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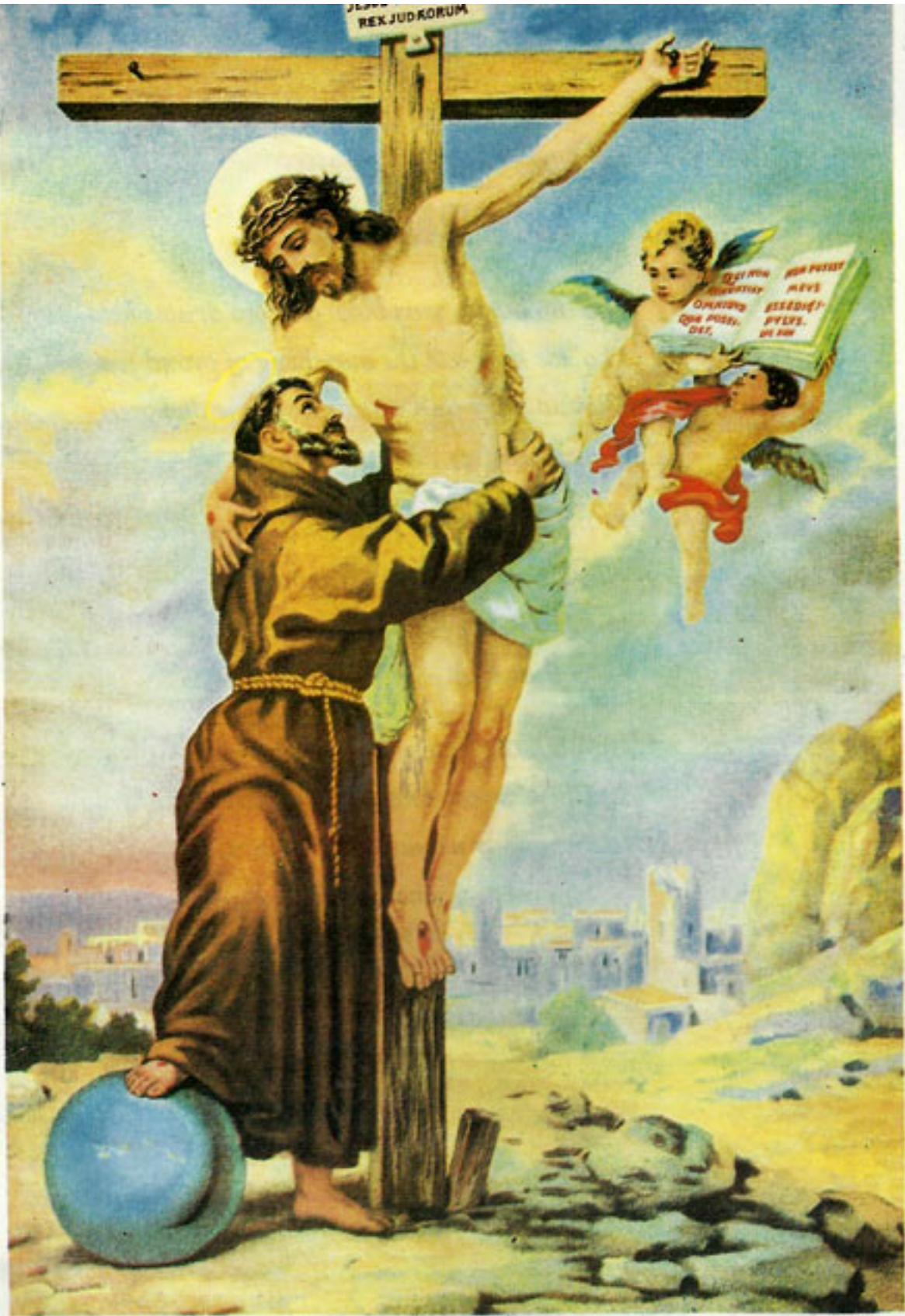
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(Established in 1885)



St. Francis of Assisi

Patron of the College



College Anthem

"We will Answer"

1. *Tho' no bugles may blow and no drums beat,
Tho' we hear not the marching of proud feet,
Tho' no flags and no cannons the day greet,
We will answer when duty shall call.*

Refrain :

*To the end we'll be true; we'll forget not,
All the care Alma Mater thou spared not;
To the spirit of Francis we'll fail not,
We will answer when duty shall call.*

2. *Through the heat of the day and the burden,
And thro' sweat and thro' toil without guerdon,
To dishonour we shall not be lured in :
We will answer when duty shall call.*

3. *With a heart and a will where the right be,
Altho' arduous the task there or light be,
We'll be found in the thick where the fight be,
We will answer when duty shall call.*

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Principal's Message



No school is an end in itself - its merely a stepping stone - or perhaps a springboard to a future of opportunity. Like all other good educational institutions, St. Francis' College is committed to prepare the children for a future of responsibility and contribution. We do believe that each individual is unique with different learning style and development level. We do value their individuality and believe, given an opportunity and right direction, they can make positive contribution to the overall development of the society. Keeping this in mind while they are in St. Francis', preparing themselves for their future, we from our part make all effort to provide them with numerous opportunities, right environment and proper challenges. We provide them opportunities so that they can prepare themselves for a brighter future. We provide them learning environment so that they can develop self confidence, academic readiness for the future, skills for responsible citizenship and a desire for life-long learning. We provide them challenges so that they can excel in all spheres of life.

My dear students - today you are creating your future. Use your gifts, talents and your best effort to take advantage of this opportunity to learn. This is your chance for life at its fullest.

My dear parents - your son needs to be strong of character and well educated to function effectively in today's society. He needs to have a deep respect for intelligence, achievement learning and disciplined work. You have a right to expect the best for your child that can be given to you with the resources available at St. Francis' College. We in the school accept that responsibility and ask you to actively participate in the education of your child. Nurture your child's curiosity, creativity, and confidence. Encourage good study habits, monitor home study, and provide time and books for recreational reading. You are the most significant person in his life. Your participation in his education will help him find meaning to everything he learns.

May God bless our efforts.

Fr. Vincent Nazareth

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Adhiraj Singh
Aishwarya Swaroop
Akshat Kumar
Akshay Tandon
Anirudh Singh
Ankit Garg
Anshil Gautam
Anuj Gupta
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Anirudh Singh	Utkarsh Tripathi
Anish Frank Charles	Vaibhav Chaturvedi
Ankit Tiwari	Varun Sikka
Anshuman Sinha	Vashisht Mahana
Arindam Gupta	Vivek Mehra
Arpit Khanna	Abhinav Rastogi
Arunav Chakraborty	Abhineet Sonkar
Ashish Samuel Das	Abhishek Bit
Ashwal Paliwal	Ali Raza
Azim Shamshad	Aman Ullah Khan
Dev Ashish	Amish Asthana
Guruveer Singh	Ankit Agarwal
Hasan Murtaza	Ankit Puri
Jayesh Vidit Singh	Ankur Sharman
Joseph Antony	Bhaskar Pant
Kshitij Kumar Lal	Gaurav Trivedi
Manu Saxena	Gautam Rastogi
Mohd. Karam Hafeez Kidwai	Harsh Chandok
Nikhil Padhye	Harsh Karan Singh
Nikhil Ranjan Srivastava	Indresh Chawla
Nipun Kumar Agarwal	Jafar Ibrahim
Prakeet Inder Singh	Jagmeet Singh Anand
Pratyush Tewari	Jai Kishan Narang
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Ritwik De	Kushagra Pathak
Rohan Singh	Luqman Ahmad Khan
	Madhur Bhargava

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Mayur Premi

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Sapan Saxena

Saurabh Bagchi

Saurabh Mukerjee

Shardul Dandriyal

Shobhit Paliwal

Shubham Ashok

Siddartha Goel

Sunny Sapra

Suvesh Rana

Vaibhav Saxena

Vibhor Sinha

Vikram Malhotra

Virat Srivastava

Akiesh R Elias

Amit Chaturvedi

Ankur Gupta

Anshul Rastogi

Apurva Krishna

Ashar Ali Minai

Faizan Hamidi

Gaurav Khanna

Kanav Aroua

Manomay Misra

Mohd Mansoor Khan

Nitin Agarwal

Pramit Mehrotra

Rahul Verma

Rohit Mishra

Rohit Sahai

Sachin Maheshwari

Sanuj Dikshit

Saurabh Agarwal

Shobhit Vaish

Tribhuvan Jauhari

Udbhav Gupta

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Uphar Shukla

Utkarsh Shukla

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Aishwarya Sharma

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Arpit Dhawan

Chetan Khaneja

Deepak Bhagchandani

Diva Kant Misra

Gaurav Chandra

Karan Magoon

Noel Freitas

Pranjal Gupta

Rachit Kapoor

Rohan Dikshit

Shivank Kapoor

Syed Ahmad Faraz

Vaibhav Sheel

Vidhu Shekhar Singh

Vivek Kaul

Karan Mehra

Himanshu Mohan

Shivang Singh

List of Prize Winners 2003-2004

Nursery

- A None
B Apurv Bansal
C None
D None

K.G.

- A Harshil Sachanandani
B Sparsh Sinha
C Arsh Abdullah
D None

I A

- 1st : Archit Saxena
2nd : Sarthak Tandon
: Udit Bali
Good Conduct : Yassar Farooq
Full Attendance: Mohd. Irfan
: Abhinav Rastogi

I B

- 1st : Sarthak Mathur
2nd : Rohan Kochar
3rd : Ishan Atul
Good Conduct : Aman Lobo
Full Attendance: Sarthak Mathur

I C

- 1st : Rachit Baluja
2nd : Sagar Rohira
3rd : Parth Mishra
Good Conduct : Chitransh Sachdeva
Full Attendance: Jason Elliot Nath
: Parth Mishra

I D

- 1st : Shobhit Mohan
2nd : Goyal Sonkar
3rd : Aayush Thapliyal
Abhinav Dixit
Pranjal Trivedi
Good Conduct : Saad Shahid
Full Attendance: Ambikeya S. Sangwan

II A

- 1st : Sarab Chhabra
2nd : Shikhar Shukla
3rd : Amit Agarwal
Good Conduct : Nilay Prasad
Full Attendance: Shikhar Shukla

II B

- 1st : Himanshu Joshi
2nd : Akarsh Shukla
3rd : Dev Banerjee
Good Conduct : Ehrnaz Ahmad
Full Attendance: Akarsh Shukla

II C

- 1st : Syed Ali Abbas Zaidi
2nd : Suyash Agarwal
3rd : Syed Yawar Ali
Good Conduct : Kashif Khan
Full Attendance: Pranay Sah

II D

- 1st : Shaurya Raghuvanshi
2nd : Yuvraj Sinha
3rd : Kartik Srivastava
Good Conduct : Akhil Shukla

III A

- 1st : Karan Saxena
Rohit Gupta
3rd : Arpit Kar
Good Conduct : Shubhankar Kumar
Full Attendance: Akshat Khulve
Rohan Upreti
Prabhjot Singh Allagh

III B

- 1st : Tushar Kanaujia
2nd : Pranoy Deep
3rd : Sameer Kumar
Good Conduct : Prabal Narain Muttoo
Full Attendance: Tushar Kanaujia
: Pranoy Deep

III C

1st : Palash Khanna
 2nd : Archit Agarwal
 3rd : Prajwal Khanna
 Good Conduct : Pronoy Mukherjee
 Full Attendance: Suyash Garg

III D

1st : Pavitra Singh
 2nd : Apurva Tandon
 3rd : Kunal Bhargava
 : Satya Priya Singh Deo
 Good Conduct : Arshad Abbas
 Full Attendance: Apurva Tandon

IV A

1st : Shanal
 2nd : Rachit Mehtani
 3rd : Syed Ashar Ali
 Good Conduct : Eshan Singh
 Full Attendance: Shubham Katyal

IV B

1st : Amil Bhatnagar
 2nd : Ankit Shekhar
 3rd : Ashwin Gupta
 Good Conduct : Vidush

IV C

1st : Amrinder Singh
 2nd : Arpan Mahajan
 3rd : Shubham Agarwal
 Good Conduct : Dhruv Singhal
 Full Attendance: Nimish Sharma
 : Wilfred Labanty
 : Shubham Agarwal

IV D

1st : Avanish Rastogi
 2nd : Anurag Dwivedi
 2nd : Shubham Rai
 Good Conduct : Akash Khurana
 Full Attendance: Kanishka Rastogi
 : Anurag Dwivedi

VA

1st : Satwik Misra
 2nd : Praveen Honhar
 3rd : John Anthony
 Good Conduct : Anunaya Singh
 Full Attendance: Abhishek Raj

VB

1st : Harshit Agarwal
 2nd : Priyank Agarwal
 3rd : Amol Khanna
 Good Conduct : Roger Binny
 Full Attendance: Kumar Harsh
 : Siddharth Kapoor

VC

1st : Saumitra Vatsal
 2nd : Adhar Maheshwari
 3rd : Kartikeya Sangwan
 Good Conduct : Aayush Mehrotra
 Full Attendance: Kartikeya Sangwan
 : Rushil Sharma
 : Sajal Gupta

VD

1st : Mannu Raghuvanshi
 2nd : Shubham Rohan Asthana
 3rd : Prabhav Srivastava Tanay
 Good Conduct : Safal Mathur
 Full Attendance: Shubham Rohan Asthana

VI A

1st : Anunay Tomar
 2nd : Adarsh Mehra
 3rd : Siddharth Kackar
 Good Conduct : Subin Thomas

Class VI B

1st : Anchit Rakesh
 2nd : Syed Mohd.
 : Najmuddin Naqvi
 3rd : Kaustav Ganguly
 Good Conduct : Syed W. H. Shahper

Class VI C

1st : Sarthak Rastogi
 2nd : Shashank Gupta

3rd : Harshit Pant
 Good Conduct : Yash Nautiyal

Class VI D

1st : Divyam Rastogi
 2nd : Pallav Grover
 3rd : Shashwat Rastogi
 Good Conduct : Rohit Khanna

Class VII A

1st : Zohair Parvez Khan
 2nd : Siddharth Kant
 3rd : Aayush Kumar
 Good Conduct : Binu Varghese
 Full Attendance: Amit Bir Singh Chadha

Class VII B

1st : Yasir Haque
 2nd : Pranav M. Tripathi
 : Harshit Agarwal
 Good Conduct : Allan Valsaraj Mathai

Class VII C

1st : Satyam Kapoor
 2nd : Rachit Saxena
 3rd : Akshay Gangwar
 Good Conduct : Karamvir Singh Sawhney

Class VII D

1st : Garvit Singh
 2nd : Amit Shukla
 3rd : Ritesh Mohan Krishna
 Good Conduct : Harshit Kumar Singh

Class VIII A

1st : Yashvardhan Sinha
 2nd : Gagandeep Singh
 3rd : Shailesh Misra
 Good Conduct : Bobin Kurian
 Full Attendance: Shailesh Mishra

Class VIII B

1st : Aniket Agarwal
 2nd : Suyash Chandra
 3rd : Gorav
 Good Conduct : Udit Mohan

Class VIII C

1st : Ahmad Emad
 2nd : Kartikey Asthana

3rd : Aniruddha Srivastava
 Good Conduct : Saransh Srivastava

Class VIII D

1st : Shantanu Singh
 2nd : Shivam Batham
 3rd : Nishant Gopal
 Good Conduct : Gaurang Gautam

Class IX A

1st : Akshay Singh
 2nd : Apurva Vikram Agarwal
 3rd : Prabhat Kumar Singh
 Good Conduct : Pranav Agarwal

Class IX B

1st : Deepansh Dalela
 2nd : Satvik Dube
 3rd : Sunny Agarwal
 Good Conduct : Harshit Rastogi

Class IX C

1st : Himanshu Mohan
 2nd : Anindya Rastogi
 3rd : Abhishek Kar
 Good Conduct : Dhruv Rampal

Class IX D

1st : Dhananjay Pradhan
 2nd : Anant Tuteja
 3rd : Praful Srivastava
 Good Conduct : Amit Srivastava

Class XI A

1st : Amrit Agrahari
 2nd : Mayank Goyal
 3rd : Ankit Garg
 Good Conduct : Aditya Talwar

Class XI B

1st : Prayush Kumar
 2nd : Vineet Keshari
 3rd : Arjun Krishna
 Good Conduct : Deeptanshu Manu Jha

Class XI C

1st : Ayush Pandya
 2nd : Prakhar Mehrotra
 3rd : Utkarsh Sharma
 Good Conduct : Ankit Shukla

**Co-curricular Activities 2003-2004
Inter House Competition**

English Elocution (Classes VI to VIII)

Class VI	: Tanuj Gupta	St. George's House
VII	: Aditya Kapoor	St. Andrew's House
VIII	: Yashvardhan Sinha	St. Patrick's House

Hindi Elocution (Classes VI to VIII)

Class VI	: Rishab Pandey	St. Francis' House
VII	: Rajbir Singh	St. Andrew's House
	: Amit Awasthi	St. Patrick's House
VIII	: Anadi Mishra	St. Andrew's House

What's the Good Word (Classes IX & X)

1st	: Apurva C. Agarwal	X C	St. Andrew's House
	: Harshul Sharma	X B	St. Andrew's House
2nd	: Shiva Garg	X A	St. George's House
	: Aishwarya Singh	X C	St. George's House
3rd	: Anmol R. Singh	X D	St. Francis' House
	: Paurush Ambesh	X C	St. Francis' House

What's the Good Word (Classes XI & XII)

1st	: Dhananjai Kohli	XI B	St. George's House
	: Abhinav Verma	XI B	St. George's House
2nd	: Rahul Goel	XII A	St. Andrew's House
	: Aakash	XII A	St. Andrew's House
3rd	: Prakhar Deep	XII A	St. Patrick's House
	: Paresh Lal	XI A	St. Patrick's House

Hindi Elocution (Classes IX & X)

1st	: Apurv C. Agarwal	X	St. Andrew's House
2nd	: M. Tausif Alvi	IX	St. Francis' House
3rd	: Deepansh Dalela	IX	St. Andrew's House

Hindi Elocution (Classes IX & XII)

1st	: Samarth Tandon	St. George's House
2nd	: Mayank Mehta	St. Patrick's House
3rd	: Shah Faiz	St. Francis' House

English Elocution (Classes IX & X)

1st	: Deepansh Dalela	St. Andrew's House
2nd	: Mohit Agarwal	St. Patrick's House
3rd	: Shubham Tandon	St. Andrew's House

English Elocution (Classes XI & XII)

1st	: Paresh B. Lal	St. Patrick's House
2nd	: Prakhar Mehrotra	St. Francis' House
3rd	: Eric Pereira	St. Andrew's House

J.A.M. (Classes IX & X)

1st	: Faiz Ahmed	St. Francis' House
2nd	: Ayush Parmar	St. Francis' House
3rd	: Shiva Garg	St. George's House

J.A.M. (Classes XI & XII)

1st	: Praneet Tandon	St. Francis' House
2nd	: Abhinav Verma	St. George's House
3rd	: Dhananjai Kohli	St. George's House

Inter House Debate – English (Classes IX & X)

1st	: Deepansh Dalela	St. Andrew's House
2nd	: Satwik Dube	St. Francis' House
3rd	: Shiva Garg	St. George's House

Inter House Debate – English (Classes XI & XII)

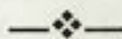
1st	: Taran Bedi	St. Patrick's House
2nd	: Dhananjai Kohli	St. George's House
3rd	: Abhinav Verma	St. George's House

Inter House Debate – Hindi (Classes IX & X)

1st	: Deepansh Dalela	St. Andrew's House
2nd	: Harsh Mohan	St. George's House
3rd	: Abhishek Lyall	St. Patrick's House

Inter House Debate – Hindi (Classes XI & XII)

1st	: Rishab Agnihotri	St. Patrick's House
2nd	: Kumar Manjul	St. George's House
3rd	: Shah Faiz	St. Francis' House



Rev. Fr. Romano Merit Scholarship

Awarded for obtaining highest marks in Class XI in the academic year 2003-2004

Prayush Kumar XI B

Mrs. M. Srivastava Scholarship

Awarded for obtaining highest marks in Class III in the academic year 2003-2004

Tushar Kanaujia III B

Aditya Tandon Scholarship

Awarded for obtaining highest marks in Class V in the academic year 2003-2004

Satwik Misra V - B

Ashish Anand Scholarship

Awarded for obtaining highest marks in Class V A in the academic year 2003-2004

Satwik Mishra V - A

Reports



College Report



Mayank Singh
Captain

*Alas! How swift the moments fly!
How flash the years along!
Scarce here, yet gone already by,
the burden of a song.*

The past year has flown by. However hard I tried to grasp it, it always slipped out of my hand like grains of sand. In spite of this it was a memorable one, for all the varied activities that were conducted and all the enjoyable time we spent together.

The academic session 2002-03 saw our boys reach the zenith of success and glory. Abhishek Bit topped the I.S.C. examinations securing 95.2%. A record number of I.C.S.E. students crossed the threshold of 90% with Vaibhav Goel edging the others out in the nail biting finish with 96% marks.

Allergic to failure, addicted to success, afflicted by daring, our college team participated in the deemed 'ALL INDIA ENGINEERING MODEL EXHIBITION TECHNEX 2003' held at campus of I.I.T. B.H.U. and brought laurels to the college. It won the runners up prize in the Physics and Chemistry section but the final jewel was studded in the crown by our computer software team comprising of Vijit, Vaibhav and Aditya who bagged the first prize.

Hats off to you guys!

In the Inter House events Deepansh Dalela showed his guts by winning the English and Hindi debates competition. This year the 'COCK HOUSE SHIELD' was won by St. Francis' house. Next in line were the local events. 'Fortune favours the brave' they say, and so it did. We fought, we gambled and we won.

The show got on road with 'CROSSROADS - 2003'. We gave it our best shot but in spite of our best efforts missed the title of 'CHAMPIONS OF CHAMPIONS' by a whisker. Tanuj Hazari deserves a special mention for his fantastic performance in Instrumental and Musical arena. The college team also displayed its talents at 'MICFEST'. The extravaganza held at Mahanagar Boys Inter Collegiate saw our boys win 1st prizes in Jangling, Play and Poetry among other events. The 'Annual

Concert held on 11th October proved to be a great success, courtesy the hard labour put in by our teachers and boys.

'*Litus-Altius-Fortius*' goes the motto of the Olympic games meaning faster, higher, stronger. Throughout the year, adventurism broke the binds time and again as our boys proved their mettle in sports.

The '*Manish Bhat Inter College Table Tennis Tournament*' saw a spirited performance put up by our boys as Tanuj won the first prize. We were joint winners in Volleyball tournament held at L.D.A. Colony, Kanpur Road. In Soccer, our team won the prestigious '*Avinash Chaturvedi Memorial Tournament*' under the able guidance of our P.T.I. Mr. Vig. Devesh Lohani was the highest goal scorer.

In the end I would like to thank Rev. Fr. V. Nazareth for the help he provided us with throughout the year.

'Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations.

I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty,

Believe in them, and try to follow where they lead.'

I wish the succeeding student council and all my friends best of their future and would like to remind them that '*Future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams*'.

Mayank Singh
College Captain

Roosevelt, one time President of America, had poor eye sight from birth. In spite of this, he became a very good hunter and a voracious reader. Even when he lost the power of hearing in one ear, he could recognize the chirps of a variety of birds. Even when his nerves were giving him terrible pain, he never gave up writing. At last when doctors confined him to a chair, he said, "If that is so, then I shall try to live in this state."

— J. Maurus

Respectable men and women content with good and easy living are missing some of the most important things in life. Unless you give yourself to some great cause you haven't even begun to live.

— William Merrill

St. Francis' House Report

"Perseverance conquers all"



Ariz Rizvi
House Captain

Our motto does not solely imply inflicting defeat but the gesture of goodwill and spirit behind the effort.

The year kicked off with the football matches. Despite of high standards from Ariz, Divy, Puneet and Baghel we lost both the matches in penalty shootouts. The defeat in first match was due to certain controversial decisions. A



Divy Bhargava
Vice Captain

special mention for Mandeep and Kritharth is necessary as they defended brilliantly.

Table Tennis which has always been our strong forte brought us back in the Cock Shield Race. Tanuj and Tanay Hazari were simply genius personified as they crushed each and every opponent and helped in winning the shield. Vatsal and Paurush were also good.

Next was the swishing of shuttle cocks. Despite high standards from Pushkar, Poroush, Eshank, Nitesh and Shailendra we came second. Nilay was our rising star in the C division.

The volleyball court did not offer any jubilation. Despite best efforts from Ariz, Divij and Shah Faiz we ended on the bottom rung.

Basketball didn't help us either. Despite great efforts from Jhulka, Eshank Fahm and Ariz we came third. We would have drowned in swimming but some how managed to come third. Great skills were shown by Ujjawal, Nitesh, Ali, Atif and Taru.

Cricket was witness to many a scintillating performance from our entire team. We crushed St. George's House in the first match as their whole of the team got out for a mere total of 40 runs which we chased in just 2 overs. Resolute skill was displayed by Sarfarazul, Faiz, Ariz, Abdullah, Adhiraj and Shailendra. We lost the final inspite of great performance from Sarfarazul and Faiz.

We started with a bang in hockey. We won both the matches by zealous efforts of Mehul, Ariz, Shailendra, Divi, Medhavi Jhulka and Sarfaraz. Ariz's great goal keeping skills and great stickwork from Mehul and Divij Kritharth helped in winning the shield and brought us back in the Cock House race.

There was no looking back for us as we won the Marathon shield. Paurush came first and Nitesh, Puneet, Tahseen, Peter and Baghel came in the top 10. Athletics proved to be a neck to neck affair. But eventually we came third despite of great efforts from Divij, Paurush, Puneet, Nitesh and Mandeep. Nitesh was declared the individual champion in 'B' division.

The Cock Shield now depended on the March Past shield. We, due to Mr. D. Jackson's zealous efforts, who guided and encouraged us, broke the "jinx" of not winning the Cock Shield for the past 40 years. We won shields and we lost shields but the best part was the fruits born by our tireless efforts in the form of COCK HOUSE SHIELD.

I would be shirking my duty if I do not mention the names of my Vice Captain Divy, A.K. Singh, Nitesh, Shailendra, Adhiraj, Puneet and Kritharth who were constantly by my side.

Also, gratitude is due to our house Master Mr. D. Jackson and our P.T.I. Mr. Vig and Mr. Pant for their assistance.

With this I pass on the victorious yellow flag to the incoming Captain and his Deputy and wish them and the house a very good luck for the future.

Ariz Rizvi
Captain

Divy Bhargava
Vice Captain

Love is the greatest of all virtues. Genuine love is unselfish and generous. Love desires peace and concord and is ever ready to help and support others. Really good people spread goodness around. They strengthen each other, and do not think, "The other's weakness is my strength." They desire not only their own good but also the good of others. If I want to live in peace, I must help others also to live in peace.

— George Kaitholil

Honour your father and mother, that your days may be long in the land which the Lord your God gives you.

— Bible : Exodus 20:12

St. George's House Report



Abhijeet Banerjee
Captain

With unbounded exhilaration and pride I took over the mantle of captainship from my predecessor Karam Kidwai.

I have been a part of St. Francis College and likewise it has also been a part of me. Finally when the night of my journey in St. Francis' College has arrived, I would like to recall some of my moments of my presence in S.F.C. as the Capt. of St. George's House. The



Anshuman Pratyush
Vice Captain

year 2003-2004 was a disappointing year for us as our plans never worked out well. We began on a bright note but it seemed that lady luck never showered her blessings on us.

The sporting events kicked off with the Inter House Football. With mentionable performances from Saquib, Joshua, Ali and Abhijeet we won our first match against St. Patrick's House. In the 2nd match against St. Andrew's House we played superbly disabling them to score any goal though they being the strongest team on paper, but in the penalty shoot - outs our players lacked control over the ball and we lost the match with a deficit of 2 goals. Efforts of Saquib, Rahul, Joshua Al and Abhijeet are worth a mention. Then it was time for the Inter House Table Tennis events. Our players did exceptionally well in this sport. From 'A' div. Anshuman, Ayush & Soumitra were the stand out players. From 'B' div. Akshat Malhotra was superb but it was the team of 'C' div that let us down and we came second.

Badminton never proved our cup of tea and we came fourth. Efforts from Kumar Manjul, Abhinav Verma and Anshuman though are worth a mention. After much await arrived cricket and we hoped to win this trophy, but due to some harsh decisions taken against us and due to unavailability of some of our important players we lost the first match against St. Francis' House. We however did very well in bouncing back strongly against St. Patrick's House. Bowling first we toppled them for exactly a hundred runs and batted very well to win the match comfortably.

I bagged four wickets as Ali and Saquib bagged 3 and 2 wickets respectively. Jasmeet and Abhijeet batted safely and got the team home.

In Volley ball we came third losing our first match to St. Andrew's house and then defeating St. Francis' House. Abhijeet, Ali, Saquib & Samartha played well but their efforts never proved enough. In Hockey we were totally out of our screws as we landed on our back clinching the 4th place though our 'baba' boy Ali and our 'Maulana' boy Saquib fought hard.

In Basket-ball we were weak and the opposition took full advantage to this but we went down fighting to St. Patrick's House in our first match. In the 2nd match we were jointly awarded the 3rd place along with St. Francis' House.

It was swimming which saved the year for us and ended the draught. With a splendid team consisting of Sudhanshu, Harsh, Anubhav, Harris and many others we plunged into the pool and came out as winners. Performances from Sudhanshu (who won every Gold medal in 'C' div) Harsh, Anubhav and Harish were exceptional. We won the shield.

In Athletics much was expected from us and we, gave up a brilliant fight to the other three houses. In the discuss throw, I bagged the 2nd prize and 3rd in shotput. Amit Singh won the 2nd prize in shotput. In the jumps Josua, Ankit Awasthi, Siddhartha, Suresh and our 'Magic' boy Trivikram were all awesome.

In the track events Trivikram from 'A' div. was breath taking as he bagged us 20 points alone. He gave a nightmare to the top runners and even came close on winning the race. From 'B' div. Harish and Joshua Howard were the stand outs, but it was the 'C' div. which did the trick for us. Siddharth, Habib, Ankit all ran well. We came second.

March past was not our cup of tea and after a decent performance we came fourth.

Though a bit unlucky this year, I hope our dreams will be fulfilled in the forth coming year. In the end I would like to thank my House Master, Mr. P. Bhargava who helped the house immensely throughout the year. I would also like to thank Mr. N. Vig who provided congenial environment for the development of sports in the College. I am grateful to my Vice Captain, Anshuman Pratyush, who followed any instructions perfectly and at times even acted as the boss. I am also thankful to Ali, Saquib, Samarth, Rahul who were always there when needed.

Abhijeet Banerjee
Captain

Anshuman Pratyush
Vice Captain

St. Andrew's House Report

"For Honour Alone"



Devesh Lohani
Captain

The ecstatic, overwhelming and indefinable joy of having led the house for the year gone by eventually fades into oblivion as the fact dawns that the journey has come to an end yet the memories I carry on with me will live forever.

Hard work, efficiency, preponderance and talent combined makes up for the "spirit of sport" and every



Eric Pereira
Vice Captain

sportsman of our house, with this spirit, endeavoured to bring laurels to the house. As the summer winds started blowing the session started with soccer and good footwork and passing by Ankit Sharma in C-Div. and by Devesh Lohani, Eric Pereira and Farhan Azmi helped us clinch the soccer shield.

Next in line was table tennis and due to zealous efforts of Raghav and Dhruv in S Div and Akash and Akshay Tyagi in A-Div. were managed to get the second position.

Our shuttlers also did well and names of Tanishka, Eric Pereira, Akash Agarwal and Sparsh are worth mentioning. Basketball was next on our agenda and impressive performances by Vibhor, Anant Bahuguna, Anshul Garg and Manav Tandon helped us in lifting the basketball shield. Extending our winning streak in Volleyball we won the Volleyball shield as well. However for Devesh Lohani, Anant Bahuguna and Farhan Azmi even genius seems too mild a word.

Next was cricket and we lived upto everyone's expectations and praise-worthy efforts of Devesh Lohani, Varun Lamba, Rohit Verma and Ashwairya Swaroop helped us win the nailbiting final with St. Francis' House.

Echoing drumbeats reminded us it was time for marchpast but sincere efforts by our boys was just enough to raise us to 3rd position.

The national game turned the table against us and we lost the finals to a fighting Francis' which cost us dear in the race for the Cock House. Efforts of Devesh Lohani, Eric and Anant are worth a mention.

Athletics was not our cup of tea and we finished last despite of commendable efforts by Rishab who won the C-Div. championship.

Before I conclude I'd like to thank my House Captain D. Lohani, our house master Mr. J. Hannah and Mr. A. Morrison and our P.T. I Mr. Vig. for their extensive support throughout.

"In the end of days, And the end of a phase As we do leave we got something to give.

*That come what may, The sport should live
And what ever we do with sporting ecstasy
We will always do it
"For Honour Alone".*

Devesh Lohani
Captain

Eric Pereira
Vice Captain

The world is as large as the range of one's interests. A narrow-minded man has a narrow outlook. The wall of his world shuts out the broader horizon of affairs. Prejudice can maintain walls that no invention can remove. — Joseph Jastrow

Life is a magic vase filled to the brim; so made that you can neither dip into it nor draw from it; but it overflows into the hand that drops treasures into it – drop in malice and it over flows hate; drop in charity and it overflows love. — John Ruskin.

The world has a habit of giving what is demanded of it. If you are frightened and look for failure and poverty, that is what you will get, no matter how hard you may try to succeed. Lack of faith in yourself, in what life will do for you, cuts you off from the good things of the world. Expect victory and you make victory. — Preston Bradley

A that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" And calling to him a child, put him in the midst of them, and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." — Bible: Matthew 18: 1-3

St. Patrick's House Report



Nishant Srivastava
Captain

The extravaganza kicked off with the investiture ceremony, where duties of the house was given to Nishant Srivastava (Captain) Simran Singh (Vice Captain) by the house master Mr. N. Bose and Rev. Fr. Vincent Nazareth for the academic year 2003-04.



Simran Singh
Vice Captain

Morale of St. Patrick's House was high after winning the Cock House last year but on the other hand competition was gaining velocity and amidst it we suffered a blow of losing our cricket hero Saurabh Singh and swimmer Jamie. S. Krishnan. Well the games took a start with football. With a fair draw we met St. George's house but were defeated by their good team-work which seem to lack in our first game. But it was not too late for us to bounce back when on the next game only we defeated St. Francis' House (1-0) with the help of Harsha, Nishant, Alok, Dhruv and Divjot, thus made us to stand at third place.

Next was Table Tennis which was a terrible nightmare for us. Our A-division had no good players and all our players in A division lost in 1st round, though Areeb, Shivan, Ali, Siddhartha tried but was not enough and we had to settle with fourth place.

After summer vacation St. Patrick's house came back with a roar in Badminton where awesome performance of Fahad, Rishabh, Nakul, Imraan, Prakash, Yash and Satvik helped us to lift the Badminton trophy with pride. After this was my vice-captain's game i.e. Basket ball and where with his 'Kid' like game made us to overcome in the first match against St. George's house where Simran alone stood and made nine baskets, though we tried hard in next game but were overpowered by a good team.

Volleyball was again a good game where with easy 'draw' we overcame St. Francis' house defeating them with a great margin. Here again Simran, Imran,

Abhinav showed great skills but next game and team was too much for us and we settled with second spot.

Next in the row was cricket where the efforts of Nishant, Rishabh, Nakul and Zeeshan did not prove good and we stood in fourth spot.

Hockey was another good game where we lost the first game to Francis in penalty shoot outs (for this special thanks to Divjot), but in next match we overcame George's House in the Match itself where Rishabh scored a good goal also with the help of Simran, Nishant, Harsha and Akshay.

Swimming was supposed to be ours but we badly missed Jamie yet we stood at second spot with efforts of Satwik, Mayank, Arpan etc.

Next in bowl was 'Marathon' where again we stood second especially because of Alok (came 2nd), Simran (came 5th), Imraan, Dhruv and Rucheer. Athletics was 'made for us' where we took the trophy with about a margin of 20 points over St. George's who came second. For it special thanks to Alok, Divjot, Simran, Abhinav, Nishant, Prakash, Imraan, Aditya, Yash, Gaurav and all others involved.

Alok in athletics was unmatched in college and house is proud to have such an athlete. Points came here where scores were levelled between St. Andrew's, St. Patrick's and St. Francis' with St. George's out of race and among three who soever was to win the March past shield would get the Cock House. It was because of bad weather parade on 26th could not be conducted and by fair means St. Francis' was declared the winner of the Cock House and we stood at third spot.

Yet I enjoyed every day, every moment of this year and are very sad to part from the college. Ariz, Abhijeet, Devesh, Simran, all were my best friends. My house was my family at school with all the participants my family members and I along with Simran were the head. My special thanks to Harshavardhan and very special thanks to Mr. N. Vig. (P.T.I.), Mr. N. Bose, Mr. B. D'more, Mrs. J. Nagrahee, and of course Fr. Vincent Nazareth who always gave us inspiration to fight.

Best player in 'A' div	—	Alok. K. Singh
Best student in juniors	—	Satvik Mishra.
Trophies won	—	Badminton Shield and Athletics Shield

Nishant Srivastava
Captain

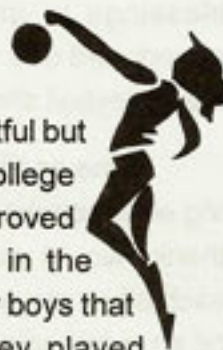
Simran Singh
Vice Captain

VOLLEY BALL REPORT



Abhijeet Bannerjee
Captain

The previous year was quite eventful but it was this year that Volleyball in our College reached its peak point and this year proved to be the golden year for Volleyball in the College. It was the interest of the junior boys that was really fascinating to see as they played Volleyball with full interest and vigour.



The House matches started off with great expectations from each House. Some proved themselves well upto their expectations and some gravelled down. The 1st match was between St. George's and St. Andrew's and after a good fight St. George's House went down. Excellent skills were shown by Devesh, Anant and Farhan from the winning team and Abhijeet, Ali, Saquib and Anshuman from the losing team. The match between St. Francis' and St. Patrick's House also proved to be a nail biting match and eventually St. Patrick's won the match.

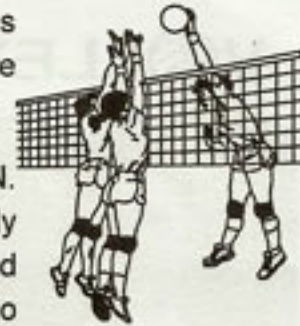
The Final match however between St. Andrew's and St. Patrick's house proved to be a one sided event as St. Andrew's House proved their superiority over St. Patrick's and won the Volleyball shield. Now the race for the 3rd spot began and St. George's House grabbed the 3rd spot beating St. Francis' House comfortably. Ariz was the main standout from the losing team as he played his heart out but his efforts never proved enough.

Volleyball was not limited only to the House matches. This time we participated in the Sood Memorial Inter College Volleyball Tournament. Our first match was with CMS Chowk and we came out winners comfortably thanks to the excellent line of players we had. The 2nd match was with the host team of Spring Dale and after being 2 sets down we played like real Champions and won three consecutive sets and hence won the match. Breath taking performances were shown by Farhan, Abhijeet, Anant, and Imraan.

In the Final match against Gyasiban College lady luck never showered her

blessings to any of the two teams as the match was abandoned due to heavy rain. As a result we had to share the Volleyball shield with our opponents.

In the end I would like to thank our sports teacher Mr. N. Vig who coached us and took us to new heights of glory. My thanks would also go to all my team mates who supported each other very well during the tournament. Lamba proved to be an outstanding player.



College Team – Abhijeet Banerjee (Captain) Farhan Azmi, Devesh Lohani, Anshuman Pratyush, Anant Bahuguna, Imraan Khan, Varun Lamba, Akshay Trivedi, Samarth Tandon, Ariz Rizvi



SOCCER REPORT



Ariz Rizvi
Captain

This year S.F.C's sport story commenced with Interhouse Football matches, where a great deal of zeal and enthusiasm could be seen among the boys which made the contest much more keen and fascinating. The first match was between St. Francis' House and St. Andrew's. The match was a nail biter. But eventually St. Andrew's won as certain controversial decisions were taken against Francis' House and thus they won the Football shield with St. George's and St. Patrick's coming 2nd and 3rd respectively.

Great skills were shown by Ariz, Divy, Farhan, Eric, Lohani, Varun, Kritharth, Abhijeet, Ali, Saquib, Nishant, Joshua and Rahul that earned them a place in the College Football team. This

year our senior team participated in the 1st Avinash Chandra Chaturvedi Inter College Soccer Tournament held at Chowk stadium. In the inaugural match we launched our campaign in style, dribbling Police Academy school 5-0. The scorers were Ariz (2 goals) Lohani (2 goals) and Farhan (1 goal). An amazing goal was scored by Ariz from midfield. Our next encounter was with Bal Nikung. We trampled them 14-0 due to Farhan's 'Ronaldo' like skills. Varun Lamba was our goal keeper in the first 2 matches and was excellent in his job. We then defeated Chiranjeev Bharti and L.P.C. to reach the finals to meet Colvin College. The match was a nail biting one. Great defending by Divij, Nishant, Saquib, Aakash and Ariz did not allow them to score. The full time ended without any score and the result was to be decided by penalty shoot outs. Due to Abhijeet Banerjee's great shots we emerged victorious. Great control over the ball was shown by Joshua, Baghel, Gaurav, Aakash and Saquib.

We also participated in the Maharashi Vidya Mandir Football tournament and emerged victorious due to great efforts from Varun, Rahul, Joshua, Tripathi and Lohani. In our match with our seniors we lost to the post team 2-1. The goals were struck by Musheer and K.V. Tripathi both being ex Football captains. Ariz scored the only goal from the present team.

In the end I would like to thank Mr. N. Vig and Mr. Pant for all the hardwork and effort that they had put in and also our Principal Father Vincent Nazareth who encouraged and motivated us to win these tournaments.

College Team - Ariz (Captain), Devesh (V. Capt.) Varun, Farhan, Divi, Saquib, Aakash, Joshua, Abhijeet, Baghel, Gaurav, Alok, Kazim, Tripathi, Sameer, Ali, Faraz Azmi



N.C.C. Report

The year 2003-2004 was a very eventful year for Troop No. 9 of 5 UP Air Squadron NCC. The year started with the recruitment of students of class VII as first year cadets. Joshua Howard and Umar Abdullah were appointed Cadet Sergeants and Apoorv Chauhan and Tushar Puri were appointed as Cadet Corporals.

The Annual Air Training Camp was held at Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Lucknow from 15th to 24th September 2003. The aim of the camp was to familiarise the Cadets with military life. Emphasis was also laid on to develop character, discipline, leadership, secular outlook and selfless service among the cadets. During this period we got an opportunity to lead the life of a soldier and also interact with the cadets of other schools. During the camp the cadets took part in various competitions such as drill competition, line area, aero modelling, general knowledge, and painting. Our performance was praised by all and sundry. We got a precious gift of knowledge, experience and memories.

The cadets of our troops went to Air Force Station, Bakshi-Ka-Talab for Range Firing. We got familiarised with the range procedures and handling of 0.22 bore rifle. The annual March on Patron's Day (4 Oct. 03) and the continuity Drill on 26 Jan. 04 was highly appreciated by all.

As we, the cadets of second year, pass out of NCC we carry fond and nostalgic memories of our wonderful association with the National Cadet Corps. We have endeavoured to give NCC our best.

During the course of our association with NCC we have had the privilege of an excellent and thoughtful cooperation from Rev. Fr. Vincent Nazareth. We also thank our Associate NCC officer Mr. A.M. Morrison for his contribution towards our role effectiveness and also for his great support. We are indebted to him for his caring role.

We now pass the baton to the next generation of NCC Cadets to take NCC to great heights and go on following the NCC motto of "Unity and Discipline".

Tushar Puri
Cadet Corporal



Literary

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English Editorial Column

St. Francis' College has always been an institution par excellence, more so, when English is concerned. This year too, St. Francis' had to live up to its high standards. Therefore, the academic session 2003-2004 witnessed a plethora of literary events, yet unprecedented in St. Francis' College. These events gave ample opportunity to the students to display their multifaceted talents.

The first literary event to take place was the Inter-House English Debate. The additional one minute time given for refuting added to the intensity of the debate, in which even the audience were allowed to refute.

The Inter-House English Elocution was the next literary event to take place. It was thoroughly contested. After the debate and the elocution, it was now time for, 'What's the Good Word?' and 'Just A minute' competition. Being held after a long gap, they were the most eagerly awaited literary events of the year. These two competitions tested not just the oratorical skills of the participants, but also their vocabulary, presence of mind and confidence to the core. Despite being new to these competitions, the participants performed very well.

Till now, the Franciscans, had contested only at the Inter-House level. Then, the Cross roads 2003-2004 was held. The Crossroads gave an opportunity to the Franciscans to compete at the Inter College level. The Cross roads, in which the most reputed institutions of the city participated, proved to be a very good learning experience, both for the participants, as well as for the audience.

Debates and elocutions, plus the additional events like 'Just A Minute' and 'What's The Good Word' competitions go a long way in helping the students to improve their vocabulary and oratorical skills. As a consequence of these events, the boys tend to become more and more interested in English. This fact was made visible, when it was time for us to collect articles for the College Magazine. We got an overwhelming response with innumerable articles pouring in from all classes. Sad to acknowledge though, all of them could not be printed.

As we step out of the gates of St. Francis' College, the cherished memories of the fourteen years that we spent with our Alma Mater, come flooding back to us, overwhelming us with emotions. Anyway, life has to go on, and we are hopeful that the principles and values which we imbibed in St. Francis' College, will guide us in all our future endeavours.

In the end, we would like to thank our English teacher, Sir Jackson, for his constant support and co-operation. A special word of appreciation and thanks for Rev. Fr. V. Nazareth for organising all the literary events.

I hope that the present trend will continue in the years to come and the Franciscans will keep striving for excellence.

Sahas Gulati & Prakhar Deep Gupta
English Editors

A TRIP TO BHU

"And... the champions are... St. Francis' College!". I could not believe what I had just heard. Franciscans had bagged prizes in all the three categories. We were invited on to the stage and handed over our trophies one by one .

TECHNEX (short for Technical Excellence) is an annual extravaganza hosted by BHU primarily for engineering students, but for the first time schools from all over India were also participating. Three of our teams, comprising of three students each represented our college in the three categories - Chemistry, Physics and Computer Science. The Chemistry team comprised of Syed Saif Ahmed (12 C), Prayush Kumar (11 B) and myself; members of the Physics team were Samrat Kishore and Rajeev Saxena of 12 A and Hemant Bhatnagar of 12 B, while the Computer team consisted of Vijit Prabhu and Kumar Vaibhav of 12B and Aditya Singh of 12 A. After slogging over our projects for the past fortnight they were finally ready and we caught our early morning train to the holy city of Varanasi.

Entering the BHU campus was an altogether exhilarating experience. We gazed around in rapturous silence at the beauty of lush green fields dotted with Volleyball and Basketball courts.

To our right were the imposing buildings of various hostels. After depositing our luggage at the dormitory, it was back to business. All of us got down to giving finishing touches to our projects. The theme for my Chemistry project was, '*The use of Solar Energy to generate Electricity*'. Our solar cell apparatus gave us around 600 microamperes of current under optimum conditions. The Computer boys had made a C++ program which could solve a number of problems like 'base conversion' and 'permutations' to name just a few. The Physics team had devised a burglar security system called 'Techno Guard'.

The next day we were to report at 9:00 am sharp in the main hall. After about an hour the judges for the various categories began to arrive. We were judged on various criteria like Working, Originality, Practical Applications and Future Prospects. By the end of the day we were left completely exhausted with just enough energy to reach the dorm and rest.

Parallel to the main event a lot of informal events were also taking place. One of them was 'King and Queen of heart's (unfortunately, only graduates were allowed to participate). There were several crosswords and quizzes going on as well. Aditya even managed to win a shirt for himself at Tambola. Another highlight was the Virtual Stock Market where participants could bid on the stock market and clash with the Bulls n' the Bears.

By the end of the third day the competition drew to a close. With thumping hearts we made our way to the conference hall for the Awards Ceremony. As the prizes were announced the entire hall erupted in Cheers and Hip-Hip Hooray for St. Francis' College.



Proud Franciscan Prize Winners at B.H.U.

We had bagged 1st place in Computer Science and 2nd place, each in Chemistry and Physics. Such a victory by a single college in all the three categories was unprecedented in the history of BHU.

Our performance could never have been so good without the able guidance and support of Sir Bose. Also, special thanks to Sir Sahni and Sir B.D' more who were always ready to give us tips to improve on our Chemistry project. Last but not least, I would like to thank my parents for allowing me to participate, inspite of the fact that it is my final year and I ought to be studying.

In all, I would say that this event was a major learning experience of my life. There was a lot to learn from the models put up by engineering students and the people I met there. Since our victory had come amid stiff competition from 18 other colleges from all over India, it makes our hard work even more worthwhile. At the end of the day I can say that I am proud to be a Franciscan!

Rahul Goel
XII A

The Leopard and the Tortoise

Once there was a leopard called Joe. He was very friendly with a tortoise who was called Pooch. He was a kind tortoise. One day when the two friends were playing, Joe got hurt on his leg by Pooch's shell. He got very angry with him. The next day the same thing happened. Joe then started disliking his friend. One day Joe tried to hit Pooch but he himself hid in his shell and Joe again got injured. Joe cried with pain, "You silly little tortoise: You have hurt me again. You have to pay the price for hitting me. Now I am going to teach you a lesson." Joe climbed a tree and jumped on Pooch. However, the clever tortoise hid himself and the leopard was badly injured again.

One day Joe saw Pooch going somewhere in the jungle. He became very happy that now he finally got an opportunity to attack Pooch. He picked up the heavy tortoise and threw him away hard. The little fellow fell on Jumbo, the elephant. Jumbo said, "How dare you bump on me? I am going to beat you." Pooch cried, "No, No, please don't beat me. It was the leopard who threw me." "Where is Joe?", Jumbo asked angrily. "I can take you to Joe," said Pooch. Then they went to Joe but he started laughing and said, "Ha :Hal So, you have brought an elephant to fight with me. You know, I can run miles away." As Joe finished uttering his last word, Jumbo threw him far way with his trunk and the leopard fell on the lion, the king of the jungle. Joe got so scared that he immediately ran away like a frightened mouse. He came running to Pooch and requested, "can we again become friends. Please forgive me." Pooch said, "O.K. but will you do this to me again?" Joe said, "No I promise I will never do this again, I have learnt my lesson." From that day Joe and Pooch became best friends. Jumbo also joined the group.

The moral of the story is - -

Anger Leads to Sorrow, Peace Leads to joy.



Varun Tandon
IV B

Colour Blind

A black man walks into a cafe one early morning and noticed that he was the only black man there. As he sat down, he noticed a white man behind him. The white man said, "Coloured people are not allowed here"

The black man turned around and stood up. He then said,

'When I was born, I was black',

'When I grew up, I was black',

'When I am sick, I am black',

'When I go out in the sun, I am black',

'When I am cold, I'm black',

'When I die, I'll be black'

'But you sir.....',

'When you're are born, you're pink',

'When you grow, you're white',

'When you're sick, you're green',

'When you go out in the sun, you go red',

'When you're cold, you turn blue',

'And when you die, you turn purple',

'And you have the nerve to call me coloured!!!

The black man then sat down and the white man walked away



Atisht Saxena
VII-C



Tale of a chicken

When a woman requested a whole chicken at the market the butcher didn't tell her that the bird he presented her was the last one.

"Do you have one that's little larger?" She asked.

"Of course", said the butcher. He took the chicken behind the counter, away from view and made a lot of noise rolling it around the ice as if he were searching for just the right chicken. He then showed the same bird to her.

"Better", she said. "Do you have one with a little more meat on it?"

He took the chicken, rolled it in the ice and offered it up a third time. "Great", the woman said, "I'll take all three.

Faizan Kazmi
XII-C

Walking down the memory lane

Isabella would have considered herself one among the least fortunate when she was six. Her parents who were sincere state government employees died in an accident leaving Isabella and her brother behind. Isabella and Richard then lived with their uncle and aunt, who rarely or never showed them any sign of love. The only time Isabella saw her aunt smile at her was when they received some of the insurance money her parents had saved up for the children



Isabella was a model of kindness. She would show her love and kindness to even the tiniest creature. Once she was on her way home from the market. Her little legs carried her fast enough for fear of punishment, but they soon failed her when she passed by any empty bench in the park, and sat down to rest.

When she sat she heard a wailing row in the gutter near by. She peeped over and saw a small puppy caught in the gutter. She managed to rescue the puppy but got few bruises in her arms. Just then an old man came rushing in and thanked Isabella for saving his puppy, took it, bent over and fondled it. Isabella who never saw such love was reminded of her mother's fondling and started crying. When the old man asked her she told him everything.

The old man was none other that Mr. Johnson, an industrialist of that city. He was a very lonely man. He adopted Isabella and Richard after taking permission from their uncle and aunt, who were more than eager to send them away.

Isabella joy knew no bounds. When she was taken to her new house and sent to her new school. She studied very well. Every evening the old man, Richard and she would go to the park with the puppy, played for an hour and then sat on the same bench she sat the day she had rescued the puppy.

Now, she sat there again, but all alone, gently passing her fingers over the bench. She was now an engineer and her brother was a doctor. The old man had died leaving all his property in her name. She was going to get married in a few days. This might have been her last visit to the park. She let out a loud sigh and walked away thinking, how fast 20 years had passed away.

Rohit Iyer
VII- A

Firm Determination

A man with firm determination, with a goal and an unrelenting zeal for work can never be a failure in realising his dream.

The world has always benefitted by such persons who moved further in the field of knowledge as well as its material advantages.

Guglielmo Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy had built up with great care and diligence, a well equipped wireless station at Glass Bay.

Marconi was very happy with his 'station' and had very good hope for its future development.

For sometime everything went well with the 'station' but one day something went wrong and there was a raging fire. Within no time it turned into ashes.

Someone came to Marconi's residence and informed him about the mishap in Mrs. Marconi's presence.

The inventor did not say anything for a while. Then without saying a word sat before the piano and started playing his favourite tune.

Mrs. Marconi was little worried about this strange behaviour.

"Are you a bright, darling?" She asked.

"Oh yes" ! He replied with a smile: "I am all right.

"Please don't worry. Everything will be fine." Then added in a firm tone.

"From now on I will work again with more zeal for the 'station'. Nothing shall deter me from my goal". And the world did benefit at the end!

Mrigank Tandon
VI-C



Stories that Stir

A Teaching

As Gandhi stepped aboard a train one day, one of his shoes slipped off and landed on the track. He was unable to retrieve it as the train was moving. To the amazement of his companions Gandhi calmly took off his other shoe and threw it back along the track to land close to first. Asked by fellow passenger why he did so, Gandhiji smiled and replied, "The poor man who finds the shoes lying on the track, will now have a pair he can use".



The Secret of Wisdom

There was once an eager student who wanted to gain wisdom and insight. He went to the wisest of the town, Socrates, to seek his counsel. Socrates was an old soul and had knowledge of many things. The boy asked the town sage how he too could acquire such mastery. Being a man of few words, Socrates chose not to speak but to illustrate.

He took the child to the beach and with all of his clothes still on, walked straight into the water. He loved to do curious things like that, especially when he was trying to prove a point. The pupil gingerly followed his instructions and walked into the sea, joining Socrates where the water was just below the chins. Without saying a word, Socrates reached out and put his hands on the boy's shoulders. Looking deep into his student's eyes Socrates pushed the student's head under the water with all his might.

A struggle ensued and just before a life was taken away, Socrates released his captive. The boy raced to the surface and, gasping for air and choking from salt water, looked around for Socrates in order to seek his retaliation on the sage. To the student's bewilderment, the old man was already patiently waiting on the beach. When the student arrived on the sand he angrily shouted, "Why did you try to kill me?" The wise man calmly retorted with a question of his own.: "Boy when you were underneath the water, not sure if you would live to see another day, what did you want more than anything in the world?"

The student took a few moments to reflect then went with intuition. Softly he said, "I wanted to breathe." Socrates now illuminated by his own huge smile, looked at the boy comfortingly and said "Ah! when you want wisdom and insight as badly as you wanted to breathe, it is then that you shall have it".

Mohit Rajpal
VIII-C

First Follow Then Preach

In a village lived boy, named Madhusudan. He was a good boy-good at studies, as well as games. But he had a bad habit. He had weakness for jaggery and was all the time eating jaggery. His mother would always chide him and ask him to discard this habit but Madhusudan could not forsake eating lumps of jaggery. One day his mother took him to a saint and pleaded, " Swami Ji, my child eats lots of jaggery and does not listen to elders. Please ask him to stop eating this stuff."

The pious man smiled and said, "Please come after a week." The woman bowed to the Saint and left the place alongwith Madhusudan.

She turned up again accompanied by her son. She paid her respects to the saint and repeated her request. The saint again smiled and told her to come after a week. The woman was a little dismayed and thought that she had been again put off. However, she kept quiet and left followed by her son.

After seven days however, she appeared again with Madhusudan, bowed low and said with force, " Sir I have come again for the third time. I request you to tell this child to stop eating jaggery". The Saint laughed cheerfully and took Madhusudan on his lap. He stroked his head and said sweetly, " Look Sunny, you should stop eating jaggery. It is bad for health." Madhusudan nodded in assent. The lady thanked the Saint and left for her home with her son.

One month passed. The lady went to the saint's ashram to attend a religious seminar. This time she had gone alone. The saint questioned her, "tell me, how is your son? Did he stop eating jaggery?"

The woman replied with folded hands, "Sir, I have no words to thank you. Your words had a magic effect. Madhusudan is now free from that bad habit but sir, tell me, how could you succeed and why do you not tell him to stop taking jaggery after my first visit. Why after the third?"

The saint gave out a merry laugh and said, " When you came first, I had this habit myself, of taking jaggery. First, I left habit and then asked your son to stop it because your words have no effect if you yourself are a victim of a vile habit.

Conclusion:- If you want to reform others first reform yourself.



Jokes



Teacher:- Anup, please use "friendship" in sentence.

Anup:- My friend's ship sank in the pond yesterday.



Somu:- The queue is very long and moving slowly. I am wasting my time.

Ajay:- But I am not wasting any time.

Somu:- How so?

Ajay:- My clock stopped ticking an hour ago.



Intern:- How do you treat the patient with frost bite?

Doctor:- I made a patient with high fever to share the bed with him and levelled them both off.



Customer:- How much does the elephant cost?

Animal trainee:- 50 rupees

Customer:- Wah! so cheap! 50 rupees for an elephant.

Animal Trainee:- No Sir, Rs. 50 per kilo.



A teacher was accused of breaking the signal. The judge exclaimed delightly:-
I had waited for a teacher all my life. Now write 100 times that I will not break the signal again.



Geography Teacher:- Suresh prove that the Earth is round.

Suresh:- I never said it is round, Sir.

Abhishek Agarwal
VIII-D

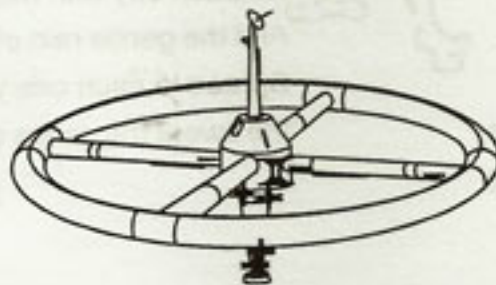
FUTURE TRENDS

At the time when H.G. Wells wrote his famous book "First Man on The Moon", little did he know that one day man would really step on the moon. It eventually happened. Today our mind flies even higher, and the impossible seems closer. Robots will be common, at home and in office. Computronics of today will make robots to ease the housewife's burden, to help executives at work, and even play with a lonely child. There is no doubt that transportation will become more complex and close to fantasy. There may be intergalactic routes: Rocket launching would be more frequent. Cars on the road would use G.P.S. technology to find their way. As in "Star Trek", people may use teleportation to reach different places.

Communications are so different courtesy the cellphone revolution. In the future man would probably build a satellite that would enable instruments to be a combination of television, radio and cellphone. People may even communicate with their mind. We may realize that the defence of today is much more advanced than during the World Wars. It may develop still further. Satellites may fire missiles on enemy satellites or on the earth. Man is currently researching on Hover Tanks: tanks able to scale any terrain on a cushion of air. Man may give up jets and take to spaceships.

The future looks fascinating. When we wake up in the morning, the alarm clock would not only say "hello", but also remind us what we have to do. Ovens and refrigerators would be programmable to give us the food we want. Even today there are cars that can be programmed to run on a defined route, in the future they would probably be programmed for many destinations at the same time. Schools would certainly be fun. In place of common exercise books, we would have touch screen books, and projects will be more automated. A sensor in the electronic "black board" would automatically wipe it clean when fully written. It would be such fun for our teachers as well. They would not have to go through the tedious routine of correcting answer sheets that would be automatically done with automated machines. But what would punishments be like? Oh, I shudder to think about it.....

Abhijit Prasad
VII C



MISTAKE

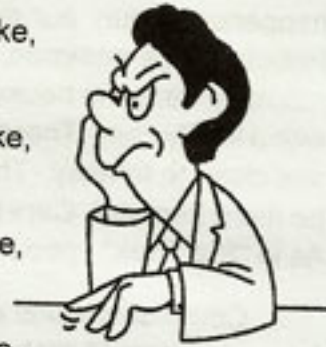
If a barber makes a mistake,
Its a new style.

If a politician makes a mistake,
Its a new law.

If a scientist makes a mistake,
Its a new invention.

If a teacher makes a mistake,
Its a new theory.

If a student makes a mistake,
It remains only a mistake.



**Arpit
VI-C**

Life is.....

Life is like a roller coaster,
With many ups and downs,
It is really up to us,
To smile through it or frown.

Life is like a challenge,
Take it as it comes
Fill it with regret or grief,
Treat it like a flower,
or crumble it like a withered leaf.

Life is like a precious gem,
Be sure to hold on tight
Once gone, it will forever be,
Completely away from sight



Appreciate the soft glow,
And the bright side of life
The clouds of sadness and sorrow
Will be scattered away by glowing light.

Life is as beautiful,
As a radiant flower.
Admire it, take care of it,
By the will of Almighty's power.
Fill each day with happiness,
And the gentle rain of love,
Spread to each one you meet,
the sweet fragrance of peace and love

**Tanuj Gupta
VI-C**

A Green Future

- One full grown tree neutralizes the carbon dioxide output of one person.
- A full grown tree is able to absorb the pollution operated by a car running continuously for 25,000 km.
- Trees and plants are able to reduce the temperature of an area by as much as 10°C.
- Over 25% of our medicines are derived from plants.
- Vegetation absorbs noise. Trees reduce noise level by about six to eight decibels for every 30m of tree cover.

Clean Up

- An average person in India generates 0.15 to 0.35 Kg of garbage daily.
- Green leaves take four weeks to decompose. A plastic shopping bag may never decompose.
- Human settlement discharge four times as much waste into water bodies as do industries.
- 70% of all water available in India is polluted.
- In India out of 3,119 towns and cities only 217 have partial or complete sewage treatment facilities.
- Stagnant pools of water are breeding grounds for mosquitoes which spread deadly diseases like malaria and dengue fever.
- Contaminated water leads to diseases like cholera, gastroenteritis, typhoid, jaundice, diarrhoea and dysentery. Such water borne diseases account for 66% of all illness in India and subsequently about 73 million lost work days.

Waste Not

- The amount of fresh water available for human use directly is less than one percent of all the water on this planet.
- India has the second highest average annual rainfall in the world, but we still face water shortage.
- At the current rate of fossil fuel consumption, the present oil reserves on the earth will last only for next 30-50 years.
- Smoke from burning fuels and oil rigs comprises a mixture of soot and acid gases which causes global warming and is also responsible for climatic changes.
- Energy for cooling food consumes half of all the energy produced in India. 90% of the country's energy requirement in this area is obtained from non commercial sources.

- A bus uses one litre of diesel to go four km, and can carry 52 people at a time.
- An average car in the city goes only about 15 km on one litre of petrol, and can carry five people.
- Scooter transports two people a distance of 40 km / litre of petrol.
- A bicycle can do the same for free!



Animals In Our Lives

- Dogs were domesticated more than 10,000 years ago by human.
- Dragon flies act as biological pest control.
- Vultures, kites and crows are important scavengers, feeding on carcasses.
- Birds act as pollinating agents.
- Rat snake helps farmers, by eating frogs and rodents.
- Gambusia fish eat larvae of mosquitoes and help in controlling spread of malaria and filaria.
- Ladybird beetles feed on aphids and scale insects which are pests in orchards.
- Earth worms bring 1.2 to 1.5 tons of soil to the surface per hectare, improving soil texture and the drainage of water.
- Many medicines originated from animals. The first anticoagulant was produced from leeches that secrete an enzyme, hirudin, with anti coagulant properties.

Eco-Friendly Club

THE GRAMMAR FAMILY

There is a family in England whose surname is Grammar. The head of the family is Mr. Noun. The mistress of the family is Mrs. Verb.

The couple has three children, one son and two daughters. The son is Mr. Pronoun. He has to do all the work of his father in his absence. The two daughters are Miss Adjective and Miss Adverb. They love each other but there is a great difference between them. Adjective loves her father (Noun) and the elder brother (Pronoun). Miss Adverb keeps on praising them and is busy telling their qualifications. Miss adverb loves her mummy (Verb) more. She always modifies her when there is a need. There is a servant in the family. His name is Preposition. He is the official servant. He looks after the members of the family. Whatever Mrs. Verb tells him to carry out, be it her husband's tiffin or to fetch the children, he has to do it. There are also two relatives of the family who join them whether in joy or in sorrow. They are Mr. Interjection and Mr. Conjunction. The Grammar family lives in a house called "The parts of Speech".

Nimish Pandey

II-C

College Cricket

Batsman	Student
Bowler	Paper Setter
Umpire	Principal
Scorer	Examiner
Spectators	Helpless guardians
Playground	College
Commentators	Marksheets
Expert Comments	Classmates
Sixer	Distinction
Four	First Class
Yorker	Compulsory question
Googly	Changed pattern
Bouncer	Question from option topic
Umpire's decision	Grace marks
Run out	39/100
Clean bowled	Failed
O! It's no ball	Passed in revaluation



Shivam Batham
VIII-D

DEFT DEFINITIONS

1. **Snuff maker:** A man who pokes his business into other people's noses.
2. **Politician:** A guy who is ready to give your life for his country.
3. **Career girls :** One who prefers plots and plans to pots and pans.
4. **Neighbour :** One who knows more about you than you do.
5. **Honesty :** The fear of being caught.
6. **Experience:** The only things most people get out of life.

Ms. B. Pereira Nur-A



Ms. N. Lobo Nur-B



Mrs. D. Albert Nur-C



Ms. V. Phillips Nur-D



Mrs. A. Chandra K.G.-A



Ms. G. Holmes K.G.-B



Mrs. M. Swami K.G.-C



Mrs. B. Singh K.G.-D



Ms. A. Jackson I-A



Ms. R. Bunny I-B



Mrs. M. Benjamin I-C



Mrs. I. Hill I-D



Mrs. M. Bennett II-A



Mrs. Z. Singh II-B



Ms. S. Mehtani II-C



Mrs. D. Fonseca II-D



Mrs. H. Freitas III-A



Mrs. V. Fernandes III-B



Ms. V. Ghosh III-C



Mrs. S. Nath III-D



Mrs. T. Thomas IV-A



Mrs. A. Tewari IV-B



Mrs. V. David IV-C



Mrs. S. Khan IV-D



Mrs. R. Franklin V-A



Mr. C. Viegas V-B



Mr. S. McDonald V-C



Mrs. C. Fanthome V-D



Mrs. V. Das VI-A



Mr. J. Hannah VI-B



Mr. S. Daniel VI-C



Mr. H.K. Gregory VI-D



Mrs. I. Nathaney VII-A



Mrs. M. George VII-B



Mrs. A. Agarwal VII-C



Mr. A.M. Morrison VII-D



Mrs. R. Jackson VIII-A



Mrs. A. Zutshi VIII-B



Mrs. R. Kumar VIII-C



Mr. S. Srivastava VIII-D



Mrs. R. Duggal IX-A



Mrs. V. Lyall IX-B



Mr. M. Kumar IX-C



Mrs. S.J. Mitchell IX-D



Mr. D. Jackson X-A



Mr. P. Bhargava X-C



Mrs. J. Nagranee X-B



Ms. P. Khan X-D



Mr. B. D'More XI-A



Mr. R. Kumar XI-B



Mr. S.K. Singh XI-C



Mr. N. Bose XII-A

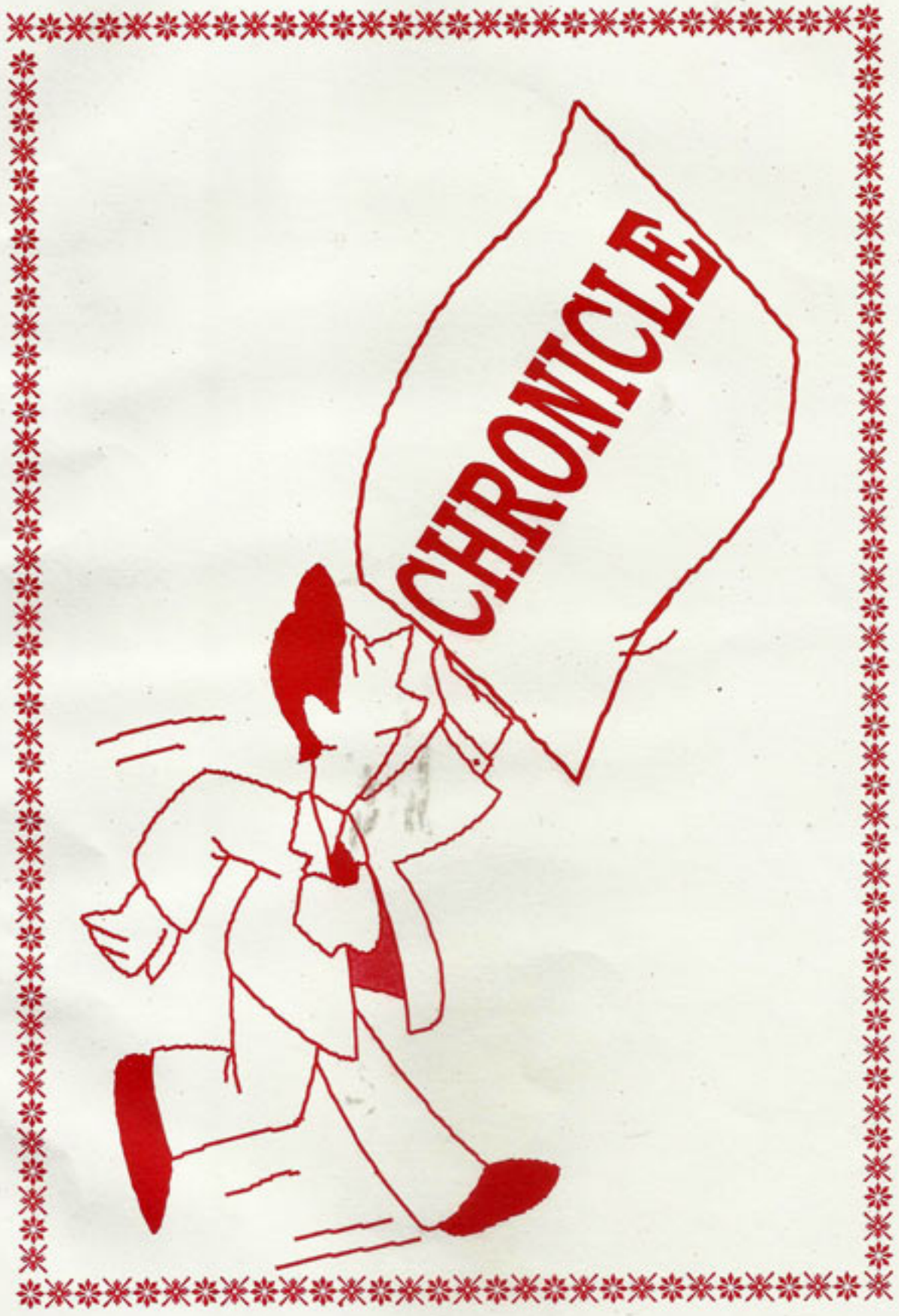


Mr. T. Sawhney XII-B



Mrs. K. Nagar XII-C





Hilly-Billy Medical Terms

Benign	What you be, After you be eight
Bacteria	Back door to Cafeteria
Barium	What you do with dead bodies
Caesarean section	A neighbourehood in Rome
Catscan	Searching for the Cat
Cauterise	Made eye contact with her
Colic	A Sheep Dog
Coma	A punctuation mark
D & C	Where Washington is
Dilate	To liver longer
Fungi	The Funny Guy
Fester	Quicker than someone else
Hospital	The biggest building in town other than Joe's Feed warehouse or Frank's Lumber mill
Fibula	A small lie
Hangnail	What you hang your coat on
Morbid	A higher offer than I bid
Nitrates	Cheaper than day rates
Medical Staff	A Doctor's cane, Sometimes shown with a snake
Node	I knew it
Out Patient	A person who has fainted
Pelvis	Second cousin of Elvis
Post Operative	A letter carrier
Recovery Room	Place to do upholstery
Secretion	Hiding something
Seizure	Roman Emperor who lived in the Caesarean Section
Terminal Illness	Getting sick at the railway station
Tumour	More than one
Varicose	Neary By



Abhishek Nahar
VIII-D

COLLEGE CHRONICLE

April 2, 2003: College re-opened after a brief hiatus. The new session begins on a quiet note. Habits are formed when children are young. Our Principal, Rev. Fr. V. Nazareth exhorted the students to be aware of personal health and hygiene. A healthy mind in a healthy body.

April 22 St. Francis' College qualified for the final round of regional Bournvita Quiz. It was adjudged the third best team. Siddhartha Basu and Satvik Dube represented the college at Kanpur.

April 25 Inter House Football for the session 2003-2004 was played on two consecutive days (i.e 25th and 26th April). The first three positions went to St. Andrew's House, St. George's House and St. Patrick's House respectively.

April 26 In 'C' Division Inter House Table Tennis for the session 2003-2004 the winner was T. Hazari (St. Francis' House) and Runner up was A. Malhotra (St. George's House).

April 28 In the elocution competition in English for classes 6 to 8 outstanding performance of the following boys enabled them to bag the First Prize :

Class VI	:	Tanuj Gupta	St. George's House
Class VII	:	Aditya Kapoor	St. Andrew's House
Class VIII	:	Yashvardhan Sinha	St. Patrick's House

In the Inter House Table Tennis 'B' Division Doubles Raghav Gattani and Dhruv Goel were the winners. The Runners up were Areeb Hashmi and Shivam Batham.

In the singles of Inter House Table Tennis 'B' Division, Raghav Gattani (St. Andrew's) was the winner and Dhruv Goel (St. Patrick's) was the runner-up.

April 29 Investiture ceremony with the usual fanfare was held in the back field with our Principal Rev Father V. Nazareth presiding over the function. The following boys were assigned the various offices –

College Captain : Mayank Singh XII B

St. George's House :

Captain	:	Abhijeet Banerjee	XII C
V. Captain	:	Anshuman Pratyush	XII A

St. Francis' House :

Captain	:	Ariz Rizvi	XII C
V. Captain	:	Divy Bhargava	XII C

St. Andrew's House :

Captain	:	Devesh Lohani	XII C
V. Captain	:	Eric Pereira	XII C

St. Patrick's House :

Captain	:	Nishant	XII C
V. Captain	:	Simran Singh	XII C



Principal with Prefects

Prefects

Abhishek Km Singh; Praneet Tandon; Ankush Jindal; Ketan Bhasin; Taru Agarwal; Anchit Goel; Syed Saif; Aakash; Rahul Goel; Ankit Srivastava; Rohit Srivastava; Pushkar Kohli.

Games Captain

Cricket	:	Syed Mohd. Sarfrazul Haque	XII A
Football	:	Ariz Rizvi	XII C
Hockey	:	Nishant Srivastava	XII C

Basketball	: Vibhore Singh	XII B
Volleyball	: Archisman Banerjee	XII A
Swimming	: Mohd Farhan Azmi	XII B
Athletics	: Divy Bhargava	XII C
Table Tennis	: Tanuj Hazari	XII C
Badminton	: Aakash	XII A

In the Inter-House Table Tennis A Division singles for the session 2003-2004 the winner was Tanuj Hazari (St. Francis' House) and Runner up was Saumitra Kumar (St. George's House)

April 30 In A Division Inter House Table - Tennis Doubles winners were T. Hazari and P. Tandon (St. Francis' House); Runner up were Aakash and A Tyagi (St. Andrew's House).

May 2 The best elocutionists in Hindi among the boys of classes 6 to 8 were :

Rishab Pandey	-	Class VI	(St. Francis' House)
Rajbir Singh	-	Class VII	(St. Andrew's House)
Amit Awasthi	-	Class VII	(St. Patrick's House)
Anadi Mishra	-	Class VIII	(St. Andrew's House)

May 7 'What's the Good Word' was the competitive event of the day for the seniors.

Among the four Houses the Classes IX and X, the first three teams were.

First	:	Apurv C Agarwal	XC	St Andrew's House
		Harshul Sharma	X B	St Andrew's House
Second	:	Shiva Garg	X A	St. George's House
		Aishwarya Singh	X C	St. George's House
Third	:	Anmol R Singh	X D	St. Francis' House
		Paurush Ambesh	X C	St. Francis' House

In 'What's the Good Word' for XI and XII.

First	Dhananjai Kohli	XI B	St. George's House
	Dhananjai Verma	XI B	St. George's House

Second	Rahul Goel & Aakash Agarwal	XII A	St Andrew's House
Third	Prakhar Deep Paresh Lal	XII A XIA	St. Patrick's House St. Patrick's House

For the third place X B qualified by defeating X A by 1-0

May 10

College closes for the summer holidays. The staff leaves for a short vacation to Goa from 11th May to 19th May



Annual Staff Excursion to Goa

May 21

The ISC result was declared by the Council. The topper of St. Francis' College was Abhishek Bit with 95.2 percentage. Mayank Mohan was second with 94.4 and Udbhav Gupta was third with 94.2 percentage. Congratulations.

Boys! There were a dozen of them who had scored a high of 90 percent marks. Thirty five boys scored above eighty percent besides the best doz. In addition, forty-eight boys secured above seventy percent.

May 22

Various Coaching Camps in different sports were organised in the College premises for the benefit of College students. There were camps for students of classes I to XII in Swimming, Basketball

Camp for students of classes VI to XII, Volleyball camp for students of Class VI-XII, Football camp for classes VI to XII, Cricket Camp and Judo for classes V to VIII.

- May 23** Vaibhav Goel was first in the college for securing 96 percentage marks in ICSE. Mayank Goyal was second with 95.4 percent. Ayush Saxena was third, with 95 percent. Overall twenty two boys secured ninety and above percentage. Fifty-five students secured above eighty percent and fifty- four boys secured in between 70 to 80 percent. We are proud of these achievers. Congratulations once again!
- July 3** College reopens after the summer vacation.
- July 8** In 'C' Division Inter House Badminton Tournament of St. Francis' College, the winner was Tanishka and Runner up was P. Kishore, both from St. Andrew's House.
- July 9** In 'B' Division Inter House Badminton the winner was Paurush Ambesh (St. Francis' House) and runner up was Imran Khan (St. Patrick's House)
- July 10** In 'A' Division Inter House Badminton the winner was Fahad Khan (St. Patrick's House) and Akash Agarwal (St. Andrew's House)
- July 12** In Inter House Badminton doubles 'C' Division the winning pair of Satvik Dubey and Yash was from St. Patrick's House, the Runner up doubles were Jamesh and Nilay from St. Francis' House.
- July 14** In Inter House Badminton 'B' division doubles the winners were Paurush, Ambesh and Nilesh Kumar of St. Francis' House. The runner-up doubles were Prakash and Imran Khan of St. Patrick's House.
- The coaching camp of Table Tennis started from July 14, 2003 and ended on August 4, 2003. The twelve players that were selected for the camp, later in the month, represented our college for the Inter school tournament. League matches were played to constitute three teams A, B and C.
- July 17** In Inter House Badminton 'A' Division Doubles the winners were from St. Patrick's House, Rishabh Agnihotri and Nakul Bhasin. The runner-up doubles were from St. George's House, Kumar Manjul and Abhinav Verma.

Labour Ministry, U.P. Government had organized an essay Competition at Bal Vidya Mandir School. Kartikeya Asthana bagged the II Prize on the topic '*Child Labour*'

July 18

In the Hindi elocution competition for class IX & X Apurva Chandra Agarwal of St. Andrew's House notched the top place. In the second place was Mohd. Tausif Alvi of St. Francis' House. Deepansh Dalela of St. Andrew's House came third.

In the senior slot (class IX & XII) the first prize was bagged by Samarth Tandon (St George's). In the second place was Mayank Mehta (St. Francis') followed by Shah Faiz in the third place (St. Francis')

July 21

English Cursive Handwriting contest for students of Class I to V was conducted along with solo dance competition for Nursery. The results were as follows.

Class I

First	-	Utkarsh Dwivedi	1 D
Second	-	Ishan	1 B
Third	-	Ayan	1 C

Class II

First	-	Shubham Garg	II A
Second	-	Harsh Singh Negi	II C
Third	-	Hamza Siraj	II D

Class III

First	-	Pavitra Singh	III D
Second	-	Shray	III A
Third	-	Varun Chaudhary	III B

Class IV

First	-	Shanal	IV A
Second	-	Avanish Rastogi	IV D
Third	-	Arpan Mahajan	IV C

Class V

First	-	Safal Mathur	V D
Second	-	Mohd. Yash Abbas	V B
Third	-	Manas Mehrotra	V A

Solo Dance Contest – Nursery

First	:	Mayank Kesarwani	Nur. B
Second	:	Hans Raj Rastogi	Nur. C
Third	:	Insha Hasan	Nur. B

Hindi Handwriting Contest

Class I

First	-	Kishan	IA
Second	-	Sarthak Mathur	IB
Third	-	Ayush Thapliyal	ID

Class II

First	-	Aarab	IIA
Second	-	Ali Abbas Zaidi	IIC
Third	-	Kair	IIB

Class III

First	-	Archit Kotwal	IIIC
Second	-	Rohan Uprety	IIIA
Third	-	Priyesh Mohan	IIID

Class IV

First	-	Apoorv Chetan	IVA
Second	-	Arunesh Gupta	IVB
Third	-	Mangalam Shukla	IVC

Class V

First	-	Shubham Asthana	VD
Second	-	Harshit Agarwal	VB
Third	-	Vaibhav Sethi	VC

Poster Colouring Contest

First :	-	Abhijeet Roy	VC
Second :	-	Hitesh Atwani	VC
Third :	-	Pulak Mehan	VD
Fourth :	-	Satwik Mishra	VA

Quiz competition for class I

Section wise positions of the teams in each class.

	Team A	Team B	Team C	Team D
Section A :	II	I	III	IV

Section B :	III	I	IV	II
Section C :	I	III	II	IV
Section D :	I	III	II	IV

July 23 English Elocution for Classes IX and X.

First	-	Deepansh Dalela	(St. Andrew's House)
Second	-	Mohit Agarwal	(St. Patrick's House)
Third	-	Shubham Tandon	(St. Andrew's House)

English Elocution for Classes XI -XII.

First	-	Paresh B Lal	(St. Patrick's House)
Second	-	Eric Pereira	(St. Andrew's House)
	-	Prakhar Mehrotra	(St. Francis' House)

July 26 The JAM session was a fun-filled affair. The winners from IX-X were.

First	-	Faiz Ahmed	(St. Francis' House)
Second	-	Ayush Parmar	(St. Francis' House)
Third	-	Shiva Garg	(St. George's House)

The winners among class XI-XII students were

First	-	Taran Bedi	(St. Patrick's House)
Second	-	Dhananjai Kohli	(St. George's House)
Third	-	Abhinav Verma	(St. George's House)

July 28 In the Inter House Debate in English for senior Classes :

Class IX & X	XI - XII
First : Deepansh Dalela (St. Andrew's)	Taran Bedi (St. Patrick's)
Second: Satwik Dube (St. Francis')	Dhananjai Kohli (St. George's)
Third : Shiva Garg (St. George's)	Abhinav Verma (St. George's)

Inter Section Badminton for Class V

First	:	-	Satvik Mishra	VA
Second	:	-	Pranjal Krishna	VA
Third	:	-	Shubham Kapoor	VD
Fourth	:	-	Rohit Vohra	VC

July 30

St. Francis' College participated in the Manish Bhatt Memorial Inter School Table Tennis Tournament which concluded on 3rd August.

Three teams were constituted that were to participate :

Team A	Team B	Team C
Tanuj Hazari (Captain)	Raghav Gattani (Captain)	Anubhav Dixit (Capt.)
Tanay Hazari	Ashant Mathur	Kshitij
Akshat Mehrotra	Vatsal Khanna	Abhinav Dixit
Shivam Batham	Yashvardhan	Dhruv Goel

August 1

Results of Inter House Hindi Debate.

	Class IX & X	XI & XII
First	Deepansh Dalela (St. Andrew's)	Rishab Agnihotri (St. Patrick's)
Second	Harsh Mohan (St. George's)	Kumar Manjul (St. George's)
Third	Abhishek Lyall (St. Patrick's)	Shah Faiz (St. Francis')

August 4

In the Inter- school tournament played at the Gomti Nagar Stadium, 26 teams (schools) participated. St. Francis 'A' Team was given top seeding and St. Francis' 'B' Team and 'C' Team were placed without seeding.



The Victors

In the semi Finals St Francis' A team defeated CMS, Gomti Nagar branch by 3-0 and St. Francis' B team defeated CMS, RDSO by the same margin of 3-0.

In the Finals, which was outright an All Franciscan affair, St. Francis' Team A beat St. Francis' Team B. St. Francis' wowed the press too as it was its Big Day! Congratulations boys!

August 6

The Nature Club of India members from St. Francis' participated in a Poster Competition on 'Environmental Protection' in which the following boys were adjudged the winners :

First - Ritesh Mohan Krishna Second - Vishesh Sinha
Third - Rachit Singhal

August 12

Inter section Chess for class IV

First - Sajal Agarwal IV A Second - Arpan Mahajan IV C
Third - Aman Duggal IV C

August 13

Inter section Chess for class V

First - Archit Gupta V A Second - Ayush V C
Third - Sajal Gupta V C

August 15

The morning mass in St. Francis' chapel was well attended. The chief concelebrant was Fr. Lancy Lobo who was also the chief guest on the occasion.



Fr. Lancy Lobo addressing the students on Independence Day

- August 16** Inter section Chess for Class III
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| First | : | Mitesh | III B |
| Second | : | Ayush Mehrotra | III C |
| Third | : | Faizan Hussain | III C |
- August 19** At the District Level Aquatic Meet at the K D Singh Babu swimming pad our boys picked up a few medals - Mayank Arora (2 bronze); Mirsab Rabbani (1 bronze), Abdullah Siddiqui (1 bronze)
- August 22** Quarterly Examination 2003 begins.
- August 30** Last paper of Quarterly Examination.
- Sept. 5** Teacher's Day Celebration.
- Sept. 6** Rotary Club had organised a Youth Festival at NBRI. The team comprising of Deepansh Dalela, Satvik Dubey, Mohnish Kapoor, Rajbir Singh, Hitesh Jolly and Amit Bir Singh performed a skit on nature and bagged the second Runner up Trophy.
- A string of Football matches were played (6th to 12th September) for the Avinash Chandra Memorial Inter College Football Tournament. In one such clash St. Francis' College defeated Police Modern College, Gomti Nagar by 8 goals to nil.
- Sept. 8** LIC celebrated its 47th Anniversary. Our school team of Deepansh Dalela, Siddharth Basu, Siddharth Kant and Mohd Khalid Siddiqui, bagged the second Runner-up Trophy in the Quiz that was organised.
- St. Francis' College again surpassed its rival Bal Nikunj School, Aliganj by 4-0 in the Inter school Football.
- Industrial toxicology Research centre, Lucknow had initiated an Environmental Awareness Programme for school children. ITRC conducted a workshop for students of class X at St. Francis' College, the scientists delivered talks and demonstrated the water testing and monitoring devices. Q-A session focussed on '*Water Pollution and associated problems*'
- Sept. 10** St. Francis' College Football team added another feather to its cap by defeating Chiranjeev Bharati School, Aashiyana Colony.
- Sept. 11** St. Francis' college defeated Lucknow Collegiate, Jopling Road in the semi Finals of Inter College Football tournament by 3-1.

Sept. 12

In the Finals of Avinash Chandra Memorial Inter College Football Tournament the titans that clashed were from St. Francis' College and Colvin Taluqdars' College. St. Francis' College team eliminated its rival in the tie breaker fray and the scores that stood were 5-3. Our boys were the champions, it was their second win at the tournament. Well done, congrats!



Winners of Avinash Chandra Memorial Inter College Football Tournament

Sept. 13

'Green Olympiad' organised by TERI (Tata Environmental Research Institute) the children of our college participated in the examination which is held at the national level on ecology and environment. Deepansh Dalela was first at school level, followed by Anant Tuteja and Siddharth Trivedi on second and third places respectively. Deepansh was 95th in the Zone.

Taran Singh Bedi won the Third prize in Instrumental music at NBRI at the Rotary Youth Festival.

Sept. 20

Rotary International were the organisers of the Youth Festival at NBRI. Folk Dance (group) bagged the second runner up prize. The participants were Ali Mustafa Rizvi, Nitin Nigam, Rishabh Agnit, Aniket Dabas, Shailendra Singh and Areeb Hashmi.

Sept. 23

Pearl Chitranshi (VIII-C) won the First Prize, for his essay on the topic - '*Plastic in everyday life is a Boon or Bane*'. Industrial Toxicology Research Centre had organised the Essay Competition. The winner also received Rs 200/- in cash and time piece.

- Sept. 24** Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Sitapur Road organised an Inter College Football tournament in which St. Francis' College emerged the winner by beating the host team by 1-0. Thus St. Francis' College won the major trophies of Inter College Football, hence it was the Champion of Champions for 2003-2004 events.
- Sept. 27** WWF- Nature club of India had organised Inter school competitions at St. Mary's Convent, RDSO.
Siddharth Basu (VIII D), Ahmad Emad (VIII C) Gaurang Gautam (VIII D) were the members of the team that won the First Prize in Quiz (Junior).
The senior team for Quiz too won the first Prize, the members were Deepansh Dalela (IX B), Abhinav Verma (XI B) and Satvik Dubey (IX B)
Satvik Dubey won the second prize for his speech in English on '*Children's Role in Protecting Lucknow's Environment*'. Deepansh Dalela got the second Prize for his speech in Hindi.
In the Poster making competition on wild Life, Ayan Sengupta (VIII D) won the third prize. Superb performance by our boys!
- Oct. 04** The early morning mass in the College Chapel is a befitting way to began in this August day, Founder's Day of St. Francis of Assisi.



Solemn High Mass in the College Chapel on Patron's Day.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Dr. Albert D'Souza graced the college function after the mass. On this day, the meritorious students and staff members are felicitated for full attendance.



Rt. Rev. Dr. Albert D'Souza, Bishop of Lucknow, speaking to the students on Patron's Day

Oct. 6

WWF-NCI organised a camp at Gomti Park, Cantt Lucknow. Fourteen students of classes VII, VIII and X spent these days amidst nature along with their science teacher and co-ordinator. It must have been an adventurous foray.



Plantation Work on the banks of river Gomti at Cantt.

Oct. 11 The Annual concert of St. Francis' College began with Prayer song. 'Ketchup Dance and Hakuna Matata' were inspired by popular appeal. महात्याग - Dance ballet in Hindi, 'The Death Trap (English Play), 'The Giant Turnip' ensured that talents from different age groups could be put to good use.

Goan Wedding, Rain Dance and Instrumental music was an explicit display of musical and dancing talent.

The Eco-group or NCI members had organised a 'Clean-Campus drive.' So everything was a sparkle and the show was a dazzling success with its captivating jig performed on stage by Hritik- Preity clones on a foot tapping number!

Oct. 12 An All India level Quiz was organised by All India Chinmaya Yuva Kendra (AICYK) or Chinmaya Mission at National Degree College. Rameen Khan (X B) and Samarth Vikram Shah (X C) won in the first round.

Oct. 18 Inter Section Dance (solo) competition for classes I & II. There were five participants from each section, hence 20 participants were from class I and 20 participants from class II. Small agile movements on the floor, floored the audience completely. The judges were from the senior section Mrs M. Mukherjee and Mrs A. Zutshi. The over all incharge of the programme was Ms R. Bunny and the Master of Ceremonies Mrs D. Fonseca. Results are as follows :

Class I	First	-	Shantanu	(I D)
	Second	-	Rohit Baluja	(I C)
		-	Abhudaya Singh	(I B)
	Third	-	Ibrahim	(I B)
		-	Kushagra	(I A)
-		Tejaus	(I D)	
Class II	First	-	Harsh Malhotra	(I D)
	Second	-	Kashif Khan	(II C)
		-	Sandeep Prasad	(II D)
	Third	-	Suyash Agarwal	(II C)
		-	Chinmaya Tandon	(II C)
		-	Indraneel Singh	(II D)
		-	Prakhar Bhatnagar	(II A)

Results of the Inter-House Swimming Meet (18-20th October)

Age group 5-9 yrs (25 m Freestyle)

First	-	Gaurav	(St. Patrick's)
Second	-	Manas	(St. Patrick's)
Third	-	Nalin	(St. Andrew's)

(25 m Breast stroke)

First	-	Suyash	(St. Francis')
Second	-	Gaurav	(St. Patrick's)

(25 m Butterfly)

First	-	Gaurav	
Second	-	Suyash	

Age group 9-12 yrs. (50 m Free style)

First	-	Sudhanshu	(St. George's)
Second	-	Chinmaya	(St. Francis')
Third	-	Aman	(St. Patrick's)

Breast stroke (50 m)

First	-	Karan	(St. George's)
Second	-	Sudhanshu	(St. George's)
Third	-	Chinmaya	(St. Francis')

Back stroke (50 m)

First	-	Aman	(St. Patrick's)
Second	-	Sudhanshu	(St. George's)
Third	-	Chinmaya	(St. Francis')

Butterfly (25 m)

First	-	Sudhanshu	(St. George's)
Second	-	Chinmaya	(St. Francis')
Third	-	Pulkit	(St. Francis')

Age group 12-15 Years Free Style (50 m)

First	-	Anubhav	(St. George's)
Second	-	Mayank	(St. Patrick's)
Third	-	Prakhar	(St. Andrew's)

Back stroke (50 m)

First	-	Mayank	(St. Patrick's)
Second	-	Anubhav	(St. George's)
Third	-	Mohd. Haris	(St. George's)

Breast stroke (50 m)

First	-	Prakhar	(St. Andrew's)
Second	-	Mayank	(St. Patrick's)
Third	-	Varun	(St. Patrick's)

Butterfly stroke (25 m)

First	-	Mayank	(St. Patrick's)
Second	-	Prakhar	(St. Andrew's)
Third	-	Anubhav	(St. George's)

Age group 15-18 Years Free Style (100 m)

First	-	Harsh Mohan	(St. George's)
Second	-	Aishwarya	(St. Andrew's)
Third	-	Ujjwal	(St. Francis')

Breast stroke (50 m)

First	-	Harsh Mohan	(St. George's)
Second	-	Ujjwal	(St. Francis')
Third	-	Dhananjai Kohli	(St. Patrick's)

Back stroke (100 m)

First	-	Harsh Mohan	(St. George's)
Second	-	Ujjwal	(St. Francis')
Third	-	Arpan	(St. Patrick's)

Butterfly (50 m)

First	-	Harsh Mohan	(St. George's)
Second	-	Aishwarya	(St. Andrew's)
Third	-	Siddhartha	(St. Patrick's)

Relay

First : St. Patrick's House - Aman, Eshan, Mayank, Arpan

Second : St. George's House - Mohan, Sudhanshu, Md. Haris, Anubhav

Third : Francis' House - Ujjwal, Atif, Nitish, Arpan

Best swimmer of the Year : Harsh Mohan.

Oct. 22 Quiz Competition for class II.

Oct. 23 The 'Eco Friends' (Members Club WWF) campaigned for the anti-cracker drive. Students from VII-XII participated in the Cultural show that included a skit, motivational speeches by students and a Quiz. The whole programme was given a shape by NCI co-ordinator Ma'am R. Kumar

A team of St. Francis' College boys won accolades for the institution by bagging major prizes at TECHNEX (short form of Technical Excellence) at BHU.

Vijit Prabhu, Kumar Vaibhav, Aditya Singh won the First Prize for their software '*Mathemagic*' at the all India Engineering Model Exhibition, Technex-2003.

The same team also won the First Prize in '*On the spot- over night software development competition*', the team solved the TEN Questions with brilliance.

Syed Saif Ahmed, Rahul Goel, Prayush Kumar won the second Prize in the Chemistry section for their Project - '*Copper (I) oxide Solar Cell*'

Hemant Bhatnager Rajeev Saxena, Samrat Kishore bagged the Second Prize in the Physics section for their Project - '*Technoguard - Hitech Security.*'

Oct. 29 The Old Franciscan Association hosted the Annual show '*Crossroads*' for College children.

Joy Mukherjee (VIII D) secured the third place in solo (vocal). In the school section (IX-X), Sarthak Jain (X C) also won the third prize for Instrumental, Indian section.

Oct. 30 Dhananjai Kohli and Abhinav Verma (XI-B) won the First Prize in 'What's the Good word'

Paurush Ambesh (X C) and Ankit Mathur (IX D) won the First Prize in Quiz at the 'Crossroads'.

Nov. 5 **Inter House 'C' Division Long Jump**

First	-	Siddharth Mitra	(St. George's House)
Second	-	Ankit Awasthi	(St. George's House)
Third	-	Ujjwal	(St. Andrew's House)

Result of Long Jump 'B' Division

First	-	Joshua	(St. George's House)
Second	-	Dhruv Suri	(St. Patrick's House)
Third	-	Prakash	(St. Patrick's House)

Result of Long Jump 'A' Division

First	-	Divjot	(St. Patrick's House)
Second	-	Alok	(St. Patrick's House)
Third	-	Trivikram	(St. Andrew's House)

'River Water Pollution and Awareness' was the campaign organised by CMS in collaboration with 'Eureka, 2003', attended by Siddharth Basu, Kartikeya Asthana, Aniket Agarwal, Gaurang Gautam, Ayush Rastogi.

Nov. 6 Result of Inter House Division A,B,C, 'Hop step and Jump' Event

A Division

First	-	Trivikram	(St. George's)
Second	-	Ishan Baghel	(St. Francis')
Third	-	Divjot	(St. Patrick's)

B Division

First	-	Nitish	(St. Francis')
Second	-	Saral	(St. Francis')
Third	-	Joshua	(St. George's)

C Division

First	-	Rishabh Shukla	(St. Andrew's)
Second	-	Ankit	(St. Francis')
Third	-	Ishaan Verma	(St. George's)

Nov. 7 An Inter School Mathematics Olympiad was held during Coral Jubilee Celebrations of St. Teresa's Day School in which the results in different categories were :

School Section : First

Rameen Khan (X B) and Shiva Garg (X A)

College Section : First

Ketan Bhasin (XII A)

The shield for the school and college section was bagged by our college.

At the Kids carnival (Dance) our students got the First Prize. Students of KG had performed a good dance.

In Juke Box a folk dance event the students bagged the second Prize. The dancers were - Divy Joshi, Huzefa Shabir, Ankit Sharma, Devansh Sharma, Ritej Bisaria, Shashwat Aditya Ratti, Arpit Arora, Suyash Bhatt and Gaurav Misra. Well done, Congrats!

Nov. 10 High Jump for Divisions A, B and C

A Division

First	-	Alok	(St. Patrick's House)
	-	Farhan Azmi	(St. Andrew's House)
Third	-	Trivikram	(St. George's House)

B Division

First	-	Prakash	(St. Patrick's House)
Second	-	Joshua	(St. George's House)
Third	-	Saral	(St. Francis' House)
	-	Imran	(St Patrick's House)

C Division

First	-	Sameer	(St. Francis' House)
Second	-	Taseen Shanawar	(St. Francis' House)

Third	-	Hamdan	(St. Andrew's House)
		Aditya Kapoor	(St. Patrick's House)
		Rishabh Shukla	(St. Andrew's House)

Nov. 11 Shot Put A and B Division

A Division

First	-	Abhinav Singh	(St. Patrick's House)
Second	-	Amit Singh	(St. George's House)
Third	-	Abhijit Banerji	(St. George's House)

B Division

First	-	Nitish	(St. Francis' House)
Second	-	Dhruv	(St. Patrick's House)
Third	-	Imran	(St. Patrick's House)

In state level Swimming Championship Meet held at Rai Bareilly the following boys won medals :

Mayank Arora (VII C) 1 Gold

Sudhanshu Rai (VI A) 1 Gold and 1 Silver

Anubhav Dixit (VIII C) 1 Gold and 1 Silver

Nov. 12 Discuss Throw 'A' and 'B' Division.

A Division

First	-	Amit Singh	(St. George's House)
Second	-	Abhijit Banerjee	(St. George's House)
Third	-	Sahas Gulati	(St. Patrick's House)

B Division

First	-	Imran	(St. Patrick's House)
Second	-	Anant	(St. Andrew's House)
Third	-	Anshul	(St. Andrew's House)

Nov. 14 St. Francis' College hosted its Annual Marathan (Open) Race for the students from different houses.

Winners Were	-	Paurush Ambesh	(St. Francis' House)
		Alok Kr Singh	(St. Patrick's House)
		Nitish Kumar	(St. Francis' House)

Nov. 17 100 Metres Athletics Track for Divisions A,B,C.

	Division A	Division B	Division C
First	: Alok K Singh (P)	Saral Kumar (F)	Rishabh Shukla (A)
Second	: Divy Bhargava (F)	Nitish Kumar (F)	Salman Ali (G)
Third	: Trivikram Singh (G)	Imran Khan (P)	Siddhartha Mitra (G)

Fancy Dress Contest, Inter Section for Nursery

First	: Nursery D
Second	: Nursery B
Third	: Nursery A



Fancy Dress Contest for Tiny - tots

Fancy Dress Contest, Inter Section for K.G.

First	: K.G. 'C'
Second	: K.G. 'D'
Third	: K.G. 'A'

'Action Song', an inter Section event for

	Nursery	K.G.
First	: Nursery 'D'	K.G. 'C'
Second	: Nursery 'B'	K.G. 'B'
Third	: Nursery 'C'	K.G. 'B'

Solo Dance Competition

	K.G.	Class I
First	: Sahil Habib (K.G. A)	Shantanu (I D)
Second	: Manas Sharma (K.G.A)	Rohit Baluja (I C)
Third	: Pranjal Singh (K.G.A)	Tejas (I D)
	Abhudaya Singh (I B)	

Fancy Dress Competition, Inter Section for Class I

First	: 'Famous People of India'	I C
Second	: 'Noddy and his toyland'	I B
Third	: 'People who serve us'	I D

Fancy Dress Competition, Inter Section for Class II

First	: 'Unity in Diversity'	II A
Second	: 'Environmental Pollution'	II C
Third	: 'Ali Baba and Forty Thieves'	II D

Nov. 18 200 Metre Finds Athletics Track Division A,B,C

	Division A	Division B	Division C
First	Alok K Singh (P)	Saral Kumar (F)	Rishabh (A)
Second	Trivikram Singh (G)	Puneet Sinha (F)	Salman Ali (G)
Third	Divyot Anand (P)	Nitish (F)	Siddhartha Mitra (G)

Nov. 19 200 Metre Finals Athletics Track Division A, B, C

	Division A	Division B	Division C
First	Alok K. Singh (P)	Nitish Kumar (F)	Rishabh (A)
Second	Trivikram (G)	D. Suri (P)	Ishan Verma (A)
Third	Divjot Anand (P)	A. Bahuguna (A)	Salman Ali (G)

In a Sports Quiz which was organised and telecasted by Doordarshan, Lucknow, Akshat (XII C) and Akash (XII A) participated and won the first prize; they won a cash Prize of Rs 500.

Nov. 20 200 Metre Final Division A,B,C

	Division A	Division B	Division C
First	Alok K Singh (P)	Puneet Sinha	Vishal Sharma (A)
Second	Divjot S Anand (P)	Anant Bahuguna (A)	Aditya Agarwal (G)
Third	Trivikram Singh (G)	Paurush Ambesh (F)	Eshan Verma (G)

Nov. 21 1500 Metre Open Finals

First	:	- Alok Kumar Singh	(St Patrick's House)
Second	:	- Anant Bahuguna	(St. Andrew's House)
Third	:	- Puneet Sinha	(St. Francis' House)

Nov. 22 Inter House 4 x 200 Metre Relay Division ABC

	Division A	Division B	Division C
First	: St. George's	St. Francis'	St. Andrew's
Second	: St. Patrick's	St. Patrick's	St. George's
Third	: St. Francis'	St. George's	St. Patrick's

1st Dec. - 13th Dec. : Half Yearly Examination.

Dec. 18 Christmas Celebrations by the Nursery and K.G. Classes. Carols were sung by all the children. Each class was beautifully decorated in the spirit of celebration. One of the teachers, posing as Santa Claus handed out gifts to all the small children.

Dec. 19-20 Answer Scripts shown.

Jan. 6, 2004 College reopens after Winter break.

Hop and Run Race for Class III.

First	-	Mohd Saif	III C
Second	-	Nishant	III D
Third	-	Kush	III A

Jan. 7

Hop and Run Race Class I

First	-	Sameer	I B
Second	-	Goyal Sonkar	I D
Third	-	Akshat	I C

Relay Race For Class II

First	-	Bharat Negi, Surya, Kavim, Abbas	II C
Second	-	Bashim, Divyansh, Amit Agarwal, Parth	II A
Third	-	Dev, Umar, Ankur, Shikhar	II B

Hop and Run for Class II.

First	-	Arnold	II A
Second	-	Sagar Rana	II D
Third	-	Shikhar	II B

Jan. 9

Relay Race for Class I

First	:	Shubhankar, Aman, Jonathan, Animesh, Archit	IA
Second	:	Zaid, Aynan, Ridge, Kinshuk	IC
Third	:	Ayush, Shreyash, Shaswat, Kartikeya	ID

Jan. 10

Relay Race for Class III

First	:	Pranav Singh, Shaswat Singh, Iskant, Anurath	III A
Second	:	Palash Khanna, Prakhar Jauhari, Mohd Faiz, Anand Bhaskar	III D
Third	:	Devashish Ghosh, Ishan Asthana, Nishant, Tayaab	III C

Jan. 26

The national festival was celebrated with usual fanfare. Our Principal Rev. Fr. Vincent Nazareth hoisted the tricolour.

This is the day when our school champions are felicitated.



Our Principal Rev. Fr. Vincent Nazareth at the helm of affairs on Republic Day

Athletic Championship and the Various Shields.

A Division	Alok Kumar Singh	St Patrick's House
B Division	Nitish Kumar	St. Francis' House
C Division	Rishabh Shukla	St. Andrew's House

Yogendra Narain Cup for Best All rounder student :

Senior : Aakash (XII A)

Late Harry Sealy cup for the best All round student :

Junior : Satwik Mishra (V A)

Fr. Alfred Cup for the best sportsman of the Year :

Abhijeet Banerjee (St. George's House).

Ashish Anand Memorial Hockey : St. Francis' House

Ajai Agarwal Basketball : St. Andrew's House

Umesh Tewari Memorial Volleyball : St. Andrew's House

Captain Fernandes Table Tennis : St. Francis House

Masood Hasan Memorial Football : St. Andrew's House

Sanjay Dhawan Memorial Cricket : St. Andrew's House

Rohit Gurnani Memorial Badminton : St Patrick's House

Hobart Fanthome Memorial Marathon : St. Francis' House

Harrison Memorial Athletics : St. Patrick's House

Joe Parker Memorial March Past : St. Francis' House

Mrs. Kaushlya Devi Vig Memorial Swimming : St George's House
Cock House for the Year 2003-04 : St. Francis' House

History of sports was created when St. Francis' House won the Cock-house shield for probably the first time in recent college history.



Proud Winners of the Cock House 2003-04, St.Francis' House, Principal presenting the shield to the House - Master, Captain & Vice Captain.

- Feb. 4** On the occasion of International Wet Land Day (2nd February), WWF organised a Poster Competition on the Topic 'Protection of Crane Birds' from 10 a.m to 12 Noon at Butler Palace Lake, Lucknow. Varun Agarwal bagged the second Prize.
- Feb. 10** Among the forty two participant schools, our school was placed third runner- up in the Inter-school Preliminary round of Cadbury's Bournvita Quiz at St. Agnes' Loreto Day School.
- Feb. 12** Inter House Quiz for class IV and V.
- First : St. Francis' House
Aashwin Gupta (IV B) and Saumitra Vatsal (V C)
- Second : St. George's House
Priyank Agarwal (V B) and Ishaan Singh (IV A)
- Third : St. Andrew's House
John Anthony (V A) and Deepankar Puri (IV D)
- Fourth : St. Patrick's House
Prateek Chandra (V D) and Shubham Agarwal (IV C)

- Feb. 14** Nursery and K.G. Classes had their Art and Craft Exhibition.
- Feb. 23** Prize Distribution of Inter House swimming.
- Feb. 28** Students of St. Francis' College who received felicitation merit certificates and cheques for securing highest marks in ICSE and ISC Examination by Council of Science and Technology, U.P. Govt. of U.P. were Ayush Saxena, Mayank Goyal, Rahul Kr. Gupta, Abhishek Bit, Abhineet Sonkar, Rahul Trichin, Abdul Qadir Kidwai, Mayank Mohan, Vaibhav Goyal and Nitin Agarwal.
- Mar. 1** Final Examination begin
- Mar. 3** ICSE and ISC Examination begin.
- Mar. 5** NTSE result was out. A few students like Nishant Gopal and Aniket Agarwal (VIII) scored a high percentage.
Tanush Sahai and Randay Srivastava were first and third rankers respectively from Lucknow Division in NSTSE (National Science Talent Search Examination), conducted by unified council, Hyderabad. They were given Brittanica Encyclopaedia and a commendation certificate.
- Mar. 16** Last written Examination.
- Mar. 20-22** Answer scripts were shown to students of class VI to X.
- Mar. 25** Result of Final Examination for classes I and II given out.
- Mar. 26** Result of classes IV and V.
- Mar. 27** Reports distributed in senior Section. The new session to begin from 1st April, 2004.

During the year gone by a number of activities were introduced at the Junior level - right from Creative writing (23/07/03) in Hindi and English, Badminton, Athletics Chess, Word Power, Picture Composition, Extempore Speech, Fancy Dress, Speeches etc. for classes I, II, III, IV and V. It was indeed a plethora of energy, packed contests, We believe in catch 'em young'! Ability is of little importance without opportunity. Triumph is not important in life, but struggle is.

*"Tomorrow is not here, and yesterday;
with all its sad mistakes is far away;
I think I shall be busy with today"*

(Abigail Cresson)

Life is becoming more challenging today with its fast pace and paucity of leisure, are we going to fritter it away lamenting! No we should live life to the fullest; or hence our capabilities and *joi de vivre!* Long live St. Francis' Viva St Francis'!

Archana Zutshi

N.C.C.-2003-04



Glimpses of Annual Concert



'Hakuna Matata' Class K.G.



The Goari Wedding



'Flights of Melody' - The English Choir

Glimpses of Annual Concert



Rain Dance



'Sur Sangam' - The Hindi Choir



The College 'Ensemble' Orchestra

Glimpses of Annual Concert



'The Death Trap' English Play



Junior School Play - 'The Big Turnip'



The Ketchup Dance



एड्स



ऐसी जानलेवा बीमारी एड्स,
जिसका नहीं, कोई फस्ट ऐड।
एच०आई०वी० पाजिटिव, होता जिसका खून,
उसके चरित्र का, हो जाता है खून।

हर रोज़, नज़र आने लगती मौत,
छिपाता बीमारी को, जैसे सौत।
नहीं करा सकता, वह इलाज,
मरना पड़ता, तब लाइलाज।

जवानी में, न लेता ऐसा मज़ा,
भोगनी न पड़ती, वैसी सज़ा।
ज्यादा खुशियों के फेर में,
दब गए, यूँ मिट्टी के ढेर में।

श्रीमती रेखा कुमार
विज्ञान अध्यापिका

चुटकुले

१. ग्राहक— यह हाथ का पंखा कब तक चलेगा?
दुकानदार— हमेशा चलेगा शर्त यह है कि इसे हाथ में पकड़कर
गर्दन हिलानी होगी।
२. नगर पालिका के कार्यालय के आगे बोर्ड पर लिखा था— कृपया
यहाँ शोर न करें।
किसी मसखरे ने आगे लिख दिया— नहीं तो नींद में डूबे कर्मचारी
जाग जायेंगे।
३. एक लड़का क्लास में सो रहा था। उसकी गर्दन बार-बार नीचे लटक जाती थी।
अध्यापक ने जब इसका कारण पूछा तो लड़के ने जवाब दिया— सर, यह तो पृथ्वी की
गुरुत्वाकर्षण शक्ति है।
४. दुकानदार (नौकर से)— ग्राहक जो भी कहे उसे सही मान लेना चाहिये। उससे बहस
नहीं करनी चाहिये। वैसे तुम्हारे साथ वह झगड़ा क्यों कर रहा था?
नौकर— वह कह रहा था तुम्हारा मालिक चोर है।



हरिषित अग्रवाल

६-द

इलेक्शन

चारों तरफ मच रहा शोर,
इलेक्शन का जब होता जोर।
बच्चा-बूढ़ा, हो जाता बोर,
नेता होता, तब आत्म विभोर।



जनता का बटोर के पैसा,
ठाठ करे, राजा के जैसा।
पैसा बहाते, पानी जैसे,
इंसान पूजते, भगवान जैसे।

पैसा, ताकत व गोली से लेते काम,
जो आता आड़े, उसका होता काम तमाम।
बिन विद्या के बनते, ये विधायक,
क्या ऐसा नेता है देश के लायक?

जो सोचे, सिर्फ अपने बारे में,
क्या करेगा, दुख दूर हमारे?
कैसे दूर होगी, यह महामारी?
इलेक्शन ले रहा जान हमारी।

श्रीमती रेखा कुमार
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कमर तोड़ शायरी

एक ऑटो रिक्शा के पीछे-
"वो आए हमारी कब्र पर,
दिया बुझा कर चले गए,
बाकी जो तेल था दिये में,
सर पर लगा कर चले गए।"

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"हम दो, हमारे दो,
जब तक तीसरा न हो।"

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फिरता रहा दिल्ली में,
पर दिलवाली नहीं मिली।
मरता रहा जिसकी याद में
वो घरवाली नहीं मिली।

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चायवाला : भोली सी सूरत, आँखों में मस्ती,
दूर खड़ी शरमाए, आए हाय!
लड़की: काली सी सूरत, हाथों में केतली,
दूर खड़े चिल्लाए, चाय! चाय!

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खुदा ने जब तुझको बनाया होगा,
एक सुरु स सा छाया होगा।

पहले सोचा होगा, जन्त में रख दूँ।
फिर उसे अजायबघर का ख्याल आया होगा।

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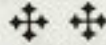
"जिसे समझा लेहर पेप्सी, वो निकली जहर पेप्सी।
जिसे समझा कोका कोला, वो निकला धोखा कोला।
इसलिए आज के बाद ना पेप्सी ना कोला,

Only wine and Whisky कमी ना Risky

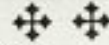


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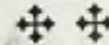
मोहब्बत के भी कुछ अन्दाज़ होते हैं,
जागती आँखों में भी कुछ ख्वाब होते हैं,
ज़रूरी नहीं कि गम में आँसू निकलें,
मुस्कुराती आँखों में भी सैलाब होते हैं।



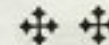
खूबियाँ इतनी तो नहीं हम में,
कि किसी के दिल में घर बना जाएँगे,
पर भुलाना भी आसान न होगा,
कुछ ज़रूर ऐसा कर जाएँगे।



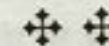
मेरा हर दिन तेरी रात से अच्छा होगा
मेरा प्यार, तेरी नफ़रत से अच्छा होगा
तू देखना सनम,
मेरा जनाज़ा तेरी बारात से अच्छा होगा।



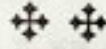
उसको चाहा भी तो इज़हार करना न आया।
कट गई उमर सारी, हमें प्यार करना न आया।
उसने मांगा भी अगर कुछ तो जुदाई मांगी,
और हमें इनकार भी करना न आया।



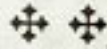
उन्हें चाहना हमारी कमजोरी है,
उन्हें कह नहीं पाना हमारी मजबूरी है,
वो क्यों नहीं समझते हमारी खामोशी को,
क्या प्यार का इज़हार करना ज़रूरी है।



खुदा से मैंने एक दुआ मांगी
 दुआ में अपनी मौत मांगी,
 खुदा ने कहा, 'मौत तो मैं तुझे दे दूंगा,
 पर उसका क्या करूं जिसने तुम्हारी लम्बी उम्र की दुआ मांगी'।



बनाने वाले ने काश हमें किताब बनाया होता,
 तुम पढ़ते-पढ़ते सो जाती, और हमें सीने से लगाया होता।



फिजाओं पर तो असर हवाओं का होता है,
 मोहब्बत पर असर अदाओं का होता है,
 कोई ऐसे ही किसी भी दीवाना नहीं होता,
 कुछ कसूर तो निगाहों का भी होता है।

अर्चिसमान बैनर्जी

१२-डी

रिप्लीज् बिलीव इट डॉर नॉट



१. भारत में प्रतापगढ़ के राजा ने पराजित राजा को अपमानित करने के लिए एक गीदड़ को राज-मुकुट पहना कर गरवारा का शासक बनाया और उस गीदड़ ने १२ वर्ष राज किया।
२. हैदराबाद के निजाम मीर महबूब अली खाँ (१८५६-१९११) ने अपने जीवन में एक वस्त्र कभी दूसरी बार नहीं पहना। बेशकीमती, मलमली कपड़े इस्तेमाल के बाद महल के नौकरों को दे दिये जाते।
३. शहजादा सलीम ८ वर्ष की आयु में ४ पत्नियों का पति बन चुका था।
४. तन्जौर के राजा शिवाजी दुखी थे कि उनका कोई उत्तराधिकारी पुत्र न था। पुत्र प्राप्ति के लिए उन्होंने एक ही दिन में १७ पत्नियों ग्रहण की। एक बार में ६ लड़कियों से व उसी शाम ८ अन्य लड़कियों से शादी की लेकिन फिर भी पुत्र प्राप्ति बिना स्वर्ग सिधारे और ईस्ट इण्डिया कं० ने उनका राज्य भी छीन लिया।

५. ३० अप्रैल १८८८ को मुरादाबाद में बेसबॉल के बराबर आकार के बड़े-बड़े ओलों की वर्षा हुई जिसमें २३० व्यक्ति मारे गए।
६. हैदराबाद में राजा गॉन्डस के भविष्यदृष्टा साल में एक बार प्रत्येक गाँव के भविष्य को पहले से बता देते लेकिन घण्टों कोड़ों की मार खाने के बाद प्रत्येक भविष्यदृष्टा की नंगी पीठ पर तीन तगड़े आदिवासियों द्वारा कोड़े लगाए जाने पर न उन्हें दर्द होता न कोड़ों के निशान बनते।
७. डाकौर के रामदास बोधानो ने अपनी हथेली में एक "स्वीट बेसिल" बीज बोया और एक ४ इंच का पौधा अपने हाथ पर उगाया था।
८. मद्रास में सेन्ट जार्ज किले के अंग्रेज कमांडर सर एडवर्ड विक्टर ने एक पूर्ण वयस्क बाघ को खाली हाथों से गला घोट कर मार दिया।
९. सम्राट अशोक ने बुद्ध की भस्मी को इकट्ठा किया और इस राख के प्रत्येक कण के लिए एक अलग मंदिर बनवाया यानि कुल ८४,००० मंदिर।
१०. इम्फाल का नगर—न्यायधीश मोशेन उल्टा दिखने की अद्भुत बीमारी से ग्रसित था इसलिए अपने सिर के बल खड़े होकर १६ वर्ष तक मुकदमों की सुनवाई करता रहा।
११. फारसी कवि अबुल फैजी जो अकबर के तीन पुत्रों को १५ वर्ष तक पढ़ता था, उसी वेतन स्वरूप जो सोना प्रतिवर्ष मिलता था वह उन तीन शिष्यों के भार के बराबर होता था।
१२. मारे हुए दुश्मन की ताकत प्राप्त करने के लिए डफलास जाति के लोग उसकी बाएं हाथ की हथेली को पेड़ के एक तने पर कील से ठोक देते थे और उसकी ताकत ग्रहण करने के लिए हथेली को तीरों से छेदते थे।
१३. बड़ौदा के शासक खाण्डेराव ने ४२ विवाहोत्सवों पर अपने राज्य के सभी विशिष्ट व्यक्तियों को आमंत्रित किया। प्रत्येक दुल्हा—दुल्हन थे— कबूतरों का एक जोड़ा और इसमें एक करोड़ बीस लाख रुपये खर्च कर दिए।
१४. अमरावती की रहस्यपूर्ण ढंग से लुप्त होने वाली झील बैराम घाट, जो बारी—बारी से एक वर्ष पानी से भरी रहती है और अगले पूरे दो साल तक सूखी रहती है।
१५. मालवा के राजा घियासुद्दीन को बीमारी के दौरान ३०० अवयवों द्वारा तैयार ४०,००० डॉलर की खुराक दी। राजा किसी भी मादक वस्तु का सेवन न करता था। जब उसे पता चला कि एक आँस के आठवें भाग बराबर जायफल मिला है (जो शराब का सिर्फ स्वाद बढ़ाने के काम आता है) तो वह तुरंत मृत्यु को प्राप्त हो गया।



आप क्या है? सच्चे या झूठे?

शुरुआत एक से करता हूँ। आज आपने कितने झूठ बोले? आप में से न जाने कितने लोग कहेंगे की उन्होने एक भी झूठ नहीं बोला। शायद ही इन व्यक्तियों में एक या दो लोग हों जो सच बोल रहे हों। पर जो झूठ को छिपाने के लिये एक और झूठ बोल रहे हैं, मैं उनसे पूछता हूँ, आप किसे धोखा दे रहें हैं? मुझे? नहीं अपने आप को। सच तो यही है कि हममें से अधिकतम लोग अपने लाभ के लिये अनगिनत झूठ बोलते हैं। पर जिस इमारत की नींव की ईंट एक झूठ है, उसे ढहने में ज्यादा समय नहीं लगता।

आपको एक उदाहरण देता हूँ। एक व्यक्ति धोखाधड़ी से कहीं अपनी नौकरी लगवा लेता है। चलिये माना की उसे इस झूठ से बहुत लाभ हुआ है परंतु वह उस जगह पर चैन से नहीं रह पाएगा। इसका कारण यह है कि उसे हर समय यह भय लगा रहेगा कि कहीं उसकी असलियत सामने न आ जाए। वह अपने दफ्तर में सबसे सहमा सा रहेगा, क्योंकि उसे डर लगा रहेगा कि कहीं किसी को उस पर शक न हो जाए। क्या आप ऐसा जीवन पसंद करेंगे? बिलकुल नहीं। तो झूठ बोलने से आपको क्या मिलेगा? सिर्फ एक बेचैन जीवन।

पर ऐसा नहीं है कि हर झूठ स्वार्थ की वजह से ही बोला जाता है। कुछ झूठ किसी की अच्छाई के लिये बोले जाते हैं और ऐसे झूठों से बेचैनी नही संतुष्टी मिलती है। पर अगर आप स्वार्थ के लिये झूठ बोल रहे हैं तो मेरी मानिये और सच का हाथ थाम लीजिये ताकि आप चैन का जीवन जी सकें।

शिवांकर ओझा

९-स

बंदर बैठा नीम में

बंदर बैठा नीम में,
ऊँघ रहा था नींद में।
तभी अचानक आयी छींक,
गिरा पेड़ के नीचे ठीक।
हड्डी टूटी, पसली टूटी,
एक तरफ की आँख भी फूटी।



रोता था रख सिर पर हाथ
दया करो हे दीनानाथ ।

हरीश सिंह नेगी
२-सी

सावन फिर आएगा

मंडरा रहे हैं काले बादल।
सावन आया है पर एक फरक है, इस बार,
बरसात बाहर नहीं, मेरे अंदर होगी
चेहरा मुस्कुराएगा पर आँखें रोएँगी।
गूँज दामिनी की नहीं, मेरी चीखों की होगी।
जलजला उठेगा दबे अरमानों का,
काँपेगी धरती नहीं, मेरी देह दहलेगी।
बाढ़ ला देगी यह टपकती पलकें।
बवंडर की सी गति, सब बरबाद न कर दें।
पर किसी-न-किसी दिन बसन्त तो होगी,
जब छाएगी हरियाली मेरे दिल में,
फूल खिलेंगे मेरे कण-कण में।
विचारों के पक्षी बसेरा करेंगे मेरे मन में।
लेकिन.... जिंदगी की परीक्षा फिर होगी
और दुख का सावन फिर आएगा।

समर्थ टण्डन
१२-सी



सपना और हकीकत

लिख रहे हैं हम, जिंदगी के लिए,
इसी के लिए, कई गम भी लिए,
अंधेरे में भी न जला सके दिए,
रो रहे हैं हम, हँसने के लिए।
सोचता हूँ, दिन कभी मेरे भी आएँगे,
तब खुशी के गीत हम हर-पल गाएँगे,
सुख का हर पल, चैन से बिताएँगे,
शायद!! सपने देख रहा हूँ....
... सच करने के लिए।

समर्थ टण्डन
१२-सी

तीन चीजें

तीन चीजें किसी का इन्तज़ार नहीं करती

— समय, मौत और ग्राहक।

तीन चीजें जीवन में एक बार मिलती हैं

— माँ, बाप और जवानी।

तीन चीजें से बचना चाहिए

— बुरी संगत, स्वार्थ और निंदा।

तीन चीजें कोई घुरा नहीं सकता

— अकल, चरित्र और हुनर।

तीन चीजें कभी भूलनी नहीं चाहिए

— कर्ज़, फर्ज़ और मर्ज़।

तीन चीजों में मन लगाने से उन्नति होती है

— ईश्वर, परिश्रम और विद्या।

इन तीनों पर दया करो

— बालक, भूखे और पागल पर।



फज़ल अब्बास
३-सी

पहेलियाँ



१. आँखें दो हो चाहे चार
मेरे बिना कोट बेकार,
घुसा आँख में मेरे धागा
दर्जी के घर से मैं भागा।
२. घेरदार है लहँगा उसका
एक टाँग पर रहे खड़ी,
करते चाह सभी उसकी
वर्षा हो या धूप कड़ी।
३. नीचे पटको ऊपर जाऊँ
ऊपर से फिर नीचे आऊँ,
आऊँ-जाऊँ, आऊँ-जाऊँ
जितना चाहो खेल खिलाऊँ।
४. पंख है लेकिन चिड़िया नहीं,
चलता है लेकिन बढ़ता नहीं,
गर्मी भगाना इसका काम
झट बतलाओ क्या है नाम।
५. लाल पूँछ हरी बिलाई,
इसका बनता हलुआ भाई।
६. पैरों में जंजीर लगी है
फिर भी दौड़ लगाये,
पगडण्डी पर चले झूम के
गाँव-गाँव पहुँचाये।
७. हम दोनों हैं, पक्के मित्र
कर सकते हैं काम विचित्र,
पाँच-पाँच है नौकर साथ
नहीं छोड़ते अपना साथ।
८. एक लाठी की सुनो कहानी,
इसमें छिपा है मीठा पानी।
९. एक सखी दो लहँगा पहने,
नाड़े बाँधे छह,
तीन अक्षर का नाम है मेरा,
जल्दी-जल्दी कह।
१०. तीन अक्षर का मेरा नाम,
उल्टा-सीधा एक समान।
११. एक गेट के दो रखवाले,
दोनों लम्बे-दोनों काले।
१२. मेरे नाम का पहला अक्षर
भाले में है तलवार में नहीं
मेरे नाम का दूसरा अक्षर
रथ में है बैलगाड़ी में नहीं
मेरे नाम का तीसरा अक्षर
तबले में है सितार में नहीं
बताओं में कौन हूँ।
१३. मोती की पोती न
जूड़ा न चोटी।

उत्तर

- (१) बटन (२) छतरी (३) गेंद (४) पंखा (५) गाजर (६) साइकिल (७) हाथ (८) गन्ना
(९) तराजू (१०) डालडा (११) मूँछे (१२) भारत (१३) इन्दिरा गाँधी

अक्षय चन्द्रा

६-डी

हमें है प्यार अपने स्कूल से

शिक्षा ज्ञान मिले स्कूल से।
 शिक्षा वरदान मिले स्कूल से॥
 हिन्दी, अंग्रेजी सीखे स्कूल से।
 गणित, विज्ञान सीखे स्कूल से॥
 अच्छा आचरण सीखे स्कूल से।
 अनमोल खजाना मिले स्कूल से।
 प्रखर प्रतापी बने स्कूल से।
 अज्ञान अंधकार मिटे स्कूल से॥

प्रखर रस्तोगी
 ७ 'ब'



संकल्प

कुछ बनने के लिए,
 कुछ करना है।
 कुछ करने के लिए,
 कुछ बनना है।
 कुछ बन के,
 कुछ करना है।
 कुछ कर के,
 कुछ बनना है।

प्रखर रस्तोगी
 ७ 'ब'



विद्यालय की महिमा

हम बच्चों को जान से प्यारा, नयनों का यह तारा है।
 इस दुनिया में सबसे सुंदर, यह सेंट फ्रांसिस विद्यालय हमारा है।
 जहां लक्ष्मण ने जन्म लिया, वह इसी नगर की धरती है।
 विद्यालय परिवार, की वाणी इसी नगर में गूंजी है।
 हजरतगंज की पावन नगरी में, गोमती नदी ने इसे संवारा है।
 इस दुनिया में सबसे सुंदर, यह सेंट फ्रांसिस विद्यालय हमारा है।
 भवनों की तुलना में, स्वर्ग बेचारा हारा है।
 न्याय पूर्णतया हावी है, अन्याय बेचारा मारा है।
 रहे सदा हम मिल जुलकर, यही यहां का नारा है।
 इस दुनिया में सबसे सुंदर यह सेंट फ्रांसिस विद्यालय हमारा है॥

अविरल सिंह
 ४-स

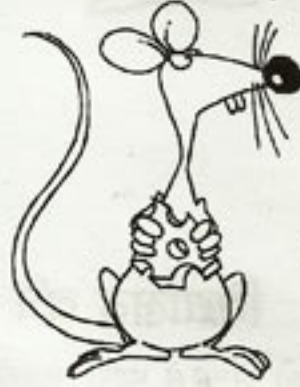
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उठो सवेरे रगड़ नहाओं
ईश विनय कर शीश नवाओं
रोज बड़ों के छुओं पैर
करो किसी से कभी न बैर।

पढ़ो पाठ फिर करो कलेवा
बढ़िया काम बड़ों की सेवा
करो न बातें लंबी चौड़ी
कभी न खेलों, गोली कौड़ी।

दौड़ कूद कर खेलो खेल
रखना सब बच्चों से मेल
सबसे बढ़कर कौन कमाई
झट से कह दो एक पढ़ाई।

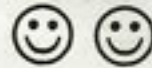
अविरल सिंह
४-स



चाँद का सफर

चूहे राजा चले चांद पर
लेकर राकेट-यान,
मक्खन, बिस्कुट, केक वगैरह
लिया बहुत सामान।
बोतल भूल गए पानी की,
हुआ बड़ा अफसोस
चांद वहां से बहुत दूर था,
धरती थी दो कोस।
नभ में उड़ते हुए यान से
मारी एक छलांग।
मक्खन, बिस्कुट, केक छोड़कर
नीचे गिरे धड़ाम।

रोहित वोहरा
५-डी



राम ने श्याम से कहा,
सूरज क्यों डूबता है।

श्याम ने कहा,

क्योंकि उसे तैरना नहीं आता है।

रोहित वोहरा
५-डी

घड़ी ढूँढकर लाए कौन?

घंटाघर की चार घड़ी,
एक दिखाई नहीं पड़ी।
भुल्लू भाई यों बोले—
'हम तो सारे दिन डोले।
जब देखा, तब तीन रहीं,
एक घड़ी खो गई कहीं!
दादा बोले— 'रुको जरा,
है इसमें कुछ भेद भरा।
तुमने यह जो बात कही,
लगती उतनी नहीं सही।
मगर, तुम्हें समझाए कौन?
घड़ी ढूँढकर लाए कौन?

रोहित वोहरा
५-डी



टुइयां-गुइयां

चुहिया रानी, चुहिया रानी
नल से भरकर लाई पानी?
चूं-चूं, चूं-चूं चाय पकाई,
किस चूहे से हुई सगाई?
फुइयां-फुइयां मेज सजाती,
टुइयां-गुइयां दावत खाती।
खोल रेडियों गाना सुनती,
नई ऊन का स्वेटर बुनती।
समझ गए हम बात तुम्हारी
यह है शादी की तैयारी।
अब तुम अपने घर जाओगी,
दुल्हन बनकर शरमाओगी।

रोहित वोहरा
५-डी

दिलचस्प बातें

- (१) प्रख्यात डिजनी चरित्र मिकी माउस ऑस्कर जीतने वाला पहला गैर इंसान था।
- (२) ब्ल्यू व्हेल ६ महीने तक बिना कुछ खाये रह सकती है।
- (३) पिछले ५०० वर्षों में ज्वालामुखी के फूटने के कारण कम से कम ३००,००० लोग मारे गये। १६८० से १६६० के बीच ज्वालामुखी गतिविधियों के कारण २६,००० लोग मारे गये।
- (४) स्टारफिश (तारमीन) एक ऐसी मछली है जिसके आप चाहे जितने टुकड़े कर दें हर टुकड़ा पूरी तरह एक नयी स्टारफिश में विकसित हो जाएगा।

प्रितिश राज
५-डी



पहेलियाँ

जाड़े में मैं सब को भाता,
गरमी में खूब रुलाता,
जग सारा मुझे मानता,
फिर भी कोई पास न आता। -सूरज

लाल काला रंग है मेरा,
आता हूँ खाने के काम,
सिर पर रहती हरी हरी चोटी,
जल्दी से बताओ मेरा नाम। - गाजर

तपन चुभन को मैंने भगाया,
चोरी से चुपके से आया,
पसीने का किया काम तमाम,
सोचें तो क्या है मेरा नाम। - जाड़ा



ठंडक से मैं पैदा होती,
लगती जैसे नन्हा मोती,
घासपात, फूलों पर सोती,
देख सबेरा गायब होती। - ओस

एक महल्ला भवन अनेक,
सब भवनों में रस है एक
रस जो चखता वाह कर उठता
पास जाने से हर कोई डरता। - मधुमक्खी

सैर हवा में करा सकती हूँ,
कर सकती हूँ जग का नाश
जल सकती हूँ बड़े जोर से,
लेकिन जल में मेरा वास। - ऑक्सीजन

रोहित वोहरा

५-डी

अच्छी बातें

१. रिश्तत न्याय को खा जाती है।
२. गुस्सा अक्ल को खा जाता है।
३. ज्ञान से बढ़कर कोई धन नहीं।
४. खामोशी फिजूल बातों से अच्छी है।
५. दौलत से किताबें खरीद सकते हैं, ज्ञान नहीं।
६. सच्चाई (सत्य) पर सदा कायम रहना चाहिये।



सैय्यद अहमद कामरान

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हँसना मना है

- १) एक बार एक गाँव के स्कूल में मास्टरजी पढ़ा रहे थे— बच्चों A से अंजू की अम्मा B से बब्लू की अम्मा M तक पढ़ाने के बाद वह किसी काम से बाहर गये और जब लौटे तो उन्होंने एक बच्चे से पूछा बताओ W से क्या होता है उसने कहा मुझे तो मंजू (M से) की अम्मा उल्टी खड़ी नजर आ रही है।
- २) एक बगीचे में संता सिंह गाना गा रहे होते हैं तथा पास ही में बंता सिंह बैठे होते हैं। बंता संता से पूछता है ओये संते तू क्या कर रहा है। संता कहता है मैं गाना गा रहा हूँ। थोड़ी देर बाद बंता देखता है कि संता उल्टा हो कर गाना गा रहा है। उसे बड़ा आश्चर्य होता है। वह पूछता है ओये संते ये तू उल्टा हो कर गाना क्यूँ गा रहा है? संता सिंह कहता है अब मैं रिवर्स में गाना गा रहा हूँ।
- ३) एक बार एक हवाई जहाज में एक अमेरिकन एक अफ्रीकन और एक इन्डियन सफर कर रहे होते हैं। जब अमेरिका आता है तो अमेरिकन अपना हाथ बाहर निकालता है तो उसके हाथ में बहुत सारी बर्फ आ जाती है। वह कहता है कि हमारे देश में देखा कितनी बर्फ पड़ती है। थोड़ी देर बाद अफ्रीका आता है। अफ्रीकन अपना हाथ बाहर निकालता है तो अफ्रीकन के हाथ में बहुत सारे पंख आ जाते हैं। वह कहता है देखा हमारे देश में कितने पक्षी पाये जाते हैं। फिर इण्डिया आता है तो इन्डियन अपना हाथ बाहर निकालता है और जब अन्दर लाता है तो कहता है आप लोगों ने कुछ देखा। वह दोनों कहते हैं हमें तो कुछ नहीं दिख रहा। इण्डियन कहता है मेरे देश में इतने घोर होते हैं कि मेरे हाथ में जो घड़ी थी वह अब नहीं है।
- ४) एक बार एक सरदार जी अपनी छत पर सो रहे होते हैं उन्हें रात में मच्छर काटते हैं तो वह दूसरे दिन मच्छरदानी लगा कर सोते हैं। तभी उन्हें एक जुगनू दिखाई देते हैं वह अपनी बीबी से कहते हैं कि देखा आज मच्छर हमें टार्च लेकर दूँड रहे हैं।

पलाश शर्मा

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अन्धे ही ज्यादा है

यूँ तो दुनिया में आँख वाले भी हैं और अंधे भी। लेकिन देखा जाए तो अंधे ज्यादा हैं। एक बार एक आदमी की अर्धी जा रही थी। एक आदमी ने मुझसे पूछा “क्यों भाई, क्या यह आदमी मर गया है? मुझे यह सुनकर बड़ा गुस्सा आया। मौके की नज़ाकत देखते हुए मैं अपना गुस्सा पी गया। लेकिन मैंने कहा, “जी नहीं, इसे मरने का शौक था और हमें ले जाने का।”

अब ऐसा ही कुछ अकबर बादशाह और बीरबल के साथ हुआ।

एक बार अकबर ने बीरबल से पूछा— “संसार में आँखों वाले ज्यादा हैं या अंधे?”

बीरबल ने कहा — हुजूर, अंधे ज्यादा हैं।” “कैसे?” “किसी दिन मैं आपको दिखा दूँगा।” बीरबल ने कहा।

दूसरे—तीसरे दिन बीरबल मोचियों वाला एक बक्सा लेकर और एक व्यक्ति को भी साथ लेकर चौराहे पर जाकर बैठे और जूते गाँठने लगे।

अब जो भी वहाँ से गुज़रता तो बीरबल को देखकर आश्चर्य में पड़ जाता और पूछता— “अरे बीरबल महाराज! यह क्या कर रहे हैं।”

बीरबल मुस्करा कर उसे अपने पास बुलाते और उस व्यक्ति का नाम पूछ कर किताब में लिख लेते।

तभी वहाँ से अकबर बादशाह की सवारी वहीं से गुज़री। बीरबल को जूते गाँठते देख उन्होंने पूछा— “बीरबल, तुम यह क्या कर रहे हो?”

बीरबल ने उनका भी नाम उस सूची में लिख लिया।

अगले दिन दरबार में अकबर ने बीरबल से पूछा — “बीरबल! कल क्या कर रहे थे?” “अंधों की सूची बना रहा था जहाँपनाह।”

“क्या! अंधों की सूची?” अकबर चौंके। “तो दिखाओ।”

अकबर ने जब अंधों की सूची में अपना नाम सबसे ऊपर लिखे देखा तो पूछा — “अंधों की सूची में हमारा नाम? ये क्या हिमाकत है?”

बीरबल ने कहा “जिस समय आपकी सवारी मेरे सामने से होकर निकली तो आपने मुझे जूते गाँठते हुए देख लिया था। फिर भी अंधों की भाँति सवाल किया कि बीरबल क्या कर रहे हो? इसलिए आपका नाम अंधों की सूची में सबसे ऊपर है। अकबर अपने इस बेवकूफी भरे सवाल पर शर्म से पानी पानी हो गए।

सिद्धार्थ टण्डन

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??? बूझो तो जाने ???

१. छोटे से है गोलू राम
कपड़ा पहने सौ पचास?
२. भारत रहता है जब उसका प्याला
करता है तब वह उजाला?
३. तीन अक्षर का मेरा नाम,
उल्टा सीधा एक समान,
आता है मिटाने के काम।।

उत्तर (१) प्याज

(२) दीपक (३) रबर

सावियो

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स्कूल बस, स्कूल बस है घर आई,
सब बच्चों को स्कूल लाई।एक दिन चीनू ने देर लगाई,
हम सबकी हो गई पिटाई।ड्राइवर हमारे है खान भाई
बड़े भोले बड़े प्यारे खान भाई।एक दिन उसने बड़े प्यार से,
हम सबको आईसक्रीम खिलाई।एक बार बस जब फेल हुई,
मैकेनिक से बस ठीक हुई।बच्चों को उनके घर लाई,
मन में सबके खुशियाँ लाई।

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सब्जी खाओ



सब्जी खाओ, ताकत पाओ
जी भर मस्ती- मौज बनाओ।
लौकी, परमल और पपीता,
पेट-रोग इन सबने जीता।
कीड़ो का है शत्रु करेला।
लोहा-पालक, बथुआ केला।
नीबू में है विटामिन सी
ताजा कर देता है ये जी।
गोभी, मटर, गाजर
खाओ नित-नित तुम छककर।



बैंगन और कुंभड़ा, अरबी
खाओ इनको कभी-कभी।
हरी मिर्च, लहसुन, भिंडी
टिंडा, शलजम, और तुरई।
कई तरह की है फलियाँ
आंवला, आम, हरी धनिया।
सेवन नित्य करो इनका
ये ख्याल रखें तन का।

अक्षत-नागर

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‘कल्पना’ की त्रासदी

अन्तरिक्ष की बेटी थी वह, अन्तरिक्ष में चली गई

अन्तरिक्ष उसका जीवन था, अन्तरिक्ष में छली गई।

इच्छा शक्ति प्रबल हो तो क्या मनुज नहीं कर सकता है।

धरती अम्बर में अपने पग कहां नहीं धर सकता है।

स्त्री हो या पुरुष – उभय सन्तानें परम पिता की है।

प्रभु-प्रदत्त क्षमतायें दोनों में सम हैं, वसुधा की हैं।

न था मृत्यु से किंचित भय, साहस विश्वास घना था।

अन्तरिक्ष में उड़ते रहना ही, उसका सपना था।

भारत की रहने वाली थी, हरियाणा में जन्मी थी।

अन्तरिक्ष इंजीनियरिंग में डी फिल. वह साहसकर्मी थी।

अन्तरिक्ष-अभियानों में अपना कैरियर चुना था।

किन्तु पिता इसके खिलाफ थे, उसको किया मना था।

चन्द्र भूमितल पर चलने का सपना उसने पाला था।

अतः एयरनॉटिक्स क्षेत्र, पथ उसने स्वयं निकाला था।

अमरीका में शोधकार्य पर ‘नासा’ से संबद्ध हुई।

अन्तरिक्ष के अभियानों में विशेषज्ञ, प्रतिबद्ध हुई।

कोलम्बिया शटल यात्रा का ऑफर उसे मिला था,

न ही, मृत्यु से साक्षात्कार का अवसर उसे मिला था।

सोलह दिन तक टिका गगनमंडल में सम्यक भ्रमण किया।

और अन्त में फिर धरती पर आने का उपक्रमण किया।

केवल सोलह मिनट बचे थे शेष धरा पर आने में।

किन्तु नियति थी व्यस्त यान के अन्दर आग लगाने में।

इधर तापक्रम बढ़ जाने से विचलित यान ज्वलन्त हुआ।

उधर यान के सात यात्रियों के जीवन का अन्त हुआ।

कोलम्बिया शटल ही जिनका नभ में अन्तिम झूला था।

सात यात्रियों का जीवन जिसमें अपना पथ भूला था।

सोलह दिन में अन्तरिक्ष से क्या अनुभव वह लाई थी।
 वे सब भी जल गए, जगत को कुछ भी बता न पाई थी।
 क्या यह क्षति विज्ञान जगत की कभी पूर्ण हो पायेगी?
 क्या कोई हस्ती आगे आ, यह रहस्य बतलायेगी?
 सचमुच नाम कल्पना था या कोई काव्य कल्पना थी।
 प्रकृति-नटी के माथे पर या विरचित एक अल्पना थी।
 'नासा' के गौरव-माथे पर बिन्दी बन वह दमकेगी।
 युगों-युगों तक अन्तरिक्ष में बन नक्षत्र वह चमकेगी।

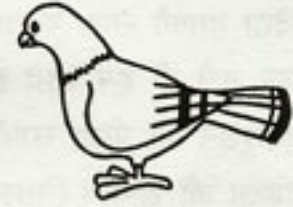
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पक्षी जगत - कुछ रोचक तथ्य



- सबसे अधिक ऊंचाई पर उड़ने वाला पक्षी 'गिद्ध' है।
- सबसे बड़ी शिकारी चिड़िया 'कॅंडोर' है।
- दक्षिण अफ्रीका में पाई जाने वाली चिड़िया 'शुगर बर्ड' की पूंछ उसके शरीर से चार गुनी बड़ी होती है।
- 'फुदकी' नामक चिड़िया का हृदय सबसे बड़ा होता है।
- 'बाज' ऊंचाई पर उड़ता हुआ भी पृथ्वी पर रेगने वाले कीड़े-मकोड़े को देख सकता है। उसकी नजर मनुष्य की नजर की अपेक्षा दो गुनी तेज होती है।
- संसार की सबसे छोटी चिड़िया 'हमिंग बर्ड' है। जो प्राकृतिक हेलीकॉप्टर कहलाती है।
- संसार का सबसे बड़ा जल में तैरने वाला पक्षी 'पेग्विन' है।
- 'शुतुरमुर्ग' के अण्डे का वजन लगभग डेढ़ किलो होता है।
- संसार की सबसे तेज उड़ने वाली चिड़िया 'डंक हक' है जो १८० मील प्रति घंटा की चाल से उड़ सकती है।
- विश्व का सबसे बड़ा पक्षी 'शुतुरमुर्ग (आस्ट्रिच)' है। इसकी ऊंचाई लगभग ६ फुट होती है।

- 'कोयल' कभी भी अपना घोंसला नहीं बनाती।
- अमेरिका में पाये जाने वाले पक्षी 'नाइप' की बोली अत्यंत ही मधुर होती है, लेकिन यह बोली उसके कंठ से न निकल कर उसके डैने व पंख से निकलती है।
- 'सनबर्ड' नामक चिड़िया अपनी लम्बी चोंच से शहद चूस लेती है।
- 'टिटिहरी' नामक चिड़िया अपने पैर ऊपर करके सोती है।
- एक पक्षी वर्ष भर में 'लगभग ३ किलोग्राम अनाज' खाता है।
- पक्षियों में सिर्फ 'तोता' जम्हाई लेता है।
- 'सारस' ध्वनिहीन होता है।
- पक्षियों में सबसे अधिक उम्र 'गिद्ध' की होती है। वह सूर्य की तरफ काफी देर तक टकटकी लगाकर देख सकता है।
- 'उल्लू' अपना शिकार नोंच कर नहीं खाता, बल्कि पूरा का पूरा ही खा जाता है।
- 'कठफोड़वा' नामक पक्षी अपनी चोंचों की मार से आदमी को बेहोश कर सकता है।
- संसार में सबसे तेज दौड़ने वाली चिड़िया 'स्विफ्ट' है, जो ३४० किमी० की चाल से दौड़ती है।
- 'काली मैना' प्रतिदिन ३० ग्राम कीड़े खाती है।
- 'राजहंस' पक्षी पानी में ही रहते हैं।
- 'घमगादड़' पक्षी नहीं, स्तनधारी है। यह बच्चे पैदा करके उन्हें दूध पिलाते हैं।
- पक्षियों के कान उसके पंखों के पीछे छिपे रहते हैं।
- विश्व में लगभग ६००० किस्म की चिड़िया पाई जाती है।



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मेरा स्कूल

मेरा सबसे प्यारा स्कूल
सुंदर सबसे न्यारा स्कूल,
माँ की ममता पिता का प्यार,
देता हमको सारा स्कूल।
दूर भले ही हम रहते हो
बिछुडन की पीड़ा सहते हो
शिक्षा की सोपान निछावर
करता हम पर सारा स्कूल।



यारों कभी दुखी मत होना
चाहे सुख की आये याद
जिस पथ पर हम निकले हैं
उसमें सुगम बनाए स्कूल।
शिक्षक पिता समान हमारे
करते अँधियारे को दूर
वह पछताता है दुनियाँ में
जिसको नहीं सुहाये स्कूल।

सुयश बरनवाल
१-डी

किन्नरा गिनती का



एक (१) बड़े राजा का बेटा
दो (२) दिन से गुमसुम सा लेटा
तीन (३) महात्मा सुनकर आए
चार (४) तरह की बूटी लाए
पाँच (५) मिनट घिस गरम कराई
छः छः (६) घंटे बाद पिलाई
सात (७) मिनट में आँखे खोली
आठ (८) मिनट रानी से बोले
नौवे (९) दिन कुछ ताकत आई
दसवें (१०) दिन फिर दौड़ लगाई ॥

आदित्य श्रीवास्तव
२-सी

जिन्दगी का असली जायका

गम्भीर परिस्थितियाँ ही आदमी का विद्यालय है।

— महात्मा गांधी

मनुष्य के कर्म ही उसके विचारों की सबसे बड़ी व्याख्या है।

— लांगफेलो

अग्नि स्वर्ण को परखती है और आपत्ति वीर मनुष्य को।

— सेनेका

विचारों के युद्ध में पुस्तकें ही अस्त्र हैं।

— जार्ज बर्नार्ड शॉ



सैमुएल विल्सन
३-वी

जल्दबाजी

एक नेता जी थे। वे समझते थे कि वे देश के लिए बहुत जरूरी चीज हैं। एक बार नेता जी, एक बूढ़ा वैज्ञानिक, एक पायलट और एक बच्चा हवाई जहाज में यात्रा कर रहे थे। जहाज में केवल तीन पैराशूट थे। अचानक जहाज में खराबी आ गयी। पायलट बोला, मुझे देश की बहुत सेवा करनी है। मेरा जिंदा रहना जरूरी है। उसने एक पैराशूट लिया और कूद गया।

फिर वैज्ञानिक आगे बढ़ा, बोला — अब मुझे कूदना चाहिए। देश में वैज्ञानिकों की काफी जरूरत है। लेकिन तभी नेता जी आगे बढ़े व बोले मुझे देश की बहुत सेवा करनी है। देश को मेरी जरूरत है। यह कहते वे जल्दी से कूद गये। फिर बच्चा आगे आया और बूढ़े वैज्ञानिक से बोला, अंकल चलिये कूदें। वैज्ञानिक ने कहा, बेटा, एक ही पैराशूट बचा है। तुम ही कूदो। मैंने तो सारी दुनिया देख ली है। तुम तो देश का भविष्य हो।

तब ही बच्चे ने टोका, अंकल, पैराशूट एक नहीं दो बचे हैं।

वैज्ञानिक ने पूछा, वह कैसे?

अंकल, नेताजी जल्दी में मेरा स्कूल बैग लेकर कूद गये हैं।

शाश्वत द्विवेदी
१-डी

पहेलियाँ

- १) हाथ में हरा मुँह में लाल।
- २) काली बिल्ली लाल-पीले - हरे बच्चे। जहाँ जाती बिल्ली वहाँ जाते बच्चे।
- ३) दुनिया में पहुँचाऊँ खबर बताओ मैं हूँ कौन।
- ४) बाहर से सख्त और अन्दर से नरम बताओ मैं हूँ कौन।
- ५) दुनिया मेरे पीछे भागे और मैं उनको भगाऊँ। बताओ मैं हूँ कौन।
- ६) बिन बुलाएँ आ जाऊँ और सब कुछ खा जाऊँ।
- ७) जब तुम सो जाओ तब मैं आऊँ बिन पैसे के सैर कराऊँ।
- ८) दूर तक मैं सवारी कराऊँ मेहनत करो मैं पास आ जाऊँ।
- ९) धुँआ छोड़ता मैं खाना पकाता मैं बताओ मैं हूँ कौन।
- १०) खाने में हूँ कड़वा पर मरने में काम आता।

उत्तर:- (१) पान (२) ट्रेन (३) अखबार (४) नारियल (५) पैसा (६) घूहा (७) सपना
(८) गाड़ी (९) कुकर (१०) जहर

शिवम गर्ग, निमिश पुरी
शिखर राज सिंह
५-बी

बालक की सोच

नहीं कोई सूरज से कहता तुम क्यों गर्मी फैलाते हो?
नहीं कोई चाँद से कहता तुम क्यों शीतलता लाते हो?
नहीं कोई पवन से कहता तुम क्यों इतना डरवाते हो?
नहीं कोई बादल से कहता तुम क्यों इतना जल बरसाते हो?
फिर हमसे क्यों कहते हैं तुम सब क्यों खेलने कूदने जाते हो
फिर हमसे क्यों सब कहते हैं कि तुम स्कूल सुबह नहीं जाते हो
फिर हमसे क्यों सब कहते हैं कि तुम खेल में मन लगाते हो
माता-पिता का हूँ दुलारा मैं इनके मन को भाता हूँ
फिर क्यों माँ मुझसे कहती है तुम क्यों समान फैलाते हो।



अनादि रस्तोगी
५-डी

आलस्य

एक बार की बात है दो भाई थे। एक का नाम था रामू तथा दूसरे का नाम था श्यामू। रामू बहुत ही परिश्रमी था और श्यामू बहुत ही आलसी था। रामू एक किसान था। वह जो धन कमा कर लाता उसी धन से श्यामू भी खाता था। रामू, श्यामू से अक्सर परिश्रम करने को कहता था ताकि वह अपने पैरों पर खड़ा हो जाए परन्तु श्यामू, रामू की बात मजाक में टाल देता था।



एक बार रामू जंगल को जा रहा था, उसके साथ श्यामू भी था। अचानक उनके सामने एक शेर आ गया। रामू तुरन्त पेड़ पर चढ़ गया परन्तु श्यामू आलसी होने के कारण कुछ नहीं कर पाया। शेर ने उसे अपने पंजों से जकड़ लिया। रामू जो पेड़ पर बैठा था, उसने शेर के ऊपर टहनियाँ व कच्चे आम फेंकने शुरू कर दिए। इससे शेर क्रोधित हो उठा और रामू की ओर झपटा। इससे श्यामू को भागने का मौका मिल गया और उसने गाँव वालों को इकट्ठा करके शेर को भगाया। इस तरह श्यामू बच गया और उसे आलसी होने का सबक मिल गया। उस दिन से श्यामू ने कसम खाई कि आलस्य त्याग देगा।

रितवन पाण्डे

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संसार के चौदह सत्य

(१) सर्वोत्तम दिन	—	आज
(२) सबसे उपर्युक्त समय	—	अभी
(३) सबसे बड़ा पाप	—	भय
(४) सबसे बुरी भावना	—	ईर्ष्या
(५) सबसे खतरनाक वस्तु	—	घृणा
(६) सबसे बड़ी आवश्यकता	—	सामान्य ज्ञान
(७) सबसे बड़ी बाधा	—	अधिक बोलना
(८) सबसे बड़ी भूल	—	समय की बरबादी
(९) सबसे बड़ा शिक्षक	—	जो आप को सीखने की प्रेरणा दें
(१०) सबसे बड़ा मनुष्य	—	वह जो ठीक समझे वही करें।
(११) सबसे सरल काम	—	दूसरों की त्रुटि खोजना।
(१२) सबसे बड़ा भाग्यशाली	—	जो अपने कार्य में संलग्न हो।
(१३) सबसे बड़ा अभाग्य	—	जिसने अपना उत्साह खो दिया हो।
(१४) सब धर्मों का सार	—	सच्चाई, ईमानदारी एवं विनम्रता।



निलय रस्तोगी

६-ख

गीत



दादी दादा, नाना ताई, होश कहाँ है इन को भाई,
 घर में हलचल खूब मची है ए सालगिरह मुन्ने की आई।
 नाक पे ऐनक सीधी करके, दादा जी ने हॉक लगाई,
 दीवारों पर गर्द जमी है, कौंसी तुमने की है सफाई।
 बच्चों बाँधों जल्द गुब्बारे, चाची ने आवाज लगाई,
 छत पर यह फानूस लगाओ, बुआ ने भी धौंस जमाई।
 कैंडिल भी छज्जे से लगाओ नानी खासी में चिल्लाई,
 तैयारी हुई जब पूरी, जान बदन में सबकी आई।
 आयेंगे अब सारे मेहमां पापा ने यह बात बताई,
 अब टेबिल पर केक लगाओ, मम्मी जी ने याद दिलाई।

हरीश सिंह नेगी
 २-सी

लोग

परेशान न हो कि,
 लोग क्या कहेंगे।
 तुम फिसल कर गिरोगे,
 तो वह हंसेंगे।
 कभी न कभी,
 हर कोई फिसलता है।
 हर आदमी कोई न कोई,
 गलती भी करता है।
 असफल भी हमारे जैसे,
 इंसान ही होते हैं।
 कष्ट भी सबके ही



जीवन में आते हैं।
 जरूरी है फिसलने के बाद
 उठा खड़ा होना।
 गलती होने पर उससे,
 आगे के लिए सीख लेना।
 असफल होकर भी निराश न होना,
 कठिनाई के समय
 धीरज न खोना।

अक्षय नागर
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