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Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Make me a Channel of Your Peace

1. Make me a channel of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love,
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

2. Make me a channel of your peace,
Where's despair in life, let me bring hope,
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.
3. Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving to each one that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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 pennons the day greet,
We will answer when duty shall call.

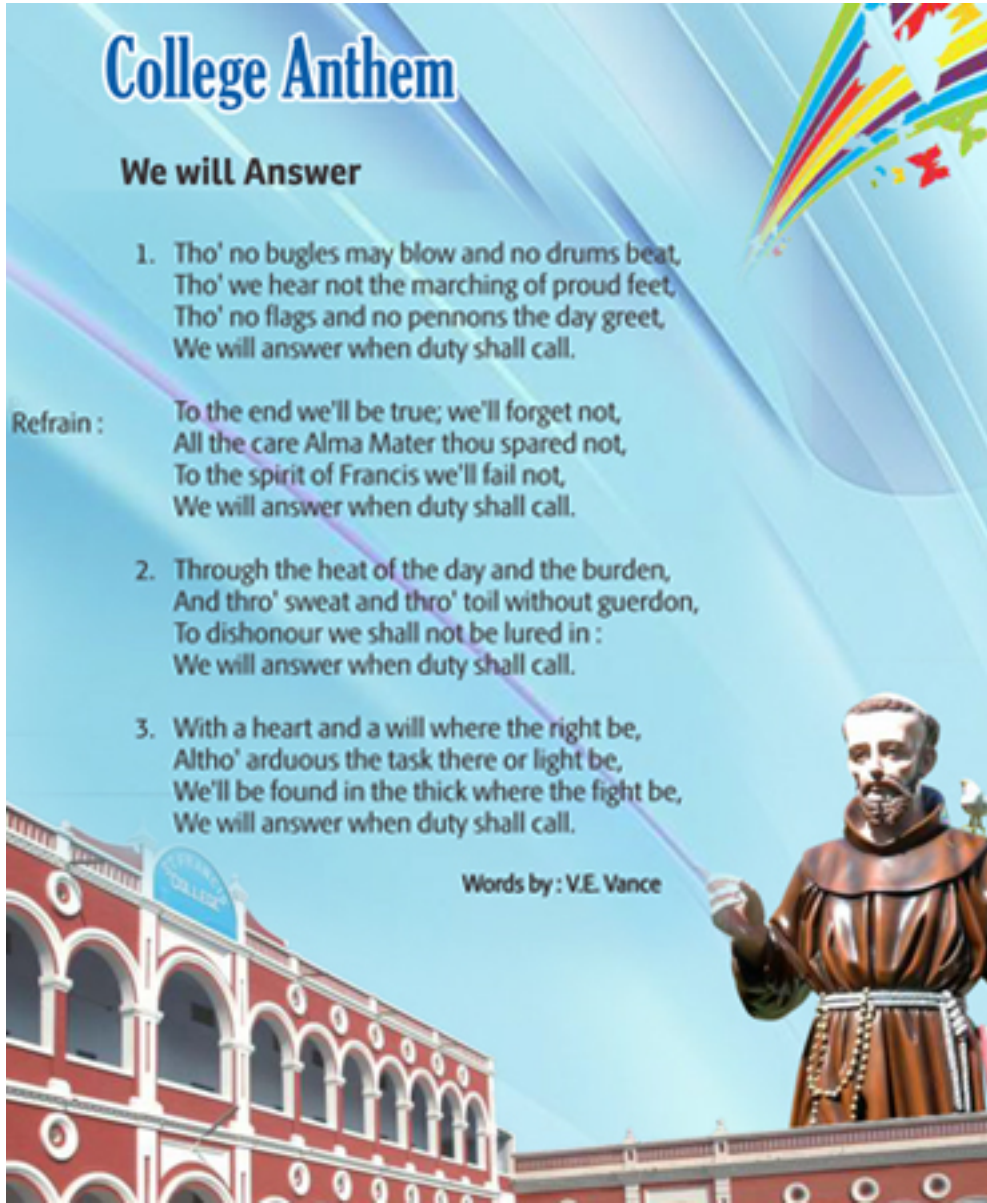
Refrain :

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.

Words by : V.E. Vance





St. Francis of Assisi

Patron of the College

The Prayer of St. Francis before the Crucifix

**Most high, glorious God, cast
your light into the darkness of
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B. L. Joshi
Governor, Uttar Pradesh



Raj Bhawan
Lucknow - 227 132

I am happy to know that the St. Francis' College, Lucknow is celebrating its Quasiquicentennial year. To mark the occasion a souvenir is also being published.

St. Francis' College, which was founded in 1885, has a rich tradition and a glorious past. Almost a century ago Mahatma Gandhi wrote, "Education does not merely mean a knowledge of letters; but it means a knowledge of duty." There is also need to make students aware of their social responsibilities. They should be brought up in such a manner as to develop a commitment to care and help others in the society. I am sure that the college will continue to play its stellar role in imparting education with devotion and dedication to uphold its prestige.

I extend my best wishes on the occasic

(B. L. Joshi)
Lucknow



Archbishop Ambrose Madtha

Titular Archbishop of Naissus
Apostolic Nuncio in Ivory Coast



Ab Idjan
Côte d'Ivoire
(Ivory Coast, Africa)



Dear Rev. Fr. Vincent,

It is with immense joy I received your letter and the good news that the esteemed educational institution the well-known St. Francis' College, Lucknow, is celebrating its Quasiquicentennial Jubilee. It is a landmark in the history of the institution as well as of the capital of Uttar Pradesh. Permit me to congratulate you, the dedicated staff, the service personnel and indeed the students for achieving this milestone.

Robert Maynard Hutchins, an educational philosopher (January 17, 1899–May 17, 1977), once said; "The objective of education is to prepare the young to educate themselves throughout their lives." I believe that the St. Francis' College has been doing this since its last 125 years of existence. Thanks to the great vision of the late Bishop Conrad de Vito and the Capuchin Fathers of Bologna (Italy) province we have today this institution which has given to Lucknow; to India and indeed to the world products of worth. The meaning of education according to the millennial experience of the Catholic Church convinces us that since its origins it has received a patrimony that it must be for everyone. She has continued to diffuse it since her Founder the Lord Jesus Christ went about teaching and healing to bring the people to show the way to God the Creator.

My two years of experience (1982-84) with this highly appreciated institution brings back to me good memories. As I wish "ad multos et faustissimos annos" to this establishment, I pray to the almighty God through the intercession of St. Francis of Assisi to shower upon His choicest blessings on its past, present and future staff and students.

+ Ambrose Madtha
Titular Archbishop of Naissus
Apostolic Nuncio in Ivory Coast

Most Rev. Dr. Albert D'Souza
Archbishop of Agra

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St. Francis' College founded in the year 1885 as the Anglo-Indian Minority Institution by the Catholic Diocese of Lucknow completes 125 years having many a laurel to its credit. Besides being a prestigious land-mark in the capital city of Lucknow, St. Francis' College is a premiere institution of quality and a catalyst of socio-cultural, moral and religious values that constantly influence and transform the society. The generation of students who have passed through the portals of this prestigious temple of learning bear witness to the importance of St. Francis' College.

The Quasquicentennial year does call for a celebration which ought to be a momentous event. The Institution that stands out with its spacious campus and the buildings of artistic and architectural beauty is as vibrant as it was in the year of its inception. The vitality in the field of education, art, culture, games, sports and athletics has unfailingly kept alive the vision set by the Founders.

The celebration of the Quasquicentennial year due to follow in the month of November 2010 is the loud expression of the glorious history of the past, fabulous achievements of the present and the thunderous assurance of the future growth of the College. The Souvenir that shall record the event may indeed add to the star-studded crown of glory of St. Francis' College.

God's marvellous favours have accompanied the journey of 125 years. May the divine blessings be upon the Institution and may God multiply His blessings through the days of celebrations and through the manifold activities the College undertakes in the future years.

I extend my compliments of good wishes to Rev. Fr. Vincent Pinto, the Principal, the management, the staff and the students and all collaborators.

May God bless St. Francis' College.

+ Albert D'Souza
Archbishop of Agra

Rt. Rev. Ignatius Menezes
Bishop of Ajmer



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Ajmer-305 001,
Rajasthan.



Dear Fr. Vincent,

Thank you for your letter dated August 18, requesting me for a Message to be published in your Quasiquicentennial Jubilee Souvenir of St. Francis' College which will be celebrated in November 2010. Since I have been associated with St. Francis' College, I am happy to send this message.

Indeed, 125 years of service by St. Francis' College, in the field of education is a real milestone achievement by all standards. I send you, the members of the Staff and the students my sincere wishes and heartiest congratulations. There is no doubt that St. Francis' College has rendered yeoman service to so many students who have entered the portals of the college and studied there. During those 125 years the Principals and the Staff have borne the Sun, experienced many storms and tides and yet remained firm and fervent. The journey of 125 years saw many wonders and adventures amidst a number of batches of students.

What I observed during these years is, that the flame of love has been passed on faithfully, removing ignorance, injustice, malady and deprivation of all sorts and replaced the same with light. The greatest satisfaction of all Franciscans is that they have been touched by their teachers who moulded their character and pointed out to them a destiny due to which they have found pastures for themselves.

As I write this Message, first and foremost, my memory goes to the Pioneers and to their Successors who have travelled during the past 125 years, urged by the fire of love and the purpose of imparting wholesome education, laboured and toiled relentlessly. They certainly deserve our recognition and praise. Then my memory lingers on innumerable students who sweated and toiled in order to maintain the standards of the college, be it in academics, sports, dramatics, arts and cultural activities, and thus kept the name of the college high and now they are shining as luminaries in society. May they remain good and faithful citizens of this country. While I congratulate the present Principal, the Staff and the Students, I thank God for all that has been accomplished during these 125 years and I pray that the spirit of our founders and pioneers live in us as we go ahead with energy and enthusiasm to make the world a better place by sharing God's love with everyone whom we come in contact, day in and day out. May God continue to bless this great institution is also my prayer.

Ignatius Menezes
+ Ignatius Menezes
Bishop of Ajmer



Most Rev. Oswald J. Lewis
Bishop of Jaipur



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The joyful news of the Quasquicentennial celebrations of St. Francis' College, Lucknow, made me nostalgic. It reminded me of the great centenary celebrations – the joy and warmth that the staff and students experienced during that week long celebration. Twenty five years, since that marvellous celebration, have passed off like a lightening. Now the College is ready for another celebration.

*"I will give thanks to thee, O Lord among the peoples
I will sing praises to thee, among the nations" (Ps. 92)*

These were the starting words of my centenary report and this was the hymn sung by the College choir at the centenary celebrations on 23rd November 1985 to thank and praise the Lord for his manifold blessings on St. Francis' College. I raise my heart and mind once again to our Heavenly Father with sentiments of gratitude and praise. I believe that S.F.C. is God's special blessing to the City of Nawabs and to our Country. Journeying down the memory lane, I recall the foresight of the Capuchin Fathers who started this institution, the generous and dedicated service of former Principals, members of the Staff and helpers, above all thousands of enthusiastic young students who have passed through the portals of S.F.C. enlightened and disciplined.

St. Francis' College has always been a unique institution having its own noble tradition of training and moulding the students. True wisdom is imparted to the students to acknowledge the Supreme and loving God; ethical values are inculcated to respect the elders, to care for others, to love one another, to know oneself and to help the poor; virtues – truth, charity, piety, brotherly concern, justice, purity of mind and heart, honesty, hard work and patriotism – are embedded in the students, S.F.C. aims at the all round development of the person, intellectual, spiritual, moral and physical. The hallmark of this institution is to form the students into mature, responsible and patriotic citizens.

Quasiquicentenary is an occasion to access the past and plan the future. The college Principal and the Staff have this task ahead of them. They have to draw up such a blue print that enables the students to face the challenges of the 21st century. The present times are scientifically advanced, technologically developed, Info Tech infested, highly competitive and excelling in knowledge. The future is unknown. The students should be so equipped that they face the unknown future, sail over smoothly and lead a happy life. As in the past, the emphasis on ethical values should continue to make the students morally sound and have a concern for others, so as to say—

*“To the spirit of Francis we’ll fail not
we will answer when duty shall call”.*

I extend my heartfelt felicitations and prayerful greetings to the Management, Principal, the members of the Staff, the auxiliary staff and the students. May St. Francis of Assissi continue to intercede for showers of blessings from God and may the Flag of S.F.C. fly high in the years of come.



+ Oswald Lewis
Bishop of Jaipur

Rt. Rev. Gerald John Mathias
Bishop of Lucknow



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(India)



Dear Fr. Vincent,

Greetings of Peace & Joy!

I am very happy to learn that St. Francis' College, Lucknow is celebrating its Quasiquicentennial Jubilee this year. Completing 125 years as an educational institution is indeed a milestone in its history. St. Francis College founded in the year 1885 is the oldest educational institution owned and managed by the Catholic Diocese of Lucknow. The Catholic Diocese of Lucknow is indeed proud to have this premier institution which has a reputation not only in the city of Lucknow and in the State of U.P. but also in the country.

On the happy occasion of the Quasiquicentennial year we raise our hearts and minds giving thanks to God for his benevolent love bestowed on the institution in the past 125 years. We also acknowledge with gratitude the farsighted vision of the Capuchin missionaries who founded this Institution in the year 1885. The Institution over a century and a quarter has maintained high standards and provided quality education to hundreds of thousands of students who passed through its portals.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the principals and the staff, both past and present, for their dedicated services to the institution in providing quality education to students. At the same time I invoke God's abundant blessings on the institution for its continual growth.

Yours Sincerely in Christ.

+ Gerald John Mathias
Bishop of Lucknow

Peter Fanthome

M.A., T.T.C

Principal

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Dear Rev. Father,

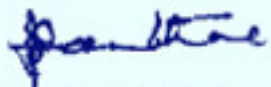
On the occasion of the Quasquicentennial year of St. Francis' College, I extent my cordial felicitation to you, Rev Fr. Vincent Pinto and your dedicated staff and students.

I have been fortunate to have been a part of St. Francis' College for many years as a teacher and my family been associated for over a century, with my father Late Mr. Hubert Fanthome being Head Boy in the early 1920's.

St. Francis' College has been instrumental in imparting quality education to all, irrespective of religion, caste or community and has established its reputation as a premier institution not only in the State of Uttar Pradesh but also in the country.

May God grant you many successful and happy years of service to the community and the nation.

With best wishes,



(Peter Fanthome)

Principal



BISHOP'S HOUSE,
St. Paul's School,
Udaipur-313 001
Rajasthan-India,
17-9-1985

Dear Father Lewis,

Thank you for your letter of August 31, 1985. I am pleased to learn that one of our Catholic educational institutions in North India is celebrating its centenary. I know that St. Francis' has a name and fame that go beyond the limits of the town it serves. Allow me to congratulate you, therefore, the Principal and Staff and students, both past and present, on this occasion. I pray for all of you and send you my greetings on the occasion of the jubilee. The following is my message for the souvenir, which you have requested me for :-

In the past when anyone who could read and write in most parts of India was considered an educated person, the Church could be happy that she had pioneered in the field of literacy. However today many agencies, including the mighty machinery of the government, are in the field. Therefore many are asking if Christian educational institutions have a role at all.

On the other hand, there is a lot of debate going on about our educational policy, and the idea that education must be made one of the chief agents of change in society is gaining more and more acceptance.

It is in this context that our Christian institutions of higher education in particular will have a very significant role to play. There is so much of injustice and exploitation of the weaker sections of our people that the privileged class of students coming to our prestigious institutions, is hardly aware of. Our curriculum should be such that the students should get this awareness and direction to work for a just and equitable society.

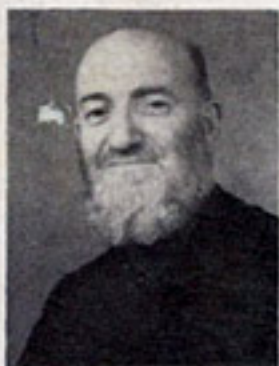
I wish and pray that St. Francis' College, after a hundred years of outstanding service to the people of U. P., should now strive to make this new dimension of our educational system a reality.

With my heartiest congratulations on the occasion of the centenary and prayers for all success in the future.

Your well-wisher

+ Sd/-

(Joseph Bathala)



Convento Cappuccini
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I T A L Y

30th September 1985

Dear Rev. Father,

While celebrating the Centenary of the Foundation of St. Francis' College. I thank you for your kind invitation to partake in the joy bursting out of our hearts on such occasion.

Even though it won't be possible for me to be present physically, I will certainly be with you, the Staff and the boys spiritually during the Celebrations.

I should be very much obliged if you could kindly send me a detailed copy of the programme of the festivities, so that I may follow more intimately all the functions.

During my 35 years of missionary life, I have been very closely connected with St. Francis'. In fact, apart from having held the post of Principal three times, I have very often been consulted personally when it was necessary to deal officially with the Government on matters pertaining to the School.

As we all know, St. Francis' School was started by Fr. Norbert on April 26, 1885 to meet the need of education in Lucknow. Since then, 27 Principals have succeeded to one another giving their best for the welfare of the School.

It has fallen on me, the last Italian Principal, the task to hand over St. Francis' School to the Clergy of the Lucknow Diocese (11th May 1971), but I was happy, knowing that the Clergy would continue on the same footsteps of the founder and his successors.

On this happy occasion of the First Centenary of the College, I wish you, the Staff and students 'Peace and Good'.

Yours fraternally,



SAN FRANCESCO PARISH

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SOUTH AFRICA

26th September, 1985

Dear Reverend Father,

I should have liked to have been with you for the Centenary Celebrations of St. Francis' College.

I think back with gratitude to God for my many years as the Principal of St. Francis' and the struggle to make it the best school in Lucknow. We had wonderful pupils, teachers, parents and friends who became deeply involved and interested in the progress of the school. Today I feel so happy that the College has reached the tremendous goal of 100 years of existence, this inspite of Catholic schools closing down all over the world, due to a shortage of priest and nuns.

Under the patronage of St. Francis, may the College continue for many years its good work, and may the generations to come learn from the Alma Mater the best way to serve their Church and their Country, as the pupils of the past 100 years have done.

With all best wishes.

Sd/



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30th September 1985

Dear Rev. Fr. Lewis,

Thank you for your circular letter dated August 31, 1985. I have already accepted the invitation sent to me by the Convener of St Francis' College Centenary Committee, Lucknow, and so, God willing, I will be present at the Centenary Celebrations which will start on November 18, 1985.

During my 10 years spent in St. Francis' (1953 to 1955 as Vice-Principal and Disciplinary, and from 1961 to 1968 as Principal and Manager), I never dreamt of seeing this day: it seemed, then, so far away..... So, my whole concern, as well as the concern of all Principals before and after me, was to nourish, keep on watering and protect the small seed planted by Rev. Fr. Norbert, an Italian Cappuchin, on April 26, 1885, and see that it could grow up into a straight and healthy tree.

It is a privilege for me this year to be present at these Centenary Festivities, and a pleasure to witness that this tiny plant not only rooted itself firmly in the ground, but has grown into such a big and mighty tree offering shade and shelter to thousands. In fact, from the initial two pupils, the number has grown to nearly two thousand; from a single room, to these imposing buildings; from an orphanage, to a College. Yes, I can truly say that from "nothing" St. Francis' College has become one of the leading institutions in Lucknow, and can well compare with the best ones in the country.

Oh, how I would like that all the previous Principals of St. Francis' School (the few still living and the many who are no more) could be present with me to witness these Centenary Celebrations; Especially Fr. Norbert, the Founder; Fr. Celestine, the builder and the one who put the school on its own feet; and then all the later ones; Fr. CYRIL Fr. Alfred, Fr. Clement, Fr. Fulgentius..... just to mention a few. But I am sure that all of them (living and dead) are present in spirit, prayer and admiration, thanking God for this big day, and happy that their hard work and dedicated service



INDIAN CENTRAL SCHOOL
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SULTANATE OF OMAN

October 1, 1985

My dear Fr. Oswald,

I am pleased to learn first from Mr. P. Lewis, Convener of the College Centenary Committee and now from you that St. Francis' College is celebrating its centenary, though needless to say, I have known all along that 1985 would be the Centenary year of the College. While the Centenary of an institution is a matter to be proud of, I feel all the more so on this occasion, since I had been closely associated with the college for some of the best years of my life, and feel happy to have done so.

I take this opportunity to congratulate you the Staff and all Franciscans past and present. The College has rendered yeoman service in the field of education and many a young man has passed through its portals sufficiently fortified to take the first important step in life. My wish to the college, on this occasion, that St. Francis' achieve higher goals with each passing year and Franciscans scale newer peaks to college colours flying ever higher.

With my best wishes to you, to all Staff members and students.
Yours sincerely,

Sd-
(L. LOBO)



Ex-Pro Vice-Chancellor
Lucknow University

The attainment of the centenary by any institution is a matter of pride and satisfaction to its members, particularly so in the case of an academic institution in which the academic and moral values have withstood the test of a century. The St. Francis' School of yester century has blossomed into a College with an unbroken record of a full hundred years. Throughout the course of its existence it has stood forth as one of the premier Colleges of Lucknow, devoting itself to the elevation of the academic and moral stature of the boys committed to its charge in accordance with the Christian Principles as embodied in the person of the great apostle whose name the College bears.

As an old alumni of the College and hailing from a family which for three generations has been Franciscans, I take particular pride in recording my feelings of joy and jubilation on the Occasion of the centenary celebrations of the College. May the College prosper and live to see many more centenaries, devoting itself to the cause of uplift of secondary education in the Capital of the largest State in the country.

I felicitate the Principal, staff, students and such functionaries as happen to be associated with the College on the jubilant Occasion of the centenary celebrations of St. Francis' College, Lucknow.



No. 40 Wing, Air force
C/O 56 APO

On the occasion of the Centenary of St. Francis' College, Lucknow, I convey to the Principal, Staff and students, past and present, my warmest regards and felicitations. It is with great pride that I have, over the years, watched the College develop to meet the growing needs of the society and the results that the College has produced are commendable. I wish the College greater success in the years ahead.

D Keelor, KC, VrC
Air Commodore



On this Centenary of my old School I wish the past, present and future Franciscans God's Blessings, good health and prosperity.

My association with the School dates back more than five decades to include the period when my late father, "BALDY", was on the staff, and later the Head Master.

I can proudly proclaim that the moral, physical and mental fibre which led to my successes in life was founded in the chapel, in the classrooms and on the games fields that exist even today.

I urge the present and future students to grasp this judicious "quality-combination" inherent in the educational environment, so that, in future, they can serve our Motherland with the true spirit and character of Franciscans.

Wing Commander Trevor Keelor
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Dy. Chief Operating Superintendent
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Dear Father Lewis,

It gives me great pleasure to learn that you are bringing out a Souvenir to commemorate the occasion of the School Centenary. It is my proud privilege to have studied at St. Francis' College. Though the College has grown since then, the spirit of St. Francis' College has remained the same—teaching the boys to go out and serve mankind.

On this occasion, I offer you, the staff and the students my best wishes. May our College march ahead, in the days to come, leaving behind trails of glory.

Yours sincerely,
Nisheeth M. Katara



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Dear Fr Lewis,

Greetings to you, members of the staff and students of this illustrious College on the occasion of its Centenary year;

What greater pleasure can I have than to be present for the Centenary of my dear Alma Mater, St. Francis' School then and now a College!

It is with some nostalgia that I look back to the years I spent in S. F. S. and am truly grateful & thankful for the education I received within its precincts, I can even say that those were the best years of my life.

Now as I sit back and recall the past, I can see myself playing in first XI teams of football and Hockey and running the mile race & winning it, amidst cheers. I remember with gratitude the Principal, Fr Celestine and the staff of my time and bless them for the care and love with which they moulded my life.

I feel I could have enjoyed this Centenary year better, had I been able to take an active part in all its functions, But alas! due to the loss of my eyesight, I can only see and feel with my minds' eye and wish that my institution may grow from strength to strength and may God's blessings rest on it now and always.

With Best Wishes.

Yours Sincerely
Klyne Collins Aitkins



GOVERNOR
UTTAR PRADESH
RAJ BHAVAN
LUCKNOW

November 6, 1985

MESSAGE

I am glad to know that St. Francis' College, Lucknow is celebrating its centenary on 18th November, 1985 and a souvenir is also being brought out to commemorate the occasion.

I understand that St. Francis' College has been rendering meritorious services to the cause of education and building up character of the students since its inception.

The aim of our present day education should be to cultivate profound respect for our glorious heritage, encourage a spirit of innovation and promote the pursuit of individual excellence. I hope, St. Francis' College will fulfil these objectives and its future will be brighter than before.

I felicitate the Principal, Staff and students of the College and extend my best wishes for the Centenary celebrations of the College.

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Principal's Message

Rev. Fr. Denis Naresh Lobo

It is truly an honour and privilege to have been appointed Principal of St. Francis' College. I am truly excited to work with the wonderful staff, students and parents that walk the halls of this magnificent school. As I begin my journey as Principal, I look forward to include all voices to ensure my successful transition to St. Francis' College.

As I walk the halls of St. Francis' College, I will always keep in mind the rich tradition of faith, school spirit and student success that the staff has cherished. I am truly blessed to have been assigned the role of Principal at such a remarkable school which has just completed its quasicentennial celebration. I look forward to witnessing the successes that the staff and entire student body will experience in the coming years.

Together with my staff, I seek to accelerate and drive growth in student achievement, to fuel innovations in our teaching and learning practices; enabling our students to emerge as :

- Confident individuals, who think independently, communicate effectively and display good inter-personal skills.
- Self directed learners who take responsibility for own learning, question, reflect, persevere and use technology adeptly.
- Concerned citizens who are informed about world and local affairs, empathize with and respect others, and participate actively.
- Active contributors who exercise initiative and take risks, adaptable, innovative, resilient and aims for high standards.


I am aware that the process to achieve these outcomes can be long and arduous, but necessary to equip our students for the future challenges. By having a group of committed and highly effective teachers, focused on providing the best education possible for all students to reach their full potential, I am confident of success. It is

a confidence based upon what I have seen already of the talent of my staff members; of the outstanding collaborative spirit and the rich intellectual diversity among them.


In St. Francis' College, our core belief is "Every child can learn and achieve in a caring environment". Therefore, in whatever we do, the student remains the centre of the purpose. We will do our best to ensure that each student has a motivating and safe learning experience throughout his or her six years with us.

Taking over the reins of this school, I have a vision – If I were to dream about making St. Francis' College an ideal school, it would be to make it a school that believes in the child's right to respect. A school that understands that every child learns differently, at different depths and at different speeds. A school that assesses, not to judge, but to improve learning. A school that cares for children and feels responsible for the holistic progress of every child. A school that invests in teacher development, better assessment systems and community participation. A school that realises that feeding content does not equal learning. A school that believes in helping each child construct his own knowledge and finally, a school that continuously learns and I can proudly say that St. Francis' College is as close to the realization of this dream as it can be.

Today, we need to understand that the role of a school is not only to impart knowledge that encompasses the prescribed syllabi of the institution but that of the world beyond the classroom. It is the role of the school to build and strengthen character that will not crumble when tested in the crucible of adulthood, and to develop qualities of good leadership that can be employed in the future for the creation of a superior nation. There is an old Chinese adage "When planning for a year, plant corn; When planning for a decade; plant trees; When planning for life, educate people." St. Francis' prides itself on the mental, physical, emotional and spiritual development of its students. It is our constant endeavor to shape well-rounded personalities that will contribute positively to the world around them.



*“Every child can learn
and achieve in a caring
environment.”*



For the development of all round personality of our students, I have observed that the staff works tirelessly to carefully assemble a diversified calendar of events each year that fits into the scheduled time frame of the academic year. We aim to provide sufficient opportunities to each student to discover and understand themselves, and face and overcome challenges presented to them to make school life fulfilling and complete. The aim behind all our co-curricular and academic activities is not only to impart bookish knowledge but to provide the environment for young minds to take wing. It is the role of a school to instill desirable qualities in their students and this can be done when we provide appropriate situations that require individuals to step up to be leaders when the need arises. We like to empower our children to help them be the best they can be.

They say that it pays to pursue excellence since, "Excellence is the unlimited ability to improve the quality of what we have to offer". This is our ethos we try and excel at everything that we do, be it academic or co-curricular activities.

St. Francis' College is committed to give its pupils a solid foundation in a nurturing environment, one that will allow their natural gifts to unfold and make learning a pleasurable experience. It will be our privilege to make your child's transition to our school smooth and enjoyable and we look forward to enriching a child's learning years with fun and interactive education.

We have created an environment to enable children of all ages to fulfill their potential while developing into well mannered, well groomed, independent individuals with high self esteem. In it's 125 years, our School has proved it's commitment to provide an educational experience that is the richest, most diverse and most exciting in an atmosphere that provides support, encouragement and care for every child, providing for the academic, moral, physical, creative and personal and social development of every child.

I do not want to end this message without paying tribute to the work of my predecessor, Fr. Vincent Pinto. Many important and necessary processes have been put in place to ensure success. His own qualities and leadership were a vital part of those achievements. We will continue to build strongly upon them.

I also hope that in the months and years to come, I shall have the opportunity to meet many of you personally and to learn more of what we can do to make St. Francis' College of International Standard by 2015. We need your continued support and help to make this happen.

Finally, may I wish you a meaningful year ahead, full of joy and good health. ■

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1981 to 1986 & 1995 to 1998



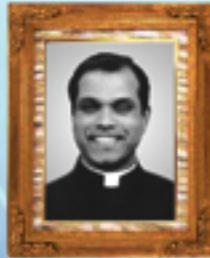
Rev. Fr. P. Rodrigues, Diocesan
1986 to 1992



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1992 to 1995



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1998 to 2001



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2001 to 2006



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2006 to 2011



Rev. Fr. Denis Naresh Lobo
Present Principal

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1948 to 1950



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1953 to 1957



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1959 to 1960



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1971 to 1977



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1979 to 1981

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1908 to 1909



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1944 to 1947



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1885 to 1886



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1886 to 1890



Rev. Fr. Bartholomew, O.F.M. CAP
1890 to 1893



Rev. Fr. Petronius, O.F.M. CAP
Principal from 1893 to 1899



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1900 to 1901



Rev. Fr. Francis Mary of Ravenna,
O.F.M. CAP
1901 to 1903



Rev. Fr. Lewis of Casola, O.F.M. CAP
1903 to 1906



Rev. Fr. Cherubim, O.F.M. CAP
1906 to 1908

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Basket Ball Team



Cricket Team



Football Team



Table Tennis Team



Volley Ball Team

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College Report 2010 – 2011

*"Education is what remains after one has forgotten
what one has learned in school."
-Albert Einstein*



Harbouring fond aspirations in our heart we commenced the academic year with rejuvenated zeal and a solemn commitment to excellence. It was indeed our proud privilege to be a part of the Quasquicentennial Celebrations. The year ahead held unbound challenges which we braced ourselves to meet in true Franciscan spirit; we salute our alma mater for fostering in us the right blend of everything that counts in making us not only able scholars but also good humanists.

A fresh wave of enthusiasm swept us with the commencement of the new academic year in April. The Investiture Ceremony bestowed us with new responsibilities which we were to honour with impeccable dedication. With a resolute determination to undertake our entrusted duties we pledged to endeavour in supreme earnestness.

The year held a special charm on account of a myriad of activities to mark the completion of 125 years of our glorious institution. The former part of the year incorporated various co-curricular competitions on home turf. With poignant determination the participants undertook to carve a niche for themselves. The students also did our school proud by winning laurels in the Inter School Competitions. Avinash Chandra Chaturvedi Memorial Inter College Football Tournament, St. Agnes' Loreto Day Literary Festival, Expression 2010, St. Fidelis' Cultural Fest were some of the many events in which Franciscans outshone others.

The examination fever gripped the school towards the mid of August. Our teachers have ever stressed the value of diligent labour. We strove to perform with vengeance to clinch honours. No sooner did the exams conclude than the boys plunged themselves in the preparations of the impending Teachers' Day. The ingenuity of the boys was remarkable. Our mentors lauded us for our puny efforts in paying a humble homage to their outstanding labour in imparting instruction to us.

Shortly commenced the practices for the Quasquicentennial events. A wave of irrepressible enthusiasm gripped our school. The teacher incharges strove to train the boys with an eye to perfection. A grilling agenda of practices for various events was charted out. The end results bore telling testimony to our labour in making the Quasquicentennial Celebrations a brilliant success.



The much awaited Expression 2010 was a keenly contested affair. Fourteen prestigious institutions of the city vied to win honours in a three day long Literary and Cultural Bonanza. A healthy spirit of camaraderie, fellowship and competition marked the events hosted variously. Loreto Convent Intermediate College clinched the Champion of Champions trophy, followed by La Martiniere College which bagged the runners up position. St. Francis' College was declared the 'Masters of Melody'.

The Thanksgiving Mass was solemnized by the Chief Celebrant Rt. Rev. Dr. Gerald J. Mathias, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Lucknow. The boys were exhorted to inculcate the values of their Patron Saint, Saint Francis of Assisi. The Quasquicentennial Concert was another successfully staged programme. Rev. Father Vincent Pinto, Rt. Rev. Dr. Gerald J. Mathias, Rev. Fr. Ignatius D'Souza and others graced the occasion. The teachers incharge left no stone unturned to ensure the success of the College Charity Fete with the assistance of student helpers. A tumultuous crowd thronged the college premises to participate with zestful keenness. The crowning glory of the mega celebrations was the Annual Sports and P.T. Display which was presided over by the Chief Guest Mr. G.B. Patnaik. Most innovatively fashioned P.T. drills left the spectators wishing for more. The coveted Cock House Shield was bagged by St. Andrews' House. An awesome fireworks display marked the culmination of the Quasquicentennial Celebrations.

The arrival of December augured the Christmas festivities in their glittering splendor. With our hearts sunk in gloominess we bid sweet adieu to our principal, Rev. Father Vincent Pinto. His warmth, concern and tireless service shall ever remain deeply etched in our minds... *'The old order changeth yielding place to new.'* A fresh wave of buoyancy swept our college with the arrival of Fr. Dennis N. Lobo. Our new principal sought us to take Francis to international heights of success, fame and excellence.

The batch of 2010 – 2011 was bid farewell on February 5, 2011 amidst a heart touching ceremony. With a deep sense of loss and a tongue bereft of words, the boys made tryst with reality that they were to finally leave Francis. However the bonding with our alma mater stays ceaselessly. Our college means the world to us. Herein we learnt what counts to make a man out of us.

"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops."

In humble respect we salute our mentors for ensuring the fullest development of every domain of our personality. The everlasting inspiration will surely enable us to outlive the trials and tribulations of life with success. I feel a deep sense of gratefulness towards all my fellow office bearers who supported me through the thick and thin of the year's scholastic journey replete with its characteristic challenges.

We plead God to shower His untold blessings on this glorious institution which is reckoned not only for its high academic standards but also the much desired core values and moral precepts. We love our alma mater and wish an eternity of success and achievements in the times to come.

God bless St. Francis' College! ■

Dhruv Saksena
College Captain

***"All the darkness in the world
cannot extinguish the light of a single candle."***

— Saint Francis of Assisi



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St. Andrew's House Report



◀ **Siddharth Kapoor**
Captain

Aayush Shukla ▶
Vice Captain



It has been happy and sad, thrilling and like any good adventure, St. Francis' has been an experience. Another revolution around the sun ending another academic year.

This year, the 125th year of St. Francis' College will be reminiscent of the time, when due to star performances of many and excellent team work under an able leadership, we kissed the pinnacles of glory for two consecutive years. The Cock House Shield had our name etched over it.

Table Tennis marked the beginning of the inter house activities. Despite finishing 3rd in this event, the boys showed promising talent, Arpit Khushwaha, winner in 'C' Div., Anirudh Frigurayat in 'B' Div. Our 'A' Div. team was left rewardless despite notable performances from the Table Tennis Captain Abhishek Kaul, Debyendu Kundu and Shubham Srivastava.

Chess, was next to follow in which we came second, by a narrow margin. Aryant Ranjan, Humza Khan and Abhir Mehrotra in 'C' Div., Shantanu Jaiswal and Aishwarya Mishra in 'B' Div., Sajal Agarwal and Shubham Srivastava in 'A' Div. were notable performers.

Badminton, next up, also estranged us from our first trophy, as we finished 2nd in this as well. Arpit Khushwaha performed well in 'C' Div., Anirudh Lrigenayat and Saad Mustafa Rizvi in 'B' Div., Abhishek Kaul and Debyendu Kundu were the best players from our House.

Football came at a time when we needed a win and nothing else. Our boys excelled in all divisions winning the house honour alongwith the prestigious Soccer Shield. Digant Kumar, Vikhyat Bhatnagar, Shaksham Agarwal and Rachit Baluja in 'C' Div., Kabir Singh, Saarim Khan, Anirudh Trigunayat, Tayyab Javed, Kumar Harsh and Sandip Chandra in 'B' Div. to win their respective divisions. Siddharth Kapoor, Aayush Shukla, Faraz Talha, Prakhar, Osamah Warsi, Sarthak Shreya, Shubham Srivastava and Shikhar Kumar in 'A' Division played well.

Next up was Basketball in which we didn't perform well finishing 3rd. Siddharth Kapoor, Kautilya Shukla, Ayush K. Singh, Sahaj Nanda and Debyendu Kundu played well.

In Volleyball also we came close to winning, loosing out in the finals. Siddharth Kapoor, Abhishek Kaul, Dibyendu Kundu, Sarthak Shreya, Faraz Talha and Aayush Shukla were the show stealers.

On the cricket field, we lost out in the final narrowly to St. George's House, despite some scintillating performances given by Aayush Shukla, Siddharth Kapoor, Faraz Talha, Akshay Lal, Kumar Harsh, Sarthak Shreya and Amol Khanna.



Again luck didn't go our way as we lost 2-1 in the final of Hockey despite Sir Morrison, Siddharth Kapoor, Sarthak Shreya, Debyendu Kundu, Kautilya Shukla, Prakhar and Saarim Khan playing well.

Swimming was an event in which we won and which improved our chances for the Cock House Shield. The Swimming Captain Prakhar Chaturvedi, Siddharth Kapoor, Osamah Warsi, Akshay Srivastava, Samit Kapoor, Parv Kapoor, Kunal Singh in their respective categories helped us to lift the shield.

Stamina, courage and determination of Siddharth Kapoor (2nd), Kabir Singh (3rd), Kumar Harsh (4th), Sarthak Shreya and Anirudh Jagirnayat helped us to lift the Marathon Shield by a big margin.

Finally, we made way to the much awaited Athletics shield. We proved ourselves 'The Invincibles' again by lifting the Athletics shield by a very big margin. Vikhyat Bhatnagar, Vaibhav Singh, Rachit Baluja and Shaksham Agarwal in 'C' Division, Kabir Singh, Utkarsh Bisaria, Tayyab Javed, Saarim Khan and Kumar Harsh in 'B' Division, Siddharth Kapoor, Aayush Shukla, Osmah Warsi, Prakhar were good enough to scare the daylight out of our competition.

18th November, the Annual Sports Day, our hard work, patience and team work brought glory and honour to our house, as St. Andrew's House lifted the Cock House Shield in 125th year of our College history.

Before concluding, we would like to pen thanks to our House Master Mr. A. Morrison for his encouragement and guidance. I also place on record my sincere thanks to Mr. R. Mathews, Mr. A. Dean, Mr. M.K. Rai, Mr. T. Sawhney, Mrs. R. Jackson, Mrs. L. Kar, Mrs. M. Sharma and Mrs. C. Da Costa for their help in all the House activities.

In another few months my term as the Captain of St. Andrew's House will end but what's better, than to end with our House motto: "*For Honour Alone*"

I wish, the next captain all the best for the coming year. ■

Siddharth Kapoor
Captain



Aayush Shukla
Vice Captain

*"It is no use walking anywhere to preach
unless our walking is our preaching."*

— Saint Francis of Assisi

St. George's House Report *"The Honour Bound"*



← Ramandeep Singh
Captain



Vinayak Tewari →
Vice Captain

"Oceans of nostalgia flood over me as I set to pen this chronicle. It is hard to accept that my presence in St. Francis' College which is a part of the pulsating present will soon be reduced to a reminiscence of the past."

The quasquicentennial year which was full of innumerable events and an assortment of co-curricular activities started with the literary events. Dhruv Saksena and Tushar Kanaujia showed remarkable oratory skills and brought accolades to our house.

The start of the sports season was not promising as we were not able to secure shields in badminton and chess despite valiant and assiduous efforts of our house boys. Instead of whining over our loss we decided to focus on the upcoming events.

It was now time for football to roll on the green fields. The young lot of 'C' division tried their best, putting in whatever zeal and enthusiasm they possessed but it proved of no avail as we were not able to put up a good score. Nevertheless, the senior lot proved their mettle in 'B' and 'A' divisions and finally we were able to bag the second position. The contribution of Arun, Akbar and Dev was commendable.

Basketball was the next event in sequence and as expected it was a showdown of the titans. **Audacious** as ever, we went into the competition in high spirits and with a promising side. It was an exquisite display of determination coupled with exceptional efforts of Vinayak, Arun, Kalrav and Pranjal. It was a jewel in the crown as it was our first shield.

It was like God was giving us happiness in small doses. Cricket proved to be another feather in the cap as we were able to outrun others without a hitch. The endeavours of Ali, Pranjal, Anubhav and Arpan deserve a special mention as their remarkable game spirit enabled us to clinch the second position.

Volleyball was a disappointment as we lost every match only by a slender margin despite the excellent smashes and drops delivered by Ramandeep, Pranjal and Rishab. It seemed as if luck was distancing herself from our side.

Hockey, was the game in which we had aspired to do well as we had some of the best groomed and fervent players but still we lost the very first match. Keeping up to the spirit of the House mates we bounced back to win the second match, and finally we stood third. Good stick work was shown by Shashank, Palash, Altamash and Ramandeep.



I would like to thank Yashab, Vareen, Satyapriya for keeping our house flag flying high in literary events.

Last but not the least I would like to thank Sir B.D'More, Sir Vig and Father V. Pinto for believing in us and our capabilities and being with us through thick and thin. I also wish my successors the best of luck and urge them to keep fighting the good fight.

"The greatest courage on Earth is to bear defeat without losing heart". ■

Tahir Raza Zaidi
Captain

Ruchin Dwivedi
Vice-Captain

St. Francis' House Report

"Perseverance Conquers All."



◀ **M. Asad Yusuf Kidwai**
Captain

Anurag Dwivedi ▶
Vice Captain



"As for courage and will, we cannot measure how much of each lies within us, we can only trust that they will be sufficiently enough to carry us through the trials which lie ahead....."

As the sun sets upon the academic session 2010–2011, I am overwhelmed by the joyous moments cherished with my schoolmates and also a cold drop of tear rolls down from my eyes making me realize that my time in St. Francis' College is slowly coming to an end. With sheer determination and a view to bring laurels to our house, we took oath as Captain (M. Asad Yusuf Kidwai) and Vice-Captain (Anurag Dwivedi).

This year the inter-house sporting events commenced with full ardour and adroitness. Leading the pack was Table-Tennis Championship. In 'C' Division and 'B' Division, Tushar, Fardeen and Varun occupied the top positions respectively and in 'A' Division Samarth Gupta aquired the winner's title as we witnessed the sweet taste of success and got our hands on our first shield of the session.

Next in line was chess, Salman was runner-up in the open chess senior's category, while Faiz and Anurag played well but their efforts never proved enough as we ended at the bottom rung.

We moved from checkered boards to partitioned courts. In 'C' Division Umar performed exceptionally well while in 'B' Division Nalin and Avinash were outstanding performers. In 'A' Division Asad and Samarth Gupta performed exceedingly well. Samarth Gupta was the champ in 'A' Division while in the open seniors Asad Kidwai and Samarth Gupta were the runner-up and it was due to the efforts of Samarth



Gupta, Asad Kidwai and Apoorv Chetan who not only helped us in gaining vital points but also helped us in attaining our 2nd shield.

Once again, the ball rolled on the green grass of our college, the battleground of many a warriors weaning the yellow armour ready to show their mettle. Some great display by our juniors, viz-Sameer, Saurabh and Umar layed the foundation for a good battle but as St. Andrew's house had already clinched the shield, for us it was only left to fight for our pride. Among the seniors Asad, Manu, Akaash, Tabish and Ashish were the driving forces of our team leading us to an overall 3rd place.

Next in line was basketball, we were the weakest sides but were brilliant as a team and with Asad chipping in odd baskets in the qualifying round, road to find was made easy. In the final it was time to fly and make some dunks, Karan, with his exclusive defending skills saved many baskets. Asad, Anurag and our Rev. Vice-Principal showed stupendous play. Asad was the highest scorer of the championship. All but, we were unable to suppress St. George's House and lost in the Golden basket, thereby securing 2nd position in the shield.

Moving on to a smaller section of the field, next up was volleyball. Some soft touches and powerful smashes by Asad, Anurag, V.P. and Shubham Rai led to a triumphant victory as we witnessed the sweet taste of success and got our hands on our 3rd shield.

Then came hockey, we were in desperate need for a victory in the Hockey Tournament. We won the 1st match against St. George's House with Manu Raghuvanshi being the lone scorer. The final match against St. Andrew's House went down to the wire and had a nail biting finish. In a sudden burst we rose like a deeply burned Phoenix from its ashes and brought home the hockey shield and our 4th shield overall. Remarkable efforts were shown by our respected Vice-Principal, Asad, Manu, Vaibhav Sethi and Shivam Annihotri.

Next in the line was Inter-House Cricket. Remarkable performances were shown by Asad, Anurag, Basim and Tejas.

Then came the swimming championship. We were the underdogs, but brilliant performances were shown by Suyash, Nalin, Sagar and Siddharth. We were able to give a tough fight to our competitors and were able to clinch the 2nd position in the swimming shield.

Next was the test of mental strength and stamina as it was the event of Marathon. In the exhausting and muscle working race Asad emerged as the winner and for winning 3 consecutive years he was declared the 'Marathon King' but due to lack of help given by the other runners from our house we could only bag the 3rd position.

Then came what we call the "Real Man's Game", i.e. the Tug-O-War. Asad, Vaibhav Singh, Purab, Vaibhav Sethi, Manu and our respected Vice-Principal comprised the team which displayed exuberant strength but still could not make it to the finals.

Atlast came all the track events and it was time for the most awaited event, Athletics which has been known for turning the points chart upside down in the last few years. In the 'C' Division group Arijit, Kartik, Saurabh and Akshit did their best and for the 'B' Division the same efforts were made by Basim and Mustafa but it required a super human performance from us to get to the top. But as it is said "Cometh the hour, Cometh the Man". Asad gained a lot of points in the senior group but that was not enough and we finished 3rd in the overall Athletics meet. A lot of credit goes to Anurag for his valiant support. But, finally we lacked behind in the over-all cock-house tally, but still, one of the two most prestigious awards went to a Franciscan - M. Asad Yusuf Kidwai, who was declared the best sportsperson



of the year.

In the end I would like to express my deep gratitude to my house master Mr. D. Jackson without whom it would have been impossible to manage the various events. One of his orders that will remain forever in our minds - "Boys !!! Chin up, Chest out." Though our performances fluctuated but right from the very beginning till the very end we had our chins up and chests out with pride. At last I would like to thank my Vice-Captain Anurag Dwivedi, my batchmates Manu, Shivam, Vaibhav and Kalrav and the Captains and Vice-Captains of other house's especially Tahir and Siddharth, without whom it would have been impossible to carry out the herculian task of managing the house. Last but not the least I bow my head expressing my gratitude to Mr. Naresh Vig, whose infinite knowledge in the field of sport has kept the college amongst the topmost and my Principal Rev. Fr. Vincent Pinto.

With these words, an ocean of memories and a heavy heart, I wish my successors all the very best and would like to convey one message :

***"As long as you are confident and up for the challenge
the yellow flag will soar high up in the sky....."*** ■



Anurag Dwivedi
Vice-Captain

***"Start by doing what is necessary,
then what is possible,
and suddenly you are doing the impossible."***

— St. Francis of Assisi



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Glorious History of St. Francis' College, Lucknow



St. Francis' College celebrates its completion of a hundred and twenty-two illustrious years and is preparing itself for the hundred and twenty-fifth year. To begin with the celebration a volleyball match was played between the staff and students. It has come a long way since its inception as St. Francis' School and orphanage in 1885. An era has passed since the time the parish priest of St. Joseph's Church (now better known as the Cathedral), Rev. Fr. Norbert, O.F.M. Cap; took a bold step and initiated Isaac and Charles Claudius, the first two pupils onto their scholastic journey. Education was then the preserve of the British, it was their responsibility and the early schools chiefly catered to them. The priest started this missionary work without any financial resources and no help was forthcoming from the government. He converted a portion of his bungalow on the south-east of the church ground into classrooms and a small thatched room that served as his kitchen and store into a dormitory. Originally the Priest House at Hazratganj was situated on the plot where the Cathedral School now stands. Mr. H.A. Cosgrove was the

first full time teacher. Mr. J.B.S. Boyle, a leading advocate at that time, was a generous patron of the school. The School's responsibility fell on Fr. Emmanuel Van den Bosch, a Belgian Capuchin, due to the untimely demise of Fr. Norbert in 1886. Initially a new building programme was necessitated due to the rapid enrolments. On Sunday, 4th May 1890 Fr. Bartholomew, O.F.M.Cap; laid the foundation stone of St. Francis' Boarding and Day School for boys. The cost of Rs. 5,094 was paid by the Bishop of Allahabad (Lucknow Diocese did not exist then), and some well wishers. In 1893, Fr. Bartholomew built the new priest house on the site where the Bishop's House, now stands released the old presbytery to the school and it served as the boys' dormitory. In 1894, Fr. Petronious Gramigna, O.F.M. Cap' who later on became -Bishop of Allahabad, secured the recognition of Middle School from the Department of Education. In 1908, the property of the present site of the school premises, an adjoining compound with a building in centre was purchased by Dr. Petronious Gramigna, the then Bishop of Allahabad on Shahnajaf Road.

Fr. Celestine, O.F.M. Cap., was appointed Principal on 1st June 1910. The building project on the site took time to take off due to delay release of the sanctioned amount by the European government. The



diocese pitched in with finances for the completion of the two imposing buildings on either side of the Bungalow which are now known as the Old Concert Hall and Gymnasium. The building contract was given to Messers P. Labanti and Company of Italy who despite the war year restrictions and high cost of building completed the building by January 1918. On 7th February 1918, H.E. Sir James Meston, Lt. Governor of U.P. paid a visit to the new school. In 1921, the school secured recognition as a High School and affiliated itself to the Cambridge University for the Senior Cambridge Examination. Memory's runway reveals several junctures, several milestones both in academic excellence and other building expansions- erection of refectory, chapel and Infirmary (Present Principal's office and Staff Room). In 1975 the first batch of I.C.S.E. students took the Examination. Modifications in the structure were carried on from time to time. Just as St. Joseph's Cathedral is a prominent landmark of Hazratganj, St. Francis' College is the hallmark of educational excellence. Its two large playfields are always bursting with bubbling students who never tire of the school's environs; even during Sundays and holidays they do not want to return home but are coaxed to do so.

It evolved in a rich cultural milieu, the first twenty-one Principals were all from the Order Die Minori

Cappuccini, Italy; all dedicated Capuchin Missionaries of the Bologna Province; Some breathed their last on the Indian soil; while some, like Rev. Fr. Lews of Casola, Rev. Fr. Cyril, Rev. Fr. Raphael De Souza spent three to three to four decades in ecclesiastical service in India. Rev Fr. Roamno, O.F.M. Cap, as Vice Principal and Principal (8 years) was the last Capuchin Missionary. In 1971 the school was handed over to the Diocesan Priests and Fr. Leo Lobo became the second Indian to become the Principal of St. Francis' School, the first being Fr. Raphael who was Principal from 1949 to 1952. The college has become

an emblem; a chronicled institution that had its first cover issued by the Chief Postmaster General on September 14, 2007, U.P. Circle, Lucknow. St. Francis' College is an epitome of Lucknow's rich heritage and it spearheaded the much needed educational evolution which is essential for development and self-reliance of a nation. Educational institutes like these contribute to India's ascendancy on the international front, St. Francis' College is one of the premiere institutes of our country. ■

"It is in giving that we receive
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned."
— St. Francis of Assisi



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NCC Report 2010–2011

Excitement, adventure and refinement are the best attributes that can be supplied to the time spent by students as NCC cadets. As we started our training we already felt like warriors ready for orders and full of pride and honour. Our training began with regular NCC classes which taught us the basic commands of the armed forces and made us more disciplined and refined individuals. The standard of drill of our cadets was high and it showed the amount of time and training that had gone into our preparation for various NCC activities.

After the quarterly examinations we started preparing for the Combined Annual Training Camps. This year our cadets attended two camps. The first camp CATC-218 was held at Army Parade Ground, Lucknow Cantonment, from 9th September 2010 to 18th September 2010. The camp was held under the able leadership of Maj. Varun Bajpai. The main aim of the camp was to inculcate ideals of discipline, teamwork, courage, citizenship and to introduce them to camp environment. The camp saw the participation of over 600 cadets. The cadets had the unique experience of staying in a tent at this camp. The cadets were also taught the handling of 2 Mark IV Bolt Action Rifle at this camp and each cadet was given 5 rounds to fire. It was instead a thrilling experience for each one of us. Our drill squad was led by Cdt. Divyansh Joshi, Cdt. Risabh Banerjee and Cdt. Ashish Puri. We also took part in a social awareness rally to make the people aware about the evils of Female Infanticide and Child Labour. Cadets Shaurya Raghuvanshi, Siddhant Saraswat and Parth Jain were awarded medals for their contribution towards this rally. Cdt. Pranav Misra was awarded a Gold medal for standing first in the shooting competition.

The next camp CATC-221 was held from 10th October 2010 to 19th October 2010 also at Army Parade Ground, Lucknow Cantonment. The Camp Commandant for this camp was Maj. Varun Bajpai. At this camp the cadets were subjected to strenuous drill classes, health runs, exercises, range firing and also attended 'A' certificate classes. The cadets also took part in a social awareness rally to spread the message of National Unity and Secularism.

The cadets flaunted their skills by putting up a splendid display of their drill movements at the Annual Sports and P.T. Display. The cadets also showed their skills on Independence Day, Patron's Day and Republic Day. Thereafter we started preparing for our 'A' Certificate Examination. The exam was held on 13th of February 2011. With this our training year had come to an end.

Ten cadets from our college were taken for a visit to Air Force Station Bakshi Ka Talab. Six cadets were very lucky to get a chance for a flight in the Microlight Aircraft piloted by Wg Cdr R.K. Narang VM. It was an experience of a lifetime for the cadets who went for this flight. Others saw the various installations at the Air Force Station and got to know its working.

We also took part in two poster making campaigns in order to commemorate World Environment Day and Human Rights Day in our college.

As we bid farewell to the National Cadet Corps we carry with us the motto "Unity and Discipline" and promise to serve our motherland in times of need. As we pass out the qualities of leadership, courage, comradeship, sincerity and honesty are embedded in our hearts. I take this opportunity to thank our outgoing Principal Rev. Fr. Vincent Pinto for his whole hearted support and our Troop Commander Second Officer Allen M. Morrison for his support and guidance. I would also like to wish the cadets all the very best for the coming session. ■

Cd. Pranav Misra



Life at St. Francis' College, has been more than just a job, it's been an inspiring journey, which I have treaded through for the course of 33 years. It has certainly institutionalized itself into my persona, through its significant values, cherished memories and for giving me this incredible opportunity to nurture the development of children in every meaningful way possible. I feel privilege to have seen this institution through the glorious years for having made a persevering effort to carry its insightful understanding of giving children the most precious gift of education whose love and devotion, certainly lives on which is embedded in the august red & white bricks of this institution.

It has been a haven, where not only budding minds but everyone, everyday lives a shared learning experience, to cultivate their individuality, to nurture their character, to ameliorate their very spirit through the pursuit & love for true knowledge through the special medium of education. It is the building of such a special experience which permeates into our personality from the very inception, which leaves a cherished & an ineffaceable impression in all our hearts including mine. This institution shares with me a deeper level of affection for I have many endearing memories as some of them included both my children who graduated from this exceptional school, thus it makes the experience all the more special to me.

Many a gifted pupil & mentor has ambulated beyond the gates of knowledge, values & high principles venturing into this world with a vision to make their mark with incredible fervor & creed. I shall always remember the wonderful slew of students and memorable years I have spent at this institution which has riveted my love & heart to the spirit of this quintessential institution.

Mrs. H. Freitas

My experience.....



"Heaven came down and glory filled my soul." I felt the same when I joined the Franciscan family, in the year of 1981. It seems, that it just happened a few days back. It was the most pleasant surprise – entering the portals of St. Francis' College, with my two small boys each on my side. The days have flown away, being a part of this college was very joyful and satisfactory. The Campus was my own house with all my colleagues as my close family members. I always felt that God has chosen me to teach the young boys. Each day brought me such happiness which uplifted my spirit and I was lost in the sea of joy seeing such cheerful faces in my class. I tried my best to shape up their future with my little efforts, to help them build-up their confidence and perception in life. I always felt committed and urged to do more to help the little minds to develop with knowledge and empowered with the wisdom of God. I hope God is happy with me.

Mrs. Z. Singh



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List of Students of ISC (12) Examination

MARCH 2010

Name Of Students	Percentage	
Aditya Mohan (<i>First</i>)	96.50	Siddharth Tandon
Anchit Rakesh (<i>Second</i>)	95.25	Sagar Jounkani
Gaurang Pandey (<i>Second</i>)	95.25	Sahil Arora
Aayush Goel	95.00	Syed Mohd Najmuddin Naqvi
Aakash Dhar Dwivedi	95.00	Shalabh Agarwal
Kuldeep Kanaujia	94.50	Shubhankar Shukla
Tanuj Gupta	94.25	Syed Sufian Ali
Harshit Mittal	93.75	Nikhil Gupta
Asil Zaidi	93.50	Piyush Mehta
Aakash Agrahari	93.25	Mohit Ahuja
Divyam Rastogi	93.00	Vidhu Chauhan
Aunirban Dutta	92.75	Mohak Dubey
Priyam Swarup	92.75	Abhijay Ghildyal
Shiraaj	92.75	Amar Wadhawan
Parth Shukla	92.75	Subin Thomas
Shashwat Rastogi	92.00	Shubham Jain
Abhilash Saxena	91.75	Himanshu Tripathi
Avijit Agarwal	91.50	Mrigank Tandon
Aseem Kalsi	91.25	Shivam Gupta
		Siddharth Varun

Harshit Agarwal	91.25	Mohd Yasim Abbas
Ashutosh Kapoor	91.00	Gaurav Mani Gupta
Syed Navaid Ahmad	91.00	Dibas Kar
Nitish Agarwal	90.75	Amol Srivastava
Apoorva Kumar	90.50	Rohit Nigam
Naman Kohli	90.50	Ayush Kumar
Tushar Chatterjee	90.25	Pallav Grover
Syed Zuman Husain	90.25	Anmol Kumar
Aman Srivastava	90.00	Mayank Agarwal
Ankur Jain	90.00	Ritesh Krishna Tripathi
Raghav Kapoor	90.00	Sachin
Adarsh Mehra	89.50	Satyam Agarwal
Kaustav Ganguly	89.25	Siddharth Kacker



Anant Kumar	81.75	Mudit Kumar
Bharat Krishn Singhania	81.75	Shashank Singh
Archit Dhawan	81.75	Akshay Chandra
Siddharth Sinha	81.50	Syed Mohammad Abid
Ankur Puri	81.50	Anish Tiwari
Shaurabh Das	81.25	Aman Srivastava
Vikram Shah	81.25	Syed Wajeehul Hasan Shahper
Tanmay Upadhyay	81.00	Rishabh Singh
Brijender Singh	80.75	Pushkal
Utkarsh Tripathi	80.75	Syed Mohd Qasim Ali
Sharey Khan	80.50	Atisht Saxena
Aditya Kumar	80.00	Siddhant Singh
Kanishka Pandey	80.00	Udit Naithani
Kartik Mehrotra	80.00	Siddhant Ojha
Pulkit Mehrotra	79.50	Mirza Imran Ali Beg
Anshu Dixit	79.00	Anurag Tiwari
Aman Nigam	78.75	Anubhav Mishra
Anubhav Gupta	78.50	Harshil S Chaturvedi
Akshit Dhumal	78.50	Mayur Narang
Mohd Athar	78.00	Gaus Mohammad Khan
Devashish Pandey	78.00	Kartik Sabharwal
Aman Hamidi	77.50	Mohd Talha Ahsan
Yash Nautiyal	77.50	Devesh Dwivedi
Divyansh Singh	77.50	Umar Saeed Mumtaz
Mohd Sameer Azmi	77.25	Mohd Sabeeh Chaudhary

Sagar Agarwal	77.00	Abdul Samad Basheer	62.75
Qaseem Haider Naqvi	76.75	Shivashish Pandey	62.25
Saif Zaidi	76.25	Sparsh Shukla	62.00
Yash Asthana	76.00	Ankit Singh	60.50
Mohd Uzair	75.75	Shubharojeet Mukherjee	60.25
Utkarsh Misra	75.50	Siddhant Dhanda	58.50

***“Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed
is more important than any one thing.”***

— Abraham Lincoln



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Subject wise highest marks obtained in ISC (12) Examination of March 2010

Subject	Name	% Of Marks
English	Gaurang Pandey	96%
Environmental Edu.	Syed Mohd Najmuddin Naqvi	92%
	Aakash Dhar Dwivedi	92%
	Shashwat Rastogi	92%
Hindi	Anubhav Mishra	95%
Mathematics	Kaustav Ganguly	100%
	Aakash Dhar Dwivedi	100%
Physics	Aditya Mohan	98%
Chemistry	Aditya Mohan	99%
Biology	Ashutosh Kapoor	90%
Computer Sci.	Akash Agrahari	99%
	Aayush Goel	99%

MARCH 2011

Name Of Students	Percentage	
Praveen Honhar (<i>First</i>)	96.75	Prakhar Mohan
Shubham Rohan Asthana (<i>Second</i>)	96.25	Sparsh Jauhari
Abhitosh (<i>Third</i>)	93.75	Achintya Bhatnagar
Shubham Srivastava	93.50	Kartikeya Singh Sangwan
Ayush Kumar Singh	93.25	Nimish Puri
Yash Wardhan Singh	92.75	Yash Mehta
Mavank Tripathi	92.75	Shashank Trivedi
		Siddharth Kapoor

Amol Khanna	92.50
Dhruv Saksena	92.50
Siddhant Sharan	92.25
Archit Gupta	92.00
Abhyudaya Mishra	91.75
Aditya Patel	91.75
Abhinav Singhal	91.50
Hitesh Athwani	91.50

Abhay Kumar Pal
Kautilya Nishant Shukla
Dhruv Kumar
Sarvesh Kumar Singh
Naman Makker
Sajal Gupta
Faiq Hasan Farooqui
Harshit Agarwal



Pranjal Krishna	89.75	Inzemam Uddin	82.00
Parth Saxena	89.50	Rohan Sabharwal	82.00
Prateek Chandra Nigam	89.50	Shivam Agnihotri	81.75
Satwik Misra	89.50	Adheesh Mohan	81.75
Debyendu Kundu	88.50	Shikhar Kumar	81.50
Pranjal Goel	88.50	Chandra Mani Singh	81.50
Vaibhav Sethi	88.25	Rahul Srivastava	81.25
Harshit Tandon	88.00	Malay Jape	81.25
Mohd Yashab Abbas	88.00	Fame Issrani	81.00
Archit Bansal	88.00	Shikhar Bhargava	81.00
Pritish Raj	87.75	Syed Sarfaraz Akhtar	81.00
Saurish Kar	87.75	Ahmad Baig	80.50
Abhishek Rai	87.50	Shivam Arora	80.50
Akshat Sharma	87.50	Safal Mathur	80.00
Pushpinder Taneja	87.00	Akash Chitranshi	80.00
Akshat Nagar	87.00	Sameer Singh	80.00
Ayush Tewari	87.00	Apoorv Gupta	79.50
Shubham Kapoor	87.00	Dhairya Anand Gupta	79.25
Sarthak Shreya	86.50	Ramandeep Singh	79.25
Vedansh Garg	86.50	Muhammad Osamah Carr	79.00

Ayush Saran	86.25	Manu Raghuvanshi	78.75
Saumitra Vatsal	86.00	Aditya Verma	78.50
Shubham Kumar Singh	85.75	Vedant Srivastava	78.50
Syed Mohammad Tahir Raza Zaidi	85.75	Mohd Asad Yusuf Kidwai	77.75
Ritvan Pande	85.50	Saud Ahmad	77.50
Vishal Mishra	85.25	Ashutosh Dey	77.50
Kalrav Krishna Tripathi	85.00	Edwin Allan Phillips	77.25
Indresh Gupta	84.50	Mohit Gurnani	77.25
Zaid Imran	84.25	Akshay Kumar Singh	77.00
Sarthak Mohan Singh	83.75	Nabeel Rauf Khan	76.75
Suyash Raj Tripathi	83.75	Shakul Srivastava	76.50
Akshat Agarwal	83.50	Shikhar Raj Singh	76.25
Shashank Srivastava	83.50	Amit Dixit	75.75
Aditya Kumar	83.25	Salman Latif	75.50
Deepak Joshi	82.75	Yash Agarwal	74.50
Ayush Agarwal	82.25	Rishabh Saksena	74.50
Palash Rawat	82.25	Ranveer Singh	74.25
Anubhav Srivastava	82.25	Sahaj Pratap Singh Nanda	74.25



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Shivansh Seth	74.00	Ayush Tripathi	70.00
Mohd Akbar Khan	73.00	Raghav Dhamija	69.25
Rouhish Pandey	72.50	Saif Ullah	68.75
Mohd Gulfam Siraj	72.25	Shivanjan Saini	68.25
Purab Saxena	72.25	Abhishek Kaul	66.50
Rahul Dhar	72.00	Palash Sharma	66.00
Shivam Bhalla	71.25	Abhik Halder	59.75

Subject wise highest marks obtained in ISC (12) Examination of March 2011

Subject	Name	% Of Marks
Mathamatics	Praveen Honhar	100
	Shubham Rohan Asthana	100
	Achintya Bhatnagar	100
Chemistry	Praveen Honhar	99
Physics	Shubham Rohan Asthana	98
Computer Science	Amol Khanna	98
Hindi	Mayank Tripathi	97
	Shashank Trivedi	97
	Yash Mehta	97
	Mohd Ashab Abbas	97
	Indresh Gupta	97
English	Amol Khanna	94
Environmental Edu.	Sarvesh Kumar Singh	94
	Yash Wardhan Singh	94
	Kautilya Nishant Shukla	94
	Praveen Honhar	94
Biology	Sajal Gupta	86



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Name Of Students	Percentage		
Pranav Rai	96.20	Dhairya Nanda	90.00
Satya Priya Singh Deo	96.00	Achintya Kumar Ojha	89.80
Himanshu Singh Dhoni	95.80	Shivansh Khanna	89.60
Umang Andrew Francis	95.60	Pavitra Singh	89.60
Siddharth Mehrotra	95.60	Shray Saurabh Agarwal	89.60
Palash Khanna	95.60	Sandeepan Dhoundiyal	89.20
Tushar Kanaujia	95.20	Jainet Singh	89.20
Ankit Sahu	94.80	Mithesh Kaladi	89.00
Arpit Kar	94.80	Shantanu Gupta	89.00
Karan Saxena	94.60	Praneet Awasthi	88.80
Sanidhya	94.20	Dhruv Shukla	88.80
Raahul Saxena	94.20	Faizan Hussain	88.60
Purak Jain	93.20	Suyash Medhavi	88.40
Varun Chaudhary	93.00	Ayush Malhotra	88.40
Namit Pande	93.00	Prannoy Deep	88.40
Shikhar Mathur	92.80	Shubhankar Kumar	87.40
Nishant Sharma	92.80	Prashant	87.40
Akshat Khulve	92.80	Zakaria Mohammed Jawed	87.20
Angad Chandbok	92.60	Apurva Tandon	87.00
Suyash Bansal	92.60	Prantik Kunda	87.00
Ananya Goel	92.60	Abhishek Krishna	86.60
Gautam Kackar	92.40	Archit Kotwal	86.20
Utkarsh Saxena	92.00	Zain Akhtar	86.00
Sameer Kumar	92.00	Shikhar Dikshit	86.00
Nishant Gupta	92.00	Divyansh Kumar	85.80
		Siddhant Grover	85.80

Sankalp Chandra	91.60	Sankalp Misra	85.40
Rohit Gupta	91.40	Anurag Jaiswal	85.20
Shashwat Singh	91.20	Saumitra Pandey	85.00
Prajwal Khanna	91.20	Prakhar Dikshit	84.80
Neelesh Mehrotra	91.00	Mohd Zubair Humza	84.80
Ujjwal Srivastava	91.00	Archit Agarwal	84.60
Milind Gaur	91.00	Amitoj Singh	84.40
Vatsal Shekhar Jha	90.80	Anoovrat Singh	84.20
Manu	90.20	Shashwat Chandra	84.00
Ritu Raj Srivastava	90.00	Gopesh Shukla	83.40
Shubham Misra	90.00	Saksham Kapoor	83.20
Abhinav Shukla	90.00	Dhruv Duggal	83.20



Hamza Jamal	83.20	Avitansh Kumar	78.00
Saksham Rastogi	83.00	Anirudh Trigunayat	78.00
Mohammad Faiz	83.00	Sameer Masroor	77.40
Arpit Tyagi	83.00	Zaid Riaz	77.40
Tanmay Trivedi	82.80	Mihir Ranjan	77.20
M.Sameer	82.80	Gagan Katyaayan	77.20
Prakhar Bhatnagar	82.60	Mohammad Tayyab Javed	77.00
Ishan Pande	82.60	Mohd Ismael Faruqi	77.00
Priyesh Mohan	82.40	Suyash Garg	76.80
Abdullah Sheikh	82.40	Racheet R Srivastava	76.80
Kunal Bhargava	82.40	Tejasv Malik	76.60
Saumik Mishra	82.20	Abhishek Bansal	76.40
Rishabh Srivastava	82.00	Udbhav Singh Chauhan	76.40
Deeptanshu Chandra	82.00	Anand Bhaskar Ratti	76.00
Arshad Abbas	82.00	Vaibhav Balyan	75.80
Pawas Raghuvanshi	82.00	Prabal Narain Muttoo	75.60
Yuvraj Gulati	81.80	Ayush Prakash	75.60
Divyang Pandey	81.60	Anmol Arora	75.40
Shujaur Rehman	81.60	Jashn Chhabra	75.00
Sujoy Mukerjee	81.20	Ashish Bisht	74.80
Tabish Asghar	80.80	Debarshi Ghosh	74.80
Rohit Bhardwaj	80.60	Nishit Srivastava	74.60
Shobhit Eric Benson	80.60	Mohammad Sadiq Noor	74.60
Aman Ahmad	80.20	Mohit Srivastava	74.40
Harbir Singh	80.00	Gursimran Singh Sethi	74.00
Aradhya Khattri	80.00	Amandeep Singh Anand	74.00
Mohammad Yashab	79.80	Kush Tanvani	73.00
Yash Joshi	79.80	Priyam Nigam	73.00
Yash Dixit	79.80	Aayushya Chandra	73.00
Akshay Srivastava	79.60	Parth Chowdhery	72.80
Prakhar Jauhari	79.60	Yash Tiwari	72.80

Ali Moid	79.20	Daniyal Ahmed	72.80
Harsh Tiwari	79.20	Mohd Yousuf	72.00
Shivendra Seth	79.00	Rohan Uprety	72.00
Milind Shadra	79.00	Yogesh Kumar	71.80
Sarthak Chitranshi	79.00	Kartikeya Shukla	71.60
Anuraj Menon	78.80	Rishabh Sethi	71.20
Raj Mohan Singh	78.80	Shivansh Agarwal	71.20
Akshay Kumar Singh	78.80	Kunwar Vishishta Rakesh	70.60
Pranav Seth	78.40	Rachit Srivastava	70.40
Mohammad Bilal Hamid	78.40	Raghav Sharma	69.20
Shantam Indu	78.00	Angad Singh	69.20



Sali Awasthi	69.00	Mohd Shauze	64.4
Ashish Dwivedi	68.80	Akshay Pandey	63.6
Mubashshir Iqbal Ahmad	68.40	Parikshit D.Dhar	62.0
Arpit Kumar	68.40	Karan Ghosh	61.4
Saif Ahmad	68.20	S.Zuher Abbas Jafri	61.2
Mohd Ausaf Ahmad	68.20	Ansh Pahwa	59.6
Shantanu Dixit	67.2	Avijit Sharma	58.8
Shiv Malhotra	67.2	Qazi Umair Arshad	57.8
Amaan	66.0	Qazi Aayan Arshad	57.6
Akshay Bajpai	65.6	Mohammad Shariq Akmal	56.6
Anant Pandey	65.4	Pranav Bhasin	56.0
Kumar Harsh	65.2	Ayush Misra	49.6

Subject wise highest marks obtained in ICSE (10) Examination of March 2011

Subject	Name	% Of Marks
Science	Tushar Kanaujia	95
Maths	Satya Priya Singh Deo	99
	Shikhar Mathur	99
Computer	Shikhar Mathur	100
	Himanshu Singh Dhoni	100
	Utkarsh Saxena	100
	Tushar Kanaujia	100
English	Pranav Rai	95
	Palash Khanna	95
Hindi	Tushar Kanaujia	94
Env. Education	Tushar Kanaujia	100
History, Civics, Geography	Tushar Kanaujia	94
	Pranav Rai	94
	Palash Khanna	94
	Himanshu Singh Dhoni	94
	Siddharth Mehrotra	94
	Arpit Kar	94
	Umang Andrew Francis	94
	Nishant Sharma	94
	Utkarsh Saxena	94
	Karan Saxena	94
	Ankit Saha	94
	Varun Chaudhary	94
	Dhairya Nanda	94
	Argad Chandhok	94

Results of Co-Curricular Activities 2010 - 2011

Senior Section

Inter House English Elocution For Class 6,7 & 8

Class VI

<i>First</i>	: Kanishka Saxena	VI - C	St. Francis' House
<i>Second</i>	: Arpan Tandon	VI - A	St. Andrew's House

Class VII

<i>First</i>	: Tejasvin Goyal	VII - B	St. George's House
<i>Second</i>	: Sahel Habib Khan	VII - D	St. George's House

Class VIII

<i>First</i>	: Aaryan Tandon	VIII - B	St. Patrick's House
<i>Second</i>	: Arnav Agarwal	VIII - A	St. George's House

Inter House Hindi Elocution - Classes 6, 7 & 8

Class VI

<i>First</i>	: Kanishka Saxena	VI - C	St. Francis' House
<i>Second</i>	: Samarth Srivastava	VI - D	St. Francis' House

Class VII

<i>First</i>	: Tejasvin Goyal	VII - B	St. George's House
<i>Second</i>	: Avijeet Chatterjee	VII - D	St. Francis' House

Class VIII

<i>First</i>	: Arnav Agarwal	VIII - A	St. George's House
<i>Second</i>	: Harshdeep Kalra	VIII - D	St. George's House

Inter House Quiz - Classes VI, VII & VIII

First	St. Andrew's House	
	Nitish Gupta	VI – A
	Anant Chaturvedi	VII – D
	Mayank Prasad	VIII – C
Second	St. Francis' House	
	Shashwat Chitransh	VI – B
	Ritvick Kapoor	VII – B
	Parth Singhal	VIII – A
Third	St. George's House	
	Aryansh Saxena	VI – A
	Harshvardhan Dixit	VII – D
	Arnav Agarwal	VIII – A



Inter House English Debate – Classes IX – XII

Classes IX & X

First	: Tushar Kanaujia	X – D	St. George's House
Second	: Satya Priya Singh Deo	X – A	St. Patrick's House
Third	: Gagan Katyaayan	X – C	St. Patrick's House

Inter House English Debate

Classes XI & XII

First	: Dhruv Saxena	XII – A	St. George's House
Second	: Amil Bhatnagar	XI – C	St. Francis' House
Third	: Debyendu Kundu	XII – B	St. Andrew's House

Inter House Hindi Debate – Classes IX – XII

Classes IX & X

First	: Mahimna Kandpal	IX – D	St. Andrew's House
Second	: Gagan Katyaayan	X – C	St. Patrick's House
Third	: Varun Chaudhary	X – C	St. Francis' House

Classes XI & XII

First	: Mohd Yashab Abbas	XII – B	St. Patrick's House
Second	: Amil Bhatnagar	XI – C	St. Francis' House
Third	: Abhyudaya Mishra	XII – B	St. Francis' House

Inter House English Elocution – Class IX & X

First	: Satya Priya Singh Deo	X – A	St. Patrick's House
Second	: Kaustubh Kapoor	IX – D	St. Patrick's House
Third	: Mahimna Kandpal	IX – D	St. Andrew's House

Inter House Western Music : Solo – Category IX – XII

Classes IX & X

First	: Mohammad Sadiq Noor	X – B	St. Andrew's House
Second	: Syed Ali Abbas	IX – B	St. Francis' House

Classes XI & XII

Inter House Western Music : Solo

First	: Akshat Sharma	XII – A	St. George's House
Second	: Abhishek Kaul	XII – B	St. Andrew's House



Inter House Western Music: Group Singing

First	St. George's House	
	Qazi Umair Arshad	X - B
	Sujoy Mukerjee	X - C
	Namit Pandey	X - D
	Akshat Sharma	XII - A
	Akshay Kumar Singh	XII - C
Second	St. Francis' House	
	Abhyudaya Mishra	XII - B
	Abhik Halder	XII - B
	Parth Chowdhery	X - C
	Anant Veer Mehta	IX - C
	Purab Saxena	XII - B

Inter House Indian Music: Solo (Class IX & X)

<i>First</i>	: Harshit Sahai	IX - B	St. Patrick's House
<i>Second</i>	: Sujoy Mukerjee	X - C	St. George's House

Inter House Indian Music : Solo (Class XI & XII)

<i>First</i>	: Abhyudaya Mishra	XII - B	St. Francis' House
<i>Second</i>	: Abhishek Kaul	XII - B	St. Andrew's House

Inter House Indian Music: Group Singing

First	St. Patrick's House	
	Naman Makker	XII - A
	Saud Ahmad	XII - B
	Varun Tandon	XI - B
	Karan Ghosh	X - C
	Prakhar Tandon	IX - D
Second	St. George's House	
	Akshat Sharma	XII - A
	Sujoy Mukerjee	X - C
	Shujaur Rehman	X - B
	Qazi Umair Arshad	X - B
	Qazi Aayan Arshad	X - D

"Honest disagreement is often a good sign of progress."

— Mahatma Gandhi



Rank Holders

I – A

- First* : Ronit Kochar
Second : Prabhav Tewari
Third : Joyjeet Banerjee
Shorya Singh

I – B

- First* : Sankalp Arora
Second : Krish Jaiswal
Third : Sarthak Khanna

I – C

- First* : Abdullah Sheikh
Second : Siddharth Agarwal
Third : Samson Vincent Julius

I – D

- First* : Prabhav Mishra
Second : Shivit Kapoor
Third : Akshat Kumar

II – A

- First* : Prabhav Khera
Second : Pranjali Kumar
Third : Kaushtubh Singh

II – B

- First* : Kushagra Kanaujia
Second : Vansh Sinha
Third : Vansh Jain

III – C

- First* : Kshitij Tandon
Second : Parth Gupta
Third : Arnav Mishra

III – D

- First* : Jasman Singh Saluja
Second : Aditya Surbhit
Third : Aastik Saluja
Saksham Kumar

IV – A

- First* : Ansh Kakkar
Second : Yash Tripathi
Third : Kshitij Jain

IV – B

- First* : Jai Bharadwaj
Second : Aryan Rastogi
Kaustav Chatterji
Third : Bhavye Bhatia

IV – C

- First* : Aditya Singh Chauhan
Second : Suyash Vardhan Mathur
Third : Dev Pratap Singh

IV – D

- First* : Aditya Vikram Nandi
Second : Yuman-Ul Islam
Third : Pranath Pathak



VI - A

First : Nitish Gupta
Second : Ishrit Tewari
Third : Shashvat Kumar

VI - B

First : Uttkarsh Verma
Second : Anirudh Agarwal
Third : Naman Agarwal
Daksh Bhatnagar

VI - C

First : Ayush Gupta
Second : Mohd Ali Shehral
Third : Mirza Rahem Hasan

VI - D

First : Madhav Rastogi
Second : Samarth Srivastava (Staff)
Third : Samarth Srivastava

VII - A

First : Kunal Mehrotra
Second : Aditya Sane
Third : Varun Sane

VII - B

First : Vinayak
Second : Vipin Pahwa
Third : Suyash Agarwal

VIII - C

First : Shantanu Jaiswal
Second : Sarthak Mathur
Third : Mayank Prasad
Rohan Kochar

VIII - D

First : Udit Bali
Second : Seol Tripathi
Third : Vibhav Jain

IX - A

First : Shikhar Shukla
Second : Govind Mittal
Third : Shubhankar Jain

IX - B

First : Antriksh Wahi
Second : Amit Agarwal
Third : Siddharth Nagpal

IX - C

First : Pranav Misra
Second : Siddhartha Hitkari
Third : Shobhit Datta

IX - D

First : Sidharth Talwar
Second : Aayush Nigam
Third : Shaurya Raghuvanshi

VII – C

First : Samarth Srivastava
Second : Achyutam Swaroop Bhatnagar
Third : Yash Sinha

VII – D

First : Harsh Vardhan Dixit
Second : Tanmay Subhash
Third : Kunal Rathaur

VIII – A

First : Sarthak Mittal
Second : Sarthak Goel
Third : Aishwarya Mishra

VIII – B

First : Ayush Jain
Second : Hisham Ali Ansari
Third : Sagar Rohira

XI – A

First : Sajal Agarwal
Second : Ashwin Gupta
Third : Devang Srivastava

XI – B

First : Shubham Agarwal
Second : Sagar Shubham
Third : Udayan Vidyanta

XI – C

First : Raghuvansh Raj Saxena
Second : Dhruv Singhal
Third : Nimish Sharm





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Full Attendance

Nur. – B

Hemank Kumar

Nur. – C

Aaditya Singh Juneja

K.G. – A

Divy Gauba

K.G. – B

Shreshth Srivastava

K.G. – C

Akshat Rastogi

K.G. – D

Kartikeya Kushagra

I – C

Kush Singh

Mohammad Taha Usmani

Safal Singh

I – D

Prabhav Mishra

II – A

Prabhav Khera

Pranjal Kumar

Shikhar Adelphi

V – C

Sarthak Rastogi

V – D

Zaib Mohammad

Vasishtha Siya Rar

Utkarsh Pandey

Syed Mohd Tabish

Kirath Singh

Ayan Kumar

VI – A

Sagar Sinha

Faraz Azeem

Apurva Bansal

VI – B

Aaditya Garg

Shashvat Chitranshi

VII – A

Abhigyan Mishra

Aditya Sane

Varun Sane

VII – B

Praharsh Rajesh

VII – C

Arsh Abdullah

III – D

Kevin Francis Amit Godin

IV – C

Aatman Mishra

Divyansh Krishna

Shikhar Khanna

Shubham Singh

IV – D

Kanishtha Siyaram

V – A

Adhyan Gupta

Jayant Saxena

Akshat Srivastava

V – B

Arnav Charles Wheeler

Harsh Vardhan Singh

VIII – B

Digant Kumar

VIII – D

Mohammad Irfan

Abhishek Paul

IX – B

Shikhar Kapoor

IX – C

Vinayak Tripathi

IX – D

Saif Ali Khan

XI – C

Nimish Sharma

Good Conduct

Nur. - A	: Tejas Mishra
Nur. - B	: Kaustubh Sahai
Nur. - C	: Aarav Dhynani
Nur. - D	: Uday Chauhan
K.G. - A	: Moosa K. Farouqi
K.G. - B	: Shivansh Manohar
K.G. - C	: Arnav Dev
K.G. - D	: Shivansh Verma
I - A	: Aditya Verma
I - B	: Jaskirat Pratap Singh Wallia
I - C	: Ananya Kumar
I - D	: Shivit Kapoor
II - A	: Shikhar Adelphi
II - B	: Savya Manchanda
II - C	: Shorya Garg
II - D	: Vibhav Agrawal
III - A	: Aaryan Kumar
III - B	: Abhishek Pandey
III - C	: Noel Lazarus
III - D	: Saad Rahman Warsi
IV - A	: Stephen Joseph Hill
IV - B	: Anant Christopher Prakash
IV - C	: Aryaman Mishra

VIII - C	: Vikhyat Naresh
VIII - D	: Apurv Mehrotra
IX - A	: Devang Sharma
IX - B	: Prabhanjan Agrawal
IX - C	: Himanshu Joshi
IX - D	: Aditya Srivastava
XI - A	: Arush Khanna
XI - B	: Vikrant Sharma
XI - C	: Dhruv Singhal

Special Recognition in Catechism

Class I

<i>First</i>	: Arunav Aaron Singh	I C
<i>Second</i>	: Samson Vincent Julius	
<i>Third</i>	: Bryan David Robinson	I A

Class II

<i>First</i>	: Manav William	II C
<i>Second</i>	: Alan Ross	II D
<i>Third</i>	: Derick Gomes	II D

Class III

<i>First</i>	: Anshul Nilesh Ekka	III B
<i>Second</i>	: Leonard Lakra	III A
<i>Third</i>	: Abhishek Gomes	III B

IV – D : Suryansh Kumar
V – A : Prakhar Singh
V – B : Kirti Kumar Sawhney
V – C : Ali Mohammad
V – D : Shantanu Kumar
VI – A : Apurva Bansal
VI – B : Ahsan Quadri
VI – C : Aryan Sharma
VI – D : Vasu Agarwal
VII – A : Shivam Bisen
VII – B : Prankur Sinha
VII – C : Anurag Sharma
VII – D : Anant Chaturvedi
VIII – A : Kushagra Gupta
VIII – B : Adhish P. Kumar

Class IV

First : Stephen Mervin Singh IV A
Second : Arpan Mall IV A
Third : Stephen Joseph Hill IV A

Class V

First : Shobhit Samuel Singh V B
Second : Allen Solomon Massey V A
Third : Anish Gill V D

Group A (Class VI)

First : Moses Rodrick Isaac VI C
Second : Ishaak Mall VI B
Third : Litson Thomas VI C

Group B (Class VII, VIII & IX)

First : Aman Jonathan Prakash VIII D
Second : Akshay Paul VIII B
Third : Rohan Dayal VII D



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Scholarships



Ashish Anand Scholarship

(Awarded for obtaining highest marks in Class V - A)

Nikhil Mishra 1006/1100

Aditya Tandon Scholarship

(Awarded for obtaining highest marks in all the sections of Class V)

Vatsal Bora 1051/1100

Mr. & Mrs. G.P. Daswani Scholarship

(Awarded for obtaining highest marks in mathematics in all the sections of Class XI;

Cash Prize of Rs.1000/- and a Memento.)

Raghuvansh Raj Saxena XI C

Rachit Mehtani Scholarship

(Awarded for for obtaining highest marks in English in Class XI;

Cheque of Rs.1000/- and a Memento.)

Raghuvansh Raj Saxena XI - C

Rev. Fr. Romano Merit Scholars

(Awarded for obtaining highest marks in Class

Shubham Agarwal





"We are gathering together unto Him"



"The Opening Rite"



Chief Celebrant Rt. Rev. G.J. Mathias with
Rt. Rev. Isidore Fernandez (Bishop of Allahabad)

Thanksgiving Mass



"Glorify His Name" - the Choir



Parents and well-wishers at the Mass



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Sports & P.T. Display



'Fight the Good Fight' - St. Patrick's House



'For Honour Alone' - St. Andrew's House



'In Honour Bound' - St. George's House



'Perseverance Conquers All' - St. Francis' House

Sports & P.T. Display



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"Thrillers" - Classes 3 & 4



"The Ring of Fire"



The Band doing the Lap of Honour



"The Ghouls walk the fields of St. Francis' College"

Sports & P.T. Display



Mass P.T. - Classes 9 to 12



Quasquicentennial Drill - Classes 7 & 8



'Taking a tumble' - our budding gymnasts



N.C.C. Drill on Display

Sports & P.T. Display



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Tai-Chi-Display



Students of Nursery & K.G. poised to perform



Swirling in dizzying rapture-our young performers



Students of Classes 1 & 2 sway to the Dandiya beats

Sports & P.T. Display





Little Frogs hopping in the rain



Proud winners of the Inter-College relay with the Chief Guest, Mr. G.B. Pattanaik, IAS



The Inter-College Invitation Relay



'All hands on Deck' - The Tug-O-War

Sports & P.T. Display



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Science, Art and Philosophy

In the world, today, we find several heated arguments over what science, art and philosophy actually are. People mistakenly assume that science is for the intellectual, art for the creative and philosophy the politically-oriented. Yet such stereotypes keep us in the dark and prevent us from realising that a successful person needs a part of all the three to progress; ignorance of any aspect shall impede success.

First of all, I will discuss science, a term that many people regard with undue contempt. The English word 'science' is, derived from the Latin word 'scientia' which means to have knowledge. Science is the systematic knowledge and study of proven facts. That apple falls to the ground when detached from an apple tree is science, but to say that tea tastes better than coffee is not. The former observation is based on the proven concept of gravity while the latter is just a case of personal opinion.

Now let us consider what is art. Art is any skill that is either innate or acquired through study, experience or observation. It is not necessary for the art to be restricted to any particular form. In fact, any skill is an art in itself. Thus sewing, cycling, singing and even conducting scientific experiments are all arts.

Finally, we take up the description of philosophy. Philosophy is the study of conjectural knowledge as opposed to proven knowledge. To say that children are averse to studies is a philosophy; it has neither been proven nor disproven, but is merely based on one's observation and interpretation. A philosophy

may or may not be correct; it is not necessary for a philosophy to even be provable.

The three aforementioned aspects of our world are not isolated; rather, they intermingle to form a coherent world that we perceive. Great scientists such as Alexander Flemming, the person who discovered Penicillin, and Albert Einstein, the one who gave us the theory of Relativity, were all skilled enough to recognise the anomalies they found in their experiments. They were masters of the art of acute observation, which allowed them to stop at the most minute disagreement they encountered with expected result, which most of the people would have overlooked. Thus, they were masters of the art of science.



Philosophy, which includes vast bodies of thought such as Theology, the study of religion and Ethics, the discipline dealing with what is right and what is wrong, is also the precursor of science. For example, the Greek philosopher, Democritus had stipulated that all matter was made up of very small particles. Though at his time, he had no means to prove it, scientists in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries conducted several experiments and found his theory to be true. This fact, once a philosophy, laid the foundation of the science of Chemistry. Similarly, it comes as no surprise that Issac Newton's groundbreaking book was titled 'Philosophiae Naturalis Principia Mathematica', which translates to the 'Natural Philosophy of Mathematical Principles.'

To conclude, I may state that Science, Art and Philosophy are not three distinct entities but rather parts of our perception of the world around us. To try to seagregate them is futile, but to be able to use them all, together, will certainly make a person great. ■

Dhruv Singhal
Class XI-C



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Taking the 'Pledge' of true sportsmanship



'Let the Franciscan Spirit Soar' the Chief Guest Mr. G. B. Pattanai, IAS, releasing balloons



A Section of the Guests



'Bag em young' - The Sack Race

Sports & P.T. Display



The Stars of Yuksam–A Short Story

It was the last day of school for the term. Ten year old Niraj was excited as he was going to his home to spend a month with his grandparents. But just before he thought it was going to be a perfect holiday, he heard the teacher utter the words 'holiday homework'. "There it goes, "he grumbled," my perfect holiday! Now I'm going to have to sit doing this instead of spending time listening to grandpa's stories about the birds and animals, like the tragopans and the Red Pandas that he encountered during his many treks on Mount Khangchendzonga."

However, the topic of the essay that he was supposed to write lifted his spirit a little. 'Heroes of our land', he said to himself, while his mind was racing through the number of story books he had read. Anyway, he would have to think of this later as he had to rush back home. His dad would drive them to their home in Yuksam, in his jeep. At 5,800 ft above sea level, Yuksam was nestled at the foot of the mountains. Through Yuksam flows the glorious Rathong river, considered sacred by the Buddhists of Sikkim, as it has 109 lakes which are the abode of local deities.

The drive from Siliguri to Yuksam took five hours. In the jeep, Niraj could never doze off like his mom did. Instead, he would watch his dad smoothly manoeuvre the sharp bends of the road. And as they got past bend after bend, the mighty Rathong Chu (Chu means river in Sikkimese), would appear and disappear from their sight. His thought went back to his homework. "Who's your hero, papa?" he turned in his seat to face his dad.

The question set Gyaltzen thinking. He thought of Sonam and Chukie and Pema and many others who had worked night and day to save Yuksam from a very destructive plan. They were all heroes, he thought. In our sacred land of the Rathong Chu, every person is a hero and blessed by the deity who lives on Mount Khangchendzonga. He said. "Let me tell you a story of what happened in our village and then you'll know that what I say is true."

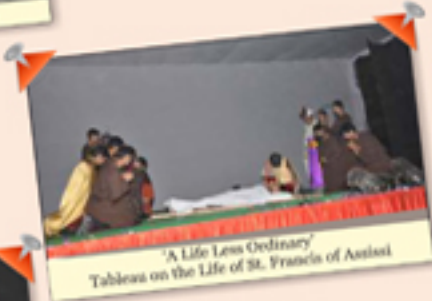


"On an unusual warm day in the summer of 1993, some of us were sitting at the entrance of the village. We saw a truck full of cement bags and digging implements coming towards us. The truck driver told us that some people, who stayed far away and had never visited our village or seen our glorious Rathong Chu, had decided to build a huge wall across the river. Their idea was to stop the river from flowing and make electricity from that water. For days after that, my friends and I sat arguing and wondering. It would be good if all the homes in the village could be lit up by that electricity, but what would the construction do to our village and our Rathong Chu?"

Over the next few days, this was the only matter that was discussed in all the families in Yuksam. Some of the elders decided that this matter was important enough to be discussed and so everyone sat in the shade of the huge willow tree in the centre of the village. Lamas from the nearby gompas (monastery) had also walked to Yuksam for the meeting. And there, the lamas, together with our elders, made us



The Cast of 'Paying Guest' (Hindi Play)



'A Life Less Ordinary'
Tableau on the Life of St. Francis of Assisi



Chak de India



Rhythm Extravaganza

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realise that Yuksam was too special a place to be sacrificed for anything. The Noysol, our sacred book, says that the soil on which we live is blessed by Guru Rinpoche. Our sacred deities lived in these rocks, hills, trees, and lakes right here, explained one of the frail old lamas. If we allow this construction in the village, the trees along Rathong Chu will be cut down and the rocks will be broken up to build the wall. The birds and the butterflies, whom we share this land with, will fly far away and our deities will leave, too. We will never be happy after that." He said in a low, sad voice. Niraj, who was following this story with rapt attention quickly added, "Grandpa did tell me last year that some people had once tried to dump mud into the Kathok lake. Did nobody ever tell them that grandpa and so many others prayed to the deity at the lake?" "Yes, it was all part of the same construction plan." said Gyalsten, "and nobody bothered to ask us before doing it! Do you also remember the Burn Chu ritual that grandpa took you to last year?"

"Of course," said Niraj. "He let me sit on his shoulder so that I would get a full view of the huge number of people who had gathered at our monastery. Everyone wanted to drink a drop of water from the special vase."

"The vase contains holy water. Every year the vase is opened and a cup of pure water from the Rathong Chu is added." explained Gyalsten.

"Grandpa told me that once I took a drop of this water, I would never have any illness as I would be blessed by our Guru Padmasambhava," added Niraj very knowledgeably.

Gyalsten said a silent 'thank you' to his father for having taught Niraj about their traditions and their faith. He continued with his story. "Having heard the lamas and our elders at that meeting, we decided that we would not allow bulldozers and dynamites to trample, dig up and destroy our land. We would not drive away the deities who reside in the takes of the Rathong Chu by allowing the construction on the river to begin. We then needed to convey our decision to those who had planned the project. All of us from the village, led by the lamas from all over Sikkim, marched to Gangtok. It would be a sight to watch! We walked the streets beating drums, while the lamas rang their Cymbals. Our banners conveyed

Uncle Pema, Uncle Sonam, and Aunty Chukie wrote endless number of letters to people telling them what would go wrong if the wall was built. Had it not been for them, neither we nor anyone outside of Sikkim would have known about the project early enough to do something to prevent it.

"In 1997, Uncle Pema brought us the news that the project would not come to Yuksam." Gyaltsen stopped for a moment, winked at Niraj and asked, "Now, don't you think we are all heroes?" Niraj grinned from ear to ear and his cherub face was bright and happy. He had found a true story of heroes to tell his class.

As the jeep revved up to climb the steep mountain road, Niraj thought of what all the heroes of Yuksam had managed to save. The colourful pheasants and butterflies, the sprawling cardamom fields on the hill slopes, the old but smooth-moving wooden watermills, the million orchids on the trees. Yuksam was forever home to them all. ■

Prince Bose

Class X-D



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'Prince Charming woos his Princess'



Little Drummer Boys!



'Colours of Melody'



'Hockey in Rhapsody' - Classes III & IV

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The Road Less Travelled.....

"The woods are lovely dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep....."

But are the woods really that lovely for us?

The above lines are very familiar to our ears and quote lines from Robert Frost's beautiful poem titled "Stopping by woods on a snowy evening". Ever thought why were we made to learn these lines during our school days? So that we can quote them in our essays?! These lines have a very deep meaning as deep as the woods Frost was travelling through. Certainly the woods aren't the literal woods and the man isn't a wood-cutter or a hunter! The 'dark woods' here is meant to symbolize the world around us and the miles to be travelled are the achievements and the recognition we aim to receive through our lives. But how often in India do we actually plunge into our choice of the deep dark woods?



From the first time we choose our stream of subjects in our schools to selecting our graduation fields in college our decisions are biased by the world around. In other words, our mind overpowers our heart and our heart is too weak to take the fight! After all, it becomes a matter of earning and living and not what it should be like, i.e. LIVING and then earning. To all the working class people I want to put up this question—are they content with their profession? Is that what they had always wanted to be? Didn't they ever compromise with their desire and will?

While choosing our livelihood don't we end-up making

a choice between our interest and our family's expectation? The problem is seen more in families where the profession is not actually chosen but it is a family tradition, for example litigation, business, medicine etc. There isn't any choice to make. Moreover, in India, where it's about the culture and the moral values you have to choose your family's hope (and regard it as superior always!) your own dreams for yourself. But is this how it should be? Obviously not !

Till only a decade ago this trend seemed appropriate because we either had no or a few options to pick from; when education was a status symbol. But as our nation aims to be a super-power we see the options are growing (though they are still under grown)

To talk about 2 or 3 decades back, when India was recuperating the losses incurred due to the British rule, it could well be justified that the students had little choice to make. There weren't as many institutes with as many courses to offer. So even if a person had the guts to stand tall against the niche, he or she ended up being with the crowd. Adding to this fact were few more facts. Firstly, people didn't have enough knowledge about various career options (except engineering, medicine, law etc.) Though they recognised people with talents like dancing, singing, painting, etc. as blessed, but these 'talents' were not supposed to be a profession. Had Raju Srivastava done 30 years back what he is doing now (and is famous for) he would have been called eccentric (and things). Who would have imagined that stand-up comedy could earn you lakhs of rupees? Secondly, they didn't have enough money to let the gambling go on.



Rev. Fr. Vincent Pinto welcoming the
Chief Guest at the Quasquicentennial Concert



The Cast of 'The King & the Beggar'



Scarecrow Dance - Classes V & VI



Cinderella - Nursery

Annual Concert



Coming back to the present, the idea has changed, but only negligibly. A doctor would still like his son to be a doctor, his daughter to be happily married to a doctor and his wife to be a proud home-maker of a doctor's family (his!). And same is true for an engineer or a lawyer and so on. We are made to think on the lines of social security and financial stability—but where did the mental contentment go? Is it not needed for a happy living? Or is it just a matter of living in the end and not “being alive”?

So even if a farmer's son has to end up with farming today, he can still go to some agricultural institute, learn about the advances and latest techniques in that field, come back to the lush-green farming area and earn his living (if he actually wills to do that!). But on the contrary, we get to see examples of a farmer selling his farm to gather money, so that he can finance his son's B.Tech. or MBBS degree! Unfortunately enough, the major population in villages is uneducated and it doesn't even know that degrees apart from these also exist! For them, their child must be either a “doctor sahib” or an “Engineer babu”. Where did the fact that Indian economy is largely supported by agriculture, go?

In a country like ours, courses like agricultural engineering, rural management, bio-technology are a need of the hour. But people hardly notice that! The recent damage to our country's agricultural production due to drought could have been minimized if we had better educated people to study that and find a more scientific solution to that. If only we had more Kiran Majumdar Shaws and her like! It is really appreciable that she took the risk to be the founder of Biocon-India and how she helped the company grow to its current position.

And when we are talking about risk takers, education and trend setters, I desire to put forth a name which is worshiped by youth in our country – Sachin Tendulkar! Here is the best example of someone who believes in himself and his abilities. He never cared about getting a professional degree (or even completing his schooling), but the heights he achieved aren't a matter of luck or chance. It takes a great deal of patience and hard work. His success is also supported by the fact that the Indian government has started looking into this direction.

So why don't we care to have more of Sachin Tendulkars? And what should concern us more is the fact that very few children take up sports as their career! Even though Indian names flash our television screens during sports news but is it enough for a nation with a billion plus population?

Indian parents are definitely prejudiced about sports as a career. And those who are willing to let their children take the risk (may be because they themselves aren't content with their job) seldom find good institutes with a good trainer. The very few academies that we have in India don't have the state-of-the-art facility that is needed (except for cricket, and lately tennis!). Thus the children are 'made to' lack the motivation in this regard. Hence, sports remains to be less picked up and courses like B.P. Ed remain to be hardly known to our people.

Not only sports, but also various other courses are still not known by majority. As an example let us consider painting. The first thing that hits our brain when we hear that word is "ohh, painting is a good hobby". Not even 1/8th of the students in technical institutions are enrolled for courses like B.F.A.

Somehow we can blame our government for not paying as much attention to these fields as it long deserves to. If the government can take so much pain in setting up IITs and IIMs (and more IIMs) then why not sport academies or fine arts institutes?





"Santa Claus has come into town"



Fun & Games at the Quasquicentennial Fete



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Franciscan Panorama



"Sweating it out on Independence Day"
The Chief Guest delivering his message



Chief Guest addressing the Students on Republic Day.
Also on the dais Principal, Rev. Fr. Denis N. Lobo



I was going through an article on internet and was shocked to know that in India we have 7 IITs, 6 IIMs, 20 NITs, 1617 Engineering and technology colleges, 1292 polytechnics but only 91 schools for hotel management and 4 colleges for architecture (as in 2006). Is this how we are building our future? Now that's road which is really less taken!

So are we supposed to question our government about such a step-motherly treatment? Where is the scope for the youth to grow then?

Also, if the Indian parents can trust their kids to achieve heights with a 'traditional' degree which actually is against the aptitude and desire of the kid, then why can't we trust the same child to achieve heights with a degree of his/her choice? Why every child can't have parents like Palash Sen's—the lead singer of music band "euphoria", who also happens to be a doctor?

There lies the difference between the developed countries and India! In India the youth is under constant pressure of their family. They need to earn a living and support their family. While in the developed nations earning a living isn't a problem—they have multitude of options for either full time or part time jobs. Here in our country the youth is like a parasite till they get a "good" job with a "handsome" salary!

This year on our independence day our respected president in her very beautiful speech said, "A significant feature of our changing society is the transformation taking place in our demographic profile. As a people, we are growing younger. Youth in India constitutes a sizeable, vibrant and resourceful segment of our society who is fired with the desire to scale greater heights. Children and youth are our hope for tomorrow. There can be no greater cause, no better investment, and no greater priority for development consensus than bringing the needs, rights and expectations of the youth to the centre stage of development concern. It is our duty to kindle the imagination of our youth so that the nation surges ahead with added strength and vigour."

To conclude I would just mention that we need to broaden our horizon to realise what we can achieve. There are people who are driving against the wind and reaching their destination still. No two faces were created the same so that we may not be lost in the crowd.

*I shall be telling this with a sigh,
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less travelled by,
And that has made all the difference! ■*

Shivam Agnihotri
Class XII-C

***“Ask and it will be given to you;
seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be opened to you.”***
— Jesus Christ



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Rev. Fr. Vincent Porto appraising the Governor about the Quasquicentennial Celebrations of the Institution



H.E. Mr. B.L. Joshi, Governor of Uttar Pradesh being presented with a College Magazine

Franciscan Panorama



'Unto us a Child is born'



Junior School Nativity Play



'Snow is falling all around us' - Christmas Festivities



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Strength of Humility

Humility is an often misunderstood word. Many confuse it with meekness or weakness. The result is that they resort to arrogance and waste a lot of energy in the process. This is very unfortunate. Humility is the ornament of brave while meekness is a symptom of cowardice. Once we understand this difference well, we can cultivate humility in a natural manner, thus conserving our energy which can be used for more constructive purposes.

Lal Bahadur Shastri came from a background of penury but rose to the position of the Prime Minister of India. Although he was humble, in no way a weak man. He had the courage to own responsibility for mistakes committed by his subordinates and also the nerve to take strong decisions whenever necessary. This was amply evident during the Indo-Pakistan war of 1965. Even in Tashkent, he had displayed tremendous courage during the talks with Ayub Khan when he refused to budge from his stand on Kashmir. He lived a very simple life and commanded the respect of all. When he gave a call to give up cereals once a week, the whole nation responded positively because of the respect he commanded.



Only those people who are humble enjoy the strength of humility. ■

Akshat Tewari
Class VII-C

The Mango's B'day Party

*It was the mango's b'day party
He was going to be eight
In his dress he looked smart
But unfortunately I was late.*

*There were peals of laughter
When the angry banana threw off his skin,
And when the orange lost his vest
And found it in the bin.*

*The apple was the first one to come
And the banana looked pretty dumb,
The orange was looking bright
But I was out of sight.*

*I wore a dress a pretty red
And I am juicy and wet,
My reed is very 'small'
And I must tell you, I am not tall.*

*I am mostly the topping of a delicious cake
But today it was differently baked,
The cake was decorated with nuts and flower
And at the corner of it, there were little stars.*



*There were balloons, gifts and streamers,
and a couple of strawberries sitting like day dreamers
We had our lunch and it was yummy
And they filled my tummy*

*And so ended the party with different fruits
And I know in this poem there is
nothing to lie, I forgot to tell which fruit am I?*

I AM A LOVELY CHERRY. ■

Vibhav Agrawal
Class II-E



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Annual Staff Excursion

Bangalore - Mysore - Ooty



The staff enjoying the cool confines of
Ooty Tea Gardens
during the annual staff excursion.

Cricket Facts

- ❶ The first ever test match was played in the year 1876 between Australia and England at Lords.
- ❷ C. Bennerman of Australia was the first batsman to face a ball in a test match.
- ❸ The term 'King pair' in cricket means when a Batsman fails to score a single run in both the innings of a test match.
- ❹ O. Banks of West Indies conceded 204 runs against Australia in 2002 which was the most by a debutant.
- ❺ Anil Kumble was the first bowler to take 10 wickets in a innings in a test match.
- ❻ The highest test innings score recorded was 952 for 6 wickets by Sri Lanka against India.
- ❼ Graham Yallop in 1970 the first man to wear a helmet.
- ❽ Inzamam-ul-Haz, climbed into the stands of Feroz Shah Kotla Ground after repeated chants of 'Alu-Alu' by an Indian Fan to beat him. ■

Jasmeet Singh

Class X-A

An English Poem

*Let's paint a world so bright,
That its just day all around and that's all right.
Cool breeze and warm sunshine
Children playing football and it all seems so fine.
A world full of peace and without any fears.*

“Hope” is the thing with Feathers

*“Hope” is the thing with feathers—
That perches in the soul—
And sings the tune without the words—
And never stops – at – all*

*All eyes are happy and without any tears.
A world full of colourful rainbows and green
grass.
A world full of things to give and nothing to ask.
A world where all hands are held together.
A world where the love bonds are forever.
Let's paint a world so beautiful
That living together seems so wonderful. ■*

Aayush Chaturvedi

*And sweetest – in the Gale – is heard–
And sore must be the storm–
That could abash the little bird
That kept so many warm–
I've heard it in the chilliest land–
And on the strongest sea–
Yet, never, in Extremity,
It asked a crumb – of me. ■*

Monis Kazmi
Class VI-C



The Runner who Disappeared

Once the world was awestruck when in the 1912 Olympic games in Stockholm, a Japanese marathon runner Siso Kanakuri peculiarly vanished. When the marathon was over the Olympic officials commenced accounting for the 34 runners who had not finished due to extreme heat. They were able to locate all of them barring one Kanakuri. They were unable to rescue him and in the eyes of everyone, in a nut shell, Siso had disappeared.

As the time passed there were tongue in cheek reports and rumours of 'Kanakuri Sightings'. Some said he was seen running in and around streets of Rotebero trying to find a way back to the Olympic Stadium. In 1962 on the 50th anniversary of the race, a Stockholm newspaper reporter was sent to find the vanished runner. Without much difficulty he found him teaching Geography in a Public School in Tamana. Kanakuri explained that he had completed half the race when heat overcame him and he fainted. He stumbled into the yard of a Swedish family who took him in, gave him drinks of raspberry juice and provided a bed for a long nap.

When he awoke, the family gave him clothing and put him on a track back to Stockholm. He was so embarrassed because he had not finished the marathon that he left quietly to Japan. He had not realised that 50 years he had been the Japanese who had vanished and had become a Swedish Legend.

In 1967, when he was 76 years old, he was flown back to Stockholm to participate in the opening of a new departmental store in Rotebero. When he was taken to the same finish line he rejoiced jubilantly and then he ran across the finish line he was exulting. Finally his 55 years marathon was over. ■



Seoul Tripathi
Class VIII-D

“Mother..... Your love is beyond limit”



There is an enduring tenderness in the love of a mother to a son that transcends all other affections of the heart! It is neither to be chilled by selfishness, nor daunted by danger, nor stifled by ingratitude. She will sacrifice every comfort for his convenience; she will surrender every pleasure to his enjoyment; she will glow in his fame and exult in his prosperity and if misfortune overtakes him, he will be dearer to her because of the misfortune; and if disgrace settles upon his name, she will still love and cherish him in spite of his disgrace; and if all the world cast him off, she will be all the world to him. ■

Harshil Sachanandani
Class VII-D



The “Jugaad” principle : Is this uniquely Indian concept an impediment to India’s growth?

The Oxford dictionary defines “jugaad” as an “innovative fix” for various problems. Jugaad is probably our most precious resource. In India jugaad is a way of life. We apply this principle every day and everywhere. Many years ago, some innovative poor farmers in Punjab mounted a diesel irrigation pump on a steel frame with wheels; creating a vehicle they called “jugaad.” This worked as a small tractor and also functioned as a truck. It was very-cheap but did not conform to vehicular regulations. It was not made in sophisticated workshops but was made locally by semi-literate people. Overtime, jugaad came to mean grass root innovation to overcome any obstacle. For example, if a costly equipment stops functioning, you call the engineer from an authorized workshop. This engineer who is trained by the manufacturer will in all likely hood advice the change of a particular component that is mal-functioning. Now, if you call a local ‘nearby’ technician, he will most likely see the component, put some “jugaad” into it and will make the machine functional.



In western countries, innovation is done by scientists using expensive equipment and costly infrastructure. But, in India it is done by every housewife, farmer, transporter, mechanic etc. It does not require expensive R&D; it simply needs creativity and imagination. One avatar of jugaad is what management gurus call “Frugal engineering”, exemplified in the Tata Nano, the cheapest car in the world. This car has applied the unique Indian concept of jugaad to its fullest. Doctors in India use jugaad in treating patients especially in surgery. While the cost of treatment is very

high in western countries, in India it is very cheap creating full industry called medical tourism. Today, Narayana Hrudayalaya and Shankara Nethralaya provide the cheapest heart and eye treatment in the world. Similarly the drugs (medicines) in India are very cheap thanks to Indian reverse engineering of various patented drugs.

Some management experts warn that jugaad uses any means, legal or illegal, to get a job done. In fact, sometimes, jugaad is used for bribing and for manipulation. This is wrong. Similarly, people get used to developing 'short-cuts' in everything that may be harmful in the long run. They forget the concept of hard work and want to finish the job using the jugaad principle.

In my opinion jugaad is India's most precious resource. However, it should not become a way of life. ■

Ananya Goel
Class X-D



"Sukhasya Moolam Dhiaram"
(Happiness is rooted in Ethics)

— Chanakya





Super Dad

*My dad loves to drink coffee
He gives me a toffee
He looks good in coats
He likes to sail in boats
Delhi is where he likes to stay
Early in the morning he likes to pray
My dad likes reading books
He is too good in looks
My dad is a brave man
And of him I am a great fan
My dad is a cool one
He is an expert with rifle and gun.
The sun the moon or even a film
You can only dream of finding
a dad like him. ■*



Kalpan Mukherjee
Class VI-A

Changing World

*World's sinking, love's vanishing men stricken,
Still to say, "No change!" is the mind forsaken;
Rigidity of education composing elegy,
For mankind's abating longevity;
Seeing the striplings suppressed is so obnoxious,
The problem seems to be far away from making
us anxious;
Killing and filching is a regular fashion,
Charity and love are exchanged on occasion;
Emotions and sentiments are ever changing,
Now smiles look better on a wall hanging;
Mistrust and betrayal are the only words,
Desecrating and destroying both the worlds;
Hearts and minds are replicated abhorrence,
Life is just deemed a bloody nonsense. ■*

Raj Shekhar
Class XI-A

Please Pay Attention

*My dear friends, please pay attention,
I have a few things here to mention
When you enter the school gate,
Be sure that you are never late.
Then say your prayer with sincere heart,
This is how everybody must start.
Listen to what your teacher says,*

*Then you can pull your life's cart.
These things should be always fine,
Keep in mind they can be tested any time.
These are all I want to mention,
Thank you for your time and attention. ■*

Mohd Shahbaz Alam
Class IX-B

*Increase your knowledge day by day.
Get to school with a great aim,
To be great and earn a great name.
If teacher scolds, you never mind,
At heart they are very kind.
The precious time you must utilize,
You will be sorry otherwise.
Be obedient and smart,*

ATTENTION!



Amazing Facts

- Our eyes remain the same size from birth onward, but our nose and ears never stop growing.
 - The Barbie doll's full name is Barbara Millicent Roberts.
 - The Mona Lisa has no eyebrows.
 - Ants never sleep!
 - When the moon is directly overhead, you will weigh slightly less.
 - Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, never called his wife or mother because they were both deaf.
 - An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.
 - "I Am" is the shortest complete sentence in the English language.
 - Babies are born without knee caps – actually, they're made of cartilage and the bone hardens between the ages of 2 and 6 years.
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- Happy Birthday (the song) is copyrighted.
 - Butterflies taste with their feet.
 - A "jiffy" is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second.
 - It is impossible to sneeze with your eyes open.
 - Leonardo Da Vinci invented the scissors.
 - Minus 40 degrees Celsius is exactly the same as minus 40 degrees Fahrenheit.
 - No word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver or purple.
 - Shakespeare invented the words "assassination" and "bump".



- Shakespeare is the longest word typed with only the left hand.
- Elephants are the only animals that cannot jump.
- The names of all the continents end with the same letter that they start with.
- The sentence, "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" uses every letter in the English language.
- The shortest war in history was between Zanzibar and England in 1896. Zanzibar surrendered after 38 minutes.
- The word "lethologica" describes the state of not being able to remember the word you want.
- Camels have three eyelids to protect themselves from the blowing desert sand.
- TYPEWRITER is the longest word that can be made using the letters on only one row of the keyboard.
- You can't kill yourself by holding your breath.
- Money isn't made out of paper. It's made out of cotton.
- Your stomach has to produce a new layer of mucus every two weeks or it will digest itself.
- A duck's quack doesn't echo. No one knows why! ■

Avichal Kumar
Class VII-C



Examination Blues

This is one of the worst times of the year. The flowers are blooming, butterflies fluttering and birds chirping with gay abandon. But above the heart-warming sounds, the other sounds being heard are muttered oaths "Why we must know who fought Babar when?" and the placating "This will soon be over, come on, finish the revision."

Spring takes away the spring from many a students step as final examinations draw closer and closer. As children find themselves fuming at the ironical proximity of the awful annual exams and the most exuberant of festivals, Holi. We would hear the dhols and the shouts of the lucky people who do not have exams, while we pore over algebra and chemistry formulae that we knew weren't going to help us much in life. And then would come the morning of the first exam.

Butterflies in the stomach would have by then acquires dinosaurian properties, the formulae and solutions doing a jig in one's feverish brain and just as one is about to step out to certain doom, would come Ma with the inevitable little bowl and spoon. I would shudder. For apart from my extreme nervous deposition, it was an ordeal to have that auspicious spoonful of curds and sugar-Ma's good luck charm.

"How can this help!" I'd fume, "I just don't remember anything, will this dahi-cheeni write the test paper?"

And Ma would say "open, your mouth!" Escape was unthinkable and one complied gorging on the sweet-sour taste, one would run to the school and later to college, still muttering, "I'm going to fail". Ma would just smile, "No problem". The ultimate miracle was that one did recall all the must we been there somewhere in the recesses of the brain and wrote. I eventually managed to score quite reasonably. Was it the Good Luck charm at work? A mothers faith? Or just the fact that exams are not as monstrous as they are made out to be!!! ■



Arnav Chowdhry
Class VIII-A

God Gave Me !!!

God gave me father and mother because God Loves me !

God gave me a good teacher because God cares for me !!

*God gave me **St. Francis' College** to study in because God wants the best for me !!! ■*



Dushyant Chandravanshi
Class IV



An Interesting Conversation

[An atheist professor of philosophy once spoke to his class on the problem science has with God, The Almighty. He asks one of his new students to stand up. See what happened.....]

Professor: So you believe in God?

Student: Absolutely, Sir.

Professor: Is God good?

Student: Sure.

Professor: God all powerful?

Student: Yes

Professor: My brother died of cancer even though he prayed to God to heal him. Most of us would attempt to help others who are ill. But God did not. How is this God good then? Hmm?

(The student is silent.)

Professor: You can't answer, can you? Let's start again, young fellow. Is God good?

Student: Yes.

Professor: Is Satan good?

Student: No.

Professor: Where does Satan come from?

Student: From From God.....

Professor: That's right. Tell my son is there evil in this world?

Student: Yes.

Professor: Evil is everywhere, isn't it? and God did make everything. Correct?

Student: Yes.

Professor: So who created evil? *(The student doesn't answer)*

Professor: Is there sickness? Immorality? Hatred? Ugliness? All these terrible things exist in the world, don't they?



Student: Yes, sir.

Professor: So who created them? *(The student still has no answer.)*

Professor: Science says you have 5 senses you use to identify and observe the world around you. Tell me, son.... Have you ever seen God?

Student: No sir.

Professor: Tell us if you have ever heard your God?

Student: No, sir.

Professor: Have you ever felt your God, tasted your God, smelt your God? Have you ever had any sensory perception of God for that matter?

Student: No, sir? I'm afraid I haven't!

Professor: Yet you still believe in him?

Student: Yes.



Professor: According to empirical, testable, demonstrable protocol, science says your God doesn't exist. What do you say to that, son?

Student: Nothing. I only have my faith.

Professor: Yes. Faith and that is the problem science has.

Student: Professor is there such a thing as heat?

Professor: Yes.

Student: And is there such a thing as cold?

Professor: Yes.

Student: No sir. There isn't.

(The lecture theatre becomes very quiet with this turn of events).

Student : Sir, you can have lots of heat, even more heat, superheat, megaheat, white heat, a little heat or no heat. But we don't have anything called cold. We can hit 458 degrees below zero which is no heat, but we can't go any further after that. There is no such thing as cold. Cold is only a word we use to describe the absence of heat. We cannot measure cold. Heat is energy. Cold is not the opposite of heat, sir, just the absence of it.

(There is pin-drop silence in the lecture room).

Student: What about darkness Professor? Is there such a thing as darkness?

Professor: Yes, what is night if there isn't darkness?

Student: You're wrong again, Sir, Darkness is the absence of light. You can have dim light, normal light, bright light, flashing light..... But if you have no light constantly, you have nothing and it's called darkness, isn't it? In reality, darkness isn't. If it were, you would be able to make darkness darker, wouldn't you?

Professor: So what is the point you are making, young man?

Student: Sir, my point is your philosophical premise is flawed.

Professor: Flawed? Can you explain how?



Student: Sir, you are working on the premise of duality. You argue there is life and then there is death, a good God and a bad God. You are viewing the concept of God as something finite, something we can measure. Sir, science can't even explain a thought. It uses electricity and magnetism, but has never seen, much less fully understood either one. To view death as the opposite of life is to be ignorant of the fact that death cannot exist as a substantive thing. Death is not the opposite of life: just the absence of it.

Student: Now tell me professor. Do you teach your students that they evolved from a monkey?

Professor: If you are referring to the natural evolutionary process, yes, of course, I do.

Student: Have you ever observed evolution with your own eyes, sir?

(The professor shakes his head with a smile, beginning to realize where the argument is going.)

Student: Since no one has ever observed the process of evolution at work and cannot even prove that this process is an ongoing endeavour, are you not teaching your opinion, sir? Are you not a scientist but a preacher?

(The class is in uproar.)

Student: Is there anyone in the class who has ever seen the Professor's brain?

(The class breaks out into laughter.)



Student: Is there anyone here who has ever heard the Professor's brain, felt it, touched or smelt it? No one appears to have done so. So, according to the established rules of empirical, testable, demonstrable protocol, science says that you have no brains, Sir.

With all due respect, sir, how do we then trust your lectures, sir?

(The room is silent. The professor stares at the student, his face unfathomable.)

Professor: I guess you'll have to take them on faith, son.

Student: That is it sir The link between man and God is FAITH. That is all that keeps things moving and alive. I believe you have enjoyed the conversation..... and if so.... you'll probably want your friends to enjoy the same... won't you?

This is a true story, and the student was none other than... A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, the former President of India. ■

Ramandeep Singh
Class XII-B

Think Out Of Box

- Q. How can you drop a raw egg onto concrete floor without cracking it?
A. Concrete floors are very hard to crack!
- Q. If it eight men ten hours to build a wall, how long would it take four men to built it?
A. No time at all because it was already built.
- Q. If you had three apples and four oranges in one hand and four apples and three oranges in other hand, what would you have?
A. Very large hands.

- Q. How can you lift an elephant with one hand?
A. It is not a problem, since you will never find one elephant with one hand.
- Q. How can man go eight days without sleep?
A. No problem, he sleeps at night.
- Q. What looks like half apple?
A. The other half.
- Q. If you throw a red stone into the blue sea what it will become?
A. It will wet or sink as simple as that.
- Q. What happened when wheel was invented?
A. It caused a revolution.
- Q. Bay of Bengal is in which state?
A. Liquid. ■



Daksh Bhatnagar
Class VI-B



Winners ... Vs ... Losers

*The winner is part of the answer
The loser is always full of problems
The winner always has plans
The loser always has an excuse
The winner says "Let me do it for you"
The loser says "That is not my job"
The winner sees an answer in any problem
The loser sees a problem in every answer
The winner sees a "green" near every "stand trap"
The loser sees a "sand trap" near every "green"
The winner says "It may be difficult but it is possible"
The loser says "It may be possible but it is difficult"
So be a winner. ■*



Sayed Aryaan Hashim
Class VI-B

My Mother

*Oh! My mother
She really brothers,
For my troubles
She is very tall,
Sometimes she wears a shawl,
and looks very strong.
She looks after her family,
And wants everything nicely,
By setting the things perfectly,
But seems to be very miserly.
She helps me in my studies,
And buys me a packet of nutties,
Then she plays with me like a 'Buddy'.
We love one another,
Share the feelings of each other,
And always stay together. ■*



Prabhav Kherra
Cls II-A

Sea Water

A fuel for future automobile needs

Sea water contains a large amount of dissolved salts in it and as we all know, salt water is a good conductor of electricity. It contains about 315 times of salt in comparison to ground water.

Henry Cavendish synthesised water from its elements i.e. (Hydrogen and water) and proved that on igniting the two, water was produced.

Hence when we electrolyse salt water, we get Oxygen and Hydrogen. The salts dissolved in water are left behind in the storage tank.



The obtained Hydrogen can be used as a fuel in automobile engine in presence of Oxygen. The two when used, combine to give water. The produced water dissolves the left over salts of the storage tank in it and the fuel is ready to use once again! ■

Neelansh Rastogi
Class IX-B

In a Lighter Vein

"Life can surely be worth a smile only if we focus less on our outer appearance."



Julius Caesar commented that he liked being surrounded by fat people and that one should beware of people like Cassius, who have that "lean and hungry looks"—for such men are dangerous. Caesar continued that he would be happy had Cassius been a little fatter.

The moral of the article undoubtedly means that though fats are not court jesters all the time but they have been "divinely" gifted by the Lord to defuse any tense situation. They are the naturally available, environment friendly and economically viable "De-stress agents."

These rare species of mortals are found in all sizes and age groups. The not-so-common place is the college—where the mantra among the youth is 'Lean and Beautiful', even though one can be of "size zero" both physically and mentally (for such wonderfully lean folks, life actually stops at the elusive goal of size zero.) But friends, size MATTERS!!

Big is beautiful, sometimes I feel that my only strength is my humour. I am not terribly intelligent or good looking. I am no saint nor am I a very ambitious person. I am a humorous person and understandably my dimensions speak loudly of my heart's size (what if I am the only person to say that I am humorous?)

What is humour? Certainly, it is not the ability to laugh at others expense. It is the ability in fact to be able to laugh at bad situations and to see the brighter side of life even if it is dark. I've had the good fortune to meet and befriend fat people who like me, laugh at their own blunders, mitigating stress-effectively. So all my young friends, instead of working on that "ever fleeting—now here—now gone" size zero, try and focus your energies. On the real depth of life—spread happiness around even if you may be like me—fat yet humorous. Life will be worth a smile!! ■

Vikrant Sharma
Class XI-R

Words of Wisdom

- * *When God made hands, he gave us the ability to work.*
- * *Hard work requires confidence and when we do not work hard, we have an easy excuse for our failures.*
- * *Self-trust is the essence of heroism.*
- * *No progress can take place without change.*
- * *Goals are essential for success.*
- * *Success is a challenge well met, the number of attempts do not count.*
- * *Self-discipline is essential for proper growth and success. ■*



Ayush Anand
Class VIII-D



Success Is Born Out of Failure

Failure is something that makes a person depressed but these failures can be the stepping stones to success. When there are failures in life people think that their life is over and now there is no further glimpse of hope for them.

But there are some who are not cowards and are always ready to face any situation and even great failures. These are the people who make a real change. The one who faces difficulties and failures with full commitment and confidence is really successful. If there are problems, there is always a solution; if there is a failure, there is success as well. So, failures are not a matter of losing hope but a ladder which if climbed sincerely leads to great success.

Therefore, never think that failures are inevitable. If you fall down seven times get up the eighth time. Failures are to be faced with courage and not to be avoided or overlooked. ■



Aatri Sinha
Class IX-C

Nature

*Nature is mighty
Nature is strong
Nature is usually always right
Nature is rarely ever wrong
Nature is beauty
Nature is moody
Nature is smart
Nature always has the greater part
Nature is blue
Nature is green
Nature has every colour possibly seen*

My House

*There are bird-nests in trees,
And hives for bees
Kennels for dogs
And ponds for frogs.
There are cages for birds,
and barns for herds.
House for cats
And holes for rats.
Each has a house,
Yes, even a mouse
But there's never a home,*

*Nature is true
Nature is beaming
Nature is dreaming
Nature is in every place
Nature is always with grace
Nature is true
Nature is you
Nature is me
Nature will forever be free.* ■



Aryan Varma
Class II-C

Better than my own. ■



Animesh
Class K.G.-B

From the Doctor's dictionary

Genes	:	What you wear
Organic	:	A mechanic who repairs organs.
Pelvis	:	A cousin of Elvis
Urine	:	The opposite of 'UR Out'
Vein	:	Proud
Artery	:	The study of Painting
Bacteria	:	The back door of cafeteria
CAT Scan	:	Searching for the kitty
Coma	:	A punctuation mark
Dilate	:	Live long
Fester	:	Quicker than someone else
Nitrates	:	Cheaper than the day rates
Secretion	:	Hiding something
Cardiology	:	Study of cards tricks
Seizure	:	Must be a Roman Emperor
Varicose	:	Near by
DNA	:	Do Not Ask
Enema	:	Female enemy
Barium	:	What doctors do when patient die
Terminal illness	:	Getting sick at the airport. ■



Sayed Aryaan Hashim
Class VI-B

Check out these facts !!!

- * FORTNIGHT comes from 'Fourteen Nights' (Two Weeks).
- * POP MUSIC is 'Popular Music' shortened.
- * MOPED is the short term for 'Motorized Pedaling'.
- * BUS is the short term for 'Omnibus' that means everybody.
- * DRAWING ROOM was actually a 'withdrawing room' where people withdrew after Dinner. Later the prefix 'with' was dropped..
- * NEWS refers to information from Four directions N, E, W, and S.
- * AG-MARK, which some products bear, stems from 'Agricultural Marketing'. ■

Tushar Vyas *Class VIII-B*



Importance of Assembly



Prayer is an important part of our life. We start our day by offering a prayer to God. We thank God for giving us a new day and for his help to the students to communicate with God. It also helps us to learn moral thoughts and tells us inspiring stories.

The stories told by the students and teachers help us to set our aims of life. School assembly keeps your day fresh, happy and peaceful. It always inspires us to do good things for others. Thus, we see that the school assembly help the students to be active, honest, sincere and above all a good human being. ■

Harsh Singh
Class II-D

We and they

*When we are in the class, we are **students**.*
*When they are in the class, they are **teachers**.*
*When we write over their writing, it is **overwriting**.*
*When they write over our writing, it is **corrections**.*
*When we gather to discuss, it is a **gossip**.*
*When they gather to discuss, it is a **meeting**.*
*When we stand outside our class, we are being **punished**.*



*A wise old owl lived in an oak
The more he saw the less he spoke
The less he spoke the more he heard
Why cannot we all be like that wise old bird?*

*When they are standing outside the principal's office, they are **waiting**.*

*We do something wrong, we are **plain stupid**.*

*When they do something wrong, they are **human beings**.*

*We'll guess, that's why they are **teachers** and we are **students**. ■*



Kalpan Mukherjee
Class VI-A



*Babies are cute
and babies are nice
and most of all
babies like to go far a ride. ■*

Ansh
Class K.G.-B

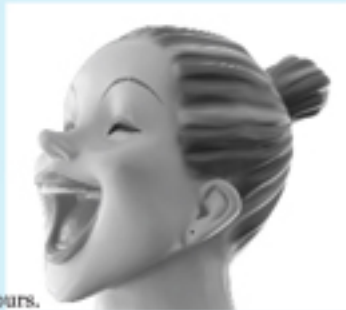
Examination Tips

- ✍ Use your revision time effectively. Prepare a revision time table.
- ✍ When is your energy level the highest? This is the time to tackle the difficult bits.
- ✍ Do not postpone the difficult topics.
- ✍ Attend to routine things like tidying up, at low energy times of the day.
- ✍ Do not just read. Make notes in summarizing and condensing notes focuses your mind.
- ✍ Discuss topics, after having revised them, with your classmates.
- ✍ Use diagrammatic representation where ever possible.
- ✍ Take a 5 minute break after 40 minutes.
- ✍ Take a longer break after every 3 hours of study.
- ✍ Play some physical games. They help you relax.
- ✍ On examination day, do not worry, even if you feel that you remember nothing! Give it your best shot, you will be able to recall once the questions are in front of you. ■

Siddhartha Mani

Let's Laugh

- Mom* : What are you doing?
Son : I am cleaning my body
Mom : Without soap and water?
Son : Haven't you heard about dry cleaning.
- Wife* : Whenever I keep the money, our son steals it.
Husband : Keep in his text book, he never opens it.
- Customer* : Are waiters to be tipped in restaurant?
Waiter : Oh Yes, they are sir.
Customer : Good! Then tip me, I have been waiting for hours.



Anand : What will happen if a third world war breaks out?
Rahul : It will be terrible.
Anand : Why?
Rahul : Another Lesson will be added to our history book ■

Pranoy R. Srivastava
Class VII-C

" The 'will' is more important than the 'skill' "
— Mahatma Gandhi



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This morning is our History test (Poem)

*This morning is our History test,
I've pinned my notes inside my vest.
Inside my coat I wrote my notes,
Including dates and famous quotes.
I've written more upon my hand,
that only I can understand.
And in my socks and sleeves,
I stowed my scribbled notes in a secret code.*



*I've written down so many names,
of winners of Olympic games, of buildings people, places too
from Tennesse to Timbuktu.
I've even copied down a piece,*



*on ancient Rome and ancient Greece,
Plus everything from Shakesphere play,
to who invented mayonnaise.
I came to school so well prepared
I wasn't nervous, wasn't scared.
But here is it, our History test,
I look inside my coat and vest,
to get the dates and famous quotes.
And find I cannot read my notes.
So much of Shakesphere, Greece and Rome.
I left my glasses back at home. ■*

Sketch your mouth !!!!

Q. What did a lonely **Banana** say?

A. I am : A "Kela"



Q. What did 'green peas' say?

A. Nothing, they just "Mutter" ed



Q. What did **Potato** say when it answered the phone?

A. "Aaloo" ■



Pranoy R. Srivastava
Class VII-C



True Franciscan is a Responsible Citizen of Independent India

It was August 15, 1947; the nation woke up breathing in the air of freedom to herald a new beginning. It is the freedom that gave India a new Identity as a sovereign country after more than 200 years of colonial rule. Since then it has become a day of special significance - celebrated with the Tricolour, the parades, the patriotic speeches and songs, the remembrance of the soldiers who fought for the freedom of our country.

Today we have completed 63 years of independence. During these 63 years India has faced various problems like those of terrorism, poverty, illiteracy, religious fanaticism, wars, assassinations, communal violence and natural disasters. But true to the spirit of a young and vibrant nation, India over came all its impediments and became a cradle of mankind. It showed the world of peaceful co-existence, mutual trust and respect amongst nations and benefits of non alignment and nuclear free world. Today India has become a champion of non-violence and humanity.

True to the wheel of tricolour denoting unceasing motion and progress, with path breaking initiatives and thoroughgoing approach towards development, India is only set to get better and bigger than ever before. Today we have the second fastest growing economy in the world. Today we boast of guided missiles, satellite launches. We aspire for manned lunar programs and have hosted world sporting events like the Cricket World cup and Commonwealth games. Today we are proud of our champion sport persons, scientists, business houses, doctors, spiritual masters, Nobel laureates and engineers who have made great contributions in their respective fields and made India proud of them.

The best is yet to come.

Our trust with destiny, should make us Franciscans, the makers of the destiny of this wonderful nation. It is very important for the youth of India to take an opportunity and become a part of the growth of the country and make India the most extraordinary country that the sun visits on its rounds.

Where cultural synthesis and social harmony has been the hall mark of a billion population country which plays homes to 100 of cultures, languages, castes, religions and creeds. Truly a cradle of human race. Let us assume the responsibility of nation builders with a strong national character, built on the aspirations of our forefathers and freedom fighters. We must inculcate a deep sense of duty and commitment towards our motherland.

We must take pride in being a country where families are more than individuals. ■

Dhruv Saksena

Class XII - A

I never see what has been done; I only see what remains to be done.

— Buddha

The true sign of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination

— Albert Einstein



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A Tribute to St. Francis' College

One night a Franciscan had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with his teacher. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonging to him, and the other of the teacher.

He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This bothered him and he questioned the teacher. "Teacher, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."

The Teacher replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

It does not appear very long ago when we stepped into St Francis' College as tiny toddlers. As the baton of our innocence changed hands, little did we realise that our family has grown big overnight. The protective hands of our parents soon found company in the persuasive, self assurance of our primary teachers. Epitome of patience and perseverance, they helped us into the comforts of our newly extended homes. With great diligence and contagious warmth they initiated a sense of identity of our own.

Today our mentors look upon us with a sense of shared pride of a sculptor, whose loving eyes admire the magic of his own creation. The systematic approach and relentless efforts of our senior teachers has not only helped each one of us in realising our potential but also shaped us into a well chiselled personality. I wish to deeply thank all our mentors who continuously toiled to teach us in those pliable years when the teacher's word meant the world for us. It was their astute wisdom, keen involvement and incessant support which instilled the ability to take up the challenges of life and fostered a sense of responsibility in us.

Growing older is mandatory, growing up is an option.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Rt. Rev. Gerald J Mathias, *Bishop of Lucknow*, Rev. Fr. Peter D'Souza, Rev. Fr. Vincent Nazareth, Rev. Fr. Vincent Pinto, Sr. Shireen, Sr. Smitha, whose benign presence and kind words have always been a source of inspiration to all of us. Each of the patrons has given us a vision to discern between the good and the evil. We thank our teachers for giving and instilling the paramount significance of honesty, diligence, punctuality, dedication and service before self. ■

Parth Saxena

Class XI

***"Once you start working on something
..... don't be afraid of failure and don't abandon it.
People who work sincerely are the happiest."***

— Chanakya





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COLLEGE CHRONICLE

St. Francis' College completes 125 years of glorious achievements in the field of education. Today we are on the threshold of great changes in education. We should inculcate human values like truth, love, honesty, tolerance and compassion and help build an all round personality of our students. Respect for parents and teachers, respect for law and order, discipline and love of God should be imbibed in our students at an early age.

As we review the past academic year we are full of new hopes, ideas and aspirations for the coming year. Encouragement and appreciation from the Principal pays a hundred -fold.

April 5 : Academic session 2010-11 begins on a usual note of excitement. The Principal Rev. Fr. V. Pinto welcomes the staff and students back to college.

April 19 : Round I of The Frank Anthony Memorial All India Debate Competition was held at Gurukul Academy, Indira Nagar, Lucknow. Ten colleges of the state participated in the pool category A-2 and St. Francis' College was represented by Dhruv Saksena and Parth Saksena. Dhruv Saksena was declared the Best Speaker for the event and the college team stood 3rd in the final tally.

April 20 : At an impressive Investiture Ceremony, the College Office Bearers, House Captains and Vice Captains for the new academic year 2010-11 took their respective Oaths and were pinned the badges and ceremoniously handed the House Flags by the Chief Guest Mr. Harish Nath, S.P. City Lucknow.

College Captain	:	Dhruv Saksena
House Captains	:	
St. Andrew's House	:	Siddharth Kapoor (<i>Captain</i>) Aayush Shukla (<i>Vice Captain</i>)
St. Patrick's House	:	Syed Mohd. Tahir Raza Zaidi (<i>Captain</i>) Ruchin Deweidi (<i>Vice Captain</i>)

St. Francis' House : Mohd. Asad Yusuf Kidwai (*Captain*)
Anurag Dwivedi (*Vice Captain*)

St. George's House : Ramandeep Singh (*Captain*)
Vinayak Tewari (*Vice Captain*)

Prefects :

Shashank Trivedi	Malay Jape
Amol Khanna	Krtikeya Sangwan
Debyundu Kundu	Parth Saksena
Dhruv Singhal	Vikrant Sharma
Akshat Tandon	Kaustubh Singh
Amil Bhatnagar	Saboor Mateen

English Editor : Shubham Rohan Asthana (*XII C*)

Hindi Editor : Mohd. Yashab Abbas (*XII B*)
Ashwin Gupta (*XI A*)



The following were selected as Games Captains 2010 -11.

Cricket	:	Anubhav Srivastava
Basketball	:	Kairav K. Tripathi
Table Tennis	:	Abhishek Kaul
Football	:	Muhammad Osamah Carr
Badminton	:	Samarth Gupta
Swimming	:	Prakhardeep
Hockey	:	Manu Raghuvanshi
Music Captain	:	Sameer Singh
Chess	:	Syed Sarfaraz Akhtar

April 21 : Annual Prize Distribution of the Junior School

It is a day of great pride for the Prize winners for Academics and Extra curricular activities. A silent prayer of thanksgiving is sent up for God's blessing on all who strove to make this day a great success.

Chief Guest : Sister Stephany, Principal of St. Agnes Loreto Day School, Lucknow

April 22 : Inter House English Elocution – Classes VI, VII & VIII

April 24 : Inter House English Debate – Classes IX & X

Inter House English Debate – Classes XI & XII

April 27 : Annual Prize Distribution of the Senior School

It is an honour the College bestows on students who have excelled not just in Academics but also in Elocution, Debates and other extra co- curricular activities.

Chief Guest : Dr. Har Sharan Das, I.A.S., Secretary, Animal Husbandry, Govt. of U.P.

April 28 : Inter House Hindi Elocution – Classes VI, VII & VIII

May 1 : Parent – Teacher Meeting

The Principal requested the parents to co-operate with the college authorities in the up bringing and education of their children. Parents should make it their duty to find out the behaviour and the progress of their children.

Worker's Day was celebrated in the College. The College Captain and the Prefects organized the occasion in the Gymnasium. This was a small gesture of appreciation to those who help to keep the College neat and clean. We would like to assure our workers that theirs is not a thankless job.

May 6 : Inter House Table Tennis Championship

'C' Division

<i>Winner</i>	:	Arpit Kushwaha	VIII - A	St. Andrew's House
<i>Runner Up</i>	:	Tushar Trivedi	VII - D	St. Francis' House

'B' Division

<i>Winner</i>	:	Varun Chaudhary	X - C	St. Francis' House
<i>Runner Up</i>	:	Fardeen Siddiqui	VII - B	St. Francis' House

'A' Division

<i>Winner</i>	:	Samrath Gupta	XI - A	St. Francis' House
<i>Runner Up</i>	:	Abhishek Kaul	XII - B	St. Andrew's House



Junior Doubles Table Tennis Tournament

<i>Winner</i>	:	Fardeen Siddiqui	VII - B	St. Francis' House
		Yash Bijlani	VII - B	St. Francis' House
<i>Runner Up</i>	:	Yashwant A, Charan	VII - A	St. Patrick's House
		Mazharain Hussain	IV - A	St. Patrick's House

Senior Doubles Table Tennis Tournament

<i>Winner</i>	:	Samrath Gupta	XI - A	St. Francis' House
		Varun Chaudhary	X - C	St. Francis' House
<i>Runner Up</i>	:	Naman Makker	XII - A	St. Patrick's House
		Prakhar Tandon	IX - D	St. Patrick's House

Inter House Table Tennis Results

<i>Champion</i>	:	St. Francis' House
<i>Runner's Up</i>	:	St. Patrick's House
<i>Third Place</i>	:	St. Andrew's House
<i>Fourth Place</i>	:	St. George's House

May 7 : Inter House Quiz – Classes VI, VII & VIII

<i>First</i>	:	St. Andrew's House
<i>Second</i>	:	St. Francis' House
<i>Third</i>	:	St. George's House

May 10 : Inter House Chess Championship 'C' Division

<i>Winner</i>	:	Anirudh Agarwal	VI - B	St. Patrick's House
<i>Runner Up</i>	:	Aryant Ranjan	VII - D	St. Andrew's House

May 11 : Inter House Western Music: Solo (Category IX & X)

<i>First</i>	:	Sadiq Noor	St. Andrew's House
<i>Second</i>	:	Ali Zaidi	St. Francis' House

Inter House Western Music : Solo (Category XI & XII)

First : Akshat Sharma St. George's House
Second : Abhishek Kaul St. Andrew's House

Inter House Western Music : Group Singing

First : St. George's House
Second : St. Francis' House

Inter House Chess Championship 'B' Division

Winner : Parth Jain IX - B St. Andrew's House
Runner Up : Satya P. Singh X - A St. Patrick's House

May 12 : Inter House Chess Championship 'A' Division

Winner : Mithesh Kaladi X - A St. Patrick's House
Runner Up : Kalrav Tripathi XII - C St. George's House

Inter House Chess Championship Results

Champion : St. Patrick's House
Runner's Up : St. Andrew's House
Third Place : St. George's House
Fourth Place : St. Francis' House



May 14 : College closes for the Summer Vacations

The Principal invites the students to participate in the various sports camps which are organized in the college during the vacations.

July 1 : College re- opens after a long summer vacation. The campus is buzzing with excitement and gaiety. Rev. Fr. V. Pinto addresses the assembly and welcomes all the staff and students.

July 7 : Inter House Badminton 'C' Division

Winner	:	Umar Hashmi	VII - D	St. Francis' House
Runner Up	:	Arpit Kushwaha	VIII - A	St. Andrew's House

July 12 : A Career Counselling program is held for the students of XI and XII by the Times of India.

July 13 : Inter House Hindi Debate – Classes IX - XII

July 21 : Inter House Singing Competition

Judges : Rev. Fr. Paul Rodrigues
Mr. Simranjeet (St. Joseph's Cathedral)
Mr. Robinson (Christ Church School)

Results Group Singing

<i>First</i>	:	St. Patrick's House	
		Namman Makker	XII - A
		Saud Ahmad	XII - B
		Varun Tandon	XI - B
		Karan Ghosh	X - C
		Prakhar Tandon	IX - D

Second : **St. George's House**
Akshat Sharma XII - A
Sujoy Mukherjee X - C
Shujawi Rehman X - B
Qazi Umair X - B
Qazi Aayan X - D

Solo (Class XI & XII)

First : Abhyusdaya Mishra St. Francis' House
Second : Abhishek Kaul St. Andrew's House

Solo (Class IX & X)

First : Harshit Sahai St. Patrick's House
Second : Sujoy Mukherjee St. George's House

July 26 : Inter House Football Championship 'C' Division

Champion : St. Andrew's House
Runner's Up : St. Francis' House
Third Place : St. Patrick's House
Fourth Place : St. George's House



July 27 : **Inter House Football Championship 'B' Division**

Champion : St. Andrew's House
Runner's Up : St. George's House
Third Place : St. Francis' House
Fourth Place : St. Patrick's House

Aug. 1 : In the 1st M.I.S Inter School Chess Chamionship, St Francis' College emerged as winners.

In the Category of Classes I to V

Winner : Swastik Dehran Class III
Runner Up : Vatsal Bora Class V

In the Category of Class IX & X

Runner Up : Mitesh Kaladi Class X
Consolation Prize: Parth Jain

In the Category of Class XI & XII

Consolation Prize: Sarfaraz, Adhish & Anurag

Aug. 4 : **Inter House Football Championship 'A' Div.**

Champion : St. George's House
Runner's Up : St. Patrick's House
Third Place : St. Francis' House
Fourth Place : St. Andrew's House

Aug. 7 : **Inter House English Elocution Competition (Class IX & X)**

Aug. 15 : **Independence Day Celebration**

Our Country's 63rd year of Independence was celebrated in the College with an impressive Flag Hoisting. The Chief Guest Mr. Neeraj Sharma I.R.T.S. Senior DCN. Northern Railway, unfurled the tri-colour to the strains of the National Anthem played by the College Choir followed by an impressive march past. A few patriotic songs were sung by the choir. Speeches in English and Hindi were delivered by the College Captain Dhruv Saxena and Yashab Abbas. Mr. Sharma then gave an inspiring speech reminding us about the efforts and sufferings of our leaders and exhorted the students to become worthy citizens of India. He prayed that God should bless our leaders to progress towards peace and prosperity. Rev. Fr. Pinto gave the Vote of Thanks.

Aug. 16 : **First Quarterly Examinations**

It is a tendency to get nervous before an exam, even though you have studied hard. The jitters go away once you have sat down and the exams have started. Do not ever think of cheating. The consequences can be serious.

Best of Luck for your Exams.

Aug. 28 : **Exams end**

Sept. 4 : **Teacher's Day Celebration was preponed due to a holiday on 5th Sept.**

Teacher's Day is a Red Letter Day for the students of the College. A short and enjoyable musical programme was put up by the students of various classes. The whole function was ably managed and conducted by the College Captain and his team of House Captains and Prefects. This was followed by a sumptuous Lunch given by Rev. Fr. Pinto.



Sept. 5 : The Rotary International organized an Inter School English Debate Competition on the topic "Academic Qualification is more important than practical knowledge" at The National Botanical Research Institute. Dhruv Saxena from our college was declared the Best Speaker in 'For the Motion' Category. Together, Dhruv Saxena and Amil Bhatnagar won laurels for St. Francis' as they finished 1st among Fourteen prestigious teams of the city.

Sept. 8 : **Inter House Basketball Championship**
St. Andrew's House Vs St. Francis' House
St. George's House Vs St. Patrick's House

Winners :
St. Francis' House
St. George's House

Sept. 8 & 9 : **Answer Scripts are shown to the Students.**
Those who have not performed well should not feel discouraged but take it up as a challenge that come no matter what, they have to perform their best in the coming examinations.

Sept. 10 : **Inter House Basketball Championship (Cont.)**
St. Francis' House Vs St. George's House

Winners :
Champions : St. George's House
Runners Up : St. Francis' House

Sept. 18 : **Inter House Volley Championship**
Champion : St. Francis' House
Runner's Up : St. Andrew's House
Third Place : St. Patrick's House
Fourth Place : St. George's House

- Sept. 21 : Shubham Singh of Class XII- B created a site for Advertisement which was selected by The Registered Google India Pvt. Ltd., for this he is rewarded a cash Prize of Rs. 1500 per month which would be hiked to Rs. 3500 after two months. He is now the Official advertiser of Google Ad-word.
- Sept. 22 : In the Quasquicentennial Year St. Francis' College made the College proud by winning the **9th Avinash Chandra Chaturvedi Memorial Inter College Football Tournament** played at Chowk Stadium.
- In the **Regional Science Quiz 2009 -10** held during Febuary- March 2010, our College team comprising of Karan Saxena, Arpit Kar & Sameer Kumar stood Second amongst the 27 contesting Schools.
- Sept. 23 : At the Combined Annual N.C.C. Training camp held at the Army Parade Ground, our N.C.C. cadets won the following medals.
- **Pranav Mishra** stood first in the 0.22 bore rifle shooting competition.
 - **Shaurya Raghuvanshi & Siddhant Sraswat** were awarded medals for their contribution towards the Social Awareness Rally.
- Oct. 4 : The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Patron of our College was celebrated with the usual grandeur. At 7.15 a.m. a High Mass was concelebrated in the College Chapel, the Chief



Celebrant being his Lordship, Rt. Rev. Dr. Gerald John Mathias, the Bishop of Lucknow. The Bishop said that we should be happy to have all gathered to highlight the Virtues of our Patron saint. He wished the 'Franciscan Family' a Happy Feast.

After the Mass, the Bishop unfurled the College Flag. He spoke to the students and asked them to follow the high ideals of their Patron Saint and to spread the message of peace and good-will in a world of unrest. He then distributed the certificates to the meritorious students of the I.S.C. and I.C.S.E. examination. It is worth mentioning that Aditya Mohan secured First position with 96.5% in the I.S.C. Exam and Shubham Agarwal secured 97.2% in the I.C.S.E. Exam 2010. The management also honoured 13 members of the staff on this great event.

Members of Staff who completed 25 years of service.

1. Mr. John Hannah
2. Mrs. V. Fernandes
3. Mrs. R. Franklin

They also received special recognition by the O.F.A. members.

Full Attendance of the Staff members for the session 2009- 10

1. Mrs. Shirley Nath
2. Mrs. Iona Hill
3. Ms. Brenda Charles
4. Mrs. Anita Lawrence
5. Mrs. Angela Kochar
6. Mrs. Alpana Anuraag
7. Mr. Anugrah Dean
8. Mr. Manoj Kumar Rai
9. Mr. Sanjay Srivastava
10. Mr. Abhishek Srivastava

The Principal, Father V. Pinto gave the 'Vote of Thanks' which was followed by a High Tea with the Bishop and the members of the Staff.

Past Vs Present Cricket Match held for celebration of Patron's Week The Past beat the Present by 23 runs.

Oct. 4 : **The Past Vs Present Football Match** held for celebration of Patron's Week. The Past team beat the Present by 2 - 0.

Oct. 5 : **The Past Vs Present Hockey Match** held for celebration of Patron's Week. The Present team beat the Past by 2 - 0.

Inter House Hockey Championship

Champions : St. Francis' House

Runner's Up : St. Andrew's House

Third Place : St. George's House

Fourth Place : St. Patrick's House

Oct. 6 : **Past Vs Present Basketball Match** held for celebration of Patron's Week The Past beat the Present.



- Oct. 7 : **Past Vs Present Volleyball Match** held for celebration of Patron's Week The Past beat the Present by 12 - 5 sets.
- Oct. 8 : In the **Literary Fest** organized by **St. Agnes Loreto Day School**, the following were the results:
Parth Jain, Dhruv Saxena, Neelesh Mehrotra & M. Kandpal stood Second in *Creative Hands*.
Sameer Kumar & Arpit Kar stood First overall in the *General Knowledge Quiz*.
- Oct. 10 : **Inter House Cricket Championship**
Champions : St. George's House
Runner's Up : St. Andrew's House
Third Place : St. Francis' House
Fourth Place : St. Patrick's House
- Oct. 12 : *"Far and away the best Prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing."*
The 5th Annual Inter College Literary and Cultural festival – **Expression 2010** came to an end with the students of various prestigious Institutions coming together for the Prize Distribution which was held in the College premises at 9 a.m. Rt. Rev. Dr. Gerald John Mathias, Bishop of Catholic Diocese of Lucknow presided over the inaugural session. The three day programme ended on the 14th of October in which the events followed in quick succession. The participants were filled with nostalgia when the event came to an end. The closing ceremony was presided over by our Principal, Rev. Fr. Vincent Pinto, who in his speech laid great emphasis on healthy competition and also thanked our various Judges.
St. Francis College emerged clear winners taking the title of 'Masters of Melody'. They were followed by Loreto Convent and La Martiniere Boy's College who came in second and third respectively.

Oct. 25 : **Inter House Swimming Results:**

Champions : St. Andrew's House
Runner's Up : St. Francis' House
Third Place : St. George's House
Fourth Place : St. Patrick's House

Inter House Athletics Shot Put 'B' Div.

First : Debashish St. George's House
Second : Utkarsh St. Andrew's House
Third : Tejaswin St. Francis' House

Inter House Athletics Shot Put 'A' Div.

First : Arun St. George's House
Second : Ali Rizvi St. George's House
Third : Saud St. Patrick's House

Oct. 26 : **Inter House Athletics Long Jump 'C' Div.**

Champion : Sandeep Krishna St. Patrick's House
Second Place : Vikhyat Bhatnagar St. Andrew's House
Third Place : Umar Hashmi St. Francis' House



Inter House Athletics Long Jump 'B' Div.

Champion : Debarshi Ghosh
Second Place : Besim
Third Place : Saarim

Inter House Athletics Long Jump 'A' Div.

Champion : Arun Arnold Singh
Second Place : Asad Yusuf Kidwai
Third Place : Raman Deep Singh

Oct. 27 : **Inter House Athletics Hop Step & Jump 'C' Div.**

Champion : Sandeep
Second Place : Vaibhav
Third Place : Sameer

Inter House Athletics Hop Step & Jump 'B' Div.

Champion : Bisen
Second Place : Satya
Third Place : Mustafa

Inter House Athletics Hop Step & Jump 'A' Div.

Champion : Arun Arnold Singh
Second Place : Asad Yusuf Kidwai
Third Place : Siddhartha Kapoor

Oct. 28 : **Inter House Athletics High Jump 'C' Div.**

Champion : Sandeep
Second Place : Saksham
Third Place : Falak

Inter House Athletics High Jump 'B' Div.

Champion : Raghav Sharma
Second Place : Kartik Mathur
Third Place : Satya Priya Singh

Inter House Athletics High Jump 'A' Div.

Champion : Purak Jain
Second Place : Prakhar
Third Place : Siddharth Kapoor

Oct. 29 : **Inter House Athletics Discus Throw 'B' Div.**

Champion : Debarshi Ghosh
Second Place : B. Abbas
Third Place : Mustafa Khan

Inter House Athletics Discus Throw 'A' Div.

Champion : Siddhartha Kapoor
Second Place : Arun Arnold Singh
Third Place : Anurag Diwedi



Oct. 30 : **Inter House Marathon Results:**

<i>Champion</i>	: Asad Yusuf Kidwai	St. Francis' House
<i>Second Place</i>	: Siddhartha Kapoor	St. Andrew's House
<i>Third Place</i>	: Kabir Singh	St. Andrew's House

The following are the Results for the Marathon Shield

<i>First</i>	: St. Andrew's House
<i>Second</i>	: St. George's House
<i>Third</i>	: St. Patrick's & St. Francis' House

Nov. 1 : **In the Cultural Fest organized by St. Fidelis' College**, the following were the results
Parth Chaudhary & Abhijeet Roy stood 1st in the *Face Painting Competition*.
Neelesh Mehrotra stood 3rd in *Jewellery Designing*.

Nov. 3 : **Inter House Athletics 200 Meters 'C' Division**

<i>Champion</i>	: Vaibhav Singh	St. Andrew's House
<i>Runner's Up</i>	: Sandeep Prasad	St. Patrick's House
<i>Third Place</i>	: Rachit Baluja	St. Andrew's House

Inter House Athletics 200 Meters 'B' Division

<i>Champion</i>	: Md. Tayyab Javed	St. Andrew's House
<i>Runner's Up</i>	: Utkarsh Bisaria	St. Andrew's House
<i>Third Place</i>	: Debashish Ghosh	St. George's House

Nov. 9 : A very significant day for St. Francis' College as it reverberated with the '**Quasquicentennial Thanksgiving Mass**' which was part of the One Hundred and Twenty Five year celebrations held in the college grounds on the 9th of November at 9 a.m. The chief celebrant for this Holy and Religious Mass was Rt. Rev. Dr. Gerald J. Mathias, the Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Lucknow, who in his message exhorted the boys to work hard and be focussed in life and walk in the footsteps and inculcate the values and

habits of their Patron Saint, St. Francis of Assisi. The Bishop spoke as to how the 36 former Principals and the present Principal Rev. Fr. Vincent Pinto, have all contributed to the growth and have strived hard to the completion of 125 years of this Institution. He was accompanied by various Principals of distinguished Institutions, important guests and members of the clergy. The College boys along with their family, relatives and friends were present in huge numbers to be part of this special Prayer Service. The College Choir was led by Mr. D. Jackson. The Mass came to an end at 10.15a.m. which was followed by High Tea provided for all the Guests and College Staff in the Old Concert Hall.

Nov. 10 : **Inter House Athletics 1500 meters Open Event:**

<i>Champion</i>	:	Kabir Singh	IX - C	St. Andrew's House
<i>Second</i>	:	Utkarsh Bisarid	IX - B	St. Andrew's House
<i>Third</i>	:	Asad Yusuf Kidwai	XII - B	St. Francis' House

Nov. 11 : The evening witnessed the '**Quasquicentennial Concert**' which was held in the St. Francis' College Grounds at 5p.m. as part of the 125 years celebration. The show began with the *Lighting of the lamp*' which marked the opening of the Quasquicentennial Concert by the Principal, Rev. Fr. Vincent Pinto along with Rt. Rev. Dr. Gerald J. Mathias, the Bishop of Lucknow, Rev. Fr. Ignatius D'souza, the Vicar General and Manager of the College, the Senior most Staff of the College Mrs. C. Fanthome and the College Captain Dhruv Saxena.



The show was enjoyed by the Parents, the Students, the invited Brethren and the Principals of various Schools and Colleges. The Chief Guest for the evening was Rt. Rev. Dr. Gerald J. Mathias, the Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Lucknow, who not only praised the performance of all the Actors, Dancers and Singers but also thanked all the members who worked hard behind the scene to put up a wonderful show. The English and Hindi Play - 'The King and the Beggar' & 'Paying Guest', a dance skit performed by the students of Kindergarten on the pop sensation Shakira, received tremendous applause by one and all. The evening came to an end with an encouraging yet motivating speech from the Principal who spoke to the students as to how important it was for a character to get into the role of the actor he was portraying and the college choir singing the College Anthem.

Nov. 29 : The **Old Franciscans' Association** decided to honour and present a memento to the following Staff and Students:

1. Shishu Pal for completing 25 years of service in the College.
2. Md. Asad Yusuf Kidwai for being the best sportsman for the year 2010-2011.
3. Siddhartha Kapoor for being the best All round student for the year 2010- 2011.

Dec. 8 : **Class VII Inter Section Badminton Championship**

Singles :

Winner : Avinash Singh VII - B

Runner's Up : Anind Singh VII - A

Doubles :

Winners : Avinash Singh & VII - B

Rahul Bhattacharya VII - B

Runner's Up : Anind Singh & VII - A

Yashwant A. Charan VII - A

Dec. 18 - 19 : In the Yuva Cultural and Literacy Fest that took place in C.M.S. Gontinagar, in which 55 prestigious schools and 35 eminent Universities all across the State took part, St. Francis College won the following prizes:

1. In the Debate competition Saboor Mateen was adjudged the Best Speaker Against the Motion"
2. In the Quiz competition Ahraz Ahmad bagged the 3rd prize.

Dec. 20 : In a friendly Cricket match, St. Francis' College Cricket team beat Vishwanath Academy by 16 runs.

Dec. 21 : **Christmas Celebrations**

Although Christmas is celebrated by the World on 25th of December, St. Francis' College celebrated Christmas for its students on the 21st of December before the boys departed for their winter vacation.

The Chief Guest for the day being our very own Principal, Rev. Fr. Vincent Pinto, who started the proceeding by giving his speech and welcomed all the Staff, students, parents and members of the clergy who were present.

This was followed by the traditional Christmas songs rendered by the College Staff and student choir. Christmas is the time for spreading love, joy and happiness. With this in mind a Nativity play was beautifully enacted by the students which comprised of junior and senior classes on the life of Lord Jesus Christ. In the midst of the programme, the boys



got a surprise and full of excitement when Santa Claus arrived in his chariot and presented chocolates and sweets to the students. Finally, The Principal on behalf of the College Staff wished all those present a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

- Jan. 3 : The College re-opens for the New Academic Session.
- Jan. 4 : Lucknow shivered as the mercury fell. The whole city was enveloped in mist. The weather conditions were very bad and visibility very poor, hence the D.M. declared that all schools were to be closed till 15th of January.
- Jan. 10 : The Handing over Ceremony was held on the 10th of January by the Manager of the College, Rev. Fr. Ignatious D'souza, who is the Vicar General of the diocese, presided over the function. He welcomed the new Principal, Rev. Fr. Dennis Naresh Lobo and Vice Principal, Fr. Melvyn Rodrigues and assured them of co-operation and sincerity from the staff and students. Rev. Fr. Lobo is a priest with a distinguished record of being Principal of several Colleges the last being Fatima College in Gonda. He has been a well experienced man in the field of education and an apt successor to Rev. Fr. Vincent Pinto.
- We also bade farewell to our beloved Principal Rev. Fr. Vincent Pinto and Vice Principal Rev. Fr. Marianus Horo who spoke of the experience during their stay in St. Francis' College.
- Jan. 17 : College re-opened, but the College timings were changed.
- In the 13th Avinash Chaturvedi Inter College Cricket Tournament, St. Francis' College defeated Cathedral School in the final match in Chowk stadium. Batting first St. Francis scored 193 runs for 9 while Cathedral School were all out in 76 runs.
- Jan. 26 : **Republic Day** celebration's at St. Francis' College was indeed a memorable event, starting with the Flag hoisting done by the Chief Guest, Mr. V. S. Mathur, I.P.S. Retired D.G.P., U.P. and the National Song by the College choir. Next was Saboor Mateen giving a patriotic speech in English followed by Amil Bhatnagar in Hindi. The event was graced by a perfect march-past by the N.C.C. cadets and finally the event concluded by a mesmerizing speech by the Chief Guest followed by the Vote - of - thanks given by the Principal Rev Fr. Dennis Naresh Lobo.

Feb. 7 : **The Times of India N.I.E.** group organized a mock test Series named as Talent Search Examinations for Classes VI to IX and XI during the College hours.

Feb. 8 : **Hazratganj Cleanliness Awareness Campaign**

'Conserve our heritage Drive' was firmly promoted by the students of Class VII of St. Francis' College, Lucknow. As the Institution is established in the prime location of Hazratganj, the students and the College authorities took on the responsibility of affirming to the drive. This was done in the form of Slogans written on charts, handbills, posters, trash cans, badges and ribbons promoting the 'Go Green keep Clean' Drive.

The boys were accompanied by their College Principal, Rev. Fr. Dennis Naresh Lobo along with Mr. Ryan Francis, Mrs. DaCosta and Mrs. Haksar. The students interacted with the public informing them about the need for Cleanliness and the various ways and means of protecting our rich culture and heritage. The campaign was a grand success.

4th International Maths Olympiad (*2nd Level Examination; Organised by Science Olympiad Foundation*): The following students of the college excelled in the Olympiad –



Shivank sahai (VII-A), Samarth Srivastava (VIII-C), Shantanu Jaiswal (IX-C), Sujay Agrawal (X-D), Tushar Kanaujia (XI), Raghuvanshi Raj Saxena (XII-C), Akshat Sharma.

Feb. 22 : Minor Examinations like Moral Science, English & Hindi Dictation, General Knowledge and Drawing begin for the students of Classes VI upwards.

Feb. 22 : Final Examinations - 2011 commenced on 22nd Febuary upto 12th March.

Best of Luck Boys.

March 18 : Showing of answer Scripts to the students during the College hours.

March 26 : **Distribution of Report Cards.**

The College closed for a short break to allow the staff and students the much needed respite after the arduous days of the annual examination.

Thus ended another glorious year in the history of St. Francis' College. The year gone by will be remembered by the Franciscan family as a highly rewarding year in academics and extra curricular activities.

Goodbye and God bless the Franciscan family, the parents and well wishers of St. Francis College. ■

Ryan J. Francis

List of Prize Winners (Athletics) 2010-2011

'A' DIVISION

Arun Arnold Singh		XI - A	St. George's House
<i>First</i>	:	400 Meter	
<i>Second</i>	:	800 Meter	
<i>First</i>	:	Long Jump	
<i>First</i>	:	Hop Step & Jump	
<i>First</i>	:	Shot Put	
<i>First</i>	:	Discus Throw	
Mohd Asad Yusuf Kidwai		XII - B	St. Francis' House
<i>Second</i>	:	400 Meter	
<i>Second</i>	:	Long Jump	
<i>Second</i>	:	Hop Step & Jump	
Siddharth Kapoor		XII - A	St. Andrew' House
<i>Third</i>	:	400 Meter	
<i>First</i>	:	800 Meter	
<i>Third</i>	:	High Jump	
<i>Third</i>	:	Hop Step & Jump	
<i>First</i>	:	Discus Throw	



Siddharth Thakur	IX - A	St. Patrick's House
<i>Third</i> : 800 Meter		
Ramandeep Singh	XII - B	St. George's House
<i>Third</i> : Long Jump		
Purak Jain	X - C	St. Patrick's House
<i>First</i> : High Jump		
Prakhar	XI - B	St. Andrew' House
<i>Second</i> : High Jump		
Syed Ali Mohammed Rizvi	XI - A	St. George's House
<i>Second</i> : Shot Put		
Saud Ahmad	XII - B	St. Patrick's House
<i>Third</i> : Shot Put		
Anurag Dwivedi	XI - C	St. Francis' House
<i>Third</i> : Discus Throw		
'B' DIVISION		
Debarshi Ghosh	X - D	St. George's House
<i>Second</i> : 200 Meter		
<i>First</i> : Long Jump		
<i>First</i> : Shot Put		
<i>First</i> : Discus Throw		
Mohammad Tayyab Javed	X - A	St. Andrew's House
<i>First</i> : 200 Meter		
Uttkarsh Bisaria	IX - B	St. Andrew's House
<i>Third</i> : 200 Meter		
<i>Second</i> : Shot Put		

Mohd. Basim Abbas	IX - B	St. Francis' House
<i>Second</i> :	Long Jump	
<i>First</i> :	Hop Step & Jump	
<i>Second</i> :	Discus Throw	
Sarim Khan	VIII - B	St. Andrew's House
<i>Third</i> :	Long Jump	
Satya Priya Singh Deo	X - A	St. Patrick's House
<i>Second</i> :	Hop Step & Jump	
<i>Third</i> :	High Jump	
Mohammed Mustafa Khan	XI - B	St. Francis' House
<i>Third</i> :	Hop Step & Jump	
<i>Third</i> :	Discus Throw	
Raghav Sharma	X - B	St. Andrew's House
<i>First</i> :	High Jump	



Kartik Nath Mathur	IX - C	St. Francis' House
<i>Second</i> : High Jump		
Tejasv Malik	X - C	St. Francis' House
<i>Third</i> : Shot Put		
Kabir Singh	IX - C	St. Andrew's House
<i>First</i> : 800 Meter		
Kumar Harsh	X - A	St. Andrew's House
<i>Third</i> : 800 Meter		
'C' DIVISION		
Sandeep Prasad Krishna	IX - A	St. Patrick's House
<i>Second</i> : 200 Meter		
<i>First</i> : Long Jump		
<i>First</i> : High Jump		
Vaibhav Sindhi	VIII - C	St. Andrew's House
<i>First</i> : 200 Meter		
<i>Third</i> : Hop Step Jump		
Rachit Baluja	VIII - D	St. Andrew's House
<i>Third</i> : 200 Meter		
Manan Mehrotra	IX - A	St. Andrew's House
<i>First</i> : 800 Meter		
Vikhyat Bhatnagar	VIII - D	St. Andrew's House
<i>Second</i> : 800 Meter		
<i>Second</i> : Long Jump		
Yash Trivedi	VIII - C	St. George's House
<i>Third</i> : 800 Meter		
Mohd Umar Hashmi	VII - D	St. Francis' House
<i>Third</i> : Long Jump		

Sameer Piyush		VIII - D	St. Francis' House
<i>Second</i>	: Hop Step Jump		
Shaksham Agarwal		IX - D	St. Andrew's House
<i>Second</i>	: High Jump		
Falak Piyush		V - A	St. Patrick's House
<i>Third</i>	: High Jump		
1500 Meter Open			
<i>Third</i>	: Kabir Singh	IX - C	St. Andrew's House
<i>Second</i>	: Uttkarsh Bisaria	IX - B	St. Andrew's House
<i>Third</i>	: Mohd Asad Yusuf Kidwai	XII - B	St. Francis' House



Marathon Open

<i>First</i>	:	Mohd Asad Yusuf Kidwai	XII - B	St. Francis' House
<i>Second</i>	:	Siddharth Kapoor	XII - A	St. Andrew's House
<i>Third</i>	:	Kabir Singh	IX - C	St. Andrew's House

Athletic Champions

<i>'A' Division</i>	:	Arun Arnold Singh	XI - A	St. George's House
<i>'B' Division</i>	:	Debarshi Ghosh	X - D	St. George's House
<i>'C' Division</i>	:	Sandeep Prasad Krishna	IX - A	St. Patrick's House

List of Prize Winners (Swimming) 2010-2011

Age Group (6 - 9)

Shashwat Chaturvedi		II - D	St. George's House
<i>Second</i>	:	25 Meter Free Style	
<i>Second</i>	:	25 Meter Backstroke	
<i>First</i>	:	25 Meter Breaststroke	
<i>Second</i>	:	25 Meter Butterfly	
Samit Kapoor		IV - B	St. Andrew's House
<i>First</i>	:	25 Meter Freestyle	
<i>First</i>	:	25 Meter Backstroke	
<i>Third</i>	:	25 Meter Breaststroke	
<i>Third</i>	:	25 Meter Butterfly	

Loknetra Singh Shekhawat	III - C	St. George's House
<i>Second</i> :	25 Meter Breaststroke	
<i>First</i> :	25 Meter Butterfly	
Yasir Abidi	III - D	St. Patrick's House
<i>Third</i> :	25 Meter Free Style	
Mayur Vaish	II - D	St. Andrew's House
<i>Third</i> :	25 Meter Backstroke	
<i>Best Swimmer In Age Group (6-9)</i>		
Shashwat Chaturvedi	II - D	St. George's House
14 Points		
Age Group (9 - 12)		
Kunal Agarwal	VI - D	St. Andrew's House
<i>First</i> :	50 Meter Freestyle	
<i>Second</i> :	25 Meter Butterfly	
Shariq Ashar	VI - B	St. Patrick's House
<i>Second</i> :	50 Meter Freestyle	
<i>Third</i> :	50 Meter Backstroke	
<i>Third</i> :	25 Meter Butterfly	



Vanshraj Seth	V - B	St. George's House
<i>Third</i> : 50 Meter Freestyle		
<i>First</i> : 25 Meter Butterfly		
Parv Kapoor	V - D	St. Andrew's House
<i>Second</i> : 50 Meter Backstroke		
<i>Second</i> : 50 Meter Breaststroke		
Siddharth Chaturvedi	VI - D	St. Andrew's House
<i>First</i> : 50 Meter Backstroke		
<i>Third</i> : 50 Meter Breaststroke		
Ishaak Mall	VI - B	St. Patrick's House
<i>First</i> : 50 Meter Breaststroke		
<i>Best Swimmer In Age Group (9-12)</i>		
Kunal Agarwal	VI - D	St. Andrew's House
8 Points		
Age Group (13 - 15)		
Nalin Munshi	VIII - D	St. Francis' House
<i>Second</i> : 50 Meter Free Style		
<i>Second</i> : 50 Meter Backstroke		
<i>First</i> : 50 Meter Breaststroke		
<i>First</i> : 50 Meter Butterfly		
Shivansh Paul	VIII - A	St. George's House
<i>First</i> : 50 Meter Freestyle		
<i>Second</i> : 50 Meter Breaststroke		
<i>Third</i> : 50 Meter Butterfly		

Prakhar Bhatnagar	X - B	St. George's House
<i>Third</i> : 50 Meter Freestyle		
Shivdutt Srivastava	VIII - D	St. Francis' House
<i>First</i> : 50 Meter Backstroke		
<i>Second</i> : 50 Meter Butterfly		
Avishrant Gupta	VII - B	St. Patrick's House
<i>Third</i> : 50 Meter Backstroke		
Shashwat Dwivedi	VIII - B	St. George's House
<i>Third</i> : 50 Meter Breaststroke		
<i>Best Swimmer In Age Group (13-15)</i>		
Nalin Munshi	VIII - D	St. Francis' House
16 Points		
Age Group (16 - 18)		
Prakhar Deep	XI - A	St. Andrew's House
<i>First</i> : 50 Meter Freestyle		
<i>First</i> : 50 Meter Backstroke		

