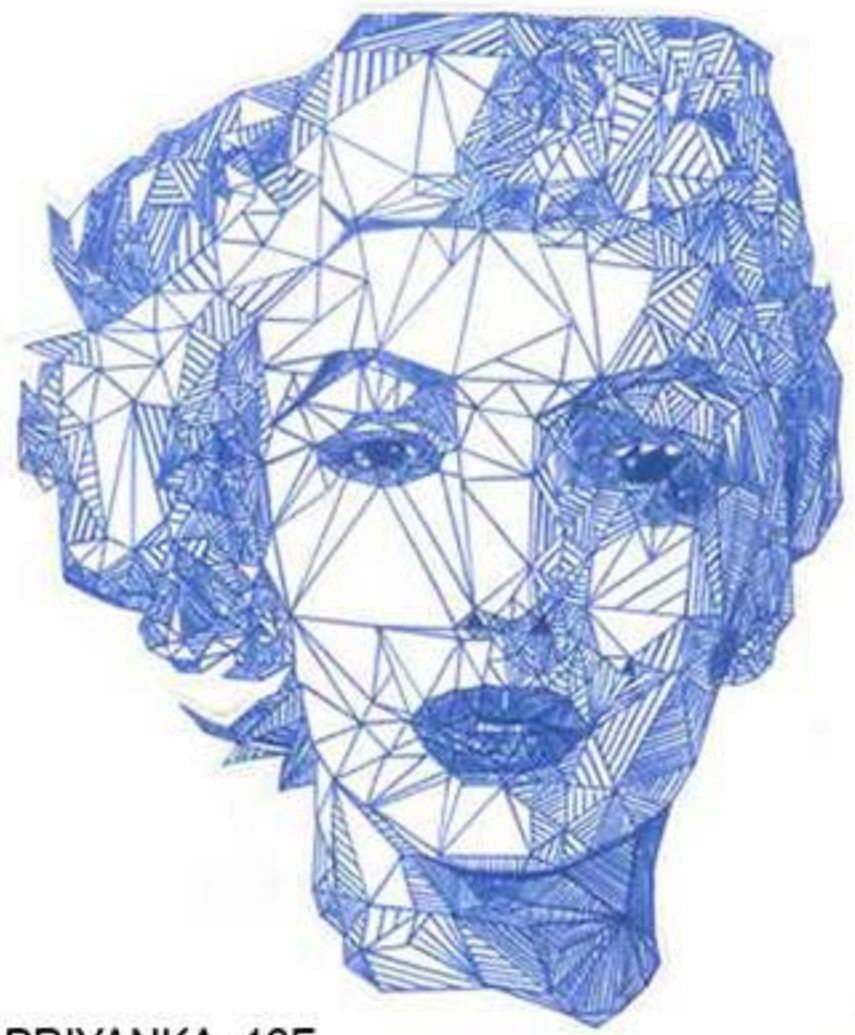
1. मैं अपनी माँ और पिता के साथ एक सुंदर जगह गया था जहाँ बहुत सदी थी।
2. वहाँ पर बहुत सारी तितलियाँ और सुंदर फूल थे।
3. वहाँ मैंने एक दोस्त बनाया, उसका नाम था रक्षित।
4. वहाँ पर हमने बैडमिंटन खेला।
5. वहाँ पर हमने बहुत सारी चीजें खरीदीं।
6. वहाँ पर एक बहुत प्यारा कुत्ता था जिसका नाम कालू था।
7. वहाँ पर एक नदी थी जिसके किनारे हमने खाना खाया।
8. वह पिकनिक एक अच्छी यादगार बन गई है क्योंकि वहाँ मुझे बहुत मज़ा आया।

हृदांश गुप्ता, 3फ



# Paintings

## SENIOR



PRIYANKA, 12F



RADDHIKA YADAV, 9B



Anna Thomas 10B



DRISHTI, 9E



JAI GAUR, 11B



# Paintings

## JUNIOR







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Aashima Wadhwa, Akshat Nayak, Ansh Tangri, Aryan Mittal, Ganiti Jagota, Kumar Samyak, Melwin Perumpral Sebastian, Namit Atreya, Saransh Khulbe, Satyaarth Chhabra, Suyash Gupta.





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**Year: 2018-19**

**Class Teacher:**

**Mrs. Sangeeta Gulati**

Edwin Antony, Arnav Gupta, Vishal Dahiya, Rahul Sharma, Swastik Katiyar, Shivam Chawla, Anshul Chaudhary, Anson John, Alan James

Aditya Arora, Prateek Chauchan, Anshuman Manral, Nishant Panchal, Hemang Banga, Sanchit Garg, Neelansh Garg, Divyansh Rao, Ashishit Tiru, Shubham Verma, Shivansh Kapoor, Geetansh Sharma

Govind Kashyap, Bhavesh Mattery, Bhavya Jain, Kshitiz, Aastha Jain, Merin Mary Jain, Kavita, Tarbia Siddiqui, Chelsi Katyan, Prerna Negi, Akanksha Sharma, Ann Mary Abraham

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**Year: 2018-19**

**Class Teacher:**

**Mr. Sibi Joseph**

Bibin Sebastian, Saamarth Andrews, Nirmal Chacko, Edwin K. Shaju, Mohammad Shariq, Nadeem Ahmad, Aviral Arnold

Siddhant Kumar Solomon, Sushant Mudgal, Akshit Sarin, Abin Antony, Sameer Tomar, Siddhant Vaish, Sachin Kumar Maurya, Monique Richard Star, Hardik Mathur, Ritik Paul

Shiona Simon, Anjali Shaji, Jahnvi Verma, Kirti Bhalla, Snigdha Anand, Akansha Sharma, Nandini, Kriti, Ayush Sengupta, Akhl M. Devgan, Shivam

Mr. Subin Joy, Mr. K. Khan, Mr. A. K. Das (Coordinator Of Academics), Mr. Yogesh Kumar, Mr. Sibi Joseph (Class Teacher), Rev. Fr. Jose Philip (Rector), Rev. Fr. T. J. Jose S. J. (Principal), Mr. K. J. Devasia (Vice Principal), Mrs. Shobha Miranda, Mrs. S. Gulati, Mrs. K. C. Maya, Mrs. Charu Arora

Abin Johny, Aleena Shibu, Ashi Bansal, Brahmjot Singh, Nandini Jindal, Nikhil Anand, Pratham Goel, Ritik Joel Victoria, Ritik Kalra, Urvi Gupta





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**Year: 2018-19**

**Class Teacher: Mr. Khalid Khan**

Surya Pratap, Praful Nawani, Naman Jain, Kunal Sharma

Krishna Rastogi, Amal Peeter, Shrey Gulati, Reemo Varghese, Parv Vats, Jai Bhasin, Shivang Gupta, Shyam Swaroop Gaur, Himanshu Chaudhary, Jose Siby Joseph

Saloni Gupta, Yash Aggarwal, Kunal Grover, Jyotsna Sharma, Gourisha Narang, Riddhi Sharma, Laiba, Kumar Shivam, Jagrit Sahni, Arpit Jain, Charvi Verma

Irin Anna Rajesh, Sparsh Kapoor, Aman Negi, Mayank Barua, Sakshi Aggarwal, Ayushi Garg, Mahima Singh, Purnima Khanna, Ekta Kumar, Smridhi Sharma, Riya Kandpal, Harshita Khandelwal, Srishti Juneja

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Meghal Grover, Pratiyush Jaiswal, Ritul Verma, Saumya Arora, Saurabh Pratap Singh, Uma Tewari, Vanya Verma, Vishrut Sharma



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**Year: 2018-19**

**Class Teacher: Mrs. Supriya Abraham**

Mohd Akhdan, Fazeel Ahmad, Divyansh Shandilya, Anubhav Rathi

Shan Wilson, Anuj Vijay Soreng, Thomson George, Dikshant, Joshua Azad, Ridhi Chandra, Priyanka li, Vanshika Sharma, Ashwin S Thomas, Ashmeet Singh, Deepanker Gupta

Kirat Sahni, Swarnima Jessica Singh, Devanshi Gupta, Maittri Manral, Stuti Sharma, Manya Chaudhary, Sanskriti Saraf, Nishita Sinandi, Simran Bathla, Uzma Khatoon, Lubna Nadeem, Poorva Bhardwaj, Priyanka I

Suman, Rinu Sigy, Alveena, Janvi, B.meenakshi, Sneha Dhar, Riya Vishal, Yogita Thapa, Serina Pius George, Seema Bara, Ulfat Karimi, Smiti, Yamini Singh

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