"Thou art the potter, I am the clay" - Isaiah 64:8 St. Francis' College

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Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Make me a Channel of Your Peace

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace,

Where there is hatred, let me sow LOVE

Where there is injury, PARDON;

Where there is doubt, FAITH;

Where there is despair, HOPE;

Where there is darkness, LIGHT;

And where there is sadness, JOY

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much

"Seek to be consoled as to console;

To be understood as to understand;

To be loved as to love;

For it is in giving that we receive,

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

And it is in duing that we are born to eternal life.





College Anthem

We will Answer

 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.

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

 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.









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.





From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Teachers, Students and Well Wishers,

As I am penning down my message for the College Annual Magazine I am reminded of what APJ Abdul Kalam had said "When learning is purposeful, creativity blossoms. When creativity blossoms, thinking emanates. When thinking emanates, knowledge is fully lit. When knowledge is lit, economy flourishes."



Education must enable one to shift and weight evidence, to discern the true from false, the real from the unreal, and the fact from fiction. The function of the education therefore is to teach one to think intensively and think critically.

Keeping these above thoughts in mind, St. Francis' College has journeyed for the last 130 years producing strong, powerful young men brimming with ideas and able to think out of the box to lead the nation in its economical and social transformation.

As we have successfully completed the academic year 2013-14, I thank the Almighty God for his benevolent love he has showered on each and every one of us. It was year of joy and fulfilment Excellence in the Board examination results is soaring to new heights with Ankit Shukla securing 97.5% in ISC 2014 examination which is a record in itself here at St. Francis' College. Our boys have excelled in National and International level Interschool competitions and brought laurels to the institution. The institution, in past one year, has seen a tremendous growth in its infra structure.

The saga of success continues. I would like to thank the College Management, Staff, Students and all the stakeholders for their contribution. May God Bless you. I also would like to congratulate the Editorial Board who have worked hard to bring out this Annual Magazine. May the College motto 'Pax et Bonum', ie, 'Peace and Goodwill' be our guiding light on our onward journey.

May the Blessing of Almighty God shower upon you and remain with you always

Rev. Fr. Denis Naresh Lobo Principal



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हे ईस्पर मुझे शांति का जरिया बना, बॉट प्रजीवसियन मोत और दुआओं के काच चेमलीनगर विरुद्धर में सेंट प्रयोगम कॉलेज की नई शास्त्रा की शुरुआत सोमचार को हो गई। इस बोके पर रोकड़ों अभिभाषक और दाखिले लेने आए छात्र उपरिचत थे। मुख्य आंद्रिय दीनीयी एहल बैननी थे। ब्रिसियन परदर जाने ही क्रीस्टा ने बताया कि स्कूल में नवंदी से क्लायं चर्ड में साद सी साइ-सामाओं के दाखिले लिए कर है।

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College Report



ရှိ Kaustubh Kapoor College Captain

The excellence, the greatness or duration of the happiness and to talk of rapture and ecstasies, joy and song, love and brotherhood, compassion and loyalty, gratitude and honour of the time I've spent within these red walls is far instilling than what a mother does to mould her son into a gentleman and to pretend to describe all 14 years of my life by an artful composition is far more deep than what the pen can endure. As I begin to pen this down, I face a total loss of words. It makes me highly nostalgic. It was just 14 years ago when we walked in with tears in our eyes and as every cycle comes to end we leave with tears again! For the better part of our lives, this grand structure has been our second home.

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 legend and the motto "Pax-et-Bonum" was taken forward with full verve, vigour and ardency in the academic session 2013–14, as we embarked upon a journey to keep up and add on to the grandeur and prestige of the blessed pennon of our college.

The Investiture Ceremony bestowed upon us responsibilities that were to keep up with complete allegiance, dignity and candour.

As always there was a plethora of Inter-College literary, cultural, sports and social events in which Franciscans left their imprint of dominance by virtue of its famous traits of meticulous strategies and resolute conviction.

The initial part of the session saw many Inter-House events on the home front just to shape the deep seated qualities of Franciscans which eventually proved worthwhile in not only mobilizing better talent but also burnishing amateur ones



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and preparing them for the larger role beyond. We also bid farewell to Ms. Badhwar, the lady behind the well managed library and its ionic ambience since eons.

The year also marked the revival of the "CROSSROADS", a literary and cultural festival organised by the Old Franciscan's Association since the late 70s.

To catch up with fast changing variety of co-curricular activities for the first time a team of nine students accompanied by Mr. R. Mathews went to Chandigarh to participate in the 4th edition of B.V.C.-Model United Nations. The Delegation had put up a great performance with Arnav Agarwal of Class XI winning the prestigious "High Commendation" prize.

The very first event to come up in which Franciscans proved their mettle was "T.R.E.S.B.A.G.". organised by La Martiniere College for Girls. We proudly clinched many titles in various competitions and categories.

Next in line was the "Youth Cafe on Environment" hosted by the Directorate of Environment, Government of U.P. and the literary festival "ELIXIR" hosted by Seth MR Jaipuria School. In both the events we successfully managed to bring various laurels to our institution.

This was followed by the Teachers' Day and the entire student body was seen working really hard in order to to pay a humble homage to our respected mentors.

Moving on we had the grandest and the most awaited literary and cultural festival of the town-EXPRESSION 2013 hosted by us. It was a grand affair with over 26 schools from in and outside Lucknow competing with each other for the title. A website for the event was also launched which was designed by the students. Loreto Convent emerged to be the "Champion of Champions" yet again while Mount Carmel was the "Runner Up" and "Masters of Melody" was clinched by St. Francis' College.

The Patron's Day, Independence Day and the Republic day were much embellished with prefect march pasts and speeches instilling in us the qualities of camaraderie.

Keeping up the motto of "Citius-Altius-Fortius" we also outshone others in the umpteen sports event specially football, basketball, chess, athletics. Our sportsmen brought home numerous trophies and medals won at city, state and zonal levels.

Our alma mater has stood the test of time for 128 triumphant years. The focus of the education imparted here has been to make the students mentally agile, physically strong and morally upright and to groom us as gentlemen and future leaders, who can bring about a change. Lead men effectively, take the world by





storm at the call of duty. The outstanding qualities imbued in a Franciscan such that he would always stand out in a crowd and be instantly recognizable in a throng. These are the works whose fruit is borne throughout life and for which every Franciscan remains eternally grateful to his Alma Mater.

It's finally time to bid adieu. the ineffably minuscule time spent at Francis' is perhaps the best cherished part of my memory. I would like to extend a sincere vote of appreciation to the tireless efforts of our Principal Fr. D.N. Lobo, Mr. D. Jackson, Mr. A. Dean.

A word of gratitude to some friends without whom this journey would have been incomplete in addition to the entire Franciscan fraternity, Ayush, Siddhant, Anant, Roopal and Ali. I do hope and wish my juniors continue to keep up to the spirit of this sacred institution and continue to bring laurels to all of us.

> "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."

Hail Francis!

Signing off Kaustubh Kapoor College Captain

Silence does not always mark wisdom!

Pleasure in the job puts perfection in the job!

Wisdom is to soul, what health is to body!

Knowledge is the key to success!





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St. Andrews' House Report



"For Honour Alone" ন্ম Divyansh Joshi Captain

Arpit Kushwaha Vice Captain



As the sun sets upon the academic session 2013-2014, I am overwhelmed by the joyous moments cherished with my schoolmates, and also drops of tears rolls down from my eyes making me realise that my existence in St. Francis' College is slowly coming to an end.

This year the Inter house sporting events commenced with full ardour and burgeoning adroitness. Leading the pack was the badminton championship. It proved a trauma for us, of sorts, as we ended at the bottom rung. Remarkable efforts were shown by Arpit, Alfi, Sitharth, Vansh and Mudit.

Then we moved from the wooden court to wooden checkered boards as it was now time for the "mind game" chess. Despite mind blowing performance by Aryant and Arnab, the mental prowess of our players was not enough to catapult us to victory and we were only able to secure the 2nd position.

Next in line was table tennis championship. We entered the competition with an exuberant side, as our players Arpit and Siddharth were marvellous. All our players played well enough in their respective divisions and we secured the 2nd position in shield count by a mere difference.

Then for a while, the focus shifted to the podium and stage in the gymnasium where various literary events took place. Various prizes were bagged by Zohrain, Aishwarya and Mihir for the house.

Then the ball rolled on the green grassy field of St. Francis' College, reminding us about the football tournament. Our football teams of respective divisions performed more than anyone's expectations as the contribution on the field by Parv, Prasoon, Vansh, Mudit, Musa and Allen in C division, Sarthak, Mustafa, Zahoor and Vikhyat in B division made us winners in both the division. Digant, with his astringent defending skills attenuated the adversaries with Divyansh, Arpit, Ayush





and Shivansh showing stupendous play thereby securing the first position overall and adding the first shield to the bag.

In Basket Ball, despite a lot of hard work and practices, we could not perform up to the mark and ended up with third position. Best performance was given by Arpit, Parmeet, Suyash and Divyansh.

Then was Volleyball which was an event which boosted up our morale as we came first in the sport and won the Volleyball shield. Divyansh, Suyash, Bisaria, Rachit and Vikhyat were seen playing exceptionally well.

We secured the second position in the Cricket because of the excellent show by Divyansh, Shivansh, Akshay and Abhas.

Our victory in the Swimming competition was repeated as we were the winners last year too. Excellent performances were given by Kunal, Sidharth, Divyansh and Shivansh. The best swimmer award went to Shivansh, hence the Swimming cup was once again ours.

Hockey this time too, was seen to be one of our weak areas but we still stood third because of good team work of Akshay, Arpit, Emad and Shivansh

In Marathon although Digant, Mustafa and Raman secured good places we only managed to come third overall.

Athletics was a nightmare for us as we were fourth in setting due to the very tough competition put up by our rivals.

Though the Tug O' War points did not add up in the cock house tally but the unexpected win got us a cake.

Before I wind up, I would like to thank our House Master, Mr. J. Hannah and Mrs. R. Jackson for their encouragement and support. I would also like to express my gratitude to Mr. R. Mathews, Mr. A. Dean, Mr. P. Filose, Mrs. L. Kar and Mrs. M. Sharma for their constant guidance and motivation. This list will be incomplete if I forget to thank Arpit Kushwaha, the Vice Captain of my house because without his constant stringent efforts it would not have been possible for any of the house members to win the laurels and perform so well.

To conclude, it was quite an eventful year with a journey of discovery, there were many moments on mountain tops and few in the valley of despair but we managed to do quite well without losing the focus of our goals and keeping up to the motto of our house, "For Honour Alone". ■

Divyansh Joshi Captain Arpit Kushwaha Vice-Captain





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St. George's House Report



"In Honour Bound"

Akbar Moinuddin Basher Captain

> Ambikey Sangwan Vice Captain



I stand in a chaotic desert with nothing but an urge, An urge to cross this desert on my heart's verge. Determined to overcome every obstacle ahead I surge, With the hope that across, with success I'll merge.

-Robert Frost

With thoughts of immense sorrow and grief, I sit down to pen the sweet memories of my days in St. Francis' College, the day when we were handed the mantle of the house, to lead a coterie of Georgians in school. Seconds slip like sand and time moves on urging us to move ahead.

The Franciscan sports calendar of the year 2013–14 started on the wooden floor of the Gymnasium Hall, as it was the time for Badminton. With great vigour and zeal, started our campaign with the very first 'Badminton Shield'. Stupendous performances were given by Vansh, Anujay and Utkarsh in the C'Division, followed by Abhinav and Vardhan in the B'Division and Ambikey and Akbar in A'Division. Our superstars Vansh and Ambikey emerged as winners in their respective divisions while Abhinav was the runnersup in B'Division. The duo of Vansh and Anujay won the Junior Doubles.

Next in line was Table Tennis, where despite putting up a great show, we stood third. Commendable performances were given by Vardhan and Vatsal in B' Division and Akbar, Sarthak Gulathi in A'Division. Anujay played well in the C'Division.

Then we moved on to the Basketball Court where our team under the able leadership of Sir Ryan, our hero Nittish, Snehil, Arnold and Divyansh clinched the second shield for us.





Being on the top of the Cock House Points Tally, we moved with high hopes to the backfield as it was the time for the common religion of all Franciscans, Football. In the C'Divison, not a side to reckon with, we came third due to the efforts of Vasu, Shubham, Abraham and Kartikey. In the B'Division, being the strongest on paper, unfortunately we stood fourth. Kumar Sarthak, Indra, Ayush Bisht, Anush played well. But we came back strongly in the A'Divison and although our star goalkeeper Sulaiman was injured, yet we stood first. Excellent performances were given by Akbar, N.J. Lobo, Dev, Arnold, Shantanu, Ambikey, Satvik, Himanshu and Siddhant. Overall we stood third.

Coming up was the "Game of Mind", Chess. In the C'Division, due to the brilliant efforts of Devashish, Pranshu and Ronit Kocher, a student of class four, we came first, followed by third in the B'Division due to the efforts of Shakti and Siddhant but we suffered badly due to the lack of intelligent players in the A'Division and stood fourth. Ambikey was the sole-torch-bearer of our house. We ended up fourth in chess.

Following up was the "Religion of the Nation", Cricket where we came third along with St. Francis' House. Exceptional performances were given by Sarthak, Satvik, Akbar, Harsh Negi, Sahel, Umar, Chinmay and Saksham.

Now we moved to the blue waters of the swimming pool, where due to the commendable efforts of our swimmers Shashwat, Arnold, Nishant, Aryaman, Vansh in the respective age groups, we stood third.

Marathon was next to follow. The great stamina of Dev(4th), Parvesh (8th), Akbar (10th), Ayush (13th) helped us to come second.

Volleyball was a bit unlucky for us as we stood second. Outstanding performances were given by Satvik, Nittish, Arnold, Akbar and Sarthak.

Then came the longest event of the sports calendar, Athletics. This time with a vow and sheer determination to win this shield, we started off. Due to the efforts of Abraham, Shubham and Fahat in C'Division followed by Kumar Sarthak, Akash, Joyesh, Anush in B'Division and Dev, Arnold, Akbar, N.J. Lobo and Ambikey in A'Division, we won the Atheletics shield after a long gap. Abraham Menhdi, Kumar Sarthak and Dev. Banerjee were chosen at the best atheletics in C, B and A Division respectively.

Repeating the previous years history, we pulverised our oponents and won the Hockey Shield again. Fantastic skills were delivered by Arnold, Akbar, Satvik, Ishaan, Sulaiman and Chimnay and N.J. Lobo.



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In the last event March Past, our house contingent marched to the second spot on Republic Day, thus winning the prestigious "Cock House Shield", the second year in running.

Also in the literary events our house performed well. In the Senior Category, Satvik and Ankur along with Harshvardhan and Tejasvin displayed their great vocational skills while Yashab and Jay were brilliant in the Junior Category.

At the end of this promising year, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude towards our Principal Fr. Denis Naresh Lobo and our house master Mr. P. Bhargava for their encouraging and inspiring efforts. I would also like to thank Sir Ryan Francis, Maam Lyall, Maam Borges, Sir Allen Bennett, Sir R. Mishra for their guidance and motivation throughout the year. Last but not the least, I would like to thank Sir N. Vig, who constantly and fervously helped me in all the sports activities. Before signing off I would like to mention my Vice Captain Ambikey Sangwan, who had been a source of energy for me in all the house activities. Before concluding, I would like to bow my head towards my Alma Mater in deep nostalgia and grief and say a few lines—

"As days pass into months, and months glide into years, I will forever remember you, with my silent tears."

Hail Francis

Akbar Moinuddin Basher Captain Ambikey Sangwan Vice-Captain

Lose as if you like it and win as if you are used to it!

To climb steep hills, slow pace is required!

Be the change you want the world to be!





St. Francis' House Report



"Perseverance Conquers All"

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Mohd. Basim Abbas

Captain

Shivdutt Srivastava Vice Captain



"The Glory of a people, and of an age, is always the work of a small number of great men, and disappears with them."

-Grimm

The academic session 2013–2014 brought to us innumerous moments of joy, satisfaction and victory, and in them embedded were the pleasant memories of friends, the discipline of the teachers, the laurels brought to our House, cheering for our house, and straining every sinew to be worthy of the high standard expectations of St. Francis' House. We may not leave the college with the Cock House Shield yet our House taught us the most important Lesson of our Life, 'Perseverance conquers All.'

We faced our first challenge on the Badminton Court. Being a formidable team we ensured that victory will not escape our hands so easily. The efforts of Umar, Avirat, Harsh and Ashwin were commendable, and helped us secure the 2nd spot.

In the literary events Aman, Arnav and Avijeet captivated the audience with their fiery speeches and their debating skills. Their talents were applauded by every one and brought great honour and pride to us.

Following badminton, we devoted ourselves to Table Tennis. The sheer brilliance and talents of Fardeen, Tushar and Yash ensured that we lifted the Table Tennis shield.

Next came the thuds of rubber on concrete, as we entered the Basketball court. Some scintillating performances were given by Saurabh and Chirag, but despite their efforts we slipped to the fourth place.

Thereafter, we geared ourself or the most awaited sports event of St. Francis' College, and as devouts of this Franciscan religion we persevered to bring glory to



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our House. Shivdutt, Arijit and Sarthak left no stone unturned. But, we faced what destiny had in store for us, as in a close final match we finished second. In the Junior team, Shrivardhan, Hamza and Mazin played appreciably well.

In Volleyball, we encountered great disappointment, as we finished last, yet Saurabh, Sagar and Shivdutt put up quite a fight.

We met similar fate in cricket as well. Though Anwar, Sumarya, Ashai, Umar and Rasim played well, we finished 3rd.

However, we did not lose hope and prepared for Hockey. Arijit, Sagar, Vasu played extremely well. The assistance offered by our Vice Principal, Fr. Stephen Bara was favourable and we finished 2nd.

In Athletics Sameer, Basim, Arijit, Hamza, Raghav and Karthik held our heads high. Although we did not perform well in Marathon, Shivdutt did not give up and earned points for our House.

On Republic Day, we were declared the Winner of the March Past Shield. I would like to thank our flag bearers Sumany and Karthik.

At this juncture, I would like to thank our Principal Rev. Fr. Denis N. Lobo, our Vice Principal Fr. Stephen Bara and especially our House Master Mr. D. Jackson, who kept us motivated throughout the year.

I would also like to thank Ms. P. Khan and Mrs. K. Gulathi for their ever available guidance and encouragement. In the end, as I leave St. Francis', I promise wherever the students of St. Francis' House may be, the words 'Perservance conquers All', will forever be etched in our hearts, and we will fulfill our promise of answering when duty should call!

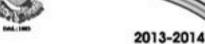
'Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.'

Mohd. Basim Abbas Captain Shivdutt Srivastava Vice-Captain

The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet!

You cannot teach a man anything; you can only help him find it witin himself!

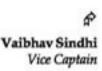




St. Patrick's House Report



"Fight the Good Fight"
Siddharth Thakur
Captain





"Dream is not that which you see while sleeping it is something that does not let you sleep."

These were the words which crossed my mind as I, Siddharth Thakur, received the badge and took the oath as the captain of St. Patrick's House and from there began a roller coaster ride for me and my colleagues. With such a mindset. I along with my Vice Captain, Vaibhav Sindhi, entered the 2013–2014 arena.

The swishing of shuttle cocks announced the opening of the sports and games season. The shuttlers were back on the floor. We started off well with Shashwat and Vasu who succeeded in claiming the title of runners up in Junior Opens. Although valuable contributions were made by Vasu, Mubashshir, Derrick and Pallay, we stood third.

Table Tennis not being our cup of tea, we only had to satisfied with the third position. Mazhrain and Prakhar Tandon were impressive on table.

Basketball should have been a cake walk for us as we were the best team on paper but destiny had other designs. Ample skill was displayed by Yati, Richie and Rishab but alas, it is not always that the deserving wins and we stood second.

The football ground did not offer any jubilation. Despite the best efforts of Derrick, Sandeep, Saif, Tanishq, Saiful, Vaibhav, Vasu, Falak, Mubashshir and myself, we ended up on the bottom rung.

We bounced back and our boys yet again proved themselves in Chess. The commendable performances and incomparable efforts of Swastik ("C" Division), Madhav ("B" Division), Anirudh and Aatri ("A" Division) made it possible for us to clinch the shield.



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Then came swimming and we faced tough competition from other houses but to no avail. Maan Singh, Shariq and Avishrant were our 'Torpede' blasting their way through winning the swimming cup on second position.

Backfield again, Cricket was witness to many scintillating performances from our entire team. Resolute skill was displayed by Sandeep, Tanishq, Pritesh, Prithvkirti, Shivam, Kastle and a upcoming junior Amaan, a genuine all-rounder. Our team spirit alone would have been enough to crown us as champions. Thus, we lifted the trophy in style.

THE RACE HAS TO BE RUN AND WON........ It was marathon and we finally stole the show, we were as formidable as ever. The boys made their presence felt and won laurels in the event. Our runners-Shivam (1st), Siddharth Thakur (2nd), Vaibhav (5th), Vasu (6th), Saif (7th), exhibited excellent commitment and proved their mettle in the exhausting race.

Moving over to Volleyball, a game of team effort. Inspite of some skillful performances by Siddharth Thakur, Anurag and Kushagra, we lost the first match but bounced back brilliantly to win the second one and came third.

The focus now shifted back to the 'Backfield' where the athletics events were to be held. By this time we were onto a close battle with St. Georges' House for the Cock-House. It depended on the athletic championship. Although, Mubashshir – (2 Silver, 1 Bronze), Vasu – (1 Gold, 1 Silver, 3 Bronze), Tanishq – (2 Bronze, 1 Silver) and Siddharth Thakur – (5 Silver, 1 Bronze), gave all they had, yet we lost the shield and stood 2nd.

Hockey proved to be a nightmare as we lost both our matches hitting rock bottom. Sandeep was the lone crusader of our house. Siddharth Thakur, Derrick and Tanishq also performed well.

At the end of this eventful academic year, I sincerely thank our House Master, Mr. B. D'more and Mrs. C. Dacosta and our Vice Captain Vaibhav Sindhi along with Sandeep and Saif, who were always there to encourage and boost all achievements of St. Patrick's House this year.

As I bid adieu to my captaincy and responsibilities, I wish to thank and congratulate all the boys of my house for exhibiting keen interest and spirit on all occasions. May you all keep the Flag Flying High.

Adieu, Alma Mater.

Sidharth Thakur House Captain Vaibhav Sindhi Vice Captain



List of Students of ISC (XII) Examination 2013-2014

| Akhil Shukla (First) | 97.50 | Nimish Pandey | 88.80 |
|---------------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| Amit Agarwal (Second) | 96.30 | Fraz Khan | 88.50 |
| Govind Mittal (Third) | 96.00 | Prakhar Bhatnagar | 88.50 |
| Harshdeep Singh | 95.80 | Abhinav Anand | 88.00 |
| Shikhar Shukla | 95.80 | Sulaiman Qizilbash | 88.00 |
| Prabhanjan Agrawal | 95.50 | Hasan Khalid | 87.80 |
| Divyaman Singh | 95.00 | Kumar Vatsal Singh | 87.50 |
| Sankalp Mittal | 94.50 | Anant Jalota | 86.80 |
| Shobhit Datta | 94.30 | Deepayan Malaviya | 86.50 |
| Prateck Bhatia | 93.80 | Varun Nayyar | 86.30 |
| Anshuman Shukla | 93.50 | Aditya Srivastava | 86.00 |
| Kshitij Srivastava | 93.50 | Kaif Ahmad | 86.00 |
| Anurag Singh | 93.30 | Rishabh Banerjee | 86.00 |
| Palava Rastogi | 93.30 | Arun Kumar Singh | 86.00 |
| Sahil Younus | 93.30 | Ali Baig | 85.30 |
| Harshit Sahai | 93.00 | Bilal Abbas | 85.00 |
| Utkarsh Garg | 93.00 | Roopal Raman | 85.00 |
| Akash Singh | 92.80 | Syed Ali Abbas Zaidi | 84.80 |
| Sarthak | 92.80 | Ashar Khan | 84.50 |
| Brijendra Kumar Asthana | 92.50 | Vedansh Sinha | 84.50 |
| Dev Banerjee | 92.30 | Ankur Malik | 84.30 |
| Kartik Nath Mathur | 91.80 | Mohd Shahbaz Alam | 84.30 |
| Vividh Sinha | 91.80 | Divyansh Joshi | 84.00 |
| Nitish Chaturvedi | 91.50 | Shashank S Pandey | 84.00 |
| Purendra Srivastava | 91.50 | Abhikram Gupta | 83.80 |
| Sarthak Sachdeva | 91.50 | Anant Veer Mehta | 83.80 |
| Kunal Mahajan | 90.80 | Syed Yawar Ali | 83.50 |
| Shaurya Raghuvanshi | 90.80 | Anurag Singh Chauhan | 83.30 |
| Himanshu Joshi | 90.50 | Racheet R Srivastava | 83.00 |
| Nakul Havelia | 90.30 | Khateeb Ahmad | 82.80 |
| Shivam Singh | 90.30 | Rishav Gupta | 82.50 |
| Vinayak Tripathi | 90.30 | Sagar Rana | 82.50 |
| Prashant Maurya | 89.80 | Yuvraj Sinha | 82.50 |
| Aayush B Banerjee | 89.30 | Sahil Raju | 82.30 |
| Pratyush Kumar Srivastava | 89.30 | Shivansh Chopra | 81.80 |
| Gaurang Misra | 88.80 | Saif Ali Siddiqui | 81.50 |



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| Prakhar Tandon | 81.00 | Snehil Kumar | 71.00 |
|------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| Yasho Vardhan Dixit | 81.00 | Sarthak Chitranshi | 70.80 |
| Adnan Ahmed Razzaqui | 80.50 | Siddhant Gupta | 70.50 |
| Vibhor Thapliyal | 80.50 | Saif Ahmad | 70.30 |
| Mohammad Hamza Beg | 80.30 | Uttkarsh Bisariya | 70.30 |
| Mohd Basim Abbas | 80.00 | Aparark Pandey | 69.80 |
| Shubham Singh | 80.00 | Jayant Tripathi | 69.50 |
| Divyansh Agarwal | 80.00 | Harsh Singh Negi | 69.30 |
| Shaksham Agarwal | 79.50 | Abhas Srivastava | 68.00 |
| Aakarsh Singh | 78.30 | Abdulla Ansari | 67.80 |
| Bharat Singh Negi | 78.30 | Gracias Alvisius Fernandes | 67.30 |
| Manan Mehrotra | 78.00 | Amal Srivastav | 67.30 |
| Shikhar Kapoor | 78.00 | Adnaan Ali Zaidi | 67.00 |
| Sumanyu Sehgal | 77.80 | Shivam Sonkar | 67.00 |
| Satvik Mishra | 77.50 | Varun Lalwani | 67.00 |
| Jalaj Gulrajani | 77.30 | Ankit Pathak | 67.00 |
| Kaustubh Kapoor | 77.30 | Amaan | 66.80 |
| Harsh Tiwari | 77.00 | Mohd Ausaf Ahmad | 66.30 |
| Ahmad Kamran | 77.00 | Devang Sharma | 66.30 |
| Gaurav Agarwal | 76.50 | Tanishque | 66.30 |
| Najeeb Habibibullah | 76.50 | Mohd Zabish | 65.80 |
| Rohit Srivastava | 76.50 | Kashish Anand | 65.50 |
| Ishan Tiwari | 76.00 | Nikhil Johar | 65.30 |
| Akshat Sinha | 75.50 | Aakash Seth | 65.30 |
| Ayush Chauhan | 75.50 | Sakar Arun | 64.80 |
| Chinmaya Tandon | 75.50 | Syed Bilal Abidi | 64.80 |
| Siddhant Saraswat | 75.50 | Yazat Sharma | 63.80 |
| Mohammad Asheer Khan | 75.00 | Mohd Saiful Islam Siddiqui | 62.00 |
| Suyash Agarwal | 75.00 | Hamza Siraj | 61.30 |
| Sagar Srivastava | 74.50 | Siddharth Thakur | 60.50 |
| Chirag Choudhary | 73.80 | Mohd Yousuf | 58.50 |
| Kunal Bose | 73.80 | Akshay Pandey | 57.00 |
| Anadi Tandon | 73.50 | Nitesh John Lobo | 56.80 |
| Yash Misra | 73.00 | Siddhart Shanker | 56.80 |
| Ayush Srivastava | 72.50 | Sandeep Prasad Krishna | 55.80 |
| Ashwarya Srivastava | 72.50 | Derick Lawrence | 55.30 |
| Aatri Sinha | 72.30 | Shivam Singh | 55.30 |
| Akbar Moinuddin Basher | 71.80 | Rohit Gurnani | 47.00 |
| Saif Ali Khan | 71.50 | | |
| Arnold Hsingkuang Liu | 71.30 | II. | 122 |



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| Vinayak (First) | 95.60 | Mukund Khanna | 88.20 |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| Aditya A Sane (Second) | 94.80 | Aashish Chazhoor | 88.00 |
| Varun A Sane (Second) | 94.80 | Gurpreet Singh Narula | 87.80 |
| Harsh Vardhan Dixit (Third) | 94.20 | Neelabh Bose | 87.40 |
| Suyash Agarwal | 93.60 | Ritvik Bhargava | 87.20 |
| Ritvick Kapoor | 93.40 | Vishnu Narain | 87.00 |
| Siddharth Dikshit | 93.40 | Akshat Tewari | 870 |
| Achintya Kumar | 93.20 | Abhinav Mishra | 86.80 |
| Aniruddha Banerjea | 92.80 | Anurag Sharma | 86.80 |
| Mohd Shoaib Abbas | 91.60 | Yash Sinha | 86.80 |
| Anurag Mishra | 91.40 | Harsh Mishra | 86.40 |
| Kshitiz Gupta | 91.40 | Kumar Devang | 86.00 |
| Vipin Pahwa | 91.20 | Mohd Hamza Ahmed | 85.60 |
| Kunal Rathaur | 91.00 | Manmesh Mehrotra | 85.40 |
| Tejasvin Goyal | 91.00 | Md Faisal Hasan | 85.40 |
| Richie Jeet Sinha | 90.80 | Mohd Ramza Hussain | 85.40 |
| Samarth Agarwal | 90.80 | Mumukshu Bhargava | 85.40 |
| Arsh Abdullah | 90.60 | Praatibh Das | 85.20 |
| Shreyansh Jain | 90.60 | Rohal Dayal | 85.20 |
| Kumar Kanishka | 90.40 | Utkarsh Saxena | 85.20 |
| Achyutam Swaroop Bhatnagar | 90.00 | Shubham Pratap Singh | 85.00 |
| Aditya Mohan Jaiswal | 90.00 | Madhava Rastogi | 84.40 |
| Dhananjai Sharma | 89.80 | Shane Castelino | 84.40 |
| Samarth Srivastava | 89.40 | Shashwat Agarwal | 84.20 |
| Rishabh Jaiswal | 89.00 | Fardeen Siddiqui | 83.80 |
| Abheer Mehrotra | 88.80 | Sparsh Agarwal | 83.60 |
| Aneesh Chattaraj | 88.80 | Arjun Kumar Nag | 83.20 |
| Dhruv Singh | 88.80 | Shivam Bisen | 83.20 |
| Pranoy Ranjan Srivastava | 88.80 | Kumar Kartikeya | 83.00 |
| Tanmay Subhash | 88.80 | Shubhankar Dobhal | 83.00 |
| Tushar Agarwal | 88.40 | Alekh Scund | 82.40 |



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| Saurabh Ladhani | 82.40 | Apurv Yadav | 76.60 |
|------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|
| Akshat Srivastava | 82.20 | Ayush Srivastava | 76.60 |
| Sanket Rastogi | 82.20 | Aayush Verma | 76.40 |
| Harsimrat Singh Sethi | 82.00 | Kartikey Pathak | 76.00 |
| Anirudh Srivastava | 81.80 | Shreyansh Singh | 76.00 |
| Priyansh Singh | 81.60 | Toshaar Trivedi | 75.80 |
| Akash Pandey | 80.80 | Anshuman Srivastava | 75.60 |
| Ananya Mishra | 80.80 | Sagar Kumar | 75.60 |
| Aryant Ranjan | 80.60 | Suryansh Tewari | 75.60 |
| Kartikey Rajpal | 80.40 | Harshil Sachanandani | 75.20 |
| Ujjwal Agarwal | 80.40 | Syed Saad Anwar | 75.20 |
| Utkarsh Mohan | 80.40 | Avishrant Gupta | 74.80 |
| Abhigyan Mishra | 80.20 | Ojasva Kesarwani | 74.20 |
| Anind Singh | 80.00 | Syed Adnan Rizvi | 73.80 |
| Sahel Habib Khan | 80.00 | Mohammad Arslaan Muin | 73.40 |
| Saumitra Tiwari | 80.00 | Mahir Husain Kazmi | 73.00 |
| Aaradhya Shukla | 79.80 | Aditya Srivastava | 72.80 |
| Nakul Tiwari | 79.40 | Akshat Pandey | 72.60 |
| Siddhant Kapur | 79.40 | Arjun Kumar | 72.60 |
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| Anant Chaturvedi | 78.80 | Saarthak Kumar Saksena | 72.40 |
| Avichal Kumar | 78.80 | Divyanshu Singh | 72.20 |
| Anshuman Srivastava | 78.40 | Mohammad Nabeel Hasan | 71.00 |
| Harkeirat Singh Talwar | 78.40 | Elvis Henry Thompson | 70.80 |
| Suyash Anand | 78.40 | Keshav Garg | 70.80 |
| Mohd Mujjahid Shamssi | 78.20 | Shashwat Bajpai | 70.20 |
| Shashwat Maheshwari | 78.00 | Harshit Joshi | 70.00 |
| Abdullah | 77.80 | Aynan Ali Zaidi | 69.80 |
| Mohd Hamza | 77.60 | Somesh Singh | 69.80 |
| Satyam Saxena | 77.40 | Dev Vrat Singh | 69.40 |
| Hamza | 77.20 | Raghabendra Naray Deb | 69.20 |
| Mohd Talha | 77.20 | Wilfred Labanty | 69.20 |
| Naman Pandey | 77.20 | Harsh Joshi | 69.00 |
| Arjun Singh | 77.00 | Parth Dikshit | 68.80 |
| Rahul Bhattacharya | 76.80 | Vaibhay Dixit | 68.80 |



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| | Aviral Tripathi | 68.80 | Kastle Devgan | 62.20 |
| | Mohd Muntazir | 68.60 | Sagar Gurnani | 62.00 |
| | Joyesh Dey | 66.80 | Shaurya Agarwal | 61.60 |
| | Mohd Abbas Mehdi | 66.60 | Faiz Mohammad Khan | 61.20 |
| | Nipun Saxena | 66.60 | Shaikh Mohd Hammad | 61.00 |
| | Nandit Khanna | 66.20 | Syed Mohammad Abbas Zaidi | 60.80 |
| | Kushagra Khanna | 66.00 | Shivam | 60.20 |
| | Devashish Singh Rawat | 65.60 | Mohd Umar Hashmi | 60.00 |
| | Shashank Jaiswal | 65.60 | Omar Ghufran | 60.00 |
| | Udbhav Agarwal | 65.40 | Roodraksh Agarwal | 60.00 |
| | Alankrit Agnihotri | 65.20 | Gaurav Sharma | 59.60 |
| | Ayush Prasad | 64.80 | Yash Virmani | 59.60 |
| | Harshit Khanna | 64.80 | Bilal Zubair Khaleel | 59.20 |
| | Richardson Sabu | 64.80 | Syed Murtaza Abbas | 59.00 |
| | Shrey Sharma | 64.60 | Parth Gulati | 59.00 |
| | Syed Mohd Ali Zaidi | 64.60 | Mohd Ibrahim | 58.60 |
| | Mohammad Hamza Khan | 64.00 | Aman Ali | 58.20 |
| | Rohan Rastogi | 64.00 | Mohd Askari | 57.80 |
| | Arbaz Siddiqui | 63.80 | Kshitij Vohra | 57.40 |
| | Sameer Piyush | 63.80 | Mohd Saqib | 57.00 |
| | Rudrendra Singh | 63.20 | Glen Aloysius Fernandes | 56.80 |
| | Aamir Khan | 63.20 | Syed Zain Haider Zaidi | 56.60 |
| | Aayush Pandey | 63.20 | Ryan Parvez | 56.40 |
| | Aquib Rais Khan | 63.20 | Avijeet Chatterjee | 56.00 |
| | Kushagr Sharma | 63.20 | Syed Mustafa Haider | 56.00 |
| | Sarthak Rastogi | 63.00 | Ashish Thomas | 55.20 |
| | Maqbbbbbbbbool Azim Lari | 62.80 | Ali Bilal Durrani | 54.80 |
| | Shivansh Mishra | 62.60 | Karan Kumar Nag | 54.80 |
| | Shah Aryan Agarwal | 62.40 | Vaibhav Rupani | 53.40 |
| | Yash Bijlani | 62.40 | Indra Kumar Singh | 48.80 |
| | | 2007-02-20 | Umar Ansari | 45.80 |

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Subject wise highest marks obtained in

ISC (XII) Examination of 2013-2014

| Subject | Name | Marks (%) |
|------------------|--|-----------|
| English | Aditya Srivastava, Akhil Shukla, Divyaman Singh, Kaustubh Kapoor, | |
| | Shaurya Raghuvanshi | 94 |
| Hindi | Utkarsh Garg & Arun Kumar Singh | 98 |
| Maths | Akhil Shukla, Amit Agarwal, Sankalp Mittal | 100 |
| Physic | Akhil Shukla & Amit Agarwal | 98 |
| Chemistry | Akhil Shukla | 97 |
| Biology | Prabhanjan Agrawal | 95 |
| Commerce | Harshdeep Singh | 95 |
| Accounts | Harshdeep Singh | 97 |
| Economics | Gaurang Misra | 69 |
| Computer Science | Harshit Sahai, Prakhar Bhatnagar, Sagar Rana, Shikhar Shukla, | 100 |
| | Vinayak Tripathi | 100 |

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| Subject | Name | Marks (%) |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------|
| Eng | Shreyansh Jain | 90 |
| Hindi | Varun A Sane & Vinayak | 94 |
| History, Civics & Geography | Suyash | 97 |
| Maths | Vinayak | 100 |
| Science | Vinayak & Harsh Vardhan Dixit | 97 |
| Computer | Abhigyan Mishra, Aniruddha Banerje Harsh Vardhan Dixit, Kumar Kanishk Mohd Shoaib Abbas, Siddharth Dikshi Varun A Sane, Vinayak | a |





Results of Co-Curricular Activities 2013-2014

Senior Section

INTER HOUSE HINDI ELOCUTION

Class VI

First : Arya Pandey VI-D (St. Patrick's House) Second : Aastik Saluja VI-C (St. Patrick's House)

Class VII

First: Naman Srivastava VII-D (St. Francis' House) Second: Mohd. Yashab VII-C (St. George's House)

Class VIII

First: Tarsh Manohar VIII-C (St. Patrick's House) Second: Nikhil Kumar Mishra VIII-B

Second: Nikhil Kumar Mishra VIII-B (St. Andrew's House)

INTER HOUSE ENGLISH ELOCUTION

Classes IX & X

First : Harsh Vardhan Dixit X-B (St. George's House) Second : Abheer Mehrotra X-A (St. Andrew's House) Third : Tejasvin Goyal X-A

Classes XI & XII

(St. George's House)

First: Ankur Malik XII-A (St. George's House) Second: Aishwarya Mishra XIA (St. Andrew's House) Third: Aman Jonathan Prakash XI-A (St. Francis' House)

INTER HOUSE ENGLISH ELOCUTION

Class VI

First : Mihir Dey VI-B (St. Andrew's House)

Second: Bhavesh Agarwal VI-C (St. Francis' House)

Class 7

First: Anant C. Prakash VII-D (St. Patrick's House)

Second: Vibhor Chandra VII-D (St. Francis' House)

Class VIII

First : Shashwat Mishra VIII-C (St. Francis' House) Second : Kabeer Khan VIII-D

Second: Kabeer Khan VIII-(St. Francis' House)

INTER HOUSE HINDI DEBATE

Class IX & X

First : Harsh V. Dixit- (Against) X-B (St. George's House)

Second: Abheer Mehrotra-(Against) X-A (St. Andrew's House)

Third: Anirudh Agarwal-(Against) IX-D (St. Patrick's House)

Class 11 & 12

First : Ankur Malik-(For) XII-A (St. George's House)



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Second : Zohrain Husain-(Against)

XI-D (St. Andrew's House)

Third: Parth Singhal-(For)

XI-A (St. Francis' House)

INTER HOUSE ENGLISH DEBATE

Class IX-X

Best Speaker-For

Ishaak Mall IX-C

(St. Patrick's House)

Best Speaker-Against

Samarth Srivastava IX-C

(St. Francis' House)

Class XI - XII

Best Speaker-For

Ankur Malik XII-A

(St. George's House)

Best Speaker-Against

Arnav Agarwal XI-C

(St. Francis' House)

INTER HOUSE HINDI ELOCUTION

Classes IX & X

First: Avijeet Chaterjee X-A

(St. Francis' House)

Second: Abheer Mehrotra X-A

(St. Andrew's House)

Third: Shreyansh Jain X-D

(St. Patrick's House)

Classes XI & XII

First: Ankur Malik XII-A

(St. George's House)

Second: Arnav Agarwal XI-C

(St. Francis' House)

Third: Aishwarya Mishra XI-A

(St. Andrew's House)

INTER HOUSE QUIZ

Classes 6-8

First : Syed Mohammad Abbas VI-C

Debaayus Swain VII-B

Tejas Rakesh Singh VIII-A

(St. Francis' House 140 points)

Second: Ansh Gupta VI-A

Dev Pratap Singh VII-C

Animesh Kapoor VIII-A

(St. George's House 135 points)

Third: Kshitij Tandon VI-C

Mohd Jazib VII-B

Abhiraj Singh RanaVIII-C

(St. Andrew's House 110 points)



Life loses its charm, becomes insipid and dry when we have no challenges to face, no hurdles to cross, no problems to solve





Annual Prize Winners 2013-2014

Rank Holders

I-A

First : Virat Verma Second: Paarth Sachdeva Third : Amaan Beg Beg

95% and above Kushagra Srivastava Paarth Sharma Abhilash Prajapati Akshat Singh

Mani Shanker Rastogi Adutiya Agarwal Arnay Gutpa Daksh Singh

Emad Rizvi Shaurya Talwar Anugrah Tayler

Argh Sahai Harsh Jaiswal

Mohd. Rushil Siddiqui Aanjaneya Vikram Singh Surya Vikram Singh

Suvash

Shiv Mehdiratta Ayush Verma Raunit Lakhmani Justin Baiju Abraham Mohd. Ibrahim Siddiqui Prabudh Saxena

Tanay Chandra

I-B

First : Vansh Khurana Second: Mohorshi Das Third: Vivaan Mehrotra 95% and above

Kartikeya Raghuvanshi

Pranay Sachdey

Ambar

Rudransh Dube Atharva Rastogi

Adhyatma Arth Saxena

Arjun Gupta Ajitesh Mohan Ayush Yadav Vansh Jaiswal Suyash Rastogi Vatsal Agarwal Advay Ojha Kartikay Sai Kapoor Arnav Dwivedi

Anant Nath Tripathi

Ishaank Naidu

Array Anil Agnihotri Karib Ahmad

Bishandeep Singh Ojas Singh Narula Kartik Kapoor

I-C

First : Aditya Garg Second: Adhyan Dikshit

Shashwat Rastogi

Third : Harsh Rastogi

Manvendra Mishra

Shreyansh Raj

95% and above Aviral Dikshit Shreshth Singh

Praharsh Chaturvedi

Arindum

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Harjas Singh Bagga Rohan Kapoor Mohd. Fazal Abbas Syed Ali Hussain Rizvi Abhyuday Tomar Vedant Agarwal Ashvin Chaturvedi Mohd. Saud

Rayan Sarosh Shamsi

Wali Zaidi Aviyansh Lomeo Abhinav Diwakar Parth Bharadwaj Shiven Mehrotra Aaditya Noel Singh

I-D

First : Dev Elhance Second : Ayansh Singh Third : Reyan Aziz Khan

95% and above Avi Gupta Sadhyarshi Dubey Tanush Taneja Abu Horairah Ansari Aradhya Vaish

Ansha Mani Tripathi Ranveer Rahul Srivastava Aradhya Purwar

Shaan Sahai Somnath Dev Akshat Srivastava Aakarsh Kapoor Naitik Tripathi Ranbir Singh Makker Manan Rastogi Prakhar Mishra

Madhav Krishna Agnihotri

Om Dixit Harsh Sethi Rehan Iqbal Agastya Kapoor Pranjal Mishra Aayan Adnan Varun Singh

II-A

First : Paarth Agarwal Second : Kaustabh VS Prakash

Maulik Saigal

Third: Aaryan Singh

Sankalp Garg

95% and above
Shubh Sarthak
Samarth Saluja
Shivang Singh
Kushagra Raj Bhaunt
Devashish Suryavanshi
Paonam Suryansh
Arman Rizvi

Arman Rizvi Tejas Mishra Mrinal Manaktala Kushagra Patel Akshat Anand Hrige Srivastava Garvit Kumar

II-B

First : Dashmesh Deep Singh Second : Suyash Pandey

Third: Madhuram Vatsal 95% and above Vishesh Jaiswal Akshat Singh

Ahmad Moustafa Ishaan Agarwal Sarthak Anand Arnav Joshi Parth Pande Aadi Seth Amal Sharma



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Arnav Srivastava Hemank Kumar Ishaan Mehrotra Amaan Ahmad Amritansh Nigam

II-C

First : Aarav Dhyani

Praket Dixit Pranav Arora

Second: Syed Afzal Hasnain

Vayun Tejwani

Third: Ritwik Singh

95% and above Daksh Chawla Adil Ahmed Khan Aaditya Singh Juneja Abhirup Roy

Kanth Pandey Yash Raj Put

Mohd Istafa Ali Khan

Harsh Awasthi

Kunal Ballabh Bhatnagar Harsh Vikram Singh Syed Zaid Hasan Raahim Mohd Khan Tejas Vishvas Srivastava

II-D

First : Parv Mahajan Second : Uday Chauhan Third : Parth Srivastava

95% and above Samarth Mishra Aradhya Shiv Shukla

Kushal Bajaj Aruj Raj Koli Ayush Tandon Sarthak Dixit Ali Mehdi Zaidi Aaryush Bahadur Singh Shubhrang Sinha Yasharth Sengar Aamogh Sharma Aryan Gupta Kushagra Singh Harshit Arora Aditya Bhadauriya

Garv Rastogi

Triyambak Raj Prassan Pathak

Ishan Pandey Syed Saif Ahmed Dhawal Garg

III-A

First : Ishan Kumar

Second: Jabez Rokhom Brahma

Kartikey Kushagra

Third : Animeh Kumar Maitreya

III-B

First : Shashwat Singh Second : Arnav Dev

Third: Kaustubh Srivastava

95% and above

Muneer Husain Kazmi Harsh Kush Waha Pravar Singh Aditya Singh Shivansh Manohar Yash Kumar

Yash Kumar Divy Gauba

Tammana Krishna Tejas

Sparsh Sawlani

III-C

First : Mrinaal Majumdar Second : Farhan Sheikh Third : Abhay Reji K.G.

95% and above Aaditya R. Nair Shubh Gupta



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Anshu Maan Srivastava Shaurya Shil Prathmesh Nigam Aashman Suresh Pandey Yashveer Raj Singh Jaskeerat Singh Ananya Rai

III-D

First : Anmol Berry Second : Shaswat Sahoo Third : Akshat Swarup

Syed Ebrahim Haider Zaidi

95% and above Siddhant Jain Kushagra Gupta Vasu Mehrotra Harkirat Singh Arora Anshul Prakash

IV-A

First : Prabhav Mishra Second : Prabhat gupta Third : Siddharth Agarwal

95% and above Aakash Srivastava Ajitesh Singh Rana

IV-B

First : Sarthak Khanna Second : Shorya Singh Third : Rajarshi Dubey

95% and above Mohammad Kashiv Samson Vincent Julius Shubh Gupta

Shubh Gupta Rohil Krishna Manas Goyal

IV-C

First : Rounak Chadha Second : Joyjeet Banerjee Third: Prabhav Tewari

95% and above Snigdh Srivastav Ravdeep Singh

Mriganka Shekhar Shandilya

Madhav Mani Tewari

IV-D

First : Ronit Kochar Second : Kartikay Jalota Third : Shreyansh Tandon

95% and above Sankalp Arora

V-A

First : Prabhav Khera Second : Kaustubh Singh Third : Sarvagya Rastogi

95% and above

Mark Dingtiplung Brahma

Shashwat Agarwal Suryansh Thakwani Kartikeya Agnihotri

Pramartha

V-B

First : Abhas Porov Second : Vibhav Agarwal Third : Raunak Nigam

95% and above Pranjal Kumar

V-C

First: Kushagra Kanaujia Second: P. Pradyumnan Third: Vansh Sinha

95% and above Lakshya Agarwal Parth Parth

V-D

First : Vansh Jain



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Second: Rishabh Agarwal
Third: Hiresh Kumar Singh

95% *and above* Ali Kausar Kaamran

VI-A

First : Saad Rahman Warsi Second : Saksham Kumar Third : Achlendu Singh Srinet

VI B

First : Vivan Maitreya Second : Mihir Dey Third : Shivang Pandey

90% & above Ashwini Prasad Arnav Mishra

VI-C

First : Praveer Second : Aditya Gulati Third : Bhavesh Agarwal

90% & above Devansh Srivastava Kshitij Tandon

VI-D

First : Dhruv Jitendra Rohira

Adarsh Goel
Second: Vardhan Mittal
Third: Abhishek Pandey

90% & above

Syed Mohd Umar Ali Shah Syed Farzan Husain Rizvi

VII-A

First : Suyash Vardhan Mathur

Second: Aryan Rastogi Third: Bhavye Bhatia

90% & above Anirudh Ghildiyal Dhruv Mishra VII-B

First : Debayus Swain Second : Yama-Ul-Islam Third : Ansh Kakkar

90% & above Udit Prabhakar

VII-C

First : Aditya Singh Chauhan

Dev Pratap Singh

Second: Jai Bharadwaj Sharma

Third : Dev Priya

VII-D

First : Aditya Vikram Nandi

Second: Sujay Rastogi
Third: Kaustav Chatterji

90% & above Vedang Agarwal Arinjay Shukla Shashwat Jaiswal

VIII-A

First : Shubh Agarwal

Second: Zaib Mohammad Khan Third: Ankur Srivastava

VIII-B

First : Shresth Grover Second : Vasudev Tangry Third : Sansuar Mani

VIII-C

First : AmanMaheshwari Second : Kushal Khatri Third : Tarsh Manohar

VIII-D

First : Srijan Gupta

Second: Kirti Kumar Sawhney

Third: Shashank Dixit



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IX-A

First : Nitish Gupta Second : Naman Agarwal Third : Shashvat Kumar Singh

IX-B

First : Daksh Bhatnagar Second : Ishrit Tewari

Third : Mirza Rahem Hasan

IX-C

First : Ayush Gupta Second : Uttkarsh Verma Third : Samarth Srivastava

IX-D

First : Akash

Second: Anirudh Agarwal

Third: Saksham Sahai Srivastava

XI-A

First : Ayush Jain Second : Archit Saxena 2 Third : Parth Sighal

XI-B

First : Shantanu Jaiswal Second : Gaurang Agnihotri Third : Yati Kumar Misra

XI-C

First : Parth Mehta

Second: Pratyush Ranjan Srivastava Third: Aaryan Kumar Verma

XI-D

First : Sarthak Gulati Second : Tushar Vyas Third : Apoorv Anand **Full Attendance**

Nursery-A Ishvir Singh Kartik Yadav

Nursery-C Ishaan Srivastava

Mohammad Ashar Liban

K.G.-A Priyal Gupta Saksham Rangra Saransh Kumar

K.G.-B

Akshay Bajpai Krishna Yadav Mohd Aaskar Abbas Vidhatra Pandey

K.G.-D

Vishal Sobhani

I-B

Ayush Yadav

I-C

Arnav Rai

Chitransh Chaudhary

II-B

Hemank Kumar Madhuram Vatsal

II-C

Aaditya Singh Juneja

II-D

Ameer Hamza Sarthak Dixit

III-A

Saksham Dhir



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Ш-В

Pravar Singh Sarthak Singh Tammana Krishna Tejas

III-C

Aaditya R. Nair Prathmesh Nigam Siddhnat Chandra

III-D

Akshat Rastogi Anmol Berry Kushagra Gupta Vasu Mehrotra

IV-A

Anurag Khattri Kush Singh Yashovardhan Singh

IV-B

Alan Anil Jacob Aryaman Madhav Chaudhary Rajarshi Dubey S. Joshua Spurgeon Shorya Singh Yatin Danani

IV-C

Abbas Raza Harsh Anand Joyjeet Banerjee

IV-D

Kartik Nair Pratham S. Bhist Rushil Shukla Safal Singh Shaurya Gupta Tanmay Mishra

V-A

Shikhar Adelphi Shashwat Agarwal Prabhav Khera Asit Kr. Srivastava

V-B

Anant Tripathi

V-C

Adhwant Misra Chandranshu Agarwal Kushagra Kannaujia Parth Parth Satwik Pandey Simeon Richard Singh

V-D

Akshat Dixit Ali Kauser Kaamran Devarjun Singh Raghuvanshi Manas Rastogi Rishab Agarwal Saiem Shakeel Yash Rastogi

VI-A

Arnav Rastogi Ashley Julious Joseph Kanishk Kharbanda Mohammed Soban Puru Saksham Kumar

VI-B

Ajay Shanker Tiwari Mihir Dey

VI-C

Altamash Mohammad Khan Syed Mohammad Abbas



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VI-D

Anirudh Banerji Anubhav Singh Rawat Utkarsh Kushwaha

VII-A

Amritash Chowdhery Sahil Kumar

VII-C

Aryan Sarraf

VII-D

Abhi Hasan Aman Bajpai Arinjay Shukla Naman Srivastava Nomaan Ahmad Siddiqui Shubham Singh

VIII-A

Aditya Prakash

Vedang Agarwal

Fazle Ali

Jasvinder Singh Saini Samarth Shanker Tewari

Shubh Agrawal

Yashwardhan Singh Parmar

VIII_B

Arnay Charles Wheeler Shobhit Samuel Singh

VIII-C

Keerat Singh Likhari Kislay Kumar Shashank Puthan Sidhesh

VIII-D

Mohd Anas Qureshi Utkarsh Pandey

IX-A

Suryansh Maitreyae

IX-B

Pushpojit De Choudhury

IX-C

Samarth Srivastava Bhagwati Nandan

IX-D

Akshat

Hamad Ahmad Khan Saksham Sahai Srivastava

XI-A

Archit Saxena

XI-C

Mohd Irfan

Good Conduct

Nursery-A: Mohd Zaed
Nursery-B: Triyakshal Tiwari
Nursery-C: Ojasv Arora
Nursery-D: Advay Jain
K.G.-A: Srivaru Sharma
K.G.-B: Shaurya Pratap Singh
K.G.-C: Siddhant Pandey

K.G.-C : Siddhant Pandey
K.G.-D : Atharva Shukla
I-A : Arnav Jain
I-B : Ojas Singh Narula
I-C : Harjas Singh Bagga

I-C : Harjas Singh Bagga I-D : Aradhya Vaish II-A : Yashvardhan Singh II-B : Amal Sharma

II-C : Alvin Anil Jacob II-D : Aadrit Kapoor

III-A : Dev Vrat Singh Yadav

III-B : Divy Gauba III-C : Tanishque Kumar III-D : Devesh Uttam

IV-A : Ankit Anand Hembrom



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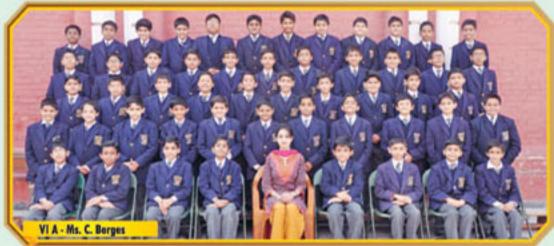






















































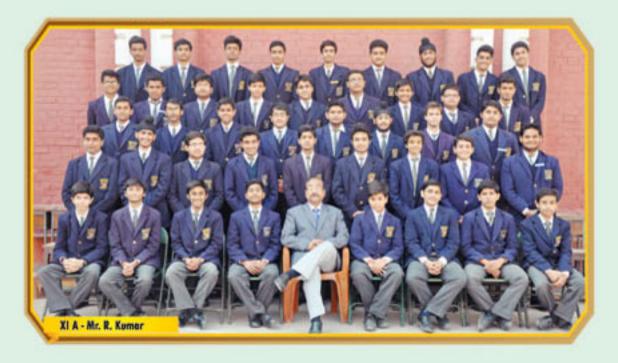






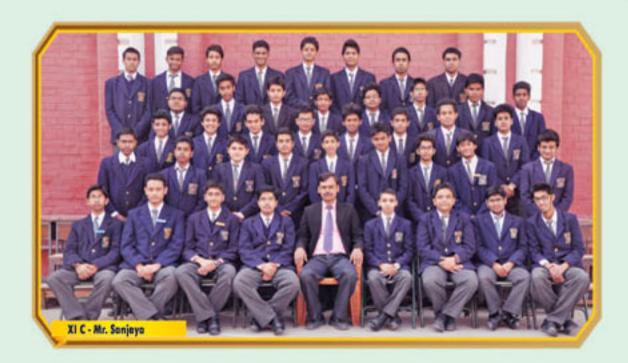
















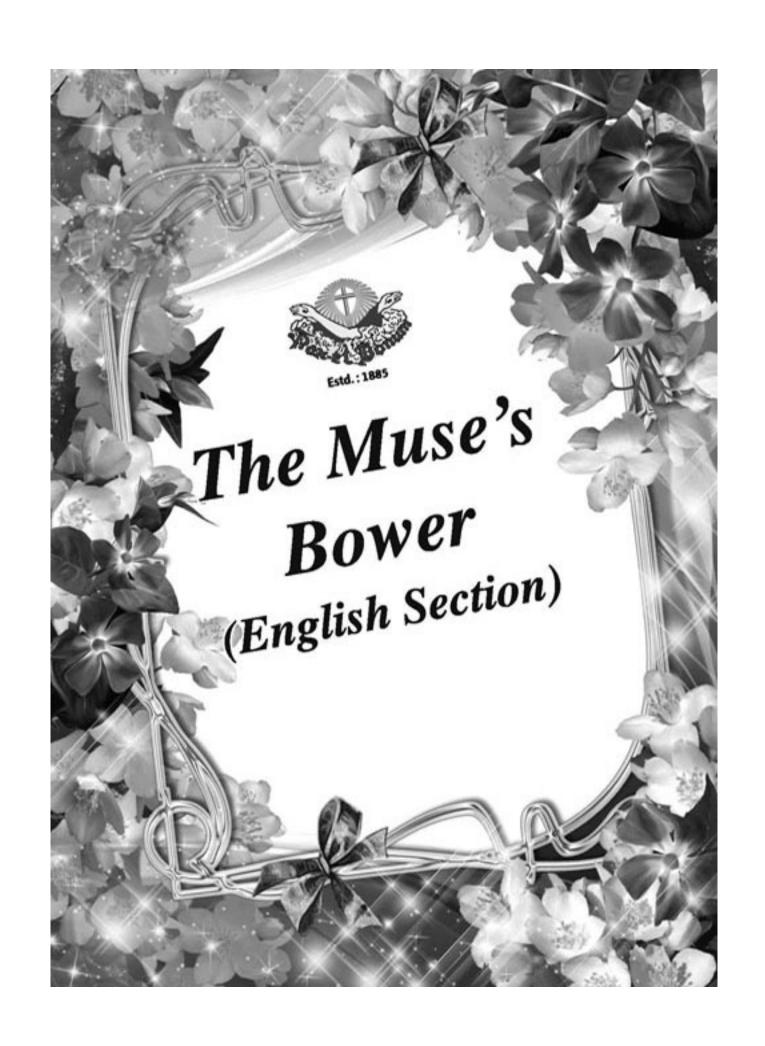














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An Exciting Excursion to SGPGI Lucknow



On November 20, 2013, a group of 45 students studying biology at St Francis' College visited Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, a premier Institute recognized under the Medical Council of India. It delivers tertiary medical care, super-specialty teaching and research. It is ranked among the top most colleges in India.

We first reached to the main auditorium of the Tele-Medicine Department. The hall was connected to all other departments through computers. By Tele-Medicine, the doctors can easily talk to far-off patients through video conferencing and can diagnose and give their advice. A live media of a thyroid surgery was also shown to all the students.

After this seminar, we were shown a medical van with the name 'Tele-medicine on wheels'. It is an exquisite project by which quick help can be provided to those remote areas where expert medical assistance cannot be provided. The van has its own x-ray machine, a small pathology laboratory, a small conferencing area and other small facilities to get immediate help and directions from doctors.

We also went to the Microbiology section where various techniques of ELISA, PCR and the lines and development processes of Polio and Thalassemia was shown. It was exciting to see how the deadly bacteria and viruses were cultured and stored in a clean environment. We then visited the Genetics Department where we were explained the entire process of chromosome extraction from a cell and the ways of Karyotyping (arrangement of chromosomes according to size, shape and banding pattern.)





An Apple Orchard in my Backyard



Whenever I try to walk down memory lane, one thing that always flashes in my mind is my childhood that is so, 'frivolous.' Now though we have to pass exams which are quite difficult but there are predefined formulas, laws, grammar that gives answer without fail. Biggest dream is just a demand away, thanks to our parents.

Answer to the most difficult problem is just a teacher away and finally a cheesy smile is just a friend away. Our brain is untouched by the complexities of the world. Life is as easy as plucking an apple from orchard in the backyard of our home.

But, my mom says that 'Adolescence' will start shaping us the way we remain for the rest of our life. We will have to learn new rules that cannot be found in any book. We will have to strive hard to chase our dreams. Sometimes we may reach the goal, sometimes find ourselves lost on the way. Nothing will remain same. We will face challenges that need to be converted into opportunities. Opportunities that will help us grow and learn.

Though I am unaware of this second part of my life, yet it seems to be a really interesting one. But I can feel that the only thing we will miss is that there will be no Apple Orchard in the Backyard then.

Aman Maheshwari

VIII-C

Do Not Waste Time

Oh, now it flies, past the red lights, Stoppage signs,

And the enemy lines.

It's funny and pardonable to see how one tries, To keep up with it,

To challenge it, and, at last weep at his own self.

No matter how hard you try, You cannot stop it, slow it, or change its mind.

You cannot rewind it, skip it, or pause the time.

Like one of the modern machines called the television,

Which spoils one vision and is a waste of the precious time.

The deed done is done,

And the time spent cannot return.

Time is a gift which should be well spent, And if not, can get you in trouble.



Vinayak Srivastava VIII-C



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Origin of Olympics

Olympia was a place of worship in prehistoric times and later, the site of the famous Olympic Games. The origin of these games is covered in mystery. According to legend, Zeus, the Grecian God of the Sky, started the tradition of the games when he wrestled with his father (Kronos, the Titan king) for the kingship over the gods. Yet another legend suggests that after Hercules (a Greek hero) completed his 12 labours he built the Olympic Stadium after which he walked 200 steps in a straight line and called this a stadion (Latin: stadium) which later became a unit of distance. But most archaeologists agree that the origin date for the Olympics is 776 BC. The first games comprised of simple foot races in which the first recorded victor was



Coroebus, a cook from the city of Elis. Later on the Olympics went on to include-

Pentathlon-It tested running, discus-throwing, long jumping, javelin-throwing and ended with a wrestling match between the highest scorers.

Relay-They were like modern relays but instead of batons the race was run with flaming torches. If the torch blew out that team lost.

Hoplite Racing-It was like simple racing but wearing full armour and carrying heavy artillery.

Pankration-It was an all-in-wrestling match with very few rules, almost any hold was allowed so its results were often fatal.

Along with sports, ancient Olympics also included events for music, poetry, public speaking and theatre.

The Victor-The prizes were given on the last day of the games. First, the victor's name was announced then his father's name and finally the city in which he lived (women were not allowed to participate). He was given a crown made from the leaves of the sacred olive which, according to legend, was planted by Hercules himself. When the victor returned to his city he did not enter through the gate, a special gap in the wall for him to enter.

After the Romans conquered Greece, the games could not maintain their continuity and in 394 AD. Emperor Theodosius banned the games. The games remained dormant for 1500 years till 1896 when they were revived by Pierre de Coubertin, a young French noble and have been staged since, every four years, the most recent in 2012 in London. ■

Anant Prakash VII-D





Corruption

(A threat to our democracy)

"Corruption is a tree whose branches are of an undefined length and they spread everywhere....." as rightly said by Beaumont.

Today, corruption is everywhere People are ready to cross the fence in search of greener pastures across. For simple reasons, the right and honest method of doing work is long forgotten and corrupt practices have becomes the way of life. The simple and straight forward meaning of corruption is to get work done by illegal gratification. Although the illegal



behaviour many times leads to short term gains, in the long run it only leads to the downfall of a person. Even on the face of the reality, I feel strongly that corruption is not at all necessary for success in any sphere of life because corruption is self consuming. A point comes when greed overpowers a person. Greed in any form is harmful, especially in excess. Driven by his acute greed the person commits an error and puts himself in problem. It is not at all necessary that to be successful one has to be corrupt. The success gained by unfair and corrupt means is not permanent, it is temporary. Where corruption has creeped, there no progress takes place. It is the hard work which leads to success, and not corruption. Many Indian leaders used various justful means to gain freedom for the country. They were able to accomplish their goal by the dint of their hard work. Mahatma Gandhi gained the faith of the Indians regardless of their colour, creed, caste or sex. He led the movements by honest means and was against corruption. Thus, wrong methods adopted for rapid economic development have never produced expected results.

People know that corruption will not help them or bring success in their lives in the long run, but still they continue to follow these corrupt, unjust and illegal methods. According to me, the factors which determine a persons, success are not whether he/she has a big house or an expensive car. Those factors are dedication, integrity, diligence, right strategies, hard work and foresightedness of a person. A corrupt person always has a lingering fear in his mind—'what if I am caught?" This fear gives rise to an unbearable tension and one is not able to live peacefully. Success without fear of mind is useless. To be successful in the true sense, a person has to be ambitious, honest and untouched by corruption. Corruption deprives a person of



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all good qualities and fills him with vices like greed. It deprives one of sincerity, ethics, good character and proper mindset.

Corruption, when widespread, which is nowadays rampant in our country, sets up the moral atmosphere of the society as an environment in which it operates. Corruption and hypocrisy ought not to be the suitable products of democracy as they are today. Corruption leads to indecent and disruptive behaviour. At last, it is hard work which transforms efforts into success.

Thus, widespread corruption will not lead to success but on the contrary will lead to guaranteed failure, chaos, pain and great suffering for the society as a whole. ■

Udit Bali

XI-A

Blasts from the Past

500,000 BC - Early humans discover fire

200 BC - Chinese first mine coal

644 AD - First nundwill recorded is in Persia (now Iran)

1740 AD - Commercial Coal mining begins in USA

1765 AD - James Watt invents steam engine

1821 AD - First natural gas well drilled in Fredonia, New York, USA

1859 AD - First oil well drilled in Pennsybrania, USA

1880 AD - First coal power plants are built to provide energy to factories

1888 AD - First automatic wind turbine was built in Ohio, USA

1891 AD - First natural gas pipeline was built from Indiana to Chicago, USA

1941 AD - Solar Cells are invented

1944 AD - First nuclear reactor was built near Washington, USA ■

Wali Abidi

III-A

Lose as if you like it and win as if you are used to it!





The Dynamic Duo



"Hmm...."Said Mr. Elliot." So what can you make of it? "I said to him," A rather odd artifact for a child to carry around like that, isn't it? "Yes, yes it is" I took the bracelet from my subordinate to examine it marking myself. Tell me once again, how did you get this?". Elliot hesitated "I've told you several times". But I wouldn't budge, so he gave up. "Ok listen, I

was going down the creaky old manor when I saw a boy running out of the garden of the manor. He was wearing a ragged and old firan, a dress ubiquitous in the mountainous regions. He looked to me as he was in a hurry. As he approached me a stone made him stumble and he fell, face first, and this fell out of his pocket. I helped him up and then he ran off. The boy forgot his bracelet there, and I brought it here. "A very strange encounter, I thought. "Maybe we should get to the manor and look for the boy. He might have come back to find his lost possession." "Good idea" Elliot replied with a sense of excitement in his tone.

As we headed towards our destination the last ray on light gazed upon us. It was nearly dusk. On reaching the manor, I was reminded of my childhood where I would often frighten my younger brother by telling tales of the dark ghost who lived in the dark and creaky old manors. This manor was quite the same as the one in the stories. Elliot gave me a nudge and I got my head back in the game escaping from the nostalgia, which was as a fantasy for me. Suddenly a ray of lightning struck at top of the manor and the nameplate on the entrance glowed with the name "Milton" written on it. "So basically this Milton Manor looks pretty creepy" said Elliot." Yeah, it creeps me out too!" I replied. Let's look on the outskirts of the perimeter to see if the boy's here or not and do it quickly and then leave".

We had looked for over more than half of the perimeter and suddenly we heard a loud call for help. "Somebody needs help. Let's split and look" I suggested. "Okay, but meet me here in five" said Elliot. "Fine let's go" I said as we went our separate ways. I heard another shriek and this time it was from the inside of the manor. Elliot shouted from a distance "Let's check inside." I wasn't really in favor of going inside the manor, but I had to go as it was my profession and my hunger for solving mysteries.

As we entered the manor an eerie feeling occurred to me and shook with fright as the door automatically closed behind us. "It seems that we have walked into a movie set." Elliot clicked his tongue. I checked if the door was locked, but fortunately it wasn't. So I guess it was just the wind which slapped the door shut. We continued



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our way into the manor only to find that all the rooms were empty. Then we came to room which had a piano in the middle of it. Elliot sat on the piano and started bragging about his skills as a musician. I challenged him that he couldn't even play Beethoven's fifth and so started playing and as he finished the symphony we heard a click and a secret door opened on the ceiling and stairs fell down from the opening. Entering the manor was enough for me but going inside a secret room in the attic, I must be out of my freaking mind. Elliot had a pretty feeble personality too and he was too afraid of these type of spooky thing, and he was a chatterbox but ever since he played the first note on the piano he was as quiet as the breeze.

Elliot was acting a bit differently. He silently went up the stairs, leaving me no choice but to follow, As we reached the attic, Elliot began to laugh in a voice which was not quite his. I freaked out and told Elliot to knock it off. He began to speak in the ghastly voice "You have fallen into my trap! You'll also be dead like the others." "Elliot wake up, wake up old friend." I shouted and then we both blacked out. I found my tongue and spoke. "What happened?" Elliot asked. I narrated the incident to him. "I never thought that this bracelet would bring so much trouble." he took the bracelet out of his pocket and as he did it many faint figures appeared around us. We were astounded. "I got it" said Elliot. "The boy who ran down was the one from the Milton Manor epic. He looked just the description in the story! I looked at him astonished. He then told me the epic that a boy steals a treasured bracelet from some ghosts and made them furious. "May be it wasn't an epic after all." I said as we looked in each other's eyes.

Vinayak Srivastava VIII-C

What I am?

- CS The more you will take out the more it will grow.
- CS I have teeth, but I cannot bite.
- When I was born I was black.
 When somebody was burning me I turned red
 When I was burned I turned white.
- CS The more you will give me the more I will grow high but if you give me water I will simply die.
- CS I have golden trouser inside me, but if you want it you'll have to break me.■

Kunal Jaggi

OS a hole in the ground, OS a comb, OS a coal piece, OS fire, an egg.

VI-C





Black Holes



The term black hole is of very recent origin. It was coined in 1969 by the American scientist John Wheeler as a graphic description of an idea that goes back at least two hundred years to a time when there were two theories about light: one which Newton favoured was that it was composed of particles; the other was that it was made of waves. We now know

that really both theories are correct. By the wave/particle duality of quantum mechanics, light can be regarded as both a wave and a particle. Under the theory that light is made up of waves, it was not clear how it would respond to gravity. But if light is composed of particles one might expect them to be affected by gravity in the same way as cannon balls, rackets etc. are. At first people thought that particles of light travelled infinitely fast, so gravity would not have been able to slow them down, but the discovery by Roemer that light travels at a finite speed meant that gravity might have an important effect.

So black hole is a region of space-time from which nothing, not even light, can escape, because gravity is so strong.

To understand how a black hole might be formed, we first need an understanding of the life cycle of a star. A star is formed when a large amount of a gas (mostly hydrogen) starts to collapse on itself due to its gravitational attraction. As it contracts the atoms of the gas collide with each other more and more frequently and at greater and greater speeds-the gas heats up. Eventually, the gas will be so hot that when the hydrogen atoms collide they no longer bounce off each other, but instead coalesce of form helium. The heat released in this reaction which is like a controlled hydrogen bomb explosion, is what makes the star shine. This additional heat also increases the pressure of the gas until it is sufficient to balance the gravitational attraction, and the gas stops contracting. Stars will remain stable like this for a long time, with heat from the nuclear reactions balancing the gravitational attraction. Eventually, however the star will run out its hydrogen and other nuclear fuels. Paradoxically the more fuel a star starts off with, the sooner it runs out. This is because the more massive the star is, the hotter it needs to be to balance its gravitational attraction and the hotter it is, the faster it will use up its fuel. Our sun has probably got enough fuel for another five thousand million years or so, but more massive stars can use up their fuel in as little as one hundred million years,



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much less than the age of the universe. When a star runs out of fuel, it starts to cool off and so it contracts. Eventually when the star has shrunk to a certain critical radius, the gravitational field at the surface becomes so strong that light can no longer escape and since light travels fastest (according to theory of Relativity) nothing else can escape. This region is what we now call a black hole. It's boundary is called the event horizon.

Vishnu Priy Agnihotri

IX-B

If I could change one event in History



'The only thing in history is that there's nothing in history? These lines by George Bernard Shaw not only intimate the importance of the subject history but also point out the deadly massacres, huge mishaps, bloody wars, conspiracies and revenge which humanity has witnessed. World War I-one of the worst events of human civilization, was initiated as a consequence of murder of the Austrian Duke. The entire world was divided into two parts one comprising of the U.S.A.,

the U.K. and Russia and the other one comprising of Japan, Germany, Austria and Hungary. Man killed man and his thirst for blood seemed to remain unquenched. Thousands of men and women were killed mercilessly, billions of dollars of property was destroyed, routine life was ruptured, blood flowed through the streets and there arose an acute shortage of graveyards-People were horrified and prayed for peace. Love, affection and kindness became extinct and human development experienced a severe setback. After a span of five years, the petals of white lotus unfurled. The war came to an end but the incident gave rise to humiliation in the heartless man Adolf Hitler who started the World War II resulting in millions of death, loss of billions of dollars of property, demolation of Japan and several others who supported it and the human exposure to inhuman behaviours and attitude.

'War is not an event! It's a disease'. Thus, if it would have been in my hands, then surely, I would have undone World War I. As a consequence, human civilization would have reached new heights, created new dimensions and touched new horizons. Man would have remembered 'Either of the two things can exist in this world-War or Man!'

Siddhartha Tandon

VIII-D





Brainlike Computers



The first commercial version of the new kind of computer chip of these computers is held to be released in 2014. Not only can it automate tasks that now require painstaking programming-for example, moving a robot's arm smoothly and efficiently-but it can also side step and even tolerate errors, potentially making the term "Computer Crash" obsolete.

The new computing approach, already in use by some large technology companies, is based on the

biological nervous system, specifically on how neurons react to stimuli and connect with other neurons to interpret information. It allows computer to absorb new information while carrying out a task, and adjust what they do based on the changing signals.

In coming years, the approach will make possible a new generation of artificial intelligence systems that will perform some functions that humans do with ease.

"We're moving from engineering computing systems to something that has many of the characteristics of biological computing," said Larry Smarr, an astrophysicist who directs the California Institute for Telecommunications and Information Technology, one of many research centers devoted to developing these new kinds of computer circuits. Conventional Computers are limited by what they have been programmed to do.

But last year, Google researchers were able to get a machine-learning algorithm, known as a neural network, to perform an identification task without supervision. The network, scanned a database of 10 million images, and in doing so trained itself to recognize cats. The New processors consist of electronic components that can be connected by wires that are like connection between two nerve cells. Because they are based on large groups of neuron-like elements, they are known as neuromorphic processors, a term credited to the California Institute of Technology physicist Carver Mead. "They are not programmes. Rather the connection between the circuits are "Weights according to correlations in data that the process has already "learned". Those weights are then altered as data flows into the chip, causing them to change their values and to "spike". That generates a signal that travels to other components and in reaction, changes the neural network, in essence programming the next actions much the same way that information alters human thoughts and action. One great advantage of the new approach is the ability to tolerate failures.



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IBM announced last year that it had built a super computer simulation of the brain that encompassed roughly billion parts. It ran about 1500 times more slow than an actual brain. Further it required several megawatts of power, compared with just 20 watts of power used by the biological brain. IBM and Qualcomm, as well as the Stanford Research team, have already designed neuromorphic processors, and Qualcomm has said that it is going to come out in 2014 with a commercial version, which is expected to be used largely for further development. Moreover, many universities are now focused on this style of computing. But many argue that which genius in this world would be able to defeat human brain made by the Almighty when he/she himself/herself being made by God. ■

Vishnu Priy Agnihotri

IX-B

Life at St. Francis' College



St. Francis' College, there it stands! Must have been started by some clever heads,

Our College approaches its 130th year, A fact that other colleges fear and we do cheer.

Academics, graceful and great, It looks so beautiful and up to date.

The brick red walls tell a thousand tales As generations of Lucknowites from here hail.

The boys at sports are the best,

Have proven themselves when put to test.

The principals here have a discerning mind.

A person of his own kind.

All folks in the city know,
It is wonderful to study here,
St. Francis' is its name,
Gives Lucknow pride and fame.
May it reach the top,
Lets its trajectory of progress never stop.

■

Anmol Kumar VII-D



A Lesson In Psychology

- When a Person Laughs too Much Even on Stupid Things, Be Sure That Person Is Sad Deep Inside.
- When a Person Sleeps A lot, Be Sure that Person Is Lonely.
- When A Person Talks Less, And If He Talks, He Talks Fast Then It Means That Person Keeps Secrets.
- When Someone Can't Cry Then That Person Is Weak.
- When Someone Eats In Abnormal Way Then That Person Is In Tension.
- When Someone Cries On Little Things Then It means He is Innocent & Soft Hearted.
- When Someone Gets Angry On Silly Or Small Things It Means He Is In Love.
 So True, Try To See All These In Real Life, you Will Find All ■

Syed Ahmad Kamran XII-D

Less & More

If you speak less and write more. If you talk less and think more. If you play less and study more. There is no doubt you will succeed for sure. If you eat less and chew more. If you ride less and walk more. If you waste less and save more. Believe it, you will be healthy for sure. If you punish less and pardon more. If you spend less and save more. If you ruin less and grow more. I assure, popular, you will be for sure. If you blame less and praise more. If you hate less and love more. If you order less and obey more. It is true, everyone will love you for sure.

Shaiv Mehrotra

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In the year 2025



With the wings of imagination, I fly into the year 2025. The funny part is that I visualise myself to be of the same age as I am now.

I leave my house at 7 o'clock in the morning on my trendy bike like bicycle with my laptop. I reach school and I'm greeted by a robot at the gate demanding my identity card. I enter the card into the slot

and pat comes the reply, "Hello Siddhartha! You may go in." I reach the escalators that carry me to the classroom where another robot, looking like a beautiful lady, asks me to put in the CD in which I have done the previous work. Corrections are made then and there. No loads of exercise books to carry to the staff room.

The principal sits in his office and through a close circuit T.V. keeps an eye on all that is happening in the school. Every student has a laptop and is busy studying lessons that have life like images and sounds. No boring lectures. It is so interesting that it does not seem like studies. Games are even greater fun. The playground is lush green. There are unusual competitive games to play. For lunch, we enter our cards into a huge computer and out pop the multicoloured delicious things to eat! I am in the midst of a huge chocolate ice-cream, when with a jerk, it falls to the ground. Startled, I look around. I'm back to school and its time for lunch break. Year 2025, you will have to wait, I still have 2027 problems to face.

Siddhartha Tandon

VIII-D

Life

Life is full of ups and downs.

Like the colours red, green and brown.

Sometimes it is joyful, sometimes it is painful.

Sometimes it is hard, sometimes it is easy,

Sometimes we cry, But still we try

We make new friends on our way and still we say.

Make new friends but don't forget the old. Because new is silver, and old is gold. ■

Rohit Srivastava







The Most Beautiful Things in Life

'A thing of beauty is a joy forever'. This very phrase defines human nature. We all are dazzled, and enamoured by beauty. But, does one really stop to think, that whether these beautiful things get to enjoy the bliss, or relish the enjoyment that we derive from them. Our celebrities, and film stars, would be able to answer it well. Celebrities have to encounter the paparazzi at every corner of the street. Film stars have become the gossip of the town. Some of us may know, how once Katherine Hepburn (4 time Academy Award Winner), once literally snatched a camera from a journalist, and dismantled it, just because he took her photograph, without her permission. These people would be the best to answer the question; can they themselves enjoy their beauty?



On the 19th of January, I saw a movie, 'The Secret Life of Walter Mitty'. In the movie, the protagonist, Walter Mitty, a manager of the negative assets of the LIFE Magazine, goes on a quest to find the famous photojournalist, Sean O'Connell, to retrieve the negative of a photograph, which was to become the cover of the last issue of the TIME Magazine. His journey takes him Transatlantic to Greenland, then to Iceland, and finally

he finds Sean in the Himalayas, in Afghanistan. Sean was trying to take the picture of a snow leopard, or as the natives called it the 'ghost cat'. He explains to Walter, that snow leopard, is one of the most beautiful creatures on earth, and does not wish to be seen, as all beautiful things do not seek anyone's attention. Finally after a few moments they spot a snow leopard. But, to Walter's surprise, Sean refuses to click the shutter of the camera. Sean later explains as the snow leopard disappears that he wanted to enjoy that particular moment. He did not want to have the interference of the camera, between him and his special moment. He wishes to be able to feel the very essence of the moment without any interruption, or as William Thompson Bacon has said, 'The best part of beauty is that which no picture can express'. That is why he refuses to click the shutter.

This particular thing answered my question; the snow leopard is indeed a thing of beauty, that is not only a source of joy for others but also for himself. In the same way we need to know that we are created in the image and likeness of God (the book of Genesis 1:27), only we need to know that we do not need any attention to realise that we too have an inner beauty, that God gave us. Only we need to cherish the joy of owning it.

Aman Joanthan Prakash

XI-A



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Undying Dream

It's tranquil......

Everything around me is subtle and balanced. Everything around me is good as it always was. Everything is almost settled after the gigantic turmoil.

I knew what I once loved was just an unreachable and surreal imagination.

I am sure it wasn't just a simple distraction..... it was something profound, unfathomable and pure. But now I live in reality, and there is no place for the delicate crystal dream here.

So I have kept it, preserved it in a glass case.

Away from the world......Even my own world.

However I sometimes glance at it at times of solitude and intense glee.

It gives me strength and the feeling of chaste and easy-love re-emerges,

The twin of which doesn't exist and will never exist.

It is a feeling that cannot be duplicated.

One thing I can guarantee

This preserved fantasy is something I will never let go of.

I can never let go off.

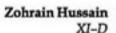
It once brought mystification but now fetches peace.

It is symbolized by the white, undisturbed and untainted lily.

No matter where I go I would take this flower.

I would put it along with the many bouquets of life I would get.

Not to recollect the past but to make the present beautiful \blacksquare



The Peacock

The peacock is our national bird. It is one of the most beautiful among the birds. It has very colourful feathers. Some times it spreads its wings and dances happily, specially in the rainy season. Last Sunday I went for a morning walk to the Botanical Garden, there I saw two beautiful peacocks. I was very happy to see them.

Ishaan Mehrotra

II_B





Laugh out Loud

Arinjay- You sold me a useless

radio.

Shopkeeper- No, I sold a good

radio to you.

Arinjay - Radio label shows

'Made in France' but radio says, "This is

All India Radio".



Patient - Are you sure I'm suffering from pneumonia? Once a doctor

was treating his patient from pneumonia but the patient died

of typhoid.

Doctor - Don't worry, it won't happen to you. If I treat someone with

pneumonia he will die of pneumonia only.

Man - Go and water the plants.

Servant - It's raining.

Man - So what, take an umbrella and go !!!

Ravi met with an accident in his dream. His wife ordered him to submit an amount of money to the bank. He went to the bank but didn't submit the money, Why? Because the motto of the bank was "We will make your dreams come true."

C Raju – Today, I was insulted in the bus.

Raj - How?

Raju - When I got out of the bus, the conductor said "Now Three

People, can sit on this seat."

Vedang Agarwal VII-D

To climb steep hills, slow pace is required!



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Amazing Facts

- A blue whale's tongue weighs more than one elephant.
- Our bones are 5 times stronger than steel.
- Longest officially recognised name of place is taumatawhakatangihangakoanuaseotamateapokaiwhenwakitantahu. It is the name of the hill, 305 metres (1000ft) high, close to Parangahawa, New Zealand.
- † 111,1,111,111×111,111,111= 12,345,678,987,654,321
- The tip at the end of a shoelace is known as 'aglet.' 90% of the people on the earth do not know about it.
- It is impossible to breathe and swallow at the same.
- An adult's giraffe's kick is so powerful that it can kill a lion.
- A grasshopper's blood is green in colour.
- Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.
- The world's youngest parents were age of 8 and 9 in China in 1910.
- A rat can fall from a five storey building without any injury.
- Blue birds cannot see the colour blue.
- In White House (House of the President of U.S.A) there are 13092 knives, forks and spoons.
- Everyone's tongue print is different.
- Babies start dreaming before they are born.
- The largest living animal whale can live for 450 years.
- A trunk of elephant consists of 40000 muscles.
- King Louis XIV of Trance bathed thrice in his entire lifetime.
- An average human produces about 37900 litres of saliva in a lifetime.
- Each eye of a dragonfly contains about 30,000 lenses.
- \$0% of people over the age of 100 are women.
- Snails can sleep 3 years without eating.
- Man can read smaller print than women; women can hear better.

Aatman Mishra

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Did you know?

- Emperor Nero supported the music and drama events in the Olympic games. He himself took part in the chariot racing with ten horses (though the minimum allowed horses were four) and crashed but still demanded the victor's Olive crown. However, when he died the following year his name was struck off from the records.
- During the ancient Olympics wars would cease as a sign of peace. Sadly in the Modern Olympics war came first, the games stopped during World War I and World War II (1916, 1940 and 1944.)



Anant Prakash VII-D

The Geniuses



Any number of geniuses have, over the years been thrown out of school; They did things differently. Thomas Elva Edison was sent home in Fourth grade and his mother was told his brain was addled. He went on to become the creator of modern age with the electric light. Churchill did dismally in school, won a Nobel Prize for Literature and became the famous Prime Minister of England during he second World War.

Puthan Sidhesh VIII-C

People are like stained-glass windows.

They sparkle and shine when the sun is out,
but when the darkness sets in,
their true beauty is revealed only if there is a light from
within.



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Don't Quit

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will.

When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,

When the funds are low and the debts are high.

And you want to smile, but you have to sigh, When care is pressing you down a bit-Rest if you must, but don't you quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns, As everyone of us sometimes learns, And many a fellow turns about, When he might have won had he stuck it out.

Don't give up though the pace seems slow— You might succeed with another blow.

Often the goal is nearer than It seems to a faint and faltering man; Often the struggler has given up When he might have captured the victor's cup;

And he learned too late when the night came down.

How close he was to the golden crown.

Success is failure turned inside out— The silver tint in the clouds of doubt, And you never can tell how close you are, It might be near when it seems afar, So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit—

It's when things seem worst that you must not quit. ■

> Vishnu Priy Agnihotri IX-B



Our Crazy Subjects

Geography is full of maps
History is full of silly old chaps.
Many secrets science keeps,
But often see my classmates sleep.
Maths we are unable to add or subtract,
We really become very sad.
Summer, Winter, Spring or Autumn,
I really don't know why?
Hindi is at the bottom

Lastly, I would like to tell you all, East or West G.K. is the best. ■

> Utkarsh Kushwaha VI-D



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Weird Similarities

Abraham Lincoln was elected to Congress in 1846. John F. Kennedy was elected to Congress in 1946.

Abraham Lincoln was elected President in 1860. John F. Kennedy was elected President in 1960.

Both were particularly concerned with civil rights. Both lost a child while living in the White House.

Both Presidents were shot on a Friday. Both Presidents were shot in the head.

Lincoln's secretary was named Kennedy. Kennedy's secretary was named Lincoln.

Both were assassinated by Southerners.

Both were succeeded by Southerners named Johnson.

Andrew Johnson, who succeeded Lincoln, was born in 1808. Lyndon Johnson, who succeeded Kennedy, was born in 1908.

John Wilkes Booth, who assassinated Lincoln was born in 1839. Lee harvey Oswald, who assassinated Kennedy, was born in 1939.

Both assassins were known by their three names. Both names are composed of fifteen alphabets.

Lincoln was shot at the theatre named "Ford." Kennedy was shot in a car called "Lincoln" made by "Ford."

A week before Lincoln was shot, he was in Monroe, Maryland. A week before Kennedy was shot, he was with Marilyn Monroe.

Lincoln was shot in a theatre and the assassin ran to a warehouse.

Kennedy was shot from a warehouse and the assassin ran to a theatre.

Syed Ahmad Kamran XII-D









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Fun with Flags

Flag of U.S.A.

There are 13 red and white stripes in the flag of U.S.A. These 13 stripes represent the formal thirteen colonies.

On 4th July 1776, those colomes became independent of Great Britain and signed the 'Declaration of Independence.'

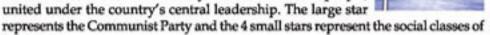


There are 50 stars in the Blue rectangle on top left of the flag. These stars represents the 50 federal states. This has been the official flag since Hawai became a member of the Union on 21st August 1959. The Flag is often called "Stars and Stripes".

Flag of China

The flag of the Peoples Republic of China, is red with 5 golden stars in the canton. One of them is large and the other four in an arc around it.

Red is a traditional color of communism representing the communist revolution. The stars symbolize the Chinese people, united under the country's central leadership. The large star



(i) the Peasantry,

China-

(ii) the Urban Petit bourgeoisie,

(iii) the working class and

(iv) the bourgeoisie

The flag is named, "Wu Xing Hong Qi" meaning 'Five Star Red Flag'.

Flag of South Africa

Home to the great Nelson Mandela, this flag was adopted on 27 April, 1994. The new National flag, designed by State Herald Frederick Brownell, was chosen to represent the new democracy.



Three of the colours-black, green and yellow- are found in the flag of African Congress. The other three-red, white and blue are used in the old flag.

The 'Y' can be seen as a symbol of convergence, that is, two parts uniting to become one. ■

Parv Kapoor VIII-D





A Day at the Zoo



Finally! Today is Sunday! I woke up later than my usual time, happy that I got to relax and take a break from a exhausting week at school. As I made my way out of the house, I noticed how pleasant the weather was. My father and mother followed me outside and we just knew that we had to go outdoors and enjoy this amazing weather. So we packed up and before I knew it

we were on the road! Soon we started thinking about things to do. Suddenly I had an idea. "Hey, why not visit the zoo?" I exclaimed. My parents agreed with the idea and we drove towards the zoo. I really love animals so the zoo was my favourite place to go. After we bought our tickets and collected a map we decided to start with the cats. As we made way towards them my smile grew bigger and bigger. The cool air nipped at my skin and the leaves rustled as we walked past them. There were lions, tigers, cheetahs, leopards and so many other cats from the same family all together in separate cages. They were so mesmerising. With their arched backs and narrow eyes, each step they took was so graceful yet cunning. The way they leaned back ready in fighting stance was so cool! After we left from there we made our way to the mammals. There were elephants, monkeys, zebras and so many other exquisite animals. After taking a few photos with them we walked towards the reptiles. I didn't really like them but I still wanted to see them. There were pythons, cobra, rattle snakes, lizards, spiders and so many other "creepy crawlies". After seeing so many animals we were famished. So, my parents and I grabbed some food and munched on it while sharing our experiences about what we saw. Slowly the sky started to become a bright orange colour meaning that it was close to sunset. We gathered our things and made our way to the car ready to make our way back home after this amazing day. I couldn't stop thinking about all the fun we had and let out a long sigh realising that it was the end of the day and it was time to go back to school tomorrow. "Oh well" I thought, "Maybe next week we can go out somewhere interesting again". And with that thought in mind, I drifted off into peaceful slumber.

Karan Bhasin

VI-D

Pleasure in the job puts perfection in the job!



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A Nostalgic Insight

Yes, It did make me high,

But now its time to say good bye.

It all started years back like a dream,

And now flows away like water of a stream.

The tall red walls fascinated the child I was fourteen years ago,

But now hits the realisation its time to go.

Learnt here how to spell "flunk",

While every other theory was a debunked.

The diary often read "homework not done",

Trust me, punishments used to be even more fun.

In the boulevard of memories it shall reside as Expression,

But for a Franciscan it is no less than an obsession.

As two swords cannot fit in a sheath, Francis–Mart rivalry cannot miss on the heat.

One would fly without a wing,

Once they had a LC-GC fling.

Delicacies from the canteen would do such charms,

Even the 5 stars would suffer the harm. Walked in with some stationery and a million fantasies,

Walking out with many friends and a billion anamnesis.

It surprises me how boys were turned into men,



For once they didn't even know how to hold a pen.

They have moulded us into what we are, Teachers they are excellence par.

The fluttering college flag pleased the eye, For its glory one could fight to die.

Within the citadel life was so dear,

Far away from any fear.

"PAX-ET-BONUM" will be close to our heart.

Even as its time to part.

Unlike any cliche it grooms you to stand apart,

By the time you are ready to depart. It all started years back like a dream, And now flows away like water of a stream.

Its own heaven on Earth,

No jewel ever can match its worth.

Yes, it did make me high,

But now its time to say good bye.

Kaustubh Kapoor XII-D



My Sister will be a Dentist

My Sister! Wanted to be a doctor She studied hard and was selected to become a doctor. No! Not an ordinary doctor

But A DENTIST.

Since that day she is studying, Experimenting with what else but my denture. She pokes and checks if my

Molars are in place, Is my canine as sharp as it should be.

She says she is lucky to have
My denture as a model
Real Human dentures are not available
in the market you know!
She says she can do free Dental
Checkup for my friends too.

It would be a good opportunity to look at other samples too.

My friends agreed not knowing They came happy and hopping But soon they were shouting and running.

I PRAY to GOD

Let my sister finish her course soon before I finish my teeth.

As her motto now is "Teeth today gone tomorrow." ■



Vardhan Mittal VI-D

My Favourite Game Cricket



There are many games in the world like hockey, football, cricket, chess etc. But my favourite game is cricket. In this game India won many golden bats and golden ball. They also won the World Cup because of Kapil Dev and M.S. Dhoni.

To play this game we need a big ground and 11 players. We need a ball, a bat and wicket to play proper cricket. But now a days cricket can be played anywhere. It is known as the best game in the world. England has given this game to the world.

I love this game because it is very interesting. And I play this game in the park everyday. ■

Nirvan Chattoraj

VI-D



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Laughing Time

It was laughing time, and the tall Giraffe Lifted his head, and began to laugh Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha!

And the Chimpanzee on the ginko-tree Swang merrily down with a Tec Hee Hee : Hee! Hee! Hee! Hee!

"It's certainly not against the law!" Croaked Justice Crow with a loud guffaw: Haw! Haw! Haw! Haw!

The dancing Bear who could never say

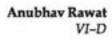
Waltzed up and down on the tip of his toe:

Ho! Ho! Ho! Ho!

The donkey daintily took his paw And around they went : Hee–Haw! Hee– Haw!

Hee-Haw! Hee-Haw! Hee-Haw! Hee-Haw!

The moon has to smile as it started to climb: All over the world it was laughing time! Ho! Ho! Ho! Ho! Hee-Haw! Hee-Haw! Hee! Hee! Hee! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha!



Ventilation of Mind

The moment are you in Tension
You lose your Attention
Instead of understanding the Situation
And finding a Solution
You fall into utter Confusion
Then you feel Irritation
You sap your personal Relations
And lose their Co-operation
This results in Complication
And your health soon needs Precaution
You may even need Medication
All this can be avoided by Meditation.
You can even apply it in your
Profession.

It's my heart felt Suggestion That you try it out for your stress Prevention

If you understand my Intention.

You will know I am there for your

Protection.

In this world of increasing Tension.

Please practice Meditation. ■

Aatman Mishra VII-D







The Earth Day Anthem

The "Earth Day Anthem" below satisfies these requirements for a universal song associated with Earth Day. Ludwig van Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" melody is already the official anthem of the European union (in case of purely instrumental without lyrics), the melody is widely recognized and easily performed, in the public domain, and originally composed for voice. Lyrics for the Earth Day Anthem set to "Ode to Joy" are provided below:

Joyful joyful we adore our Earth in all its wonderment;
Simple gifts of nature that all join into a paradise;
Now we must resolve to protect her.
Show her our love throughout all time;
With our gentle hand and touch;
We make our home a newborn world.
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Show her our love throughout all time.
With our gentle hand and touch;
We make our home a newborn world



Puthan Sidhesh VIII-C

Be The Leader That Leads

People may meet, People may scatter, Even close one's now, don't even matter, When close people betray, What is expected of other's to say.

I think that's the protocol nowadays, Have to adopt it for future days, But that will not be me in person, To see humanity go down to such position.

Thinking on the issue isn't good anyone, Only work will bear fruit, say no more. Stop begging in front of others, try again. You'r a one man Army, listen to your heart again.

Alone you came in this world and alone you shall leave,

If not like to be RULED by others,

Be the leader that leads Be the leader that leads.......

> Tejveer Singh Chawla IX-C



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Girls......Why a Burden?

There was happiness all around As a new member was to join the family The house was full of relatives everybody was in festive mood.

was in jestive mooa.
But all the happiness was gone
When they came to know that a girl is born
She was a burden on this land
Without a single sympathetic hand
She was not given proper care
And she didn't even dare to ask
When she entered teenage
She lived as if in a cage
For her parents she was still a burden
They used to call her the flower of someone
else's garden

The day came when she got married and went to her husband's place With hopes of it being her wonderland But after a few days of happiness Again the near and dear ones called her a burden

During the last days of her life
She was a burden for her own children
From whom life was born, their mother was
treated a burden on the earth.
They are always Inhumanly treated
They are discouraged if they are talented
Will she always be considered as a burden?
When will she become the owner of her our

Saksham Janardan

V-B



garden?

Environmental Pollution



Pollution is the most serious problem that mankind is facing today. Pollution is defined as the addition or harmful and unwanted substances into the environment in extremely large quantities. Pollution can be divided into three broad categories—air, water and soil pollution. Now a days water we drink, the air we breathe and the noise level one has to endure, all pose a serious health hazard leading to serious

ailments. Emission of toxic gases has disturbed the natural ecobalance seriously. Waste products from industries and their liquids effluents are released into the rivers and seas. Excessive use of fertilizers and pesticides in agriculture causes soil pollution in the presence of several remedies all that is required is public will, so that we may one day again live in clean environment.

Aditya Singh





Quotations for Success

- "Success produce success just as money produce money".
- Successful people don't do different things, they do things differently.
- Change the changeable, accept the unchangeable, remove yourself from the unacceptable.
- → Your talent is God's gift to you.

 How you use, it is your gift to God.
- We cannot direct the wind, but we can adjust the sails,
- The only way to make a right decision is to know what the wrong decision is.
- Don't find fault, Find a remedy.
- Trust is the most valuable thing you'll ever earn.
- When you aim from perfection you discover its moving target.
- All knowledge should be translated into action.

Prahaysh Saran

III-C

The Scariest Moment Of My Life

One day I was playing with my favourite ball. By mistake, I threw the ball so hard, that it landed in an old haunted house. Nobody usually went near the houe. However, sinne my ball was very precious to me, I went inside it. When I entered, the door suddenly closed on its own. I was very scared.



There were two doors in front of me, On one door it was written 'Don't Open'. So I went inside the second door, the room was very dark and there were skeletons hanging around. Then a voice came from inside, 'Get Lost'. I pushed the door and went inside the first room. I saw a vampire coming towards me and it started chasing me. I found my ball and ran out of the house. I rushed to my home and decided to never step into that haunted house again. It was the scariest moment of my life.

Aaditya Roshan

IV-A



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What Does A Principal Mean To Us

- An inspirational soul who leads from the front and sets a good example.
- A principal is like the head of a family. We Francisians are a big family with Rev. Father Denis Naresh Lobo as the head to guide us.
- He is that shepherd who prevents his sheep from going astray.
- O An inspiring example that we always look up to.
- O He is that stern leader, soft at heart, some times strict but balanced at all times.

FATHER, We are glad to have you as our Principal.



Fascinating Facts

- Cows donot have upper front teeth.
- Ships travel faster in cold water than in warm water.
- Milk is heavier than cream.
- Rats can survive without water longer than camels.
- Your brain will stop growing in size when you are 15 years old.
- The world's most popular hobby is stamp collection.

Harsh Jaiswal I-A

Don't bury your failures, failure defeats losers but failure inspires winners!





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Fire Engine



I have a red fire engine, It has six black wheels and a long ladder attached to it. Two fire men stand at the back and one is at the steering wheel.

This fire engine was gifted to me by my dad on my third birthday. Everyday I play with it and make it go in every room.

I shall always try to keep it safely and not break it because it is my favorite toy engine.

Satyaraj Upadhyay

Our India

Punjab for lighting Bengal for writing Mizoram for duty Kashmir for beauty Rajasthan for history Maharashtra for Victory Mysore for silk Haryana for Milk Gujarat for peace Assam for tea leaves Kerala for Brain U.P. for sugar cane Himachal for Apples Orrisa for Temples M.P. for Tribals Jharkhand for Minerals All states for Unity India for Integrity.

> Haustubh Raghuvanshi V-B

God Gave Me

God gave me a father and mother
Because God loves me.
God gave me good teachers
Because God cares for me.
God gave me St. Francis College to study in
Because God wants to give the Best to me.

Devyansh Trivedi II-B Crime which are never punished....

| | - |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| For shooting a film | 20 |
| For cracking a joke | XX. |
| For killing time | THE STATE OF |
| For hanging a picture | α |
| For beating a retreat | - |
| For stealing a heart | |

Pratham Janardan



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Sports.....a vital element for life

Now – a – days, technology has become advanced and has made things easier to do in lesser time. This has made the modern man sluggish and laid back which is not a good sign as it could lead to problems like obesity, poor functioning of the heart etc. Let's see how some physical activities or sports in general can help an individual in numerous ways.

Physical acitivities or sports have a major role on your health - both physically or mentally. A little time set aside everyday for playing any sport can make you feel acitve and lively which in turn, makes your day brighter for instance, sports such as basketball tennis involves quick movements of the feet and the eye contact with the ball, which makes one more focussed and increases ones concentration power.

Sports provide an avenue for youth to learn important lessons in life. It also induces discipline. Overall, sports build character and is also beleived to breed every virtue you can think of, self confidence, respect for rules, a sense of fairplay, physical bravery, grace under pressure, equality in defeat and magnanimity in victory. A healthy participation in sports should be encouraged by one and all as it teaches us to gain confidence, persverance and achievement.

Sports help a child or any individual by inducing a mindset to get back every time he/she gets pushed down, to thrive and compete amidst setback and recurring disappointments.

Sports are a great way to get some fresh air, exercise have fun and build character. So what are we waiting for? Let us move out of our shell and go out play!

Kinshuk Makhija

V-C

Value of Time

Wasting your time will only give you sorrow. If you save your time you will see a bright tomorrow. Today you are young, tomorrow you will be old. So why waste your time which is more precious than gold. Silver and gold may vanish away, but knowledge acquired will never decay.

Muneer Husain Kazmi

III-B





Alphabets are so intelligently arranged, they show you the way to line life

"A"lways

"B"e

"C"areful

"D"on't have

"E"go with

"F"riends and family

"G"ive up hurting individuals

"J"ust

"K"eep

"L"oving

"M"ankind

"N"ever

"O"mit

"P"rayers

"Q"uietly

"R"emember God

"S"peak

"T"ruth

"U"se

"V"alid

"W"ords

"X"press

"Y"our

"Z"eal.....!!!

Move a great life. ■

Amritanshu Patra

II-C

The Brain

Your brain needs continuous supply of oxygen. A 10 minute loss of oxygen will usually cause significant neural damage. Cold lengthens this time, which is wrong. Cold-water drowning victims have been revived after as much as 40 minutes without brain damage.



- Your brain uses a fifth of all your blood. It needs to keep up with the heavy metabolic demands of its neurons. It needs not only the glucose that is delivered, but of course, the oxygen.
- ➡ The cerebellum is sometimes called "little brain", and weighs about 150 grams. Found at the lower back side of your brain, you need your cerebellum to maintain posture, to walk and to perform any coordinated movements. It also play a role in your sense of smell.

Prakhar Srivastava

V-E



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National Emblems of Major Countries



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| 0 | Australia | |

Emblem Kangaroo

- O Bangaldesh Water Lily
- O Belgium Lion
- O Canada White Lily
 O Chile Candor and
 Huemul
- O Dominica Sissenu Parrot
- O France Lily
- O Germany Corn flower
- India Lioned Capital
- O Iran Rose
- O Italy White Lily
- O Japan Chrysonthenan
- O Netherlands Lion
- New Zealand Southern Cross, Kiwi, Fern
- O Norway Lion ■

Hiresh Kr. Singh V-D

English

Tongue Twisters

- Each Easter Eddie eats eighty Easter Eggs.
- Seventy sailors sailed seven swift ships.
- Toe jumper jumps joyfully in June and July.
- Daily Dear Ducks Dine Dear Daily.
- Fast Freddic Frog Fries fat flying fish.
- Billy Bunny burst his big beautiful blue balloon.
- Was Willy whistels to wise wilbur whole.
- Benny Butter brought bitter butter in a brassbell.
- Lean Leanny Long loves Leany learn.
- Ready Freddy's fox flicks flares furiously. ■

Danish Siddiqui III-A



The journey of a 1000 miles, begins with a small step!

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Mom

You shall never go away,
I think of you all day,
I love you so much,
that I just can't be away.
Mom you are brilliant
You clean, you work all day
I love you so much,
that I just can't be away. ■

Adam Daniel I-B

Sun



Yellow rays of the sun,

Let us have so much of fun?

We can play and run.

When there is no sun in the sky,
the cold weather makes us all cry?
but to be cheerful and happy we do try.

The sun gives light,
it gives food and life,
may it always shine so bright ■

Tanay Chandra I-A

My Little Brother

My little brother is so sweet
When awake he always tweets
He can jump, he can dance
I love the way he can glance
I hate to see you weep
Our love and togetherness I will always keep
You are my cute little friend
I pray to God may this joy never end.

Shivang Garg



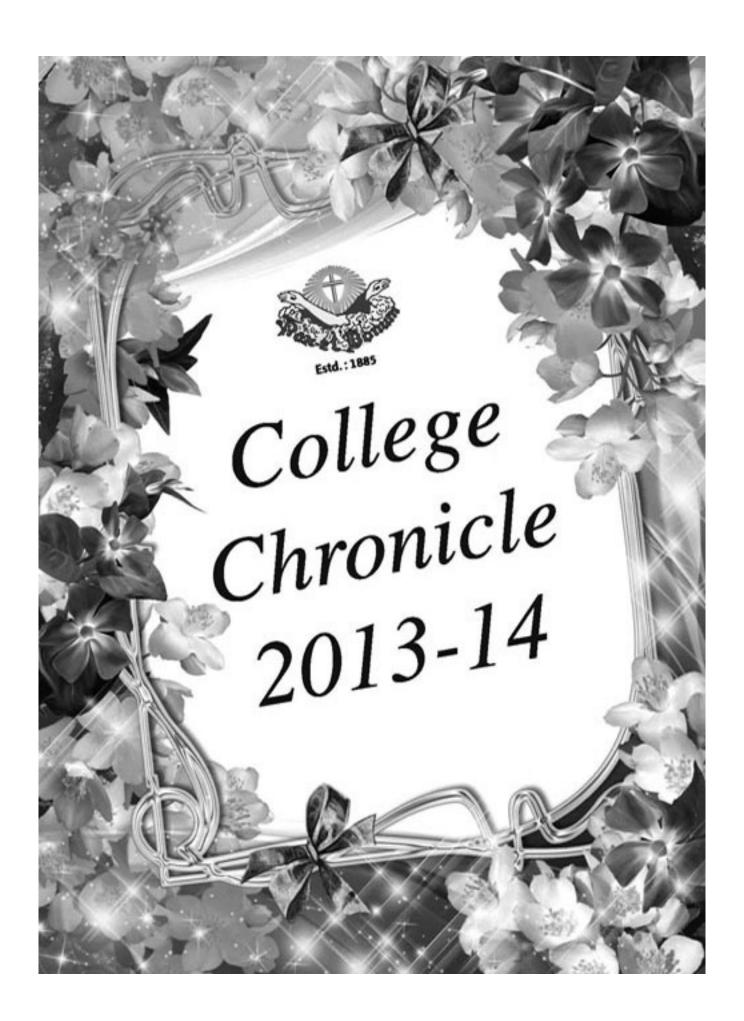
The Best food I have eaten Pasta

The pasta was spicy and as yummy as it could be,

My loving mummy made it for me. "Steamy, creamy, and full of cheese, I asked my mummy can I have some more please?"

I ate as much as I could eat, It was really a mouth-watering treat. Eating has made me feel really good, 'Pasta' is now my favourite food. ■

Vansh Khurana I-B







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1st April, 2013

The Academic session began on a pleasant note with a Staff Meeting. The Principal Rev. Fr. Denis N. Lobo presided over the meeting and addressed the staff. The meeting began with a Prayer, the minutes of the previous meeting were read. The Principal thanked the staff for their support and co-operation which made the previous academic session a successful one. He introduced the new staff members for this academic session. The new staff members are—1) Mrs. V. Singh, Mr. J. Sunny, Mrs. Vineesha Stephen Paul, Miss Neha Alice Mathew, Mrs. P. Mahajan, and Mr. A. Bennet. Chief points of discussion were, maintenance of the Attendance Register, absentee and remark slips to be handled carefully, emphasis on substitution and appointment of Senior Co-ordinator–Mr. D. Jackson.

2nd April, 2013

The New Session begins with a Special Assembly: The students returned to the college after a much deserved session-break. They were excited, bright and enthusiastic to join college and be in their new classes. The new appointed teachers were introduced and welcomed by the Principal. He even welcomed the students.

9th April, 2014

Inter House Hindi Elocution Classes 6-8: The Inter House Hindi Elocution was conducted for Classes 6-8. Mrs. I. Kakkar Chaired the competition.

The Results were as follows-

Class VI

First : Arya Pandey St. Patrick's Second : Aastik Saluja St. Patrick's

Class VII

First : Naman Srivastava St. Francis
Second : Mohd. Yashab St. George's

Class VIII

First : Ali Mohd. St. George's
Second : Nikhil Mishra St. Andrew's

13th April, 2014

Friendly Football Match between St. Francis' College and La Martinere College. Won by SFC!!



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16th April, 2014

Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony (Senior School): The Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony for the Academic Session 2012-2013 was held. The Chief Guest on the occassion was Mr. Carlyle McFarland, Principal of La Martinere College. Students were awarded prizes both for curricular and co-curricular activities. Special Scholarships were awarded to students. They were 1) Rev. Fr. Romano Merit Scholarship awarded for obtaining the highest marks in Class XI; this was given to Harshdeep Singh Chhabra XI-D. 2) Rachit Mahtani Scholarship for obtaining highest marks in English in Class XI was awarded to Prabhanjan Agarwal XI-B. 3) Mr. and Mrs. G.P. Daswani Scholarship for obtaining highest marks in Mathematics was awarded to Sankalp Mittal XI-A.

Prizes were also given for Full Attendance and Good Conduct.

The Chief Guest and the Principal addressed the Parents and Students on the occasion.

17th April, 2013

Junior School Prize Distribution Ceremony: The Junior School Prize Distribution was held wherein students were awarded prizes for excellence in academics for the Session 2012-2013. The winners comprised rank holders, full attendance and Good Conduct. Special Recognition was given for Catechism. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Sr. Stephaine Rodrigues, Principal of St. Agnes Loreto Day School.

Special Scholarships were awarded. They were-1) Ashish Anand Scholarship for obtaining highest marks in Class V-A was given to Saksham Kumar. 2) Aditya Anand Scholarship for obtaining highest marks in all the Sections of Class V was awarded to Vivan Maitreya of V-B.

Raj Vardhan Singh of Class I-A was awarded the U.P. Chess Championship for under-7.

The Chief Guest and the Principal addressed the gathering. The Junior School choir sang beautiful hymns during the ceremony.

18th April, 2013

Investiture Ceremony-2013-2014: The Chief Guest on the occasion was Mr. Kamal Saxena I.P.S., Home Secretary, U.P. Government. He was accompanied by the Principal, Vice Principal and the Headmistress. The newly elected Student Council is as follows-

College Captain : Kaustubh Kapoor

House Captains

St. George's House : Akbar Moinuddin Basheer.



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St. Andrew's House : Divyansh Joshi
St. Francis' House : Mohd. Basin Abbas
St. Patrick's House : Siddharth Thakur
English Editor : Abhinav Anand
Hindi Editor : Satvik Mishra

Prefects:

1) Ayush Srivastava 2) Roopal Raman 3) Syed Ahmad Kamran

Dev Banerjee
 Yazzat Sharma
 Kunal Bose

Ankur Malik
 Vividh Sinha
 Chinmaya Tandon

10) Rishabh Banerjee

Team Captains:

Cricket Abhas Srivastava XII-B Nitish Chaturvedi XII-D Volleyball Swimming Shivansh Chopra XII-C Music Aprark Pandey XII-C Athletics Tanish Ali XII-B Nitesh Lobo Football XII-D Hockey Arnold Liu XII-B Aatri Sinha XII-D Chess Table Tennis Prakhar Tandon XII-A Basketball Suyash Agarwal XII-C Badminton Palav Rastogi XII-A

25th April, 2013

Inter House English Elocution Classes IX-XII: The Inter House English Elocution for classes IX-XII was conducted by Mrs. S. Saxena.

The Judges were:

Mrs. Anita Pande : Loreto Convent College
Mrs. Shalini Tandon : La Martiniere Girls' College
Mrs. Page Single : St. Fangis' College

Mrs. Reena Singh : St. Francis' College

The results were as follows:

Classes IX-X

First : Harsh Vardhan Dixit St. George's House
Second : Abheer Mehrotra St. Andrew's House
Third : Tejasvin Goyal St. George's House

Classes XI-XII

First : Ankur Malik St. George's House



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Second : Aishwarya Mishra St. Andrew's House Third : Aman Jonathon St. Francis' House

25th April, 2013

Inter House English Elocution Classes VI-VIII

The Inter House English Elocution for Classes VI-VIII was conducted by Mrs. C. Dacosta.

The Judges were:

Mrs. Lata Pandey : Cathedral Senior Secondary School

Mrs. Namrata Lara Fallbus: Christ Church College Miss Zehra Hasan : Lucknow Public Collegiate

The Winners were:

Class VI

First : Mihir Dey St. Andrew's House Second : Bhavesh Agarwal St. Francis' House

Class VII

First : Anant Prakash St. Patrick's House Second : Vibhor Chandra St. Francis' House

Class VIII

First : Shashwat Mishra St. Francis' House Second : Kabir Khan St. Francis' House

25th April, 2013

Inter House Badminton Selection. St. Patrick's and St. Francis' House

26th April, 2013

C-Division Badminton

27th April, 2013

Parent teacher Meeting: A Parent Teacher Meeting was held at the beginning of the session. There was a large turnout of parents both for the Junior and Senior School. It was highly encouraging and motivating.

27th April, 2013

B-Division Badminton

29th April, 2013

A-Division Badminton

30th April, 2013

Open Badminton Doubles Junior





1 May, 2013

Labour Day Celebration: This day is marked to honour the relentless service of the Class–IV employees. To celebrate the ocassion the employees were welcomed at the morning assembly and the college captain Kaustubh Kapoor delivered a speech in Hindi acknowledging the duty and service of the employees. He even spoke of the importance of the sincerity towards ones duty and the importance of Labour which is respected by one and all.

Speaking on the occassion the Principal appreciated the relentless service of these employees. He spoke of their dedication and devotion to the Institution. He attributed Labour Day to Saint Joseph the Foster Father of Jesus Christ, who being a simple carpenter nurtured the quality of dedication and Labour in him.

As a token of appreciation they were given gifts and he thanked them for their service. During the recess they gatherered in the Gymnasium for a treat.

15th Avinash Chandra Chaturvedi Memorial Inter College Cricket Tournament.

St. Francis' College Cricket Team beat Lucknow Public College, Jankipuram by 28 runs. The Semi-Final match was to be played against La Martinere College.

Friendly Football Match:

St. Francis' College beat Montfort Inter College by 4 goals in a friendly match played at St. Francis' College. Goal scorers were, Zahoor Abbas - 2 goals, Mustapha Haider 1 goal, Keshav 1 goal.

3rd May - 5th 2013 CROSSROADS

Results - Choreography:

College Section Second Position:

Hisham Ali Saksham Agarwal XII-D Aishwarya Mishra XI Amaan Faisal XII-C Akshat Sinha XII-C Saif Ali Siddiqui XII-D

Arnold Liu XII-B Shantanu Manglam

Shaswat Dwivedi XI

School Section : Second Position

Aamin Rizvi Saurabh Puri Vivek Nigam Angh Raj Rastogi Nirbhav Alok Shakti Sikka Azam Ali Khan Vibhor Chandra Yash Agarwal

Sparshi Darbari



4th May, 2013

Indian Music First Position

Solo Harshit Sahai - XII-B

Syed Ahmad Kamran - XII-B Group

Ashish Dayal - XI-C Harshit Sahai - XII-B Jayant Tripathi - XII-C Racheet Srivastava - XII-A Shreyansh Jain - X-D

Solo Instrumental: Manan Srivastava

5th May, 2013 English Debate:

Kaustubh Kapoor 3rd Position XII-D Abheer Mehrotra : 2nd Position X-A

Western Music:

: Harsh Mehrotra - XI Solo

Prakhar Tandon - XII-A : Third Position - Ali Zaidi - XII-B Group

Jayant Tripathi - XII-C Harsh Mehrotra - XI Aparark Pandey - XII-C Aditya Srivastava

Solo Instrumental:

1st Position : Fardeen Siddiqui X-C

6th May, 2013

In the Times of India School League St. Francis' College beat Horner College, Mahanagar by 32 runs. Akshay Lal scored 52 runs and Sarthak took 4 wickets.

6th May, 2013

'C' Division Badminton.

Association of Catholic Educational Institutions in U.P. and U.K. organised the following competitions:

- Essay Competition Class IX-XII. A large number of students participated in the competition. The topic was "Comment on the human rights and human, rights violation in our country, What is the role of youth to improve the situation?" The word limit was 350 words.
- 2. Short Story Competition for Classes VI-VIII The students had to write an original story in about 350 words.
- Painting Competition for Classes III to V The topic was 'A Flower Garden'





The best two entries for each category would be sent by 10th May 2013 to the Association Office.

7th May, 2013

Inter House Hindi Debate Competition

Classes IX-X

The topic was "बढ़ते टी.वी. चैनल सांस्कृतिक प्रदूषण फैला रहे हैं"

First : Harshvardhan Dixit St. George's House (Against)
Second : Abheer Mehrotra St. Andrew's House (Against)
Third : Anirudh Agarwal St. Patrick's House (Against)

Classes XI and XII

The topic was "परिवारों में बढ़ती संवादहीनता बच्चों को आत्मकेंद्रित बना रही है"

The results were:

First : Ankur Malik St. George's House (For)
Second : Zohrain Hussain St. Andrew's House (Against)
Third : Parth Singhal St. Francis' House (For)

The Judges for the event were:

Mrs. Grace John : Cathedral Sr. Sec. School
Mrs. Sarita Agarwal : Christ Church College
Mrs. Hamida Khatoon : Lucknow Public Collegiate

The Competition was conducted by Mrs. M. Kandpal

7th May, 2013 B - Division Chess

8th May, 2013

A - Division Chess

9th May, 2013 Open Chess Junior

9th May, 2013

Prize Distribution of the 15th Avinash Chandra Chaturvedi Memorial Inter College, Cricket Tournament, Lucknow. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Mr. Carlyle McFarland, Principal of La Martiniere College. He was accompanied by the Principal Rev. Fr. D.N. Lobo. He was presented a bouquet by Mr. N. Vig, Orgnaizing Secretary. 32 leading colleges participated in the event which was organized at Chowk Stadium, K.G.M.C. Ground; under the supervision of abled umpires and scorers from the Cricket Association, Lucknow. This year, the final match was played between La Martiniere College, Lucknow and Unity College,



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Chowk. The winners of the match were La Martiniere College. They won by 8 wickets and were declared Champions.

10th May, 2013

Open Chess Senior

In the Inter College Chess Tournament held by Avijas Charitable Trust, Montfort College, the Champion in the Open Category was Swatik Dhavan with 6 points and Devashish Bhuvan Joshi was the runner up with 5 points.

The winners were:

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- Shantanu Misra
- Arnav Rastogi
- Swastik Dhavan
- Anirudh Agarwal
- Devashish Bhuvan Joshi

Shantanu Yadav

- 4. Bhavesh Agarwal
- Amrita Sagar Pandey
- 8. Vinayay Pandey
- 10. Aryant Ranjan
- 12. Gaurav Agarwal

13th May, 2013

College closed for the Summer Vacation: Due to the soaring temperature and relentless heat, the District Magistrate ordered closure of all schools in the city. Following the orders, the Principal closed the college, two days prior to the scheduled closure.

15th May, 2013

Staff Excursion to Jammu and Srinagar: The Principal accompanied by some of the staff members left for Jammu and Srinagar for the Excursion. It was a seven day trip which was extremely enjoyable.

16th May, 2013

Summer Camp begins: A large number of students enrolled to participate in the summer camp which comprised various sporting and cultural events.

17th May, 2013

ISC and ICSE results were announced: The results were outstanding with several students both of classes X and XII did extremely well and made the college proud.

31st May, 2013

The Summer Camp concludes.

20th June 2013

The College re-opens after the Summer Vacation for Classes VI-XII: The Principal welcomed the Teachers and students. He expressed his appreciation for the excellent board results for the academic session 2012–13. This year 5 students of Class XII (ISC) Examination were the top 1% achievers. They are Utkarsh Saxena –





96.50, Angand Chandhok – 96.50, Tushar Kanaujia – 96.25, Ayush Mishra – 95.75, Himanshu S. Dhoni–95.75.

These students qualify eligibility automatically for Higher Education in India valued at Rs. 80,000 per year for five years. This is as per the criteria specified by the Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology Government of India.

The above mentioned students qualify for award for Scholarship for Higher Education under Innovation in Science pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE).

21st June, 2013

'B' Division Badminton.

The following are the results

Champion : Abhirath Sharma Runner-up : Abhirav Mishra

24th June, 2013

'A' Division Badminton

Champion : Ambekeya Sengupta (St. Andrew's House) XI-A Runner Up : Ashwin Vardha (St. Francis' House) XI-A

25th June, 2013

Inter House Open Junior Doubles Badminton Championship

Champions - Varsha Raj Seth 8B and Anujay Saxena 8A (St. Andrew's House)
Runners up - Shashwat Mishra 8D and Vasudev Tangrey 8B (St. Patrick's House)

26th June, 2013

Farewell given to Ms. R. Badhwar (Librarian) and Nawab Zade (Electrician) During the morning assembly the staff and students gathered together to bid farewell to one of the most ionic members of the staff – Miss R. Badhwar who retired this year. Ma'am Badhwar had joined the college on 1st April 1976, and rendered 37 years of dedicated service to the Institution.

Mr. Nawab Zade the Electrician too retired. He was known for his punctuality and skilful ability to handle all the electric work of the college. He would ensure that everything worked with precision on important functions. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. R. Mathews expressed his experience of working with Ma'am Badhwar, her polite nature, encouraging and helpful attitude and her extreme devotion in maintaining the Library. Her fondness for the pupils and even her interaction with the ex-students who would surely pay her a visit in the Library was remarkable.

Ankur Malik on behalf of the students expressed his sincere gratitude to Ma'am for all her help, guidance and assistance. The Principal Rev. Fr. Denis N. Lobo, on



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behalf of the management expressed his gratitude to Ma'am Bharadwar and exalted her relentless and selfless service of 37 years to the Institution. He spoke of her utmost devotion in maintaining the library to the highest standards and also inculcating the habit of reading among the students. Mrs. V. Lyall presented her with an arrangement of flowers. Representing the Domestic staff Mr. Ram Narayan presented Mr. Nawab Zade a token of appreciation.

The Principal also applauded the service of Mr. Nawabjade to the Institution and thanked him for the same.

It was surely an emotional moment for each one of us to bid farewell to both these dedicated and selfless people. May God bless them in their future endeavour.

27th June, 2013

Table Tennis Selection

St. George's and St. Andrew's House.

27th June, 2013

NCC Shooting Camp: The NCC students accompanied by Mr. R. Francis went to the Military Establishment of the XI Gorkha Regiment for firing. The Cadets were briefed on how to use the rifle by Sgnt P.V. Shahji who was the Incharge. He instructed the boys how to use No. 2 Mark IV Rifle. They were informed about the various components of a rifle. The Cadets were given 5 rounds of ammunition to fire. This was an enjoyable experience for them. It was a brilliant experience from which they gathered a lot of information.

29th June, 2013

Staff Meeting and Seminar: The Staff meeting, was headed by the Principal Rev. Fr. D.N. Lobo which began with a prayer. The Principal presented the Board Results for the year 2012-2013. He was glad to see the improvement both of ISC & ICSE results.

Unit Test I schedule and procedure was discussed, planning of the Annual Concert was also discussed. This was followed by a Seminar for the teachers. The Resource person was Dr. Dheeraj Mehrotra (Author and National Awardee). The topic of this seminar was Engaging Techniques in the classroom to keep students interested in their teaching and over come the hurdles in the class room. It was an interesting seminar which was highly beneficial for the staff.

29th June, 2013

St. Francis' College Football team beat St. Dominic Savio College 2-1 at St. Dominic College Grounds.



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In the Inter House Badminton Championship for the Cock House 2013-14. The following are the results:-

Champion:

First : St. George's House : 55 points
Second : St. Francis' House : 53 points
Third : St. Patrick's House : 36 points
Fourth : St. Andrew's House : 33 points

1st July, 2013

The college re-opened for all the students of Classes Nursery to XII. Regular classes commenced after the Summer Vacation.

In the 'C' Division Inter House Table Tennis the following were the results.

Champion : Yash Agarwal St. Francis' House Runner-Up : Naman Vohra St. Francis' House

3rd July, 2013

Investiture Ceremony of the Vice Captains and Prefects. The following students of Class XI were appointed office bearers of the college for the Academic Session 2013–14.

St. Andrew's House : Arpit Kushwaha XI-B

St. George's House : Ambikeya Singh Sangwan XI-A

St. Patrick's House : Vaibhav Sindhi XI-D St. Francis' House : Shivdutt Srivastava XI-C

Prefects:

Tushar Vyas XI-D

English Editor : Udit Bali XI-A Hindi Editor : Parth Mehta XI-C

Speaking on the occasion the Principal congratulated them and told them about the importance of service and loyalty. Discipline was also an important criterior to be maintained in carrying out their duties.

3rd July, 2013

In the 'B' Division Inter-House Table Tennis the following are the results.

Champion : Siddharta Chaturvedi IX-A St. Andrew's House Runner Up : Vardan Agarwal IX-B St. George's House



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12th July, 2013

In the Frank Anthony Memorial Debate Championship-Arnav Agarwal and Aishwarya Mishra qualified for the next round in category – I. The team stood 2nd overall. Abheer Mehrotra and Tejaswin Goel qualified for the next round in category II. Abheer Mehrotra stood Ist runner up-agai nst the motion. The team stood 2nd overall.

19th July, 2013

In the Inter House Basketball Championship the following were the results:

Champion:

First : St. George's House Second : St. Patrick's House Third : St. Andrew's House Fourth : St. Francis' House

St. George's House beat S. Patrick's House. Score – 30 points to 28, Mr. R. Francis was the outstanding player of St. George's House.

20th July, 2013

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23rd July, 2013

Inter House English Debate Competiton-Classes IX-XII

The topic of the debate for Classes IX and X was:-

"Schools should focus on vocational training instead of pursuing traditional syllabus."

The Results were:

Ishaak Mall : Best Speaker (For) St. Patrick's House. Samarth Srivastava : Best Speaker (Against) St. Francis' House

The topic of the debate for Classes XI and XII was-"Right to Food and Dignity should supercede all other Administrative Concerns."

The Results were:-

Ankur Malik : Best Speaker (For) St. George's House Arnav Agarwal : Best Speaker (Against) St. Francis' House



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The Judges for the competition were-

Mrs. Jaya Wilson : St. Paul's School
Ms. Naina S. Dharamjit : Christ Church College
Mrs. Vinita Singh : Lucknow Public Collegiate

The Chairperson for the event was Mrs. C. Dacosta

25th July, 2013

Inter House Hindi Elocution Competition - Class IX & X

The Results of the Competition were

First : Avijeet Chatterjee St. Francis' House Second : Abheer Mehrotra St. Andrew's House Third : Shreyansh Jain St. Patrick's House

The Results of the Competition for Classes XI & XII were

First : Ankur Malik St. George's House Second : Arnav Agarwal St. Francis' House Third : Aishwarya Mishra St. Andrew's House

The Judges for the Competition were:

Mrs. R. Yooshing - La Martiniere Girls' College

Ms. Neha - Christ Church College.

The competition was conducted by Mrs. M. Kandpal

3rd August, 2013

Inter House Quiz Competition for Classes VI-VIII

Results: St. Francis' House-I with 140 points. The participants were-

Mohammed Abbas - (VI-C), Debaayus Swain (VII-B), Tejas Kumar Rakesh (VIII-A)

St. George's House - II with 135 points

The Participants were:

Ansh Gupta (VI-A), Dev Pratap Singh (VII-C), Animesh Kapoor (VIII-A)

St. Andrew's House - III with 110 points

The Participants were:

Kshitij Tandon (VI-C), Mohd. Jazib (VII-B), Abhiraj S. Rana (VIII-C)

4th August, 2013

In a Zonal level Quiz organized by the ASISC at Career Convent. The team comprising of Shashwat Chitransh and Manmesh Mehrotra stood second out of 36 schools. The competition was held at Career Convent College.

5th/6th August, 2013

BEE JEWEL competition held at La Martiniere Girls' College, Lucknow: On 5th



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August - The team from St. Francis' Stood 3rd in Warbles (Western Music Competition). The team comprised -

Ashish Dayal, Chinmay Tandon, Aprark, Gaurang Sikka

Flights of Fantasy – The team stood – 2nd Parth Singhal, Sarthak Mittal

In the Paper Courture Competition - our team stood 3rd.

The team comprised-Avijeet Chatterjee, Kartikey Rajpal, Anil Hussain Rizvi, Harsh Vardhan Dixit

2nd - 4th August, 2013

United Nations Conference 2013 at Bhavan Vidhyalaya Chandigarh: The delegates from St. Francis' College represented 'The Republic of India', 'Bulgaria' and South Africa in the Model United Nations.

Results: A High Commendation was awarded to Arnav Agarwal. The team comprised of 1) Arnav Agarwal, 2) Kaustubh Kapoor,) Vividh Sinha, 4) Ayush Srivastava, 5) Kushagra Gupta, 6) Aman Jonathan Prakash, 7) Roopal Raman, 8) Siddhant Gutpa, 9) Prakhar Tandon.

13th August, 2013

In the ASICS Basketball Championship St. Francis' College Senior Team beat St. Joseph's College, Rajajipuram The score was 25–5.

14th August, 2013

Inauguration of the Skating Rink: The newly constructed Skating Rink was inaugurated and blessed by the Manager Rev. Fr. Donald D'Souza who was accompanied by the Principal Rev. Fr. D.N. Lobo. Rev. Fr. Donald D'Souza prayed over the Rink and read a passage from the Bible. The Principal thanked Mr. Mohan and his team who worked ardently towards the construction.

15th August, 2013

Independence Day Celebration: The day's programme began with a High Mass in the Chapel, the main celebrant was Rev. Fr. Paul Rodrigues. He was accompanied by the Principal, Manager and Vice-Principal.

This was followed by a Special Assembly and Flag Hoisting. The Chief Guest was Rev. Fr. Paul Rodrigues and the Guest of Honour was Prof. S.N. Kureel, Profesor and Head of Paediatric Surgery KGMC, Lucknow. Kaustubh Kapoor, the College Captain delivered his speech in English and Satvick Mishra delivered his views in Hindi. The choir sang patriotic songs. The Students Council and NCC displayed a splendid March Past. Both the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour stressed on the





role of the teacher in tapping the potentials of the students and nurturing their development.

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16th August, 2013

In the Zonal ASISC Swimming Meet held at CMS Rajajipuram, our college bagged the following prizes:

Shivansh Chopra came 1st in 50 mt. Freestyle and 3rd in 50 mt breast stroke in the senior group.

Shashwat Dwivedi came 3rd in 50 mt. Freestyle.

In the Junior relay team category the relay team comprising of Nakul, Shashwat, Shivdutt and Shivansh came 2nd in the 4 x 50 mt freestyle.

Shivansh Chopra qualified to represent Lucknow in the Uttar Pradesh meet at the ASISC Level.

22nd August, 2013

Nav Bharat Times organized an Expression Competition-2032 on 16th July, 2013 for Classes VI-VIII. The following were the results:

First : Aman Maheshwari VIII-C

Second : Sahil Sahai VII-C
Third : Arnav Wheeler VIII-B

23rd August, 2013

In the Literary Festival organized by Seth M.R. Jaipuria Schools, 19 prestigious schools of Luckow and Kanpur participated in the event. The following boys bagged several laurels for the college.

In Mock United Nations

Arnav Agarwal got the best delegate award representing the Portfolio of the P.M. of Pakistan.

He also stood second in the English Debate.

Ayush Srivastava and Prakhar Tandon received Verbal commendation.

Prakhar Tandon and Divyansh Joshi stood 2nd in the Quiz.



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Prakhar Tandon and Dev Banerjee stood third in 'Who's Line is it Anyway?'
Sarthak Mittal stood 2nd in the Poetry Writing Competition.

Jayant Tripathi and Aditya Srivastava stood 2nd in 'Keats of Sheet', that is conversation of Poetry in the form of art.

23rd August, 2013

Youth Environment Cafe organised by Indian Railway Institute of Transport Management in collaboration with the Directorate of Environment (Govt. of U.P.) The following were the results:-

Aman Jonathan Prakash was awarded the 3rd Prize for Environment Innovation. The College Team represented by Kaustubh Kapoor, Vividh Sinha, Roopal, Kushagra Gupta and Aman Jonathan won the Champions of Champions Trophy which was instituted in the name of Dr. Veer Bhadra Memorial Award.

30th August, 2013

Results of the Football Match 'C' Division

First : St. Andrew's House Second : St. Francis' House Third : St. George's House Fourth : St. Patrick's House

2nd September, 2013

In the 'B' Division Inter House Football final match St. Francis' House beat St. Andrew's 2-0. In the 3rd and 4th place, St. Patrick's House beat St. George's House in the tie breaker.

'B' Division Results:

First : St. Francis' House Second : St. Andrew's House Third : St. Patrick's House Fourth : St. George's House

'A' Division - Results :

First : St. George's House Second : St. Andrew's House Third : St. Francis' House Fourth : St. Patrick's House

Overall Tally: Champions:

First : St. Andrew's House Second : St. Francis' House
Third : St. George's House Fourth : St. Patrick's House





5th September, 2013

Teachers' Day Celebration: Teachers' Day was celebrated with a lot of enthusiasm. The day began with the morning assembly, thereafter the students interacted with their teachers. An entertainment programme was showcased by the students in the form of songs and dance. Speaking on the occasion, the Principal Rev. Fr. Denis Naresh Lobo thanked the teachers for their dedication and devotion to the Institution. He reminded the students of their sense of duty and respect for their teachers. Some of the teachers addressed and gave the message of Teachers' Day to the students. This was followed by a fellowship lunch. The Principal presented a token of appreciation to the teachers on behalf of the management. It was indeed an enjoyable day.

7th September, 2013

Parent Teacher Meeting. It was encouraging to see a large turn out of parents attending the meeting. The teachers apprised the parents with the performance of their wards.

13th September, 2013

Half Yearly Examination begins.

27th September, 2013

In the Regional Athletics Meet organised at St. Joseph's, Noida where 250 colleges from all over U.P. participated, St. Francis' College was represented by Tanishq Ali Abbas, Arnold Liu, Vasu and Sarthak. They won the following prizes

Sarthak Kr. Saxena : Bronze - High Jump Junior Category

Arnold Liu : Bronze - High Jump

4 x 100 m relay for Lucknow Zone where Tanishq, Basim and Sarthak bagged the Bronze medal.

28th September, 2013

FIIT Talent Reward Examination was held last year in December. The following boys bagged zonal ranks in the Exam.

Nikhil Mishra - VIII-B

Zonal Rank 2 (Maths) : Silver Medal Zonal Rank 2 (Overall) : Silver Medal

Saksham Sahai Srivastava - IX-D

Zonal Rank 3 (Maths) : Bronze Medal

Tejasvin Goyal - X-A

Zonal Rank 2 (Mahs) : Silver Medal Zonal Rank 3 (Overall) : Bronze Medal



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Sarthak Mittal - XI-A

Zonal Rank 2 (Chemistry) : Silver

A trophy has also been presented to our school for the outstanding performance by the students.

28th September, 2013

Half Yearly Examination concludes.

30th September, 2013

Patron's Day Celebration a series of matches were held between the Teams of Past and Present students.

The following were the results:

Volleyball : Past vs. Present Past won
Swimming : Past vs. Present Present won
Hockey : Past vs. Present Present won

30th September, 2013

In the ASISC State level Swimming held at CMS-LDA on 13th and 14th September, Shivansh Chopra won the 4 x 100 mt free style for Lucknow.

3rd October, 2013

Past vs. Present Cricket Match : Past won
Past vs. Present Badminton Match : Past won
Past vs. Present Basketball Match : Present won

4th October, 2013

Patron's Day Celebration: The Day's Celebration began with a High Mass at 7.00 a.m. The Chief Celebrant was Rt. Rev. Gerald John Mathias, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Lucknow. He was accompanied by the Principal, Rev. Fr. Denis N. Lobo, the Manager Rev. Fr. Donald D'Souza, the Vice Principal Rev. Fr. S. Bara and Fr. A. Moras. The mass was attended by the staff, students and Guests. After the mass a special assembly was organised wherein the Meritorious students of ISC and ICSE-2013 were felicitated. Staff Members with full attendance were also felicitated. This was followed by the Tug-o-War between the Past and Present students along with a football match.

The following staff members were felicitated for full attendance:

Dr. Anugrah Dean, Mrs. R. Jackson, Mr. S. Srivastava, Mrs. V. Lyall, Mr. S. Philip, Mrs. S. Nath, Mrs. A. Lawrence, Mrs. S. Prasad, Mr. Abhishek Srivastava, Ms. G. Holmes.





7th October, 2013

St. Francis' College won the 12th Avinash Chaturvedi Inter College Football Tournament by beating St. Fidelis College, 1–0. Nitish Lobo scored the winning goal. He was also declared the best player of the tournament.

7th October, 2013

Franciscan Cup was inaugurated.

9th October, 2013 and 10th October, 2013 Showing of Answer Scripts to the students

10th October, 2013

Principal's Day: The Principal's birthday was celebrated with a special assembly both by the Junior and Senior school. Students presented bouquets, cards and sang greeting songs.

11th October, 2013

Showing of Half Yearly Answer Scripts to the parents.

19th October, 2013

Result of the 'C' Division Chess Championship is as follows:

Champion : Swastik Dahraan VI-B St. Patrick's House Runner Up : Arnav Rastogi VI-A St. Andrew's House

The Points tally for 'C' Division is as follows:

Winner : Anirudh St. Patrick's House Runner up : Aatri Singh XII-D St. Patrick's House

St. George's and St. Francis' House 12 points St. Patrick's House 11 points St. Andrew's House 10 points

20th October, 2013

Result of 'B' Division Chess Championship

Winner : Aryant Ranjan X-D St. Andrew's House Runner up : Madhav Rastogi IX-C St. Patrick's House

22nd October, 2013

Results of 'A' Division Chess Championship

23rd October, 2013

The College Team performed well in all the Football matches and reached the finals against La Martiniere College: Arnold Liu was declared player of the tournament and Suleiman was declared player of the Final Match. The team comprised of Nitesh Lobo - Captain, Akbar Bashar, Shantanu Mangalam, Vaibhav



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Singh, Digant, Dev Banerjee, Tanishq Ali, Utkarsh Bisaria, Basim Ali, Arnold Liu and Suleiman.

24th October, 2013 to 26th October, 2013

EXPRESSION – 2013: Expression 2013, a Literary and Cultural Festival was organised, wherein 26 schools from the city and 2 schools from Mussoorie-i.e. St. George's College and Mussoorie International School, participated in the event. The Chief Guest on the occasion was D.G.P. U.P., Mr. Dev Raj Nagar alongwith Rt. Rev. Dr. G.J. Mathias, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Lucknow. During the Inaugural ceremony the Chief Guest along with the Bishop, Principal Rev. Fr. D.N. Lobo lit the lamp. He declared the festival open and addressed the gathering. The Bishop, Rt. Rev. Dr. G.J. Mathias, prayed on the occasion, seeking God's blessings on all the participating teams. The Principal proposed the vote of thanks. The festival witnessed healthy competition and a high level of enthusiasm generated by the participants. The event was indeed a success under the guidance of the Principal and the co-ordinator Mr. D. Jackson. The following are the results of the various events held on the three days.

Day-1

English Debate:

First: Best Speaker for the Motion:- Arnav Agarwal (St. Francis' College)

Second: Best Speaker Against the Motion: Asyushman Choudhury (St. George's

College)

: Best Team - Arnav Agarwal and Aman Jonathan Prakash (St. Francis'

College)

Poster Making:

First : Jillian Gardner, Dhoorvi Verma (La Martiniere Girls' College)
Second : Raj Shree, Shweta Yadav (Saint Clare's Convent Secondary School)

Third : Mahvish Siddiqui, Safeena Farooq (Unity College)

Elomine:

First : Loreto Convent Intermediate College

Second: St. Francis' College

Third : La Martiniere Boys College and Seth M.R. Jaipuria College

Flower Arangement:

First : Aishwarya Saxena, Sanya Abdi (Emma Thompson)
Second : Meghna Anant, Ekta Kashyap (Luckow Public Collegiate)

Third: Palava Rastogi, Yuvraj Sinha (St. Francis' College)



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Indian Music - Solo Singing:

First : Harshit Sahai (St. Francis' College)
Second : Swastika Mohan (Loreto Convent)
Second : Agrima Khanna (Mount Carmel)
Third : Kavya Nair (Mount Carmel)

Indian Music - Group Singing: First : St. Francis' College

Second: Mussoorie International School

Third : Seth M.R. Jaipuria

Monoacting:

First : Ramsha Beg (Loreto Convent Intermediate College)

Second: Tushar Vyas (St. Francis' College)

Third : Farheen Farooqui (St. Agnes' Loreto Day School)

Dumb Charades:

First : Ayush Bhatnagar, Aviraj Shukla, Prince Verma (St. Fidelis College)

Second : Ankur Sangwan, Saurabh Chand, Abhishek Singh (Army Public School)

Third : Aishwarya Mishra, Shantanu Mangalam, Arnav Agarwal (St. Francis'

College)

Tavishi Sharma, Satyam Ghimire, Srishti Jaiswal (Mussoorie

International School)

Expression:

First : Kartikeya Yadav (DPS, Indiranagar)

Second: Daniel (City Montessori School, Kanpur Road)

Third : Satyam Rastogi (La Martiniere College)

Collage Making:

First : Manvi Singhal, Mrinalini Kaval (Seth M.R. Jaipuria)
Second : Kaustubh Kapoor, Jayant Tripathi (St. Francis' College)
Third : Adeeba Parveen, Ananya Singh (Mount Carmel College)

Western Music (Solo):

First : Aanandini Tripathi (Loreto Convent Intermediate College)

Second: Anns Maria (St. Agnes Loreto Day School)
Third: Harsh Mehrotra (St. Francis' College)

Western Music (Group):

First : Delhi Public School, Indira Nagar

Second : Mount Carmel Third : Loreto Convent



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Quiz:

First : Shubhang Chaturvedi, V.G. Shreeram (Seth M.R. Jaipuria)
Second : Rana Vishav, Ishwar Jagwani (St. Georges' College)

Third: Manmesh Mehrotra, Shashwat Chitransh (St. Francis' College)

Creative Writing - English:

First : Mehvish Siddiqui (Lucknow Public Collegiate)
Second : Arundhati Chauhan (La Martiniere Girls' College)

Third : Pragya Rastogi (Mount Carmel College)

Talent Cocktail:

First : Ananya Mishra (La Martiniere Boys College)

Second: Sagarika Kotiyal (St. Fidelis College)
Third: Dev Banerjee (St. Francis' College)

Face Painting:

First : Rangoli Pandey, Saumya Gupta (Mount Carmel)
Second : Jayant Tripathi, Akbar Basher (St. Francis' College)

Third : Angel Srivastava, Ayush Srivastava (La Martinere Girls College)

Hindi Debate:

Best Speaker for the Motion: Akhilesh Singh (Army Public School)

Best Speaker Against the Motion: Supriti Singh (St. John Bosco) & Kaustubh Kapoor

(St. Francis' College)

Best Team: Kaustab Kapoor, Satwik Mishra (St. Francis' College)

Innovation:

First : Loreto Convent Intermediate College

Second: La Martiniere College Third: Army Public School

Choreography

First : St. Francis' College

Second: Loreto Convent Intermediate College

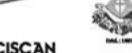
Third : Emma Thompson College

Masters of Melody Indian and Western Music:

St. Francis' College

First Runner up: Mount Carmel College

Champion of Champions: Loreto Convent Intermediate College



List of the Judges for Expression 2013

Event Judges

English Debate Dr. Joan Fernandez (IT College), Dr. Mrs. Meeta Ghosh,

Mr. Debjyoti Das (Team Satyam)

Creative Writing

(English)

Mr. John Ramble (Christian College)

Elomime Mr. Deepak Mathews (Cathedral Senior Secondary School),

Dr. Mrs. Meeta Ghosh, Mrs. Priya Seth (St. Paul's School)

Indian Music Mr. Aakash Barthwal, Mr. Aseem Sircar, Mr. H.S. Srivastava

Hindi Debate Dr. Malvika, Dr. Nalin Ranjan Singh, Dr. Awadesh Kumar

Misra

Poster Making Mrs. Tulika Sahu (Amity University), Mrs. Sarita (Cathedral),

Mrs. Bina Singh (St. Dominic)

Talent Cocktail Dr. Meenakshi Pahwa, Dr. Noor Khan, Mrs. Asma Hussain

Innovation Dr. Rocky John, Mrs. Seema Rajbir Singh (Red Hill School),

Mrs. Shireen Abbas

Choreography Mrs. Bina Krishna, Mr. Ayaz, Ms. Aditi Uppal

Flower Arragement Mr. Abhijit Gupta (Cathedral Senior Secondary School), Mrs.

Bina Singh (St. Dominic School)

Face Painting Mr. Lali Priya (Amity University), Mrs. Nigam (Cathedral School)

Mono Acting Mr. D.C. Pandey, Mr. Puneet Asthana, Mrs. Achal Bose.

Western Music Mr. Bivas Sarkar, Mr. Leslie Scott, Rev. Sr. Veneta D'Souza.

Collage Making Ms. Gladys (Cathedral School), Ms. Bina Singh (St. Dominic

College)

Creative Writing

(Hindi)

Dr. M. Jain

Expression Mr. Satyam Sahai, Rev. Fr. Elias Cardoza, Mrs. Kunjshree

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28th October, 2013

Juke Box - 2013: This event was held at St. Teresa's College. The following were

the results:-

Solo Singing: Animesh Kapoor (First)

Duet : Vatsal Srivastava and Animesh Kapoor (Second)

Instrumental: Divyam Mehrotra (Second)

Group : Arpan Tandon, Vatsal Srivastava, Animesh Kapoor, Rishabh

Shukla, Pranjal Kumar, Aditya Srivastava, Shiv Mehrotra. (Third)

29th October, 2013

Sur Sangam - 2013: The Indian Music Section held at St. Teresa's College. The

following were the results-Harshit Sahai: (Solo) First Hindi Group: (Third)

Team : Musa Hasan, Harshit Sahai, Rachit Srivastava, Syed Ahmad

Kamran, Melvyn Guido, Irfan, Ashish Dayal and Jayant.

9th November, 2013

Annual College Fete: The Annual College Fete was organised as a celebration for Children's Day. There was a wide arrangement of Food and Games Stall. The Special attraction was the Request Stall and the Bagghi Ride. The Fete was inagurated by the Manager Rev. Fr. Donald D'Souza, he was accompanied by the Principal Rev. Fr. Denis Naresh Lobo. The Fete was a grand success as the turnout of the parents and students was in large numbers. They excitedly moved around the stalls trying their luck at the games stall and enjoying the sumptious eatables at the foodstalls.

13th November, 2013

Inter House Cricket Results

First : St. Patrick's House (10 Points)

Second: Runners Up - St. Andrew's House (7 points)

Third and Fourth place shared by St. George's House and St. Francis' Houe with 4 points each.

18th November, 2013

In the Vibgyor High Viva Football Tournament. St. Francis' College beat La Martiniere Boys in the Finals to lift the First Vibgyor High Football Trophy. The score was 3–1. 2 goals were scored by Mustafa Haider and 1 goal was scored by Kumar Sarthak. Parv was awarded the Best Goalkeeper for his outstanding performance.





In the Athletics events organised by Viva, Kumar Sarthak bagged the following positions:

First in 100 meters

Second in 200 meters

Second in Long Jump.

Kumar Sarthak was awarded the Best Athlete in Lucknow

21st & 22nd November, 2013

Annual Concert: The College Concert was held on 21st and 22nd November at St. Francis' College. There was an assortment of performances by the students of the Primary and Secondary sections. The programme began with the traditional welcome dance by the primary students, the guests were welcomed with sprays of flowers. The English Play titled "The Dear Departed" was based on the degrading moral values in England during the early 19th Century and disrespect of the elderly. The Hindi Play titled "Insaaf" conveyed a socialty relevent Message. The little students of Nursery and K.G. performed a dance titled "Evolution" based on the transition of dance forms over the ages. The students of classes 4 and 5 enacted a skit 'Dr. Donelittle', a comical skit, paying a tribute to the relentless service of doctors in society. The dance performance of students of classes 5 to 7 titled, 'War, Apology and Peace' was based on the destruction of Mother Earth and a pledge to heal the wounds caused by mankind. 'Anthems for Peace', another dance performance by the students of classes 1 and 2 conveyed a strong message of man's spiritual relation with God. Despite the varied forms of worship, God blesses each one. The 'Choreography' was the highlight of the evening, wherein various dance forms were performed by the students of classes 8 to 12.

The English and Hindi Choir mesmerized the audience with their mellifluous songs. Present on the occasion were parents and important dignitaries. The programme concluded with the College Anthem and the National anthem.

23th November, 2013

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India conducted a debate competition in which Arnav Agarwal and Siddhant Gupta bagged the first prize. Arnav Agarwal was also awarded the best speaker and Sidhant Gupta was awarded the best Refuter. The team qualified for the national round which is to be held in Jaipur on 9th and 10th December.

27th - 29th November, 2013

Classes VI to IX went for their Class Picnic to various venues which was extremely exciting and enjoyable both for the students and the teachers.



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27th November, 2013

Inauguration of the On-Line Library. The Library has now become accessible to the students and parents on line. Through means of the User-id and Password, a student can browse any book available in the Library. The main purpose of this venture is to instill a better habit of reading even while a student is on a vacation. This venture was an undertaking by Fransican Solutions Ltd. (E-Care). The Principal Rev. Fr. Denis Naresh Lobo inaugurated this event. It surely was a marked achievement for the college.

29th November, 2013

Reading Hour: This was an event organised by Scholastic wherein the students were encouraged to bring a story book to read for an hour on the campus.

27th November, 2013

In the Inter-House Athletic event the following were the results-

'C' Division

Champion : Raghav (St. Francis' House)
Second : Mohd. Bashir (St. Patrick's House)
Third : Jashish

B' Division

New College Record

Champion : Kumar Sarthak (St. George's House)
Second : Vaibhav Singh (St. Andrew's House)
Third : Mustapha Haider (St. Andrew's House)

'A' Division

Champion : Dev Banerjee (St. George's House)
Second : Basim Abbas (St. Francis' House)
Third : Arijit (St. Francis' House)

28th November, 2013

Hop Step and Jump Athletic Event

'C' Division

Champion : Raghav (St. Francis' House)
Second : Prsoon (St. Andrew's House)
Third : Shubham (St. George's House)

B' Division

Champion : Vaibhav Singh XI-C (St. Andrew's House)
Second : Vikhyat Bhatnagar XI-A (St. Andrew's House)
Third : Sarthak Kumar X-A (St. George's House)



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'A' Division

Champion : Basim Abbas XII-A (St. Francis' House)
Second : Arjit Roy Choudhary XI-C (St. Francis' House)

Third : Siddharth Thakur

29th November, 2013

Inter House Athletics High Jump

'C' Division

Champion : Abraham VI-B (St. George House)
Second : Sreevardhan VII-A (St. Francis' House)
Third : Vedansh VIII-B (St. Francis' House)

'B' Division

Champion : Sarthak Kumar (St. George's House)
Second : Falak Piyush (St. Patrick's House)
Third : Mustafa Haider (St. Andrew's House)

2nd December, 2013

In the Inter House Discuss Throw the following were the Results

'A' Division

Champion : Basim Abbas (St. Francis' House)
Second : Siddharth Thakur (St. Patrick's House)
Third : Siddhartha Mani (St. Patrick's House)

'B' Division

Champion : Asheesh (St. Patrick's House)
Second : Zahoor (St. Andrew's House)
Third : Tejas (St. Francis' House)

In the Dexterity Dracula Competition held in SRMPGC - The results were as

follows:-

Harsh Mehrotra - Second in Solo Singing Shashank Pandey - Second in Monoacting

A team of Himanshu Joshi and Sulaiman Qizibash came 3rd in Quiz.

A team comprising of Sanat Srivastava, Shashank Pandey and Sulaiman Qizibash came first in Dumb Charades.



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4th December, 2013

In the Inter House Athletics Track events the following were the results.

100 Meter

'C' Division

First : Abraham Mehedi (St. George's House)
Second : Mohd. Mubashir (St. Patrick's House)
Third : Avinjay Shukla (St. Patrick's House)

B' Division

First : Sarthak (St. George's House)
Second : Vaibhav Singh (St. Andrew's House)
Third : Shariq Ashar (St. Patrick's House)

'A' Division

First : Dev Banerjee (St. George's House)
Second : Basim Abbas (St. Francis' House)
Third : Tanishq (St. Patrick's House)

200 Meter

'C' Division

First : Abraham Mehedi (St. George's House)
Second : Raghav Kapoor (St. Francis' House)
Third : Prasoon (St. Andrew's House)

B' Division

First : Vaibhav Singh (St. Andrew's House)
Second : Sarthak (St. George's House)
Third : Vasu Tangri (St. Patrick's House)

'A' Division

First : Dev Banerjee (St. George's House)
Second : Tanishq Ali (St. Patrick's House)
Third : Basim Abbas (St. Francis' House)

4th December, 2013

In the Medha – 2013 Inter School Quiz Competition hosted by Sri Ram Swaroop Memorial University – Prabhanjan Agarwal – Class 12B and Shivanshu Sharma – 11A emerged winners. The total score of our winning team was 46/50. This score is the highest achieved among all the Prestigious Schools in our city. They were awarded a cash prize, a trophy and a certificate.



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5th December, 2013

In the Inter House Athletic 800 meters the following were the results: 'C' Division

First : Abraham Mehedi VI-B (St. George's House)
Second : Prasoon VII-D (St. Andrew's House)
Third : Mobashir VI-A (St. Patrick's House)

B' Division

First : Sarthak Kumar X-A (St. Patrick's House)
Second : Vasu Tangri VIII-B (St. Patrick's House)
Third : Akash Pandey X-A (St. George's House)

'A' Division

First : Dev Banerjee XII-A (St. George's House)
Second : Siddharth Thakur XII-D (St. Patrick's House)
Third : Nitesh Lobo XII-D (St. George's House)

9th December, 2013

In the Inter House Athletics 4 x 100 Meter Relay the following were the results: 'C' Division

First : St. Francis's House

'B' Division

First : St. Andrew's House Second : St. George's House Third : St. Patrick's House

'A' Division

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

1500 Meter Open

First : Vasu Tangri 8B (St. Patrick's House)
Second : Siddharth Thakur 12D (St. Patrick's House)
Third : Shivam Yadav 10B (St. Patrick's House)

10th December, 2013

In the Inter House Athletics 400 Meter the following were the results: 'C' Division

First : Abraham Mehedi 6B (St. George's House)
Second : Mohd. F. Azmi 8B (St. George's House)
Third : Prasoon 7D (St. Andrew's House)



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B' Division

First : Kumar Sarthak 10A (St. George's House)
Second : Vaibhav Singh 11C (St. Andrew's House)
Third : Vasudev Tangri 8B (St. Patrick's House)

'A' Division

First : Dev Banerjee 12A (St. George's House)
Second : Siddhartha Thakur 12B (St. Patrick's House)

Third : Basim Abbas 12A

In the Inter House Athletics Shield the following were the results:

 First
 :
 St. George's House
 103

 Second
 :
 St. Patrick's House
 53

 Third
 :
 St. Francis' House
 52

 Fourth
 :
 St. Andrew's Hosue
 40

13th - 20th December, 2013

Unit Test II

20th December, 2013

Christmas Celebrations of the Junior Section. The Primary Section celebrated Christmas with great joy and excitement. The Nativity Play was enacted by the students and the Choir sang some melodious carols. The Chief Guest on the occasion was Rev. Fr. Donald D'Souza, the manager of the college. The Principal, Vice Principal and Head mistress were also present on the occasion. Rev. Fr. Donald D'Souza addressed the students and Teachers and conveyed the message of peace and love to the students. The Principal also addressed the students on the occasion.

In the evening the Management and Staff gathered together for the Christmas Celebration which was followed by a Fellowship Dinner.

21th December, 2013

Christmas Celebration for the Senior School: The spirit of Christmas filled the air and celebration continued for the Senior School as well. The Nativity Play was enacted accompanied by carols. The highlight of the celebration was the arrival of Santa and the joy and excitement that he spread among the students.

The college closed for the winter vacation.

8th January, 2014

The college re-opened after the Winter Vacation. Students of Classes IX-XII attended the college. Due to the severe cold climate, the D.M. ordered closure of schools for students upto Class VIII till 15th January.





8th January, 2014

In the Inter House Hockey the following were the Results:

Champion : St. George's House Second : St. Francis' House Third : St. Andrew's House Fourth : St. Patrick's House

Cock House Points Tally after the Hockey Shield is as follows:-

St. George's House : 65 points St. Patrick's House : 64 points St. Andrew's House : 67 points St. Francis' House : 52 points

9th January, 2014

Pre-Board Examination for Class XII begins.

10th January, 2014

Pre-board Examination for Class X begins

15th January, 2014

Staff Meeting and an E-Teaching Seminar was held.

18th January, 2014

Farewell of the Vice Principal Rev. Fr. Stephen Bara. Fr. Stephan Bara was bid farewell by the staff and students as he takes charge as the Vice-Principal of Don Bosco College, Lakhimpur. The Principal thanked Fr. Bara for his devoted service of two years in the college. Fr. S. Bara thanked the Principal, Staff and Students for their co-operation during his tenure in the college. He urged the students to work hard and create an identity of their own.

20th January, 2014

Rev. Fr. Rio D'Silva takes over as the new Vice-Principal. He was welcomed by the Principal, Staff and Students. Rev. Fr. Rio D'Silva addressed the gathering and told the students to continue cooperating with him for the smooth functioning of the Institution.

20th January, 2014

After an extended winter break the students of Classes VI-VIII returned to begin their classes. They were full of vigour and enthusiasm and ever excited to be back to the college. Timings were from 9:50 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

22th January, 2014

Students of Nursery-V too returned after a month long winter vacation.



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26th January, 2014

Republic Day Celebration. The Celebration began with a Mass in the Holy Chapel. This was followed by Flag Hoisting, March Past and Prize Distribution for various Sports Events of the Academic Session. The Chief Guest on the occasion was Mr. Syed Abbas Rizvi, U.P. State Information Commissioner. Aman Jonathan delivered a speech in English. Satvick Mishra delivered a speech in Hindi. The English and Hindi choir mesmerized the gathering with patriotic songs.

The Chief Guest addressed the gathering and urged the students to stay healthy, disciplined and organized as they are the future citizens of the country.

The Principal proposed the vote of thanks. He thanked the Chief Guest for gracing the occasion and the staff members who helped in making the occasion a grand success. Present on the occasion were the Manager Rev. Fr. Donald D'Souza, the Vice-Principal Rev. Fr. R. D'Silva and the Head Mistress Rev. Sr. Ranitta.

1st February, 2014

Pre-Board Answer Scripts were shown to the students of Class XII along with their parents.

5th February, 2014

Jyot Preet Singh of 7-D stood 2nd in the Marathon which was held on 4th February, 2014

7th February, 2014

Farewell was given to the students of Class XII.

The Ceremony began on a solemn note. The College Captain, House Captains and Prefects marched down and handed over their flags and badges to the Principal and the House Masters. Aman Jonathan read a passage from the Holy Bible. The Vice Principal Rev. Fr. R. D'Silva prayed for the students and invoked God's blessings and good wishes on them.

Kushagra Gupta delivered a Farewell Speech.

The English Choir comprising Aishwarya Mishra, Gaurang Sikka and Divyanshu sang a melodious song. The College Captain Kaustubh Kapoor also spoke on the occasion.

Mr. R. Mathews conveyed a Farewell message to the students. In his speech he wished them good luck and happiness. He advised them to look ahead and go out into the world and make a difference. Speaking on this solemn occasion the Principal Rev. Fr. Denis N. Lobo, wished the students good luck and told them to live up to the motto of their Alma Mater which is peace and goodness and to radiate the same in the world. He invoked God's blessings on them and wished them all the happiness that life could offer. He read the Prayer of our patron, St. Francis' Assisi





as a concluding note. As the Farewell programme concluded, the students were presented with a memento. This was followed by a Lunch, both for the staff and students. It was indeed an emotional event.

14th February, 2014

Staff Picnic: The staff went for a picnic to Genesis Club. The day was filled with a lot of excitement and loads of happiness. Various games were organised which was extremely entertaining. Prizes were distributed to the winners.

15th February, 2014

Parent-Teacher Meeting: A Parent-Teacher Meeting was held before the commencement of the Final Examination. There was a large turnout of parents who were eager to inquire about their ward.

19th February, 2014

Final Examination commences.

24th February, 2014

ISC Examination begins.

3rd March, 2014

ICSE Examination begins.

8th March, 2014

Final Examination concludes.

13th March, 2014

Answer Scripts shown to the students of Classes VI-VIII.

14th March, 2014

Answer Scripts shown to the Parents.

20th March, 2014

Distribution of Report Cards to Nursery and K.G. Students.

21th March, 2014

Distribution of Report Cards to Classes I and II.

22th March, 2014

Distribution of Report Cards to Classes III-V.

25th March, 2014

Distribution of Report Cards to Classes VI-IX and XI

26th - 28th March, 2014

Term Break



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26th March, 2014

ICSE Examination concludes

29th March, 2014

Staff Meeting: A Staff meeting was held before the commencement of the new session. Minutes of the Previous Meeting were read out. The Time Tables for the new term were distributed to the Teachers. Incharges and heads of various departments were appointed. The newly appointed teachers were given a warm welcome. They are:-

Mrs. Alice Dayal - (TGT - Hindi)

Mrs. Seema Srivastava (TGT - Hindi)

Mr. Joshua Howard Asstt. (PTI)

Miss Racheal Thomas (PRT)

Mrs. Bhavna Victor (PRT)

Some important matters were discussed by the Principal regarding the new Academic Session.

Mr. C. Viegas was bid farewell as he retired this Academic Session. The Principal thanked him for his sincere and dedicated service to the Institution.

The Principal, Fr. Denis Naresh Lobo also thanked Mr. Vig for his relentless support and cooperation. He also thanked Mrs. I. Kakker for her service as a Hindi Teacher.

The meeting was followed by a Seminar on Class Management. The Resource Person was Mrs. Radha Singh. She gave the teachers tips on good class management which was accompanied by a group activity.

31th March, 2014

Inaugural Ceremony of St. Francis' School, Gomtinagar Extension - A Milestone Achievement.

The Guest of Honour was Rt. Rev. Dr. Gerald John Mathias and the Chief Guest was Mr. A.L. Banerjee, DGP, Uttar Pradesh.

There were several important dignitaries also present on the occasion.

Mr. Raj Shekhar IAS, DM Lucknow

Mr. Abbas Zaidi, Information Commissioner.

Mr. Kamal Saxena, Home Secretary

Rev. Fr. Ignatius D'Souza, Vicar General, Catholic Diocese

Rev. Fr. Donald D'Souza, Chancellor Catholic Diocese.

The Inaugural programme began by unveiling the plaque and cutting of the ribbon. Thereafter the important dignitaries lit the lamp and the college choir sang 'Make me a channel of your peace'. Rev. Fr. Ignatius D'Souza, Vicar General welcomed the guests and thanked everyone for their presence. The Chief Guest





addressed the gathering and conveyed his message based on his personal experience.

The Principal Rev. Fr. G. D'Costa addressed the gathering and spoke of the vision, mission and motto of the school. The Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. G.J. Mathias, also addressed the guests and thanked everyone for their presence. He even thanked all the officers and concerned authorities who worked relentlessly towards the construction of the school building.

This was followed by the most important part which was blessing of the school building and intercessory prayers were read out. The choir sang "Showers of Blessings".

As a token of appreciation and sincere gratitude all the concerned officials and authorities were presented gifts by Rt. Rev. Dr. Gerald John Mathias. The Inaugural ceremony concluded with the choir singing the College Anthem and the National Anthem.

It was indeed encouraging to see a large turnout of parents whose wards have been admitted for the new session along with several guests.

The Academic Session 2013–14 was a fulfilling year which witnessed success both in the curricular and co-curricular activities. This is a clear reflection of the relentless efforts of the teachers and students along with the able guidance of our Principal which made these achievements possible.

May God continue to shower his abundant blessings on the Institution and all those associated with it. ■

In fond association, Mrs. C. Da Costa





Republic Day Celebration 2014







'Cock - House' Winners St. George's House

College Choir on the occasion of Republic Day





'Holy Mass on the occasion of Independence Day'



Chief Guest Rev. Fr. Paul Rodrigues & Special Guest Prof. S.N. Kureel



INDEPENDENCE DAY



The newly instituted College Student Council with the Chief Guest Mr. Kamai Saksena, L.P.S., Home Sacretary, U.P.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY



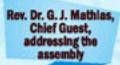
'Go in Peace' -Final Blessing at the Patron's Day Mass







Meritorious students being facilitated on the occasion







D.G.P., U.P., Mr. Dev Raj Nagar with Dr. G. J. Mathias at the inauguration of Expression - 2013





The Ceremonial Lamp being lit







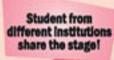
'The English Debate' -Motion in Motion















'Recreating Personalities' - Face-Painting



'Talent Cocktall' competition





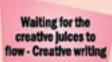


Students get busy!!!





Poster Making Contest underway







An Engrossed Audience!









'Swaying to the beat' - Choreography





'A thing of beauty Is joy forever' - Flower Arrangement Contest



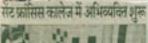






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College Fete something for everyone

'The Buggy Ride' at the Fete









'Closing Ceremony'
- The Winners
Trophy



















The Dear Departed -English Play



CONCERT





'Evolution of Dance'







'War & Peace' students of Class V to VII





















Senior School Choreography



ig stage performance by St Francis' College students



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College Concer



College Concert was held on at St Francis' College on Wednesday and Thursday. There-was an assortment of performances by students of primary and secondary sections. The programme began with a traditional welcome dance by the primary students. The guests were welcomed with flower shower. An English play titled The Dear Departed was staged and it was based on the degrading moral values in England during the early 19th





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tess of norsery and KG performed a dance based on the transition of dance forms over therages while the students of classes IV and V enacted a skit. called 'Dr Denelittle', a comical skit paying tributes to the releatless service of doctors in society. The dance of students (classes V. to VII) was based on the destruction of Earth.

MEDIO COVEROGE - CONCERT

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सकरका नेट प्रसिम् प्रदा दक्षिण ने अवस्थित करित केनमें 2013 में स्टॉटन ने आकर्षण प्रस दी। होन के कार्यक्रम में माने दिखी तो प्ते में बच्चे सीव भी दी। राज पर बजी शुरू हुआ दरिज करने 2013 कार्यक्रम के जान हुए करें। कार्यक्रम की मुख्या प्राप्ती संकार के वर्ध की इस प्रस्ती है हुई। इसके बाद अंदेशी महत्त्व व ब्रीवर विकर्णत के गादन हे वर्ध ने मैरिक मुंखे के महत्व के बारे ने ब्रह्मण अंतर को निक्षीओं पर और करता गरक हम **州省政府部河平河**2 रवेनकान करकेन प्रमुख किया। की पीन वंड रवेली कारोक्रम में कहा पात और तहा के म्ट्रोटन में बान प के मध्यम में लेगे का मानूर स्वीतम किया कथा बाट से 12 के सर्वेदन में में विश्लेषण देशन् कार्यक्रम र वर्गरपंत्रको वा राज्यस ग्रहर के किया

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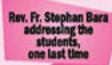
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Mr. Nawabzade, our electrician being given a send off

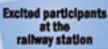




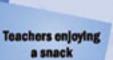


Token of our Love and Appreciation being presented to the outgoing Vice-Principal













A hot cuppa In cool Kashmir



'Smiles all around' - in Paradise on Earth!



TO JAMMU & KASHMIR



Teachers display their 'Fun-side' on the Staff Picnic





Time to re-engergise after a hectic session







'All's well that end well' - Kodak Moment

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

Students facilitating the Staff Members



'Variety Entertainment' on Teacher's Day

TEACHERS' DAY



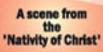




Mr. C. Mcfarland, Principal, La Martiniere Colleg











Rev. Fr. Donald D'Souza - Manager, delivers his Christmas Message







'Jingle all the way' - Santa's Annual Visit









PRINCIPOL'S BIRTHDOY

Singing Paeans of Praise to God on Principal's Day



WELCOME



The New Vice-Principal Rev. Fr. Rio D'Silva being welcomed





Dapper & Dressed up for their farewell -Students of class XII



Juniors regaling the outgoing batch

A Moment for Prayer & Contemplation



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St. Francis' College starts online library

Lucknow: The St Francis' College created a new landmark opening an online library for its students and parents giving them easy access to e-books. In the beginning the facility is only for perents and students of the school but in coming times, the online library will be opened for general public too for a nominal amount as consideration for security.



St Francis' College principal Rev Fr Denis Naresh Lobo inaugurating

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सेंट प्रांतिसा स्कूल में स्टूडेट्स के लिए लाइब्रेरी ऑनलाइन कर दी गई है। लाइब्रेरी के ऑनलाइन होने से स्टूडेंट्स व उनके पेरेट्स असरानी से ई-बुक की सुविधा ले सकते हैं। ऑनलाइन लाइबेरी से किलाइ पढ़ने के लिए स्टुडेट्स को कॉलेज द्वारा दिए यर यूजर नेन क साथ कॉलेज की वेबसाइट पर जाना होगा। जहां ई-केयर पैनल में वह अवनी पंतद की किताने पुन सकता है। लाइबेरी के अपरेड हो जाने में स्टूडेंट पृद्धियों के दौरान कही से भी ई-बुत के माध्यम से मौतेज इम्पूब कर सकिये। इसानी पडली विशिव्यत पावदर केनिला नरेश लोबों ने लाइब्रेरी का सद्यादन करते हुए कहा कि ऑनलाइन होने से स्टूडेट्स की सुविध होरी जिससे यह अपनी पढ़ाई पर और बैहरर रारह से फोकस कर सकेंदे।



सेंट फ्रांसिस शहर का पहला स्कूल बना जिसने ऑनलाइन की लाइब्रेरी



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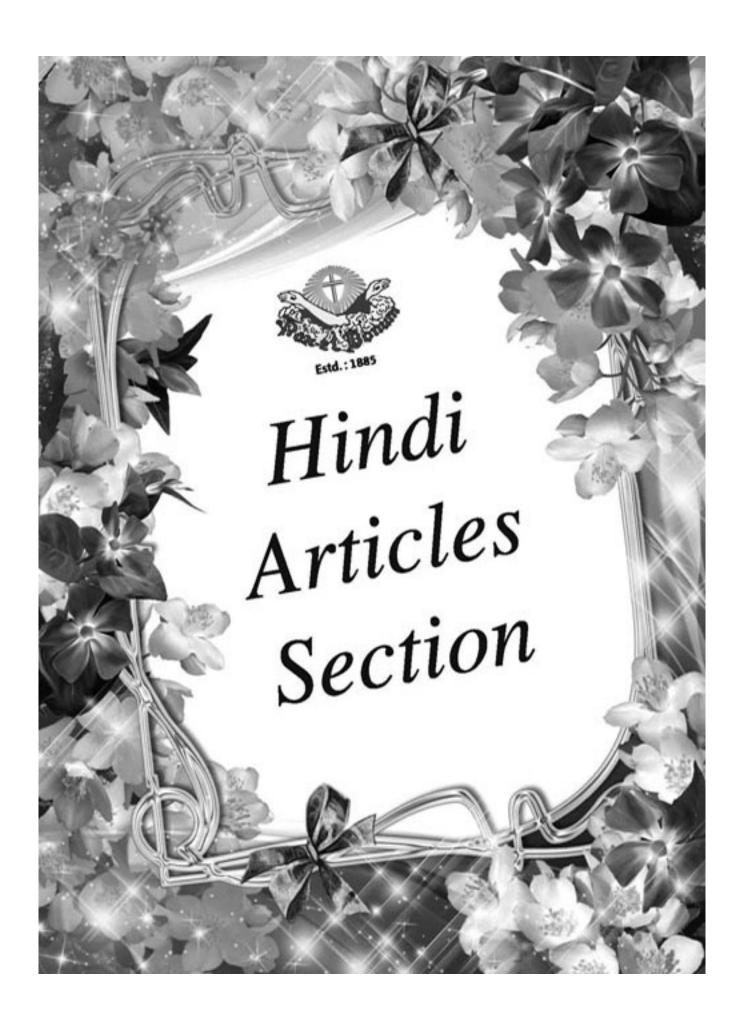






Cricket







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दिशा निर्देश



शिक्षक दिवस पर एक आदर्श शिक्षक को 'सर्वोत्तम शिक्षक' के रूप में सम्मानित किया गया। तदुपरान्त छात्र नेता ने उनसे अनुरोध किया कि वे इस पावन अवसर पर छात्रों के उज्ज्वल भविष्य हेतु दिशा निर्देश करें।

प्रसन्नता से परिपूर्ण सम्माननीय शिक्षक जी ने कहा— "मुझे गर्व है कि मेरे छात्र अपने भविष्य को सुन्दर बनाने

के लिए जागरूक हैं। सर्वप्रथम मैं तुम सबसे अनुरोध करता हूँ कि अपने जीवन को लक्ष्य दो। यही जीवन को सफल बनाने का मूल मंत्र है। जैसे एक नाविक लक्ष्य को सम्मुख रखकर उसी दिशा में चप्पू से पानी को काटते—काटते पहुँचने का प्रयास करता है और अन्ततः पहुँचने में सफल भी होता है। ठीक उसी तरह आप सबको अपना लक्ष्य सम्मुख रखकर उसी दिशा में यथोचित प्रयत्नशील रहना होगा। राह में आने वाली बाधाओं का सामना करते हुए आगे की ओर ही अग्रसर होना होगा।

लक्ष्य निर्धारण के समय आवश्यक है कि लक्ष्य आपकी शक्ति के अनुरूप हो। कारण, ईश्वर ने सबको शक्तियाँ उपहार स्वरूप दी हैं। परन्तु कोई अच्छा डाक्टर तो कोई इन्जीनियर, कोई सी.ए. तो कोई व्यवसायी, कोई शिल्पकार तो कोई कलाकार बनने की शक्ति का मालिक है। इस अन्तर्निहित शक्ति को आत्मनिरीक्षण द्वारा पहचानना होगा। प्रत्येक दिशा तुम्हें उन्नति के शिखर पर पहुँचा सकती है। केवल, आवश्यकता है दृढ़ निश्चय एवं अथक प्रयास की।

मैं तुम सबसे कहता हूँ कि आप महत्वाकांक्षी बनो। ऊँचे स्वप्न देखो और उन स्वप्नों को साकार करने हेतु प्रयत्नशील रहो। याद रहे उस पथ पर चुनौतियों का सामना करना पड़ सकता है और कभी—कभी विफलता का मुँह भी देखना पड़ सकता है। लेकिन कोई विफलता तुम्हें निराश नहीं कर सकती जब तक तुम उसे स्वयं न स्वीकार करो। कहते हैं मन के हारे हार है मन के जीते जीत इस बात की पुष्टि मैं अमरीका के सर्वशक्तिमान राष्ट्रपति अब्राहम लिंकन के जीवन से देना चाहता हूँ। वे कई बार भिन्न—भिन्न पद के निर्वाचन हेतु खड़े हुए और सदैव हार का सामना करना पड़ा। परन्तु उनके अदम्य उत्साह ने उनको रुकने की आज्ञा नहीं दी। वे प्रयत्न करते ही रहे। अन्ततः विजय को उनके पास आना ही पड़ा। सैतालिस वर्ष की आयु में वह सयुंक्त राष्ट्र अमरीका के उपराष्ट्रपति तथा बावन वर्ष की आयु में राष्ट्रपति पद पर आसीन हुए।

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जिसके विचार उच्च हों, हीसला बुलन्द हो और कार्य में निष्ठा हो उसे आगे बढ़ने से कोई रोक नहीं सकता। काम कोई छोटा या बड़ा नहीं। आवश्यकता है उसे पूर्ण विश्वास और निष्ठा से करने की। तुम सब विवेकाशील बनो, कर्मशील बनो और अपने सद्प्रयासों से इस देश को उन्नति के मार्ग पर उत्तरोत्तर बढ़ाने में योगदान दो। जय हिन्द!"

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मुझे बचाती पापा से,
मुझको अपने साथ सुलाती,
जो भी बच्चा गलती करता,
उसको प्यार से समझाती
जब मम्मी ऑफिस जाती,
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हमसे सब कहते



नहीं सूर्य से कहता कोई धूप यहाँ पर मत फैलाओ। कोई नहीं चाँद से कहता उठा चाँदनी को ले जाओ। कोई नहीं हवा से कहता खबरदार जो अंदर आई। बादल से कहता कब कोई क्यों जलधार यहाँ बरसाई? फिर क्यों हमसे भइया कहते यहाँ न आओ, भाग जाओ। अम्मा कहती है - "घर-भर में खेल-खिलौने मत फैलाओ।" पापा कहते - "बाहर खेलो, खबरदार जो अंदर आए।" हम पर ही सबका बस चलता जो चाहे वो डाँट लगाए।

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आधुनिक भारत, संचार प्रौद्योगिकी और प्रबन्धन के क्षेत्र में आत्मनिर्मरता की दस्तक दे रहा है। भूमण्डलीकरण के इस दौर में देश ने अनेक उपलब्धियाँ अर्जित की हैं किन्तु किसी भी देश को स्वावलम्बी बनने के लिए भाषिक रूप से

समर्थ होना आवश्यक है तभी देश का आधारभूत विकास होना सन्भव है। आज भले हम अपने को स्वतंत्र राष्ट्र का नागरिक मानते हों किन्तु आज भी हमने भाषायी स्तर पर अंग्रेजी की दासता स्वीकार कर रखी है। अंग्रेजी से अब भी हमारा मोह मंग नहीं हुआ है। फलतः अधिकार में स्वीकृति तो मिल गई है किन्तु वर्षों से अंग्रेजी के सांचे में जकड़े सरकारी तंत्र और उसके कार्य व्यापार अंग्रेजी से अपना पिण्ड नहीं छुड़ा सके हैं।

सच है आज पूँजीवादी, साम्राज्यवादी जगत की सर्वमान्य 'भाषा अंग्रेजी है' उसके वर्चस्व को अपदस्थ कर पाना बहुत कठिन है किन्तु इस आशंकित भय से हम अपनी भाषा की क्षमताओं और सम्भावनाओं की उपेक्षा कर दें तो यह किसी भी दृष्टि से एक स्वाधीन तथा संप्रमु राष्ट्र के जीवन्त समाज के लिए उपयुक्त नहीं होगा। कोई द्वन्द्व या द्वेष लेकर हम नहीं चल रहे हैं, किसी की समृद्धि द्वेष नहीं प्ररेणा का



कारण बननी चाहिए। हमें इस भाव में रहकर अपने लक्ष्य की प्राप्ति में अग्रणी भूमिका निभानी

विकास, एक सतत गतिमान प्रक्रिया है। किसी भी राष्ट्र, समाज, संस्कृति सम्यता, ज्ञान—विज्ञान तथा भाषा एवं साहित्य का विकास उसकी अतीत की पृष्ठभूमि और वर्तमान की उत्साहवर्धक कार्यप्रणाली पर निर्भर करता है। इसी आधार पर उसकी भावी संभावनाओं का अनुमान लगाया जा सकता है। आज क्षेत्रवाद, प्रान्तवाद, भाषावाद से ऊपर उठकर हिन्दी को राष्ट्र की मुख्यधारा से जोड़ना होगा। यह हमारे राष्ट्रीय सम्मान तथा अस्मिता का प्रश्न है। मानविकी के साथ—साथ शासन—प्रशासन, ज्ञान—विज्ञान, प्रौद्योगिकी—प्रबन्धन के क्षेत्र में हिन्दी को स्थापित; करना होगा तथा विभिन्न क्षेत्रों से आए हुए आरोपों—प्रत्यारोपों का रचनात्मक समाधान प्रस्तुत करना होगा। ■

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चुनाव व निर्वाचन प्रणाली



15 अगस्त, 1947 को हमारा भारत देश आज़ाद हुआ उसके पश्चात् 16 जनवरी, 1950 को देश को अपना संविधान मिला। इस संविधान में नियम कानूनों के अतिरिक्त प्रत्येक देशवासी को—चाहे वह किसी भी जाति, धर्म अथवा समुदाय का हो, संवैधानिक अधिकार दिये गये तथा साथ ही साथ एक ज़िम्मेदार नागरिक बनाने के लिये देश के प्रति कर्तव्य भी निर्धारित किये गये।

किसी भी लोकतांत्रिक देश के वासियों का यह कर्तव्य होता है कि वह लोकमत द्वारा देश को चलाने के लिये कुछ प्रतिनिधियों को चुने। लोकमत द्वारा इन प्रतिनिधियों को चुनने की इस प्रक्रिया को निर्वाचन प्रणाली कहते हैं। लोग अपने प्रतिनिधियों को चुनाव द्वारा चुनते हैं। भारत सरकार का एक संसदीय प्रणाली के साथ एक संवैधानिक लोकतंत्र है, और इस प्रणाली में नियमित रूप से स्वतंत्र और निष्मक्ष चुनाव कराने की प्रतिबद्धता है। इन चुनावों में सरकार की संरचना, संसद, राज्य और केन्द्र शासित प्रदेश विधान सभाओं के दोनों सदनों की सदस्यता और प्रेसीडेंसी और उप राष्ट्रपति पद का निर्धारण करते हैं।

चुनाव किसी भी देश के चलन के लिये अति आवश्यक हैं। लोग अपने प्रतिनिधियों को चुनकर देश की सरकार बनने में अपना सहयोग प्रदान करते हैं। चुनाव द्वारा लोग अपने प्रतिनिधियों को निर्धारित समय के लिये चुनते हैं। यदि वह प्रतिनिधि उनकी उम्मीदों पर खरे नहीं उतरते हैं, तो लोग किसी और प्रतिनिधि के पक्ष में अपना मत डाल सकते हैं। चुनाव के माध्यम से जनता को विमिन्न राजनीतिक पार्टियों की विचारधारा एवं योजनाओं की जानकारी प्राप्त होती है। जिसके माध्यम से उनको देश की सामाजिक एंव आर्थिक समस्याओं को जानने में मदद मिलती है।

देश के जिम्मेदार नागरिक होने के दृष्टिगत प्रत्येक मतदाता की यह नैतिक जिम्मेदारी होती है कि वह अपने मत का प्रयोग करे एवं अपने विवेक से निष्पक्ष मतदान करे तािक उसके द्वारा चुने गये प्रतिनिधि राज्य एवं देश स्तर की सरकार में मनोनीत होकर अपने कार्य—दाियत्वों का उचित निर्वहन करते हुए राज्य एवं देश के सामाजिक एवं आर्थिक विकास में बहुमूल्य योगदान दें।

निर्वाचन प्रणाली में कई प्रकार की दिक्कतें आती हैं जैसे राजनीतिक पार्टियों द्वारा समय



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पर प्रचार—प्रसार को समाप्त ना करना। ऐसा ना करने पर निर्वाचन प्रक्रिया में समयबद्धता दूषित होती है। राजनीतिक पार्टियों द्वारा जन—समाओं में धन का अत्यधिक प्रयोग करना भी एक जटिल समस्या है क्योंकि इसके आधार पर राजनीतिक पार्टियाँ जन—मानस में आर्थिक लोग देकर अपने उम्मीदवार के पक्ष में अधिक से अधिक मतों की संभावना को प्रबल करते हैं। इस कारण राजनीतिक दलों में आपसी मतभेद का स्तर बढ़ जाता है और अप्रिय घटनाओं की संभावना भी बढ़ जाती है। यह एक ऐसी प्रक्रिया है जिसके परिणामस्वरूप चुनाव प्रणाली में कई प्रकार की रुकावटें आती हैं जो कि मुख्य राजनीतिक लक्ष्य की प्राप्ति में रूकावट पैदा करता है।

अतः चुनाव प्रणाली में उपरोक्त सभी बातों का ध्यान रखते हुए निर्वाचन आयोग द्वारा सम्पूर्ण कार्य—प्रणाली की एक निष्पक्ष रूपरेखा तैयार की जाती है और उसे लागू करते हुए सभी राजनीतिक पार्टी के उम्मेदवारों को उसके अनुपालन हेतु बाध्य किया जाता है। अतः निर्वाचन आयोग द्वारा लिये गये निर्वाचन संबंधी सभी निर्णय राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर सर्वमान्य होते हैं।

हर पाँच वर्ष अथवा समय पूर्व सरकार गिरने पर चुनाव आयोग निर्वाचन तिथियाँ निर्धारित करता है एवं निष्पक्ष तथा शांन्तिपूर्ण निर्वाचन करवाने की सुचारु व्यवस्था करता है। लोकसभा और विधानसभा के निर्वाचन साथ—साथ किये जाते हैं तथा कई बार समय पूर्व राज्य सरकारों का विधटन होने पर विधान सभा के निर्वाचन अलग से भी होते हैं। निर्वाचन आयोग निर्वाचन अनुसार तिथियों के अतिरिक्त संसदीय क्षेत्रों के आधार पर जोन तथा बूथ निर्धारित करता है। इस प्रकार से 543 संसदीय क्षेत्रों पर निर्वाचन कराने की प्राथमिक रूपरेखा तैयार होती है। सम्पूर्ण व्यवस्था में संबंधित राज्य के प्रशासन आयोग द्वारा मदद की जाती है।

सभी पार्टियों को निर्वाचन आयोग द्वारा निर्वाचन चिन्ह आंवटित होते हैं। उसी आधार पर क्षेत्रानुसार बैलेट पेपर की छपाई होती है। वोट डालने के लिये प्रत्येक बूथ पर इलेक्ट्रानिक वोटिंग मशीन (ई.वी.एम) स्थापित की जाती है। पहले इसके स्थान पर सील्ड बैलेट बाक्स लगाये जाते थे। अभी भी कहीं—कहीं पर उनका प्रयोग हो रहा है।

वोटिंग तिथियाँ निर्धारित करते समय क्षेत्र के मौसम का विशेष ध्यान रखा जाता है। स्कूल, कॉलेजों की मुख्यपरीक्षाएँ बाधित न हों इसकों भी संज्ञान में लिया जाता है। सामान्यतः वोटिंग प्रातः 7 बजे से सायं 5 बजे तक करायी जाती है। 5 बजे तक जितने भी वोटर बूथ क्षेत्र में होते हैं उनका वोट डलवाया जाता है भले ही इसमें रात हो जाये। वोटरों को वोट डालने



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के लिये फोटो पहचान पत्र जिसे वोटर आईडी कार्ड भी कहा जाता है, अपने साथ लाना आवश्यक होता है। फोटों पहचान पत्र में वोटर की जन्मतिथि अंकित होने के आधार पर वोट डालने की पात्रता हेतु अधिकार के लिये उसकी 18 वर्ष की न्यूनतम आयु का निर्धारण आसानी से किया जा सकता है क्योंकि भारतीय संविधान के अंतर्गत निर्वाचन प्रक्रिया में मत का प्रयोग करने हेतु देश के नागरिक की न्यूनतम आयु 18 वर्ष होने की अनिवार्यता है। बूथ पर महिलाओं और पुरुषों की अलग—अलग पंक्ति बनायी जाती है। एक—एक कर के उनके परिचय पत्र आदि के निरीक्षण के पश्चात् एक विशेष स्याही से उनकी हाथ की उगँली पर एक चिन्ह लगाया जाता है जो मिटता नहीं है और इससे वह पुनः वोट नहीं डाल सकता है। ई.वी.एम. मशीन पर वोटर के क्षेत्र के सभी प्रत्याशियों के चुनाव चिन्हों के साथ बटन लगे होते हैं। वह अपनी पसंद के प्रत्याशी को चुनने के लिये वांछित बटन दबाकर अपना वोट दे सकते हैं।

सारी चुनाव प्रक्रिया पूरी होने के बाद सभी वोटिंग मशीन एकत्र की जाती हैं और एक विशेष सुरक्षा के अंतर्गत जिला मुख्यालयों पर रखी जाती हैं। निर्घारित तिथियों पर योजनाबद्ध तरीके से वोटों की गिनती की जाती है और साथ ही साथ विजयी व धराशायी की घोषणा की जाती है।

आधिकारिक घोषणा के बाद बहुमत प्राप्त पार्टी के निर्वाधित सदस्यों के मुखिया को सरकार बनाने के लिये केन्द्र में राष्ट्रपति द्वारा तथा राज्य में राज्यपाल द्वारा आंमत्रित किया जाता है इधर गत वर्षों से अधिकतर यही स्थिति सामने आयी है कि कोई एक पार्टी को बहुमत नहीं मिला और गठजोड़ सरकारें बनायी गयीं। ■

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"रसगुल्ले की खेती"

रसगुल्ले की खेती होती, बड़ा मज़ा आता। चाकलेट के घर होते, तो कितना मजा आता। दूघ की नदियाँ बहती,



बड़ा मज़ा आता। पिज्जा बर्गर पेड़ पर लगते, तो कितना मज़ा आता। ■

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इंसानियत ही सबसे बड़ा धर्म



'धर्म' शब्द की व्युत्पत्ति संस्कृत की 'धृ' धातु से हुई है, जिसका अर्थ है — 'धारण करना'। 'धारणाद् धर्म इत्याहु: धर्मो धारयते प्रजा' अर्थात् जो सम्पूर्ण समाज को धारण करे वही धर्म है। 'धर्म' को किसी सम्प्रदाय, वर्ग, जाति, क्षेत्र व भाषा की सीमाओं में नहीं बाँधा जा सकता है, वह उन सबसे ऊपर शाखत मानवीय मूल्यों यथा, दया, क्षमा, प्रेम, करुणा, परोपकार, सत्य, अहिंसा आदि

का संवाहक है जो सर्वजन हिताय, सर्वजन सुखाय की भावना से ओतप्रोत है। 'मनुस्मृति' में धर्म के दस लक्षणों की चर्चा की गई है, जो समस्त मानव जाति के लिए हैं-

धृति, क्षमा दमोऽस्तेयं शौच इन्द्रिय निग्रहः। धीः विधा सत्यमक्रोघो, दशकं धर्म लक्षण।।"

अर्थात्— धैर्य, क्षमा, साहस, चोरी न करना, शुद्धता (बाह्य तथा अन्तःकरण) इन्द्रिय संयम, बुद्धि, ज्ञान, सत्य और अक्रोध (क्रोध न करना) ये धर्म के दस लक्षण हैं।

विश्व विश्रुत कवि गोस्वामी तुलसीदास जी ने धर्म की परिभाषा देते हुए लिखा-

परहित सरिस घरम नहि भाई। पर पीडा सम नहि अधभाई।।

अर्थात् दूसरों की भलाई के समान कोई धर्म नहीं है और दूसरों को कष्ट देने के बराबर कोई पाप नहीं है। ईश्वर सभी प्राणियों के द्वदय में विद्यमान रहता है इसलिए, मानवता की सेवा ही ईश्वर की सच्ची उपासना है।

राष्ट्र कवि मैथिली शरण गुप्त के शब्दों में -

जसी जदार की कथा सरस्वती बखानती। जसी जदार को धरा कृतार्थ भाव मानती। अहा जदार है वही परोपकार जो करे। मनुष्य है वही जो मनुष्य के लिए मरे।। ■

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बड़ों की बात मानो

एक बड़ा भारी जंगल था। एक पहाड़ था और उसमें पानी के शीतल निर्मल झरने थे। जंगल में बहुत से पशु रहते थे। पर्वत की गुफा में एक शेर, एक शेरनी और उनके दो छोटे बच्चे रहते थे। शेर और शेरनी अपने बच्चों को बहुत प्यार करते थे।

जब शेर के बच्चे अपने माता-पिता के साथ जंगल में निकलते थे, तब उन्हें देखकर

जंगल के दूसरे पशु भाग जाया करते थे। लेकिन शेर-शेरनी अपने बच्चों को बहुत कम अपने साथ ले जाते थे। वे बच्चों को गुफा में छोड़ वन में अपने भोजन की खोज में जाते थे।

शेर और शेरनी अपने बच्चों को बार—बार समझाते थे कि वे अकेले गुफा से बाहर भूलकर भी न निकलें। लेकिन बड़े बच्चे को यह बात अच्छी नहीं लगती थी। एक दिन जब उनके



माता-पिता जंगल में गये थे, बड़े बच्चे ने छोटे से कहा 'चलो, झरने से पानी पी आयें और वन में थोड़ा घूमें। हिरनों को डरा देना मुझे बहुत अच्छा लगता है।

छोटे बच्चे ने कहा—पिता जी ने कहा है कि अकेले गुफा से मत निकलना झरने के पास जाने को तो उन्होंने बहुत मना किया है। तुम ठहरो। पिता जी या माँ को आने दो। हम उनके साथ जाकर पानी पी लेंगे।

बड़े बच्चे ने कहा—मुझे प्यास लगी है। सब पशु तो हम लोगों से डरते ही हैं। डरने की क्या बात है।'

छोटा बच्चा अकेला जाने को तैयार नहीं हुआ। उसने कहा—मैं तो माता—पिता की बात मानूँगा। मुझे अकेले जाने में डर लगता हैं। बड़े भाई ने कहा—'तुम डरपोक हो, मत जाओ, मैं तो जाता हूँ। बड़ा बच्चा गुफा से निकला और झरने के पास गया, पानी पिया और हिरनों को ढूँढ़ने इघर—उधर घूमने लगा।

उस जंगल में उस दिन शिकारी आये थे। शिकारियों ने शेर के बच्चे को घूमते देखा तो सोचा कि इसे पकड़ कर किसी चिड़ियाघर को बेच देने से रुपया मिलेंगे। छिपे—छिपे शिकारी लोगों ने शेर के बच्चे को चारो ओर से घेर लिया और एक साथ उस पर दूट पड़े। उन लोगों ने कम्बल और कपड़े डाल कर उस बच्चे को पकड़ लिया। बेचारा शेर का बच्चा क्या करता।



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वह अभी कुत्ते जितना बड़ा भी नहीं हुआ था। उसे कम्बल में लपेट कर उन लोगों ने रस्सियों से बाँघ दिया था। वह न तो छटपटा सकता था, न गुर्रा सकता था।

शिकारयों ने इस बच्चे को एक चिड़िया घर को बेच दिया। वहाँ वह एक लोहे के कटघरे में बंद कर दिया गया। वह बहुत दु:खी था। उसे अपने माता—पिता की बड़ी याद आती थी बार—बार वह गुर्राता और लोहे की छड़ों को नोचता था, लेकिन उसके नोचने से छड़ दूट तो नहीं सकती थी।

जब भी वह शेर का बच्चा किसी छोटे बालक को देखता था, बहुत गुर्राता और उछलता था। यदि कोई उसकी भाषा समझता तो वह उससे अवश्य कहता — तुम अपने माता—पिता और बड़ों की बात अवश्य मानना। बड़ों की बात न मानने से बाद में पश्चाताप करना पड़ता है। बड़ों की बात न मानने के कारण ही मेरा यह हाल हुआ है और मैं यहाँ बंदी हुआ हूँ।"■

सार्थक गुप्ता

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कहाँ से आये गाँधीजी के तीन बंदर



गाँधीजी के तीन बंदरों के बारे में आप सभी ने कुछ न कुछ सुना होगा, आइये हम आपको बताते है उनके बारे में महत्वूपर्ण जानकारी—

गाँधीजी के ये तीन बंदर मूलतः जापानी संस्कृति से लिए गये है। वे मूलतः चीनी दार्शनिक कन्फ्यूशियस के थे, और आठवीं शताब्दी में चीन से जापान आये। उस समय

जापान में शिंटो संप्रदाय का बोलबाला था। शिंटो संप्रदाय में बंदरों को काफी सम्मान दिया जाता है। शायद इसीलिए इस विचारधारा को बंदरों का प्रतीक दे दिया गया। यह यूनेस्कों की विश्व विरासत सूची में शामिल है।

जापान में इन्हें 'मिजारू' यानी जो बुरा नहीं देखता, दूसरे को 'किकाजारू' यानी जो बुरा नहीं सुनता और तीसरे को 'इवाजारू', यानी जो बुरा नहीं कहते हैं। ■

समर्थ सलू

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स्वामी विवेकानन्द के अनमोल विचार

- खठो, जागो और तब तक नहीं रुको जब तक लक्ष्य न प्राप्त हो जाये।
- ब्रह्माण्ड की सारी शक्तियाँ पहले से हमारी हैं। वे हम ही हैं जो अपनी आँखों पर हाथ रख लेते हैं और फिर रोते हैं कि कितना अन्धकार है।



- किसी की निन्दा न करें। अगर आप मदद के लिए हाथ बढ़ा सकते हैं, तो जरूर बढ़ाए। अगर आप नहीं बढ़ा सकते, तो अपने हाथ जोड़िए, अपने भाइयों को आशीर्वाद दीजिए, और उन्हें अपने मार्ग पर जाने दीजिये।
- हम वही हैं जो हमारी सोच ने बनाया है, इसलिए इस बात का ध्यान रखिये कि आप क्या सोचते हैं। शब्द गौण है, विचार रहते हैं, वे दूर तक यात्रा करते हैं।
- सत्य को हजार तरीके से बताया जा सकता है, फिर भी हर एक सत्य ही होगा।
- बाहरी स्वमाव केवल अंदरूनी स्वभाव का बड़ा रूप है।
- स्वतंत्र होने का साहस करो। जहाँ तक तुम्हारे विचार जाते हैं, वहाँ तक जाने का साहस करो और उन्हें अपने जीवन में उतारने का प्रयत्न करो।
- किसी चीज से डरो मत। तुम अद्भुत कार्य करोगे। यह निर्भयता ही है जो क्षण भर में परम आनन्द लाती है।
- एक समय में एक कार्य करो और ऐसा करते समय अपनी पूरी आत्मा उसमें डाल दो और बाकी सब भूल जाओ।
- 🏘 तुम अपनी अन्तस्थ आत्मा को छोड़कर किसी और के सामने सिर मत झुकाओ।
- 🐞 लोग तुम्हारी स्तुति करें या निन्दा, तुम न्यायपथ से कमी भ्रष्ट न हो।
- "जब तक जीना तक तक सीखना"—अनुभव ही जगत का सर्वश्रेष्ठ शिक्षक है।
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त्राहि माम्! त्राहि माम्!

एक पेड फलों से लदा हरियाली से भरा था बहुत खुशहाल हरे हरे पत्र झुम-झुम कर गुन-गुन गुनगुना रहे थे मीठे चमकीले फल हिल-हिल मुस्करा रहे थे जी में आया - लिपट जाऊँ जीवन पोषक का आभार जताऊँ पर यह क्या? जैसे ही मैं गया पास वह सहसा चिल्ला उठा अब, अब और न दो त्रास तुम्हें तो सिर्फ, सिर्फ चाहिए अपना विकास।



शहरों के विस्तार हेतु,
भवनों के निर्माण हेतु;
करते हम पर अत्याचार
जीवन कर देते दुश्वार।
उत्पादन के विकास हेतु;
फैक्ट्री के शिलान्यास हेतु;
हमारा करते समूल नाश
कैसे करें तुम्हारा विश्वास।
धूँ धूँ गाड़ियों से निकला धुआँ
ए.सी. टी.वी. और मोबाइल
अब घोंटते हैं मेरा गला।
यदि तुम्हें मुझसे है प्यार
बढ़ते हुए प्रदूषण से
आिंह मामृ! ब्राहि मामृ! ■

पार्थ मेहता छात्र सम्पादक

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मेरी कविता

कहती मेरी प्यारी टीचर लाओ कोई कविता लिखकर। मैंने सोचा लिखूँ प्रिंसिपल पर, फिर सोचा, गुस्सा न हो जाएँ क्लास टीचर।। अगर लिखूँ क्लास टीचर पर, तो गुस्सा न हो जायें हिन्दी टीचर। इसलिए सोचा लिखूँ हिन्दी टीचर पर। फिर सोचा गुस्सा न हो जाएँ अंग्रेजी टीचर, अगर लिखूँ अंग्रेजी टीचर पर, तो गुस्सा न हो जाएँ स्विमेंग टीचर। फिर मैंने सोचा कि लिखूँ स्वीमिंग टीचर पर, तो गुस्सा न हो जाएँ कम्प्यूटर टीचर। इसलिए मैंने सोचा, नहीं लिखूँगा किसी एक पर.

क्योंकि मुझे तो प्यारे हैं सभी टीचर।।



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एक 18 साल का लड़का ट्रेन में खिड़की के पास वाली सीट पर बैठा था। अचानक वह खुशी में ज़ोर से चिल्लाया— "पिताजी, वह देखों, पेड़ पीछे जा रहा है।" उसके पिता ने स्नेह से उसके सर पर हाथ फिराया। वह लड़का फिर चिल्लाया "पिताजी, वह देखों, आसमान में बादल भी ट्रेन के साथ—साथ चल रहे हैं।"



पिता की आँखों से आँसू निकल गए। पास बैठा आदमी यह सब देख रहा था। उसने कहा

— "इतना बड़ा होने के बाद भी आपका लड़का बच्चों जैसी हरकतें कर रहा है, आप इसको
किसी अच्छे डॉक्टर को क्यों नहीं दिखाते?" पिता ने कहा कि वे लोग डॉक्टर के पास से
ही आ रहे हैं। "मेरा बेटा जन्म से अंधा था, आज ही उसको नई आँखें मिली हैं।"

"नेत्रदान करें, किसी की जिन्दगी में रोशनी भरें।" ■ शौर्य शील III-C

बूझो तो जानें

- दुनिया भर की सैर करता, कभी भूमि पर पैर नहीं रखता, रात को जगता, दिन में सोता, रूप बदलता रहता।
- एक टाँग पर खड़ा हुआ, एक जगह पर अड़ा हुआ, भारी छाते में बँधा हुआ, सब जीवों को जीने की आशा देता।
- वह दस करती काम दिन रात, हाथों से चिपकी साथ-साथ।
- सफेद थाली के ऊपर काला रसगुल्ला।
- हरे घर के अंदर लाल घर और लाल घर के अन्दर बच्चे।
- खाता है यह बिजली, दिखाता है यह मजेदार कार्यक्रम और वह बच्चों को अपनी ओर खींचता है।

उत्तर

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शिक्षा तो अनमोल है
जिसका न कोई मोल है
शिक्षा ही सुख देती है
सारे दुख हर लेती है
शिक्षा राह दिखाती है
शिक्षा जो अपनाता है
जीवन भर सुख पाता है
शिक्षा को तुम नमन करो
शिक्षा गुण की शान है
बिन शिक्षा के आदमी
रहता पशु समान है

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बाल श्रम

आज जब छोटू को होटल में प्लेट घोते देखा अपने बचपन के उसी समय में झांक कर मैंने देखा

रोज नए चमचमाते बर्तनों में
मिल जाता था मुझे मनचाहा खाना
नहीं सोचा कभी भी
कैंसे चमकते हैं ये बर्तन रोज़ाना
श्रम मेरे लिए होता था बस
अपना स्कूल बैग स्कूल ले जाना
और दोस्तों के साथ

कागज़ के नोट तब समझ में न आते थे पिग्गी बैंक में बस सिक्के ही छनछनाते थे

मेहनत का फल होता है मीठा माँ ने मुझे सिखाया था पर मेहनत का मतलब बस पढ़ना ही तो बताया था

खेलते-खेलते थक जाना

क्यों छोटू का बचपन नहीं है बचपन जैसा काश! न होता इस दुनिया में कोई बच्चा ऐसा। ■



मुस्कान

बात पते की लेना जान अच्छी लगती है मुस्कान जिसकी प्यारी हो मुस्कान

उससे खुश रहता भगवान।

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बस का सफ्र

एक बार मैं अपने माता—पिता के साथ वोल्वो बस से दिल्ली से लखनऊ आ रहा था। बस में दो बूढ़ी महिलाएँ भी अपने परिवार के साथ चढ़ी और मेरे बगल वाली सीट पर बैठ गयीं।

मैं पहली बार बस में सफर कर रहा था इसलिए मुझे नींद नहीं आ रही थी और मैं बाकी सब यात्रियों कों देख रहा था और अपने माता—पिता से बात कर रहा था। बस में रोशनी कम कर दी गई थी और बहुत सारे यात्री सो गये



थे। मेरी नज़र उन दोनों बूढ़ी महिलाओं पर गई। वह भी सो गई थी। उनका मुँह खुला हुआ था और उनके दाँत दिखाई दे रहे थे। मुझे उनको देख कर हँसी आ रही थी परन्तु माँ—पापा ने डाँटा कि किसी की हँसी नहीं उड़ाते। अचानक झटका लगा और एक महिला के नकली दाँत निकल कर सामने वाली सीट के नीचे जा गिरे उनको देखते—देखते मुझे नींद आ गई। मेरे माँ पापा भी सो चुके थे।

सुबह जब मैं उठा तो वह बूढ़ी दादी परेशान थी और सबसे कह रही थी "मेले दाँत दिल दये, धूँघ दो" पर सब लोग हँस कर उतरते जा रहे थे मुझे रात की बात याद आ गई और मुझे फिर से हँसी आ गई।

फिर मुझे लगा कि वह दादी परेशान हो रही हैं मुझे उनकी मदद करनी चाहिए। मैंने उठ कर सामने वाली सीट के नीचे से उनके नकली दाँत उठा कर उन्हें दे दिये। वह बहुत प्रसन्न हुई और मुझे आशीर्वाद दिया।

मैं भी बहुत खुश था। उन दादी की मुस्कुराती आँखे मुझे अच्छी लगी। किसी की मदद करके खुशी मिलती है यह मुझे पता चल गया था। ■

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दोष अपने और गुण दूसरों के देखो!

क्रोध समझदारी को घर से बाहर निकाल देता है!!



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नेल्सन मन्डेला की प्रेरणादायक उक्तियाँ

- "सबसे बड़े गर्व की बात कभी न गिरने में नहीं है बल्कि हर बार गिर कर उठने में है।"
- "मुझे सफलताओं से मत आँकिए, बल्कि जितनी बार गिरा हूँ और गिरकर उठा हूँ उस बल पर आँकिए।"
- "एक बड़े पहाड़ पर चढ़ने के बाद यही पता चलता है कि अभी ऐसे कई पहाड़ चढ़ने के लिए बाकी हैं।"
- "मैंने यह जाना है कि डर का न होना साहस नहीं है, बिल्क डर पर विजय पाना साहस है, बहादुर वह नहीं है जो भयभीत नहीं होता, बिल्क वह है जो इस भय को परास्त करता है।"
- 🌣 "जब तक काम खत्म न हो जाये उसे करना असंभव लगता है।"
- "स्वतंत्र होना, अपनी जंजीर को उतार देना मात्र नहीं है, बल्कि इस तरह जीवन जीना है कि औरों का सम्मान और स्वतंत्रता बढे।"
- 🌣 "सभी के लिए काम, रोटी, पानी और नमक हो।"
- "सिर्फ स्वतन्त्र लोग ही समझौता कर सकते हैं, कैदी कान्ट्रैक्ट नहीं कर सकते हैं। आपकी और मेरी आजादी अलग नहीं है।"
- "मनुष्य की अच्छाई एक ज्वाला की तरह है जो छिपी तो रह सकती है लेकिन खत्म नहीं हो सकती।"
- 🌣 "जब पानी खौलना शुरू होता है, तो आंच बंद कर देना बेवकूफी है।"
- 🌣 "शिक्षा सबसे सशक्त हथियार है जिससे दुनिया को बदला जा सकता है।"
- "यदि आप किसी व्यक्ति से उस भाषा में बात करते हैं जो वह समझता है, तो बात उसके दिमाग में जाती है। लेकिन यदि आप उससे उसकी भाषा में बात करते हैं, तो बात सीधे उसके दिल तक जाती है।
- "मैं जातिवाद से घृणा करता हूँ, मुझे यह बर्बरता लगती है, फिर चाहे वह अश्वेत व्यक्ति से आ रही हो या श्वेत व्यक्ति से।"



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- "खुद पीछे रहना और दूसरों को आगे कर नेतृत्व करना बेहतर होता है, खासतीर पर तब जब आप जीत का जश्न मना रहे हों। अगली पंक्ति में आप तब आयें जब खतरा हो, और तब लोग आपके नेतृत्व की प्रशंसा करेंगे।"
- "एक अच्छा दिमाग और एक अच्छा हृदय हमेशा अजेय समीकरण होता है। लेकिन अगर आप इस समीकरण में थोड़ी शिक्षा या कलम की ताकत मिला दें तो यह बेहद खास हो जाता है।"
- "क्रोध एवं आक्रोश जहर को पीने एवं ये उम्मीद करने के समान है कि आपके शत्रु खत्म हो जायेंगे।"
- "अगर आप अपने शत्रुओं से मित्रता करना चाहते हैं तो आपको उनके साथ काम करना होगा, और इस तरह वे आपके साझेदार हो जाते हैं।"

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लालच बुरी बला है



एक गाँव से एक व्यापारी रहता था। उसका बीस हजार रुपये से भरा बदुआ खो गया। उसने इश्तिहार दिया कि "जो भी मेरा बदुया मुझ तक पहुँचाएगा, उसे पाँच हजार रुपये ईनाम में दिये जाएंगे।" वह बदुआ एक ईमानदार किसान को मिला। उसने तय किया कि वह शीघ्र ही व्यापारी की सम्पत्ति उसे पहुँचाएगा। वह अगले दिन व्यापारी के पास पहुँचा और हाथ जोड़ कर कहने लगा "हे वैश्य आपका

बदुआ यह रहा। मुझे यह एक वृक्ष के नीचे पड़ा मिला।" व्यापारी के मन में लालच आ गया वह बोला मेरे बदुए में चालीस हज़ार रुपये थे। किसान को उसकी इस बात पर गुस्सा आ गया और वह दोनों लड़ने लगे। दोनों राजा के दरबार में पहुँचें। राजा ने घ्यानपूर्वक दोनों की बात सुनी फिर अपना फैसला सुनाया। राजा बोला 'यह बदुआ व्यापारी का नहीं हो सकता क्योंकि इसमें बीस हजार रुपये हैं चालीस हजार नहीं इसीलिये इसे किसान को सौंपा जाता है।" लालच बुरी बला है।

कुराल एस. जी. मिश्रा

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चाणक्य नीति

- अपने शत्रु को हमेशा भ्रम में रखो। यदि हम कमजोर हैं तो अपने शत्रु को दिखाओं कि हम ताकतवर हैं, अगर हम ताकतवर हैं तो अपने शत्रु को दिखाओं कि हम कमजोर हैं।
- अगर कोई सांप जहरीला नहीं हैं, तब भी उसे फुफकारना नहीं छोड़ना चाहिए। उसी तरह से कमजोर व्यक्ति को भी हर वक्त अपनी कमजोरी का प्रदर्शन नहीं करना चाहिए।
- सबसे बड़ा गुरुमंत्र : कभी भी अपने रहस्यों को किसी के साथ साझा मत करो, यह प्रवृत्ति तुम्हें बर्बाद कर देगी।



चाणक्य नीति

- किसी भी व्यक्ति को जरूरत से ज्यादा ईमानदार नहीं होना चाहिए। सीघे तने वाले पेड़ ही सबसे अधिक काटे जाते हैं।
- अपने बच्चे को पहले पांच साल दुलार के साथ पालना चाहिए। अगले पांच साल उसे डांट—फटकार के साथ निगरानी में रखना चाहिए। लेकिन जब बच्चा सोलह साल का हो जाए, तो उसके साथ दोस्त की तरह व्यवहार करना चाहिए। बड़े बच्चे आपके सबसे अच्छे दोस्त होते हैं।
- दिल में प्यार रखने वाले लोगों को दुख ही झेलने पड़ते हैं। दिल में प्यार पनपने पर बहुत सुख महसूस होता है, मगर इस सुख के साथ एक डर भी अन्दर ही अन्दर पनपने लगता है, खोने का डर, अधिकार कम होने का डर आदि—आदि। मगर दिल में प्यार पनपे नहीं, ऐसा तो हो नहीं सकता। तो प्यार पनपे मगर कुछ समझदारी के साथ। संक्षेप में कहें तो प्रीति में चालाकी रखने वाले ही अंततः सुखी रहते हैं।
- हर मित्रता के पीछे कुछ स्वार्थ जरूर छिपा होता है। दुनिया में ऐसी कोई दोस्ती नहीं जिसके पीछे लोगों के अपने हित न छिपे हों, यह कटु सत्य है, लेकिन सही सत्य है।
- ऐसा पैसा जो बहुत तकलीफ के बाद मिले, अपना धर्म—ईमान छोड़ने पर मिले या दुश्मनों की चापलूसी से, उनकी सत्ता स्वीकारने से मिले, उसे स्वीकार नहीं करना चाहिए।
- नीच प्रवृत्ति के लोग दूसरों के दिलों को चोट पहुंचाने वाली, उनके विश्वासों को छलनी करने वाली बातें करते हैं, दूसरों की बुराई कर खुश हो जाते हैं। मगर ऐसे लोग अपनी बड़ी—बड़ी और झूठी बातों के बुने जाल में खुद भी फंस जाते है। जिस तरह से रेत

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के टीले को अपनी बांबी समझकर सांप घुस जाता है और दम घुटने से उसकी मौत हो जाती है, उसी तरह से ऐसे लोग भी अपनी बुराइयों के बोझ तले मर जाते हैं।

- जो बीत गया, सो बीत गया। अपने हाथ से कोई गलत काम हो गया हो तो उसकी
 फिक्र छोड़ते हुए वर्तमान को सलीके से जीकर भविष्य को संवारना चाहिए।
- असंभव शब्द का इस्तेमाल बुजदिल करते हैं। बहादुर और बुद्धिमान व्यक्ति अपना रास्ता खुद बनाते हैं।
- संकट काल के लिए धन बचाएं। परिवार पर संकट आए तो धन कुर्बान कर दें। लेकिन अपनी आत्मा की हिफाजत हमें अपने परिवार और धन को भी दांव पर लगाकर करनी चाहिए।
- भाई—बंधुओं की परख संकट के समय और अपनी स्त्री की परख धन के नष्ट हो जाने पर ही होती है।
- 🖝 कष्टों से भी बड़ा कष्ट दूसरों के घर पर रहना है। 🔳

नमन गुप्ता XI–C

अनोखी परिभाषाएँ

कब्रिस्तान - दुनिया का आखिरी स्टेशन।

जेल – बिना किराये का मकान।

विश्व - एक महान धर्मशाला।

चिन्ता - मनुष्य को पतला करने का उपाय।

चाय – कलियुग का अमृत।

मुर्गा - गाँव की अलार्ग घड़ी।

टाई - बिना गुनाह की फाँसी।

पश्चाताप - पाप धोने का साबुन।

दाढ़ी – चेहरे की घास।

खिचड़ी – दाल-चावल की कुश्ती।

विद्वान - अक्ल का थोक एजेन्ट।



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स्वामी विवेकानन्द के जीवन के तीन प्रेरक प्रसंग

लक्ष्य पर ध्यान लगाओ



स्वामी अमेरिका में भ्रमण कर रहे थे। एक जगह से गुजरते हुए उन्होंने पुल पर खड़े कुछ लड़कों को नदी में तैर रहे अंडे के छिलकों पर बन्दूक से निशाना लगाते देखा। किसी भी लड़के का एक भी निशाना नहीं लग रहा था। तब उन्होंने एक लड़के से बन्दूक ली और खुद निशाना लगाने लगे। उन्होंने पहला निशाना लगाया वह बिल्कुल सही लगा....फिर एक के बाद एक उन्होंने कुल बारह निशाने लगाए और सभी बिल्कुल सटीक लगे। ये देख कर लड़के दंग रह गए और उनसे पूछा "भला आप ये कैसे कर लेते है?" स्वामी जी बोले," तुम जो भी कर रहे हो, अपना पूरा दिमाग

उसी काम में लगाओ, तुम्हारा पूरा ध्यान अपने लक्ष्य पर होना चाहिए। तभी तुम कभी चूकोगे नहीं।"

डर का सामना

एक बार बनारस में स्वामी जी दुर्गा जी के मंदिर से निकल रहे थे कि तभी वहाँ मौजूद बहुत सारे बन्दरों नें उन्हें घेर लिया। वे उनके नजदीक आने लगे और उन्हें डराने लगे। स्वामी जी भयभीत हो गए और खुद को बचाने के लिए दौड़ कर भागने लगे। पर बन्दर तो मानों पीछे ही पड़ गए, और वे उन्हें दौड़ाने लगे। पास खड़ा एक वृद्ध संन्यासी उन्हें देख रहा था, उसने स्वामी जी को रोका और बोला, "रुको! उनका सामना करे।"

स्वामी जी तुरन्त पलटे और बन्दरों की तरफ बढ़ने लगे, ऐसा करते ही सब बन्दर भाग गए। इस घटना से स्वामी जी को एक बढ़ी सीख मिली और कई सालों बाद उन्होंने अपने एक सम्बोधन में कहा भी — "यदि तुम किसी चीज से भयभीत हो, तो उससे भागो मत। पलटो और सामना करो।"

सच बोलने की हिम्मत

स्वामी जी प्रारम्भ से ही मेघावी छात्र थे, तो सभी उनके व्यक्तित्व और वाणी से प्रमावित रहते थे। जब वे अपने साथी छात्रों से कुछ बताते तो सब मंत्रमुग्ध होकर सुनते। एक दिन तो भोजनावकाश के दौरान वे कक्षा में अपने मित्रों को कुछ कहानी सुना रहे थे। सभी उनकी बातों में इतने मग्न थे कि कब अध्यापक कक्षा में आ गये उन्हें पता ही न चला।



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अध्यापक ने पढ़ाना शुरू ही किया था कि उन्हें कुछ फुसफुसाहट सुनाई दी। अध्यापक के पूछने पर सभी ने स्वामी जी और उनके साथ बैठे छात्रों की तरफ इशारा किया।

अध्यापक तुरन्त क्रोधित हो गये, उन्होंने तुरन्त उन छात्रों को बुलाकर पाठ सम्बन्धित प्रश्न किया, जिसका वे उत्तर न दे सके। अन्त में स्वामी जी से प्रश्न करने पर उन्होंने बड़ी आसानी से प्रश्न का उत्तर दे दिया। अध्यापक ने स्वामी जी को छोड़कर सभी छात्रों को बेंच पर खड़े होने की सजा सुनाई। इस पर स्वामी जी ने आग्रह किया "सर! मुझे भी खड़ा होना होगा, क्योंकि वह मैं ही था जो इन सबसे बातें कर रहा था। ■

देबोजीत दे चौधुरी VIII-A

कम्प्यूटर युग

कम्प्यूटर का युग है आया जीवन ने है पलटा खाया।
लय में चलते इस जीवन का तारतम्य है सब बिगड़ाया।।
जब हम छोटे बच्चे थे धमा चौकड़ी करते थे,
शाम ढले जब दादा आते फेरे उनके करते थे।
चिक्की टॉफी उनसे खाते गोदी में चढ़ जाते थे,
अच्छी सी एक कथा सुनाएँ रट सब यही लगाते थे।
सुनते थे जब माँ की लोरी बदले वो दिन जाने कब
त्योहारों के हाट और मेले भूल गये सब जाने कब।

द्वत गित से चलने वाला काम तुरन्त ही करता थे, कोई दूर हो चाहे जितना पास में उसको करता थे। प्रश्न जटिल हो चाहे कितना उत्तर क्षण में करता थे, हर मर्ज की एक दवा है सभी काम को करता थे। मानो सारी दुनिया इसने गोद में लाकर रख दी है, ताक पे रिश्तों को रखकर हमने गलती कर दी है। याँत्रिकी के युग में देखो कैसी क्रांति लाया है, इन्सानों को छोटा करके खुद को बड़ा बनाया है।

इसीलिए हम कहते हैं इसके न तुम दास बनो। साथ में रखो इसको भी पर रिश्तों का न नाश करो।। **=**

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पर्यावरण



आज हम जिस वातावरण में परविश पा रहे हैं वही हमारा पर्यावरण है। वैज्ञानिक अनुसंघानों ने प्रकृति के मुख्य तत्वों — जल, वायु, प्रकाश, वनस्पति के मध्य असंतुलन उपस्थित कर दिया है जिसके फलस्वरूप प्रकृति की शांति डगमगा चुकी है। प्रकृति का सदैव यह नियम रहा है कि "जियो और जीने दो" किन्तु मनुष्य इस नियम को तोड़ चुका है। विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी ने मनुष्य की सुविधाओं के

लिए अनेक अकल्पनीय साधन जुटाएँ हैं। विकास की इस राह पर बढ़ता मनुष्य प्रकृति को क्षति पहुँचाता रहा और उसका विनाश करता रहा। उत्तराखण्ड में जो विनाश हुआ वह प्रकृति के साथ खिलवाड करने का ही नतीजा है।

आज आधुनिकता और विकास की दौड़ में मानव प्रकृति के मुख्य तत्वों से खिलवाड़ कर रहा है। आज हर देश व समाज आगे निकलना चाह रहा है इसी कारण सम्पूर्ण ऊर्जा संकट और पर्यावरण के दूषित खतरे के अंधे कुएं में गिरता जा रहा है। भारत जैसे विकासशील देश में तो पर्यावरण एक गम्भीर चिन्ता का विषय बन चुका है।

पर्यावरण को बचाने का सबसे महत्वपूर्ण सुझाव यह है कि किसी भी क्ट्रा को "न कटने पाये" की भावना से बुलन्द करना चाहिए तथा वनीय क्षेत्र को बढ़ाने हेतु प्रत्येक स्थान पर जहाँ—तहाँ सम्भव हो पौधे लगाकर आने वाली पीढी को जीवन देना अपना कर्तव्य समझना चाहिए।

पर्यावरण वर्तमान पीढ़ी की भावी पीढ़ी को एक अनमोल घरोहर है। यह एक ऐसी मशाल है जो हम सब को मिलकर जलानी है और इसका प्रकाश सर्वत्र फैलाना है। यदि आज की पीढ़ी ऐसा कर सकी तो निश्चित ही आने वाली पीढ़ी का जीवन सुरक्षित है।

> आओ हम सब मिलकर पेड़ लगाएं, पर्यावरण का भविष्य सुरक्षित बनाएं।

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किसी के अनुग्रह की याचना करना अपनी आजादी बेचना है। अनादर पूर्वक जीने से मर जाना कहीं अच्छा है।



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दर्जी की सीख

एक दिन किसी कारण से स्कूल में छुट्टी की घोषणा होने के कारण, एक दर्जी का बेटा अपने पिताजी की दुकान पर चला गया। वहाँ जाकर वह बड़े ध्यान से अपने पिताजी को काम करते हुए देखने लगा। उसने देखा कि उसके पिताजी कँची से कपड़े को काटते हैं और कँची को पैर के पास टॉग से दबा कर रख देते हैं फिर सुई से उसको सिलते हैं और सिलने के बाद सुई को अपनी टोपी पर लगा देते हैं। जब उसने चार पाँच बार इस क्रिया



को देखा तो उससे रहा नहीं गया। उसने अपने पिता से कहा कि वह एक बात पूछना चाहता है? पापा ने कहा—बेटा बोलो क्या पूछना चाहते हों? बेटा बोला — पिताजी मैं बड़ी देर से आपको देख रहा हूँ, आप जब भी कपड़ा काटते हैं उसके बाद कँची को पैर के नीचे दबा देते हैं और सुई से कपड़ा सीने के बाद उसे टोपी पर लगा देते हैं ऐसा क्यों ? इसका जो उत्तर पिताजी ने दिया उन दो पंक्तियों ने मानो उसे जिन्दगी का सार समझा दिया। उत्तर था "बेटा, कँची काटने का काम करती है और सुई जोड़ने का काम करती है। काटने वाले की जगह हमेशा नीचे होती है परन्तु जोड़ने वाले की जगह हमेशा ऊपर होती है। यही कारण है कि सुई को टोपी पर लगाता हूँ और कँची को पैर के नीचे रखता हूँ।" ■

वयुन तेजवानी

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लखनऊ

आइये मिलवायें हम आपको लखनऊ से 'जनाब'
यह नहीं है कोई 'ख्वाब'
सच है ये 'जनाब'
लोग हमें कहते हैं यहाँ का 'नवाब'
हमारा प्रिय खाना है यहाँ के 'कबाब'
करते हैं हम सबको प्यार से 'आदाब'
करते नहीं हम किसी का भी मूड 'खराब'

करते हैं हम सबको तहजीब से पहले आप 'पहले आप'।



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मेरा परिवार बेमिसाल



मेरे परिवार में मेरे दादी, दादा, चाचा, चाची, मेरे पिता एवं मेरी माँ और दीदी हैं। मेरी दादी खाना बनाने की बहुत शौकीन है। उनका वश चले तो वे 24 घन्टे रसोई में रहें। सुबह होते ही वह रात के खाने के बारे में और रात को अगले दिन के खाने के बारे में सोचने लग जाती हैं। मेरे दादी और दादाजी का एक दूसरे की बात से नाराज़ होना जन्मसिद्ध अधिकार है क्योंकि वे

दोनों एक दूसरे से बहुत प्यार करते हैं। दादा ए.सी. खोलते हैं तो दादीजी उसे बन्द कर देती हैं। नौकरों को डांटना और खाना बनाने वाली को इड़काना मेरी दादीजी और चाची का प्रिय कार्य है। पर मेरे दादाजी मेरे सबसे अच्छे दोस्त है। मेरी चावी घोबीघाट के लिए मशहूर है। उनका वश चले तो वे मरी सर्दी में भी रजाई और गद्दे धो डालें। उनके हाथ के छोले भटूरे और पाव भाजी आपको अपनी अगुलियाँ चाटने पर मज़बूर कर देती हैं। मेरी माँ तो पूरी दुनिया में निराली है वे टेलीविजन पर सास बहू जैसे धारावाहिक देखते हुए रोती, इंसती, और क्रोधित होती रहती हैं। मानों वह अगली पात्र है। उनका दूसरा शौक है सब्जी खरीदना। उनको सब्जी की दुकान पर सब्जी देखकर उतना ही आनन्द आता है जितना किसी जौहरी को अपनी तिजोरी में रखी स्वर्ण मुद्राएँ देखकर। कद्दू करेला, मिंडी उनके लिए पौष्टिकता के भंडार है।

पिताजी को ऑफिस का काम करना बहुत अच्छा लगता है। चाचा मेरे बहुत पतले हैं किन्तु फिर भी जिम जाते हैं और पतले होने की सारी कोशिशों करते हैं। शायद एक दिन वह सबसे पतला इन्सान होने का रिकॉर्ड कायम कर लेंगे। मेरी बहने तौ तौबा। सुबह होते ही वे मुझसे लड़ने के उपाय खोजने लगती हैं। पर इतना प्यार करती हैं कि एक दिन भी एक दूसरे के बिना नहीं रह सकती है। मेरे पिता को सफाई का बहुत शौक है। यदि वह प्रधानमंत्री बन जाय तो वह परम वीर चक्र के बजाय परम सफाई चक्र देना शुरू कर देंगे और उत्तर प्रदेश का नाम सफाई प्रदेश रख देंगे। मेरे घर के सभी सदस्यों की प्रकृति अलग—अलग है पर एक दूसरे से बहुत प्यार करते हैं और मिलजुलकर रहते हैं। ■

विभव अग्रवाल

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प्रयास (लघु कथा)

सोहन एक समझदार लड़का था। वह था तो छोटा सा पर उसका मन ऐसे कार्यों में ज्यादा लगता था जिससे जन कल्याण हो सके। एक दिन वह अपनी मकान की छत पर गया, इघर—उघर नज़र दौड़ाई तो उसे चारों ओर ऊँचे मकान, सड़क पर गाड़ियों का शोर व धुआँ दिखाई दिया। उसने सोचा अगर ऐसा ही रहा तो हालत बहुत बेकाबू हो जायेंगे।



क्यों न हम बच्चे ही अपनी तरफ से छोटा सा प्रयास करें। उसने झटपट अपने मित्रों को फोन लगाया और कहा आज तुम सब मेरे घर आना मैं तुम्हें बहुत अद्मुत जगह ले जाऊँगा। सभी शाम को उसके घर आ गये और उसके साथ चल पड़े। काफी दूर चलने के बाद वे एक सुन्दर उपवन पर पहुँचे। उसकी शोमा देखते ही बनती थी, चारों तरफ हरियाली, सुन्दर—सुन्दर फूल खिले हुए थे जिनसे अच्छी—अच्छी खुशबू आ रही थी। सब बच्चे उस उपवन को देखकर बेहद प्रसन्न हुए। सोहन ने पूछा "तुम लोगों को यह जगह कैसी लगी"? सब बच्चों ने एक स्वर में उत्तर दिया "बहुत अच्छी! पर घर से बहुत दूर है।" "तुम चाहो तो ऐसी सुन्दर जगह अपने घर के आस—पास भी बना सकते हो।" सोहन ने कहा तो सब बच्चे हैरानी से उसे देखने लगे। तब सोहन ने कहा "हमारे घरों के पास एक मैदान खाली पड़ा है कल हम सब बच्चे अपने घरों से छोटे—छोटे पौधे लेकर आयेंगे। इस तरह हम वहाँ पर काफी सारे पौधे लगा सकते हैं। अगले दिन सभी बच्चे पौधे और बागवानी का सामान लेकर वहाँ हाजिर हो गये। बच्चों ने मैदान को सुन्दर आकार देकर वहाँ पौधे लगा दिये। उनके प्रयास को देखकर बड़े लोग भी उनके साथ आ गये तथा एक दिन वह एक बहुत सुन्दर उद्यान बन गया।

आदित्य शुक्ला

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अज्ञान के समान दूसरा बैरी नहीं हैं।

असफलता के भय पर विजय ही वास्तविक विजय है।

जिसने ज्ञान को आचरण में उतार लिया उसने ईश्वर को ही मूर्तिमान कर दिया।



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भारत की घड़ी यमराज के राज्य में

एक दिन मैंने धरती से किया प्रस्थान और यमराज के कक्ष में घडियाँ ही घडियाँ देखकर रह गया हैरान। हर देश की अलग-अलग घडी थी, कोई छोटी थी कोई बडी थी। कोई दौड रही थी कोई बन्द। कोई तेज थी कोई मन्द। उनकी अलग-अलग रफ्तार देखकर मैं चकराया कारण पूछा तो यमराज ने बताया, हर घडी की, जसी हिसाब से है रफ्तार जिस हिसाब से हो रहा है देश में भ्रष्टाचार। चारों तरफ नजर दौडाई, पर भारत की घडी कही नज़र न आई, मैं, मुस्कुराया फिर यमराज के कान में फुसफुसाया भारतवाले भ्रष्टाचार यहाँ भी ले आए, सच-सच बताओ भारत की घड़ी न रखने के कितने पैसे खाए? यमराज बोले-बेटा तेरे शक की सुई तो बिना बात उछल रही है मेरे बेडरूम में जाकर देख पंखे की जगह पर भारत की घड़ी चल रही है।

> दक्ष खन्ना IV-D

" मेरा छोटा नन्हा भाई"

मेरा छोटा नन्हा भाई
खाना चाहे खूब मिठाई,
उछल-उछल शैतानी करता
नहीं किसी से है वो डरता
मम्मी ने जब डाँट लगाई
हैंस-हैंस के ली बात बनाई
मुझे देखकर खुश हो जाए
आना मेरे पास वो चाहे
सबका प्यारा राज दुलारा
मेरा छोटा नन्हा भाई।



आदित्य त्रिपाठी

मकड़ी

वन में देखी मैंने एक मकड़ी,
तितली थी जिसके जाल में जकड़ी।
उस मकड़ी का था हुनर निराला,
और देखने में था उसका रंग काला।
थे उसके आठ पैर,
बना रही थी अद्भुत जाल करते—करते सैर।
यही प्रकृति का है नियम,
नहीं है उसको किसी से बैर।।



समर खान VII-B



स्वामी विवेकानंद के द्वारा बताये गये "एक साहसिक इंसान" बनने के तरीके

- अपने कर्तव्यों के लिए सजग हों तभी सभी चीजें अपने आप सही हो जायेंगी।
- इंसान में गुण की अपेक्षा उसके काम करने का ढंग ज्यादा महत्व रखता है।
- सहनशीलता होना सफलता की सीढी है।
- कमजोरी का उपाय उससे दूर भागना नहीं बल्कि अपनी सोच को दृढ़ रखना है।
- सफलता एक दिन में नहीं मिलती, उसको पाने के लिए निरंतर प्रयत्नशील रहो, हमेशा ऊंचाइयों को पकड़कर दृढ़ बने रहो।
- सफलता को पाने के लिए बेकार की अफवाहों पर ध्यान न देना।
- दुनिया कुछ भी कहे कि यह तुम क्या कर रहो, पर तुम अपने कर्तव्यों पर अडिग रहो।
 अर्णव सक्सेना

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जल का महत्व

जल तो अनमोल है

उसको बचा के रखिये

बर्बाद मत कीजिये इसे

जीने का सलीका सीखिए

जल को तरसते हैं

घरती पे काफी लोग यहाँ

जल ही तो दौलत है

जल सा धन भला कहाँ

जल की है मात्रा सीमित



> ओम त्रिवेदी V-B



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नमक का महत्व



एक बार की बात है एक राजा की तीन बेटियाँ थीं। राजा यह जानना चाहता था कि उनमें से कौन उसे सबसे ज्यादा प्यार करती है। उसने उन्हें बुलाया और पूछा, "प्यारी बेटियों बताओ, तुम मुझे कितना प्यार करती हो?" सबसे बड़ी ने कहा, "पिताजी, मैं आपको पूरे राज्य से ज़्यादा प्यार करती हूँ।" दूसरी ने कहा, "दुनिया में सभी कीमती गहनों से भी ज़्यादा प्यार करती हूँ। तीसरी ने कहा, "प्रिय पिताजी, मैं आपको नमक से ज़्यादा प्यार करती हूँ राजा यह सुनकर बहुत गुस्सा हुआ "तुम्हारी हिम्मत कैसे हुई नमक जैसी बेकार चीज़ से मेरी तुलना करने की।" राजा ने उसे सजा देने का निश्चय किया। उसने अपने सिपाही के साथ उसे

मारने के लिये जंगल भेज दिया। जंगल में पहुँचने पर राजकुमारी ने अपने जीवन के लिये विनती की। उसे दया आ गयी। सिपाही ने कहा, "मैं आपको नहीं मारूँगा, जीवन भर आपकी सेवा करूँगा इसके बाद राजकुमारी लड़के का रूप बदलकर दूसरे राजा के पास पहुँची और कोई काम देने के लिए विनती की। राजा सहमत हो गया। एक दिन राजा के एक नौकर को एक सुन्दर अंगूठी मिली जो नये नौकर की थी। राजा को यह लगा कि यह अंगूठी चोरी की है। उसने नये नौकर से पूछा कि यह अंगुठी उसने कहाँ से पायी है। राजकुमारी समझ गयी कि अब ज़्यादा देर तक वह धोखा नहीं दे सकती उसने लड़के का भेष उतार दिया और उसके लंबे बाल लहरा गये। राजा ने आश्चर्य से उसे देखा और कहा, "तुम कितनी सुन्दर हो, मुझसे विवाह करोगी?" राजकुमारी ने खुशी से हीं कर दिया। विवाह में आये मेहमानों में राजकुमारी के पिताजी भी थे किन्तु वे अपनी बेटी को नहीं पहचान पाये। मोजन के समय उन्हें परोसे गये सभी व्यंजनों में नमक नहीं ढाला गया था। गुस्से से वे चिल्लाये, "यह कैसा भोजन है, बिना नमक के खाने से तो मरना अच्छा है।" उनकी पुत्री इसी बात की प्रतीक्षा में थी। उसने कहा, "आपने कहा कि बिना नमक के भोजन खाने से मरना अच्छा है, किन्तु कुछ समय पहले जब मैंने कहा, मैं नमक से ज़्यादा आपको प्यार करती हूँ तो आपने मुझे मरवाना चाहा।" राजा अपनी बेटी को पहचान गया और वहाँ उसे देखकर आश्चर्य में पड़ गया। वह अपने किये पर शर्मिन्दा था। उसने कहा, "प्रिय बेटी, मुझे माफ़ कर दो तुम्हें जीवित देखकर बहुत खुशी हुई। मुझे तुम अब भी बहुत ज़्यादा प्यार करती हो क्योंकि मैं नमक का महत्व समझ गया हैं।

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चूहे भाई

बूँढ़ कहीं से लाए रजाई, छिपकर बैठे चूहे भाई! बाहर गिरे बर्फ के गोले, मुश्किल से थी जान बचाई। आई मटकती चुहिया रानी, भोजन की करती तैयारी। बोली भूख लगी है भारी, ले आओ तुम फल-तरकारी। उठ कर दौड़े चूहे भाई, अब तो शामत ही है आई। लानी होगी फल-तरकारी. वरना मार पडेगी भारी। लेकर थैला जब वो निकले. पड़ी बर्फ पर ऐसे फिसले। पहुँचे बिल्ली के आँगन में, अटकी जान काँपते तन में। सोंचा कैसे जान बचाऊँ घर वापस अब कैसे जाऊँ। बोला मौसी पैर दबाऊँ

या फिर गरम दूध ले आऊँ। मौसी बैठी थी चुपचाप, शायद चढ़ रहा था ताप। सर्दी आज पड़ी है खूब, आई नहीं जरा भी धूप! चूहे ने तरकीब लगाई, पास पड़ी फिर टाट उठाई। बोला मौसी झला झलें या फिर आँख मिचौली खेलें। बोला पहले मैं छिपता हैं. **जमर में तुमसे भी छोटा हूँ।** तब तक झूला डालो तुम, ऊँची पेंग बढ़ा लो तुम। मौसी ने तब आँख दिखाई, चूहे जी ने दौड़ लगाई। जाकर चुहिया पर गुर्राए, कारण चुहिया समझ न पायी।

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चुटकले

एक चाइनीज़ डॉक्टर पागलखाने गया।

पागल - तुम अमेरिकन हो ना।

डॉक्टर – नहीं मैं चाइनीज़ हूँ।

पागल - नहीं, तुम अमेरिकन हो।

डॉक्टर - नहीं, मैं चाइनीज़ हैं।

यह तब तक चलता रहा जब डॉक्टर ने – गुस्से में झूठ बोला।

डॉक्टर – हाँ मैं अमेरिकन ही हूँ।

पागल - अच्छा तुम अमेरिकन हो शक्ल से तो चाइनीज़ लगते हो।



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