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College Report 2011-2012



Saboor Mateen
College Captain

Change is the only constant in life. However, no matter how revolutionary the change, it cannot erase the value of human experience. Whatsoever we have experienced, becomes a part of our personality – it is also another well-known fact that memories are the treasures which no one can steal.

Between these two cliches, lies the nostalgia of leaving a place where we have lived, studied and enjoyed for the last so many years and moving on towards our destiny in the larger world. This alma-mater has become a part of our DNA and in a sense we do not leave it but take it with us wherever we go.

Never did we know that fourteen years ago where we hated to go would eventually turn out to be a place we befriended so intimately that it becomes harder than life to part with.

The Franciscan Tradition and the motto "Pax-et-Bonum" was carried on with full ardour, vigour and fervour in 2011-2012 as we embarked upon a journey to keep up and add on to the glory of the hallowed portals of our college.

The Investiture Ceremony bestowed upon us responsibilities that we were to keep up to with full dedication, honour and honesty.

As always, there was a plethora of Inter-College Literary, Cultural, Sport and Social events in which Franciscans stamped their supremacy by virtue of its well-known traits of meticulous planning and dogged determination.

The first part of the session witnessed many Inter House events on home turf just to model the inborn qualities of Franciscans which eventually proved worthwhile not only in harnessing better talent but also polishing the amateur ones and preparing them for the larger roles beyond.

The entire session was chequered with various events that included a new addition of Unit Tests and Assessments in addition to the half-yearly and final examinations.

The very first event to come up in which Franciscans proved their mettle were fests hosted by Cathedral and Study Hall. We proudly clinched the titles of Best Orators, Choreographers, Singers and even Basketball Players.

Next in line was the Teacher's day and the entire student body was seen working really hard in order to be able to pay a humble homage to our mentors who selflessly devote themselves to our well being.



Moving on, we once again dominated the arena of Inter School Competitions wherein we won accolades at QUEST-2011 due to our skills in oration as well as our tech-oriented mind.

One of the events that we Franciscans really wanted to dominate was BEE-JEWEL 2011 and we did nail it in not only in dramatics but also in quiz and aptitude.

The jewel in the crown, "Expression-2011" the most awaited and glorious event of the city involved extremely difficult and precise presentation of talents by all the prestigious colleges of Lucknow. From Singing to Dramatics and from Talent Cocktail to Debates, it was only the Franciscans who ruled over all. In the end we won the "Champion of the Champions" title but humble as ever we played gracious hosts and handed over the title to Loreto Convent who were the Runners-Up.

Vivacious as ever we even portrayed our diligence in Extravaganzas organised by St. Fidelis and St. Agnes in addition to QUANTA 2011.

The Patron's day, Independence and Republic day were much embellished with perfect march pasts and speeches instilling in us qualities of Comradeship and Honesty.

Keeping up the motto of "Litius-Altius-Fortius" we also outshone others in umpteen sports events especially cricket and basketball and proved our strength.

St. Francis' College has made us what we are and what we ought to be in order to shine in this world. It created leaders from a bunch of crying infants. SFC is the best institution not only due to its glorious history of experience in creating ideals and leaders but also its expertise in inculcating social and moral values amongst its pupils, and its imparting of a dynamic mindset to all those who pass through the hallowed gates of this great institution. The outstanding qualities imbued in a Franciscan are such that he would always stand out from the crowd and be instantly recognizable in a melee. These are the works whose fruit is borne throughout life and for which every Franciscan remains eternally grateful to his alma mater.

Its finally time to bid adieu. The ineffably minuscule time spent at Francis' is perhaps the best cherished party of my memory. I would like to extend a sincere vote of appreciation to the tireless efforts of our Principal Rev. Fr. D.N. Lobo, Mr. D. Jackson, Mr. A. Dean and Mrs. K. Nagar.

A word of gratitude to some selected mates in addition to the entire franciscan fraternity, Vinayak, Ashwin, Karan, Altamash and Amaan.

I do hope my juniors continue to keep up to the spirit of this sacred institution and continue to bring laurels to all of us.

God Bless Franciscans Hail Francis !!!! ☐

Saboor Mateen
College Captain



St. George's House Report

'In Honour Bound'



Arun Arnold Singh
Captain



Mohd. Ismael Faruqi
Vice-Captain



***"Do not follow where the path may lead.
Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."***

The year began with a seasonal session of sports events harbouring high hopes, aspirations and passions to be explored throughout the year. The Georgians were determined to make their mark and prove their mettle on and off the field through consistent team efforts.

The year started off with the literary events where the boys: Parth, Ankur, Archit, Dhruv and Tushar showcased their skills and potential in this field.

Next in line was the event of fast and rolling table tennis where our team comprising Marc, Arun and Tushar put up an applaudable performance.

The next event lined up was the smooth shuttling of corks in the badminton court where the duo Vansh and Vardhan put up their best efforts in the 'C' div. The 'B' div players Arnold and Yaman showed a smooth performance. Arun, Satyajeet and Vatsal of 'A' div also gave a tough fight to the opponents.

Then came the strategic game of the mind, 'Chess', where Vatsal Bora clinched the winner's title through his mental prowess and Nitess also added to the points in the 'C' div. Aryaan and Parth of 'B' div and Ali and Azhaan of 'A' div also came up with noteworthy contribution to the game.

Luck then shone on our house with the stars blessing us as we moved to another event of action, basketball, where Sir Ryan led the team with Vinayak, Arun, Ali, Rishabh and Shuja displaying exemplary performance as we bagged the winner's cup!

It was as if God was pointing us towards success as our team once again showed performance par excellence in the 'Game of teams', volleyball, where Arun, Ali, Ismael Ayush, and Rishabh put their skills to the best and clinched the volleyball shield standing first in the tournament.



Then we moved on to the pulse and passion of the Franciscans, football. The little of 'C' div Ekjot, Mohit, Astitva and 'B' div Arnold, Indra and Kumar Sarthak walked and talked with their foot. The senior lot of 'A' div comprising of Arun, Ali, Ismael, Anand, Akbar and Sulaiman made their mark as they proved their mettle yet again by beating St. Andrew's with a scoreline of 1-0. Akbar scored the only goal and the team performed with zeal in the event.

After basking in the glory of various playground activities we prepared ourselves for the swimming competitions. Shashwat, Dhruv, Arnold and Vansh won the medals and showed their speed and accuracy.

In the marathon we bagged the second position in the event with Ismael, Dev, Shashwat and Shantanu showing their stamina and coming in the top fifteen runners.

After this we moved on to the game of zest, cricket. In the first match we proudly defeated St. Patrick's and set our passions to roll. With the decision of the authority the shield had to be shared between the finalists.

The last event of the academic year was the March Past where the troupe of Georgians led by the Captain and the Vice-Captain marched to the second spot!

Arun Arnold Singh, the captain of the house added yet another feather in our cap by taking the house to the heights of success by being declared as the 'Best sportsman of the year'.

In the end I would like to express my gratitude to our diligent house master Mr. P. Bhargava for his invaluable guidance and support. I would also like to express my heartfelt gratitude to our house mistress Mrs. K. Nagar for her inspiration and constant motivation. Another name to the contributors in the activities is of Mr. B. Charles whose administration and management has helped us attain all that we could. The exemplary vision and support of our Principal, Father Lobo, has proved to be a milestone for the Franciscans.

I would also like to mention the unending support, zeal and commendable team management of my Vice-Captain, Mohd. Ismael Faruqi who has been the force behind the team's excellence in the entire series of events.

I wish the succeeding student council and my alma mater a life of success and achievements in the future.

*"In the end of a phase we do leave, we got something to give:
That come what may, The sport should live
And whatever we do with sporting ecstasy
We will always do it : "In Honour Bound" □*

Arun Arnold Singh
Captain

Mohd. Ismael Faruqi
Vice-Captain



St. Francis' House Report

'Perseverance Conquers All'



Samarth Gupta
Captain



Sameer Manickam
Vice-Captain



"Winners never quit and quitters never win".

Sweet memories came back to me and it seems as if it was yesterday that we were handed the mantle of the House, to lead a coterie of Franciscans in school. Seconds slip like sand and time moves on, urging us to move ahead.

With sheer determination and a view to bring laurels our house, we began this year's activities with Table Tennis. The sound of celluloid striking the wood became a norm. Utkarsh won the 'C Div' while Fardeen won 'B Div'. In 'A Div' Varun Chaudhary defeated Saksham Kapoor in finals. In open juniors Fardeen and Yash came first while Utkarsh and Tushar come second. In open seniors the unbeaten duo of Samarth Gupta and Varun Chaudhary crushed their opponent and bagged the winners' title. We started our campaign for the year by winning the very first 'Table Tennis Shield.'

Next in the pipeline was Badminton. The shuttlers were back on the floor that groaned and creaked under the energetic shots of gifted players. We started well with Ayan Kumar who came runners up in 'C Div' and maintained our pace with Nalin Munshi who won 'B Div'. In 'A Div' repeating the past years history Samarth Gupta cruised through the pool to the finals and pulverised his opponent by a huge margin. In open juniors our shuttle failed to deliver but in open seniors Samarth Gupta and Apoorv Chetan succeeded in claiming the champions title. Due to herculian effort delivered by our shutters we succeeded in claiming the second shield of the year "The Badminton Shield".

Following Badminton came Chess, the mind game. Considered weakest we stood against all odds and missed the shield by only 1 point and ended second. Shubham Gupta won 'B Div' while Shubham Rai came second in both 'A Div' and open seniors.

Basketball proved unlucky for us, we ended up third despite also efforts from Karan, Nimish, Raj and Anurag.

With stomping feet and booming beats March past was next in line. Our



perseverance, coordination and hours of hard practice brought us the laurels, making the "March Past Shield" ours; our performance easily dwarfed that of other Houses. "March Past Shield" was the 3rd shield for us.

In Volleyball, being strongest on paper, we stood up to the expectations and crushed St. Patrick's House in the first game. In the second game we palyed against our rivals St George's House till end but tasted defeat by a narrow point margin and we missed the shield by a whisker, ending up 2nd. Commendable performances were delivered by Aman Duggal, Shubham Rai, Karan, Mihan and Anurag.

Then we geared up for the inter-house swimming. In spite of being weakest, it was due to the efforts of Nalin Munshi, Shivdutt, Aman, Sagar Rana and Samarth Gupta we managed to end up at 2nd position. Nalin Munshi was declared the best swimmer of his age group.

With lady luck drifting away, Marathon brought us no fortune. We were relegated to the lowest spot.

Once more the silent fields were set ablaze by ambitious Franciscans flaunting the house colour ready to show their mettle. All eyes turned towards soccer, the common religion of all Franciscans. In 'C Div' Umar, Shreyansh and Praharsk showed tremendous effort and we came 3rd. But in 'B Div' whole team worked as a single unit and due to efforts of Kavi, Basim, Sameer, Arijit, Animesh and Shivdutt we won 'B Div'. In spite of loosing our track in the first match, we rose like a phoenix rises from its ashes in the second game and defeated St. Andrew's House thus claiming our command over the much awaited "Football Shield" after a gap of 3 years. Vaibhav S. Chauhan, Sameer Manickam, Mustafa Khan and Pranab Mishra played exceptionally well. Thus we won our 4th shield for this year. Another laurel was brought by Ashwin Gupta who won the "Best All Rounder Award," the most prestigious award for a student.

Due to delay in our schedule because of various reasons we could not complete the remaining three games of Cricket, Hockey and Athletics. At the end of the academic session (2011-2012) we after winning 4 shield out of 9, were the leading house in the 'COCK HOUSE'. But due to the efforts of other homes, for the first time Cock House was cancelled and in spite of being the leading scorer we were forced to share the same fate with other houses shared.

Our House Master Mr. D. Jackson deserves a special thanks because of his extremely caring, morale boosting and encouraging support.

Last but not the least I express my deep gratitude and thanks to Mr. B. D'More, Mrs. M. Kandpal, Mrs. S. Saxena and Mrs. K Gulhati for their support. I would also thank my Vice Captain Sameer Manikcham, Alatomash Khan, Aviral Singh and Vaibhav S. Chauhan for their support without whom it would have been impossible to manage the house.

As I pass my captaincy and responsibilities to someone deserving, I hope that the



new captains will bring laurels to the house and that St. Francis' House will remain forever "The Best" □

Samarth Gupta
Captain

Sameer Manicham
Vice Captain

St. Andrew's House Report



'For Honour Alone'



Aayush Shukla
Captain



Mohd. Tayyab Javed
Vice-Captain



"If you're trying to achieve, there will be roadblocks. I've had them everybody has had them, but obstacles don't have to stop you, if you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up, figure how to climb through it, or work around it".

—Michael Jordan

As I begin to reminisce "For Honour Alone" memories in ink, sorrow and nostalgia overpower me, thoughts come rolling back, and it seems as if it was yesterday that we were handed the mantle of the house, to lead and direct my house.

The chain of events started with interhouse table tennis championship. Our house, though one of the strongest contenders, had to be content with the second position in the points table. Next on the list was interhouse debate competitions in which our house was quite good. Stupendous performances were given by Anantram Mishra and Mahim Kandpal.

After debate we tried our luck in Badminton and Chess championships. In Badminton, Saad and Siddharth gave outstanding performances and in 'A Div' Mayank was the lone performer while in chess great performance was given by Alekh, Abeer and Arihant in 'C Div, Aishwarya, Humza, Samrath and Arijit in 'B Div' and Sajal, Ananya and Tayyab in A div. In both events we bagged the 2nd position.



Next up was Volleyball in which we didn't perform well finishing 4th. Aayush, Prakhar, Faraz, Prakhar Srivastava and Akshay Srivastava played well.

Next in quest was football, the cherished sport of all Franciscans. Our house was among the favourites to win the prestigious soccer shield but we end up with 2nd position. Zahoor, Vikhyat, Sagar in 'C Div'. Saad, Saarim, Mohak, Divyansh, Digant and Katyaan in 'B Div.'; Aayush, Tayyab, Osamah, Prakhar, Zain, Thapial and Faraz in 'A Div' gave excellent performances.

Then, we moved on from backfield to the basketball court. Though our team was weak, we tried our level best but didn't get the right result. Our first match was against St. George's House who were the favourites and we lost to them. In our second match we gave a tough fight to St. Francis' House but luck was not our side so we end up with 4th position. Enthusiastic efforts were given by Sir Dean, Divyansh, Aman and Parmeet.

Returning from the basketball court to the backfield we got our helmets and pads on as we geared up for the start of the cricket season. In the inaugural match against St. Francis' House we showed our fighting spirit and chased a total of 178. Akshay Lal played a good innings. Our bowling spearheads Aayush Shukla and Faraz Talha took important wickets. Applaudible performances were given by Tayyab, Katyaan and Divyansh. Due to some reasons final was not played so we shared the cricket shield with our rivals St. George's House.

Moving from the backfield to the blue waters of the swimming pool, where the splashing of the water denoted the commencement of the interhouse swimming. Swimming was an event in which we won and stood first. Outstanding performances were given by swimming captain Prakhar Deep, Akshay Srivastava, Osama Warsi, Mayur, Shashwat ad Kunal Singh in their respective categories which helped us lift the trophy.

We had much expectations with the next event, Marathon, but our expectations were dashed to the grounds when we stood third. The stamina, courage and determination of Kabir (3rd) and Zain (5th) was superb. I would like to express my gratitude towards my house master Mr. A. Morrison for his encouragement and guidance. I also place on record my sincere thanks to 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 the end I would like to thank my vice-captain Mohd. Tayyab Javed without whom the task of managing the house activities was without any safety gear in possession. With these words and showers of tears in my eyes, I pass on the blue flag to the next generation with the message that keep on smiling even if you are on the



verge of defeat because this smile of yours will fear in the hearts of your opponents....

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

Aayush Shukla
House Captain

Mohd. Tayyab Javed
Vice-Captain

St. Patrick's House Report



'Fight the Good Fight'



Ruchin Dwivedi
Captain



Purak Jain
Vice-Captain



"All the performances of art which we look at wonder are instances of the unrelenting force of the perseverance. These infinite efforts, incessantly continued in time surmount the great difficulties and mountains are levelled."

There are few things which go synonymous with Patrick's house. The unquenching thirst for excellence is inherited by everyone associated with the house be it the captain, the vice-captain or house member. And, this zeal was aptly displayed in various school activities where our efforts gave us due results.

The quest for the prestigious Cock House Shield started with table tennis. The participants filled with zeal and vigour participated in the competition. But the efforts of our players could not help us overpower the performance given by St Francis' House. Overall we stood second in table tennis with some stellar performance given by Bilal, Prakhar, Mazharain and Umang.

Next in line was badminton. Both 'B' and 'C' Div boys could not produce wonders this time. In 'A' Div Rahul was the sole torch bearer but lost to his able competitor in the finals. In Open Juniors the team comprising Anind and Oman were the runner-up. It was all due to the efforts of Rahul, Gaurav and Oman and Anind who helped us secure second position in the tally.



Our focus was now shifted to the intelligent game of 'CHESS'. Chess has always seen the dominance of our house from the time it has been injected into the scheme of things. This year was no difference as we once again won the Chess Shield. Excellent performance was shown by Mitesh by winning both 'A' Div and Open Seniors. Swastik and Anirudh also put up a brilliant show which eventually propelled our campaign.

Chess was followed by Basketball. The performance given by our team was an eye-opener for the past champions. Under the efficient leadership skills of Purak, coupled with cool performances of Shubham, Dhruv, Yati and Kevin helped us defeat St. Francis' House comfortably in the first match. In the finals we were against St. George's House, it was one of the most thrilling matches ever played in the college. Both the teams failed to establish dominance over other, with a three-pointer scored by Yati just 3 seconds before the end of the 4th quarter, the match ended as a tie. The tie-breaker which was due on the very same day was played after three days and disappointingly we lost ending up with 2nd position in basketball.

In Volleyball, we lost the first tie against St. Francis' House who were considered to be the best in the game. Although we gave them a tough fight we lost by 6 points. In the second match which was against St. Andrew's House we won by a good margin of 14 points. Excellent performances were shown by Ruchin, Shubham Agrawal, Saurabh, Shubham.

Football in St. Francis has always found many enthusiasts. Needless to say the inter house football event happens to be the most awaited and anticipated sporting event. Despite our best efforts the 'C' Div and 'B' Div did not yield the desired result, we stood fourth and third respectively. Excellent performances were shown by Kashif, Sandeep, Amit, Tanishq and Aayush. But the most important and thrilling 'A' Div was still left. Amidst a huge crowd of students, cheers and claps, the first round of match was held against St. Francis' House. It was evenly poised till the very last minute when Derrick provided the sole winner for our team. We were ecstatic....! But the final was still left. The supposed giants, St. George's were the final frontier. The whole team came together and performed their individual best. Derrick again came up with the winning shot, and we became the 'A' Div champions. The victory was triumphant and special because we erased the underdog stigma that was attached to us in the beginning. Some exceptional performances were shown by Siddharth, Arnav, Anurag, Saif, Shubham, Kartik, Arpit and Ruchin. Overall we stood second in the tally, first position being a tie.

Next in line was Swimming. Though we were not a side to reckon with in this event even then some inspiring performances by our boys helped us secure third position. Shariq won gold medals in his races and was the best swimmer in his category.

Swimming gave way for Marathon. The event was again a complete surprise for



our rivals, with seven out of first fifteen athletes from our house, Siddharth (1st), Saif (4th), Vaibhav (5th), Mannan (6th) which eventually lead us to Marathon shield.

Cricket was the next to follow. In the first match against St. George's house, even after putting up great bowling display by Gaurav and Ruchin, we lost the match by 19 runs due to poor batting line-up. Some unforeseen circumstances disrupted the inter house cricket event which could not be revived. This aberration from the routine continued since there were a few irreparable glitches in the administrative machinery, there was a collapse in the award system albeit the Cock House. However in the final tally we were just three points behind the leading marks.

On an ending note I would like to express my gratitude to my House Master Sir Brian D'More, our PTI Sir Bobby Charles, Mrs. V Lyall, Mrs.S.Saxena and Vice Captain Purak Jain for their unwavering support. I am grateful for the empathy and understanding with which Fr.Lobo managed the student's affairs. I hereby pass my flag and responsibilities to young aspirants in a hope that they will take the house to unacheived heights. *"I'll come back when you call me, no need to say goodbye"*. ☐

Ruchin Dwivedi
Captain

Purak Jain
Vice-Captain

***"In matters of style, swim with the current;
In matters of principle, stand like a rock."***

***"With every deed you are sowing a seed,
though the harvest you may not see."***

***"Happiness is a by-product of an effort
to make someone else happy"***

***"Travelling in the company of those we
love is home in motion."***



NCC Report 2011-2012

With sheer determination and a rejuvenated zeal we commenced the year 2011-2012. We had been entrusted with the responsibility of maintaining the high standard of Troop 9. We had already been moulded like gentlemen with the qualities of self-confidence a discipline instilled in us. We were eager for the commencement of our training.

The session began with regular NCC practice which included parades on Wednesdays and Saturdays. We were introduced with the basic commands and functions of the armed forces. After our third unit test we began preparing for Combined Annual Training Camp. This year our cadets participated in two camps.

The first camp CATC-227 was held from 12th to 21st December, 2011 at the Butchery Ground in Lucknow Cantonment. This camp was instrumental in instilling in us the qualities of team work, self-discipline and the spirit of adventure. The camp saw the participation of over 500 cadets from various institutions of the city as well as the surrounding districts. The camp was held under the able leadership of Lt. Col. K.B. Gurung. All the cadets were subjected to strenuous exercises, route marches, 'A' certificate classes and many other events. The cadets also had a unique experience of staying in a tent. It was thrilling experience for each one of us. The cadets also participated in a rally to spread awareness of the health hazards caused due to drug addiction. The drill squad of 5 UP Air Squadron stood second in the drill competition. The cadets were also taught how to handle 2 Mark IV Bolt Action Rifle and 7.62mm Self Loading Rifle. It turned out to be an exhilarating experience for everyone. The cadets also contributed towards cultural event by their active participation. Cdt. Sgt. Aman Jonathan was declared the 'Best JD Cadet' of the camp. The next camp CATC-230 was held from 31st January, 2012 to 8th February, 2012. 10 cadets from our school participated in the Shaheed Major Amiya Tripathi district level shooting competition which was held on 10th & 11th December, 2011 at Montfort Inter College. Cdt. Shashwat Pratap, Cdt. Nalin Munshi and Cdt. Bahnu Pratap Rai displayed their excellent skill at this competition.

The cadets also flaunted their eye catching marching skills on Independence Day, Republic Day and Patrons Day and at the opening ceremony of the Shaheed Major Amiya Tripathi shooting competition. Thereafter we started preparing for our NCC Exams. We gave our 'A' certificate exam on 14th February, 2012, with it our training session came to an end. As we bid farewell to the NCC, we carry with us our motto, "*Unity and Discipline*". At this juncture, I would like to thank our Principal Rev. Fr. Denis Naresh Lobo for his constant encouragement. I would also like to thank our outgoing ANO 2nd Officer Allen M. Morrison for his support and his ever available guidance. We wish the first year cadets all the best for the upcoming session. □

Cdt. Sgt. Aman Jonathan

Cdt. Cpl. Shrinath Prakash Mishra



List of Students of ISC (XII) Examination 2011-2012

Name Of Students	Percentage		
Shubham Agarwal (<i>First</i>)	97.25	Ayush Agarwal	90.50
Shubham Agarwal (<i>First</i>)	97.25	Shubham Gupta	90.50
Nimish Sharma (<i>First</i>)	97.25	Raghav Rastogi	90.00
Shubham Rai	96.50	Mohammad Zohaib Abbas	90.00
Aakash Khurana	96.50	Priyansh Agarwal	90.00
Raghuvansh Raj Saxena	96.50	Utkarsh Singh	90.00
Dhruv Singhal	95.75	Kushagra	89.50
Ananya Mishra	95.50	Vinayak Raj Singh	89.50
Apurva Sahay	95.25	Mayank Bahadur	89.50
Sajal Agarwal	95.00	Dhruv Chandhok	89.25
Vikrant Sharma	95.00	Aman Duggal	89.25
Saumya Kumar Saksena	94.75	Sarthak Kulshrestha	89.00
Udayan Vidyanta	94.50	Vaibhav Sinha	88.75
Sagar Shubham	93.50	Saurabh Dayal	88.50
Atyansh Jaiswal	93.25	Rajat Agarwal	88.25
Mihan Ali	93.25	Alok Pandey	88.25
Akshat Tandon	93.00	Utkarsh Srivastava	88.25
Vinayak Ojha	92.50	Pranab Mohan	88.00
Shivang Jha	92.50	Satya Vrat Arora	88.00
Naman Tandon	92.50	Karan Singh Rajwar	88.00
Ishan Chaturvedi	92.25	Kaustubh Singh	88.00
Amil Bhatnagar	92.25	Anurag Dwivedi	87.50
Gaurav Idnani	92.25	Arpan Mahajan	87.50
Lakshit Singh Rawat	91.50	Syed Shuja Hasan Zaidi	87.50
Rahul Jain	91.50	Ruchin Dwivedi	87.25
Rohit Singhal	91.50	Altamash Ahmad Khan	87.00
Kaushik Barman	91.50	Anant Ram Mishra	87.00
Mohit Khanna	91.50	Apoorv Chetan	86.75
Shivam Kotwal	91.50	Wali Hasan Rizvi	86.50
Arbaz Arif	91.00	Aayush Shukla	86.50
Devang Srivastava	91.00	Arnav Mohan	86.25
Sanchit Kapoor	91.00	Ashwin Gupta	86.00
Arun Arnold Singh	90.50	Vibhor Kapoor	86.00
		Devanshu Bora	85.50



Ahraz Ahmad	85.80	Abhas Srivastava	81.00
Roopal Raman	85.80	Mohd Basim Abbas	81.00
Yash Misra	85.80	Chirag Choudhary	80.80
Aayush B Banerjee	85.20	Siddhant Saraswat	80.80
Neelansh Rastogi	85.20	Anadi Tandon	80.60
Prakhar Tandon	85.20	Abhinav Garg	80.40
Sarthak Sachdeva	84.80	Samar Deep Singh	80.40
Anugrah Rastogi	84.40	Najeeb Habibullah	80.20
Ayush Chauhan	84.40	Bilal Abbas	80.20
Jalaj Gulrajani	84.40	Ayush Srivastava	80.00
Nakul Havelia	84.20	Aparark Pandey	80.00
Pranjal Pathak	84.20	Abhikram Gupta	79.80
Shubham Singh	84.00	Shikhar Kapoor	79.80
Shashank S Pandey	83.80	Arnold Hsingkuang Liu	79.60
Abhishek Kakker	83.60	Awan Sami Kidwai	79.60
Sahil Raju	83.60	Yaman Bahuguna	79.60
Sulaiman Qizilbash	83.60	Aman Gurung	79.40
Ahmad Kamran	83.40	Kashif Khan	79.20
Adnan Ahmed Razzaqui	83.00	Yuvraj Sinha	79.20
Kunal Mahajan	83.00	Khateeb Ahmad	79.20
Fraz Khan	83.00	Snehil Kumar	79.20
Tanishque	82.80	Manan Mehrotra	78.80
Aakarsh Singh	82.60	Vedansh Tandon	78.00
Deepayan Malaviya	82.60	Yazat Sharma	78.00
Jayant Tripathi	82.40	Kevin Valsaraj Joseph	78.00
Ankur Malik	82.00	Vedansh Sinha	78.00
Vibhor Thapliyal	82.00	Hardik Kakkar	77.80
Shivansh Chopra	81.80	Parth Rastogi	77.40
Aditya Raj Kohli	81.60	Satvik Mishra	77.40
Kaif Ahmad	81.60	Rishabh Sonkar	77.00
Anshul Kumar Singh	81.60	Mohd Hasnat Siddiqui	76.80
Mridul Tewari	81.60	Kanishk Yadav	76.40
Kabir Singh	81.40	Varun Lalwani	76.40
Mohammad Hamza Beg	81.40	Ishan Tiwari	76.20
Suyash Agarwal	81.20	Kunal Bose	76.20
Saif Ali Khan	81.20	Rishav Gupta	76.00



Akshay Mathur	85.50	Aviral Singh	81.00
Varun Tandon	85.50	Tushar Misra	80.50
Saboor Mateen	85.50	Rishab Agarwal	80.25
Pranav Srivastav	85.50	Madhul Trehan	80.00
Shubhankar Tomar	85.25	Siddharth Dubey	79.75
Vinayak Tiwari	84.25	Tanmay Bhattacharya	79.75
Samarth Gupta	83.75	Karan Veer Singh	79.25
Kunal Singh Gambhir	83.75	Tabish Jamal Bari	79.25
Ravi Gangal	83.75	Kartik Rastogi	78.75
Anzar Bashir Alvi	83.50	Syed Ali Mohd Rizvi	78.75
Marc I Nath	83.50	Devansh Singh	78.75
Prakhar Deep	83.25	Mohd Osaman Alvi	78.50
Shashank Deo Pandey	83.25	Satyajit Gargori	78.25
Rishabh Raj	83.00	Mohd Reza	77.75
Afnan Khan	82.75	Shamir Hasan Khan	77.75
Ayush Daryani	82.75	Syed Ashar Ali	77.50
Osamah Ahmad Warsi	82.75	Prakhar	75.25
Chandan Hemvani	82.50	Pranay Rastogi	74.50
Shantanu Singh Chauhan	82.50	Suyash Pandey	74.50
Abhijeet Roy	82.00	Shishir Agarwal	74.25
Mohd Tabish Sheikh	82.00	Raj Shekhar	74.00
Mohd Mustafa Khan	82.00	Pravir Dikshit	74.00
Vaibhav Singh Chauhan	82.00	Varun Dey	73.75
Arpan Singh	81.75	Jatin Gajwani	73.50
Talha Noor Siddiqui	81.50	Pranjal Dikshit	73.50
Kunwar Bhaskar Singh	81.25	Akash Chandra Agarwal	73.25
Arush Khanna	81.00	Ayush Saran	72.50
Aman Ahmad Siddiqui	81.00	Shahbaz Beg	70.50
Anirudh Chatterjee	81.00	Prafull Srivastava	70.00

***“Genius is the gold in the mine,
talent is the miner
that a works and brings it out.”***



List of Students of ICSE (X) Examination 2011-2012

Name Of Students	Percentage		
Amit Agarwal (<i>First</i>)	96.60	Shivam Singh	90.00
Sidharth Talwar (<i>Second</i>)	95.80	Vinayak Tripathi	90.00
Antriksh Wahi (<i>Third</i>)	95.60	Abhinav Anand	90.00
Aayush Nigam	95.40	Aditya Srivastava	89.80
Pranav Misra	94.60	Bharat Singh Negi	89.80
Siddharth Nagpal	94.40	Sagar Rana	89.60
Himanshu Joshi	94.40	Utkarsh Garg	89.40
Shaurya Raghuvanshi	94.40	Parth Jain	89.20
Tanmay Saraswat	94.40	Shikhar Kapoor	89.20
Sujay Agrawal	94.20	Palava Rastogi	89.00
Prabhanjan Agrawal	94.00	Sahil Younus	88.80
Shikhar Shukla	93.80	Syed Yawar Ali	88.60
Akhil Shukla	93.80	Anant Veer Mehta	88.20
Divyaman Singh	93.60	Akash Tewari	88.20
Devasheesh Gupta	93.20	Anubhav Singh Rathore	88.20
Govind Mittal	92.80	Prakhar Bhatnagar	87.80
Shubhankar Jain	92.80	Mahimna Kandpal	87.40
Siddharth Hitkari	92.40	Rishabh Banerjee	87.40
Purendra Srivastava	92.40	Sarab Chhabra	87.40
Kartik Srivastava	92.20	Pratyush Kumar Srivastava	87.20
Kartik Nath Mathur	92.00	Anurag Singh	87.20
Dev Banerjee	91.60	Vividh Sinha	87.20
Shobhit Datta	91.60	Harsh Kartikey Singh	87.20
Nittish Chaturvedi	91.20	Shubham Kumar	87.00
Divyansh Joshi	91.20	Sumanyu Sehgal	87.00
Harshit Sahai	91.20	Anant Jalota	86.80
Kavi Tripathi	91.20	Kaustubh Kapoor	86.80
Kshittij Srivastava	91.20	Chaitany	86.60
Anshuman Shukla	91.20	Nimish Pandey	86.60
Sarthak	90.80	Siddhant Srivastava	86.60
Yashraj Singh	90.80	Sagar Srivastava	86.40
Brijendra Kumar Asthana	90.20	Yasho Vardhan Dixit	86.40
Sankalp Mittal	90.20	Syed Ali Abbas Zaidi	86.20
		Mohd Shahbaz Alam	86.00



Syed Asim Husain Rizvi	76.00	Siddharth Thakur	71.60
Akbar Moinuddin Basher	76.00	Abdulla Ansari	71.20
Chinmaya Tandon	75.60	Kashish Anand	71.20
Saif Ali Siddiqui	75.60	Ali Baig	71.20
Shaksham Agarwal	75.60	Ashar Khan	71.20
Mohd Zabish	75.40	Dhananjay Tiwari	70.80
Ashish Puri	75.20	Adnaan Ali Zaidi	70.40
Hamzah Imran	75.20	Rishabh Bhavnani	70.40
Shivam Sonkar	75.00	Gaurav Agarwal	70.00
Mohammad Asheer Khan	74.80	Ruchit Soren	69.60
Varun Nayyar	74.80	Ashish Dayal	68.20
Gaurang Misra	74.60	Akshay Singh	68.20
Aakash Seth	74.40	Syed Ahmad Kamran	68.00
Abhishek Singh	74.40	Aatri Sinha	68.00
Akshat Sinha	74.40	Shivam Singh	66.40
Nitesh John Lobo	74.20	Syed Belal Abidi	66.20
Devang Sharma	74.00	Harsh Mehrotra	66.00
Harsh Singh Negi	73.80	Hamza Siraj	66.00
Shlok Srivastava	73.20	Anurag Singh Chauhan	66.00
Ayush Pant	72.60	Mohd Saiful Islam Siddiqui	65.80
Siddhant Gupta	72.60	Gracias Alvisius Fernandes	65.20
Sandeep Prasad Krishna	72.40	Prabhat Yadav	63.60
Harshit Misra	72.40	Rohit Gurnani	63.60
Eahraz Ahmad	72.00	Ishaan Garg	63.20
Uttkarsh Bisariya	72.00	Vaibhav Dwivedi	62.80
Sakar Arun	72.00	Derick Lawrence	55.00
Nikhil Johar	71.60		

***“Don't bury your failures,
failure defeats losers
but failure inspires winners.”***



Subject wise highest marks obtained in ICSE (X) Examination of 2011-2012

Subject	Name	Marks (%)
English	Amit Agarwal	94
Hindi	Pranav Misra	97
	Anurag Singh	97
Env. Education	Sidharth Talwar	99
Mathematics	Amit Agarwal	100
	Aayush Nigam	100
	Tanmay Saraswat	100
	Sujay Agrawal	100
	Divyaman Singh	100
History & Geography	Pranav Misra	94
Science	Govind Mittal	96
Computer Applications	Sidharth Talwar	100
	Aayush Nigam	100
	Shaurya Raguvanshi	100
	Tanmay Saraswat	100
	Vinayak Tripathi	100

ISC(XII) Examination of 2011-2012

Subject	Name	Marks (%)
English	Nimish Sharma	94
	Shubham Rai	94
	Aakash Khurana	94
Env. Education	Dhruv Singhal	99
Hindi	Sajal Agarwal	94
	Altamash Ahmad Khan	94
Mathematics	Shubham Agarwal	100
	Ananya Mishra	100
	Nimish Sharma	100
Physics	Shubham Agarwal	99
Chemistry	Shubham Agarwal	99
Biology	Shubham Agarwal	95
Computer Science	Shubham Agarwal	100
	Dhruv Singhal	100



Results of Co-Curricular Activities 2011-2012

Senior Section

INTER HOUSE ENGLISH ELOCUTION

Class VI

<i>First</i> : Animesh Kapoor	VI-A
(St. George's House)	
<i>Second</i> : Akshay Anand Nanda	VI-B
(St. Patrick's House)	

Class VII

<i>First</i> : Ishaak Mall	VII-B
(St. Patrick's House)	
<i>Second</i> : Shakti Sikka	VII-B
(St. George's House)	

Class VIII

<i>First</i> : Tejasvin Goyal	VIII-C
(St. George's House)	
<i>Second</i> : Rahul Bhattacharya	VIII-C
(St. Francis' House)	

Class IX & X

<i>First</i> : Pranav Misra	X-C
(St. Francis' House)	
<i>Second</i> : Parth	
(St. George's House)	
<i>Third</i> : Aaryan Tandon	IX-C
(St. Patrick's House)	

Class XI & XII

<i>First</i> : Varun Tandon	XII-B
(St. Patrick's House)	
<i>Second</i> : Samuel Wilson	XI-C
(St. Andrew's House)	
<i>Third</i> : Neelesh Mehrotra	XI-B
(St. Patrick's House)	

INTER HOUSE HINDI DEBATE

Class XI & XII

<i>First</i> : Ashwin Gupta	XII-A
(St. Francis' House)	
<i>Second</i> : Anant Ram Mishra	XII-B
(St. Andrew's House)	
<i>Third</i> : Varun Chaudhary	XI-B
(St. Francis' House)	

Class IX & X

<i>First</i> : Mahimana Kandpal	X-D
(St. Andrew's House)	
<i>Second</i> : Kaustubh Kapoor	X-D
(St. Patrick's House)	
<i>Third</i> : Rishabh Bannerjee	X-D
(St. Francis' House)	

INTER HOUSE HINDI ELOCUTION

Class VI

<i>First</i> : Nikhil Mishra	VI-A
(St. Andrew's House)	
<i>Second</i> : Aman Maheshwari	VI-C
(St. Andrew's House)	

Class VII

<i>First</i> : Vivek Nigam	VII-B
(St. George's House)	
<i>Second</i> : Ishaak Mall	VII-B
(St. Patrick's House)	

Class VIII

<i>First</i> : Abheer Mehrotra	VIII-A
(St. Andrew's House)	
<i>Second</i> : Avijeet Chatterjee	VIII-C
(St. Francis' House)	



Class IX & X

<i>First</i> : Aishwarya Mishra (St. Andrew's House)	IX-B
<i>Second</i> : Parth Jain (St. George's House)	X-B
<i>Third</i> : Pranav Misra (St. Francis' House)	X-C

Class XI & XII

<i>First</i> : Varun Choudhary (St. Francis' College)	XI-B
<i>Second</i> : Ankit Sahu (St. Andrew's House)	XI-C
<i>Third</i> : Neelesh Mehrotra (St. Patrick's House)	XI-B

**INTER HOUSE QUIZ
Classes VI, VII & VIII**

<i>First</i> :	Shashwat Mishra	VI-C
	Shashwat Chitransh	VII-C
	Ritwick Kapoor (St. Francis' House)	VIII-A
<i>Second</i> :	Vatsal Bora	VI-D
	Vivek Nigam	VII-B
	Harshvardhan Dixit (St. George's House)	VIII-D
<i>Third</i> :	Abhiraj Singh	VI-C
	Arpan Tandon	VII-D
	Anant Chaturvedi (St. Andrew's House)	VIII-C

INTER HOUSE ENGLISH DEBATE

Classes IX & X

<i>First</i> : Ankur Malik (St. George's House)	X-A
<i>Second</i> : Kaustubh Kapoor (St. Patrick's House)	X-D
<i>Third</i> : Pranav Misra (St. Francis' House)	X-C

Classes XI & XII

<i>First</i> : Neelesh Mehrotra (St. Patrick's House)	XI-B
<i>Second</i> : Anant Ram Mishra (St. Andrew's House)	XII-B
<i>Third</i> : Dhruv Shukla (St. George's House)	XI-C



**“Lose as if you like it
and
win as if you are used to it.”**



Annual Prize Winners 2011-2012

Rank Holders

I-A

- First* : Anirudha Misra
Shashwat Singh
Third : Anshumaan Srivastava

I-B

- First* : Muneer Husain Kazmi
Second : Yashveer Raj Singh
Third : Anmol Berry

I-C

- First* : Shashwat Sahu
Second : Arnav Dev
Third : Ishaan Kumar

I-D

- First* : Kaustubh Srivastava
Second : Kartikey Kushagra
Third : Harsh Kushwaha

II-A

- First* : Prabhav Mishra
Second : Shorya Singh
Third : Snigdha Srivastava
Vakul Vimug

II-B

- First* : Sarthak Khanna
Second : Prabhav Tewari
Third : Kartikay Jalota

II-C

- First* : Ronit Kochar
Second : Abdullah Sheikh
Akshat Kumar

II-D

- First* : Joyjeet Banerjee
Second : Siddharth Agarwal

- Third* : Mohammad Kashif
Rishit Bhatnagar

III-A

- First* : Prabhav Khera
Second : Abhas Porov
Third : P. Pradyumnan

III-B

- First* : Pranjal Kumar
Second : Kushagra Kanaujia
Third : Rishabh Agarwal

III-C

- First* : Vansh Sinha
Second : Vibhav Agarwal
Third : Kaustubh Singh

III-D

- First* : Vansh Jain
Second : Shashwat Agarwal
Third : Mark Dingtiplung Brahma

IV-A

- First* : Achlendu Singh Srinet
Second : Aaryan Dhawan
Third : Kushagra Chawla

IV-B

- First* : Vivan Maitreya
Second : Bhavesh Agarwal
Third : Aaryan Kumar

IV-C

- First* : Kshittij Tandon
Second : Mihir Dey
Third : Adarsh Goel

IV-D

- First* : Dhruv Rohira
Second : Parth Gupta
Third : Jasman Singh Saluja



V-A

First : Aryan Rastogi
Second : Ansh Kakkar
Third : Dev Pratap Singh

V-B

First : Yuman-ul-Islam
Second : Jai Bharadwaj
Third : Sujay Rastogi

V-C

First : Aditya Singh Chauhan
Second : Kaustav Chatterjee
Third : Bhavye Bhatia

V-D

First : Aditya Vikram Nandi
Second : Suyash Vardhan Mathur
Third : Samit Kapoor

VI-A

First : Shubh Agarwal
Second : Nikhil Mishra
Third : Tarsh Manohar

VI-B

First : Vasudev Tangry
Second : Khushal Khatri
Third : Akshay Anand Nanda

VI-C

First : Aman Maheshwari
Second : Srijan Gupta
Third : Tejas

VI-D

First : Vatsal Bora
Second : Shresth Grover
Third : Raghav Rastogi

VII-A

First : Nitish Gupta
Second : Daksh Bhatnagar
Third : Shivank Sahai

VII-B

First : Ishrit Tewari
Second : Uttkarsh Verma
Third : Sankalp Misra

VII-C

First : Ayush Gupta
Second : Anirudha Agarwal
Third : Manav Agarwal

VII-D

First : Akash Vardhan
Second : Mohammad Ali Shehral
Third : Naman Agarwal

VIII-A

First : Abheer Mehrotra
Second : Tanmay Subhash
Third : Ritvick Kapoor

VIII-B

First : Vinayak
Second : Aniruddha Banerjea
Third : Aditya A Sane

VIII-C

First : Varun A Sane
Second : Samarth Srivastava
Third : Vipin Pahwa

VIII-D

First : Suyash Agarwal
Second : Syed Zain Haider Zaidi
Third : Harshvardhan Dixit

IX-A

First : Suyash Baranwal
Second : Abhinav Pandey
Third : Mrigank Ashesh

IX-B

First : Ayush Jain
Second : Aishwarya Misra
Third : Anirudh Singh

**IX-C**

First : Shantanu Jaiswal
 Second : Sarthak Goel
 Third : Tushar Agarwal

IX-D

First : Sarthak Mathur
 Second : Udit Bali
 Third : Sagar Rohira

XI-A

First : Divyansh Kumar
 Second : Prannoy Deep
 Third : Gautam Kackar

XI-B

First : Tushar Kanaujia
 Second : Utkarsh Saxena
 Third : Pranav Rai

XI-C

First : Himanshu Dhoni
 Second : Arpit Kar
 Third : Angad Chandhok

Full Attendance

Nursery-B

Yasharth Dubey

Nursery-C

Arnav Rai

K.G.-A

Shubh Sarthak

K.G.-B

Hemank Kumar
 Mohammad Hamza

I-A

Divy Gauba

I-C

Bisman Singh Arora

Parth Gupta
 Yash Kumar
 Shashwat Sahu

I-D

Aaditya Nair
 Kartikey Kushagra

II-A

Kush Singh
 Samson Vincent Julius

II-B

Anumay Khattree
 Prabhav Tewari
 Mohammad Rayyan

II-C

Atharva Srivastava
 Kartik Nair

II-D

Abbas Raza
 Alan Anil Jacob
 Joyjeet Banerjee

III-A

Shikhar Adelphi

III-B

Satvik Pandey
 Derick Gomes
 Kushagra Kanaujia
 Parmartha

III-C

Akshat Dikshit
 Vishrut

IV-A

Aaryan Dhawan
 Aditya Surbhit
 Kartik Narwani

IV-B

Astik Saluja



Abdul Samad Siddiqui
Bhavesh Agarwal
Chowdhary Aarsh Sultan
Kshitij Tandon
Shaurya Kumar

IV-C

Kshitij Tandon
Satvik Tewari

IV-D

Puru
Shubh Shankar

V-A

Arinjay Shukla
Dhruv Mishra
Rijul Arya
Shikhar Khanna
Yuvraj Sahab Arora

V-B

Anmol Singh
Vaibhav Sharma

V-C

Bhavye Bhatia
Abhay Jaiswal

V-D

Abhi Hasan
Samit Kapoor
Samarth Sharma

VI-A

Naval Jaiswal
Vinayak Srivastava

VI-B

Akshay Anand Nanda
Arjav Rastogi
Debojit De Choudhury
Utkarsh Rathore

VI-C

Ayan Kumar
Mohd Anas Qurasi

VI-D

Zaib Mohammad Khan

VII-A

Nitish Gupta
Pushpojit De Choudhury
Akshay Verma

VII-C

Amal Agarwal
Devang Agnihotri

VII-D

Ayush Ghosh

VIII-A

Harshil Sachanandani
Rishabh Jaiswal

VIII-B

Dennis Michael Jeman Godin

VIII-C

Abhigyan Mishra
Akshat Tewari

VIII-D

Shubham Pratap Singh

IX-A

Piyush Bijani

IX-B

Anirudh Singh
Digant Kumar

XI-B

Pavitra Singh





Good Conduct

Nursery-A	: Virat Verma
Nursery-B	: Vansh Khurana
Nursery-C	: Mohd Ayaan Siddiqui
Nursery-D	: Madhav Krishna Agnihotri
K.G.-A	: Ashmit Gerald Bailey
K.G.-B	: Aadi Seth
K.G.-C	: Alvin Atul Jacob
K.G.-D	: Parv Mahajan
I-A	: Jasnam Singh
I-B	: Samraj Kant
I-C	: Shaun Morisson
I-D	: Farhan Sheikh
II-A	: Samson Vincent Julius
II-B	: Aditya Mishra
II-C	: Pratyaksh Arcus David
II-D	: Dev Misra
III-A	: Abhineet Arora
III-B	: Ali Ahmad
III-C	: Ali Kausar Kaamran
III-D	: Adhwant Mishra
IV-A	: Shashank Mehrotra
IV-B	: Aastik Saluja
IV-C	: Deb Deep Bose
IV-D	: Leonard Lakra
V-A	: Anant Christopher Prakash
V-B	: Adnan Husain
V-C	: Kaustav Chatterji
V-D	: Shreevardhan Tewari
VI-A	: Animesh Kapoor
VI-B	: Vanshraj Seth
VI-C	: Mihir Sharma
VI-D	: Vyomesh Tewari
VII-A	: Samarth Srivastava
VII-B	: Aaditya Garg
VII-C	: Abhiraj Gupta
VII-D	: Samin Ali
VIII-A	: Kartikey Rajpal
VIII-B	: Kunal Rathore

VIII-C	: Syed Ali Abbas Rizvi
VIII-D	: Neelabh Bose
IX-A	: Goyal Sonkar
IX-B	: Apurv Mehrotra
IX-C	: Hisham Ali Ansari
IX-D	: Parth Singhal
XI-A	: Arshad Abbas
XI-B	: Manu
XI-C	: Ishan Pande

Special Recognition in Catechism

Class-I

First	: Jabez R. Brahma	I-D
Second	: Shaun Morrison	I-C
Third	: Avis R. Ross	I-B
	Abhijit C.S. Victor	I-D

Class-II

First	: Samson V. Julius	II-A
	Harsh Anand	II-B
Second	: Alan Jacob	II-D
Third	: Ansh Aldrin	II-C

Class-III

First	: Shikher Adelphi	III-A
	Mark Brahma	III-D
Second	: Allen Noel Moses	III-D
Third	: Derick Gomes	III-B

Class-IV

First	: Abhishek Gomes	IV-B
Second	: Derick S. Varghese	IV-D
Third	: Vaibhav Kishore	IV-B

Class-V

First	: Anant Prakash Christopher	V-A
Second	: Stephen Mervin Singh	V-D
Third	: Harsh Emmanuel	V-B
	Ashwin Simon	V-B



Classes VI & VII

First : Shobhit Samuel Singh VI-A
Second : Anthony Abhinav Robin VI-A
Third : Allen Massey VI-A

Classes VIII & IX

First : Aman Jonathan VIII-A
Second : Shane Castelino VIII-A
Third : Rohan Dayal IX-C

SCHOLARSHIPS 2011-2012

JUNIOR SECTION



Ashish Anand Scholarship

awarded for obtaining highest marks in Class V-A

ARYAN RASTOGI

Aditya Tandon Scholarship

awarded for obtaining highest marks in all the sections of class V

ADITYA SINGH CHAUHAN (V-C)

SENIOR SECTION

Rev. Fr. Romano Merit Scholarship

awarded for obtaining highest marks in class XI in the academic year 2011-2012.

HIMANSHU SINGH DHONI (XI-C)

Rachit Mehtani Scholarship

(Rachit Mehtani was a student of Class XI-C in the academic year 2010-11.

Died in a mishap.)

for obtaining highest marks in English in Class XI

Cheque of Rs.1000/- only and a memento.

PRANAV RAI (XI-B)



Mr. & Mrs. G.P. Daswani Scholarship

for obtaining highest marks in Mathematics in all the sections of Class XI.

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

UTKARSH SAXENA (XI-B)



*English
Articles
Section*



METALLICA: Y U NO ROCK

(In fond memory of the cancellation of Metallica's Performance during the inaugural F1 ceremony in Gurgaon, 28th October, 2011)

I rechecked my knapsack the fifth time on my way to Gurgaon from Delhi. I knew everything was in its place. I just needed an excuse to catch a glimpse at the shiny red concert ticket. It was my prized possession.

In the very infancy of my teenage years, I had been introduced to the wondrous world of Rock music (mainly metal). Not suprisingly I was both fascinated and obsessed with Metallica. The sight of them performing live, stood as a dream.

And here I was, enroute to my beckoning. The first time in decades, Metallica was going to set foot on Indian soil. It was a celebration for all the Indian fans. My line of thoughts was disrupted, when my father announced we had reached the venue, Dream Valley. Ironic name, I thought. We had reached 3 hours prior to the opening of gates, and my father wondered if we would be the only ones. I had suppressed a smile throughout. He was in for a shock.

The road adjacent to the ground was choc – a – bloc with thousands of youngsters walking in files. There were 2 gates on one side. Hundreds of people had already formed a massive queue on both of them. The sea of boys and girls wearing the signature black band T-shirt extended up until the horizon. Boys donned shoulder length hair and appropriate goatees. The atmosphere was electric. While I seeped in the euphoria, my father tried to curb his anxiousness. Generation gaps and cultural shocks never cease to amaze parents. And here it was a unique blend of both.

After I successfully explained my dad the difference between a rock concert crowd and a stone pelting mob, I quickly joined the crowd on one of the gates. A little shoving, I found a place enough to avoid being squeezed.

The afternoon was hot and dry. Hardly anything to eat or drink. And it was three hours till the gates would be opened. But it hardly mattered. People shouted, chanted, lyrics, like devotees in a shrine. Everyone was here for a purpose and nothing could deter our spirit. Some of us had been waiting since morning.

The very thought of those legends performing live for us, pumped energy in our music thirsty system.

And suddenly, the crowd turned savage. There were screams and the multitude of people stormed forward. I soon realized the gates had been lowered. Everyone rushed inside as if in pursuit. I found myself moving automatically thanks to the thrust.

Once inside I ran across the empty stadium and reached the front barricade. My



spectacles and elbows had taken a battering in this violent ordeal. But it was pretty much worth it.

I was in the revered first row. My god's would be at an arms distance from me. My joy was pure. There was an amber light in the horizon. I looked and let out a victory cry. This was it! But soon the real trouble began.

The people standing in the farthest, started pushing and heaving. Everyone wanted to come forward. The force was immense and persisting. We held on to the barricade to maintain footing. Gradually the force became stronger. I realised this can't be good. Unfortunately, I was right.

The iron barrier snapped. People toppled over each other. There was frenzy and chaos. I wouldn't feel my leg for a full minute. The dormant bouncers sprung into action. After a lot of hullabaloo, calm was restored. But the damage was done. The next couple of hours passed in an eerie silence. No more chanting of lyrics. The organisers tried in futility to repair the bulwark. The opening performers were nowhere to be seen. We were an hour behind schedule. Excitement was replaced by tension. The band crew kept asking us to shift here and there which added to our obvious uneasiness. With a broken barricade the chances of a stampede had increased exponentially. I was enraged to no extent, people in this part of the country had a strong VIP fixation. Standing behind was a blow to their ego. And they could not resist making their feelings known. Inevitably, the unthinkable happened.

A fat organiser brought the devils' parchment. He announced there would be no concert and people were asked to come tomorrow, the broken barricade served unresolvable security problems, both for the band and the people.

The announcement ringed in my ears. Scientists claim that human emotions form a spectrum whose range is limitless. No other being on earth can be as expressive as ours. However, there was no emotion apt to describe my feelings. The spectra had fallen short. I felt I was the last surviving mortal after the Apolocalypse and stood confused, what was better, life or death. I stood there for some time rapt in a trance. I was alone in that 24000 crowd. Others, found a way to vent out their feelings. In no time, the people had turned the stage and the organiser's equipment into pulp.

Reality had woken me from the sweet slumber to a nightmare. I dragged myself out.

There were people from Sri Lanka, Qatar, Oman, Finland and other countries. I imagined their plight. Yet the relative misery didn't make me feel better.

On my way back to the hotel, I rested my fall against the window glass. The lyrics of a song kept running in my mind And I knew I was in for a very long night.

"Waiting For the One, The Day that Never Comes." □

– Amil Bhatnagar
Class XII - C



A Quantum Leap

In a quantum computer, the fundamental unit of information (called a quantum bit or qubit) is not binary but quaternary. This QUBIT property arises as a direct consequence of its adherence to the laws of quantum mechanics. A qubit can exist not only in states corresponding to the logical state 0 or 1 as in a classical bit but also in states corresponding to a superposition of these classical states. Or, a qubit can exist as a 0 or 1 or simultaneously as both 0 or 1 with a numeric coefficient representing the probability for each state.



Information in a computer is enclosed in a series of bits, which are manipulated via boolean logic gates. A quantum computer manipulates qubits by executing a series of quantum gates, each a unitary transformation acting on a qubit or pair of qubits in applying these gates in succession.

Richard Feynman was among the first to recognize the potential in quantum superposition for solving problems much-much faster. For example, a system of 500 qubits, which is impossible to simulate classically, represents a quantum superposition of as many as 2500 states. Each state (classically) would be equivalent to a single list of 500 1's and 0's. A particular pulse of radiowaves, whose action might execute 'a controlled NOT operation' on the 100th and 101st qubits, would simultaneously operate on all 2500 states. Hence, with one tick of the computer clock, a quantum operation could compute not just on one machine state as serial computers do but on 2500 machine states at once.

Peter Shor, a research and computer scientist at AT/T Bell Laboratories in New Jersey, provided such an application by devising the first quantum computer algorithm. Shor's algorithm harnesses the power of quantum superposition to rapidly factor very large numbers in a matter of seconds.

The field of quantum information processing has made numerous promising advancements since its conception, including the building of two and three qubit-quantum computers capable of some simple arithmetic and data sorting. However few potentially large obstacles still remain that prevent us from 'Just building one' quantum computer. Among these difficulties; error correction, incoherence and hardware architecture are probably the most formidable. Error correction is rather self explanatory but what errors need correction? The answer is primarily those errors that arise as a different result of incoherence or the tendency of a quantum computer to decay from a given quantum state into an incoherent state as it interacts or entangles with the state of the environment.



In 1998 researchers at Los Alamos National Laboratory and MIT led by Raymond Laflamme managed to spread a simple bit of quantum information (qubit) across three nuclear spins in each molecule of a liquid solution of alanine or trichloroethane molecules. They accomplished this using techniques of nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR). This experiment is significant because spreading out the information actually made it harder to corrupt. The future of the computer hardware architecture is likely to be very different from what we know today.

At present quantum computers and quantum information technology remains at its pioneering stage. At this very moment obstacles are being surmounted that will provide the knowledge needed to trust quantum computers upto their rightful position as the fastest computational machines in existence. Quantum computers have their origins in highly specialized field of theoretical physics, but its future lies in the profound effect it will have on mankind.

– **Namit Pande**
Class XI-C

The Sublime Slumber



Of all the primeval urges of the human psyche, none is so overwhelming yet satiating, wasteful yet impeccable, at times undesirable yet inevitable, as the blessed repose. In the wee hours of midnight, the bed beckons to those who have toiled and wrought. As our weary bodies find their way into their much awaited grooves, a supernatural sense of satisfaction takes over. Drenched in sheer ecstasy we lose ourselves to nature's way till the canvas of life is coloured with, at first,

pitch darkness, but gradually mellows down into impeccable stark whiteness.

From that point forth, the realm of dreams grasps the scepter. We live the times past, times to come and times that shall never come. The subtle nuances of the surreal backdrop don't just elevate, but sublimate our senses. No earthly worry has the audacity to venture forth into this sanctuary granted by the heavenly powers. It is said that when Earth is amidst anarchy, heavens trembling with spasms of agony and even the ground breaking to release the contents of Tartarus, the only beacon of light in a forest of darkness, the sole relentlessly unwavering friend anyone has is the pure, untainted, benevolent sleep, who forgets all, forgives all, and grants all, to all.

The dawn that follows is equally, if not even more comforting. Sleep is a liquor,



concocted in heaven, from manna drenched with ecstasy, seducing our senses with its promising, bustling effervescence. The best part, though, is that when the spell breaks, there is no hangover, just a fleeting recollection of what had transpired – Which too, shall gradually erode from the mind. However, the epiphany soon dawns that this welcome escape from the cruel reality will come again, our fallen heroes shall rise again, all we have to do is lie down again. □

– Pranav Rai
Class XI-B

Ethics of Technology

German thinker and philosopher Hans Jonas was the first person who coined the term 'Ethics of Technology'. He said- "*Act, so that the effect of your actions do not destroy the future potential of human life.*"

According to Socrates, ethics is the knowledge and wisdom of right and wrong. But what do we observe today? Today, the evolution of technology has led to the demise of ethics. Technology wishes to resolve whole into parts, organism into organs and obscure into the known. It does not inquire into the values and ideal possibilities of things. While ethics combine everything in an interpretive synthesis, it tries to put together this great universe which the technology has taken apart. Technology tells us how to heal and how to kill but it is ethics, that tell us when to heal and when to kill. Technology grants us knowledge while ethics grant us wisdom to use that knowledge.



Manly Hall rightly said - "*Man without ethics, is a beast loosed upon the earth*" Ethics are the leash and reins that tame the beast of technology. Unleashed technology results in gross abuses in human experimentation around the world as was the case in Nazi Germany.

Einstein gave the Equation $E=mc^2$ not realising that the same energy potential will result in tragedies like Hiroshima and Nagasaki. It is our ethics which tell us what is right and what is wrong. It is our ethics which guide us to the right path. It is our ethics which tell us what to use, when to use and how to use.

UNESCO had appointed a Commission of Ethics in Scientific Knowledge and Technology (COMEST), which has 170 codes of conduct covering 6 continents.

By observing the present scenario, the uncontrolled rate of technological advancement, I would like to say only one thing- "It is even denied to God, the power to undo the past". Ethics are the guiding force in technology, lest man will become tool of his own tools.



The latest revelation—from no Mount Simai, from no Mount Sermon, from no Bodh Tree – is the outcry of mute things that we must pay heed to, by curbing our power over creation, lest man will perish on a wasteland of what was creation. □

– Varun Chaudhry
Class XI-A

Some Unpleasant Things for a Teacher's Ear



There are many things a teacher would hate to hear in a classroom. Dealing with fifty six students in the class some bright, some dull, some active, some lazy, some quiet and some talkative.

When our teacher gives us assignments she hates to hear children standing and saying 'Miss, I forgot to do my work, Miss I did my homework, but did not bring my note book to school.

When our teacher gives us some exercises to do she hates to hear lame excuses like 'Miss, I can't write because I have a stomach ache, "Miss, I can't write because I have a headache.'

When we reach school late because we wake up late, then she hates to hear excuses like, "Our auto driver came late", "the tyre got punctured."

These are some unpleasant things for a teacher's ear. More over, we forget that our teachers can read our minds and it is useless trying to make excuses instead of telling the truth. □

– Vedang Agarwal
Class V-A

Amazing Facts Do you Know ?

- Despite of fearsome reputation most **tigers** avoid humans! You really have to search hard in a forest to spot a tiger.
- A **crocodile** can't move its' tounge and cannot chew. Its' digestive juices are so strong that it can digest a steel nail.
- The oldest living thing on Earth is 12,000 years old. It is the **flowering shrubs** called create bushes in Mojave desert
- The average **human being** has 100,000 hairs on the scalp □

– Ashuthosh Chakravarty (Class - V-C)



See the Positivity in Everyone, Everywhere

There is a beautiful Sanskrit proverb which says, "Nobody is given happiness or misery. It is created by one's own mind". It means you don't take unhappiness from others. You question people "Why did you behave like that? Why did you insult me?" It is useless to do so. You should have compassion and feel, "Oh, this person doesn't have that refined level of consciousness." If you don't want to be insulted, then nobody can insult you.



If you are basing your life on these feelings, you will be ruined because emotions are not stable at all. And not only are you bothered by your feelings, you also bother everybody by your feelings which are anyway momentary. The first thing in spiritual path : Praise yourself and praise others. And stop blaming yourself and others.

There is a story of a Guru who had stupid disciples who used to do the opposite of the work given by their Guru. Once the Guru's daughter was getting married and so he told his disciples to whitewash the walls of his house. But they being stupid whitewashed the walls of the opposite house. When the guru came to know about this, he told them to quickly whitewash the front of his house. When the bridegroom's family arrived, they caught hold of each family member and started painting them. Out of annoyance, the guests cancelled the wedding. The Guru became very upset about this but later found out that the groom was not mentally sane.

The lesson : Even though the disciples were stupid, something good came out of their mistakes. So the point is to see the positivity everywhere and in everyone and hold the mind steadfast in the self. That is a sign of yoga and it will bring skill in action, success in endeavours and happiness in one's being. □

– Akshat Tewari
Class VIII-C

My City Lucknow

Lucknow is a city of '**Nawabs**'
It is famous for its '**Kababs**'
Here one greets another with '**Adaab**'
And people follow its trend of '**Pehle Aap**'
Its gentle folk still retain
Its nazakat! Undoubtedly its chikan
clothes are '**Lajawab**'

Here Tehzeeb and nazakat are still
'**Barkarar**'
So its worth saying '**Tashreef Rakhiye Janaab**' □



– Vedang Agarwal
Class V-A



Knowledge and Wisdom

We often fail to draw a distinction between knowledge and wisdom. This leads to conflicts in many areas. The conflict between generations is mainly due to the lack of appreciation of this difference. At times, our knowledge says something but the experience says something else!

Those who understand this difference are able to harmonise the conflict while those who do not, lose their peace of mind. Wallace Friday has said – “Real wisdom is more than knowledge. Knowledge is the accumulation of facts, wisdom is the interpretation of facts. Knowledge is called from textbooks, wisdom comes out of life.”



This quotation makes the difference very clear. Wisdom comes by living well, by contemplation and by inculcating values in life. Knowledge can be acquired in a short time, but wisdom is acquired with time. Knowledge is no guarantee of success and harmony in life, but a wise person is sure to be successful and in tune with the world. A knowledgeable person may be literate but not educated, while a wise person is always educated.

Knowledge is like ‘science’ while wisdom is like ‘technology’ which is applied science.

As technology is more useful to mankind, so is the person with wisdom compared to the knowledgeable one. Knowledge is only a component of wisdom, though an important one.

Having understood this difference, we must strive to grow wise, rather than just mugging up knowledge, which is of no use without wisdom. □

– Akshat Tewari
Class VIII-C

Fact File !!!

- ⇒ The **Monkey** has 2 brains, one to control his body, the other to control its tail.
- ⇒ **Elephant** seals can hold their breath for upto 2 hours while diving.
- ⇒ The Poison Arrow **Frog** of South and Central America, is the most poisonous animal in the world.
- ⇒ In a Pride of **Lions**, it is the females that do 90% (percent) of the Hunting.
- ⇒ An **Elephant** weights about 120 kg at Birth.



– Akashdeep Singh Narula Class V-C



Global Warming



The environmentalists believe in evolution,
Yet refuse to believe
The planet is revolving,
Yet there is climate change
Yes there is Global Warming,
But leaving the car at home won't stop it.

Weather patterns are cyclical,
And we are still coming out of an ice age,
And therefore the global thermometer is rising,
We are evolving as we have many times before.
Britain had been desert, oasis,
Ocean and Tundra is history,
Long before man came on the scene,
What arrogance to think
We have so much influence on something so vast and complex,

Our planet will continue,
To evolve as it did before we arrived,
Long after we are but a distant memory. □

Aryan Rastogi
Class V-A

Never Back Down

Childhood never comes again,
It passes away like a steaming train.
And all the hope is in rain,
To bring these days back again.
To think of them is little vain.

How I miss the warmth of my fathers' arms.

My mothers' protection from all harms.
My brother who used to cry a lot
And the delicious food boiling in the pot.

But now those days are forever gone.
I committed the mistakes that I now bemoan.

I kept all the good advice at bay,
"How wrong I was!" now I say.

Now I don't think any option is left,
But to resort to forgery, robbery or theft.
But now I should not think of these again,
For it will give no gain; but pain.

But when I feel bad again,
To comfort myself I look at the rain,
For every drop that comes
never goes back, and never backs down. □

– Vyomesh Tewari
Class VI-D





Chemical Reaction

A letter to a friend MNO_2 consoling him on the death of his Father CuSO_4
House No. 4, Atomic Tungsten, Chemistry Street.

Dear MNO_2

My reaction was oxidized when I heard the news of decomposition of your father by nitrogenous bacteria. These bacteria are very selfish. Just for finding nitrogen they have decomposed your father to Cu and SO_4 due to high kinetic energy.

Your tragedy is too deep to express in chemical symbols. Really the reaction is irreversible, the kingdom has been weeping and every chemical is over diluted. No reaction is taking place.

Give my respect to your mother. I cannot write further because I am concentrated with deep sympathies.

Yours sincerely,
 CaCl_2 ☐



— Avichal Kumar
Class 8-A

Better Alone Than A Bad Company



This saying wants us to be aware of bad company. It means it is better to remain alone than keeping bad company. All of us might have heard that a rotten apple rots all the apples. In the same way bad company spoils all the friends. As we catch a disease from an infected person similarly bad company infect others. The remedy to escape from bad company is that we should keep ourselves away from such a person or thing. We should keep away from such bad company. It is better to remain lonely than keep bad company. We should keep the people away from bad company. To keep ourselves gay and happy it is necessary to keep bad people at an arm's length. To keep our life and future bright, always keep away from bad company. ☐

— Mohd. Shoaib Akram Ahamed
Class V-A

***“The will to win is important,
but the will to prepare is vital.”***



Job Responsibility

*There was a most important job that needed to be done,
And no reason not to do it, there was absolutely none.*

*But in vital matters such as this, the thing you have to ask,
Is who exactly will it be who'll carry out the task.*

*Anybody could have told you that everybody knew
That this was something somebody would surely have to do.
Nobody was willing, everybody had the ability,
But nobody believed that it was their responsibility.*

*It seemed to be a job that anybody could have done.
If anybody thought that he was supposed to be the one.
But since everybody recognised that anybody could,
Everybody took for granted that somebody would.*

*But nobody told anybody that we are aware of,
That he would be in charge of seeing it was taken care of.*

*And nobody took it on himself to follow through,
And do what everybody thought that somebody would do.*

*When what everyone needed so did not get done at all,
Everybody was complaining that somebody dropped the ball.
Anybody then could see it was awful crying shame,
And everybody looked around for somebody to blame.*

*Somebody should have done the job
And Everybody should have,
But in the end nobody did
What Anybody could have. □*



– Akshat Tewari
Class VIII-C

The Most Precious Medicine

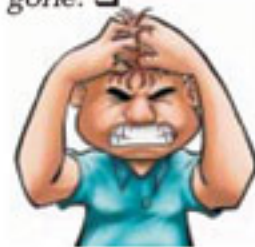
*Joy is like a medicine,
Life is like health.
When you are ill,
This medicine is your greatest wealth. □*



– Vyomesh Tewari Class VI-D

Anger in Life

*Life is too short to be angry
So forgive quickly and move on
For every moment of life wasted so,
Passes and is forever gone. □*





A Sense of Wonder

We say the grass is greener on the other side. Well, won't we say that the sun shines brighter, the birds chirp merrily and even the flowers bloom on the other side? Isn't that what we all think?

When you sit in your air-conditioned office looking out at the school children, wishing your school days were back; and the school boys look at you in your posh office wishing that they could be where you are. When the actor surrounded by bodyguards take a walk on the beach watching the others enjoying the peace of anonymity; while the others look at him enviously.



It has become a part of our nature to wish for what we don't have, to pine for what we can't have and to dream of what others have. But, is the grass really greener on the other side? Would you really give up your business and want to be a confused adolescent again or would a kid really give up his days of learning and playing to be a professional with so many responsibilities? This dilemma is reflected in the words of Oscar Wilde: 'There are only two

tragedies in life—one is not getting the thing one wants and the other is getting it'. The truth is that every thing has its pros and cons and you need to learn to be happy with what you've got. This doesn't mean you give up your dreams and settle for anything less than the stars. But don't let the search for something else make you lose all that you have found. The lyrics of the song 'I hope you dance' put it beautifully, "I hope you never lose your sense of wonder / you get your fill to eat but always keep that hunger."

If you can accept yourself with your achievements and mistakes, if you can accept your life with its beautiful and disastrous moments, if you can accept the world with its miracles and evils, than you wouldn't need to look on the other side. Your own patch of grass would be shining better than ever. □

— Akshat Tewari
Class VIII-C

Joke

Teacher : Where's your homework?

Boy : I made it in to a paper plane and someone hijacked it!



— Kartikey Kujhagra
Class I-D



Mistakes



When a barber makes mistakes
– it's a new **hair style**.

When a tailor makes mistake
– it's a **new fashion**.

When a doctor makes a mistake
– it's an **operation**.

When a scientist makes a mistake
– it's a **new creation**.

When a teacher makes mistake
– it's a **revolution**

But when a student makes mistake
– it's a **mistake**
only a mistake. ☐

– Jyotiraditya S. Baratwal
Class V-A

Success will be Yours

*If you blame less and praise more,
If you hate less and love more,
If you order less and obey more,
If you quarrel less and agree more,
If you eat less and chew more,
If you ride less and walk more,
If you weep less and laugh more,
If you sleep less and wake more
If you argue less and discuss more,
If you talk less and think more,
If you play less and study more,
If you shirk less and work more,
Success will be yours, be sure.* ☐

– Mohd. Shoaib Akram Ahamed
Class V-A



Life's A Journey

*It only happens once each year,
Book the train and pack your gear,
Your destination seems unknown,
As you sit there, all alone.*

*Something internal, in a rush,
Just like the toilet, we usually flush.
Constantly staring at the clock,
Are you waiting for your flock?*



*Savour the moment; don't wait for the
end,
Nobody knows, if you may extend.
Journey divided into equal parts,
Today is another, we'll add to the
charts.*

*Your train has left, from the town of
birth,
Hopefully located, on planet earth.
The next stop, might seem the same,
It shall reveal, what you became.* ☐

– Vibhor Kapoor (Class XII - B)



SFC : Heaven In Three Letters

(Dedicated to the false propoganda by 'faking' news)



St. Francis' College is not just a name, its not just an educational institute for those 3000 odd students studying, it is their life. This institute has stood the test of time for 127 glorious years. It is just a reason to all each other brothers, even those you don't know, successfully ending up as a part of the big happy Franciscan family.

"Education is not the knowledge of facts but of moral values." That is a big reason for St. Francis' College standing out from the rest. It is not a machine, making academically – oriented robots. It is a temple, polishing students and presenting them as independent virtuous and mentally strong humans who are ready to take up any challenge that the cruel world throws upon them.

"When learnt is forgotten, education helps." There remains no doubt that academics is the prior concern for SFC. It is not just by a mere fluke that an educational centre produces results that it can be proud of, on a consistent basis. And adding to that unparalleled growth is the growth of students of extra-curriculars. SFC does not believe in restricting the future of its children on the contrary, it gives them immense opportunities to recognise their hidden talents. That is why, it is a college that is proved of its achievements of the children, their victorious and joy. SFC may not have 'record-breaking' branches but it has one that does it all. From winning accolades through their voice-boxes in literary events, St. Francis' has left no stone unturned in extracting the potential of students.

Yes, it has had its own share of criticism. But then, the main thing lies in the fact that St. Francis' College uses that criticism as a step to reach for brighter goals.

The papers may print any sequence of words to make the news spicy, but at the end of the day, the college and its students know that living without each other is impossible, for heaven resides in Francis'. From an inspirational Founder to mentoring teachers, St. Francis' does not disappoint its pupils.

We don't know if St. Francis' is our father or mother, but it ain't less than a parent, grooming its children in the best possible way.

It is our reason to live life with full zeal and excitement.

"Empires of future are empires of minds budding in St. Francis'."

Hail Francis' !! ☐

– Varun Chaudhary
Class XI - B



My Favourite Author : Roald Dahl

Those who are fond of reading usually have one or two favourite authors. My favourite author is Roald Dahl. My uncle introduced me to Roald Dahl when he gave me three of his books which I enjoyed reading very much. Since then I have read more than ten books written by Roald Dahl.

Roald Dahl was born on 13th September, 1913 in Wales, England. His parents were Norwegian. He was educated at Repton. After graduation he worked with Shell Oil Company. In 1936 he was sent by the Company to East Africa, a place he always wanted to visit. In 1939, when the Second World War broke out he joined the Royal Air Force and began flying as a Pilot Officer and fought against the Germans. Though, his aircraft crashed in Siberia in 1940 he went to become a Wing Commander. Roald Dahl never wanted to become a writer. In his autobiography he wrote, "A person is a fool to become a writer." However after the war, he wrote his first book 'Over to You' based on his wartime experience. After that he wrote many novels and short stories for children as well as for adults. Some of his books like 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory', 'Matilda', 'Gremlins' have been made into films. He also wrote two volumes of his autobiography 'Boy' and 'Going Solo', Roald Dahl is a great favourite of children. As a child he loved chocolates, was a great prankster and was terrified of his headmaster's caning.



When he died on 23rd November, 1990 at the age of seventy-four, he was called as "one of the most widely read and influential writers of our generations." □

– Anant Prakash
Class V - A

Nature

– Ram Bansal
Class-IV- A

Ah! See the nature
grow all around me.
How pleasant it is to see,
The flowers and the trees.



The sun is shining in the sky.
Little birds are flying high.
The branches are swaying to and fro,
and the butterflies seem to come and go.

The bees sucking nectar
from beautiful lilies
The great trees grow berries,
and the buds upon the weeds.

Seeing the setting of the sun,
Gives one pleasure and fun
The flowers are glooming and
the nature is blooming. □

"To climb steep hills, slow pace is required."



26th August 2011

Walking in the midnight.....
of that gloomy Monday,
The needle of my wrist clock,
Pinched my soul.....
I stopped,
Invented a smile,
And the next moment,
A thought soured my feelings,
An appalling b'day,
with no wishes and gifts,
My heart cried,
and a drop of my novice tears,
found their way,
But the dark night said to me.,
"Don't cry son, it's ur b'day"

I kept walking,
With my whirling,
nostalgic blue thoughts.,
Thoughts.
of those crazy b'day wishes,
Those cakes and gifts;
and of the twinkling candles.
I missed my mom's hug
and dad's affectionate demeanour.
With the craves of,
my golden past,
I smiled on my life's play..
and heard a pleasant voice,
"Don't cry son, it's ur b'day"

With tears of complaint,
in my limpid eyes,
I looked towards the sky.....
Trying to find.
the existence of moon.
and my arcane star.....
With my joint hands,
the only question,
that I asked.
to that almighty God

was a "why".....??
Why without any fault,
I have to pay..
But God replied the same,
"Don't cry son, it's ur b'day"

The very next moment.
Don't know how and why,
A beautiful thought,
arrested my killing sadness.....
And I felt like,
the cool breeze is,
playing the b'day tune,
for the poor "me".
at it's musical best.....
I felt like,
Between the candles of,
the angelic stars,
there is a gift of moon.....
And in the embrace of,
the soft cozy night,
motherly nature is kissing me.....

I knew, something
is still missing.....
But even then,
I felt complete.....
Outwitting my sadness,
I discovered some place.
for my beautiful feeling's stay..
And with a changed mood,
My "sell" said to me,
**"Don't cry VIBHOR..... , it's ur
b'day"** □

– Vibhor Kapoor
XII-B





Logically Thinking

- * *Every man should marry. After all, happiness is not the only thing in life.*
- * *If your father is a poor man, it is your fate but if your father-in-law is a poor man, its your stupidity.*
- * *Practice makes a man perfect, but nobody is perfect, so why practice.*
- * *Its true that we are here to help others, then what exactly are the others here for?*
- * *"Hard work never killed any body", but why take a risk!*
- * *"Your future depends on dream". So, go to sleep.*
- * *Since light travels faster than sound, people appear bright until you hear them speak. □*



– Anshu Mishra
Class V-A

A Soldier's Story

*As I stand in this field , find myself alone,
Sweat dripping down my dome, tight gripping on my chrome,
Lost at my cause, I am starting to miss home,
How do people survive the aftermath of a war zone.*

*Roam the streets of this third world,
Find things that remind me of baby girl,
Four months old, Couldn't be at the birth,
Sent me a picture with a letter,
For what it's worth.*

*I watch rebels and mates pass away every day,
Innocent people get caught by bullets that are stray,
What a way to live, I hope God can forgive my sins,*

*Or give me death because you get what you give,
When the end is near; think about the creation.
Realisations as I fight for this nation,
What seemed infatuation turned into love,
I hope everybody knows the price of my blood. □*



– Ankit Sahu
Class XI-C

"Silence does not always mark wisdom."



Love Story of the Moon and Star

Once in a sparkling night, the moon asked the star,
 What if ever I say, I just love u O my friend..
 The star blushed with a cutie smile,
 And held his hands in a childish style..
 Ur these wordz r like a wonderful dream,
 And I can't tell u about my heart's joyful scream..
 But in d matter of love, I'm still a novice,
 So from your side, I need an everlasting promise..
 Just say that u will never leave your star's hand,
 And we will always be tied with this beautiful love band..
 The moon looked her with a drop of tear,
 Brought her closer and whispered in her ear..
 My love is not from a word or a promising sentence,
 Only my pure feelings are d proof of it's existence..
 But even then I promise, I will leave u never,
 And my love will be for u and u forever..
 We will live in d sky all d days and nights,
 The whole world will see our love and sweet fights..
 The star smiled and winked her eye,
 Touching d silence of the infinite sky..
 But tell me what my moon found special in me,
 I'm just a drop in this large glittering sea..
 Oh my love and my beautiful season,
 Love is d thing that needs no reason..
 No one can tell why peacock loves d rain,
 N why an insect loves d burning pain..
 Tell me why a butterfly loves d flower,
 Why the rainbows dances in a shower..
 Why a candle burns a flame in his heart,
 Why honey makes sweetness his inseparable part..
 The star moved and hugged him tightly,
 Touched his cheeks & kissed them slightly..
 Ur these wordz opened my life's new avenue,
 And I just want to say, Oh my life I love u too:-):):) ☐



– Vibhor Kapoor
 Class XII-B

Thoughts

- Listen to your brain. It has lots of information.
- Nowadays people know the price of everything but value of nothing.
- H₂O is Hot water, CO₂ is cold water? ☐

– Kartikey Kujhagra (Class I-D)



Crazy Solutions to Global Warming

Build Earth Some Sunglasses : When you're lounging on the beach on a sunny day with the sun's hot rays beating down on you, you may try to keep out the glare with a pair of sunglasses or a hat. Some scientists have a proposed taking a similar strategy with our warming planet : putting a ring of sunlight scattering particles or micro spacecraft in orbit around the equator.



Give the ocean a dose of iron : Here's the basic idea. Tiny photosynthesis plankton in the ocean use carbon dioxide from the air to make food. When they die, they sink down to the ocean floor, taking the carbon with them. Because iron stimulates phytoplankton growth, some people have suggesting fertilising parts of the ocean with iron to create huge plankton blooms.

Lengthen airplane flights : Besides using up fuel and emitting carbon-dioxide exhaust, airplanes also harm the environment. ☐

– Shrey Sharma
Class IV-B

Dare to Dream

*Build castles in the air
But first, give them foundations.
Hold fast to all your dreams,
Make perfect your creations.*

All glory comes to those who dare.

*Failed works are sad lame things,
Act impeccably, sing
Your own song, but do not take
Another's song from her or him*

*Look for your art within
You'll find your own true gift,
For you are special too;*

*And if you try, you'll find.
There's nothing, you can't do. ☐*

DREAM

– Shashwat Singh
Class I-A

My Family

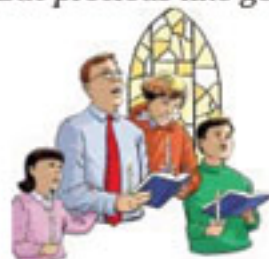
*My **family** is small,
I love them all
My **father** is tall
With a head Smooth like a ball!*

*I have a **sister**,
Who speaks like a Minister*

*My **mother** is Good.
She cooks lovely food.*

*My **Grandparents** are old,
But precious like gold. ☐*

– Danish Siddiqui
Class I-A





Riddles

- ❖ What is black when u buy it, red when u use it and grey when u throw it away? **Coal**
- ❖ What can run but never walk, has a mouth but never talks, and has a bed but never sleeps? **River**
- ❖ What is full of holes but still holds water? **Sponge** □

– Kartikey Kujhagra
Class I-D

Jokes



☺ *Teacher* : What does your father do?

Student : Sir, My father is an I.C.S in summer and P.C.S in winter.

Teacher : What do you mean by that?

Student : I.C.S means Ice Cream Seller and P.C.S means Potato Chips Seller

☺ *Policeman*: (to the dead man's neighbour). How could he have died?

Neighbour: He was very forgetful, maybe he forget to breathe!

☺ *Vikas* : "You know, today they will be showing a 200 cm long snake on the T.V.

Mehul : "Really, 200 cm long snake? But I will not be able to see it?"

Vikas : Why?

Mehul : "Because the screen of my T.V. is just 51 cm. □

Danish Siddiqui
Class I-A

Don't Give Up

*If you've tried and have not won,
Never stop for crying,
All that's great and good is done
Just by patient trying.*

*If by easy work you beat,
Who the more will prize you?
Gaining victory from defeat,
That's the test that tries you. □*



– Kushagra Chawla
Class IV-A

My Tooth

*A tooth fell out
and left a space
so big my tongue
can touch my face.*

*And every time
I smile, I show
a place where some thing
used to grow.*

*I miss my tooth
as you may guess
but then, I have to
brush one less. □*





My Comfort Zone

*I used to have a comfort zone
Where I knew I wouldn't fail.
The same four walls and busywork
Were really more like jail.
I longed so much to do the things I'd
never done before,
But stayed inside my comfort zone
and paced the same old floor.
I said it didn't matter that I wasn't
doing much.
I said I didn't care for things like
commission checks and such.
I claimed to be so busy with the
things inside the zone,
But deep inside I longed for
something special of my own.
I couldn't let my life go by just
watching others win.
I held my breath; I stepped outside
and let the change begin.
I took a step and with new strength
I'd never felt before,
I kissed my comfort zone goodbye
and closed and locked the door.....*

*If you're in a comfort zone,
afraid to venture out,
Remember that all winners were at
one time filled with doubt...
A step or two and words of praise can
make your dreams come true...
Reach for your future with a smile.;;)
Success is there for you... !!☐*

– Vibhor Kapoor
Class XII-B



Just Marvelling

*If wishes were horses,
The beggars be would ride.
If camels had wings,
They too would glide.
If pumpkins were watches,
I would have had plenty.
If jugs had holes,
They would be empty.
If my life's a fantasy,
I would have lived it,
If parents become monsters No!!
That wouldn't fit it.
If girls become boys,
There would be trouble;
And if boys become girls,
It would just get double.
So, why not marvel
All day and night,
That everything is all right
And life is so bright. ☐*



Tushar Vyas
(Class - X-B)

Enthusiasm

*“ Nobody grows old merely by living
a number of years.
We grow old by deserting our Ideals,
Years may wrinkle the skin,
but to give up enthusiasm
wrinkles the soul.” ☐*





COLLEGE CHRONICLE 2011 – 2012

The new academic year commenced invoking the blessings of Almighty God and St. Francis of Assisi, Patron of our College. This chronicle aims at giving you a glimpse of the great strides made by our college in the year 2011 -12. The year was a bee-hive of activities and achievements.

2011

1st April : The new Academic session 2011-12 begins on a usual note of excitement. The Principal Rev. Fr. Dennis N. Lobo welcomes the staff and students back to college. New Uniforms, new books and new teachers added to all the excitement. Ms. N. Mclean, Ms. J. Mathew, Ms. M. Bell and Mrs. Niar were the new staff who were welcomed into the Franciscan family.

13th April :

English Elocution – Classes 6,7& 8

Class 6

<i>First</i>	:	Animesh Kapoor	St. George's House
<i>Second</i>	:	Akshay Anand Nanda	St. Patrick's House

Class 7

<i>First</i>	:	Ishaak Mall	St. Patrick's House
<i>Second</i>	:	Shakti Sikka	St. George's House

Class 8

<i>First</i>	:	Tejaswin Goyal	St. George's House
<i>Second</i>	:	Rahul Bhattacharya	St. Francis' House

20th April :

Investiture Ceremony

In a solemn ceremony conducted on 20th April, 2011, the new office bearers were sworn in. This is definitely one of the most significant events for the College and also a defining moment in a student's life. This day is eagerly awaited by all Franciscan's with bated breath, year after year. It reminds us of the trust and confidence that we repose in our newly invested office bearers, the school prefects, the four house captains and vice captains. The honourable Chief Guest for the day Rev. Fr. Donald D'souza, Chancellor and P.R.O. Catholic Diocese of Lucknow was escorted to the podium by the College Principal Rev. Fr Dennis Naresh Lobo and the Vice Principal Rev. Fr. Melvyn Rozario Rodrigues. The ceremony commenced with the College Captain Saboor Mateen reading out the prayer.

The Principal then led the newly appointed College Captain, Saboor Mateen in the



solemn oath-taking ceremony, which was followed by the College Captain leading all the other office bearers in solemnizing their oath. The pledge resounded unmistakably as each prefect repeated the words with great humility and honour. In his address Rev. Fr. Donald D'souza stressed upon dignity and honour, reminding the prefects that it's not so much about authority as it is about responsibility. He inspired and motivated the office bearers, with his generous words of wisdom. To conclude the ceremony, the Principal gave the Vote of thanks and the solemn ceremony of investiture concluded with the singing of the College Anthem.

The Following students have been appointed Office Bearers of the College for the academic year 2011- 12

College Captain	:	Saboor Mateen	XII B
House Captains	:		
<i>St. Andrew's House</i>			
Captain	:	Aayush Shukla	XII C
Vice Captain	:	Mohd. Tayyab Jawed	XI A
<i>St. Patrick's House</i>			
Captain	:	Ruchin Dewedi	XII C
Vice Captain	:	Poorak Jain	XI C
<i>St. Francis' House</i>			
Captain	:	Samarth Gupta	XII A
Vice Captain	:	Manickam Sameer	XI B
<i>St. George's House</i>			
Captain	:	Arun Arnold Singh	XII A
Vice Captain	:	Mohd. Ismail Farooqui	XI A

Prefects :

Ashwin Gupta, Dhruv Singhal, Tushar Kanaujia, Anurag Dweidi, Kaustub Singh, Samuel Wilson, Pranab Mohan, Akshat Tandon, Umang Francis, Vikrant Sharma, Neelesh Mehrotra, Ankit Sahu, Lakshit Rawat, Shivang Jha, Varun Chaudhary

English Editor's	:	Dhruv Singhal	XII C
		Pranav Rai	XI B
Hindi Editor's	:	Ashwin Gupta	XII A
		Archit Kotwal	XI A

**The following were selected as Games Captains 2011 -12.**

Cricket	:	Faraz Talha
Basketball	:	Vinayak Tewari
Table Tennis	:	Marc Nath
Football	:	Valbhav Singh Chauhan
Badminton	:	Satyajit Gargori
Swimming	:	Prakhardeep
Hockey	:	Aviral Singh
Music Captain	:	Altamash Ahmad Khan
Chess	:	Sajal Agarwal
Volleyball	:	Aman Duggal

23rd April :**Annual Prize Distribution for Senior School**

It is a day of great pride for the Prize winners. A silent prayer of thanksgiving is sent up for God's blessing on all who strove to make this day a great success. On this day, the school honours the students who have excelled in academics and other curricular activities. This is a testimony to their highly intense competitive spirit. Mr. Elton D'souza, Principal LaMartiniere Boys College graced the occasion as Chief Guest. The function was attended by a large number of parents, guests and well-wishers. Addressing the ceremony, the Chief Guest advised the students to be more receptive and curious without restricting themselves to the textbooks only. He urged the students to work honestly so that they can take this nation head and shoulders above others in all areas. The Chief Guest along with the Principal, Rev Fr. Dennis Naresh Lobo gave away prizes to the meritorious students. In his annual report the Principal of the College, Rev. Fr. Dennis Naresh Lobo mentioned that St. Francis College provides quality education aimed at overall personality development of a child and it has been a pleasure for the institution to be able to distribute prizes to the achievers every year in the same vivid fashion. The brilliant results and splendid achievements of every year signify the ultimate goal of the ceremony and its success.

28th April :**Inter House Hindi Debate - Classes 9 & 10**

<i>First</i>	:	Mahimna Kandpal	St. Andrew's House
<i>Second</i>	:	Kaustabh Kapoor	St. Patrick's House
<i>Third</i>	:	Rishabh Bannerjee	St. Francis' House

Inter House Hindi Debate - Classes 11 & 12

<i>First</i>	:	Ashwin Gupta	St. Francis' House
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<i>Second</i>	:	Anant Ram Mishra	St. Andrew's House
<i>Third</i>	:	Varun Chaudhary	St. Francis' House

7th May :**Parent - Teacher Meeting**

The Principal, Rev Fr. Dennis N. Lobo 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 wards.

8th May :

Pre National UC MAS Abacus & Mental Arithmetics Competition 2011 was organized by UC MAS Mental Arithmetic (India) Private Limited at C.M.S. Sector O, Aliganj, Lucknow. More than 1000 children from Lucknow, Allahabad, Rai Bareli, Shahjapur and Faizabad participated in the competition to test their skills, speed and mental capability. We are proud to inform that **Mohd. Insha Abbas** student of class VII -C was awarded **Runner -up prize** for his speed and mental capability.

9th - 14th May : Unit Test I

15th May : College closes for the Summer Vacations. Rev. Fr. Dennis N. Lobo wishes the staff and students a happy and restful holiday. Summer vacations are the time for excursions. Rev. Fr. Lobo and a few members of the staff left for Manali. The Principal also invited the students to participate in the various sports camps which are organized in the college during the vacations.

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

6th July :**Table Tennis Open House Senior's Double**

<i>Winners</i>	:	Samarth Gupta	St. Francis' House
		Varun Chaudhary	St. Francis' House
<i>Runner's Up</i>	:	Prakhar Tandon	St. Patricks's House
		Bilal Hamid	St. Patricks's House

Table Tennis Open House Juniors's Double

<i>Winners</i>	:	Utkarsh Verma	St. Francis' House
		Tushar Trivedi	St. Francis' House
<i>Runner's Up</i>	:	Fardeen Siddiqui	St. Francis' House
		Yash	St. Francis' House



Inter House Table Tennis Championship 'A' Div.

<i>Winner</i>	: Varun Chaudhary	St. Francis' House
<i>Runner's Up</i>	: Saksham Kapoor	St. Francis' House

Inter House Table Tennis Championship 'B' Div.

<i>Winner</i>	: Fardeen Siddiqui	St. Francis' House
<i>Runner's Up</i>	: Zohrain Hussain	St. Andrew's House

Inter House Table Tennis Championship 'C' Div.

<i>Winner</i>	: Mazwain Husain	St. Patrick's House
<i>Runner's Up</i>	: Utkarsh Verma	St. Francis' House

9th July :

Badminton Open House Senior's Double

<i>Winners</i>	: Samarth Gupta	St. Francis' House
	: Apurva Chetan	St. Francis' House
<i>Runner's Up</i>	: Vatsal	St. George's House
	: Arun Arnold Singh	St. George's House

Badminton Open House Junior's Double

<i>Winners</i>	: Siddharth	St. Andrew's House
	: Mohak Dutt	St. Andrew's House
<i>Runner's Up</i>	: Oman	St. Patrick's House
	: Anind Singh	St. Patrick's House

Inter House Badminton Championship 'A' Div.

<i>Winner</i>	: Samarth Gupta	St. Francis' House
<i>Runner's Up</i>	: Rahul Jain	St. Patrick's House

Inter House Badminton Championship 'B' Div.

<i>Winners</i>	: Nalin Munshi	St. Francis' House
<i>Runner's Up</i>	: Saad	St. Andrew's House

Inter House Badminton Championship 'C' Div.

<i>Winners</i>	: Siddharth	St. Andrew's House
<i>Runner's up</i>	: Ayaan	St. Francis' House

11th July :

Hindi Elocution – Classes 6, 7 & 8

Class 6

<i>First</i>	: Nikhal Mishra	St. Andrew's House
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<i>Second</i>	:	Aman Maheshwari	St. Andrew's House
Class 7			
<i>First</i>	:	Vivek Nigam	St. George's House
<i>Second</i>	:	Ishaak Mall	St. Patrick's House
Class 8			
<i>First</i>	:	Abheer Mehrotra	St. Andrew's House
<i>Second</i>	:	Avijeet Chatterjee	St. Francis' House

16th July :

Hoerner College organized a zonal Drawing and Painting competition in which **Neelesh Mehrotra** of Class XI stood **2nd**. 24 colleges of the city participated.

18th July :**Inter House Chess Championship**

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

20th July :**English Elocution – Classes 9 & 10**

<i>First</i>	:	Pranab Mishra	St. Francis' House
<i>Second</i>	:	Parth	St. George's House
<i>Third</i>	:	Aryan Tandon	St. Patrick's House

English Elocution – Classes 11 & 12

<i>First</i>	:	Varun Tandon	St. Patrick's House
<i>Second</i>	:	Samuel Wilson	St. Andrew's House
<i>Third</i>	:	Neelesh Mehrotra	St. Patrick's House

25th July :**Inter House Quiz – Classes 6, 7 & 8**

<i>First</i>	St. Francis' House (Shashwat Mishra 6C, Shashwat Chitransh 7C, Ritwick Kapoor 8A)
<i>Second</i>	St. George's House (Vatsal Bora 6D, Vivek Nigam 7B, Harshvardhan Dixit 8D)
<i>Third</i>	St. Andrew's House: (Abhiraj Singh 6C, Arpan Tandon 7D, Anant Chaturvedi 8C)

30th July :

To mark the closing of the '**Year of the Youth**', inaugurated on 29th of June, 2010



by his Excellency, Bishop Gerald John Mathias, which extends its glorious period till August 14th, 2011, the Youth Directorate organised an Inter- College Literary Festival for all the Christian Schools of Lucknow which was held in the premises of St. Francis College.

The Chief Guest for the day was Rev Dr. Gerald John Mathias and the organiser was Rev. Fr. Elias Cardoza. The Bishop gave an inspiring speech to the participants and extended his thanks to the teachers and students for their active interest in the festival. He advised the participants to accept victory and defeat equally.

Various programme's like Essay competitions, Painting, Bible Quiz, Group and Solo singing in which various prestigious institutions like Loreto Convent, LaMartiniere Girl's College, Cathedral Sr. Sec. School and St. Agnes to name a few, took part and made the event a grand success. The competition ended on a high note with a Vote of Thanks by Rev. Fr. Elias Cardoza, Youth Directorate.

30th July :

Inter House Football Championship

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

4th August :

Inter House English Debate Competition Class 1X & X

<i>First</i>	:	Ankur Malik	St. George's House
<i>Second</i>	:	Kaustabh Kapoor	St. Patrick's House
<i>Third</i>	:	Pranav Misra	St. Francis' House

Inter House English Debate Competition Class XI & XI 1

<i>First</i>	:	Neelesh Mehrotra	St. Patrick's House
<i>Second</i>	:	Anant Ram Mishra	St. Andrew's House
<i>Third</i>	:	Dhruv Shukla	St. George's House

Scholastic Book Fair organized an Environment Campaign programme and **Neelesh Mehrota** of class XI won the **1st** prize in the Essay Writing Senior category.

6th August : Parent Teacher Meeting

8th – 13th August : Unit Test II begin

15th August :

Independence Day Celebrations : The day began with a chapel service at 7 a.m. in the College chapel by offering a special prayer for our motherland which was followed



by an impressive Flag hoisting. The Chief Guest Dr. G.K. Goswami I.A.S., S.S.P., A.T.S. U.P. unfurled the tri – colour to the strains of the National Anthem played by the College choir followed by an impressive March Past. A few impressive patriotic songs were sung by the choir and speeches were given by the Head boy Saboor Mateen in English and Ashwin Gupta in Hindi. The Principal of the College, Rev. Fr. Dennis Naresh Lobo gave the Vote- of- Thanks.

17th August :

Hindi Elocution – Class 11 &12

<i>First</i>	:	Varun Chowdhary	St. Francis' College
<i>Second</i>	:	Ankit Sahu	St. Andrew's House
<i>Third</i>	:	Neelesh Mehrotra	St. Patricks's House

19th August : Cathedral Senior Sec. School organized an **Inter School Extravaganza** in which the College team comprising of **Nellesh Mehrotra** and **Varun Chaudhary** won the **2nd best team**. Their topic – 'Ethics and Technology'.

21st August :

Inter House Basketball Championship

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

27th – 2nd September : Study Hall organized a four day extravaganza to mark its 25 years of success in providing education. This extravaganza saw 19 leading institutions of the city participating. St. Francis' College bagged the title of '**Most Enthusiastic School**'. In the **Debate/ Altercation** the team comprising of **Saboor Mateen, Ashwin Gupta** and **Anant Ram Mishra** stood **1st**. They also received gold medals for distinction. In **English Drama**, **Neelesh Mehrotra, Ashwin Gupta, Varun Tandon, Shubham Agarwal** and **Sarthak Kulshreshtha** stood **3rd**. In the **English Elocution**, **Tejaswin Gupta** stood **3rd**. In the **Hindi Elocution**, **Abheer Mehrotra** stood **2nd**. In **Western Music**, **Altamash Khan** stood **2nd**. In **Art & Painting**, **Neelesh Mehrotra** stood **3rd**. In **Choreography**, the **College team** stood **1st** In the **Skit/ One Act Play**, the **College** bagged the **3rd** place. In **Basketball**, the **College team** faced tough competition, but emerged out standing **3rd**.

5th September :

Teacher's Day Celebration : 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 High tea given by Rev. Fr. Dennis Naresh Lobo.

7th September :**Inter House Volleyball Championship**

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

10th September : Parent Teacher Meeting**19th – 30th September :** Half Yearly Examinations begin

4th October : The **Feast of St. Francis of Assisi**, Patron of our College was celebrated with the usual grandeur. At 7 a.m. a High Mass was concelebrated in the College Chapel, the Chief Celebrant being the Principal Rev. Fr. Dennis N Lobo. He wished the 'Franciscan Family' a Happy Feast.

After the Mass, a Special Assembly was held and graced by the Chief Guest, Rt. Rev. Dr. Gerald John Mathias, Bishop of Lucknow, who unfurled the College Flag and spoke to the students about the high ideals of their Patron Saint and encouraged the boys to spread the message of peace and good-will in today's world of unrest. He then distributed the certificates and scholarships to all the meritorious students of the Board Examinations. Praveen Honhar, Shubham Rohan Asthana and Abhitosh scored the highest in the I.S.C. Examination while Pranav Rai, Satya Priya Singh and Himanshu Dhoni proved their worth in the I.C.S.E. Examination. Ms. R. Bunny and Mrs. K. Mukerjee were felicitated for having completed 25 years of service while Mrs. Fanthome, Mr. Viegas, Mrs. Mehrotra, Mrs. Nath, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Lawrence, Ms. Jackson, Ms. Holmes, Mrs. Lyall and Mr. Srivastava were awarded for full attendance for the session 2010-11. The Principal, Rev. Fr. Dennis N. Lobo gave the 'Vote of Thanks' which was followed by a High Tea with the Bishop and the members of the Staff.

8th October : Inter House Quiz – Class 9 to 12**14th October :**

Mahanagar Boys organized **MICFEST**, our College won the following prizes:

Eureka (Maths) : Raghuvansh Raj Saxena & Tushar Kanaujia stood 1st.

Eureka (Science) : Divyang Sharma & Himanshu Singh Dhoni stood 1st.

Art & Painting : Neelesh Mehrotra stood 3rd.

24th October : BEES (Better Expression English Society) 2011, organized by LaMartiniere Girls College in which 11 leading institutions of the city participated, St. Francis' College outshined in the following events.



- In Best Poet Society/ Elomime, our College stood 3rd. The team comprised of Saboor Mateen, Ashwin Gupta, Amil Bhatnagar, Anant Ram Mishra, Sarthak Kulshrestha, Vikrant Sharma
- In Mission Inkpossible/ Creative Writing, Shubham Agarwal bagged the 1st prize.
- In Braintrix/ Quiz, Varun Chaudhary stood 2nd.

1st November :**Inter House Swimming Championship**

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

2nd - 4th November :

Expression 2011 : The Students of St. Francis College organised the 6th Annual Inter College Literary and Cultural Festival – Expression 2011 which began on the 2nd of November with students from various prestigious institutions of the city coming together under one roof. The Inaugural session and the “Lighting of the lamp” was presided over by the Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Lucknow, Rt. Rev. Dr. Gerald John Mathias, The Principal Rev. Fr. Denis Naresh Lobo and the Manager of the College Rev. Fr. Donald D’Souza

The 3 day extravaganza continues to endeavor on the part of St. Francis' College to bring together students in a spirit of healthy competition – trying to excel in various contests and strengthening our age old tradition of nurturing student talent.

English Debate:

(Topic : Dependency on too much technology is making the modern life graceless)

<i>FOR the Motion</i>	:	Kirti Sharma (St. Thomas College)
<i>AGAINST the motion</i>	:	Simoni Jain (Loreto Convent)
<i>Best team</i>	:	St Francis' College

Poster Making :

<i>1st</i>	:	St Francis' College
<i>2nd</i>	:	Loreto Convent
<i>3rd</i>	:	St. Thomas College

Elomime :

<i>1st</i>	:	Loreto Convent
<i>2nd</i>	:	St Francis' College
<i>3rd</i>	:	Army Public School

**Flower Decoration :**

- 1st : St. Francis' College
2nd : Loreto Convent
3rd : Army Public School

Indian Music (Solo) :

- 1st : Urbi Ghosh (*Loreto Convent*)
2nd : Phalguni Dayal (*Loreto Convent*)
3rd : Ashish Dayal (*St Francis' College*)

Indian Music (Group) :

- 1st : St Francis' College
2nd : Loreto Convent
3rd : Army Public School

Hindi Debate :

- FOR the Motion* : Ashwin Gupta (*St. Francis' College*)
AGAINST the Motion : Mahima Kandpal (*St. Francis' College*)
Best Team : St. Francis' College

Quiz :

- 1st : St. Dominic Savio College
2nd : Montfort Inter College
3rd : Army Public School

Mono - Acting :

- 1st : Zaki Hasan (*LaMartiniere Boys College*)
2nd : Farzana Rizvi (*Loreto Convent College*)
3rd : Aditi Srivastava (*St. Fidelis' College*)

Collage Making :

- 1st : Utkarsh Singh & Aditya Agarwal (*Montfort Inter College*)
2nd : Sonakshi Gupta & Kirti Kacker (*Loreto Convent College*)
3rd : Agamyia Dixit & Razia Sultan (*Army Public School*)

Creative Writing :

- 1st : Vishal Verma (*St. Thomas' College*)
2nd : Saksham Shukla (*St. Fidelis College*)
3rd : Shipra Srivastava (*St. Mary's College*)

Western Music (Solo) :

- 1st : Amaan Ahmad (*St. Francis' College*)
2nd : Arubima Trivedi (*Loreto Convent*)
3rd : Altamash Khan (*St. Francis' College*)

**Western Music (Group) :**

- 1st : Loreto Convent
2nd : St. Francis' College
3rd : LaMartiniere Boys College

Choreography :

- 1st : St. Francis' College
2nd : St. Thomas College
3rd : LaMartiniere Boys College

OVERALL TROPHIES :

Master of Melody : Loreto Convent College

Second Runner Up : St. Thomas College

First Runner Up : Loreto Convent College

Champion of Champion's : Loreto Convent College

9th November : Prize Distribution of Expression - 2011

The 6th Annual Inter College Literary and Cultural festival – Expression 2011 began with the students of various prestigious Institutions coming together under one roof to showcase the best student talent which was held in the College premises. Rt. Rev. Dr. Gerald John Mathias, Bishop of Catholic Diocese of Lucknow presided over the inaugural session.

The three day extravaganza ended on the 4th of November in which the events followed in quick succession. The participants were filled with nostalgia when the event came to an end. The Prize Distribution and closing ceremony held on 9th November was presided over by the Chief Guest, Rev. Fr. Donald De Souza, Manager, St. Francis' College & Chancellor of the Catholic Diocese of Lucknow who in his speech laid great emphasis on healthy competition and how Inter College activities prepared students for the future and provided opportunities for students to work in teams, to exercise leadership, and to take the initiative themselves.

The boys of St. Francis College emerged clear winners. They were followed by Loreto Convent and St. Thomas' College who came in second and third respectively. Since St. Francis' College was the host team, the trophy of 'Champion of Champion's' was handed over to the girls of Loreto Convent by the honourable Chief Guest. The Principal of the College Rev. Fr. Denis Naresh Lobo gave the Vote - of - Thanks.

13th November : In the Open Marathon held on Sunday the 13th of November, the following boys came out as winners :

- 1st : Siddhartha Thakur (*St. Patrick's House*)
2nd : Dev Bannerjee (*St. George's House*)
3rd : Kabir Singh (*St. Andrew's House*)



19th November : Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow organized an Inter School Science Exhibition. 30 teams from prestigious colleges took part from and around the city. The College team comprising of Zohrain Hussain, Parth Singhal, Sudeepam Pandey, Musa Khan, Rohan Kochar and Pranav Mishra bagged the **First** prize. The topic for the project was 'Producing Electricity using speed breakers and Windmills'.

26th November : Parent Teacher Meeting

28th November – 3rd December : Unit Test III begin

20th December : The College closes for the Winter Vacations.

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2nd January : The College re-opens for the New Academic Session. The attendance was poor due to intense cold.

9th January : 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 11th of January.

17th – 22nd January : Unit Test IV and Pre – Board Examination begin

23rd January : Farewell of Rev Fr. Melvin Rodrigues

The academic year 2011 commenced with Rev. Fr. Melvin Rodrigues taking over charge as the Vice Principal of our institution. During his tenure as Vice Principal he honoured the responsibilities with impeccable dedication.

With hearts sunk in gloominess, we bid adieu to our Vice Principal, Rev. Fr. Melvin Rodrigues. He was honoured with a floral presentation by the College Captain Saboor Mateen. On behalf of the staff of St. Francis, Mrs. Nagar presented Fr. Melvin with a gift as a token of love, respect and for his tireless service, warmth and concern that would remain clinched in our minds.

"The old order changeth, yielding place to new."

A fresh wave of buoyancy swept through the premises with the arrival of the new Vice Principal, **Rev Fr. Stephan Bara**. He was welcomed with a floral presentation by a College prefect Neelesh Mehrota, which was followed by a speech in which Fr. Stephen promised to take the College to success, fame and excellence in times to come.

26th January : Republic Day Celebration & Prize Distribution for Sports at St. Francis College was indeed a memorable event, starting with the Flag hoisting by the Chief Guest, Rev. Fr. Ignatius D'souza, the vicar general of the Catholic Diocese of Lucknow and the National Song being sung by the College choir. Next was Neelesh Mehrotra giving a patriotic speech in English followed by a powerful speech by Ankit Sahu in Hindi. The event was graced by a perfect march-past by the College Captains and 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.

27th January : Anirudh Agarwal, a Class VII student, participated in an SVS Educational Counsellors Global Mathematical testing examination and walked out with a Global Rank - 9th and a 98.79 percentile. The College is proud to have students like Anirudh in its midst.

19th Febraury : Parent Teacher Meeting

1st March : Final Examinations - 2012 *Best of Luck Boys !!!*

20th March : Showing of answer Scripts to the students during the College hours.

26th March : 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. We bade farewell to three of our dedicated teachers Mrs K. Nagar and Mr. A Morrison and Mr. D. Trimm. The Franciscan family will miss you.

Thus ended another glorious year in the history of St. Francis' College.

Goodbye and God bless the Franciscan family, the parents and well wishers of the College. □

— Ryan J. Francis

Due to an unfortunate over-sight, last year's Chronicle failed to mention the untimely demise of **Rachit Mehtani**, a student of Class XI in November, 2010. The Editorial Board apologises for this lapse and prays for the repose of the departed soul.



*Hindi
Articles
Section*

करुणा और प्रेम की मूर्ति मदर टेरेसा

'उदार चरितानांतु वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम्'—उदार चरित्र वालों के लिये तो पूरी पृथ्वी ही परिवार है, इस कथन को सत्य करती हुयी करुणा मूर्ति मदर टेरेसा ने समाज के सबसे दलित, शोषित व वंचित वर्ग के भरण पोषण व संरक्षण के लिये अपना सम्पूर्ण जीवन समर्पित कर दिया।

मदर टेरेसा का जन्म 26 अगस्त 1910 को युगोस्लाविया के सकोप्ये नामक नगर में हुआ। इनका मूल नाम 'एग्नेस गोनक्शा बीजेह्यू' था। घर के धार्मिक वातावरण से यह बालिका अत्यन्त प्रभावित हुयी। युगोस्लाविया के ईसाई मिशनरियों का एक दल 30 सितम्बर 1925 में सेवा कार्य हेतु कलकत्ता आया। इस दल के लोग पत्रों द्वारा कलकत्ता के गरीब व दुखी लोगों की कष्टपूर्ण जिंदगी का वर्णन करते थे। उन पत्रों से एग्नेस को उन दुखी व गरीब लोगों के बारे में पता चला। यह जानकर उनका हृदय द्रवित हो गया। 17 जनवरी 1929 को उन्होंने कलकत्ता पदार्पण किया। सर्वप्रथम वे दार्जिलिंग के लोरेटो नामक स्थान पर गयीं। वहाँ उन्होंने नन के रूप में कार्य किया। कलकत्ता के सेंट मेरी हाईस्कूल में उन्होंने अध्यापन कार्य भी किया। 10 सितंबर 1946 में रेल यात्रा के दौरान अन्तरात्मा की आवाज ने उन्हें मानव सेवा की ओर प्रेरित किया और ईश्वर की सेवा मानकर उन्होंने मानव सेवा—व्रत धारण कर लिया।



सन् 1948 में मदर टेरेसा ने भारत की नागरिकता प्राप्त की। उन्होंने 'मिशनरी आफ चैरिटी' नामक संस्था का गठन किया जिसे 1950 में वेटिकन में मान्यता मिली। मदर ने स्वयं को दीन दुखियों से एकाकार कर लिया। एक साधारण सी दिखाई देने वाली महिला ने असाधारण कार्य कर दिखाया। उनके शब्दों में मानवता की सेवा ही ईश्वर की सच्ची सेवा थी। उनके उद्गार व कर्मों द्वारा निर्धनों को एक आशा, अनार्थों को संरक्षण व कुष्ठ रोगियों को प्यार व स्नेह का संबल मिला। वह कहती थीं 'जब भी मैं किसी कोढ़ी के घाव धोती हूँ तो ऐसा लगता है जैसे मैं स्वयं प्रभु की ही सेवा कर रही हूँ'। मदर टेरेसा को 1962 में पद्मश्री पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया गया। मदर ने दीन दुखियों की सेवा के साथ साथ गर्भपात, एड्स आदि समस्याओं पर भी कार्य किया। ड्रग्स के चलन के खिलाफ भी उन्होंने काफी काम किया। मदर टेरेसा ने जाति, धर्म, ऊँच-नीच और अमीर-गरीब में कोई भेद भाव नहीं किया।



उनकी समाज सेवा निस्वार्थ थी। उनके जीवन का उद्देश्य गरीब असहाय दीन दुखियों की सेवा करना था। मदर टेरेसा प्रत्येक व्यक्ति में ईश्वर के दर्शन करती थी। उनकी निस्वार्थ सेवा व उत्कृष्ट योगदान के लिये उन्हें 'भारतरत्न' से सम्मानित किया गया। ममता की मूर्ति मदर टेरेसा को शांति के लिये विश्व का सर्वोच्च पुरस्कार 'नोबेल' पुरस्कार दिया गया। इस अवसर पर भी मदर ने विनम्रता से कहा 'मैं तो साधन हूँ, ईश्वर कर्ता है'। उनके व्यक्तित्व की अभिव्यक्ति इन शब्दों में व्यक्त की जा सकती है—

*"जल तुल्य निरन्तर शुद्ध रहीं
प्रबलानल ज्यों अनिरुद्ध रहीं।
पवनोपम सत्कृतिशील रहीं
अवनि तलवत् घृति शील रहीं।।*

"भारत की महान सुपुत्री" उपाधि से 1992 में अलंकृत मदर टेरेसा ने अपने पुण्य प्रकाश से सम्पूर्ण जगत को चमत्कृत कर दिया। उनके द्वारा स्थापित 'मिशनरीज आफ चैरिटी' की विश्व भर में अनेक शाखाये हैं। वह एकमात्र ऐसी नागरिक है जो 'विश्व नागरिक' के पद पर सुशोभित रहीं।

मानवता की मूर्ति मदर टेरेसा 5 सितम्बर 1997 को ब्रह्म शक्ति में विलीन हो गयीं। इस विश्व माँ का अवसान दया, करुणा, ममत्व व प्रेम के एक युग का अवसान है। वह इस सदी की सबसे बड़ी समाज सेविका थीं। उनके निधन से निर्धनो, दरिद्रों व पीड़ितों ने अपनी माँ को खो दिया। उनकी इस अपूरणीय क्षति को भरा तो नहीं जा सकता है पर उनके समाज सेवा व मानव सेवा के उद्देश्यों को पूरा करते हुये हम उन्हें सच्ची श्रद्धांजलि दे सकते हैं। □

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सद् विचार

ज्ञान जब इतना घमंडी बन जाए कि वह रो न सके, इतना गम्भीर बन जाए की हँस न सके, और इतना आत्मकेन्द्रित बन जाए कि अपने सिवाय और किसी की चिन्ता न करे, तो वह ज्ञान अज्ञान से भी ज्यादा खतरनाक होता है। □

विश्वशांति

समय परिवर्तनशील है। समय-परिवर्तन के साथ मानव के कार्य-कलाप, उसकी आर्थिक क्रियाओं और रहन-सहन के स्तर में भी परिवर्तन होता चलता है। इसी का नाम भौतिक परिवर्तन है। इसी परिवर्तन से अनुकूलन करने के लिए मानव को संघर्ष कना पड़ता है। यही अशांति का आधार है।



मनुष्य स्वभाव से शान्तप्रिय प्राणी है। उसे सदैव से ही अशान्त वातावरण से कष्ट होता चला आया है। इसी कारण से वह संसार रूपी रगमंच पर शांति का अभिनय देखना चाहता है। किन्तु जैसे-जैसे वह विकास के सोपान पर चढ़ता है वैसे जैसे जीवन संघर्षमय बनता जाता है।

जो देश जितने अधिक विकासशील होते हैं, उतने ही वे विज्ञान के क्षेत्र में उन्नतिशील होते हैं, वहीं विनाशकारी यंत्रों को जन्म देकर वे संसार में युद्ध तथा अशांति का कारण भी बन जाते हैं।

प्राचीनकाल में मनुष्य की प्रधान आवश्यकतायें भोजन, वस्तु और मकान थीं, किन्तु आज के युग में उसकी आवश्यकताएँ नित्यप्रति बढ़ती जा रही हैं। बढ़ती हुई जनसंख्या के लिए भोजन और वस्त्रों की व्यवस्था करना और अतिरिक्त उत्पादित सामान के लिए बाजार की खोज करना भी संघर्ष के कारण बने हैं।

आज के युग में मानव नैतिकता के आचरण से हटकर भौतिकता के स्वार्थ पूर्ण वातावरण में लिप्त होता चला जा रहा है और अपने स्वार्थ-सिद्धि के लिए दूसरे हितों की चिन्ता न कर अपनी आंकाक्षाओं को पूर्ण करने का प्रयास करता है। इससे अशांति बढ़ती है।

किन्तु क्या आज के युग में विश्वशांति संभव है? इसका एकमात्र उत्तर यही है कि जब तक मानव विज्ञान के आविष्कारों का मानव हित में प्रयोग नहीं करेगा और अपने स्वार्थ को नहीं छोड़ेगा, शांति असंभव है।

विश्वशांति स्थापित करने के लिए मानव को ईर्ष्या, द्वेष, बैर-भाव, स्वार्थ, लोभ, लालसा, हिंसा और विरोध को छोड़कर पारस्परिक प्रेम, सेवा, सहानुभूति, मित्रभाव, परोपकार, और समाज-कल्याण के भावों से ओत-प्रोत होना आवश्यक है। इससे सार्वभौमिक बंधुत्व की भावना बढ़ेगी और पारस्परिक संघर्ष कम होगा।

विश्वशांति स्थापित करने के लिए विकसित देशों को निर्धन और विकासशील देशों के साथ स्वार्थरहित सद्भाव बनाए रखने की आवश्यकता है। भारत के प्रथम प्रधानमंत्री श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू ने संसार को पंचशील का मार्ग दिखाया था। यदि विश्व के महान राष्ट्र पंचशील के सिद्धांतों को अपनाकर व्यक्तिगत और सामूहिक चरित्र का उन्नयन करते हैं और आर्थिक शोषण को कम करने का प्रयास करते हैं तो विश्व में शांति स्थापित हो सकती है। तब विश्व के लोगों में बंधुत्व की भावना का उदय होता है, अशांति के वातावरण का अंत हो सकेगा और एक दूसरे के प्रति प्रेम और सद्भावना का विकास होगा। □

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रोबोट

'रोबोट' उस शक्तिशाली मशीन का नाम है, जिसके द्वारा वे सब काम कराए जा सकते हैं, जिन्हें सामान्यतः मनुष्य करता है।

प्रत्येक रोबोट इलेक्ट्रॉनिक और कम्प्यूटर का मिला जुला रूप होता है। रोबोट का शरीर मजबूत प्लास्टिक धातु का बना होता है। विद्युत सरकिटों से उसके अन्दर का भाग बनता है जो उसके बाह्य शरीर और अंगों का संचालन करता है। रोबोट का कम्प्यूटर भाग हार्ड और सॉफ्टवेयर का बना होता है, जो उसके अवयवों के अंदर होता है। सॉफ्टवेयर रोबोट का सबसे महत्वपूर्ण उपकरण होता है।



रोबोट का नाम सबसे पहले चैक नाटककार घोपेक ने सन् 1931 में अपने 'रोजूमस यूनिवर्सल रोबोट्स' नामक नाटक में रखा था। चैक भाषा में इस शब्द का अर्थ 'हुकुम का गुलाम' होता है। हाल ही में ज्ञान विज्ञान के अध्ययन की एक नई स्वतंत्र शाखा अस्तित्व में आई है, जिसे 'रोबोटिक्स' कहते हैं। वस्तुतः यह इंजीनियरिंग की शाखा है, इसमें रोबोट बनाने और उससे विविध काम लेने के संबंध में अध्ययन-अनुशीलन किया जाता है। रोबोटिक्स नाम सबसे पहले आइजैक ऐसीमाब ने सन् 1942 में रखा था।

पहला औद्योगिक रोबोट जॉर्ज देवोल और ऐंजिल वर्गर ने सन् 1960 में तैयार किया था। वे दोनों रोबोटिक्स के जनक माने जाते हैं। आजकल उद्योगों में रोबोट आर्म की सबसे ज़्यादा माँग है। हाथ



के आकार का यह रोबोट बिना थके लम्बे समय तक काम कर सकता है। मोटरकार बनानेवाली कम्पनियों कार के विविध उपकरणों को जोड़ने के लिए उसका उपयोग करती हैं। इस तरह अनेक आर्म मिलकर वेल्डिंग-फिटिंग करके पूरी कार तैयार कर देते हैं। माइक्रोफोन, रिकार्डर और कैमरा आदि फिट करके राबोट से अनेक उपयोगी कार्य भी लिए जा रहे हैं। वे फोटोग्राफर की तरह फोटो भी खींच सकते हैं। दुकानों में आनेजाने वाले ग्राहकों की फोटो खींच-खींच कर उन पर निगरानी रखते हैं। दुश्मनों के छावनी की जासूसी कर सकते हैं।

जापान की एक मोटर कंपनी ने हाल ही में मानव आकार के प्रथम बुद्धिमान रोबोट का निर्माण किया है, जो बिलकुल मनुष्य के जैसा है। वह चल-फिर सकता है। सीढ़ियाँ चढ़ता-उतरता है, चलते लोगों से टकराता भी नहीं है। परिचित लोगों को पहचानता और नाम लेकर स्वागत भी करता है, इस रोबोट का नाम 'एसीमो' है। उसकी आँखों में कैमरे हैं, जिनसे वह देखता है, कानों से सुनता है और अलग-अलग आवाजों को पहचान सकता है। मस्तिष्क में फिट किए उपकरणों की सहायता से आदेशों का पालन करता है। वह होटलों के काउंटर पर रिसेप्सनिस्ट के रूप में काम कर सकता है और आवश्यक जानकारी आगन्तुक को दे सकता है। मस्तिष्क में फिट किए गए उपकरणों की सहायता से आदेशों का पालन करता है। आज हमारे देश में भी रोबोट बनने लगे हैं। आई-आई-टी. मुम्बई ने हाल ही में 'नटराज' नामक रोबोट तैयार किया है। विदेशी कंपनियों ने भी अपने जिन विशिष्ट रोबोटों को नाम दिए गए हैं, उनमें दा-विंची, डर्विस, आइबो, असाइमो और एस.डी.आर 4 एक्स प्रसिद्ध है। दा विंची अस्पताल में ऑपरेशन करता है, डर्विस जमीन पर चलने फिरने का काम करता है, आइबो इतना समझदार है कि मालिकों के चेहरे और आवाजों को पहचानकर आज्ञा का पालन करता है। असाइमो और एस.डी.आर. 4 आवाजों को पहचानकर आज्ञा का पालन करता है। असाइमो और एस.डी.आर. 4 एक्स तो और भी बुद्धिमान हैं। वे परिचित मेहमानों के नाम याद कर लेता है और उन्हें देखते ही अभिवादन करते हैं।

रोबोटिक्स की इस प्रगति को देखकर लगता है कि भविष्य में रोबोट गृहकार्य, उद्योग-धंधों के आवश्यक अंग बन जाएँगे और अपना रोबोट नाम सच्चे अर्थ में सार्थक करेंगे। उर इस बात का है कि अगर वे आवश्यकता से अधिक बुद्धिमान हो गए और उन्होंने आज्ञापालन से इन्कार कर दिया तो क्या होगा ? □

प्रणय रस्तोगी
VII - 'A'

श्री रामकृष्ण-सद्भावना के मसीहा



भारत वर्ष प्राचीन काल से ही महान सन्तों एवं महापुरुषों की भूमि रही है। समय-समय पर ऐसे महापुरुषों का जन्म होता रहा है जिन्होंने सम्पूर्ण मानवता के उत्थान के लिये अपना पूरा जीवन लगा दिया। इसी कड़ी में एक ऐसा समय भी आया जब एक ऐसी आत्मा जन्म के लिए आतुर थी जिसके शरीर में शंकराचार्य जैसी प्रतिभा और श्री चैतन्य जैसा असीमित हृदय समाहित हो। देश को ऐसा व्यक्ति जो परमात्मा को हर जीव में देखता हो, और जो निर्धनों के प्रति अन्दर से कोमल भावनाएं प्रस्फुटित करता हों तथा जो अपनी ज्ञान प्रतिभा से सुविचार जागृत करना हो तथा झगड़ते हुए दिलों को भी एक करने की क्षमता रखता हो महापुरुष के रूप में मिला।

हम भाग्यशाली रहे कि इन गुणों को समाहित करने वाले मनुष्य ने इस देश की मिट्टी में जन्म लिया। यह मनुष्य और कोई नहीं बल्कि श्री रामकृष्ण परमहंस थे।

श्री रामकृष्ण परमहंस का मानव जाति को यही सन्देश था कि "आध्यात्मिक रहो और सत्य का अहसास करो"। मनुष्य जब यह जान जायेगा कि मिथ्यावाद और आडम्बर की कोई आवश्यकता नहीं है तभी वह मानवता की सहायता कर सकता है। सभी धर्मों की मूलभूत भावना एकता का संदेश फैलाना है। यही मिशन अब इन महान संत के बाद रामकृष्ण मिशन के नाम से जाना जाता है।

अन्य गुरुओं के समान इन्होंने भी सब धर्मों का ज्ञान दिया, जो पूर्व में अपने-अपने निश्चित नामों से जाने जाते थे। किन्तु उन्नीसवीं सदी के इस महागुरु ने अपने विचार सत्य पर आधारित किये। इन्होंने किसी धर्म की आलोचना नहीं की क्योंकि उनको यह ज्ञात हो गया था कि अन्त में तो सब धर्म एक ही महाधर्म का हिस्सा हैं।

इस महापुरुष का जीवन अन्त तक आध्यात्म से सुसज्जित रहा। दक्षिणेश्वर में जहाँ इनका निवास था वह एक शान्तिपूर्ण जगह बन चुकी थी। वहाँ हजारों लोगों का तांता रात-दिन लगा रहता था। वे हमेशा आध्यात्म की खोज में लगे रहे तथा लोगों को सही मार्ग की ओर ले जाते रहे। बहुत बार तो ऐसा होता कि इनका छोटा सा कमरा लोगों से भरा रहता और इन्हें भोजन करने का भी समय न मिलता।

वे हमेशा दूसरों के जीवन को भजनों से प्रेरित करते थे। दुर्भाग्य से इनको गले का कैंसर

हो गया। फिर भी यह अपने काम में लगे रहते। लोगों ने इनको अपने स्वास्थ्य को ध्यान में रखते हुए आराम करने को कहा परन्तु वे थे कि अपने शिष्यों को आध्यात्मिक ज्ञान अपने जीवन के अन्त तक देते रहे। ऐसे महापुरुषों का जीवन सदा ही मानवता को प्रेरित करता रहेगा। □

प्रतिभ दास
VIII - 'B'

रेडियो की गड़बड़

एक दिन रात के समय मैंने जब रेडियो चलाया तो मैंने पाया कि कुछ स्टेशन एक साथ ही पकड़ रहे थे। मैंने थोड़ी देर तक वही चलने दिया। वहाँ से प्रसारित प्रोग्राम कुछ इस प्रकार थे—मथुरा में पंचायत हो रही थी और मुंबई में क्रिकेट के नियम बताए जा रहे थे; जो इस प्रकार थे—

“भाइयों और बहनों, आज मैं बड़े हर्ष से कहता हूँ कि आलू बोने से पहले खेत की ठीक तरह से खुदाई करके वहाँ क्रिकेट की पिच बना लें। सभी नेताओं को पिच में गाड़ने से पहले उनकी आँखें देखकर चार टुकड़े कर लेने चाहिए। क्रीज बनाते समय आलू बो दें तो अच्छा रहेगा। आलू की मेड़ी बनाने से पहले बैट की सहायता लें। हमारी सरकार को चाहिए कि गुण्डों को ठीक तरह से बिखेरकर बैट से समतल करें। जब गेंद कैच के लिए आए तो कारों में बैठकर खेतों की देखभाल किया करें। नेताओं को बैट से मारते समय ध्यान रखें कि आप क्रीज से बाहर न आएँ। क्रिकेट की पिच पर दौड़ने से पहले देख लेना चाहिए कि हमारे नेताओं के बैलों को अच्छा अच्छा चारा दिया जा रहा है या नहीं? हमारे नेताओं को क्रिकेट की पिच अच्छी तरह जोतनी चाहिए ताकि खिलाड़ी तेज दौड़ सकें।”



मैं अभी यह सुन ही रहा था कि अघानक बिजली गुल हो गई। □

ऋतिक कौशिक
VII - 'A'

मनुष्य की समस्त दुर्बलताओं पर विजय प्राप्त करने वाली अमोघ वस्तु प्रेम, परमात्मा की सबसे बड़ी देन है।

अनुशासन



एक बार एक व्यक्ति शाम के समय हरे-भरे मैदान में पतंग उड़ा रहा था। उसी समय एक लड़का आया और उसने देखा कि वह पतंग को ऊँचा ले जाने का प्रयास कर रहा है। यह देखकर लड़के ने पूछा 'अंकल क्या आप इस पतंग को ज्यादा ऊँचाई तक ले जाना चाहते हैं?' इस पर उस व्यक्ति ने कहा, 'हाँ'। लड़के ने कहा 'अंकल इस पतंग को ऊँचाई तक ले जाने में पतंग का धागा रूकावट डालता है इसलिए आप इस धागे को काट दीजिये ताकि पतंग आसमान को छू सके'। इस पर व्यक्ति ने धागे को काट दिया। थोड़े समय बाद वह पतंग काफी दूर जाकर जमीन पर गिर पड़ी। इस प्रकार उस का अस्तित्व समाप्त हो गया। व्यक्ति ने लड़के को समझाते हुए कहा 'बेटा यह धागा जो पतंग को रोकते हुए प्रतीत होता है वह इस पतंग को ऊँचाई तक ले जाता है।' ठीक इसी प्रकार अनुशासन जिस में रह कर हम अपने आप को बंधा हुआ समझते हैं उसी अनुशासन में रह कर ही हम ऊँचाइयों को छू सकते हैं। अनुशासन में न रहने पर हमारे जीवन का अन्त भी पतंग के समान हो जाता है। अतः हमें हमेशा अनुशासन में रहना चाहिए। □

निपुण सक्सेना
VIII - 'D'

बाल श्रम-देश के लिए अभिशाप

पिछले सप्ताह मैं वाराणसी और उसके पास भदोही घूमने गया था। भदोही अपने कालीन उद्योगों के लिए प्रसिद्ध है। इसी कारण मैं वहाँ के अनेक कालीन उद्योगों को देखने गया था।



वहाँ मैंने छोटे-छोटे बच्चों को कार्य करते देखा। उन बच्चों से इतनी छोटी उम्र से कार्य कराया जाता है, वह भी ऐसे वातावरण में जो स्वास्थ्य की दृष्टि से प्रतिकूल है। वहाँ लगातार रेशे उड़ते रहते हैं और अनेक प्रकार के रसायन जो स्वास्थ्य के लिए हानिकारक होते हैं प्रयोग किए जाते हैं। यह तो सिर्फ स्थापित उद्योगों के बारे में चर्चा है, जहाँ हम जैसे बालकों से कार्य कराया जाता है।

कई जगह तो लोग छोटे-छोटे बच्चो से भी अपने घरों में श्रम करावते हैं। यह कार्य अवैध है परन्तु कोई इसे नहीं मानता। इस उम्र में जब उन्हें खेल और शिक्षा की ओर प्रेरित करना चाहिए, उनसे श्रम कराया जाता है। वहीं एक ओर कहा जाता है कि बच्चे हमारे देश का भविष्य हैं, उन्हीं से सतत श्रम कराया जाता है। इस स्थिति में हमारे देश का भविष्य अंधकारमय है। □

संदर्भ विक्रम सिंह
VII - 'A'

जब आँख खुली

मैं अपनी नई साइकिल पर बैठा। मैंने अभी दो-चार पैडल ही मारे थे कि मेरी साइकिल ऊपर उड़ने लगी। मैंने और पैडल मारे साइकिल आसमान की ओर ऊपर पहुँच गई।

मैंने नीचे देखा, बच्चे-बूढ़े सब अपना काम छोड़कर मुझे देख रहे थे। मैं कभी पेड़ों के ऊपर से गुज़रता तो कभी मकानों की छत से। जहाँ भी मैं जाता, लोग हैरानी से ऊपर की ओर इशारे करते।

काले-काले बादल मुझ से टकराते। चिड़ियाँ मेरे पास से गुज़रती और घबकती। कभी-कभी चील मेरे पास आ जाती तो मैं चिल्लाता और डर के मारे नीचे आ जाता। ठंडी-ठंडी हवा में उड़ना मुझे बहुत अच्छा लग रहा था।



‘वाह! अब तो मैं इस साइकिल से क्षणभर में ही स्कूल पहुँच जाऊँगा,’ मैं सोचने लगा। तभी मेरी साइकिल हिलने लगी और धड़ाम से ज़मीन पर गिरी। मैंने आँखें खोलीं तो देखा कि मैं मुझे हिला रही थीं।

‘वंश जल्दी उठो, स्कूल की बैन छूट जाएगी।’ दूर आँगन में मेरी नई साइकिल खड़ी थी और मन ही मन मैं मुस्करा रहा था। □

वंश जैन
III - 'D'

ज्ञानी मनुष्य को संसार लुभा नहीं सकता,
महलियों के कूदने से सागर नहीं उमड़ता।

रोचक जानकारियाँ

- ऊँट आँखें बन्द करके भी देख सकते हैं।
- मगरमच्छ अपनी जीभ को बाहर नहीं निकाल सकता।
- कछुआ अपनी आधी जिंदगी सोता रहता है।
- पेंगुइन और घोघे की जीभें काँटेदार होती हैं।
- व्हेल मछली का दिल एक कार जितना बड़ा होता है।
- एक कबूतर के पंखों का वजन उसकी हड्डियों के वजन से अधिक होता है।
- मकड़ी एक मिनट में सात मीटर लम्बा जाला बुन सकती है।
- हाथी के दाँत उसके जीवन में छः बार निकलते हैं।
- कॉकरोच का सिर कट जाने पर भी वह नौ दिनों तक जीवित रह सकता है।
- फ्रांस शहर में मच्छर नहीं होते हैं। □



वंश जैन
III - 'D'

सहारा



एक छोटी सी बच्ची अपने पापा के साथ जा रही थी। एक पुल पर पानी तेजी से बह रहा था। पापा ने कहा—'बेटा, डरो मत, मेरा हाथ पकड़ लो।' बच्ची ने कहा — 'नहीं पापा आप मेरा हाथ पकड़ लो।' पापा ने मुस्कुरा कर कहा—'बेटा, दोनों में क्या फर्क है?' बच्ची ने तुरन्त उत्तर दिया — 'अगर मैं आपका हाथ पकड़ूँ और अचानक कुछ हो जाये तो शायद मैं हाथ छोड़ दूँगी। मगर आप मेरा हाथ पकड़ेंगे तो कुछ भी हो जाये आप मेरा हाथ नहीं छोड़ेंगे।' □

समर्थ श्रीवास्तव
I - 'D'

दूसरे की अधिकतर गलतियाँ माफ करनी चाहिए,
लेकिन खुद की एक भी गलती को नजर अंदाज न करे।

“लखनऊ” बागों का शहर

1. चार-बाग
2. सिकन्दर-बाग
3. लाल-बाग
4. बिलायती-बाग
5. बंदरिया-बाग
6. मुहम्मद-बाग
7. ऐश-बाग
8. सोबतिया-बाग
9. बुलन्द-बाग
10. डाली-बाग
11. कम्पनी-बाग
12. आलम-बाग
13. दिलकुशा-बाग
14. बनारसी-बाग
15. कैसर-बाग
16. नीम वाली-बागिया
17. मुनत्वर-बाग
18. मूसा-बाग
19. लोटन-बाग
20. तेली-बाग □



सक्षम जर्नादन
III - 'D'

ये गगनचुम्बी इमारते

घला जा रहा था एक दिन,
राह पर इमारतें गिन-गिन,
एक दो तीन बारह तेरह चौदह,
कुछ ही पल में गिनती भूल जाता।।
सड़को के दोनो ओर की इमारतें,
मानों हमकों ताकती रहती,
अगर उन्हें देखे सिर को उठाकर,
ऐसा लगता मानों देख रहे पर्वत शिखर।।
अपनी ही ऊँचाई से इतरातीं,
ये गगनचुम्बी इमारतें।।
सहसा मेरे मन में आया,
कैसी होगी इन इमारतों की छाया,
कौतुहल लेकर घड़ गया एक की छत में,
लगा झाँककर देखने नीचे दौड़ते राह को,
छोटे खिलौने लग रहे थे वाहन,
उनसे भी छोटे लगते जन-जीवन।।
यह क्या? कहाँ है इमारतों की छाया,
मैं बोझिल मन से नीचे आया।
अपनी ही ऊँचाई से इतरातीं,
ये गगनचुम्बी इमारतें।।

पुष्पोजीत दे चौधुरी
VII - 'A'

उल्टा पुल्टा डॉट काँम

घर की पालतू बिल्ली के अचानक मर जाने पर नौकर ज़ोर-ज़ोर से रो रहा था। उसे देखकर मालिक ने पूछा, 'अरे! बिल्ली के लिए तुम इतना क्यों रो रहे हो?'

नौकर : 'क्या कहूँ साहब, मैं तो लुट गया। अब सारा दूध पीने के बाद मैं किसका नाम लगाऊँगा।' □

सुमेध जोशी (X - 'C')

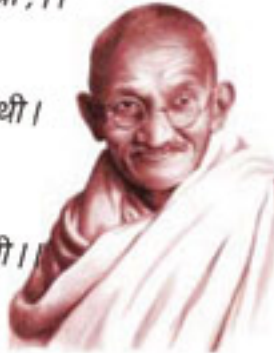
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शाश्वत मिश्रा
VI - 'B'

भारत में फिर आओ 'गाँधी',
सत्य, अहिंसा की लाओ आँधी।
बिना बताये चले गये तुम,
रोते हैं सब भारतवासी।
भारत में फिर आओ 'गाँधी', ॥

गाँधी नाम नहीं है कोई
यह जन जन की है थाथी।
पहुँच गई है ऐसे हाथों,
जिसको कहते हैं पापी।
भारत में फिर आओ गाँधी ॥

स्वप्न न पूरे हुए तुम्हारे,
हम कर रहे तुमको याद,
देख दुर्दशा भारत की तुम,
प्रतिदिन रोते होगे 'गाँधी'।
भारत में फिर आओ गाँधी ॥



'नोट-वोट व गोरखधन्धे,
पनप रहे हैं देखो 'गन्जे'।
सुरा सुन्दरी रखते कट्टे,
ऐश कर रहे देखो गुण्डे।
भारत में फिर आओ गाँधी ॥

लोक-लाज न दया शर्म है,
छोटा बड़ा न कोई फर्क है।
'समाजवाद' का यही तर्क है,
भारत में अब बना नर्क है।
भारत में फिर आओ गाँधी ॥

'राष्ट्र-धर्म' हो गाँधी-वाद हो,
जाति, क्षेत्र न 'धर्मवाद' हो।
'अमन चैन हो', 'खरे' लोग हो,
आपस में न कोई विवाद हो।
भारत में फिर आओ गाँधी ॥ □

परीक्षा

परीक्षा आई, परीक्षा आई,
घर में सबने रट लगाई,
मम्मी कहती करो पढ़ाई,
लेकिन भइया करे लड़ाई,
दादाजी कहते कम ही खाना,
रात को पढ़ना, सो न जाना
बच्चो! मन लगाकर करो पढ़ाई
परीक्षा आई, परीक्षा आई। □



श्रेष्ठ सियाराम
I - 'D'

छोटी किशती

एक छोटी किशती मेरे पास,
ऐसे बनाई, ऐसे बनाई,
और पानी में बहाई,
एक मेंढक बैठा पानी में,
ऐसे घूरा, ऐसे देखा और कूदा पानी में
मेरी किशती डगमगा गई
उलट गई, पलट गई
और डूबी पानी में। □



हर्ष कुशवाहा
I - 'D'



दोहे



अपने लब से बोलिये हरदम मीठे बोल
कीमत इनकी कुछ नहीं, लेकिन हैं अनमोल
रिश्ते कोमल काँच से, रखिये बहुत संभाल
दरकें तो चुभते रहें, दिन, महिने और साल
चाहे पूरी न करो तुम मेरी हर आस
इतना बस करना प्रभु शेष रहे विश्वास
रिश्ते इस संसार के होते बहुत अजीब
वह ही दुखदायक बने, जो है बहुत करीब
कोयल पूछे आम से मीठे फल का राज़
आम कहे सुन री सखी, यह तेरी आवाज़
रिश्तों के औराक पे लिखिये प्यार ही प्यार
इन लफ़्ज़ों में कैद है, जीवन का विस्तार □

□ अनुराग सिन्हा (विज्ञान अध्यापक)

गज़ल

या खुदा मेरे खयालों में यह मंज़र क्यों है
हर घड़ी उससे बिछड़ने का मुझे डर क्यों
है॥

किसको फुर्सत है मेरे ग़म का सबब जो
पूछे

कौन समझे मेरी आँखों में समंदर क्यों है॥

लोग ऐसे भी हैं साहिल पे जो यह सोचते हैं
वह जो दरिया में गिरा है वह शिनावर क्यों
है॥

सोचता हूँ तो सबब भी नहीं मिलता इसका
ग़म का तूफ़ान मेरी ज़ात का पैकर क्यों है॥

जिसने रिश्तों को जिया है वह बता दे
शायद

दर्द की तह मेरे एहसास का बिस्तर क्यों
है॥

अपने किरदार का भी तजज़िया करके सोचो
मेरी ग़लती पे तेरे हाथ में पत्थर क्यों है॥

चाँद को देख के कोई न हुआ रद्दे-अमल
अब मैं समझा हूँ कि तू चाँद से बेहतर क्यों
है॥ □

बुराई के अवसर तो दिन में सौ बार आते हैं,
लेकिन भलाई का अवसर
वर्ष में एक बार ही आ पाता है।

बूंदों की यात्रा



कुछ बूँदे समुद्र से घूमने निकली।
रास्ते में उन्हें फूलों का बगीचा मिला।
फूलों ने कहा बहन मेरे पास आ जाओ।
कुछ बूँदे उसके पास चली गयीं और वह
इत्र बन गयी।

कुछ बूँदे आगे बढ़ गयीं।
रास्ते में उन्हें केले का पेड़ मिला
केले के पेड़ ने कहा बहन मेरे पास आ
जाओ?

कुछ बूँदे केले के पेड़ पर गिर कर कपूर
बन गयी।

कुछ बूँदे आगे बढ़ गयीं।
रास्ते में उन्हें सीप मिले।
सीप ने कहा बहन मेरे पास आ जाओ।
कुछ बूँदे उसके पास चली गयीं और मोती
बन गयीं।

कुछ थकी हुई बूँदे और आगे बढ़ी।
रास्ते में उन्हें साँप मिला।
साँप ने उन्हें अपने पास बुलाया।
बची हुई बूँदे उसके पास चली गयीं
और जहर बन गई।

शिक्षा :- अच्छे लोगो की संगत में रहने
से अच्छा फल मिलता है। □

ऋत्तिक कौशिक
I - 'C'

पन्द्रह अगस्त के अक्षरों में छिपा रहस्य

- प** - पवित्रता बढ़ती जाए।
र - व्याय से हर काम हो।
द्र - द्रव्य के लोभी न बनें।
ह - हनन हो देश के दुश्मनों का।
अ - अमन चैन हो देश में।
ग - गतिमान रहे जनता।
रु - रुनेह हो आपस में।
त - तन्मयता से कार्य हो। □

क्षितिज टण्डन
IV - 'B'

अनमोल बातें

जीतने के लिये कोई चीज है तो — प्रेम
पीने के लिये कोई चीज है तो — क्रोध
खाने के लिये कोई चीज है तो — गम
देने के लिये कोई चीज है तो — दान
दिखाने के लिये कोई चीज है तो — दया
लेने के लिये कोई चीज है तो — ज्ञान
कहने के लिये कोई चीज है तो — सत्य
रखने के लिये कोई चीज है तो — इज्जत
फँकने के लिये कोई चीज है तो — ईर्ष्या
छोड़ने के लिये कोई चीज है तो — मोह □

सर्वज्ञ चावला
III - 'B'

माँ की ममता

माँ की ममता, माँ का प्यार।
सारा है झूठा संसार,
गोद उठाती लोरी गाती,
पहले खाना हमें खिलाती।
करती पल पल नया दुलार,
माँ की ममता, माँ का प्यार।।



घर के राज-दुलारे हैं हम,
उसकी आँखों के तारे हैं हम,
दूर नहीं रहने देती है।
करती खिलौनों की भरमार,
माँ की ममता, माँ का प्यार।।

कौन है जग में माँ के जैसा।
सोना-चाँदी रूपया-पैसा
इसके आगे सब बेकार,
माँ की ममता, माँ का प्यार।। □

राम बंसल
IV - 'A'

बिल्ली की छींक

मेरी बिल्ली काली पीली
पानी से हो गई गीली
गीली होकर लगी काँपने
आँकड़ी-आँकड़ी लगी छीकने
मैंने बोला कुछ तो सीख
बिना रुमाल के कभी न छींक। □



अक्षत सिंह
I - 'D'

पिता



पिता जीवन है, संबल है, शक्ति है
पिता सृष्टि के निर्माण की अभिव्यक्ति है

पिता उंगली पकड़े बच्चे का सहारा है
पिता कभी कुछ खट्टा, कभी खारा है

पिता पालन है, पोषण है, परिवार का
अनुशासन है

पिता धौंस से चलने वाला प्रेम का प्रशासन
है

पिता रोटी है, कपड़ा है, मकान है
पिता छोटे से परिदे का बड़ा आसमान है

पिता अप्रदर्शित अनन्त प्यार है

पिता है तो बच्चों को इंतजार है

पिता से ही बच्चों के ढेर सारे सपने हैं

पिता से तो बाजार के सब खिलौने अपने हैं

पिता से परिवार में प्रतिपल राग है

पिता से ही माँ की बिंदी और सुहाग है □

विषय अरोड़ा
VII - 'V'

पथ खुद तुम्हे मंजिल से मिलाये

हिमराह से विचलित कर न पाये,
तथा अहं रवि का चूर कर दो।
पथ में कहीं पर बाधायें आयें,
ठोकर लगा उन को दूर कर दो॥

न कोई ताकत तुम्हें झुकाये,
न कोई लालच खरीद पाये।
तुम चल पड़ो तो हट जाये पर्वत,
पथ खुद तुम्हें मंजिल से मिलाये॥

अगम उदधि के भँवर में फँसकर,
ललकार दो, वह किनारा दे दे।
नहीं रुकेगा हठी है नाविक,
तूफान आये सहारा दे दे॥ □

प्रियांश सिंह
VIII - 'A'

क्या आप जानते हैं

मृत्यु के पश्चात मनुष्य के अवयव निम्न
समय तक जीवित रहते हैं:-

- मस्तिष्क - 10 मिनट
- आँखे - 20 मिनट
- कान - 60 मिनट
- रक्त - 12 घण्टे
- खाल - 4 दिन

मच्छरों को अन्धकार में मनुष्य की देह
दहकते अंगारे जैसी प्रतीत होती है। □

करन कुमार सक्सेना
VII - 'C'

ईश्वर

हे ईश्वर, तू कैसा होगा?
लड्डू जैसा पीला होगा?
बरफी जैसा चमकीला होगा?
मछली जैसा जल में होगा?
या चीटी सा थल में होगा?
राम सा मन्दिर में होगा?
रहीम सा मस्जिद में होगा?
ईसा सा गिरता में होगा?
नानक सा गुरुद्वारे में होगा?
हे ईश्वर, तू कैसा होगा?
मुझको लगता हे ईश्वर!
तू बच्चों जैसा चंचल होगा
उनके दिल में रहता होगा। □

रोहित कृष्णा
II - 'B'

तोता

हरे रंग का मेरा तोता,
जाने कब सोता कब जगता।
चोंच लाल है और नुकीली,
आँखे हैं इसकी चमकीली।
भीगे चने चाव से खाता,
मिर्च देखकर चोंच बढ़ाता।
मैडम ने जब खूब पढ़ाया,
'राम-राम' कहना तब आया। □



सानिध्य शर्मा
I - 'D'



लखनऊ प्यारा

कितना सुन्दर लखनऊ प्यारा
हरा भरा यह शहर हमारा।
देश विदेश से लोग है आते
मुगल देश की शान बढ़ाते ॥

प्रसिद्ध यहाँ की चिकन कढ़ाई
जो पहने वह शान बढ़ाए।
जो यहाँ के पकवान को खाए
लौट के वापस यहीं को आए।

लोहिया, हाथी उद्यान यहाँ के
हमारे शहर को हरा बनाए।
फन सहारा मॉल यहाँ के
बच्चों को हैं खूब लुभायें।

कितना सुन्दर लखनऊ प्यारा
हरा भरा यह शहर हमारा। □

लक्ष्य अग्रवाल
IV - 'A'

छोटू-मोटू

छोटू और मोटू दोस्त थे। छोटू बहुत
अच्छा था। मोटू बहुत शैतान था। छोटू
सड़क पर नहीं खेलता था। मोटू सड़क पर
खेलता था। एक दिन मोटू सड़क पर गेंद
खेल रहा था। उसकी गेंद से एक कार का
शीशा टूट गया। मोटू को सजा मिली और
छोटू को प्यार। □



अबयाज अली मिर्जा
I - 'A'

तबाही से कैसे बचें

जनता तबाह है नेता से
बाप तबाह है बेटे से
लम्बा तबाह है नाटे से
ट्रान्सपोर्ट तबाह है घाटे से
नेघर तबाह है साइक्लोन से
सूती तबाह है नाइलोन से,
अफसर तबाह है फोन से,
गरीब तबाह है लोन से,
लीडर तबाह है इलेक्शन से
ऑडीटर तबाह है करप्शन से,
वर्ल्ड तबाह है फ्रिक्शन से
सरकार तबाह है फूट से
जनता तबाह है लूट से,
सच तबाह है झूठ से,
धोती तबाह है सूट से,
तबाही से बचे कैसे कोई,
सोच-सोच मन घबराता है,
नौजवान ही दिखलाएगा राह कोई,
यह अन्ना हजारे आवाज लगाता है ॥ □



खुशाल खत्री
VI - 'B'

अज्ञात ही मोह और स्वार्थ
की जन्मी है,
अतः अज्ञानी ही दुष्ट या
कायर होते हैं।

महात्मा गाँधी



माँ आप मेरी प्रेरणा हो !

वे सभी गुण जो मैंने आप से लिए,
वे सभी विशेषताएँ जो मैंने आप से ली,
वे सभी सबक जो मैंने आप से सीखे
मेरी जिंदगी का एक अटूट हिस्सा बन गए
हैं....
जब भी आती है जीवन में कोई मुश्किल
घड़ी,
याद आती हैं वे सारी बातें,
जो कदम-कदम पर अपने सिखलाई थीं....
.जिन्हें याद कर मेरा विश्वास और भी
अटूट हो जाता है, कि आप ही से
बनी है दुनिया मेरी-

माँ आप ही से मिली है, मुझे जीवन की सही
दिशा....
आपके प्यार व आशीर्वाद की छाया में,
कर सकूँ मैं आपका हर सपना साकार....
हर पल रहेगी मेरी यही कोशिश ताकि
भर सकूँ मैं खुशियों से,
हर पल आपका घर-संसार। □

मानस गोयल
II - 'C'

एक कोशिश

इस बार अपना भी था एकदम पक्का इरादा
मैगज़ीन के लिए आर्टिकल देना है ज़्यादा
से ज़्यादा
क्योंकि यह मौका नहीं मिलता है बार-बार
इसके लिए करना पड़ता है साल भर
इंतज़ार।।
जब आर्टिकल देने की अंतिम घड़ी पास
आई,
हमारी तो भूख प्यास और नींद ही उड़ गई,
भाई।
रात-दिन बस आता था एक ही ख्याल
परीक्षा के दिनों से भी था बुरा मेरा हाल।।
चुटकुला लिखूँ या कविता या कोई ऐसी
कहानी

जिसमें न तो हो कोई राजा न हो कोई
रानी।।
अब तो दिन-रात सपने भी थे मैगज़ीन के
ही आते
फिर शुरू किया मैंने लिखना लेकर प्रभु का
नाम।
पर कहाँ था यह इतना आसान काम।।
करता रहा सुबह से शाम तक कई कॉपियाँ
काली,
और फिर हारकर 'आर्टिकल' पर ही कविता
लिख डाली।। □

तन्मय सुभाष, कार्तिकेय राजपाल,
अभीर मेहरोत्रा, अनीश चट्टराज
VIII - 'A'



चुटकुले

पिंकी – मम्मी, मैं कल स्कूल नहीं जाऊँगी।

मम्मी – क्यों?

पिंकी – क्योंकि अध्यापिका को कुछ नहीं आता, वह हर सवाल का जवाब हम लोगों से ही पूछती हैं।



अध्यापिका – प्रिया आज तुम देर से क्यों आई?

प्रिया – रास्ते में लगे एक बोर्ड के कारण देर हो गयी।

अध्यापिका – बोर्ड का देरी से क्या मतलब?

प्रिया – बोर्ड पर लिखा था—आगे स्कूल है, धीरे चलिए!



रामू – मैंने बंदर को पाँच सेब दिये, उसने एक भी सेब नहीं खाया। बताओं क्यों?

श्यामू – बन्दर भूखा नहीं होगा।

रामू – नहीं, पाँचो सेब प्लास्टिक के थे।

श्यामू – ओह!

रामू – मैंने दूसरे बन्दर को भी पाँच सेब दिए, उसने भी कोई सेब नहीं खाया। क्यों?

श्यामू – सभी सेब प्लास्टिक के होंगे।

रामू – नहीं, सभी सेब असली थे, बन्दर प्लास्टिक का था। □



श्वेतांक गर्ग
VI - 'C'

किस से क्या सीखें

मित्रता	–	श्री कृष्ण से।
माता-पिता की सेवा	–	श्रवण कुमार से।
कर्तव्य पालन	–	श्री राम से।
स्वामी सेवा	–	वीर हनुमान से।
दान	–	दानवीर कर्ण से।
तपस्या	–	भक्त ध्रुव से।
गुरु भक्ति	–	एकलव्य से।
धैर्य	–	युधिष्ठिर से।
ईश्वर भक्ति	–	भक्त प्रहलाद से।
त्याग	–	भगवान बुद्ध से। □



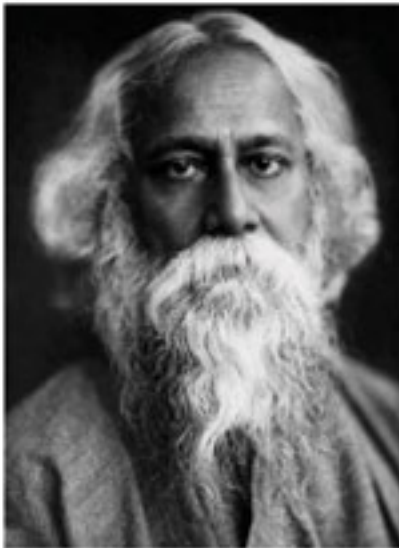
अर्नव अग्रवाल
V - 'D'

रबिन्द्रनाथ टैगोर

गुरुदेव रबिन्द्रनाथ टैगोर भारत की महान विभूति हैं, गुरुदेव का सारा जीवन मानवता के उत्थान एवं रचनात्मक कार्यों के लिए सदैव समर्पित रहा। रचना धर्म की प्रत्येक विधा, चाहे वो संगीत, साहित्य, अथवा कला क्षेत्र रहा हो, उन सभी में गुरुदेव की अमिट छाप रही है। बंगला साहित्य एवं संगीत को विश्व पटल पर स्थापित करने का श्रेय इन्हीं को जाता है।

गुरुदेव का जन्म, सात मई, 1861 को हुआ। इनके पिता, ब्रह्मो समाज के संस्थापकों में एक, देबेन्द्राथ टैगोर थे। इन्होंने अपनी पढ़ाई घर पर की। इन्हें औपचारिक शिक्षा के लिए इंग्लैण्ड भेजा गया। मात्र आठ वर्ष की आयु में, अपनी कविता की रचना कर इन्होंने, 'होनहार बिरवान के होत चिकने पात' की कहावत को भी चरितार्थ कर दिया। सोलह वर्ष की आयु में, गुरुदेव ने अपनी पहली प्रभावी कविता, 'भानुसिंह' प्रकाशित की। 'गीतांजलि', 'गोरा', 'घरे-बाइरे' उनकी प्रसिद्ध रचनायें हैं। 1913 में, अपनी विश्वविख्यात एवं अमर रचना, 'गीतांजलि' के लिए इन्हें साहित्य के क्षेत्र में नोबेल पुरस्कार मिला।

इन्होंने लगभग 2,230 गीतों की रचना की, इसके कारण इन सभी को रबिन्द्रसंगीत के रूप में स्वीकार किया गया है। यह गीत इनकी गद्य एवं पद्य की रचनाओं में पाए जाते हैं। गुरुदेव की पूरे विश्व में एक ऐसी उपलब्धि भी है जिसकी आज तक कोई बराबरी भी नहीं कर पाया। दो देशों में इनकी रचनाओं को राष्ट्रगान के रूप में स्वीकार किया गया है। 'जण गण मण', भारतीय गणतंत्र का राष्ट्रगान और 'आमार शोनार बंगला', बंगलादेश का राष्ट्रगान है और दोनों ही इनकी रचनाएँ हैं। श्री लंका के, राष्ट्रगान के रचयिता भी इन्हीं के शिष्य थे।



साहित्यकार, गीतकार, कलाकार, होने के साथ-साथ गुरुदेव देश प्रेमी भी थे। उन्होंने अमृतसर के जलियाँवाला बाग नरसंहार, के विरोध में ब्रिटिश सरकार द्वारा प्रदत्त उपाधि, नाईटहुड भी लौटा दी और इस प्रकार, देश भक्त होने का परिचय दिया। इसके पूर्व भी ब्रिटिश सरकार की अनुचित नीतियों का पुरजोर विरोध किया। बंगाल विभाजन का विरोध तथा स्वदेशी आंदोलन, आदि को पूर्ण समर्थन गुरुदेव द्वारा दिया गया। इस प्रकार उन्होंने, 'जननी जन्मभूमिश्च स्वर्गादपि गरीयसि', यानि 'एक व्यक्ति के लिए उसकी माँ तथा देश स्वर्ग से भी उच्च है' को भी सार्थक कर दिखाया।

शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में गुरुदेव के द्वारा अनुपम योगदान दिया गया। प्राकृतिक वातावरण में समग्र शिक्षा देकर छात्रों को सांसारिक कर्तव्यों के लिए तैयार किया। उनके द्वारा शांतिनिकेतन में आश्रम की स्थापना, 22 दिसंबर 1901, को इसी उद्देश्य के साथ की गई, जिसमें प्राकृतिक वातावरण में शिक्षा दी जा सके। गुरुदेव यह मानते थे कि बच्चे जिज्ञासा से पूर्ण होते हैं और यदि उन्हें उचित प्रोत्साहन दिया जाये तो प्रकृति की गोद में उनकी शिक्षा आनंददायक अनुभव में परिवर्तित हो जायेगी। अब यह संस्थान, विश्व भारती विश्वविद्यालय के रूप में जाना जाता है। यहाँ पर विश्व भर के छात्र रहकर पढ़ाई करते हैं। यह पूरे भारत में अनूठा शिक्षा केन्द्र है जहाँ पर कई प्रसिद्ध व्यक्तियों ने शिक्षा ग्रहण की जिनमें से एक पंडित जवाहरलाल नेहरू की सुपुत्री इंदिरा भी थीं।

सात अगस्त 1941 को, 80 वर्ष की आयु में, गुरुदेव रबिन्द्रनाथ टैगोर का स्वर्गवास हो गया, परन्तु अभी भी वे हमारे हृदयों में अमर हैं। इस महान व्यक्तित्व ने अपने कार्यों से, अपनी जन्म भूमि भारत को हमेशा गौरान्वित किया है और करता रहेगा। □

प्रातिभ दास
VIII - 'B'

क्या ये सब सच बोलते हैं?

दर्जी - कल तक आपके कपड़े तैयार हो जायेंगे।
बढ़ई - कल तक आपका काम पूरा हो जायेगा
कंडक्टर - बैठिये, बस तुरंत चलने वाली है।
दुकानदार - आपको हम खरीद मूल्य पर ही देंगे।
डॉक्टर - घबराने की कोई बात नहीं है।
दूधवाला - हम दूध में पानी नहीं मिलाते।
नेता - एक बार सेवा का मौका दो, फिर देखना।
चोर - मैंने चोरी नहीं की।
वकील - माई लार्ड! मेरा मुवविकल बेकसूर है।
सब्जीवाला - सब्जियाँ बिल्कुल ताज़ी हैं।
पति - कल खाना होटल में खायेंगे। □



मीहीर शर्मा
VII - 'B'

Class Photograph



Nursery-A • Miss. M.R. Bell



Nursery-B • Miss M. Saxena



Nursery-C • Mrs. A. Anuraag



Class Photograph



Nursery-D • Mrs. A. Singh



K.G.-A • Miss G. Holmes



K.G.-B • Mrs. P. Arora

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K.G.-C • Mrs. D. Albert



K.G.-D • Mrs. S. Misra



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I-B • Mrs. I. Hill



I-C • Mrs. A. Kochar



I-D • Miss. J. Mathew

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II-A • Mrs. S. Nath



II-B • Ms. D. Bunch



II-C • Miss R. Bunny



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II-D • Mrs. R. Munshi



III-A • Mrs. S. Banerji



III-B • Mrs. M. Bennett

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III-C • Miss. N. Mclean



III-D • Mrs. C. Fanthome



IV-A • Mrs. V. David



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IV-B • Miss. C. Borges



IV-C • Mrs. M. Benjamin



IV-D • Mrs. R. Franklin

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V-A • Mrs. S. Mukherjee



V-B • Mr. S. McDonald



V-C • Mrs. V. Fernandes



Class Photograph



V-D • Mr. C. Viegas



VI-A • Mrs. A. Nigam



VI-B • Mrs. V. Saxena

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VI-C • Mr. J. Hannah



VI-D • Mr. P.G. Filose



VII-A • Mrs. K. Gulhati



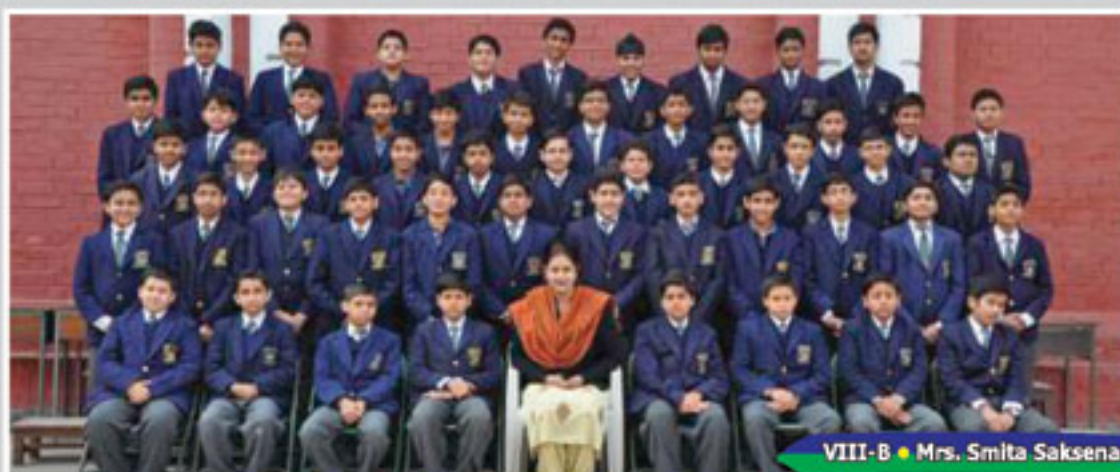
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VIII-A • Mr. R. Bhalla



VIII-B • Mrs. Smita Saksena



VIII-C • Mr. A. Morrison



Class Photograph



Class Photograph



IX-C • Mr. D.A. Trimm



IX-D • Mrs. A. Agarwal



X-A • Mrs. R. Jackson



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X-B • Mr. P. Bhargava



X-C • Ms. P. Khan



X-D • Mrs. V. Lyall

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XII-A • Mr. D. Jackson



XII-B • Mrs. K. Nagar



XII-C • Mr. R. Kumar



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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 there'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.



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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
my heart. Give me, Lord right
faith, firm hope, perfect charity
and profound humility, with
wisdom and perception, so that I
may carry out what is truly your
holy will. Amen.





Principal's Message

Dear parents,

The history of human civilization underlines the fact which is that, everything in the world changes. Nothing remains unaltered. Change is inevitable, be it in economics, educational institutions, or both. In regions of the world experiencing rapid economic expansion, such as India, Southeast Asia and South America, the demand for high quality educational institutions, is quickly outstripping the supply. This gap represents a major roadblock to continue or systematic economic development within these regions.

Like the rest of the world, schools are changing. "School improvement," "education reform," and similar themes of renewal have been an integral part of the public school conversation for the past 20 years and much longer if we consider earlier waves of reform. In short, the idea of change is not new to educational institutions.

Another word for 'change' is 'progress'. Progress without change is not possible. The human mind is a reservoir of energy and activity. It strives continuously to alter life and living for the benefit of the entire creation. Those who bring about changes or take note of them thrive. They propel civilization into higher and nobler planes.

School improvement is a vehicle for planned educational change that is concerned with raising student achievement. It involves a systematic, sustained effort aimed at change in learning conditions and other related internal conditions in schools, with the ultimate aim of accomplishing educational goals more effectively. It requires strategies for strengthening the school's capacity for managing change and usually necessitates some form of external support. Learning how to successfully



implement changes is particularly important now, in a time of a huge variety of initiatives and innovations and when there are competing reforms to promote in schools.

As the Principal of St. Francis' College, a prestigious school in Lucknow, I have the uphill task to manage the level of resistance to change and align the staff to work towards a common vision, amidst the turbulence. The importance of teachers' perception of their leader in the success of a school has been documented in various researches. Researchers suggested that teachers' morale is related to student achievement; and in turn, the Principal has the strongest influence on teachers' satisfaction in the workplace. From that perspective, the teachers' satisfaction and perceptions of the Principal in leading the change process would directly have an impact on the success rate of the new program of boosting students' achievement.

St. Francis' College has seen many changes in the past one year. The shifting of the School Office near the entrance gate has made it easily accessible to all. The introduction of e-learning has helped the students to grasp the subjects in an easy manner. The unit tests have reduced the burden of learning. The Franciscan e-care system with SMS alerts have made the college people friendly. The beginning of Commerce stream has reduced many drop outs. These are the few visible changes and many more changes are yet to come! These changes have helped the College to reach the new heights. The ISC and ICSE results this year speak in volumes the progress that is achieved this year due to the change in the academic field. The boys have achieved top positions in the national and state level in the engineering and medical competitive examinations.

After going through the responses given by my colleagues, parents and students and gaining much insight, I have come to the realization that success of leading a change program in the college is largely dependent on one's ability to influence the perceptions of the teachers, students and parents. Thus, trust, is an important ingredient that has to be built up, as the principal-teachers-students relationship will have an impact on other future initiatives.

In conclusion, I would like to emphasize that in order to reap the full benefits; a change/improvement program should be nurtured and not enforced. It takes years to build an institution. I would like to thank our Bishop, Most Rev. Gerald J. Mathias for having trust in me by appointing me as the Principal of this prestigious College. I would like to thank the Manager, Vice Principal and Head Mistress for supporting me to bring the positive changes. My Staff Members are always with me in this endeavour. The changes would not have been possible without the constant support of the parents. I am happy to see that St. Francis' college is moving in right direction and it has a bright future. Thanks to all for being the agents of change.

God Bless you all

Fr. Denis Naresh Lobo
Principal

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The College Captain felicitates the Chief Guest Mr. E. De Souza, Principal, La Martiniere College.



Parents of Late Rachit Mehtani giving away the scholarship instituted in his memory.



Proud Prize winners with the Chief Guest, Coordinator and the Principal.

Prize Distribution
(Junior Section)



Rev Fr. Denis Naresh Lobo greets the 'eager beavers' on the Prize Day.



'Well Done!' The spirit of achievement soaring high.



Proud Prize winners with the Chief Guest and the Principal.

Independence Day



Holy Mass being offered in the College Chapel on Independence Day.



The Chief Guest Dr. G.K. Goswami, IPS, with his Independence Day message.



The 'new office' being blessed and inaugurated on the occasion of Independence Day.



The Chief Guest Unfurling the Tricolour on Republic Day.



Republic Day Celebration



Rev. Fr. Ignatius D'Souza - Vicar General, Catholic Diocese of Lucknow, addressing the students on Republic Day.



"Swimming Cup" - Winners St. Andrew's House.



St. Francis' House & St. Andrew's House
Sharing Honours !

Patron's Day



Concelebrated Holy Mass on the occasion of Patron's Day.



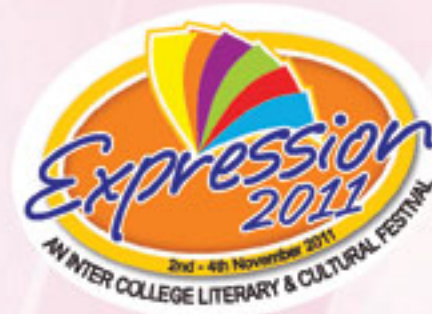
The Jubilarian, Ms. R. Bunny, being felicitated by Rt. Rev. G.J. Mathias.



Mrs. K. Mukherjee being honoured for having completed 25 years of service.



Accepting the 'Salute' as Franciscans march ahead on the path of success.



The Bishop alongwith the Manager & Principal, inaugurate, Expression - 2011.



'Last minute preparation' Nervous contestants at Expression - 2011.



The Winning Team from Loreto Convent College with the Principal at Expression - 2011.



Franciscans at Expression - 2011.

College Fete



A festive atmosphere prevails
at the College Fete !



'Delicious treats await one and all !'



So much to do, so little time ! - College Fete.

Staff Picnic



'Foray across the desert!'
Staff members in line for a camel ride.



'Exploring Nature' at the Staff Picnic.



'Boisterously good times' at the Staff Picnic.

Farewell



'Farewell' Dear Sr. Sherine.



'We bid you Adieu! Dear Ma'am Nagar'.



'Goodbye' Mrs. H. Freitas & Mrs. Z. Singh.

Farewell Class 12



'Goodbye to you our trusted friends' -
Students of Class XI perform at the farewell.



Students of Class XII share a fellowship meal at the farewell.

Franciscan Panorama



Let's keep our City Clean !



Spreading Social and Civic awarness !



Dr. Gerald J. Mathias laying the foundation stone for the new branch of St. Francis' Collge.



'A Time-Capsule' being prepared at the the foundation stone laying function

Annual Staff Excursion



' and quietly flowed the idyllic Beas'. 'Chemistry of Bonhomie in Manali'



'Happy Days are here again !' Staff members on the annual staff trip to Manali.



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