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“My soul is full of longing
For the secret of the Sea,
And the heart of the great Ocean of Life
Sends a thrilling pulse through me...”

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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 dying that we are born to eternal life.





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College **Anthem**

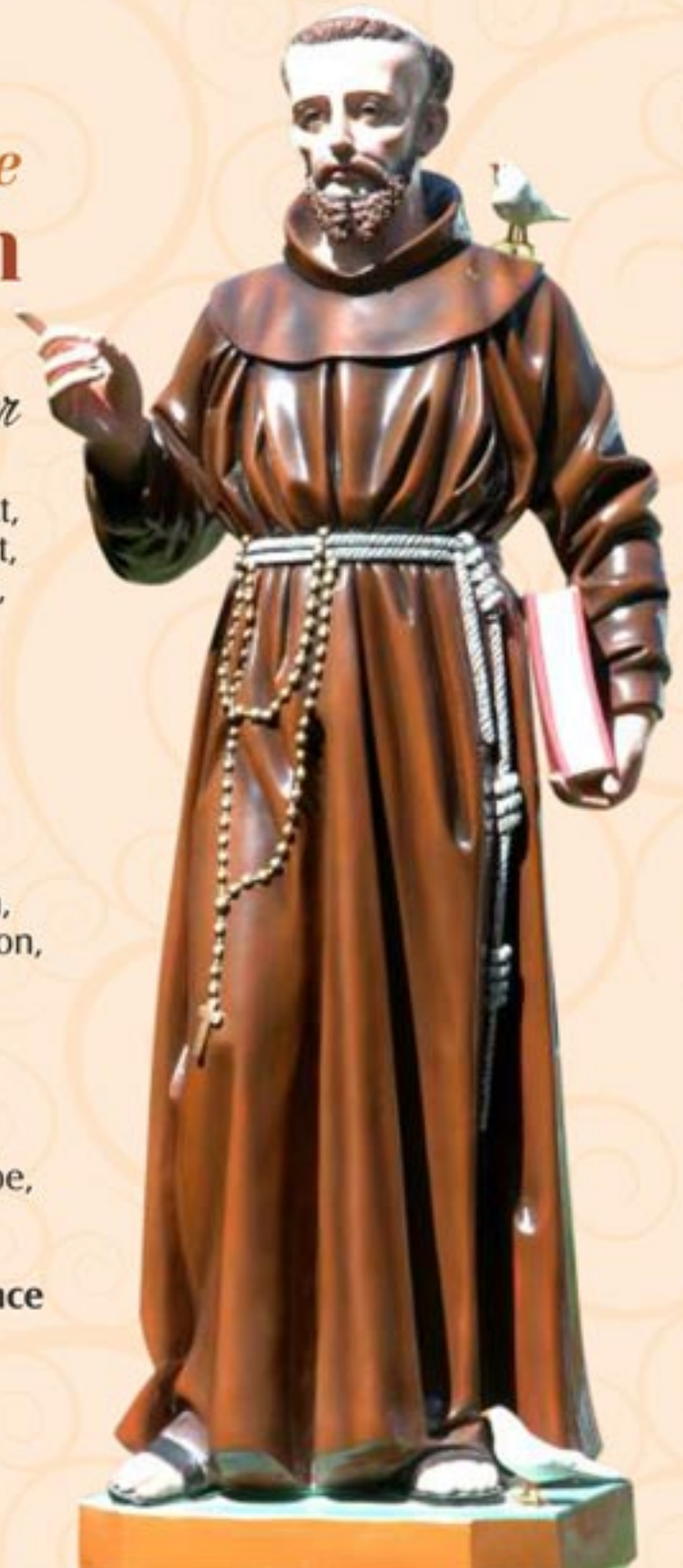
We will Answer

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

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

2. Through the heat of the day and the burden,
And thro' sweat and thro' toil without guerdon,
To dishonour we shall not be lured in :
We will answer when duty shall call.
3. With a heart and a will where the right be,
Altho' arduous the task there or light be,
We'll be found in the thick where the fight be,
We will answer when duty shall call.

Words by: V.E. Vance





From the Principal's Desk

"VISION WITHOUT ACTION ... IS JUST A DREAM.
ACTION WITHOUT VISION ... IS JUST PASSES THE TIME.
BUT, VISION WITH ACTION ... CAN CHANGE THE WORLD."
- JOEL A. BARKER.

Dear Parents, we live today in a world that is so very different from the one we grew up in, the one we were educated in. The world today is changing at such an accelerated rate and we as educators and mentors cannot remain as static but need to run the race ! Being a parent you may have vision and dream for your son and expecting a lot from him at St. Francis' College. No doubt, these years are time for growth, challenge and discovery. At St. Francis, we encourage and prepare students to participate fully, to take risks, to be self advocates, and to create lasting memories and relationships with peers and staff. Our goal is to provide an enriching, engaging and challenging curriculum that will prepare our students for success.

The real purpose of education is the change of thinking affected by education, a quantum rise in the quality of living, a profound life orientation, a value based commitment to build the society that is achieved by that new thinking. This reorientation of life renders the individual to be a life builder, promoter of personal as well as the social well being, where every individual lives in harmony with God, with oneself, with the rest of the human society and the nature as well. It blooms to bring out all his potentialities to contribute and make the life of others happier and complete. If not, the education makes a person to be selfish and exploitative.

Dear Students, you are the real wealth of our college !! You are indeed blessed to find opportunity of being educated at one of the best colleges of Lucknow. The college has a distinguished reputation in the filed of curriculum, sports and cultural activities. Have ambitions and aims untrammelled and your hard work, enthusiasm, resilience located with knowledge, intellect would take you to any extent you desire. Give up on your frustration but never on your hopes. Give up thinking about your setbacks but never on your goals. Give up worrying about your past but never on your future. Let your dream come true!

Each issue of our college magazine is a milestone that marks our growth, unfolds our imaginations, and gives life to our thoughts and aspirations. I congratulate the entire editorial team for their hard work. I thank the committed and dedicated teachers, supportive staff, caring and cooperative parents who blend harmoniously to create a child centric school. I Congratulate all the students of ISC & ICSE who excelled in the examinations of 2016. I thank my predecessor Rev. Fr. Denis Naresh Lobo who worked laboriously for bringing out lot of changes in the school infrastructure during his tenure.

With best wishes and blessing for the upcoming session.

Fr. Alwyn Moras
Principal



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Badminton Team



Basketball Team



Cricket Team



Football Team



Swimming Team

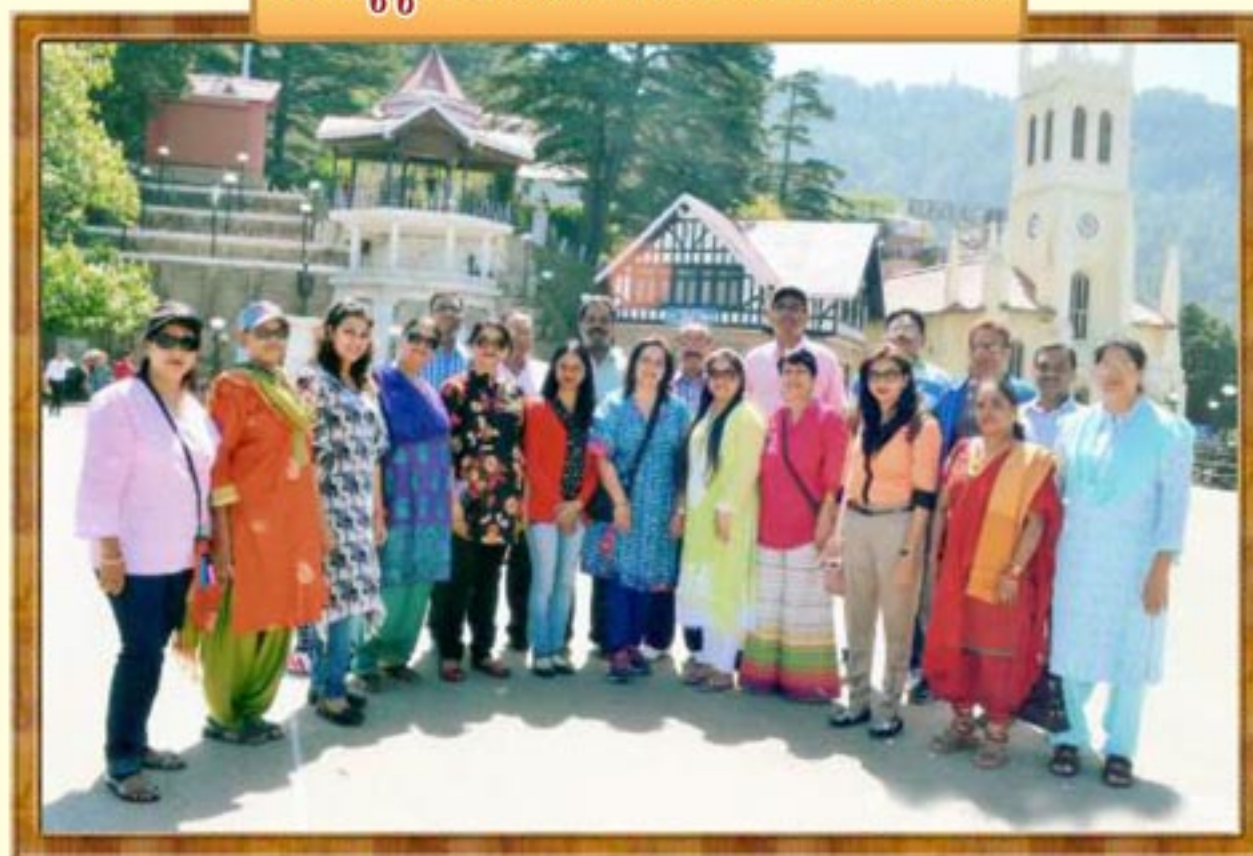


Bidding Adieu



A fond 'au revoir' to three of our staff members.

Staff Excursion to Shimla



"When the air does smile with our merry wit
and the green hills laugh with the noise of it !"



Nur. - A



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Nur. - B



Mrs. A. Anuraag

Nur. - C



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Mrs. V. Fernandes

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VI-B



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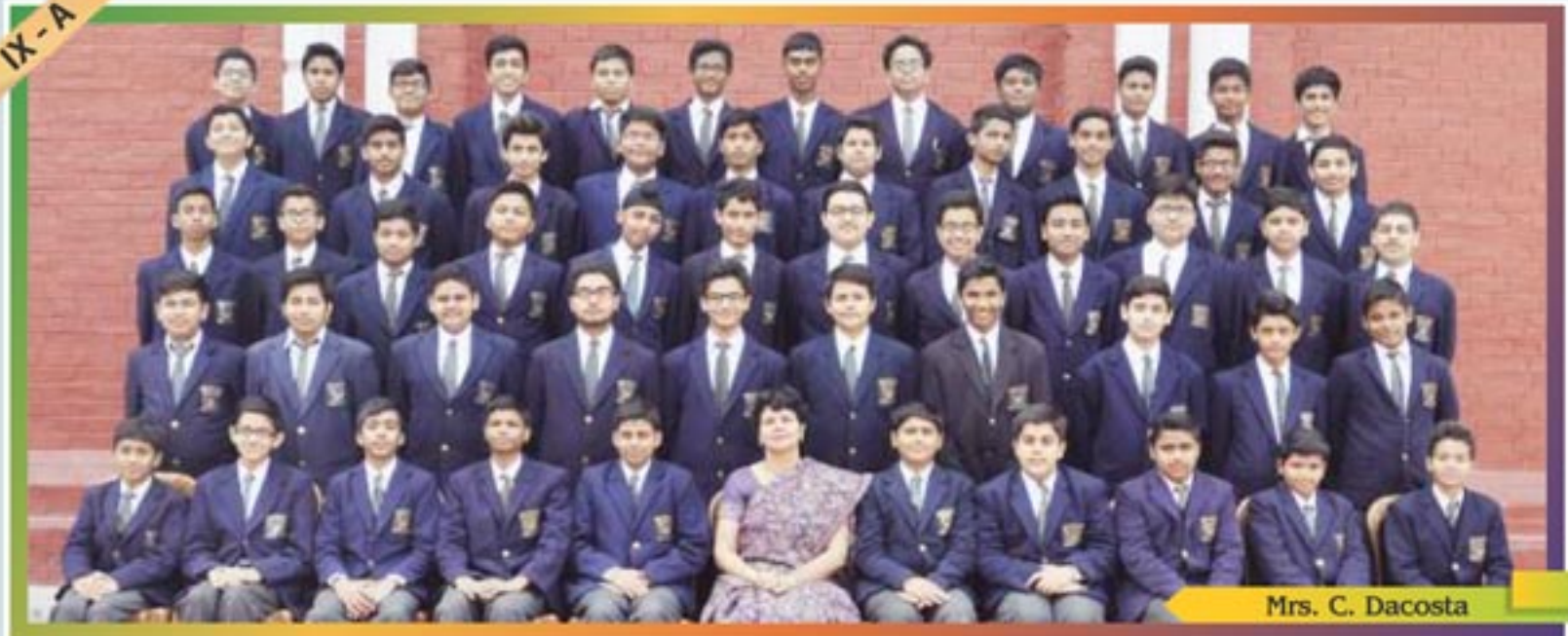
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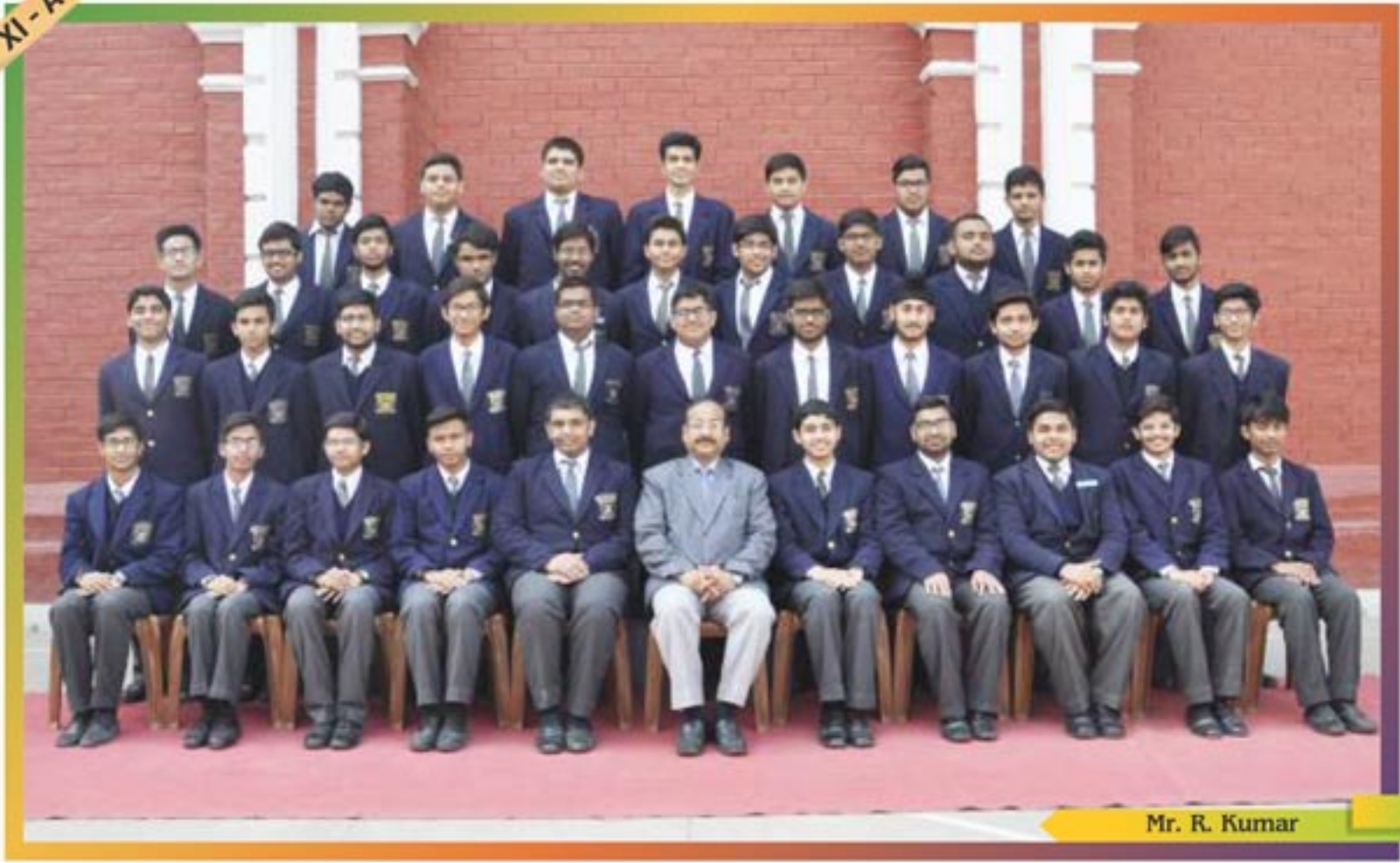


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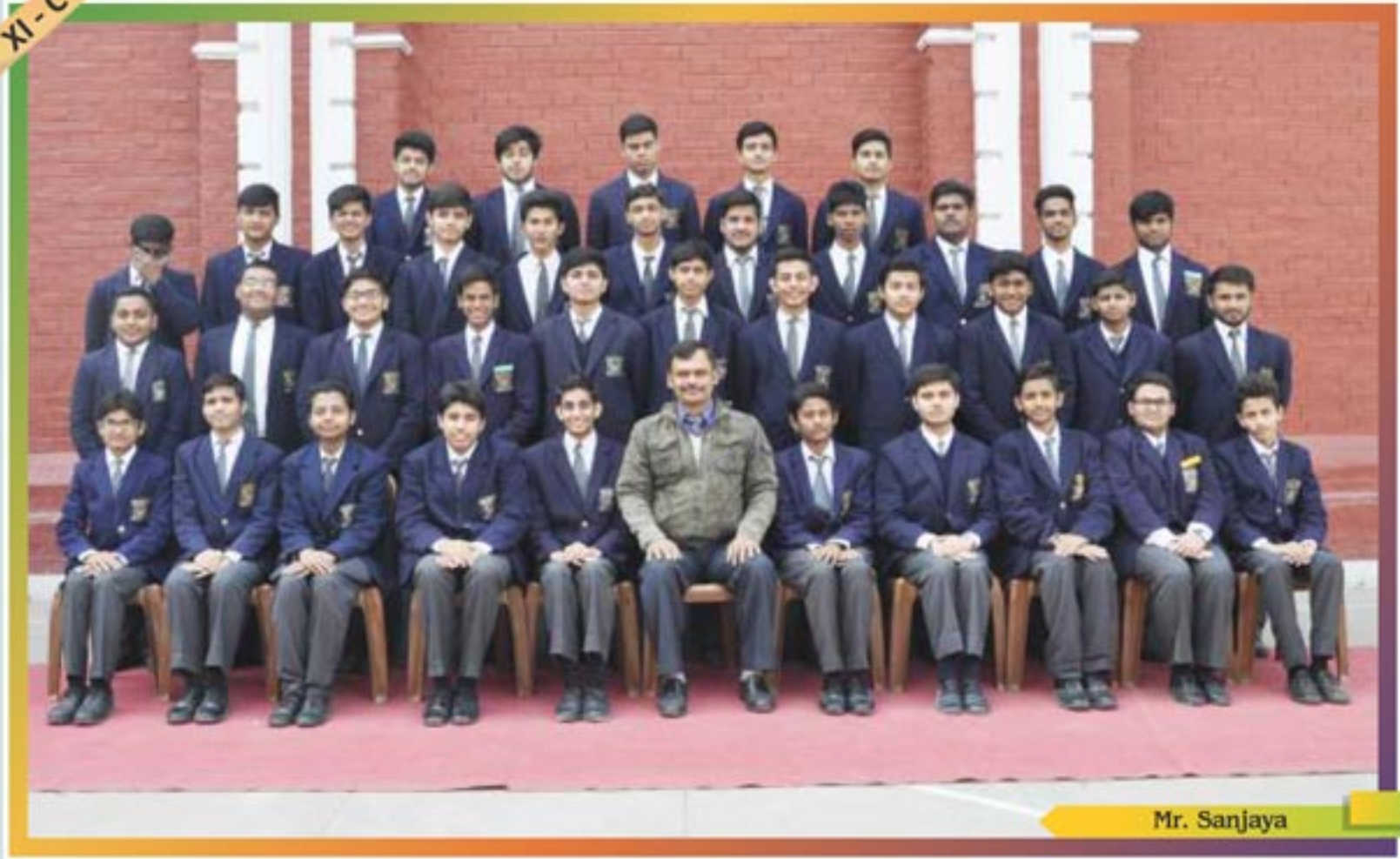
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Mr. B.D'More

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Mr. T. Sawhney

XII - C



Dr. A. Dean

XII - D



Mr. L. William



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College Report



Harsh Vardhan Dixit
College Captain

The year 2015-16 was very special for Franciscans for more than one reason. The school completed its 130th year and we witnessed a meteoric upsurge of talent in multitudinous fields.

The year commenced with the Investiture Ceremony which endowed us with our responsibilities. The Office bearers took the solemn oath to preserve "the glory and honour of St. Francis' College."

Our boys vied and exuded mettle in Competitions like 'Boulevard' organised by St. Agnes Loreto Day School; 'Constantia', 'LMUN' and other events by La Martiniere College; Entente by La Martiniere Girls College; 'Elixir' by Seth M.R. Jaipuria School; 'Convergence' by DPS Indiranagar and various other events.

The musical aspect of the college was helmed by our Vice Principal and our exceptionally talented music teacher. Our boys emerged as victors at many events. Incredible talent was also displayed in dramatics, debates and dance.

The Teacher's Day programme was successfully organised by the students and an elaborate celebration also took place on our Principal's birthday.

Expression to a Franciscan is equivalent to Diwali to a Hindu or Christmas to a Christian. It is one of the most awaited and biggest events of the city. This year it was even more special as it was its tenth anniversary. Expression 2015 saw 26 schools vying for the prestigious Champions of Champions trophy. Loreto Convent was adjudged the winners for the 7th time in a row and we, as Franciscans seldom mind that. It was followed by the Annual Concert in which students exhibited their talents in music, choreography and dramatics.

The Patron's Day had a special flavour to it. The march past witnessed an unprecedented addition of a contingent of Senior Franciscans to it. Also, boxing is back in the college once again after four decades!

I would also like to congratulate the 'Humans of St. Francis' College' team led by Akshat Tiwari, Achyutam Bhatnagar, Samarth Srivastava and Suyash Agarwal for giving journalism a new dimension in the school.

The quiz team comprising Manmesh Mehrotra and Shashvat Chitransh lifted their 29th trophy this year. The laurels they have brought to the school include prestigious quiz trophies from the most reputed institutions and even from national stages like the National Boulone-Lise Quiz.



The College Cricket, Basketball and Football teams exhibited exceptional gusto and returned home with a plethora of felicitations and decorations. In a first, we were declared champions at the Avinash Chaturvedi Cricket, Avinash Chaturvedi Chess and Avinash Chaturvedi Football Tournaments. The Football and the Basketball teams also displayed immense talent at State Level Championships. Chess is a war of intellects, and even our juniors never lagged in the race. The College Athletics team also made us proud by outperforming every institution at many coveted events.

I humbly express deep gratitude towards our mentors for their guidance which has contributed to making us replete with virtue. I also thank the office bearers for their support throughout the trials of this successful academic year.

"Let's do something different." This is the 51st College Captain signing off.
Pax-et-bonum ■

Harsh Vardhan Dixit
College Captain

St. George's House Report

"In Honour Bound"



Saarthak Kr. Saksena
Captain



Saksham Wahi
Vice - Captain

As I pen down the "IN HONOUR BOUND" memories in ink, a feeling of nostalgia overpowers me. It feels as if it was just yesterday when with sheer determination we took oath as Captain (Saarthak Kumar Saksena) and Vice Captain (Saksham Wahi), were handed over the flag and mantle of the house to lead as examples and direct the house.

The Franciscan sports calendar of the year 2015-16 started on the wooden floor of the gymnasium, as it was time for the swishing of shuttle cocks. The shuttlers were back on the floor that groaned and creaked under the energetic shots of gifted players. Umar and Sahil in C; division. Vansh, Rohit and Utkarsh in the B' division and Saarthak, Sahel and Saksham in A' division put in their hundred percent and gave a very tough fight to their competitors. Vansh was successful in becoming the champion of B' division and along with Rohit, they also won the senior doubles for the second year running. Despite their toiling efforts we finished third in the shield just two points behind.



The next event in line was table tennis, where our team comprising Saarthak, Sahel, Parth, Sahil, Vasu, Vardan and Umar put up an applaudable performance against some extremely efficient competitors.

After table tennis our focus now shifted towards the “game of mind” or the game for the “patient and intelligent”. We came third in the chess shield despite the fact that in the junior category Supreet and Devashish gave impressive performance followed by Sanskar in the senior category who was crowned the champion of A’ division.

Another awaited event was ‘football’, the passion and love of every Franciscan, in other words the “common religion” of all Franciscans. In the junior most category that is the C’ division Ali Shan, Sahil, Shaurya, Tegas, Mauzzam and Sagar played with magnificent skill but destiny had other plans. In the B’ division our players Abraham, Kartikeya, Vasudev, Shubham, Nitesh, Paurush and Rishabh portrayed some skillfull football and bagged the first position after a tense and nerve wracking penalty shootout in the final against St. Francis House. Finally in the A’ division we were able to pull off the runner’s up position due to some breath-taking football by Saarthak who single handedly won us the first game against St. Patricks’ House and played with the same spirit in the final but unfortunately on the losing side. He was very well supported by Saksham, Siddhant, Suyash, Indra, Sahel and Ayush. Though we were tied at the first position for the football but the deal breaker as in the final goal from St. Andrew’s House stole away the number one spot.

Apart from sports, students of our house had a taste of success in the literary events like debate and elocution as well. The hard work and efforts of Harsh Vardhan, Aditya, Saarthak, Saksham, Anurag and Shakti helped in keeping the house flag flying high in this field.

Volleyball was next in the sequence and this year we had a league in volleyball instead of knockout matches. The standings don’t justify the eye pleasing volleyball we played. In the first match we defeated St. Francis House by a huge margin but had to taste defeat in our next two matches by just two and one point respectively. We won our last match and ended up being third in the shield. Excellent performance was given by Divyanshu, Saarthak, Sahel, Saksham and Anurag.

Volleyball was followed by basketball which turned out to be a nightmare for us. Not a side to reckon with we gave a very tough fight to St. Andrews house in our first game, and to St. Francis House in the second. With the exception of Sir Ryan Francis, lack of experience prevailed in our team which resulted in our loss. Good performance was given by Sir Francis, Divyanshu and Shubham.

Then came the open marathon, an event for the tough and determined. We were able to win the marathon shield due to the efforts of Abraham (second), Alexander (third), Saarthak, Saksham, Sahel, Ayush, Umar and Sachin who put forward some great physical stamina and mental strength to secure ranks in top fifteen. We stood first in the marathon shield with a lead of 23 points.

Next in line was the “religion of the nation”, Cricket. Our bowling department looked pretty strong with Saksham and Sahel in the team, the best pacer and spinner of the college respectively. It was our batting which was the area of concern. We won our first game against St. Patricks House, who were the strongest side on paper. Misfortune struck us in the final match where some very important decisions were given against us. We lost the final just by seven odd runs which could have been a different story altogether if the decisions had gone our way. Never the less we finished second in the shield. Some outstanding cricketing skills were displayed by Saksham, Sahel, Ananya, Umar, Additya, Saarthak, Vasu and Sir Joy.

After playing so many games on the field, under the heat of the scorching sun we now moved towards the swimming pool. Inter house Swimming not only involves swimmers of the senior school but swimmers from the





junior school as well. In the junior category Abhijay Singh of our house was adjudged the best swimmer in the age category of 9-12. He was given support by Kartikeya, Kushagra and Shubang. In the senior category Saarthak, Aryaman and Vansh swam their way in gaining some very crucial points for the house. We came third in the swimming shield by a difference of just 2 points.

Finally, the wait of the athletes got over as we now came down to the last sporting event of this session, the inter house athletics. In the C' division, combined efforts of Sahil, Tegas, Mozzam and Ali Shan earned us quite a number of important points. Similarly in the B' division Abraham, Shubham, Rishabh, Paurush and Fahad gave their very best and their efforts had a significant impact on the points tally. Finally in the A' division Saarthak (1 gold, 5 silver and 2 bronze medals) alone earned 22 crucial points for the house but unfortunately missed his best athlete championship just by a whisker. Other than Saarthak good performance was given by Sahel and Saksham in the A' division.

It's very difficult to admit the fact that these cherished days spent in this institution will now soon be reduced to a reminiscence of the past, which I'll always smile to whenever I'll look back upon them. Before I call it a day I would like to take a moment and thank my house master, Mr. P. Bhargava for his constant support, encouragement and guidance not only in the field of sports but in general aspects of life as well.

My sincere expression of gratitude towards our Principal Fr. Denis Naresh Lobo, our P.T.I. Mr. Alan Bennet, Sir Ryan Francis, Sir Joy, Ma'am Borges.

I would also like to express my gratitude to my Vice Captain, Saksham Wahi without whom it wouldn't have been possible to carry out the herculean task of managing the house. He has always been a source of energy for me in all the house events.

Before concluding, I would just like to say a few lines:

***"I will think about all of the moments of the past,
everything that we shared, that you taught,
As a smile stretches across my face and dances in my heart
I will remember you... Forever and ever."
Adieu, Alma Mater ■***

Saarthak Kr. Saksena
Captain

Saksham Wahi
Vice - Captain

*The function of education is to teach one
to think intensively and to think critically.
Intelligence plus character -
that is the goal of true education.
- Martin Luther King, Jr.*



St. Francis' House Report

"Perseverance Conquers all"



Nakul Tewari
Captain



Vasu Agarwal
Vice - Captain



"Don't take rest after your first victory, because if you fail in second, more lips will be waiting to say that your first was only a matter of luck".

-Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.

As the academic session 2015-2016 comes to an end bringing great moments of joy and pride, this session will have a remarkable memory in future as it brought great success to our house especially in the matters of inter house events. Although we were not able to lift up the COCK HOUSE yet our house taught us the most meaningful lesson "perseverance conquers all"

The year commenced in the OCH (old concert hall) where we had the inter house fight for T.T. and as the prophesy said, we were able to lift up the table tennis shield. A brilliant game was presented by our very own Table Tennis captain Fardeen and his partner Yash. Our juniors Shaurya and Pranad gave a tough competition too. All the efforts brought great success.

Now was the time to call out "checkmate" in the game of chess. Our players Vinayak and Shrey performed their best and gave a tough fight to their rivals but it was to our bad luck that we slipped to the fourth place.

It was time for our racquet to do the talking, "life is a game, badminton is serious". Our shuttler Umar Hashmi also the Badminton captain made us proud in his 'A' div matches whereas Abhirath and Ayan were the B div champions. Our C div boys Shaurya and Pranad had great strengths in their game and also the passion for winning. This is how we proved to be the champions in the game, where we have to make the bird fly (badminton).

In the literary events like quiz, debate and elocutions we had a great amount of support from our teachers Ms. P. Khan, Mrs. Saksena, Mrs. Kandpal and also from our boys like Aditya Singh, Samarth, Shreshth and Shashvat.

We had to pull up our socks as it was time for Football fever. All our teams played immensely well, be it div A, B or C. To mention only a few players will be an injustice to others. There was great support from Tushar Trevedi, the football captain in his A div matches. He kept motivating the teams and gave a brilliant performance at the centre back position assisted well by Samarth Srivastava, Zaidi, Umar, Vasu Agarwal, Harsh Joshi and many more in the list. In B div Anubhav, Ashir, Vedansh, Tejas gave their best. We might have lost the battle of football but it





taught us teamwork, dedication and much more about the game.

Moving up to the basketball court now. Being a knock-out series it was of a short period. We stood third in the shield after great teamwork and hard practice. There was great support of my Vice Captain Vasu Agarwal; who arranged early morning practices for the team. Sparsh, Anurag, Sagar, Vasu, Rushan, Naman were my pride.

In the 18m long court we began our volleyball journey. It was decided to be conducted as a league series. We had a tough fight as we did not have experienced players barring a few Shivdutt, Shrey including me were the game makers and the outstanding players of our house. Nevertheless winning is not always possible.

Now came the most eagerly awaited sport in all the events, the gentlemen's game-Cricket. Our team was considered to be, the under dog but, breaking the legacy of many years, St. Francis' House lifted the cricket shield. Our on-field captain Umar Hasmi was a great inspiration for the team. I would mention other players like Shrey, Alankrit, Som, Siddharth, Suyash, Insha and Vasu without whom this dream would have been just a dream.

Swimming, 'the only sport that does more'. Like past many years even this year we managed to continue the legacy of winning the swimming shield. It was my last year and I'm proud to perform well, putting all my strength and strategy in my first sport. I'm proud to say that Ashir Srivastav of class 10 was declared the best swimmer of his age group winning 2 golds in freestyle swimming, 1 in back stroke and many more. Shivdutt and Vikram were the best in their events respectively.

The most tiring of all events arrived at our doorstep 'Marathon.' In the early morning 8km long race Raghav and Anubhav managed to come up in the top 15. Though we lost and tripped to 4th place, we learnt that practice makes us perfect.

All Men were Created Equal, Then Some Became Athletes. We could not make up to our dreams of winning the shield but it was a great time supporting the players and motivating them. Vasu was always there to support me even in my absence. Raghav Kapoor was the flying bird of our house. Mazin, the boy who secured two bronze in long jump and triple jump, Samarth, Anubhav, Shivam, Vedansh and Achlendu were a few great athletes. Ashir was the only athlete who bagged the first place both in Shot-put and Discus Throw.

This year on 26th January 2016 we were adjudged as the winners of March Past shield which added up to 5 shields. After half a decade, our house won 5 shields, it was a moment of ineffable ecstasy and immense pride for each member of the house. This was certainly the best way to end the year as a captain.

In the end I would like to thank Father Denis Naresh Lobo, our P.T.I Mr. Alan Bennet, Binoy bhaiya as the all time support in any event and most importantly our house master Mr. D. Jackson who always kept motivating us to do well and always supported us in every phase.

Put your heart, mind, and soul into even your smallest acts. This is the secret of success.

'Don't watch the clock; do what it does. Keep going.' ■

Nakul Tewari
Captain

Vasu Agarwal
Vice - Captain

The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet.
- Aristotle



St. Patrick's House Report

"Believe in yourself if you won't why will others"



Shivam Yadav
Captain



Syed Shaariq Ashar
Vice - Captain



The year began for our house with Shivam being appointed as the captain of our house and Shaariq as the vice captain. The very first event takes us to the sport of shuttling cocks. Badminton has always been a goosebump for our house. However Ibrahim stood first in A division but his efforts went in vain as we stood fourth in both B and C division, leaving us with fourth position in the tally. Table Tennis came up as good news where our house stood second with Samarth, Mazhrain and Shaurya giving remarkable performance in their divisions. Chess was our hope for winning our very first shield but as luck never favoured us, the Vishwanath Anand of our house Yashraj was not able to show up and we stood second in the tally. However Amartya came up with excellent performance in C division and stood first.

Volleyball helped us to earn our very first shield in the long run. The amazing performance by our boys Aashish, Shivam, Ibrahim, Shashwat and Arsh helped us to win the volleyball shield. Basket Ball came up as a shock. Although we were the toughest team on paper and even after amazing performance put up by Shivam, Shashwat, Anind and Harshimat we were not able to make up for the first position. In Football we stood first in C division but ended up as third in both B and A division. However Shivam, Ibrahim, Abhishek, Anuj, Shashwat, Salmeen, Amartya, Faraz and Mubashshir gave remarkable performance. We stood third in the tally.

Now moving on to the water wars where Shaariq came up with good tactics as our house stood second in the tally. Shaariq, Avishrant, Ishaque, Kartikey and Aashish gave brilliant performances in their age group categories. Now we were close to the first position in the cock house tally and our hopes were completely dependent upon the cricket shield to win the cock house. But Cricket came up as a big blow for our house. Our team was the strongest in all four houses but our players were not serious enough. We stood third in the tally. Our captain Ibrahim, Pritesh and Arsh gave some inspiring performance.

It seemed the year was proving itself as in ill luck as in marathon also our house stood third. Although Shivam stood first again in and was titled the "Marathon King" of our college, but his victory was not able to help us to make up for the shield. Still some of our boys managed to come up in top fifteen, Akshay(9), Vishwas(10) and Samarth(15). Now we moved on to the track events where Shaariq, Shivam and Vasu proved their worth. Vasu became the best athlete of B division also. Kushagra and Manas gave remarkable performance in C division. Shashwat also broke the college record in Shotput.



Finally at Republic Day, all our hard work was rewarded by the shining medals and trophies. Shivam was titled as the "Marathon King" of the college and he was also crowned as the "Sportsmen of the year".

Now as I leave I would like to thank our House Master Sir. D. More for his continuous support. Sir Bennett for being with us always and Shaariq for being there always with me from our start till the end. I can move on now peacefully as I know my house is going in responsible hands. ■

Shivam Yadav
Captain

Syed Shaariq Ashar
Vice - Captain

St. Andrew's House Report

"For Honour Alone"



Syed Mustafa Haider
Captain



Keshav Agnihotri
Vice - Captain

The ecstatic, over-whelming and indefinable joy of having lead the house for the year gone by eventually fades into oblivion as the fact dawns the journey has come to an end yet the memories we carry on with us will live forever.

The chain of events started with inter house badminton championship. Our house stood second with outstanding performances by Hamza, Mustafa, Abhay, Hitarth and Nomaan.

Next in line was table tennis and due to some decent performances by Sudarsh, Siddharth and Zaib we managed to grab the third spot.

Next was, Chess. We finally clinched the chess trophy again after a long period of time. Aryant and Hamza did exceptionally well along with Madhav to help us win the chess championship.

Now it was time for the most awaited sport of St. Francis' College-Football. Our sheer dominance was proved yet again as we won the shield for the third consecutive year. Our C and B div teams gave commendable performances with Mudit, Aryan, Prasoon, Malay and Yash Kumar proving their worth. In A division Keshav, Mustafa, Hamza and Anirudh made their mark as they proved their mettle.

In Volleyball, we gave tough competition to every house despite being the underdogs. The performances shown by Saif, Keshav, Aryant, Anirudh and Avijeet helped us to secure second position in the tally.





Next in line was Basketball and with some of the best payers in our team we managed to win the Basket Ball shield. Noteworthy performances were given by Aviral, Saif, Abhiraj, Anant and Akshat.

It was call of the blues for us as we plunged into swimming pool, competing for the swimming championship. The water wars were of no benefit to us as we stood last in the event. Siddharth and Parv made valuable contributions.

It was the time to go up and wear helmets and pads, for on came the gentlemen's game-Cricket. It seemed like luck wasn't favouring us as we stood last in the event despite efforts of Anirudh, Siddharth, Mustafa and Keshav. Then, we looked forward to the marathon. Our boys performed well, proving their stamina and will power with exceptional performances by Malay, Hitarth and Anirudh. Thus, we came second in the Marathon shield.

Athletics being the last sporting event of the year experienced tough competition from each house. In 'C' Division, Mudit was the lone performer from our house and was the best athlete of his div. In 'B' Division Prasoon, Yash, Malay, Hitarth and Harsh gave splendid performances. It was the 'A' Division which enabled us to clinch the shield. Outstanding field work was shown by Mustafa, Hamza, Anirudh and Aryant. Mustafa was also awarded the best athlete of his div.

With the sporting event coming to an end it was clear that we had emerged as the cock house winners for the session 2015-2016.

I would like to thanks our House Master Mr. John Hannah, our house mistress Ma'am R. Jackson for their interest and constant support, our PTI Mr. A. Bennett for conducting the sporting activities in the best possible way. Last but not the least I would like to thank Rev. Fr. Lobo for his constant support and guidance. ■

Syed Mustafa Haider
Captain

Keshav Agnihotri
Vice - Captain

*An investment in knowledge
..... pays the best interest !!
- Benjamin Franklin*



*Education is the best friend.
An educated person is respected everywhere.
Education beats the beauty and the youth.
- Chanakya*



List of Students of ISC (XII) Examination 2015-2016

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|---|-------|-------------------------|-------|
| Mohd Shoaib Abbas (<i>First</i>) | 97.50 | Samarth Srivastava | 87.00 |
| Suyash Agrawal (<i>Second</i>) | 96.50 | Krishna Mohan Mishra | 86.50 |
| Syed Zain Haider Zaidi (<i>Third</i>) | 96.25 | Saumitra Tiwari | 86.50 |
| Aditya A Sane | 96.00 | Aaradhya Shukla | 86.00 |
| Varun A Sane | 94.75 | Md Faisal Hasan | 86.00 |
| Fardeen Siddiqui | 94.50 | Saarthak Kumaar Saksena | 86.00 |
| Aniruddha Banerjea | 94.00 | Anirudh Srivastava | 85.50 |
| Pranoy Ranjan Srivastava | 94.00 | Toshaar Trivedi | 85.50 |
| Ritvik Bhargava | 93.75 | Akshat Tewari | 85.00 |
| Vishnu Narain | 93.75 | Aneesh Chattaraj | 85.00 |
| Dhananjai Sharma | 93.50 | Shubham Pratap Singh | 85.00 |
| Prince Shukla | 93.00 | Akshat Srivastava | 84.75 |
| Achyutam Swaroopbhatnagar | 92.75 | Suyash Anand | 84.75 |
| Harsh Vardhan Dixit | 92.50 | Keshav Garg | 84.75 |
| Mohammad Nabeel | 92.50 | Shaashwat Agarwal | 84.50 |
| Arsh Abdullah | 92.25 | Utkarsh Saxena | 84.25 |
| Kshitiz Gupta | 92.25 | Sagar Kumar | 83.75 |
| Neelabh Bose | 92.00 | Anind Singh | 83.50 |
| Tushar Agarwal | 91.75 | Shivam Bisen | 83.50 |
| Akash Pandey | 91.00 | Anant Chaturvedi | 83.00 |
| Utkarsh Pandey | 90.75 | Arjun Kumar Nag | 82.75 |
| Gurpreet Singh Narula | 90.25 | Avichal Kumar | 82.75 |
| Aditya Mohan Jaiswal | 90.00 | Harsh Mishra | 82.75 |
| Nakul Tiwari | 90.00 | Shashwat Maheshwari | 82.75 |
| Rohan Dayal | 90.00 | Shreyansh Jain | 82.75 |
| Praatibh Das | 89.75 | Indra Kumar Singh | 82.25 |
| Richie Jeet Sinha | 89.75 | Anshuman Srivastava | 81.75 |
| Sparsh Agarwal | 89.50 | Somesh Singh | 81.75 |
| Kumar Devang | 89.25 | Utkarsh Mohan | 81.50 |
| Anurag Mishra | 89.00 | Hemant Srivastava | 81.50 |
| Anurag Sharma | 89.00 | Abdullah | 81.00 |
| Apurv Yadav | 87.75 | Priyansh Singh | 81.00 |
| Aryant Ranjan | 87.75 | Shane Castelino | 81.00 |
| Rahil Raza | 87.75 | Suryansh Tewari | 81.00 |
| Sahel Habib Khan | 87.75 | Shashwat Agarwal | 80.50 |
| Syed Saad Anwar | 87.50 | Aditya Srivastava | 80.50 |
| Siddhant Kapur | 87.25 | Ananya Mishra | 80.00 |



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| Harshil Sachanandani | 79.75 | Faiz Mohammad Khan | 71.50 |
| Anshuman Srivastava | 79.25 | Gaurav Sharma | 71.25 |
| Saurabh Ladhani | 79.00 | Shashwat Bajpai | 71.25 |
| Manmeh Mehrotra | 78.75 | Yash Bijlani | 71.25 |
| Arjun Kumar | 78.50 | Mohammad Hamza Khan | 70.75 |
| Mohd Ramza Husain | 78.50 | Ayush Srivastava | 70.50 |
| Harsimrat Singh Sethi | 78.25 | Parth Gulati | 70.25 |
| Mohd Mujahid Shamsi | 78.00 | Aquib Rais Khan | 69.75 |
| Syed Adnan Rizvi | 78.00 | Joyesh Dey | 69.75 |
| Vaibhav Dixit | 78.00 | Shivansh Mishra | 69.75 |
| Madhava Rastogi | 77.75 | Aynan Ali Zaidi | 69.75 |
| Rahul Bhattacharya | 77.75 | Aamir Khan | 68.75 |
| Arjun Singh | 77.50 | Avishrant Gupta | 68.75 |
| Aayush Verma | 77.25 | Syed Mohammad Abbas Zaidi | 68.75 |
| Mohammad Arslaan Muin | 77.25 | Omar Ghufraan | 68.25 |
| Rishabh Jaiswal | 77.25 | Harshit Sanjay Agarwal | 68.25 |
| Mohammed Saif | 77.00 | Harsh Joshi | 68.25 |
| Akshat Pandey | 76.75 | Mohd Abbas Mehdi | 68.00 |
| Harshit Joshi | 76.00 | Maqbool Azim Lari | 67.50 |
| Mohd Hamza | 75.75 | Mohd Muntazir | 67.00 |
| Mahir Husain Kazmi | 75.50 | Mohd Arham | 65.75 |
| Kastle Devgan | 75.50 | Shrey Sharma | 65.75 |
| Kushagra Khanna | 74.75 | Alankrit Agnihotri | 65.00 |
| Syed Mustafa Haider | 74.75 | Sarthak Rastogi | 64.75 |
| Shivdutt Srivastava | 74.50 | Ojasva Kesarwani | 64.50 |
| Naman Pandey | 74.50 | Divyanshu Singh | 64.00 |
| Sameer Piyush | 74.50 | Glen Aloysius Fernandes | 64.00 |
| Ashish Thomas | 73.75 | Sanat Srivastava | 63.25 |
| Abhigyan Mishra | 73.50 | Elvis Henry Thompson | 63.00 |
| Kartikey Pathak | 73.50 | Wilfred Labanty | 62.75 |
| Yash Mandhyan | 73.00 | Sagar Gurnani | 61.75 |
| Dev Vrat Singh | 73.00 | Ayush Prasad | 61.00 |
| Nandit Khanna | 73.00 | Yash Virmani | 60.25 |
| Mohd Emad Uddin Qidwai | 72.50 | Mohd Askari | 60.00 |
| Abhiyudaya Vats | 72.50 | Parth Dikshit | 59.75 |
| Udbhav Agarwal | 72.50 | Astitva Chandra | 59.25 |
| Raghabendra Narayan Deb | 72.50 | Arbaz Siddiqui | 59.25 |
| Mohd Talha | 72.25 | Mohd Nomaan Hussain | 58.00 |
| Rishabh Pandey | 71.50 | Devashish Singh Rawat | 57.75 |



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| Aviral Tripathi | 57.75 | Mohd Ibrahim | 53.25 |
| Aman Toppo | 56.75 | Mohd Umar Hashmi | 52.50 |
| Muhammad Iqbal Ahmad | 56.50 | Shivam | 49.00 |
| Rudrendra Singh | 56.25 | Shaurya Agarwal | 47.00 |
| Rohan Rastogi | 54.25 | | |

List of Students of ICSE (X) Examination 2015-2016

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|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| Shubh Agrawal (<i>First</i>) | 97.40 | Kirti Kumar Sawhney | 92.00 |
| Khushal Khatri (<i>Second</i>) | 95.40 | Sanskar Mani | 91.80 |
| Ankur Srivastava (<i>Third</i>) | 95.40 | Yashwardhan Singh Parmar | 91.40 |
| Vasudev Tangry | 95.40 | Yashwi Agarwal | 91.00 |
| Shashvat Chandra | 95.20 | Zaib Mohammad Khan | 90.80 |
| Mohd Sahil Akhtar | 95.00 | Mihir Sharma | 90.80 |
| Shantanu Kumar | 94.80 | Shaurya Gupta | 90.60 |
| Mayank K Tolani | 94.80 | Rohit Srivastava | 90.40 |
| Syed Mohd Tabish | 94.40 | Omar Khan | 90.20 |
| Vanshraj Seth | 94.40 | Manas Agarwal | 90.20 |
| Tarsh Manohar | 94.20 | Abhiraj Singh Rana | 90.20 |
| Shresth Grover | 94.00 | Akshya Anand Nanda | 90.00 |
| Raghav Rastogi | 94.00 | Ayan Kumar Rai | 90.00 |
| Shrey Jain | 94.00 | Ashutosh Gupta | 89.80 |
| Vashishtha Siyaram | 93.80 | Harsh Bajpai | 89.80 |
| Adhyan Gupta | 93.40 | Mohammed Yawar | 89.80 |
| Shubhendu Singh | 93.40 | Sukhad Mehrotra | 89.80 |
| Muneeb Ur Rehman | 93.20 | Aditya Prakash | 89.80 |
| Rijul Yadav | 93.20 | Anujay Krishna | 89.60 |
| Harshit Pandey | 93.00 | Parv Kapoor | 89.40 |
| Arjun Mattu | 92.80 | Rahul Singh Bhakuni | 89.40 |
| Shubh Sahai | 92.80 | Tejas R Singh | 89.20 |
| Anand Srivastava | 92.80 | Utkarsh Pandey | 89.00 |
| Vinayak Srivastava | 92.80 | Shashank Tandon | 89.00 |
| Shwetank Garg | 92.60 | Raghav Chopra | 88.60 |
| Vishwaas Saxena | 92.60 | Mazin Ahmad Khan | 88.60 |
| Animesh Kapoor | 92.40 | Aryaman Pande | 88.20 |
| Devansh Mishra | 92.40 | Manas Srivastava | 88.20 |
| Shashank Dixit | 92.20 | Chanpreet Singh Makkar | 88.20 |
| Vinayak Singh | 92.00 | Ali Mohammad | 88.00 |



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| Puthan Sidhesh | 88.00 | Ayush Shanker Tripathi | 81.40 |
| Kshitij Agarwal | 88.00 | Kunwar Divyanshu | 80.80 |
| Rafey Ahmed Farooqi | 88.00 | Mohd Atif Choudhary | 80.80 |
| Arjav Rastogi | 87.80 | Shayne Mohit Pawar | 80.40 |
| Gagandeep Singh | 87.60 | Ahmad Yousuf Sulaiman | 79.60 |
| Ahmar Mazhar Alavi | 87.40 | Devansh Malik | 79.60 |
| Syed Ali Husain | 87.40 | Sachin Porwal | 79.60 |
| Astitva Singh | 87.20 | Prakhar Kapoor | 79.40 |
| Mangalam Srivastava | 87.20 | Utkarsh Rathore | 78.80 |
| Shashwat Mishra | 87.00 | Shivansh Bali | 78.60 |
| Asrain Husain | 86.80 | Vinayak Pandey | 78.40 |
| Vedansh Singh | 86.60 | Arnav Charles Wheeler | 78.20 |
| Varad A Yadav | 86.60 | Fazle Ali Sayyad | 78.20 |
| Anadi Mohan | 86.20 | Aryamaan Asthana | 78.00 |
| Aditya Jain | 86.00 | Aaditya Kumar | 77.80 |
| Ayush Dixit | 86.00 | Milind Arnold Mathews | 77.80 |
| Devashish Katiyar | 85.60 | Syed Mustafa Abbas | 77.80 |
| Shobhit Samuel Singh | 85.60 | Nitesh Mohan | 77.80 |
| Suryansh Saraswat | 85.40 | Yash Anand | 77.60 |
| Sudarsh Dwivedi | 85.00 | Anuj Haldar | 77.40 |
| Navan Jaiswal | 85.00 | Vansh Pratap Singh | 77.00 |
| Abhinav Srivastava | 85.00 | Pawandeep Singh Anand | 76.60 |
| Debojit De Choudhury | 85.00 | Harsh Vardhan Singh | 76.60 |
| Kunwar Priyaraj Singh | 84.80 | Shivam | 76.60 |
| Abhiraj Tripathi | 84.40 | Anish Gill | 76.40 |
| Kislay Kumar Shashank | 84.20 | Abhineet Samuel | 76.20 |
| Shashwat Prasad | 84.20 | Sanchit Saxena | 76.00 |
| Abhishek Pandey | 84.20 | Arose Ahmad Khan | 76.00 |
| Mohammed Shavez Elahi | 83.40 | Khwaja Mohd Taha | 75.40 |
| Rishabh Shukla | 83.40 | Pratyush Mehrotra | 75.40 |
| Shivansh Dutt Shukla | 83.00 | Akshat Paul | 74.80 |
| Aditya Singh | 82.80 | Kritagya Das | 74.20 |
| Aryan Pankaj | 82.80 | Vrishank Pathak | 74.00 |
| Bhavesht Lalwani | 82.80 | Allen Solomon Massey | 74.00 |
| Prakhar Singh | 82.60 | Manas Tripathi | 73.20 |
| Rishabh Christopher Malhotra | 82.60 | Aatray Maheshwari | 72.80 |
| Shubhaditya Singh | 82.20 | Mohd Anas Qureshi | 72.60 |
| Prayank Singh | 82.00 | Paurush Pratap Singh | 72.40 |
| Usman Gani | 81.60 | Rishabh Rohira | 71.20 |



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| Avish Shukla | 70.40 | Parakram Singh Chauhan | 63.60 |
| Kamal Mishra | 70.20 | Abhishek Bhardwaj | 63.00 |
| Harshit Arora | 69.00 | Chaudhri Mohammad Naeem | 63.00 |
| Jasvinder Singh Saini | 68.80 | Mridul Krishna Havelia | 62.80 |
| Shivansh Sonkar | 68.60 | Mudit Arora | 62.80 |
| Siddhartha Tandon | 68.40 | Devansh Ahuja | 62.40 |
| Yuvraj Singh Gambhir | 68.20 | Ashir Srivastava | 60.80 |
| Atharv Baghel | 68.00 | Rishabh Shukla | 60.60 |
| Prakhar Jain | 67.80 | Syed Shezan Husain | 59.60 |
| Aufa Kazim | 66.40 | Krishanu Neogy | 59.00 |
| Shubham Yadav | 66.20 | Ananya Rastogi | 58.80 |
| Sarthak Rastogi | 65.60 | Shikhar Vohra | 58.40 |
| Bharat Chaudhary | 65.40 | Suryansh Mishra | 56.80 |
| Utkarsh Mahna | 65.20 | Aaber Aleem Khan | 56.60 |
| Keerat Singh Likhari | 64.60 | Jerome C Kariyampally | 55.60 |
| Samarth Shanker Tewari | 64.60 | Mohd Aqib | 55.20 |
| Aaryaman Singh | 64.00 | Rishabh Shukla | 51.60 |
| Akshat Awasthi | 63.60 | Sm Salmeen Hasan | 48.40 |

*Coming together is a beginning;
keeping together is progress;
working together is success.*
– Henry Ford



*Success is not final,
failure is not fatal:
it is the courage to continue that counts.*
– Winston Churchill



Subject wise highest marks obtained in ISC (XII) Examination of 2015-2016

| Subject | Name | Marks (%) |
|---------------|---|-----------|
| English : | Aditya A. Sane | 95 |
| Maths : | Mohd Shoaib Abbas | 99 |
| Hindi : | Arsh Abdullah | 97 |
| Physics : | Mohd Shoaib Abbas, Syed Zain Haider Zaidi | 98 |
| Chemistry : | Suyash Agarwal | 96 |
| Biology : | Utkarsh Pandey | 95 |
| Computer : | Suyash Agarwal, Harsh Vardhan Dixit, Pranoy Ranjan Srivastava | 100 |
| Economics : | Kshitiz Gupta | 97 |
| Accountancy : | Kshitiz Gupta, Fardeen Siddiqui, Gurpreet Singh Narula | 94 |
| Commerce : | Rohan Dayal | 94 |



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| Subject | Name | Marks (%) |
|-----------------------|--|-----------|
| English : | Shubh Agrawal, Shashvat Chandra | 94 |
| Maths : | Shubh Agrawal | 100 |
| Hindi : | Utkarsh Pandey | 98 |
| Science : | Shubh Agrawal | 97 |
| History & Geography : | Ankur Srivastava, Shubh Agrawal | 97 |
| Computer : | Shubh Agrawal, Khushal Khatri, Ankur Srivastava, Vasudev Tangry, Shantanu Kumar, Syed Mohd. Tabish, Mayank K. Tolani, Rijul Yadav, Anand Srivastava, Vashishtha Siyaram, Zaib Mohammad Khan, Harsh Bajpai, Aditya Prakash, Ali Mohammad, Harshit Pandey, Akshaya Anand Nanda, Aryaman Pande, Parv Kapoor | 100 |



Result of Co-curricular Activities 2015-2016

Senior Section

Inter House English Elocution

Class VI

First : Kritin Goel VI-B

(St. George's House)

Second : Snigdha Srivastava VI-B

(St. Francis' House)

Third : Prabhav Mishra VI-B

(St. Andrews' House)

Class VII

First : P Pradyumnan VII-A

(Francis' House)

Second : Prajesh Raj Tripathi VII-D

(St. Patricks' House)

Third : Anusheel VII-C

(St. Andrews' House)

Class VIII

First : Swastik Banerjee VIII-A

(Francis' House)

Second : Mihir Dey VIII-B

(St. Andrews' House)

Third : Saksham Kumar VIII-B

(St. Francis' House)

Inter House English Elocution

Class IX & X

First : Tarsh Manohar X-A

(St. Patrick's House)

Second : Aryan Pankaj X-A

(St. Georges' House)

Third : Aditya Vikram Nandi IX-C

(St. George's House)

Class XI & XII

First : Harsh Vardhan Dixit XII-A

(St. George's House)

Second : Shakti Sikka XI-D

(St. Georges' House)

Third : Shreyansh Jain XII-A

(St. Patrick's House)

Inter House Hindi Elocution

Class VI

First : Prabhav Mishra VI-B

(St. Andrew's House)

Second : Pranshu Agarwal VI-D

(St. Patrick's House)

Third : Vakul Vimug VI-B

(St. Andrew's House)

Class VII

First : Prajesh Raj Tripathi VII-D

(St. Patrick's House)

Second : Vibhav Agarwal VII-B

(St. Andrew's House)

Third : P. Pradyumnan VII-A

(St. Francis' House)

Class VIII

First : Mihir Dey VIII-B

(St. Andrew's House)

Second : Aastik Saluja VIII-C

(St. Patrick's House)

Third : Arya Pandey VIII-C

(St. Patrick's House)

Inter House Hindi Elocution

Class IX & X

First : Tarsh Manohar - 10 A

(St. Patrick's House)

Second : Naman Srivastava IX-B

(St. Francis' House)

Third : Anmol Kumar IX-D

(St. Andrew's House)

Class XI To XII

First : Akshat Tewari XII-B

(St. Andrew's House)

Second : Aditya Srivastava XII-D

(St. Patrick's House)



Third : Harsh Misra XII-A
(St. Andrew's House)

Inter House Quiz Competition

Class VI to VIII

First : Shorya Singh VI-A
Rishabh Agarwal VII-A
Ansh Gupta VIII-C
(St. George's House)

Second : Saiful Haq VI-C
P. Pradyumn VII-A
Utkarsh Kushwaha VIII-B
(St. Francis' House)

Third : Prabhav Tewari VI-B
Prashant Mani Shukla VII-D
Amartya Sagar Pandey VIII-C
(St. Patrick's House)

Inter House Hindi Debate

Class IX & X

Best Speaker (For) : Tarsh Manohar X-A
(St. Patrick's House)

Best Speaker (Against) : Kaustav Chatterji IX-D
(St. Patrick's House)

Class XI & XII

Best Speaker (For) : Sparsh Agarwal XII-D
(St. Francis' House)

Best Speaker (Against) : Shrestha XI-C
(St. Francis' House)

Inter House English Debate

Class IX & X

Best Speaker (For) : Tarsh Manohar X-A
(St. Patrick's House)

Best Speaker (Against) : Kaustav Chatterji IX-D
(St. Patrick's House)

Class XI & XII

Best Speaker (For) : Harsh Vardhan Dixit XII-A
(St. George's House)

Best Speaker (Against) : Aditya Sane XII-A
(St. George's House)



*Try not to become a man of success,
but rather try to become a man of value.*

– Albert Einstein



*All you need in this life is
ignorance and confidence,
and then success is sure.*

– Mark Twain



Annual Prize Winners 2015-2016

Rank Holders

Class I-A

- First : Pratik Singh
Second : Shaurya Rastogi
Third : Shaurya Singh

Class I-B

- First : Achintya Rastogi
Second : Kushagra Dwivedi
Third : Utkarsh Bansal

Class I-C

- First : Ojasv Arora
Daksh Agarwal
Second : Harsh Srivastava
Third : Ishaan Srivastava

Class I-D

- First : Advay Jain
Second : Ishaan Agarwal
Third : Jasman Singh

Class II-A

- First : Arjun Agarwal
Second : Abhiraj Singh
Third : Aryansh Pratap Singh
Shikhar Tandon

Class II-B

- First : Abhinav Sahi
Second : Shaurya Saxena
Third : Chinmay Krishna

Class II-C

- First : Neev Mehrotra
Second : Devarsh Rastogi
Third : Yuvraj Sukhwani

Class II-D

- First : Ishan Kumar
Second : Pratyaksh Shakya
Third : Arinav Chaudhary

Class III-A

- First : Virat Verma
Second : Harsh Jaiswal
Manvendra Mishra
Third : Shreyansh Raj

Class III-B

- First : Arnav Gupta
Kartikeya Raghuvanshi
Second : Avi Gupta
Third : Aarav Sah

Class III-C

- First : Mohorshi Das
Second : Harsh Rastogi
Third : Anugrah Tayler

Class III-D

- First : Syed Ali Hussain Rizvi
Second : Somnath Dev
Third : Vivaan Mehrotra

Class IV-A

- First : Dashmesh Deep Singh
Second : Kaustubh Vs Prakash
Paarth Agarwal
Third : Pranav Arora

Class IV-B

- First : Siddharth Layek
Second : Maulik Saigal
Third : Parth Pande

Class IV-C

- First : Adil Ahmed Khan
Second : Madhuram Vatsal
Third : Harshit Arora

Class IV-D

- First : Uday Chauhan
Second : Parth Srivastava
Third : Vishesh Jaiswal
Aarav Dhyani



Class V-A

First : Kaustubh Srivastava
Second : Syed Ebrahim Haider Zaidi
Third : Muneer Husain Kazmi

Class V-B

First : Ishan Kumar
Second : Atharva Tripathi
Harsh Kushwaha
Third : Sashwat Barthwal

Class V-C

First : Anmol Berry
Second : Siddharth Kumar
Third : Mrinaal Majumdar

Class V-D

First : Arnav Dev
Second : Pravar Singh
Third : Aditya Singh

Class VI-A

First : Rounak Chadha
Second : Ajitesh Singh Rana
Shorya Singh
Third : Prabhat Gupta

Class VII-B

First : Ronit Kochar
Second : Prabhav Mishra
Third : Ravdeep Singh

Class VI-C

First : Rajarshi Dubey
Second : Saharsh Saxena
Third : Joyjeet Banerjee

Class 6-D

First : Aakash Srivastava
Second : Madhav Mani Tewari
Third : Saharsh Raj Ashok

Class VII-A

First : Prabhav Khara
Rishabh Agarwal
Second : Kaustubh Singh
Third : Parmartha

Class VII-B

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

Class VII-C

First : Sarvagya Rastogi
Second : Kushagra Kanaujia
Third : Pranjal Kumar

Class VII-D

First : Vansh Jain
Second : Arnav Dutta
Third : Prakhar Srivastava

Class VIII-A

First : Adarsh Goel
Second : Vivan Maitreya
Third : Dhruv Jitendra Rohira

Class VIII-B

First : Saksham Kumar
Second : Aditya Gulati
Third : Vardhan Mittal

Class VIII-C

First : Abhishek Pandey
Second : Kshitij Tandon
Third : Shivang Pandey

Class VIII-D

First : Achlendu Singh Srinet
Second : Devansh Srivastava
Third : Pratulya Anjas

Class IX-A

First : Aditya Singh Chauhan
Second : Yash Tripathi
Third : Aviral Jain

Class IX-B

First : Sujay Rastogi
Second : Suyash Vardhan Mathur
Third : Kshitij Jain

Class IX-C

First : Aditya Vikram Nandi
Second : Anirudh Ghildiyal
Third : Jay Bharadwaj Sharma



Class IX-D

First : Dhruv Mishra
Second : Shashwat Jaiswal
Third : Kaustav Chatterji

Class XI-A

First : Nitish Gupta
Second : Shivank Sahai
Third : Akash

Class XI-B

First : Akshay Sharma
Second : Mohd Ahmad Zaidi
Third : Ansh Raj Rastogi

Class XI-C

First : Chandra Kant
Second : Shaurya Singh
Third : Ajitash Trivedi

Class XI-D

First : Raghav Agarwal
Second : Aditya Kumar Singh
Third : Sameer Verma

Full Attendance

Nursery-B

Darsh Gupta

Nursery-C

Aarnav Anand
Aarnav Pandey
Atharv Tewari
Syed Sulaiman

Nursery-D

Hardik Gangwar

KG-A

Arya Vansh Mahajan
Kaustubh Mishra

KG-B

Jagrat Gurnani

KG-D

Aayan Shah

Afraz Ahmad
Aviral Pal

I-B

Gurveer Singh Nanda

I-C

Ishaan Srivastava
Mohammad Ashar Liban
Sambhav Jain
Shaurya Shukla
Shriv Srivastava

I-D

Abeer Shamim Farooqui
Anmol Bhujel

II-A

Aditya Xavier Swing
Arjun Agarwal
Joshua Yudhishtir Singh
Vachan Tewari

II-B

Shaurya Verma

II-C

Kaartik Anand
Mahin Gupta
Prakhar Mishra
Vishal Sobhani
Ujjawal Sharma

II-D

Akshay Bajpai
Arinav Chaudhary
Jaya Shekhar Ojha

III-A

Kushagra Srivastava
Mohd Moinuddin Khan
Rudransh Dube
Suyash
Syed Ahmad Murtaza
Yash Rastogi

III-B

Ambar
Kartikeya Raghuvanshi



Shaurya Talwar

III-C

Anugrah Tayler
Ansh Mani Tripathi
Harsh Rastogi
Manansh Jindal
Pranjal Mishra

III-D

Aditya Singh
Akshansh Yadav

IV-A

Ameer Hamza
Garv Rastogi
Harsh Pandey
Syed Ehtisham Husain
Yasharth Sengar

IV-B

Devashish Suryavanshi
Harsh Awasthi
Praket Dixit

IV-C

Arshad Aslam
Madhuram Vatsal
Mehul Raj

IV-D

Vishesh Jaiswal

V-A

Aaditya R.Nair
Akshat Chaudhari
Akshat Rastogi
Arya Krishna
Aryan Popli
Ayushman Pal
Divy Gauba
Kartikey Kushagra
Kaustubh Srivastava
Shubh Gupta

V-B

Adhbut Shukla
Harsh Kushwaha

Mohammad Arsh
Royce Andrew Arthur
Sarthak Singh
Sparsh Sawlani
Syed Mohd Ali Ghazi

V-C

Akshat Swarup
Ansh Kumar Ravi
Garv Malhotra
Prahars Saran
Prajwal S.Murthy
Prathmesh Nigam

V-D

Anjanay Upadhyaya
Arpan Shalom Kumar
Kushagra Gupta
Parth Gupta
Pravar Singh
Shreyas Srivastava
Yashveer Raj Singh

Class VI-A

Aditya Mishra
Shorya Singh

Class VI-B

Syed Mohd Fayez

Class VI-C

Atharva Srivastava
Joyjeet Banerjee
Safal Singh
Samson Vincent Julius

Class VI-D

Abbas Raza
Anumay Khattri
Aryaman
Kush Singh
Mohnish Dwivedi

Class VII-A

Agrim Talwar
Arnab Sarkar
Harshal Sawlani



Kaustubh Raghuvanshi
Kaustubh Singh
P.Pradyumnan
Parmartha
Rishabh Agarwal

Class VII-B

Mohd Yousuf
Saiem Shakeel
Shashwat Agrawal
Shikhar Adelphi

Class VII-C

Asit Kumar Srivastava
Dhruv Agarwal
Kushagra Kanaujia
Mirza M.Shahilm

Class VII-D

Aryan Tiwari
Ali Kausar Kaamran
Anant Tripathi
Mohd Arman
Prashant Mani Shukla
Sarthak Gupta

Class VIII-A

Arnav Rastogi
Ishan Upadhyaya

Class VIII-B

Aditya Gulati
Aditya Srivastava
Faraz Khan
Mihir Dey
Rohan Ghosh
Saksham Kumar
Sanket Saxena
Utkarsh Kushwaha
Varun Kant Kushwaha

Class VIII-C

Kshitij Tandon - 1
Kshitij Tandon - 2
Mohd Asheer
Mumuksh Srivastava
Pranjal Sankhwar

Pratish Jaiswal

Class VIII-D

Mohammed Soban
Shubh Shankar
Syed Mohammad Abbas

Class IX-A

Abhay Jaiswal
Kaustubh Chandel
Saarth Srivastava
Shivam Baranwal

Class IX-B

Aman Kohli
Sujay Rastogi
Vedang Agarwal

Class IX-C

Abhi Hasan
Parth Prakhar Mishra
Utkarsh Singh

Good Conduct

Nur-A : Abdullah Kidwai
Nur-B : Noor Aariz Beg
Nur-C : Abdallah Mirza
Nur-D : Ashutosh Rastogi
K.G.-A : Kaustubh Mishra
K.G.-B : Awesome David Dhulia
K.G.-C : Krishiv Raj Anand
K.G.-D : Aayan Shah
I-A : Enoch David
I-B : Alex Francis
I-C : Ojasv Arora
I-D : Ishaan Agarwal
II-A : Arjun Agarwal
II-B : Prabhav Chaturvedi
II-C : Devarsh Rastogi
II-D : Aditya Raj Singh
III-A : Rayan Sarosh Shamsi
III-B : Harjas Singh Bagga
III-C : Aaditya Noel Singh
III-D : Ayush Yadav



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| IV-A | : Amay Banerji | VII-C | : Ketav Rastogi |
| IV-B | : Parv Mahajan | VII-D | : Ali Kausar Kaamran |
| IV-C | : Alvin Anil Jacob | VIII-A | : Ishan Upadhyaya |
| IV-D | : Aadi Seth | VIII-B | : Tushar Singh |
| V-A | : Aayush Chaturvedi | VIII-C | : Rishi Srivastava |
| V-B | : Shaswat Sahoo | VIII-D | : Syed Mohd Umar Ali Shah |
| V-C | : Zaid Khan | IX-A | : Pranath Pathak |
| V-D | : Manan Agarwal | IX-B | : Parth Srivastava |
| VI-A | : Shorya Singh | IX-C | : Aviral Goyal |
| VI-B | : Vakul Vimug | IX-D | : Devashish Bhuwan Joshi |
| VI-C | : Saiful Haq | XI-A | : Ishrit Tewari |
| VI-D | : Manya Ladhani | XI-B | : Akshay Sharma |
| VII-A | : Parth Parth | XI-C | : Chandra Kant |
| VII-B | : Saiem Shakeel | XI-D | : Mohammad Ali Shehral |

Scholarships 2015-16



ASHISH ANAND SCHOLARSHIP

awarded for obtaining highest marks in Class V-A
Kaustubh Srivastava - 97.91 %

ADITYA TANDON SCHOLARSHIP

awarded for obtaining highest marks in all the sections of Class V
Kaustubh Srivastava - 97.91 %

REV FR. ROMANO MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded for obtaining highest marks in Class XI in the Academic Year 2015 - 2016
Raghav Agarwal XI-D - 93.4%

RACHIT MEHTANI SCHOLARSHIP

for obtaining highest marks in English in
Shaurya Singh XI-C - 80%

MRS. & MR. G. P. DASWANI SCHOLARSHIP

for obtaining highest marks in Mathematics in all the sections of Class XI
Raghav Agarwal XI-D - 93.4%



The
Franciscan
2015-16



Estd. 1885

**The Muse's
Brower**

(English Articles Section)



HOSFC The Beginning



It was a fifteen minute break between the mind-numbing coaching classes during the hot and humid June of 2015, when my friend, Suyash broached with me about what he had in his mind. In another set of events in class 11th, I'd consulted a counsellor and she'd told me that I had an inborn quality of managing things. She'd advised me to manage events, parties, be associated with social causes, etc. When Suyash told me about the initiative of Humans of St. Francis' College(HOSFC as we fondly call it), which he wished to launch in partnership with somebody, the counsellor's words struck my mind. I couldn't have asked for a better opportunity. Though initially, I could only get a vague idea about the initiative, everything subsequently became clear to me when

I visited the Humans of New York's Facebook page, as recommended by Suyash.

So, to begin with, Humans of St. Francis' College is a Facebook page which posts interviews of Franciscans. Or, to go by the text in the 'About' section of the page, HOSFC acts like a window for the world to get a glimpse of the wonderful people associated with SFC and know about the plethora of their experiences and feelings! In my opinion, HOSFC can be thought of as a mini online media-house of the school with numerous advantages to offer.

Firstly, I must acknowledge that this isn't the first page about SFC. But, it can't be denied that HOSFC is the very first page to offer the quality of content that it offers, given the dedicated efforts put up behind the scenes. Here are a few important points to note, about HOSFC:

- It instils media, managerial and photography skills among students.
- It promotes the idea of 'Smart School' and thus 'Smart City', by the extensive use of Information Technology.
- It throws light on the rich history of SFC by interviewing people like Sir Jackson.
- Most importantly, it makes the voice of Franciscans heard in the society and stands them apart.

Every person has a story behind him. Our mantra for getting good interviews is simple- unearth that story by involving the person in an informal conversation, rather than an 'interview'. The HOSFC Team for the academic year 2015-16 consisted of Suyash Agrawal (XII A), Achyutam Bhatnagar(XII B), Samarth Srivastava(XII A) and me. Besides us, we'd chosen two of our very able juniors-Aditya Singh (XI D) and Shashvat Chitransh(XI D) as the successors, who were selected on the basis of their writing skills. This process will continue. The legacy will remain.

PAX-ET-BONUM.

Link to page: www.facebook.com/humansofsf ■

Akshat Tewari
Co-Founder HOSFC Team
Class-XII-B

Desire is the most important factor in the success of any sportsperson

The only good is knowledge and the only evil is ignorance



25 Successful Years At

Saint Francis' College Interview with Miss Deep Bunch



Reporter :- Congratulations Ma'am Deep Bunch on the completion of your 25 years spent in this college. Please share some of your experiences with us.

D. Bunch :- Thank you very much and sure ask anything.

Reporter :- In which year did you join this college?

D. Bunch :- I joined the college in 1989 on leave vacancy and enrolled in 1990. I had joined after I left Loreto Convent, Calcutta and was full of enthusiasm to be in a boys college after working for so many years in a girls college, I found a huge difference.

Reporter :- Which classes have you taught in the college?

D. Bunch :- I have been rotated from classes 1 to 5 as a class teacher but also taught Christian Doctrine till class 10 in this college.

Reporter :- Which are the best years spent in this college?

D. Bunch :- All the years spent in this college are worth mentioning but yes, I do remember my golden era was when late Rev. Father Anthony D'Souza was the principal of the college. He had an excellent rapport with the staff and the students. He got us a swimming pool constructed in the college. He gave presents to the teachers on their birthdays and some sumptuous meals on festivities of the college. He also introduced unit tests in the class rooms.

Reporter :- What are the differences you've discovered in your journey of 25 years in this college?

D. Bunch :- I found pupils were more respectful towards their teachers earlier. Parents felt equally responsible in educating the child. Lately the trend of the behaviour patterns have changed.

Reporter :- What message would you like to give to the readers of this magazine?

D. Bunch :- Children of today are leaders of tomorrow. Hence the parents should assist the teacher in grooming children as good citizens of India.

Pupils must be made aware of the vices like telling lies, deceit, dishonesty, bad speech and bad handwriting are detrimental to their growth. Teachers and parents need to work together to bring out the best in their children by providing ample motivation to the children. I have used the opportunity in this college to create social awareness in the children towards the poor by taking my classes year after year to Pushpa Vidhyalaya of St. Agnes' Loreto Day School, Jagriti School of Loreto Convent, Lucknow, Prem Niwas Home of the Destitute and home for the Aged.

As a teacher I tried to instill in the children love for the poor, the Destitute and for the Aged.

Reporter :- Thank you Ma'am D. Bunch. It is a great honour to be taught by you, we recall our days with you as cupboard monitors, lights and fans monitor, cleanliness monitors, class monitors which motivated us to be exemplary citizens of India. ■



A Conversation with Sir Jackson



I (stands for Interviewer): Tell us about your times at SFC as a student.

Sir: I joined here in class 5(1982). I think, being here itself was a great thing that happened to me and a memory unforgettable. The class atmosphere at that time was completely different from what it is now. The students were more submissive. The teacher would be like the monarch of the class, as in the story 'The Legend of the Sleepy Hollow' (smiles). They were really strict then, and not over-friendly with the students like today. My favourite teachers at that time were, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Rodricks and Mr. Crasto. The subject I liked as student was English (gives an obvious smile).

I: The subject you hated....

Sir: Sanskrit,

I: Any incident of the time which you remember?

Sir: There are many. They are not particularly good ones, but rather scary. Boys at that time used to call Mr. Joseph-Josy. Once in class 10, while Mr. Joseph was passing by, a boy called out of the window, "Josy". He came in, asked the boy what he said. The boy nodded his head and said 'nothing'. Mr. Joseph said, "I'll set right your memory" and caught hold of the boy's hair and it seemed as if he had lifted him up!

I: (gapes at Sir in amazement).

Sir: There was one Mr. D'Silva, our Art teacher a very sweet man. Whenever we had issues with other teachers, he also doubled as our counsellor. Then, there was Mr. Robinson. He had served in the army and apparently broken all his fingers. He used to hold the pen with his palm. He always made us write with nothing but a fountain pen, a trait which I've also imbibed and implement on my students. He used to be very strict with the work, and would cut it right away if something was wrong. The quality of paper at that time wasn't that good, and the page would be torn into two. If somebody did something wrong, he would be like, "You will be out of my class for 1 week". If the boy pleaded mercy, "Okay 10 days". I'm rather lenient with you all (smiles).

I: Tell us something about your time here as a teacher.

Sir: I joined here in 1995. There are no specific incidents which have impacted me as such. My brain is compartmentalised. All that happens in a year, I lock it up in a corner and keep it there and move on.

I: Tell us about the bond which you share with SFC.

Sir: Of course, its a strong one. Had it not been, I could've gone elsewhere like others. There are family reasons to it as well, but more importantly I feel a sense of responsibility towards this school. I wonder what this school would be without teacher like me...

I: We all agree.

Sir: (smiles) I feel as far as I'm able to contribute my bit to SFC, I should keep doing it.

I: Sir, we can't imagine a St. Francis' College without you.



Sir : See, no one is indispensable. Whoever across the country knows St. Francis' College, knows the people whose names I've just taken. Earlier, I also used to think the same about them. But that isn't it.

I : That's about it, Sir. Thank you so much(smiles).

Sir : O its over! I'm disappointed(smiles). I thought, it would be an exhaustive one.

I : Sir, I already have enough matter. As such I was looking for some chord-striking, emotional answers.

Sir : (smiles) I'm not an emotional person. My handkerchief won't come out of the pocket that easily.

I : (laughs). ■

HOSFC Team

A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

Father of the 'Modern' Nation

A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, in full Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam (born October 15, 1931, Rameshwaram, -Died July 27, 2015, Shillong). Indian scientist and politician who played a leading role in the development of India's missile and nuclear weapons programs. He was President of India from 2002 to 2007.

Kalam earned a degree in aeronautical engineering from the Madras Institute of Technology and in 1958 joined the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO). He soon moved to the Indian Space Research Organisation, where he was project director of the SLV-III, India's first indigenously designed and produced satellite launch vehicle. Rejoining DRDO in 1982, Kalam planned the program that produced a number of successful missiles, which helped him in earning the nickname "Missile Man."



From 1992 to 1997 Kalam was scientific advisor to the defence minister, and he later served as principal scientific advisor (1999-2001) to the government with the rank of cabinet minister. His prominent role in the country's 1998 nuclear weapons tests established Kalam as a National Hero, although the tests caused great concern in the international community. In 1998 Kalam put forward countrywide plan called Technology Vision 2020, which he described as a road-map for transforming India from a less developed to a developed society in 20 years. The plan called for, among other measures, increasing agricultural productivity, emphasizing technology as a vehicle for economic growth and widening access health care and education.

Kalam wrote several books, including an Autobiography, Wings of Fire (1999). Among his numerous awards were two of the country's highest honours, the Padma Vibhushan (1990) and the Bharat Ratna (1997). ■

Vishnu Priy Agnihotri
Class-XI-A

*Let us sacrifice our today so that our children
can have a better tomorrow.*

A. P. J. Abdul Kalam



The Love Was Platonic.....

Human nature is really complex for a human mind to understand. It can't be prejudged or even discussed upon. Some humans are emotionally vulnerable, some are not. Man is a caboodle of emotions.



Sharon, still running her eyeballs around, curiously waiting since past half an hour finally spotted him entering the classroom. The scenario was no less than a rom-com, the window panes fluttering, her hair waving, a fictitious musical background and an incidental incessant chirp. As he walked past her, she took a long breath to have a smell of him and didn't exhale till she suffocated. She did it everytime she ran into him, to hold back the essence of his aura in her heart, to obtrude it to linger in her soul, forever! Resisting it wasn't an option. He went on and sat on a chair in the other corner of the room. The distance between them in the room wasn't enough to behold her from admiring him. Nor was the age difference. He was 17. She was 20.

He turned around and looked at her. Her eyes were already all over him.

He smiled. She smiled back, involuntarily.

Yes, she was smitten. He was too, maybe. She felt drawn towards him.

When Sharon was born, her mother wasn't happy. She wanted a baby boy. Another complex human mindset! But her father, a rational gentleman was ecstatic to become a father of a nightingale, as he called her. He cherished her birth, her existence and her charm. As time passed, he raised her daughter with utmost care. They were special to each other. The father-daughter duo had an eternal connection between them. He did a lot more than an ideal father could. From changing her nappies when she was an infant to teaching her to stand on her own feet when she was a toddler, to carrying her on his shoulders all along the market before she joined school, to braiding her silky golden locks and tying them together with a red coloured satin ribbon when she was 12. They shared an incredible equation. He would help her with the homework. She would make him a coffee every evening.

He would play 'their' favourite song as she studied. Before going to bed, she had a habit of polishing her father's shoes with her soft, little fair hands and the very next morning when the 'dad' wore those, he would simply smile and reciprocate with a nutty chocolate, which he knew would make her smile more flamboyant which in turn would make his day perfect. They studied together. They sang together. They laughed together. They cried together. The essence of their relationship made others admire their chemistry. Rarely did they see such a bond between a father and his daughter. The people used to comment, "What will he do when Sharon gets married!" To which they replied in unison, "We'll never grow apart."

This happened when she was 16. Yes, sweet 16. She just had the most pleasant surprise on her birthday by her dad. Her own piano!

A few weeks later, as she strolled down the damp road, enjoying the incense of the rains that just fell, humming 'their' favourite song, she contemplated to surprise her father crediting him for the prize she pocketed that day. Hardly did she know that her father had a cardiac arrest that morning and was already breathless. She reached her house only to find herself nonplussed to see some of her relatives lined up in the porch. They looked morose and gazed at her with a helpless frown. Though having realized that something wasn't fine, she greeted them with a smile and headed inside.



She stood there at the door, glancing upon the world in the room. She wasn't equivocal anymore. The scenario was crystal clear.

A shiver down her spine, a tremble down her legs, a shudder through her body, she could find her mother sobbing and her brother crying out loud. Her magnificent smile didn't take a second to fade away. A volatile drop rolled down her right cheek, covering the two-inch stretch, travelled amidst the warm air and fell on the edge of the big wooden casket. The verge of the coffin absorbed a half of the eternal drop and left the rest to dispel off into the zephyr.

Her eyes were open wide apart but the world in front of her darkened just when she had a last glance of her father, who lay there quietly on the ice slab, draped in white cloth, with his eyes closed, and a feeble smile. She couldn't bid goodbye to her father.

Abasement struck her and she slipped into depression.

It took 3 years for her to recover from the mental trauma and rejoin her school.

And even when she did, she was left deprived of a genuine smile. She stayed melancholic, remembering the golden moments spent with her father, until a day when this guy, who was two years younger than her, had blonde hair, a wide smile, came up to her and said, "How're you doing nightingale?"

She felt a sharp lightning gong through her body, trying to recollect a ton lot of memories and tottered back. This happened for a day or two when she now realized that it was the time for the pupa to crack and butterfly in her to carry her flight out. She could see her late father in him.

His wide smile, brown eyes, blonde hair and the soothing voice all reminded her of the deceased. She had heard him sing in the classroom and his voice was totally exuberant. Trying hard to avoid him initially, she finally accepted the fact that she couldn't go comatose again and she irresistibly fell for him.

She grew used to gazing at him all day and imagine him kissing on her forehead gently and caressing her golden locks, just like her father used to.

She wanted him to be hers. So that she could love him with all her might and never let him go.

She didn't feel attracted to him, she felt connected to him!

She confessed her love to him and the reciprocation was obvious.

They were in a beautiful relationship, void of all the atrocities taking place in the universe, they were made for each other.

Yes, she was in love...

But it wasn't lust.

The love was Platonic... ■

Vitsal Srivastava
Class-XI-D

Sports do not build character. They reveal it.



7 Little Truths

- ✓ Don't let someone become a priority in your life, when you are just an option in their life. Relationship work best when they are balanced.
- ✓ Never explain yourself to anyone. Because the person who likes you doesn't need it and the person who doesn't like you, won't believe it.
- ✓ When you keep saying you are busy, then you are never free. When you keep saying you have time, then you will never have time. When you keep saying that you will do it tomorrow then your tomorrow will never come.
- ✓ When we wake up in the morning, we have two simple choices. Go back to sleep and dream or wake up and chase those dreams, choice is yours.
- ✓ We make them cry who care for us. We cry for those who never care for us. And we care for those who will never cry for us. This is the truth of life, it's strange but true. Once you realize this, it's never too late to change.
- ✓ Don't make promises when you are in joy. Don't reply when you are sad. Don't take decision when you are angry. Think twice, act once.
- ✓ Time is like a river, you can't touch the same water twice because the flow that has passed will never pass again.

Someone asked Swami Vivekanand:

"What is poison?"

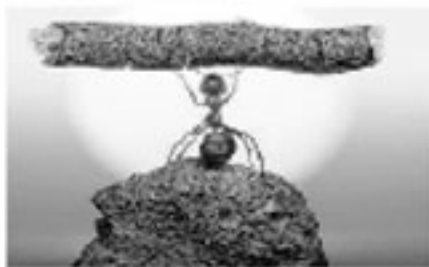
He had given a great answer which is unforgettable.

"Everything excess in life, is poison." ■



Shreshth Shrivastava
Class-XI-C

Nothing is impossible



Climbing the ladder of success is not an easy task but it is not impossible. I will explain my thoughts in a more specific way by giving an example, i.e. sentences are made up of words, words are made up of letters, letters are made with the imagination of someone great, I mean to say that human beings can make everything possible. Success cannot be achieved by the devilish thought of impossibility as it is rightly said 'Where there is a will there is a way'. So, focus towards our goal can

lead us to climb the ladder of success because – obstruction and difficulties are those stones which we find on our way to success.

Nothing is impossible in this world as 'impossible' itself says I am possible. Last but not the least, 'knowledge has its bounds but imagination encircles the whole world' and over imagination can make impossible into possible. In other words, thought of possibility can make imagination to transform into reality. 'Hence don't let that impossibility overshadow the future and let the possibility to shower on you and transform you into a person with positive attitude.....'. ■

Siddhartha Tandon
Class-X-C

The Cosmic Timeline

1 Galactic Year = 225 million years.

- ☯ About 61 galactic years ago
- ☯ About 54 galactic years ago
- ☯ 18.4 galactic years ago
- ☯ 17-18 galactic years ago
- ☯ 15 galactic years ago
- ☯ 14 galactic years ago
- ☯ 13 galactic years ago
- ☯ 10 galactic years ago
- ☯ 7 galactic years ago
- ☯ 6.8 galactic years ago
- ☯ 2.8 galactic years ago
- ☯ 1 galactic years ago
- ☯ 0.26 galactic years ago
- ☯ 0.001 galactic years ago

Present Day

- ☯ 1 galactic year in the future
- ☯ 2-3 galactic years in future
- ☯ 4 galactic years in the future
- ☯ 12 galactic years in the future
- ☯ 15 galactic years in the future
- ☯ 22 galactic years in the future
- ☯ 25 galactic years in the future
- ☯ 30 galactic years in the future
- ☯ 500 galactic years in the future
- ☯ 2000 galactic years in the future

Unpredictable possibilities ■

- Big Bang occurs
- Birth of the Milky Way
- Birth of the sun
- Oceans appear on Earth
- Life begins on earth
- Prokaryotes appear
- Bacteria appear
- Stable continents appear
- Eukaryotes appear
- Multicellular organisms appear
- Cambrian explosion
- Permian Triassic extinction event
- Cretaceous-Paleogene extinction event
- Appearance of Modern humans



- All the continents on earth may fuse into a super continent
- Tidal acceleration moves the moon far enough from earth that total solar eclipses are no longer possible.
- Carbon Dioxide levels fall to the point at which C4 photosynthesis is no longer possible. Multicellular life dies out.
- The earth's magnetic field shuts down.
- Surface conditions on earth are comparable to those on Venus today.
- The Milky Way and Andromeda Galaxy begin to collide.
- Sun, ejects a planetary nebula, leaving behind a white dwarf.
- The Milky Way and Andromeda will complete their merger into a giant elliptical galaxy.
- The universe's expansion causes all galaxies beyond the Milky Way's local group to disappear beyond the cosmic light horizon, removing them from the observable universe.
- The local group of 47 galaxies will coalesce into a single large galaxy.

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Reasons for Rising Prices of Different Commodities in India.

Over the past several years rising prices have become a chronic malady in India's national life. They have given rise to widespread distress, especially among people who are already living at the subsistence level and also among those in the fixed income group, viz., wage earners and the salaried classes.



Because of persistent increases in the prices of the necessities of life, the number of people living below the poverty line has been steadily increasing. At one time they constituted 60 percent of our population, but now their number has gone up.

Constantly rising prices are like a fire feeding on itself. As they erode the incomes of wage-earners, they give rise to labor unrest. That in turn brings down productivity leading to further increase in prices. Thus, they establish a vicious circle which it becomes problematic to break. As the costs of production mount, all schemes of planned economic development go out of the window and national economy is overtaken by chaos and thrown out of gear.

What is that triggers off an upward movement in prices? According to experts, in a growing economy, some increase in prices is inevitable. It is only when such increase becomes abnormal and persistent that politicians and economists feel obliged to sit up and take notice. Then they try to pinpoint the causes and begin their search for remedial measures to bring the situation back to normal.

The factors which contribute to price rise can be broadly classified as external and internal. In the context of the situation as it has developed in India, we have heard it repeatedly many times that the rise in prices witnessed in the country is in part due to the impact of global inflation. Obviously, we can not do much about global inflation and the impact it has on the price situation in India. But we can certainly apply our minds to identifying and controlling or at least mitigating the rigours of the internal factors which may be aggravating the situation.

The symptoms of the disease are clear enough. But before we start thinking of the remedies, we need to form a clear idea of its internal causes also. According to economists, the main culprit in this context is inflation. In layman's language, it describes a situation in which too much money is chasing too few goods. We are repeatedly told that money supply in the country has been increasing. This means that the amount of money circulating in the market has been going up. Naturally enough if it exceeds the value of goods available in the market, the prices are bound to go up.

This indicates a state of imbalance in the economy which may be due to various factors e.g., faulty planning with a wrong order of priorities, inadequate production of goods most in demand etc. When we talk of production in that context, we have to take into account both industrial and agricultural production. The malady may be further aggravated by unimaginative import and export policies. If imports are not so oriented as to fill the gaps in the domestic market and exports are so managed as to widen such gaps, the results are bound to contribute to prices increasing.

All this concerns the way unimaginative state policy can aggravate the situation on the price front. But the story does not end there. There is another class which can and does play an active role in determining the pattern



of price-behavior. They are the manufacturers and the traders or in other words, the business community. Unfortunately a majority of the business people in our country are more concerned with profit without realizing that it also carries with it the obligation to serve the community. Such unscrupulous elements do not let go any opportunity to cash in on the peoples hardships. In defiance of stringent laws against such malpractices, the anxiety to get rich quickly, they create man-made shortages and add to the misery of the people.

Yet another factor which acts as a catalytic agent in increasing prices is the excess demand created in the market by a fast increasing population and constantly expanding money supply.

To sum up, some of the internal causes which precipitate price increases are excess money supply, faulty planning, unrealistic import and export policies, imbalance in production, rapacity among traders and excessive increase in population. Given the necessary will and determination, none of these presents an insuperable problem. The causes of increase in money supply are well known, viz., large scale deficit financing over the years, increase in bank-credit, the cost of food procurement and subsidies etc. Surely India does not lack talent which can find the answers of these problem.

Experience tells us the only impulse to which a majority of the business people in India respond is fear. Appeals to their patriotic instincts fall on deaf ears because they seem to have no such instinct. The only way in which they can be made to behave is strict enforcement of the laws on the statue book to keep the prices of essential commodities under check and harsh measures against hoarding and profiteering. They may not be able to understand the language of reason but they will certainly appreciate determined action.

Simultaneously, steps will have to be taken to increase production, particularly of such items of mass consumption as may be in short supply. Another step that is urgently called for in this context is the streamlining and strengthening of the public distribution system. Last but not least, it has to be remembered that all these measures can be successful only to the extent we can control population growth so that it is not allowed to make nonsense of all planning. Given the necessary will and determination and with the active co-operation of people at large, the problem of rising prices can certainly be solved. ■

Utkarsh Rathore
Class-X-D

People Facts

- ✍ People can distinguish between 3,000 and 10,000 different smells.
- ✍ In the US, one third of all adults complain about sleep problems.
- ✍ Approximately 50 percent of the population of the US is nearsighted.
- ✍ Approximately 8 percent of all males and about 0.5 percent of all females are colour blind.
- ✍ An average American spends 2 years of her life talking on the phone.
- ✍ People who own pets live longer, have less stress, have fewer heart attacks.
- ✍ The average computer user blinks 7 times a minute.
- ✍ There are approximately 1.3 billion people on the internet.
- ✍ 10 percent of all humans ever lived are alive at this very moment.
- ✍ The lightest baby to have survived till today was a mere 283 grams. ■

FACTS

Animesh Jain
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Are We Alone in the Universe?

The concept of extraterrestrial intelligence and life outside earth is not a result of some recent phenomena. In fact, it has been coming down from ages. Right from Rome in about 300 B.C.E., when a wave of 'flying saucers invaded the city' to the ever so recent sighting of an unidentified flying object in the previous year, in 2015, by a boy in Kanpur. These 'sightings' give rise to a serious question – "Are we alone in this universe"? The answer, till now has been thought for as well as sought for.



I think one of the most mysterious cases was the 'Roswell Incident', which occurred in the late 1940s in Roswell, a town in New Mexico. After a thunderstorm, a huge pile of debris was found which was apparently shiny and was thought of for a thing of extraterrestrial origin by the civilians. Although it was most probably only a weather balloon, it brought the big question back to the minds of people. Think about it, almost 1000 million million stars in the universe, each probably having its own set of planets and among them, only one planet, a small one, of a speck of a solar system as compared to our universe which has life? This is totally not possible. Five thousand

year old cave paintings, were found in Madhya Pradesh which show the presence of long, strange beings and strange machines. Cave paintings depicting extraterrestrials? Although it has not been successfully proven, but it sure is a mystery.

Ever since man sent the first Satellite, sputnik – 1 into space, there has been an unquenchable thirst of mankind to capture the universe. Most of the scientific leaps in space exploration have been possible only to find habitable planets or planets which have or could have had life.

Man has already found water on the Moon and also on Mars. I think that the coming century will reveal even more mysteries about space and most probably, communication with intelligent beings. ■

Aditya Vikram Nandi
Class-IX-C

Funny Definition

| | | |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| Advice | : | That which the wise don't need and fools won't take. |
| Atom Bomb | : | An invention to end all inventions. |
| Boss | : | The person who comes early when you are late and late when you are early. |
| Brain | : | The apparatus in which we think and think. |
| Hospital | : | The place where they wake you up to give you sleeping pills. |
| Neighbour | : | The person who knows more about your affairs. |
| Life insurance | : | A contract that keeps you poor all your life so that you can die rich. |
| Skeleton | : | The person who went on dieting and forgot to stop. |
| Smile | : | A curve that can set a lot of things straight. |
| Specialist | : | A person who knows everything about something and nothing about everything else. ■ |



Arnav Mishra
Class-VIII-B



Amazing fact of Life

- A dog can smell 1,00,000 times better than human.
- Glucose is the best energy for our body.
- Horse can spend upto 19 hours a day eating
- A lion can consume 27 kg at a single sitting.
- Giraffes have four stomachs.
- Argentina and Australia winter begin in June.
- Cockroach can survive without head but after 9 days it will die because of hunger.
- The human eye contains 2 eye lens but a dragonfly contain 30,000 lens.
- All living thing start its life as single egg.
- The biggest single largest cell is ostrich's egg (the central yellow sphere) (before development begins in it).
- Axon of Nerve cell may be very long. Sometime as long as one meter or even three meters as in elephant.
- Humans have 46 (23 pairs) of chromosomes but insects have more than 1000 chromosomes.
- A rat can survive without water much longer than a camel.
- One elephant can eat 136 kg of food in a day.
- Chick egg stay fresh longer than duck egg.
- A hen can lay around 300 eggs in a year. ■



Madhur Jain
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Animal Fact

- ⊖ Crabs have blue blood because it is copper based.
- ⊖ Ostriches can only kick forward, they cannot kick backwards like us.
- ⊖ Owls are one of the only birds who can see the colour blue.
- ⊖ The Great Horned Owl has no sense of smell.
- ⊖ Male feral rabbits urinate on the females to state their ownership.
- ⊖ Some mammals with rabies become terrified of water.
- ⊖ Scorpions can be killed by pouring vinegar over them. They'll snap and sting themselves.
- ⊖ The dumbest dog in the world is the Afghan hound.
- ⊖ According to records, there are more dogs in Paris than there are people. ■



Animesh Jain
Class-VI-A



Franciscan Until I Die!

"Pepsi Cola Lollipop, Francis On the Top!!!"

A phrase that has echoed in my heart for countless decades. Being an ex-franciscan as I look upon the fondest memories of my life, I realize that being a franciscan was a privilege indeed. The golden era of my life, my childhood was spent neither in an institution, nor in a monument of red and white, but in heaven on earth for those of us who

THE
Franciscan

believed, those who cherished it, those who were Franciscans by spirit and not by a tag. Whenever I undertake this journey down the memory lane, the soothing nostalgia brings along ineffable euphoria, but it is eventually led astrayed in overwhelming sorrow.

The days when life gave us a chance to look back at our day and feel proud about vanquishing our friends at hand cricket. The days when extra-curricular activities were not a hobby but a means to bunk classes. The days when we scored marks just to brag about them. The days of my first fight, the days of my first prize, the days of my first crush, the days of my first love. Those were the days I spent at Francis.

Who can forget our legendary rivalry with Mart.
Sir Jackson's sweet and salty remarks with a dart.
Our universal crush on L.C. & G.C.
and discussions about who would be the next CC.

My memories of Francis are far too great to be summarized in a few syllables. The thing that can be summarized is that this journey would never end, only it's travellers could be transformed

This journey has made me a better person, capable of conquering his fears, realizing his dreams, accomplishing wonders, to make my alma mater proud. ■

Aditya K. Singh *Class-XI-D*

Friday in History has a Special Appearance

Mahatma Gandhi was born on : **Friday**
Mahatma Gandhi was shot on : **Friday**
Jesus Christ was crucified on : **Friday**
J.F. Kennedy was shot on : **Friday**
Abraham Lincoln was shot on : **Friday**
The second world war started on : **Friday**
India got Independence on : **Friday**
Sardar V.B. Patel died on : **Friday** ■

FRIDAY

Mohd. Shamvel Husain
Class-II-C

Teacher

*Greet your Teacher,
Who builds your future.
Be a friend of teacher,
They will fill you with good future.
They are like your parents,
Who will give you a number of talents.
Their scolding are that love,
This makes your life easy from the tough.
Teachers always teach you truth,
This makes your life full of fruit.
So teachers are the only one,
Who spend their lives to make your life full of fun.* ■



Sparsh Bhatnagar
Class-KG-C

Facts about the Earth

Earth is the third planet from the Sun and is the largest of the terrestrial planets. The Earth is the only planet in our solar system not to be named after a Greek or Roman deity. The Earth was formed approximately 4.54 billion years ago and is the only known planet to support life.

Planet Profile

| | | |
|--------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Mass | : | 5,972,190,000,000,000 billion kg |
| Equatorial Diameter | : | 12,756 km |
| Polar Diameter | : | 12,714 km |
| Equatorial Circumference | : | 40,030 km |
| Known Moons | : | 1 |
| Notable Moons | : | The Moon |
| Orbit Distance | : | 149,598,262 km (1 AU) |
| Orbit Period | : | 365.26 Earth days |
| Surface Temperature | : | -88 to 58°C |



The Earth's rotation is gradually slowing :

This deceleration is happening almost imperceptibly, at approximately 17 milliseconds per hundred years, although the rate at which it occurs is not perfectly uniform. This has the effect of lengthening our days, but it happens so slowly that it could be as much as 140 million years before the length of a day will have increased to 25 hours.

The Earth was once believed to be the centre of the universe :

Due to the apparent movements of the Sun and planets in relation to their viewpoint, ancient scientists insisted that the Earth remained static, whilst other celestial bodies travelled in circular orbits around it. Eventually, the view that the Sun was at the centre of the universe was postulated by Copernicus, though this is also not the case.

Earth has a powerful magnetic field :

This phenomenon is caused by the nickel-iron core of the planet, coupled with its rapid rotation. This field protects the Earth from the effects of solar wind.

There is only one natural satellite of the planet Earth :

As a percentage of the size of the body it orbits, the Moon is the largest satellite of any planet in our solar system. In real terms, however, it is only the fifth largest natural satellite. Earth is the only planet not named after a god. The other seven planets in our solar system are all named after Roman gods or goddesses. Although only Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn were named during ancient times, because they were visible to the naked eye, the Roman method of naming planets was retained after the discovery of Uranus and Neptune.

Of all the planets in our solar system, the Earth has the greatest density :

This varies according to the part of the planet; for example, the metallic core is denser than the crust. The average density of the Earth is approximately 5.52 grams per cubic centimeter. ■

Prathmesh Ranjan
Class-VII-B



Fascinating Animal Facts

- ☆ Make a cow listen to music and there will be more milk in the bucket.
- ☆ To protect themselves from sand in the desert camels have three eyelids.
- ☆ The actual length of a giraffe's tongue is 18–20 inches.
- ☆ Hippos are killer animals and have killed more African people than any other wild animal.
- ☆ Octopus have 3 hearts.
- ☆ Gorillas sleep upto 14 hours a day.
- ☆ Flamingos have knees that can bend backwards.
- ☆ Australia has a population of 17 million people and 150 million sheep.
- ☆ A starfish doesn't have a brain.
- ☆ Every shrimp is actually born a male and then becomes female as they mature.
- ☆ Heavyweights! The tongue of a blue whale could weigh more than a full-grown adult Elephant.
- ☆ Squirrels accidentally plant millions of trees as they bury their nuts and forget where they are.
- ☆ Bulls are basically colour blind and it is not the colour that makes bull angry, its actually the motion. ■



The Animal Fact

Ashley E. Barwa
Class-VII-B

Our India

Punjab for Fightring
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,
Orissa for Tribals,
Jharkhand for Minerals,
All states for unity,
India for Integrity ■



Kaustubh Raghuvanshi
Class-VII-A

Funny Question

- ① Which is the Biggest Ant – Elephant
- ② Which is the Biggest pan in the world – Japan
- ③ Which colour do we eat – Orange
- ④ Which city is unmarried – Kanya Kumari
- ⑤ Which is the Largest cat in the world – Tiger
- ⑥ Which table do we eat – Vegetable
- ⑦ Which root we can eat – fruit
- ⑧ Which cook we read – Book
- ⑨ Which kite do we play – Cricket
- ⑩ Which religion use this song allah-Do hari ho Musilim ■



Ankit Hembrom
Class-VI-A



Greatest Football Legends

Diego Maradona –

No Fotty star has ever dominated a single tournament more than Maradona did in 1986! He bagged five goals and five assists to help Argentina win the World Cup, including a famous double against England in the quarter-finals.

Pele –

No World Cup Legends XI is complete without Pele! The Brazil Hero is the most famous fotty star of all time and a true legend of the game! He made history by winning the trophy as a 17 year old in 1958, then owned another World Cup in 1970.

Ronaldo –

When you hear the name Ronaldo, you probably think of a Portugal star, but the original version was just as good! The rapid striker's 15 goals in the three tournaments he played to make him the top soccer in World Cup in 1970! ■

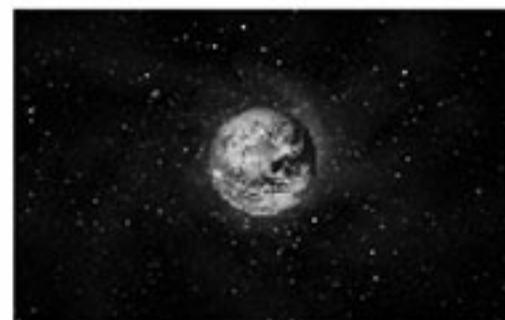


Saad Shahabuddin
Class-V-C

Amazing facts about Universe

- ↪ SATURN's moon Titan has plenty of evidence of organic (life) chemicals in its atmosphere.
- ↪ Life is known to exist only on Earth, but in 1986 NASA found what they thought might be fossils of microscopic living thing in a rock from Mars.
- ↪ Most scientists say life's basic chemical formed on the Earth. The astronomer Fred Hoyle said they came from space.
- ↪ Oxygen is circulated around the helmet in space suits in order to prevent the visor from misting.
- ↪ The middle layers of space suits are blown up like a balloon to press against the astronaut's body would boil!
- ↪ The gloves included in the space suit have silicon rubber fingertips which allow the astronaut's some sense of touch.
- ↪ The full cost of a space suit is about \$ 11 million although 70% of this is for the backpack and the control module.
- ↪ Ever wonder how the pull of gravity is calculated between heavenly bodies? It's simple. Just multiply their masses together, and then divide the total by the square of distance between them.
- ↪ The Milky Way Galaxy we live is one among the billions in space.
- ↪ Which planet we cannot see by telescope from Earth.

Ans.: Earth ■



S. Joshua Spurgeon
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Tyrannosaurus Rex Living with a King

Tyrannosaurus Rex. The name sounds familiar, right? Yes, its the famous carnivore dinosaur, or rather, the theropod from the Jurassic Park franchise.



Tyrannosaurus was the fourth largest theropod ever (after Stegosaurus, Carcharodontosaurus and Giganotosaurus) respectively and grew up to a length of 40 feet (that's enormous) and a height of about 17 feet. Its name means tyrant lizard king and it lived around 70-65 million years ago. It had well angled eyes which provided a good binocular vision. Its jaws were extremely powerful and could bring down tons of force only in one bite. Its teeth were all caniners, about 7 inches long (just try to imagine that). Its head itself was about 5 ft. big, which was supported by strong muscles of a short and thick neck. It had the largest brain among all dinosaurs. Tyrannosaurus Rex, or T. Rex as it is commonly called generally would have hunted and eaten large herbivorous dinosaurs, like Triceratops but also would have fed on carrion, owing to the fact that it was not a very fast runner. Tyrannosaurus fossils have been mainly found in North America. They had strong muscular legs and two tiny, useless arms. The T. Rex was one of the last dinosaurs to become extinct after the meteorite collision which has been held responsible for wiping away the dinosaur for a variety of reasons.

T. Rex is gone but films like Jurassic Park have made it immortal. ■

Aditya Vikram Nandi
Class-IX-C

The Correct use of time

Need to be more organised about the time management—treat time as a precious possession. Time is a treasure—handle it carefully and reap benefits. Idleness is the main enemy of time. Use leisure fruitfully and acquire richness and fame. One often hears complaints from people about the lack of time. Time has often played villain to the plans of our heroes and heroines in novels and plays. It is not surprising therefore that time has always been painted black by everyone. Time is not the monopoly of one person. It never makes a person. Those who know how to spend it will reap well benefits, while others who are fictitious and careless and excuse making people spend their life very vigorously and in a very unhappy manner. Time is valuable, it is that treasure which comes in hand and moves away. It is said "Time spent will never come back." As being a hard and vigorous worker a person desires to accomplish a great deal in his short life span, he makes the best use of every second that is at his disposal. Hence people desirous of achieving something good in this world should learn the value of economy of time. ■



Saarim Jamal Bari
Class-VIII-C



The importance of reading

*Reading is divine,
It makes the life shine.*

*It is a didactic mode,
To achieve the realm of God.*

*This process starts since childhood,
It paves the way to earn the livelihood.*

*Reading removes the ignorance of man,
It can pass away the way of invain.*

*Reading makes a man perfect,
However! there are problems infact.*

*Reading is a process of life,
It keeps on making its effect like knife.*

*It leads towards gaining of the aim,
Without reading, the man is lame.*

*Reading makes the human beings civil,
Without reading they are in the country of devil. ■*

Saarim Jamal Bari
Class-VIII-C



Trust

*Trust too small word to spell,
has great influence on anyone it is spelled.*

*The magic of trust roams about,
To find a new person around.*

*And anyone it meets again,
the magic of trust is spelled again.*

*It's the key to worries,
and solution to hurries.*

*But the trust has many conditions too,
You need the right person to choose.*

*Trust always results in relations,
and a new cure to all you problems.*

*But remember, you need the right person to choose,
or you'll be cheated too ■*



Sahil Srivastava
Class-VII-C

Patriotism

Patriotism is not just going out in the streets to protest the government or it's act. The real meaning of it is to really love our country and work hard for the development of your country. Not just freedom fighters are the true patriots of our country but the people who do hard work for our country are also patriots. I also want to become a good person and do such work for which the whole world will appreciate my country. We, the citizens of India should carry on the dream of the great persons like A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Jawaharlal Nehru, M.K. Gandhi, etc. These great people thought that they could take India to the greatest heights in fields of Science, Technology, Medicine, Industries etc. This change can be brought only if the citizens of India fight against all the evils of their society and also work very hard to change India into superpower. We should also follow the examples of our freedom fighters who freed India from the chains of the British Rule and wished that the next generation of India works for the welfare of our country. So, it is now our duty to bring our countrymen out of the grip of illiteracy, ignorance and superstition. Thus, we should serve the country and become it's true patriots. ■



Shorya Singh
Class-VI-A



Glorious India

*The glory of this land,
is shown by its soil,
The tribute can't be paid thoroughly,
for the ones who lost their lives,
The self-respect we have,
the history has revealed,
We have proven the world,
That we'll die on our feet,
but never kneel on our knees.
We have destroyed the power,
that wanted our culture to get redesigned
The soil of this land,
tells the blood given by
the freedom fighters happily,
The life given as a gift merrily
just for our country's pride.
The sight at jalliauwala bagh
tells that each person in our country can sacrifice.
No matter our hands are cut or legs,
We'll fight till our last breath.
We can not just fight for our homes,
but for thousands of those who are without home.
We can fight for the last second of our life,
just for our country's pride.
A.P.J. Abdul Kalam has predicted us to be a super
power in 2020,
but it's not just a prediction,
but a big truth.
Its nothing but India,
The glorious India. ■*

Sahil Srivastava
Class-VII-C



15 Mantras for how to live better

| | | |
|-----------------|---|------------------------|
| Talk | : | <i>Softly</i> |
| Eat | : | <i>Sensibly</i> |
| Breathe | : | <i>Deeply</i> |
| Exercise | : | <i>Daily</i> |
| Sleep | : | <i>Sufficiently</i> |
| Dress | : | <i>Smartly</i> |
| Act | : | <i>Fearlessly</i> |
| Work | : | <i>Patiently</i> |
| Think | : | <i>Positively</i> |
| Trust | : | <i>Cautiously</i> |
| Learn | : | <i>Practically</i> |
| Plan | : | <i>Orderly</i> |
| Earn | : | <i>Honestly</i> |
| Spend | : | <i>Intelligently</i> ■ |



Arnav Mishra
Class-VIII-B

Fashion my Passion

*To be in fashion, has always been my passion,
The new outfits of the actors
Have always been an interesting factor,
I love looking smart, In the clothes of V-mart,
In my wardrobe there are many accessories,
Which are really necessary.
But for me buying a trendy shoe, has been the biggest
use.
I don't want to mention,
But fashion is actually a tension. ■*

Siddhartha Tandon
Class-X-C





It's a Unique story

Once Kunal was alone at his house, and a guest came.

- Guest : Kunal is your mother at home?
 Kunal : No, aunty.
 Kunal : Aunty would you like to have a tea or coffee?
 Guest : Tea would be better.
 Kunal : Taj Mahal or Lipton?
 Guest : Lipton, if you please.
 Kunal : Lipton blue label or red label?
 Guest : Blue label, if you don't mind.
 Kunal : With sugar or without sugar?
 Guest : With sugar, please.
 Kunal : In a cup or glass?
 Guest : In a cup please.
 Kunal : Should be cup of Hitkari's or of Bengal's?
 Guest : Oh keep quiet, my head is paining, give me a tablet.
 Kunal : Disprin or Asprin?
 Guest : Take me to a doctor.
 Kunal : Homeopath or Allopath
 Guest : I don't want any doctor, just take me home.
 Kunal : By rickshaw or Taxi.



..... But alas! The guest had fainted. ■

Kaustubh Raghuvanshi
Class-VII-A

Forgotten How to Smile

*It's been a while—since I have smiled,
 Because of all the things going on in my life.
 I try to forget about it, but I really can't,
 I always remember the pain that I had...*

*It's been a while, since I have smiled,
 Don't ask when, because I'll need to open a file.
 People may hate me now and then,
 But for that I won't change my profile...*

*It's been a while, since I have smiled
 Believe me if you want, but I'm telling no lies,
 I tried searching for happiness but it's nowhere to be found
 But all I see is sadness, sadness all around...*

*Happiness seems so far away
 I wish this pain would fade away.
 Time heals all wounds they say,
 But I think this pain is here to stay...*

*Through this course of time, something struck me,
 Life is nothing but an empty dream,
 Nothing here is what it seems.
 No one can determine how much happiness you will see,
 If you want to be happy.... BE. ■*



Rushan Khan
Class-IX-C

To A Special Teacher

*When I started in school,
 This day seemed so far away.
 Now it's here and I can't believe
 That time has passed so quickly....*



*But through your encouragement and guidance,
 I feel I'm ready for tomorrow's challenges.*

*Teachers play such an important part
 in shaping and guiding...
 Especially teachers like you,
 Thank you for caring so much. ■*

Mohammad Rayyan
Class-KG-C



Positive Thoughts

- ☪ Your mind is a powerful thing
When you fill it with positive thoughts
Your life will start to change.
- ☪ Enjoy every moment of your life
Life is too short to waste on grudges
Laugh when you can
Apologize when you should
And let go what you can't change.
- ☪ In a war of ego,
The loser always wins.
- ☪ People who shine from within
don't need the spotlight.
- ☪ God is like WiFi
He is available everywhere
But you have to connect to him.
With a correct password
Which is PRAYER.
- ☪ There is no greater wealth in this World
than Peace of Mind.
- ☪ Prayers are invisible but
They make impossible things possible.
- ☪ Time is like a river. You cannot touch the same
water twice because the flow that has passed
will never pass again.
Enjoy every moment of your life. ■

~~IMPOSSIBLE~~

Kunal Jaggi
Class-VIII-B



Brief Life

*The more we live, more brief appear,
Our life's succeeding stages;
A day to childhood seems a year,
And years like passing ages,*

*The gladsome current of our youth,
Ere passion yet disorders,
Steals lingering like a river smooth
Along its grassy borders.*

*But as the careworn cheek grows wane,
And sorrow's shafts fly thicker,
Yet stars, that measure life to man,
Why seem your courses quicker?*

*When joys have lost their bloom and breath,
And life itself inspid
Why, as we reach the Falls of Death
Feel we its tide more rapid?*

*It may be strange yet who would change
Time's course to slower speeding
When one by one our friends have gone,
And left our bosoms bleeding?*

*Heaven gives our years of fading strength,
Indemnifying fleetness.*

*And those of youth, a seeming length,
Proportion'd to their sweetness. ■*

Vishnu Priy Agnihotri
Class-XI-A



Sports serve society by providing
vivid examples of excellence

Frogs that rode a Snake

There was an old snake named Mandavishya, who lived near a mountain.

Due to his old age, he was unable to prey on frogs. He thought, "I am too old to hunt for food. I will not be able to live long without food, and it is only going to make me weaker to hunt, as well. I have to think of something".

Suddenly, an idea struck him. As planned, he went to a nearby pond, which was full of frogs, and relaxed on the bank of the pond without any intention to hunt. He behaved as though he had nothing to do with the frogs.



At first the frogs ran away, but as he was not hunting, the frogs gathered some courage and approached him. One of them asked, "O Snake! Why do you not hunt, as is your behaviour?"

The snake replied casually, "I have no desire for food, as I am unfortunate. I'll explain to you. Last night, when I was wandering about in search of frogs. I bit a Brahmin's son in frustration of not finding any prey. The Brahmin cursed me. He said, 'From now onwards, you shall be able to do nothing but serve frogs. You will have to live off what frogs offer to you!' And so, I lie here, to serve any frogs who wants my services. I can give a ride on my back to any frog who wishes for a ride".

When the news reached the king of frogs, he visited the snake along with his ministers. On being assured by the snake that he means no harm, the king decided to take a ride on the snake's back. The snake rode him around the pond, and the king was very entertained. Even the ministers and other snakes took turns to ride the snake, and they were very entertained, too.

The snake, too, proved himself a good entertainer by exhibiting various styles of crawling. The frogs, especially the king of frogs, were delighted. The frogs jumped and hopped all the way.

The next morning the snake pretended to be weak and crawled slowly on purpose. The king of frogs, on the other hand, was excited to start the morning with a ride on the snake's back. He observed the snake's behaviour and enquired.

The snake replied, "I am too weak to crawl. I have not eaten for so long, and must eat something to be strong to give you a ride."

The king of frogs thought for a while, consulted his ministers, and decided that they must serve the snake one frog a day to keep him strong. This was what the snake had planned for. He praised his kindness, and gave him and the other frogs a ride on his back.

From then onwards, the snake gave ride to the frogs, and got to eat one frog every day. In a short time, he regained strength. On the other hand, the king of frogs was too excited to realize the frogs were rapidly decreasing in numbers and there were only a handful of them that remained.

The frog king was so completely taken in by the snake's talk that he did not understand his real motive.

One day, a big black snake arrived at the bank of the pond. He was very surprised to see the excited frogs hopping in joy, and riding on the snake's back.



The black snake enquired, "O friend! Why are you carrying frogs on your back? They are our food!"

The old snake explained everything to the black snake. He continued. "I have discovered many different tastes after eating many different frogs here. I have this easy way of life, and enjoying it here."

Over time, the snake had eaten even the larger frogs, and started eating the ministers and the king's relatives. Finally, one day, he ate the king also and thus, the entire frogs in the pond perished.

The wise indeed say:

Beware of deception from all quarters including your friends. ■

Arya Krishna
Class-V-A

The Friends

Two friends, Hemant and Vikas, planned to go hiking in the woods. They packed their knapsacks, lugged them over their shoulders and started out.

One evening, while walking through the dense forest, they heard a bear growl. They were very scared and started to run away, but "Twick, twick", they could hear the twigs breaking with each step the bear took towards them.

Desperate, Hemant saw a low branch hanging from a tree. He quickly caught hold of the life-saving branch and climbed on top of the tree as soon as possible. He was so scared that he did not even look at his friend once.

Vikas, who was behind the first, was not so lucky. The bear was right behind him and when he saw Hemant save himself, all he could think of doing was to throw himself flat on the ground.

And that's how the bear found him. Face down on the ground and not even daring to breathe. The bear put his nose close to Vikas' ear- and then he sniffed and sniffed and sniffed. He was trying to make out whether Vikas was just pretending or if he was dead.

Then finally he stopped sniffing. Vikas dared to take a small breath. Then the bear growled, and Vikas' blood ran cold.

But by then the bear had decided that Vikas was not alive and it is well-known that bears will not touch dead meat. So the bear slouched off into the forest.

Seeing that the worst of the danger was over, Hemant slowly climbed down the tree where he was hiding. Walking up to Vikas, who was still so shaken up that he could hardly stand, Hemant he laughingly asked, "Hey, what did Master Bear whisper to you?"

Vikas gave Hemant a long steady look. "He told me," said Vikas very slowly, "never to trust a friend who deserts you at the first opportunity he gets. So, if you'll excuse me...." Saying that, Vikas picked himself up, brushed off the dust, and walked away. ■



Lakshya Pandey
Class-II-B



Eggs from A TO Z

Astronomy. In 2006, during a NASA Probe Mission, the announcement was made: "the universe could be in the shape of an egg".

Beluga caviar, or roe from the endangered beluga sturgeon, is the world's most expensive (edible) egg.

China is the largest producer of eggs.

Dali. Salvador Dali was literally obsessed with eggs, which he often used in his paintings.

Easter. Eggs are the main symbol of Christian Easter

Fat Omega-3. Eggs are a rich source of fat omega-3 beneficial for heart.

Games. The egg features in many popular games around the world: egg hunt, egg toss, egg rolling, egg tapping.

Harriet, the hen laid the world's largest egg in 2010, measuring a hefty 9-1 inches in diameter.

Ideal food as eggs contains variety of nutrients.

Joseph Coyle. He was a newspaper editor from British Columbia and invented the egg carton in 1911 to solve a dispute between two locals about broken eggs.

Kosher. Considered neutral under Kosher dietary laws, eggs may be eaten with both milk and meat.

Lady Gaga. Miss Germanotta made her entrance at 2011 Grammy awards enclosed in a gigantic egg.

Meringue. A foam of beaten egg whites and sugar.

Nutrients. Eggs are one of the most complete foods on earth, containing every single essential vitamin (except for C), minerals and all the amino acids.

Omelette. The ancient Romans supposedly made the first omelette, which they sweetened with honey, calling it ovemele (eggs and honey).

Pala di Brera. In this painting the author, the Italian Renaissance master Piero della Francesca, depicts the Virgin with an egg hanging over her head.

Quail eggs. Popular as street food in Vietnam and the Philippines.

Recipes. It is said that a chef's hat, the toque, has one pleat for each of the ways you can cook an egg.

Surface of each eggshell contain as many as 17,000 tiny pores.

Temperature of a freshly-laid egg: 160°F.

Uncooked egg yolks are an excellent, easily digested protein drink that athletes have used for generations.

Vitamin D. Eggs are one of the few foods that naturally contain the "sunshine" vitamin.

World egg. Also called the "cosmic egg", the egg is considered the origin of all that exists.

Xanthophylls. Is the yellow-orange pigment found in plants eaten by hens that gives yolks their colour.

Yolk. Contains all the fat in the egg and half of proteins the yolk of an egg contains about 55 calories.

Zillion-dollar frittata. Is the most expensive omelette in the world: actually costs \$1,00. ■



Sanidhya Sharma
Class-V-A



Tale of the Three Fishes

Three fishes named Anagatavidhata, Pratyutpannamati and Yadbhavishya lived in a certain pond, along with many other fishes.

One afternoon, some fishermen were passing by the pond. They investigated the pond, and agreed that the pond was full of fishes. Since, they were already returning after catching fishes, and already had a big haul, they decided to come back the next morning.

They discussed, "This pond is full of fishes, and there are many big ones too. We have never caught fishes in this pond. Let us come back tomorrow morning".

The three fishes were swimming on the surface when they heard the fishermen discuss their plans.

The first fish panicked. He immediately assembled all other fishes and told them what they had heard. He said, "Tomorrow morning, the fishermen will arrive to catch us. I do not want to die like this. So, I will leave with my family at the earliest, I advise all of you to follow me. It will not be wise for anybody to stay here any longer!"

The second fish agreed, "I shall follow you, my friend, for what you say is correct. It will be unwise to remain here anymore!"

But the third fish disagreed. He laughed at the two fishes, and said to the fishes assembled, "See how cowardly these two act! This pond belonged to our forefathers, and it is our home now. For so long, no harm has ever come to the fishes of this pond."

He continued, "Just because some fishermen were discussing their plans, is no reason for us to panic and leave our home. Those who agree with me, I advise them to stay where we belong and not go to some unknown place."

He further said, "O Friends, the scriptures state that when the time for one's death arrives, no one is not spared. If death has to come, let us rather die bravely in our home!"

Thus, the fishes of the ponds got divided into two groups. The group that wanted to stay laughed at the other group. However, within the very evening, the families of the first two fishes started their journey to a different pond through a small outlet. They were followed by many who believed them.

The next morning the fishermen arrived as they had planned, and trapped all the fishes that remained in the pond by casting a net all over the pond.

Not a single fish was spared, and the fishermen were overjoyed with the big haul of fishes that they had caught.

The wise indeed say:

When you see a danger coming, act immediately. ■



Arya Krishna
Class-V-A

Success isn't permanent, and failure isn't fatal



Save Water Save Life

Water covers 71% of the Earth's surface, and is vital for all known forms of life. On Earth, it is found mostly in oceans and other large water bodies, with 1.6% of water below ground, in the air as vapour, clouds, and precipitation. Oceans hold 97% of surface water, glaciers and polar ice caps, and other land surface water such as rivers, lakes and ponds.

Water on Earth moves continually through a cycle of evaporation, precipitation, and runoff, usually reaching the sea.

Let's join our hands in saving water as much as possible. Here are the different ways we can follow to save at least some amount of water each day.

Save Water Save Life

Water is an interesting issue. As with all of Nature it is a symbiotic factor in a greater whole, and an element all life depends on. As we degrade our soils, poison our land and remove the natural catchments for runoff through deforestation and removal of trees; as we fill in our waterways and natural filtering systems in the name of development and progress; as we dam up rivers destroying natural eco-systems, we completely upset the natural scheme of things that water needs to flow and filter clean water for us all.

We will kill each other over water. In our slumber we have assumed water will always be there for us-Clean water to drink, waterways for recreation, healthy rivers and oceans to supply us with healthy fish, water to wash our cars, water to green our lawns and landscapes, water to bath and shower in, water to brush our teeth with, water for our swimming pools.

We can conserve, and consciousness is growing but what about the new billions of people coming into the planet over the next few decades. As Water levels go down, the pollutants in it get stronger. All of life is interdependent and all of life needs water or.....

How Valuable Water is?

Three things no one can't live without are Oxygen, Water and Food. No one can live without Water. But do you know how precious is water and how much pure water we have in the world.

If 19 years ago someone had given suggestion to sell the pure water, I'm sure people made good joke or laughed a lot on him. But nowadays mineral or purified water is billion dollar industry. People are ready to spend 20 rupees for water bottle, because we know it's not easy to get pure or clean water.

One thing is sure; in future we are going to get shortage of clean water. In India you can see water shortage in every state, whether it's capital of India, Delhi or a village of Bihar. People can't get clean water easily.

Here are some water facts to remember.

- Less than 1% of the earth's water is suitable for drinking
- More than a billion people around the globe survive on just over 1 gallon (4 litres) of water per day
- Potentially more than 3 billion people may suffer from water shortages by the year 2025
- 66% of the human body is water
- A person can only live without water for approximately one week



How to Save Water

- Turn off the water while you brush your teeth.
- Turn off the water while you wash your hands.

Save water in the shower.

Rainwater harvesting.

Rainwater harvesting is the process of augmenting the natural filtration of formation by some artificial methods. "Conscious collection and storage of rainwater to cater to demands of water, for drinking, domestic purpose & irrigation"

Broadly there are two ways of harvesting rainwater.

- 1) Surface runoff harvesting
- 2) Roof top rainwater harvesting

If you harvest your rainwater, your water savings are even bigger as the water you harvest is used for bathing, showering, laundry and toilet flushing. Rainfall is seasonal, but for the rainy months, you could be self-sufficient in terms of water supply.

1. Use your washing machine only when it is filled to its total capacity. You can save about 4500 litres per month in this process. Besides saving water, this method is also helpful to save electricity.
2. Avoid using a shower for bathing. Try using a bucket instead. This will help you save about 150-200 litres every day.
3. Turn off the tap while brushing and save more than 200 litres of water every month.
4. Don't drink water if you are not thirsty.
5. Use sprinklers to water the plants provided you have a large garden.
6. Ensure that your home has no leakages. Also check whether all water bottles are closed properly.
7. Use small glasses for drinking water. The smaller the container, the less consumption of water.
8. Whenever you waste water, just think about those millions of people who still struggle to save every drop of water for their survival
9. Lastly, spread awareness regarding water conservation

Save Water Save The Planet

Water is the most valuable resource of nature. It is an endless creation by god so people don't take care of this matter. As a result crisis of water becomes one of the most important issue. Desperately using of water is a bad sign for the world. There are many areas in the world where people don't get their drinking water properly. The beauty of nature is being affected by this problem. So we have to use the water as much as we need without wasting. While shaving or washing your face dont let water run.

- Avoid extra flushes in the toilets.
- Do not water the plants between 11 am to 4 pm, as the water will evaporate
- Plant native or drought-tolerant plants. Group plants based on water needs. ■



Abdullah Junaid
Class-II-D



Ranking of Richest Superheroes

1st Black Panther

- Runs his own country somewhere in Africa.
- Owner of world's entire supply of Vibranium.
- Is one of the smartest in the Marvel Universe.

2nd Iron Man

- Founded the superteam Avengers.
- Owns one of the biggest companies on earth.
- Spent \$ 1.5bn on his Iron Man suits alone.

3rd Batman

- Owns a huge mansion with its own bat cave.
- Owns a multi-dollar company.
- Spent £ 80 million on vehicles alone.

4th Lex Luthor

- Funds endless research and giant robots.
- Owns Lex Corp, a huge multi billion dollar setup.
- Founded his own presidency camp.

5th Dr. Doom

- Rules his own country in eastern europe.
- Built and owns his own time machine.
- Built and commands his own robot army.

6th Green Arrow

- Became the major of Star City.
- Own a multi billion dollar company.
- Owns stocks in lots of big companies.

7th Professor X

- Owns a huge mansion, home to X-Man.
- Can use his abilities to make money on stocks and shares.
- Owns the X-plane costing \$ 33 million.

8th Magneto

- Has a huge amount of stolen Nazi gold.
- Owns his own island, called Genasha.
- Can control metal so can always get money. ■



Daksh Khanna
Class-VI-C

What I am

- ☞ The more you will take out the more it will grow.
–A hole in the ground
- ☞ I have teeth but I cannot bite – a comb
- ☞ When I was born I was black,
When somebody burned me i turned red,
When I was burned I turned white
– a coal piece
- ☞ The more you will give me the more you will grow
but if you give me water I will simply Die – fire
- ☞ I have a golden treasure Inside me, but if you
want it, you'll have to break me – an egg. ■



Mohd. Owais
Class-VI-D

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 freedic frog fries fat flying fish.
- ◎ Billy bunny burst his big beautiful blue balloon.
- ◎ Was Willy whistles to wise wilber whole.
- ◎ Benny butter brought bitter butter in a brassbell.
- ◎ Lean Leany Long Loves Leany learn.
- ◎ Freedy's fox flicks flares furiously. ■



Mohd. Owais
Class-VI-D



Fun Facts

- ◇ You can only dream about faces you have already seen.
- ◇ The harder you concentrate on falling asleep, the less likely it will happen.
- ◇ The human mind spends 70% of its time replaying memories and creating scenarios of perfect moments and situations.
- ◇ Don't use a song you like as an alarm to wake up. You'll end up hating it.
- ◇ Laughing for 15 minutes benefits the body same as sleeping for 2 hours.
- ◇ When you wake up around 2-3 am without any reason there is an 80% chance somebody is remembering you.
- ◇ After an argument 85% people tend to think of all the clever things they should have said.
- ◇ A moment typically means 90 seconds.
- ◇ Chocolate is about five times more effective than cough syrup if you have a cold.
- ◇ No matter, how hard you try you can never remember how your dream started.
- ◇ There's a 96% chance at this very moment you are waiting for something to happen that would never happen.
- ◇ Emotional pain lasts for 10-20 minutes anything longer is self inflicted making things worse.
- ◇ 99% people get scared when a text reads "can I ask you a question." ■



Parth Parth
Class-VII-A

Good Manners



Good manners play an important role in a man's life "Manners make a man" says the proverb. A man is judged mainly by his behaviour towards others. Good manners have to be learnt, they do not come naturally.

Good manners consists in behaving politely and being careful not to inconvenience others or hurt their feelings. We should speak and act pleasingly. It will not be difficult to be courteous. By being courteous, we will be able to attract other people good to you, do also yourselves similarly to them." Observance of this rule is the key to success in life.

We should be very careful when we are speaking. We should say "Excuse me" when we start to speak to a stranger someone we don't know well, especially when we ask for some information or help. For example we should say "Excuse me, does this bus go to Rampur? When we need anybody's service, we should make a polite request. For example, it would be impolite to say, "Pass me the salt." We should say, "could you please pass me the salt? Or please pass me the salt". We should not neglect to say Thank you in return for a service. Expressions like Please and "Thank you" help to make life smooth. They enable us to get on well in the world. ■

Manas Pant
Class-VI-A



Positive Thoughts

- * "When I Race, my mind is full of doubts-who will finish second, who will finish third?" – Nouredin Morceli
- * "If you want to shine like a sun, first burn like a sun" – A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
- * "Life gives us a daily lesson, not to study but to understand" – Albert Einstien
- * "Mistakes are proof that you are trying" – Mitch Gaylord
- * "It is better to look ahead and prepare than to look back and regret" – Jackie Joyner
- * "Do it today, may be there is a law against it tomorrow" – A.P.J Abdul Kalam



Mohnish Dwivedi
Class-VI-D

A tribute to APJ Abdul Kalam

*He was a simple man with an innocent smile
and exceptional personality
his thinking beyond infinite miles.*

*Man of science
He was a specialist
with whom none can be compared
He was a brilliant Scientist.*

*Former President, Peoples President
True patriot & Youth icon
He is a Student's role model
Author of inspiring books & novel.*

*Its a Record
To be a recipient of India's highest civilian Awards
It's Pride to our Nation
Well deserved Bharat Ratna, Padma Vibhushan and
Padma Bhushan*

*He was called the 'Missile Man'
His ideas will live forever with his Charm
Lets Salute the pure soul Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. ■*



Mohd Shoyoon
Class-VI-A

Jokes

Two boys were arguing when the teacher entered the room.

The teacher says – Why are you arguing?

One boy answers – We found a ten dollar bill and decided to give it to the one who tells the biggest lie.

Teacher – You should be ashamed of yourselves. I was your age, I didn't even know what a lie was. The students gave the 10 dollar to the teacher.

Mother – How was your first day at school?

Daughter – First day? You mean I have to go back to school tomorrow.

Little Johnny – Ma'am, can I go to the bathroom?

Mam – Johnny 'MAY' I go to the bathroom?

Little Johnny – But I asked first.

Teacher – Why are you late?

Student – There was a man who lost his 100 dollar bill.

Teacher – Good. Were you helping him?

Student – No. I was standing on it. ■

Mohd. Moinuddin Khan
Class-III-A





Changing World

*World's sinking, love's vanishing men stricken,
Still to say, "No change!" is the mind forsaken;*

*Rigidity of education composing elegy;
For mankind's abating longevity;*

*Seeing the striplings suppressed is so obnoxious,
The problem seems to be far away from making us
anxious;*

*Killing and filching is a regular fashion,
Charity and love are exchanged on occasions;*

*Emotions and sentiments are ever changing,
Now smile look better on a wall hanging;*

*Mistrust and betrayal are the only words,
Desecrating and destroying both the worlds;*

*Hearts and minds are replicated abhorrence,
Life is just deemed a bloody nonsense.*

**"Live your beliefs and you can turn the world
around" ■**



Om Sanmi
Class-IX-A

Friends are like angels from Heaven

*Our friends are like angels,
who brightens our days.
In all kinds of wonderful,
Magical ways.*

*Their thoughtfulness comes
as a gift from above
and we feel we're surrounded
by warm caring love.
Like upside down rainbows,
their smiles bring the sun.
And they fill ho-hum moments
with laughter and fun.*

*Friends are like angels
without any wings
blessing our lives
with the most precious things. ■*

Shikhar Sharma
Class-II-C



I Wish

I wish I could be a child again. As a child I did not live life as complicated as I am living now. It's always better to remain ignorant than to know too much!

When I was a child, people were not judgemental! I was fascinated by ice-cream, would make me forget the whole world but today even tons and tons of ice-creams cannot put away the tensions in my life. When I was a child a "Good Work" from a teacher meant the world to me. In those days, friendship wasn't so uneasy and to forgive someone was not a big deal. But today, cold wars are very common and I observe the feeling of revenge and hatred around me. People have better feelings for each other. Being a child is like having a license to be straight forward without being judged! But now sarcasm has taken over all the place. I want the peace and innocence back in my life, I wish I could be a child again! ■



Aditya Kumar
Class-X-D



A Visit To A Hill Station



My first trip to a hill station was to Nainital. On the way, we saw many beautiful peaks covered with snow. We also saw many pine trees and I collected a few pine cones. We stayed in a resort surrounded by beautiful flowers. Our room was facing the lovely Naini Lake. We roamed on the Mall Road and ate ice-creams. We also visited the famous Bada Bazaar. The weather was pleasant. The city shone like a lamp at night. Next Morning, when I peeped out from our room window, it appeared to me that something was written with the clouds. Later, we did boating on the Naini Lake. We also went to a place called Rock Caves where we had to crawl through many tunnels in the mountains. It was a memorable trip. I would like to visit Nainital again. ■

Raghav Mehrotra
Class-IV-C

India



India is the Best country in the world. It has major attractions like. Dance, Songs and its beauty. It is a fact that one king has said that if there is a heaven on Earth it is only here.

India has become very famous because of its rivers like Gomti, Krishna, Ganga and Yamuna. India has a large population.

It is also famous for its Industries and for Natural beauty like Kerala, Jammu and Kashmir, Lucknow, Mumbai, Goa, Kolkata and Chennai. ■

Abhinav Singh
Class-I-C

Jokes

- *Bus Conductor* – Why are you taking two tickets?
- Passenger* – Because, If I lose one that second ticket will save me.
- Conductor* – What if you lose both?
- Passenger* – Listen, I am not a fool. I already have my pass with me!!!
- *Employer* – We need someone for this job, who is responsible.
- Applicant* – Sir, your search ends here, in my previous job, whenever anything went wrong, they said I am responsible....
- *One old man asks* – When a newly married couple smile, everyone knows why. But when a fifteen year married couple smile everyone wonders why...!!!
- *Father* – What will happen if the third war takes place?
- Son* – We will have one more chapter in our history book! ■



Afzaal Husain
Class-VI-A



A Glass of Milk

There was a poor boy who made a living with selling various objects door to door, to pay for his school. He was very hungry and felt he couldn't walk even a few steps. He decided to ask for food at a house. He knocked the door and was stunned to see a beautiful young girl at the door step. With so much hesitation, in spite of his hunger, he asked the girl to offer a glass of water.

The young girl understood his hunger through his eyes and offered him milk in a huge glass. With astonished look he drank the milk very slowly. And asked how much I owe you for this milk?

The girl replied 'I don't accept anything for kindness.' With big smile in his face, the boy thanked the girl from the bottom of his heart and left the place.

Years passed by. The young girl fell ill and was diagnosed with the rarest kind of nervous condition, which was a complicated condition to treat. While many experienced doctors baffled at her condition, she was taken to a big hospital to study about her condition.

Dr. Kevin, a renowned specialist was called in by the hospital to examine her. He gave a visit to the hospital where she was admitted to learn about the rare condition. As he entered her room, Dr. Kevin immediately identified who that woman was!

With all his efforts and knowledge, Dr. Kevin battled hardly with the disease for weeks and months. At last, he won over the disease and the woman was completely cured. Everyone praised the doctor, while the woman was quite afraid about the hospital bill as she could not afford to pay.

Dr. Kevin asked the hospital to send the bill to him as he would add his charges. After receiving the hospital bill, he wrote a note and sent it to her. With lots of fear, she opened the bill and had no idea how much she was charged.

Her eyes filled with tears and happiness once she opened the bill. She found the bill cancelled and that was not the reason for her happiness.

She saw the note written by Dr. Kevin - *"Bill Paid years ago with a glass of milk!"* ■

Abhinav Sahu
Class-II-B



The Purposeful life

Purposeful Life

We spend much of our lives trying to acquire food, shelter and various sensory pleasures. We centre ourselves around the body and activities associated with it. But if this is all there is to life what is the difference between humans and animals?

Since human are the most enlightened beings, they also have greater responsibilities. Those who do not comply with these responsibilities of human life are not worthy of being called human. ■



National Anthem

Congratulation to all of us. Our National Anthem "Jana Gana Mana..." is declared as the "best Anthem of the World" by UNESCO!

So please kindly read it correctly word by word with its meaning written down.

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|-------------------|---|---------------------|
| Jana | = | People |
| Gana | = | Group |
| Mana | = | Mind |
| Adhinayaka | = | Leader |
| Jaya He | = | Victory |
| Bharata | = | India |
| Bhagya | = | Destiny |
| Vidhata | = | Disposer |
| Punjaba | = | Punjab |
| Sindhu | = | Indus |
| Gujarata | = | Gujarat |
| Maratha | = | Marathi Maharashtra |
| Dravida | = | South |
| Utkala | = | Orissa |
| Banga | = | Bengal |
| Vindhya | = | Vindhya |
| Himachal | = | Himalaya |
| Yamuna | = | Yamuna |
| Ganga | = | Ganges |
| Uchchhala | = | Moving |
| Jaladhi | = | Ocean |
| Taranga | = | Waves |
| Tava | = | Your |
| Shubha | = | Auspicious |



| | | |
|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Naame | = | Name |
| Jage | = | Awaken |
| Tava | = | Your |
| Shubha | = | Auspicious |
| Aashisha | = | Blessings |
| Maange | = | Ask |
| Gaahe | = | Sing |
| Tava | = | Your |
| Jaya | = | Victory |
| Gatha | = | Song |
| Jana | = | People |
| Gana | = | Group |
| Mangala | = | Fortune |
| Dayaka | = | Giver |
| Jaya He | = | Victory Be |
| Bharata | = | India |
| Bhagya | = | Destiny |
| Vidhata | = | Dispenser |
| Jaya He, Jaya He, Jaya He | = | Victory, Victory, Victory |
| Jaya, Jaya, Jaya, Jaya He | = | Victory Forever |

Proud to Be An Indian ! ■

Kaustubh Srivastava
Class-V-A

Hope

*Hope is a thing with feathers
that perches in the soul
and sings the tune without word
and never stops at all,*

*The sweetest in the gale is heard;
And sour must be the storm,*



*That could abash the little bird
that kept so many warm.*

*I have heard in the chilliest land,
And on the strangest sea,
Yet never, in extremity,
It asked a crumb of me. ■*

Ved Arya
Class-VI-A



Know the First In India

| | |
|--|--------------------------------|
| British Governor General of Bengal | <i>Warren Hastings</i> |
| Governor General of Independent India | <i>Lord Mountbatten</i> |
| Commander-in-chief of Free India | <i>General Roy Bucher</i> |
| Cosmonaut | <i>Sqn. Ldr. Rakesh Sharma</i> |
| Emperor of Moghul Dynasty in India | <i>Babar.</i> |
| Field Marshal | <i>S.H.F.J. Manekshaw</i> |
| Indian Governor General of Indian Union | <i>C. Rajagopalachari</i> |
| Indian I.C.S. Officer | <i>Satyendra Nath Tagore</i> |
| Indian Member of Viceroy's Executive Council | <i>Sri S.P. Sinha</i> |
| Indian to swim across English Channel | <i>Mihir Sen</i> |
| Indian woman to swim across-English Channel | <i>Miss Arati Saha</i> |
| Man to climb Mount Everest | <i>Tenzing Norgay</i> |
| Man to climb Mount Everest without Oxygen | <i>Phu Dorjee</i> |
| Man to climb Mount Everest twice | <i>Nwang Gombu</i> |
| Nobel Prize winner | <i>Rabindra Nath Tagore</i> |
| President of Indian National Congress | <i>W.C. Banerjee</i> |
| President of Indian Republic | <i>Dr. Rajendra Prasad</i> |
| Talkie Film | <i>Alam Ara (1931)</i> |
| Test Tube Baby (Documented) | <i>Indira</i> |
| Viceroy of India | <i>Lord Canning</i> |
| Woman Minister of Indian Union | <i>Rajkumari Amrit Kaur</i> |
| Woman Chief Minister of State | <i>Mrs. Sucheta Kriplani</i> |
| Woman Governor | <i>Mrs. Sarojini Naidu</i> |
| Woman President of Indian National Cong | <i>Dr. Annie Besant</i> |
| Woman Prime Minister | <i>Mrs. Indira Gandhi</i> |
| Woman Speaker of a State Assembly | <i>Mrs. Shanno Devi</i> |
| Prime Minister of India | <i>Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru</i> |
| Muslim President of Indian Union | <i>Dr. Zakir Hussain</i> |
| Speaker of Lok Sabha | <i>G.V. Mavlankar</i> ■ |



Shaurya Shil
Class-V-C

The foundation of every state is the education of its youth



Laugh with me

- Manager* : What's your name?
Candidate : Sir, N.D.
Manager : What?
Candidate : Sir Niranjan Das
Manager : What's your father's name?
Candidate : Sir, N.D.
Manager : What? Again N.D.?
Candidate : Sir, Narain Das
Manager : What's your father's profession?
Candidate : Sir, N.D.
Manager : What do you mean?
Candidate : Sir, my father is a News director.
Manager : Where do you live?
Candidate : Sir, N.D.
Manager : Again N.D.? Are you in your sense?
Candidate : New Delhi, Sir.
Manager : Did you work in any department?
Candidate : Yes Sir, N.D.
Manager : Well, you know something other than N.D.?
Candidate : Sir, I work in nonsense department, that is doing nonsense in the city.
Manager : Well, you may go now.
Candidate : Sir, what do you think about me?
Manager : N.D.
Candidate : Sir, What is N.D.?
Manager : Nonsense, Duffer! Get out ■

Kaustubh Raghuvanshi
Class-VII-A



Proverbs

- ◇ An idle brain is the devil's workshop.
- ◇ Better be alone than in ill company.
- ◇ Blood is thicker than water.
- ◇ Do not put all your eggs in one basket.
- ◇ Empty vessels make the most noise.
- ◇ Flattery brings friends, truth enemies.
- ◇ God shuts one door but opens another.
- ◇ Great minds think alike
- ◇ It is easier to get money than to keep it.
- ◇ It is never too late to mend.
- ◇ It is no use of crying over spilt milk.
- ◇ Kinds worth much but cost little.
- ◇ Live and let live.
- ◇ Never a rose without thrones.
- ◇ One good turn deserves another.
- ◇ One may lead horse to water, but twenty cannot make him drink.
- ◇ Rome was not build in a day.
- ◇ Speaking without thinking is shooting without aim.
- ◇ Two heads are better than one.
- ◇ Necessity is the mother of invention. ■



Harsh Somani
Class-VI-B

Keys of Life

*Health is the first of life,
 Wealth is next of life
 Character and Courage are the best of life,
 Respect is must in Life,
 Turning is the test of life,
 God's Blessing is the crest of life,
 Love is crucial for life
 Happiness is the perfume of life,
 Truth is the search of life.*



Ayushmaan Srivastava
Class-II-A



'Cycle Man' of India

Om Prakash Munjal, founder of Hero Cycles is known as India's 'Cycle Man.' He was born in a small business family in Kamalia on August 26, 1928. Later he moved to Ludhiana and set up Hero Cycles in 1956.



Om Prakash Munjal



Munjal's success story bears testimony to the fact that a business empire can be created from scratch by sheer hard work and the spirit to take on challenges. A few weeks before his death the 'Cycle Man' had said "I believe life is the biggest teacher and world is the biggest school. I learnt from my mistakes and crisis. There has hardly been a day when I have not learnt something." Fond of poetry since his childhood, he was known in the industry for greeting people with Urdu couplets, mostly spontaneous verses by him. From a production capacity of 639 bicycles a year in 1956, Hero Cycles is now manufacturing 18,500 cycles in a day, an achievement which catapulted it into

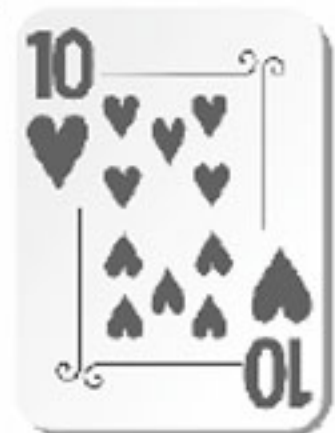
the Guinness Book of World Records in 1986. Since then, Munjal's brand has been able to maintain its leadership in the cycle manufacturing industry.

The 86 year old industry legend left for his heavenly abode on 13th of August 2015 leaving his son Pankaj Munjal as his successor and MD of the Hero Group of industries. ■

Ahmed Moustafa
Class-IV-A

10 Important things to Remember in Life

- | | | |
|---------------------|---|---|
| Love | - | The special feeling that makes you feel all warm and wonderful. |
| Respect | - | Treating others as you would like to be treated. |
| Appreciation | - | Being grateful for the good things life has to offer. |
| Happiness | - | The full enjoyment of each moment. A smiling face. |
| Forgiveness | - | The ability to let things be without anger. |
| Sharing | - | The joy of giving without thought of receiving. |
| Honesty | - | The quality of always telling the truth. |
| Integrity | - | The purity of doing what's right, no matter what. |
| Compassion | - | The essence of feeling another's pain, while easing their hurt. |
| Peace | - | The reward for loving the 10 most important things. ■ |



Naitik Tripathi
Class - III-B

*You can complain because roses have thorns,
or you can rejoice because thorns have roses*



Very interesting facts

- If you are right handed, you will tend to chew your food on your right side. If you are left handed, you will tend to chew your food on your left side.
- If you stop getting thirsty, you need to drink more water. For when a human body is dehydrated, its thirst mechanism shuts off.
- Chewing gum while peeling onions will keep you from crying.
- Your tongue is germ free only if it is pink. If it is white there is a thin film of bacteria on it.
- The Mercedes-Benz motto is "Das Beste oder Nichts" meaning "the best or nothing".
- The Titanic was the first ship to use the SOS signal.
- The pupil of the eye expands as much as 45 percent when a person looks at something pleasing.
- The average person who stops smoking requires one hour less sleep a night.
- Laughing lowers levels of stress hormones and strengthens the immune system. Six-year-olds laugh an average of 300 times a day. Adults only laugh 15 to 100 times a day.
- The roar that we hear when we place a seashell next to our ear is not the ocean, but rather the sound of blood surging through the veins in the ear.
- Dalmatians are born without spots.
- Bats always turn left when exiting a cave.
- The 'v' in the name of a court case does not stand for 'versus', but for 'and' (in civil proceedings) or 'against' (in criminal proceedings).
- Men's shirts have the buttons on the right, but women's shirts have the buttons on the left.
- The owl is the only bird to drop its upper eyelid to wink. All other birds raise their lower eyelids.
- The reason honey is so easy to digest is that it's already been digested by a bee.
- Roosters cannot crow if they cannot extend their necks.
- The color blue has a calming effect. It causes the brain to release calming hormones.
- Every time you sneeze some of your brain cells die.
- Your left lung is smaller than your right lung to make room for your heart.
- The verb "cleave" is the only English word with two synonyms which are antonyms of each other: adhere and separate.
- When you blush, the lining of your stomach also turns red.
- When hippos are upset, their sweat turns red.
- The first Harley Davidson motorcycle was built in 1903, and used a tomato can for a carburetor.
- The lion that roars in the MGM logo is named Volney.

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FACTS

Shaurya Shil
Class-V-C

The great aim of education is not knowledge but action



My First

Your first blunt lie to me
My first feel of the crude destiny
For the first time I cried alone all night long
No I'm trying to make that a pensive song
When I realized life's not as it seems
It's not all about pleasant dreams
When you decided to break off the thread
For the first time I felt that, I'm dead
First time I tied up myself with the cigarette
Smoke and ashes lies at the heaven's gate
As I used to know, they call love a heaven
But I perceived hatred is also planted at Eden's lane
Shame, hatred, anger turned to a rage
I filled up my diary's page after page
When I walked down alone in your street
I got my first taste of resentful defeat
Then I picked up my reclusive guitar
A piquant pen and a piece of paper
My feelings started to play an eventful word game
And unknowingly came out my first written poem. ■

MY FIRST

Lakshya
Class - IV-C

Music is my passion

Music is my passion,
Singing is my fashion,
As the strings of guitar sound,
The songs in the environment surround.
Music is the only friend of mine,
That will be with me,
Till my last breadth,
Like a passionate sea.
Singing is the only world of mine,
Which will be with me.
Keeping me all involved,
Like a busy bee.
An expression of my happiness,
A blessing in disguise,
A friend who is with me,
Inspiring me to rise. ■

Siddhartha Tandon
Class-X-C



My Visit to Hong Kong



I enjoyed my visit to Hong Kong. I went there with my family during the winter vacations. At 2:45 pm our plane landed in Hong Kong. Wasting no time we went to our hotel. In Hong Kong, we went to talk to our travel guide. The next day, we went to visit some islands on a steamboat. There we went canocing between the dangerous rocks and caves. Next day we went to the most famous 'Disney Land'. My visit to Disney Land was amazing and adventures. There were many adventure swings, after a while we took break. We ate potato pringles, cold drinks and many ice-creams. The following day we went to the Safari world. There we enjoyed the orangutan fight, dolphins, sealions, elephants and bird shows. We had fun there. Tired, we returned to our hotel. After a four day stay in Hong Kong, we returned to Lucknow. The cold breeze welcomed us back. I want to go to Hong Kong once more in my life. It was the best experience I ever had. ■

Arnav Mohit
Class-III-D



The Balloon Man

He, always come on market days and holds a lovely bunch

An in the market square he stays with all the balloons that sways.

*Red balloon, blue balloon,
Green and purple ones
shining in the lovely sun
smiling upon us.*

*Sometimes when he let them go
we shall see them sail*

*up above the deep blue sky
playing with the clouds! ■*



Rudra Singh
Class-I-D

Crimes which are never punished

- ✘ For shooting a film.
- ✘ For cracking a joke.
- ✘ For killing time.
- ✘ For hanging a picture.
- ✘ For beating a retreat.
- ✘ For killing time. ■



Mohd. Owais
Class-VI-D

The World of facts.....

- ☆ Karaoke means "empty orchestra" in Japanese.
- ☆ Horses fall asleep while standing.
- ☆ When you die your hair still grows for a couple of months.
- ☆ In ancient Rome, it was considered a sign of leadership to be born with a crooked nose.
- ☆ Your ribs move about 5 million times a year, every time you breathe.
- ☆ "Almost" is the longest commonly used word in the English Language with all the letters in alphabetical order. ■



Akshat Srivastava
Class-IX-C

Top 8 Tallest Buildings in the World

- | | | |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| ▶▶ Burj Khalifa | : | <i>Dubai, United Arab Emirates.</i> |
| ▶▶ Taipei 101 | : | <i>Taipei, Taiwan</i> |
| ▶▶ Shanghai World Financial Centre | : | <i>Shanghai China.</i> |
| ▶▶ International Commerce Centre | : | <i>Hong Kong, China</i> |
| ▶▶ Petronas Towers | : | <i>Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia</i> |
| ▶▶ Zifeng Tower | : | <i>Nanjing, China</i> |
| ▶▶ Wills Tower | : | <i>Chicago, Illinois</i> |
| ▶▶ Kingkey 100 | : | <i>Shenzhen, China ■</i> |



Utkarsh Singh
Class-VI-A



Poem for Lucknow

*Hazratganj for majesty,
Baradari for beauty,
Chappan Bhog for cooks,
Saharaganj for looks,
Heave traffic for pollution,
L.U. for education,
Bhool Bhulaiya for Mystery
Picture Gallery for History
Amausi for flight
Roomi Gate for eight,
Planetorium for all universe
Medical University for M.B.B.S.
Aliganj for housing
Aminabad for shopping,
Radio city for fully fun,
Chowk for very good chicken ■*

Nitin Alexander
Class-VI-A



My School

*St. Francis College is my School,
Simple, easy, very, very cool.
Good education with no tension
After studying from here
We will reach a high position!
Teachers of cooperative nature-
Make our bright future.
Sirs are like brothers,
Madams are like sisters and mothers.
They treat us as their children.
Manners, discipline, strict rules.
St. Francis is my School.
It shines as the sun.
The atmosphere is like heaven.
Graceful and youthful.
My school is very beautiful.
St. Francis is my School.
We all are flowers,
It is our garden,
Teaching system here is very modern.
I thank my parents,
For sending me to this school
St. Francis is my school. ■*



Mannat Saluja
Class-Nur-B

Great Quotes by Great Persons

*Sleep is the best meditation. – Dalai Lama
If you can dream it, you can do it. – Walt Disney
Nothing will work unless you do. – Maya An
There is no substitute for hardwork. – Thomas A. Edison
Arise! Awake! and stop not until the goal is reached.
– Swami Vivekanand
Silence is a source of great strength. – Lao Tzu
Sand is the vocabulary of nature. – Pierre Schaeffer
First learn the meaning of what you say, and then
speak. – Epictetus ■*

Abhilash Prajapati
Class-III-A

Time

*Time never walks with you
You have to walk with time...
Time never changes you
You have to change yourself with time...
Time never teaches you
You have to learn with time...
Time never makes you
You have to make your time...
So never say "its not my time"
Time is yours but you are not at time.... ■*



Ishaan Mehrotra
Class-IV-C



God's Creation

*Day one brought Heaven, Earth and Light
It must have been so very bright!*

*Day two, God made the clear blue sky,
A place for many birds to fly.*

*Day three, brought land, apart from seas,
With a variety of plants, grass and trees.*

*Day Four, He made the moon, the stars, the sun
But the work of God was not yet done.*

*Day Five, He created fish and birds,
God did all this with just His words*



*Day Six, God formed all the beast and man,
To complete his creation plan.*

*Day Seven, was especially blessed,
A day for worship, and for rest. ■*

Ojasv Arora
Class-I-C

Laugh Outland



*Father : Go water the plants.
Son : But it's raining.
Father : Then take an umbrella and go.*

*Mother : What are you doing?
Son : Bathing?
Mother : Without soap and water.
Son : Mom haven't you heard of Drycleaning.*

*Police : Have you caught the thief?
Man : No, But I have his handprints
Police : Where?
Man : Here on my cheek.*

*Ashley : Why are you in tension ?
Rohan : I gave 2 lakh rupees to my friend for
plastic surgery
Ashley : So what
Rohan : Now I am not able to recognise him. ■*

Ashley E. Barwa
Class-VII-B

Unity is strength



*Wind easily blows the dust,
But can't move the rock,
Birds trapped in net, united
Along with net, flew the flock.*

*A bunch of sticks can't be broken easily,
But a stick alone needs just a pair of hands,
'Divide and rule' was followed by the English,
But once we come together we ousted them from our
land.*

*Let us get other embraced,
And get united to make this world a better place,
Unity and strength are the two faces of the same coin,
Because we become powerful when together joined.*

*Unity is strength... indeed the biggest truth of all,
for together we break the fall,
Now, I'd like to mention one of the most common
proverbs of all,
And that is 'United we stand, divided we fall.' ■*

Siddhartha Tandon
Class-X-C

My Mother



*Mother! O Dear Mother!
You are someone very different
from others
You play the role of a teacher,
To help everyone.
You teach us without any reason.
You are so much wise,
You always understand my feeling and emotions.
You always care for me and guide all my actions
There is no face which can be
Compared to your grace
You are my dear "Mom"
You are my everything. ■*

Ayushmaan Srivastava
Class-II-A



Suresh's Commonsense

Suresh was a person living in the village, who went to U.P. There he met a person who put his hand on a table and asked Suresh to beat his hand with his full power. Suresh tried to beat him but he could not because the person removed his hand from the table and said Suresh this is called common sense. So Suresh went to the village and found his friend Ramesh and he asked Ramesh to bring him a table but Ramesh could not, so he said okay try it on my cheeks. So Suresh put his hand on his cheeks and told Ramesh to slap him. But when Ramesh slapped him Suresh removed his hand from his cheeks and got a slap and said Ramesh this is called common sense. ■



Sarthak Nautiyal
Class-V-C

Positive Thinking

Positive thinking is a mental and emotional attitude that focuses on the bright side of life and expects positive results.

A positive person anticipates happiness, health and success and believes he or she can overcome any obstacle and difficulty.

Positive thinking is not accepted for everyone. Some, consider it as nonsense, and scoff at people who follow it, but there is a growing number of people, who accept positive thinking as a fact, and believe in its effectiveness.

It seems that this subject is gaining popularity, as evidenced by the many books, lectures and courses about it.

To use it in your life, you need more than just to be aware of its existence. You need to adopt the attitude of positive thinking in everything you do. ■

Think
Do → Positive
Be →

Vishrav Asthana
Class-V-D

Beautiful Dream

Dream, Dream, Dream

I had a beautiful and a sweet dream.

With lots of sweets and ice-cream.

Beside was flowing a milky stream

With lots of fruits nuts and cream,

I saw a sweet sweet dream. ■



Bilal Mohd. Khan
Class-VI-C

Value of Money

Money can buy a Book but not brain.

Money can buy Food but not hunger.

Money can buy Bed but not sleep

Money can buy Cosmetics but not beauty.

Money can buy Luxuries but not culture.

Money can buy Temples but not god.

Money can buy Goods but not will.



Ayushmaan Srivastava
Class-II-A



Today's Reality

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Big house | - Small family |
| More degrees | - Less Common sense |
| Advanced Medicines | - Poor health |
| Touched Moon | - Neighbours Unknown |
| High Income | - Less peace of mind |
| High IQ | - Less emotions |
| Good knowledge | - Less Wisdom |
| Number of affairs | - No true love |
| Lots of Friend on Facebook | - No true friend |
| More alcohol | - Less Water |
| Lots of Human | - Less humanity |
| Costly Watches | - But no time ■ |



Aditya Kumar
Class-X-D

A Soldier's Poem

*If I die in a Combat Zone
Box me up and ship me home
Put my medals on my chest
Tell my mom I did my best

Tell my father not to bow
He won't get tension from me now
Tell my brother to study perfectly
Keys of my bike are his permanently

Tell my sister not to be upset
His brother would not rise after sunset
Tell my love not to cry
Because I'm a soldier born to die. ■*



Parth Parth
Class-VII-A

College Rules

*Morning time, college time,
Assemble for prayers in a line.
Neat and tidy, smartly dressed,
All of us are blessed.

Discipline and obedience at the top,
Cheating and stealing, never in our thoughts.
Left-Right, Left-Right, we have P.T. today,
Which keeps us fit the whole day.

Learning lessons to become smart,
Sharing and Caring from our heart.
Seniors and Juniors
Big and Small,
College rules are for all. ■*



Ojasv Arora
Class-I-C

Crazy Subjects

*Geography is full of maps,
History in full of silly old chaps,
Many secrets science keeps,
But often I see my classmates sleep,
Maths really makes us mad,
When we are unable to multiply, divide, subtract or add
We become really sad!
Summer, winter, spring or autumn
I really don't know why?
Hindi is at the bottom!
Lastly I would like to tell,
East or West GK is the best. ■*



Parth Parth
Class-VII-A



Examination Phobia

What happens, when exams are near.
Our heart starts pounding with fear.
Help us, we study day and night,
Nobody hears our wearied out cries
Pressure on us to score good marks,
While we pray to God to make us pass.
Teachers scold us if we fail,
While facing our parents our face turns pale,
Finally when our exams finish,
We get our freedom at last,
We can finally celebrate,
With a big party blast. ■

Vedant Agarwal
Class-III-B



My School Promise

Each day I'll do my best,
And I won't do any less.
My work will always please me,
and I won't accept a mess.
I'll colour very carefully,
My writing will be neat.
And I will not be happy,
'Till my papers are complete.
I'll always do my homework,
And try my best on every test.
I won't forget my promise,
To do my very best. ■

Mohammad Rayyan
Class-KG-C



Examinations

Oh my dear Examination
I have made no preparation,
I'm terribly afraid of you
Kindly tell me what to do
You are early, I'm late
And I am daily losing weight
Oh! I shall not bother about you.
What If I get zeros just a few. ■



Ojasv Arora
Class-I-C

The Franciscan

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College Chronicle 2015-2016

APRIL 2015

1st April : New Session Begins : The College campus reverberated with sounds of joy and happiness as the students gladly returned to start the new session. The Principal Rev. Fr. Denis N. Lobo welcomed the students and congratulated all those who were promoted and advised the other students to work hard and do well. He welcomed the new teachers who are-

1. Mrs. Lautika Sequiera – TGT – English and History
2. Mrs. Sonal Agarwal – TGT – Physics and Maths
3. Mr. Savio Singh – Substitute teacher
4. Mrs. Priya Newton – Primary Teacher.

After the morning assembly the class teachers accompanied the students to the class room.

2nd April–6th April : Easter Break.

15th April : Class XI students commence the new session.

17th April : Investiture Ceremony– 2015

“We will answer when duty shall call”

The Investiture ceremony was held on Saturday 18th April, 2015. The new Office bearers of the College were appointed to carry out their respective duties for the Academic Session 2015–2016. It is a day of great pride an honour for the students to be chosen to represent their College and respective Houses and teams for various events. The Chief Guest on the occasion was Rev. Fr. Paul Rodrigues, Director of the Catholic Education Society, Lucknow and Director of the Clergy Home for the retired priests. He is also an Ex-Principal of St. Francis' College. He was accompanied by the Principal Rev. Fr. Denis Naresh Lobo and the Vice Principal Rev. Fr. Rio D'Silva. The ceremony was carried out in the midst of parents, staff and students.

College Captain : Harsh Vardhan Dixit

St. Andrew's House : Syed Mustafa Haider–*Captain*

St. George's House : Sarthak Kr. Saxena–*Captain*

St. Patrick's House : Shivam Yadav–*Captain*

St. Francis' House : Nakul Tewari–*Captain*

Prefects–

Aditya Sane, Varun Sane, Shane Castelino, Sanat Srivastava, Neelabh Bose, Siddhant Kapur, Arsh Abdullah, Anirudh Srivastava, Aditya Srivastava and Saurabh Ladhani.

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Basketball : Aviral Tripathi

Volleyball : Shashwat Bajpai

Football : Tushar Trivedi

Table Tennis : Fardeen Siddiqui



Badminton : Umar Hashmi

Swimming : Shashwat Agarwal

Chess : Aryant Ranjan

Athletics : Humza Khan

The House Masters accompanied the Captains as they received their Flag and Badge. Speaking on the occasion the Chief Guest congratulated the newly inducted Office Bearers and told them that it's a moment of great pride and honour to shoulder such responsibility. He told them to be dutiful and responsible in order to achieve something good for themselves and others. He thanked the Principal for inviting him to grace the occasion. The coordinator Mr. D. Jackson thanked the chief guest for his presence and words of encouragement to the newly appointed office-bearers.

The ceremony concluded with the choir signing the College Anthem – “We Will Answer When Duty shall Call.”

17th April : Inter-House English Elocution Classes VI–VIII.

The competition was conducted by Mrs. K. Gulati. The judges of the Competition were–

1. Mrs. P. Wilkh–Cathedral Senior Secondary School.
2. Mrs. Samantha Singh–Christ Church College.
3. Mr. Apoorv Chauhan–Lucknow Public Collegiate

24th April : Prize Distribution Ceremony for Classes Nursery–II. The Chief Guest on the occasion was Sr. Suneeta Bunch, the Headmistress of Cathedral Sr. Secondary School. Students were awarded prizes for Good Conduct and Full Attendance. Rank Holders were also awarded.

25th April : Prize Distribution Ceremony of Classes III–V. The Chief Guest on the occasion was Rev. Fr. Alwyn Moras, Procurator of the Catholic Diocese of Lucknow. Awards were given to Rank Holders, Good Conduct, Full Attendance and Certificate of Excellence to students who scored 90% and above. The Chief Guest congratulated the winners and their parents. The Important scholarships given out were – (1) Ashish Anand Scholarship awarded for obtaining highest marks in V–A–Shorya Singh. (2) Aditya Tandon Scholarship awarded for obtaining highest marks in all the sections of V–Shorya Singh.

30th April : Prize Distribution Ceremony for Classes VI–XII. The Chief Guest was Mr. Yashashvi Yadav, SSP, Lucknow. Students were awarded Prizes for Curricular Activities, Rank Holders, Certificate of Excellence was awarded to students who scored 90% and above, Full attendance, Good Conduct and Special recognition for Catechism.

The Chief Guest congratulated the students and shared his personal experience of being an ex-student of the Institution. He stressed on the need for punctuality and an approach to an external outlook to enhance ones personality.

MAY 2015

1st May : Labour Day Celebrated. A special assembly was conducted to honour our employees on Labour Day and to Felicitate them. The College Captain Harshvardhan Dixit spoke about the importance of our class IV employees and their selfless service to the Institution. He thanked and appreciated their work. Speaking on the occasion the Principal Fr. Lobo spoke of the importance of Labour and the need to recognize and acknowledge their duty. He said that they are an integral part of the Institution and contribute substantially by means of their service. As a token of appreciation the associate staff were presented a cash token and applauded by the staff and students.



2nd May : Parent-Teacher Meeting. The first Parent Teacher meeting was held for the new academic session. Parents turned up in large numbers to meet and interact with the teachers.

5th May : In the 3rd Jaishankar Tiwari Memorial Inter School Chess Tournament, Yashraj Purohit-XI-D stood First in the team event, our college team stood Second out of 37 schools.

5th May : At the Literary Festival '**Boulevard**' organised by St. Agnes Loreto Day School, Manmesh Mehrotra and Shashwat Chitransh bagged the Second Prize in the Quiz Competition.

6th May : In the Srijan Football Tournament played at La Martiniere College, St. Francis' beat Lucknow Public Collegiate with a score line of 2-0. Mustafa Haider scored both the goals.

8th May : The Millennium School organized the MUN on 8th and 9th May, the following were the results-

Best Delegate : Yash Mandhyan

High Commendation : Anant Chaturvedi

Special Mention : Shubh Sahai

10th May : Inter House English Elocution Classes IX-XII

The Judges for the competition were-

1. Mrs. A Singh - Loreto Convent College
2. Mr. R. Pandey - Unity College
3. Mrs. P. Newton - St. Francis' College

The competition was conducted by Mrs. C. Dacosta.

12th May : Inter-House Hindi Elocution Competition - Classes VI-VIII.

The Judges for the Competition were-

1. Mrs. Mehrotra
2. Mrs. A. Kirkman - Cathedral Sr. Secondary School

The Competition was conducted by Mr. J. Sunny.

14th May : Inter-House Hindi Debate Competition IX-XII.

The Judges for the competition were-

1. Mrs. C. Pandey - Cathedral Sr. Secondary School.
2. Mrs. Shubha Srivastava - St. Teresa Day School.
3. Mrs. A. Lawrence - St. Francis' College

The competition was conducted by Mrs. M. Kandpal

16th May : Mock Drill against Natural Calamities : The District Administration had issued a notice to all Schools and Colleges to conduct a Mock Drill against Natural Calamities especially in the wake of the recent earth quakes in Nepal and its after - shocks felt in India as well.

This Mock Drill was conducted for the entire College from Nursery to Class XII. It was strictly supervised by the Principal Fr. D.N. Lobo and all the teachers. A long bell was rung and the students immediately rushed out of their classes with their teachers to the front and back field and knelt down and covered their heads. This was done to alert and train the students towards earthquakes and take precautionary measures for the same.

16th May : Summer Vacation Begins.



16th May : Staff Excursion : A group of Staff Members along with the Principal and Vice Principal went on a week's trip to Shimla. It was a pleasant and enjoyable experience.

JUNE 2015

30th June : Staff Meeting : A Staff Meeting was held to apprise the teachers with the plans of the Academic Session. The meeting began with a Prayer by the Principal. The ISC and ICSE results were displayed and evaluated.

The Principal and Staff bid farewell to Mrs. D.D. Chaudhary and welcomed Mrs. Aprajita Sarkar, as the new TGT, Geography. Several, important issues were discussed such as the relevance of POSCO, Change of College timings Swach Bharat Abhiyan, Appointment of a Counsellor and Planning of Curricular Activities for this Academic Session.

The Principal was pleased to note an improvement in the Board Results but stressed on better results as well.

The meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks proposed by the Principal. The Vice Principal said a prayer at the end of the meeting.

JULY 2015

1st July : College reopens after the Summer Vacation.

The Principal welcomed the students of classes IX–XII, after the vacation he reminded them of the rules and regulations. He informed them about the change of timings. Students of Nursery to VIII had an extended vacation due to the orders of the District administration.

6th July : The College re-opened for the students of Nursery to Class VIII. They were pleased to be back to school and to meet their teachers and friends.

7th July : Vasudev Tangry and Shubh Sahai won a special mention – III prize at Jaipuria National Model United Nations, United National Security Council representing U.K. in a double delegation.

11th July : Investiture Ceremony of Vice-Captains and Prefects of Class XI was held. The newly appointed student council was invested with their badge and flag by the Principal Fr. Denis N. Lobo along with the House Masters. The Principal congratulated them and reminded them to carry out their duties diligently and sincerely.

The newly formed Student Council are:-

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| St. George's House | - | Vice Captain | - | Saksham Wahi, XI-D |
| St. Francis' House | - | Vice Captain | - | Vasu Agarwal, XI-D |
| St. Patrick's House | - | Vice Captain | - | Shaariq Ashar, XI-C |
| St. Andrew's House | - | Vice Captain | - | Keshav Agnihotri, XI-D |

Prefects are:-

1. Ishaak Mall – XI-A
2. Karmanya Pande – XI-A
3. Samarth Srivastava – XI-A
4. Mohammad Manas – XI-B
5. Mohammad Ahmad Zaidi – XI-B
6. Moses Rodrick Isaac – XI-B
7. Abhishek Anand – XI-C
8. Arpan Tandon – XI-D



English Editor : Aditya Singh, XI-A

Hindi Editor : Shrestha, XI-C

11th July : Inter House Quiz Competition Classes VI-VIII. The Quiz was conducted by Mr. R. Francis and Mr. S. Samson.

The results were as follows:-

St. George's House - First with 195 points.

1. Shaurya Singh-VIA, 2. Rishabh Agarwal-VIIA, 3. Ansh Gupta-VIIIC

St. Francis' House - Second with 145 points

1. Saiful Haq-VIC, 2. P. Pradyumn-VIIA, 3. Utkarsh Kushwaha-VIIIB

St. Patrick's House-Third with 135 points

1. Prabhav Tewari-VIB, 2. Prashant (Mani) Shukla-VIID, 3. Amartya (Sagar) Pandey-VIIIC

13th July : Inter House Hindi Elocution-IX-XII. The results are as follows-

The esteemed panel of judges were-

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| 1. Mrs. Purnima Bisht | - | Lucknow Public Collegiate |
| 2. Mrs. Chitra Pandey | - | Cathedral Senior Secondary College. |
| 3. Mrs. Vineta Davis | - | Christ Church College. |

The competition was conducted by Mrs. M. Kandpal.

14th July : Vakul of Class VI-B participated in the 'Pratibha Khoj' under 14 Cricket League organised by Cricket promotion Group Lucknow. He was a part of the CPG Tigers XI as an all rounder.

21st July : ASISC (UP/JK) Zonal level Badminton tournament started at our college.

23rd July : In the ASISC Zonal level debate competition, Samarth Srivastava was adjudged the Best Speaker (for) the motion. Harsh Vardhan Dixit was adjudged the best speaker (Against) the motion. The team has qualified for the State Level Competition.

Science Olympiad Foundation conducted the National Cyber Olympiad in February, 2015. The following boys have secured prestigious position in Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand zone. They have won prizes worth Rs. 1000/- and a certificate of Merit.

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| 1. Parth Parth | - | VIIA | - | 15th position |
| 2. Vinayak Nigam | - | VIID | - | 20th position |
| 3. Suyash Vardhan Mathur | - | IXB | - | 17th position |

Inter House English Debate Competition

Class IX-X

The winners of the competition were as follows:-

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| Best Speaker (For) the Motion | - | Tarsh Manohar (XA) | - | St. Patrick's |
| Best Speaker (Against) the motion | - | Kaustav Chatterjee | - | St. Patrick's |

Class XI-XII

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| Best Speaker (For) the motion | - | Harsh Vardhan Dixit (XIIA) | - | St. George's House. |
| Best Speaker (Against) the motion | - | Aditya Sane (XIIA) | - | St. George's House |



The esteemed panel of Judges comprised

1. Mrs. S. Sati – Loreto Convent Intermediate College
2. Mr. A. Morrison – La Martiniere College
3. Ms. S. Khan – La Martiniere Girl's College

The Chairperson of the competition was Mrs. S. Saxena

24th July : Results of the Zonal Badminton Tournament.

St. Francis' College represented by Umar Hashmi, Abhirath, Vansh Raj Seth, Rohit Srivastava, Ayan Kr. Rai, Shaurya Pratap Singh and Pranad Pranshu was declared Zone B Champion in ASISC UP and UK Zonal Badminton Tournament. Seth MR Jaipuria College, Gomti Nagar was declared Zone A Champions

27th July : In the 11 MUN 2015 conference Anant Chautrvedi was a member of the Executive Board as the Vice Chairman of the International Olympic Council. Sparsh Agarwal was adjudged Best Delegate in the Vidhan Sabha. Vasudev Tangry was also adjudged (awarded) the Best Delegate in UNHRC. Samarth Srivastava won the High Commendation award in the Supreme Court.

27th July : At the Annual National Boulone Lise Quiz Championship held at La Martinere College on 26th July, our college team comprising Shashvat Chitransh and Manmesh Mehrotra emerged champions. The team has represented the college in 28 Quizzes and has won 27 in all.

27th July : Unit Test I-Commences

28th July : Special Assembly to condole the Sad Demise of our Former President Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam was organized. During the assembly the Principal Fr. D.N. Lobo addressed the students and spoke about the dynamic personality of our former President. He even shared his personal experience of having the opportunity to meet him some years back and the inspiration which he was able to derive from the President's dynamic personality. It is a privilege for us Indians to have a dynamic personality like Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam who has made our nation proud. May his soul rest in peace. A minute's silence was observed at the assembly.

AUGUST 2015

7th August : In the ASISC Zonal Declamation Contest held at Unity Colege on Friday Aditya Vikram Nandi of IX-C bagged the 1st Prize in the Junior Category. 26 colleges had participated in the event.

8th August : Parent Teachers Meeting. It was extremely encouraging to see a large turnout of parents attend the meeting. They were keen to inquire about the result of their ward in the Unit Test.

10th August : La Martinere Girl's College organised BEEJEWEL 2015.

10th August : The regional round of the ASISC Quiz was held at Spring Dale College, LDA, our College Team comprising Manmesh Mehrotra and Shashvat Chitransh were declared the regional champion. They have qualified for the state round.

12th August : In the 14th Avinash Chandra Chaturvedi Football Inter-School Tournament, Syed Mustafa Haider was rewarded the golden Boot for scoring the maximum number of goals in the tournament.

Samarth Srivastava-XIIA was awarded the Runner up in the ASISC UP & UK Regional Debate.

15th August : Independence Day Celebration.





17th August : The 3rd Edition of the **Franciscan Liga** began at 3:00 p.m. St. Francis' College took on St. Paul's College in the Inaugural Match. Twelve schools of the city participated and 25 matches were played on our campus grounds.

19th August : Our college basketball team led by the basket ball captain Aviral Tripathi defeated Lucknow Public Collegiate, Jopling Road with a score line of 30-13 in the SISC Zonal Basketball Tournament in the Quarter final match. In the semi-final our team defeated Lucknow Public College, Rajajipuram with a score line of 38-6. In both the matches the top scorer was Shivam Yadav. Brilliant performances were given by Aviral, Anurag, Arvind, Shashwat and Sparsh. The team would play the final match against La-Martinere Boys' College.

20th August : The College Basketball team defeated La Martinere College with a score line of 28-24 in the Zonal Basketball Tournament. Shivam Yadav and Shashwat Bajpai gave excellent performances in the finals. This is the first time our college team has won the ASISC Zonal level Basketball Championship.

21st August : In the under 14, 5 a side football tournament organised by DPS, Gomti Nagar. St. Francis' College beat CMS, Rajajipuram. The score line was 5-1, in their first match and in the Quarter final they beat DPS Eldeco Green with a score line 3-1.

22nd August : Results of the Semi finals of Franciscan Liga.

1st Semi Final-Mont Fort College v/s. Unity College. Unity College beat Mont Fort 3-1.

2nd Semi Finals - St. Francis' College beat St. Paul's College 4-1. Jaideep Shot two goals and Zaib shot one goal.

24th August : In the Martin Cup, St. Francis' College beat Unity College 5-0.

25th August : In the Franciscan Liga Finals, Unity College won the finals and St. Francis' College emerged the Runner-up with a score line of 2-0.

31st August : The Catholic Diocese of Lucknow organized the following events at Cathedral School. The results were as follows:-

1. Inter-School Bible Quiz Competition.

Our College team stood 2nd-the team comprised Anant Christopher Prakash and Stephen Hill with a total score of 104 points.

2. In the Inter-School Bible Skit Competition-Our College team stood 3rd. The team comprised-

Ishaak Mall, Moses Issac, Elius Thompson, Rohan Dayal, Stephen Philip, Arpan Mall, Allen Singh and Jerome Chako.

31st August : In the ASISC Zonal Level Football tournament, St. Francis' College emerged as the Champions of Zone-B. They beat Unity College 5-0. Mustafa Haider shot 2 goals, Arslaan shot 2 goals and Aaber shot 1 goal. They would be playing state level in Agra in the month of September.

SEPTEMBER 2015

3rd September : In the Zonal Badminton Tournament played at Gorakhpur, our Junior Team comprising Vanshraj Seth, Shaurya Pratap and Pranad Pranshu stood 2nd and will be going on to play the Nationals in Bangalore in October.

4th September : Teacher's Day Celebration. The day was celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm by the students. During the morning assembly the Principal, Fr. Denis N. Lobo, greeted the staff members and the students applauded their teachers. Thereafter the teachers were welcomed and greeted by their class students and interacted



with them. An entertainment programme was organized for the teachers in the Gymnasium by the students which comprised. Singing, dancing and instrumental performance. The College Captain Harsh Vardhan Singh welcome everyone and expressed his sincere greetings to all the teachers present. Miss D. Bunch, represented the staff of the Junior School and conveyed her message on Teacher's Day. She said that it was a day of great joy and pride to see our students grow and excel in life and achieve great heights. She thanked the Principal and Headmistress for organizing this wonderful event.

Mr. Joy Sunny addressed the students on behalf of the Senior School and emphasised the need of respect and discipline in a student's life. The Principal Fr. Denis N. Lobo, addressed the students and emphasised the need of being a good Franciscan student, to uphold the virtues and high standards of the college and to remain ever respectful, dedicated and disciplined. He thanked the teachers for their efforts and sincerity in moulding the lives of young students.

A Volleyball Match was played between the Staff and Students which ended in a draw. A lunch was hosted for the staff members and the Principal presented a token of appreciation to the teachers on behalf of the management.

9th September : In the ASISC Zonal Athletic Meet, our college participated and won many prizes:-
Our College emerged as the 'Champion of Champions' as they won 30 medals in all. All the participants have been selected for the State Level.

18th September : Half Yearly Examination Begins.

18th September : In the State Level Spell Bee Competition held in Varanasi on the 23rd August, Akshat Tewari, XII-B secured the 9th rank in the state. He has qualified for the National Level to be held in Kolkata. He received a certificate, medal and a cash prize of Rs. 500.

Shashank Dixit – 19th Rank
Shaurya Gupta – 20th Rank
Rajdeep Banerjee – 33rd Rank

OCTOBER 2015

1st October : In a cricket match played between St. Francis' College and Yorker Club, St. Francis' beat Yorker Club by 10 runs. Outstanding performance was given by Pritesh Pandey, Saksham and Suhel.

4th October : Patron's Day is celebrated to honour our patron St. Francis Assisi. The Chief Guest on the occasion was most Rev. Dr. Gerald John Mathias, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Luckow. There was a holy mass offered in the chapel by the Bishop along with our Principal Fr. Denis Naresh Lobo and our Manager Fr. Donald D'Souza.

This was followed by a special assembly. The Chief Guest was welcomed with a floral tribute. He hoisted the College Flag and the choir sang the College anthem. There was a splendid display of March Past by the Student council, the Four Houses, the NCC contingent and the Senior Franciscans led by Mr. Bimal Chaddha.

On this occasion the Staff and Students ISC and ICSE 2015 are felicitated. Scholarships are also distributed.

Miss Deep Bunch was felicitated for completing 25 years of dedicated service to the Institution. Teachers with Full Attendance for the Academic Session 2014-15 were felicitated. They were Mrs. V. Lyall, Mr. M.K. Rai, Mrs. Renuka, Franklin, Mrs. S. Nath, Mrs. A. Lawrence, Mr. R. Kumar, Ms. G. Holmes, Mr. S. Srivastava.

Meritorious Students ISC-2015 were-



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| Tushar Vyas | - | 98.25% | - | Highest Percentage. |
| Rudraksh Sood | - | 97.50% | - | Highest Percentage. |
| Ayush Jain | - | 97.25% | | |
| Sarthak Mital | - | 97.25% | | |

Meritorious Students of ICSE (10)- 2015-

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| Nitish Gupta | - | 96.40% | - | Highest Percentage |
| Anirudh Agarwal | - | 96.40% | - | Highest Percentage |
| Ishrit Tewari | - | 95.80% | | |
| Daksh Bhatnagar | - | 95.60% | | |
| Akshay Verma | - | 95.60% | | |
| Raghav Agarwal | - | 95.60% | | |

Students scoring highest marks in individual subjects were also awarded certificates both for ISC and ICSE-2015.

Scholarship 2015 were-

Anuj Mohan Scholarship for Best Student of the year 2014-2015 was awarded to Aman Jonathan Prajash-XII A.

J. Rodricks Scholarship for Best Student of the year 2014-15 was awarded to Aman Prakash Jonathan-XII A.

Anuj Mohan Scholarship for securing highest marks in ICSE Examination 2015 were awarded to Nitish Gupta-X A and Anirudh Agarwal-X D-96.40%.

Dr. Pratap Bahadur Scholarship for securing highest marks in ICSE Examination was awarded to Nitish Gupta and Anirudh Agarwal 96.40%.

S.C. Johri Scholarship for securing highest marks in ICSE was given to Nitish Gupta and Anirudh Agarwal-96.40%.

Basit Naseem Scholarship for securing 3rd position in ICSE examination was awarded to-

Daksh Bhatnagar, Akshay Verma and Raghav Agarwal-95.6%

Parth Dhaon Scholarship for securing highest marks in Physics in ISC-2015 was awarded to Sarthak Mital, Ayush Jain and Sarthak Mathur each with 99%.

Sandeep Acharya Scholarship for securing highest marks in English in ISC was awarded to Arnav Agarwal and Udit Bali both securing 97%.

Sagar Agarwal Scholarship for securing highest marks in Chemistry in ISC was awarded to Ayush Jain and Udit Bali. Both secured 96%.

Brij Narain Subhadra Devi Memorial Scholarship of Rs. 43,000 by Ambalika Welfare Foundation Trust of Ambalika Institute of Management and Technology was awarded to Varun A. Sane of XII-A in recognition of his exemplary academic performance for obtaining highest marks in class XI PCM group in the academic session 2014-15.

Awards of prizes to winners of Past vs. Present matches were distributed.

Badminton, Table Tennis, Volleyball, Cricket and Basketball were won by the Past team and Swimming won by the Present team. Champion of Champions trophy was bagged by the Past team.

Shivam Yadav was presented a bicycle for winning the Marathon.



Mr. Rajan Johri President of the School of Leadership addressed the gathering about the unveiling of the Wall of Fame which would be a celebration of those Franciscans who have won awards and citations of national and international structure. The first Fellow of the School of Leadership is the Legendary Air Marshal (Retd.) Denzil Keelor.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Guest wished the gathering Happy Feast, he congratulated the teachers and students who were awarded. He specially mentioned that these achievers are an example to others. He spoke of the ideals of St. Francis which are humility, poverty and love for nature. He said that all this would be possible only if we change our attitude and be motivated.

The Principal proposed the vote of thanks. A tug-war and a Football match was held between the Past and Present Teams.

5th October : In the ASISC State Basketball tournament, Shivam Yadav-XII D was selected as the captain of Lucknow Zone-B team.

6th October : Inter-House Volleyball 2015

Final Results

1st Match St. Patrick's vs. St. Andrew's

St. Patrick's beat St. Andrew's 21/13, 21/15 and secured 1st position with 10 points, St. Andrew's 2nd with 7 points

2nd Match St. George's vs. St. Francis'

St. George's beat St. Francis' 21/17, 21/10 and secured 3rd position with 5 points and St. Francis' 4th Position with 3 points.

7th October : In the first match of the 17th Avinash Chaturvedi Cricket tournament, St. Francis' beat Lucknow Public Collegiate by 154 runs. Amaan Razi was declared man of the match and other outstanding performances were given by Saksham Wahi, Pritesh Pandey, Siddharth Chaturvedi and Ibrahim Khan.

8th-9th October : Showing of Answer Scripts to the Students.

10th October : Principal's Day. The birthday of our Principal, Rev. Fr. Denis Naresh Lobo was celebrated with great joy and excitement. The Junior School, Staff and Students organized a special assembly and greeted him with flowers and cards. There was a short cultural programme hosted by the Senior students which comprised songs and dance. The students presented him flowers and cards. The College Captain Harshvardhan Singh expressed his sentiments on the occasion and thanked the Principal for taking the college to new heights and maintaining its high standards. The Principal thanked the teachers and students for their cooperation and expressed his happiness on seeing the progress by the Institution. This was followed by a Mass in the Chapel. After the mass the staff assembled in the Old Concert Hall to greet him which was followed by a fellowship lunch.

10th October : Inter-House Basketball results:-

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| St. Andrew's House | - | Ist | - | 10 points |
| St. Patrick's House | - | IInd | - | 7 points |
| St. Francis' House | - | IIIrd | - | 5 points |
| St. George's House | - | IVrd | - | 3 points |

Shivam Yadav and Aviral Tripathi delivered outstanding performances.



14th October : In the 1st Avinash Chaturvedi Memorial Inter School Chess tournament, held at Moti Mahal Lawns the following were the results – In the Junior category the team comprising Shantanu Mishra, Arnav Rastogi, Madhav Khanna and Amartya Pandey stood overall 2nd. In the senior category, the team comprising, Hamza Khan, Aryant Ranjan, Yashraj Purohit and Sanskar Mani stood first.

19th October : 1) In the Catholic Badminton Tournament organized at St. Francis' College, on 17th October, our college team emerged winners. The team comprised – Umar Hashmi, Abhirath, Vanshraj Seth, Ayan Kumar Rai, Rohit

2) In the B.S. Sood Memorial Inter School Basketball Tournament organised by Spring Dale College, our College team were declared runners up. Outstanding performance was shown by Shivam Yadav, Aviral, Anurag, Harssimrat, Avirnd and Shashwat Bajpai. Shivam Yadav was the best player and the top scorer of the tournament.

3) Marathan Race Results–

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| Shivam Yadav | – | Ist | (Patrick's House) |
| Abraham Mehdi | – | IIInd | (St. George's House) |
| Bazil Alexander | – | IIIrd | (St. George's House) |

4) In the 2nd Anglo-Indian Football Cup, St. Francis' College were the winners and did not lose a single match in the tournament. This was the first tournament for the team from Class VI-VIII.

5) The team from St. Francis' College stood 3rd in Nukkad Natak in 'Constantia' held at La Martiniere College on the 17th October. The team comprises – 1) Rishabh Jaiswal 2) Mujahid Shamsi 3) Siddhant Kapoor 4) Harshil Sachanandani 5) Shah Aryan Agarwal 6) Harsh Mishra 7) Akshat Srivastava 8) Joyesh Dey.

19th October : Inauguration of the Franciscan Cup.

20th October : In the first Match of the Franciscan Cricket Cup (Inaugural Match) St. Francis' College team–A defeated City Montessori School, Aliganj by 8 wickets. Outstanding performance was given by Ibrahim Khan, Umar Munawar, Ananya Mishra and Siddharth Chaturvedi.

20th October : In the 17th Avinash Chaturvedi Cricket Tournament, St. Francis' College emerged as the runners up of the tournament among the 32 participating colleges. Amaan Razi was declared the best batsman of the tournament and was given a cheque of Rs. 3600. Other outstanding performances throughout the tournament were given by Saksham Wahi, Pritesh Pandey, Siddharth Chaturvedi and Captain Ibrahim Khan.

21st-24th October : Dusherra and Moharram Holidays.

27th October : In the Inter School Catholic basketball tournament our college stood Runners up.

Shivam Yadav was the top scorer of the tournament.

29th-31st October : Expression 2015. : The 10th edition of EXPRESSION, an Inter College Literary and Cultural Festival was being held at St. Francis' College, Lucknow, from 29th to 31st, October. It is an attempt to showcase the best student talent from the prestigious institutions of the city. This three day extravaganza is a continuing endeavor on the part of the college to bring together students from classes IX to XII in a spirit of healthy competition. The **Chief Guest on the Occasion was Mr. Prakash D. IPS, IGP, Administration, U.P.** Present on the occasion were Fr. Melvyn Saldana, Principal, Cathedral School, Vice Principal, Fr. Dominic Pinto, Fr. Donald D'Souza, Manager, St. Francis' College, Fr. Denis Naresh Lobo, Principal and the Headmistress, Sr. Priscilla. The Programme began with the Inaugural Ceremony. The Chief Guest was welcomed with a floral tribute. Thereafter the Chief Guest and all the dignitaries lit the ceremonial lamp. The College Captains of Loreto Convent and Lamartiniere



Girls' College, Champions and Runners up of last year's event too lit the lamp.

The College Captains of all the participating Colleges marched with their flags and presented it to the Chief Guest. Speaking on the occasion the Chief Guest thanked the Principal for the invitation and expressed his pleasure at being a part of this event. He addressed the audience and emphasized the need for Discipline and an all round personality development to meet up with the challenges of the world. He congratulated all the participating teams and wished them all the very best.

The Principal Fr. Denis Naresh Lobo thanked the Chief Guest and all the dignitaries, the participating schools and teachers for their presence. He wished the Co-ordinator, Mr. Derick Jackson and the entire team for the success of the event.

This was the Tenth Edition of Expression and 23 Colleges with about 1500 students participating in various competitions.

The event consists of conventional and novel contests to nurture the inherent talents of the students. The competitions which were held on each day is as follows-

Day-1 [29.10.2015] English Debate, Poster Making, Creative Writing, (English), Elomime, Best-out-of-waste, Quiz, Flower Arrangement and Indian Music [in the evening]

Day-2 [30.10.15] Expression, Creative Writing, (Hindi), Quiz-finals, Monoacting, Collage Making, Virtual wars [Computer Gaming], Dumb Charades and Western Music. [in the evening]

Day-3 [31.10.2015] Hindi Debate, Talent Cocktail, Face Painting, Innovation and Choreography. [in the evening] Eminent personalities of the city were invited to judge the events and to share their observations with the participants.

Results of Day-2 of Expression 2015

Champion of Champions-

Loreto Convent Inter College

Ist : Runner up-

Emma Thompson College

Masters of Melody-

St. Francis' College

NOVEMBER 2015

2nd November : Franciscan Cricket Cup Finals. The finals were play on 2nd November. St. Francis' College beat CMS, LDA, Kanpur Road Team. The match was very exciting and the our college managed to beat their opponents in the super over. The man of the match was Aman Razi for scoring an unbeaten 111 runs.

5th November : The NCC cadets of our college undertook the Campus Cleanliness Drive in the presence of our Principal. The Cadets undertook the initiative of cleaning the entire school campus which included the Junior & Senior Assembly ground, front and backfield area. This initiative was inspired by the 'Swachh Bharat Abiyan'.

6th & 7th November : Reintroduction of Boxing in the College. This event was held on both days. This tradition has been revived after 40 years with the aim of instilling confidence and spirit of leadership through disciplined boxing.

Augmenting Leadership Traditions at St. Francis' College, Lucknow

St. Francis' College revived a tradition that had been dormant for 40 years. Instilling confidence and spirit of



leadership through disciplined boxing existed at St. Francis' School till early 1970's. Junior and middle school boys keenly took up the game and rose up to represent the school and the UP State at the National level. Franciscans like Francis Alexander, Douglas Shepherd, Soumitra Sengupta, Clarence Healy and Ronald Parker are legends of boxing.

Boxing is the second event of the School of Leadership held after 40 years. Ten boxers, from 10 to 15 years of age displayed 'scientific boxing techniques' under the watchful eyes of Referees Mr. Devendra Kumar and Douglas Shepherd.

11th-13th November : Diwali Holidays

14th November : Children's Day Fete

16th November : Pledge for Traffic Awareness : A special pledge was taken for Traffic Awareness by our students in the morning assembly led by the Principal, Fr. Denis Naresh Lobo and all the staff members. The students pledged to follow traffic rules, to be safe and also ensure the safety of other commuters. This was a direction by the District Magistrate to sensitize all the students towards the growing number of road accidents and loss of lives.

18th November : Inter House Cricket Results. In the Final Inter House Cricket Match, St. Francis' House beat St. George's House by 16 runs. The champions of this year's Inter House Cricket are St. Francis' House with 10 points followed by St. George's House with 7 points, St. Patrick's House with 5 points and St. Andrew's House with 3 points.

19th November : In the 2nd Red Bull Athletics Tournament, our school participated and won the following prizes-

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| Mustafa Haider | - | 1st in Long Jump, Triple Jump 100m and 200m. |
| Hamza Khan | - | 1st in High Jump, 2nd in Long Jump. |
| Suhel Habib Khan | - | 2nd in Shot Put. |
| Fardeen Siddiqui | - | 2nd in Discus Throw. |
| Umar Hashmi | - | 2nd in 100m. |
| Ibrahim Khan | - | 3rd in Discus Throw. |
| Faiz Khan | - | 1st in Shotput. |
| Keshav Agnihotri | - | 2nd in 5 km walk. |

27th & 28th November : Annual College Concert-2015

The College Concert was held on 27th and 28th November at St. Francis' College. The programme began with the traditional **Prayer dance** by the students of the primary section. The English Play titled "**Villa for Sale**" was based on the fraudulent ways of a French business man and an American actor who cheat each other while purchasing a villa from its owner Gaston. This was followed by an action song titled **Dancing Stars** by the students of Nursery and K.G. classes. The students of class V displayed their musical talent in the form of an orchestra titled, **Tunefully yours**. The Hindi Play titled "**James Bond Jassoosi Corner**". The essence of this play was a detective centre set up by four detectives who are challenged by intriguing cases. These cases are beyond their capacity that they are reduced to converting their centre to a mere juice corner. The tableau staged by the students of IX-XII was titled "**St. Francis of Assisi**", based on the life of our patron saint, St. Francis. The fusion dance **Ripples of Joy** was a performance by the students of classes I-II was a fusion of four dance forms namely, bhangra, twist, dandiya and disco. This was followed by a skit by the students of classes III-IV titled **It's a beautiful world**, the theme of



their skit was based on the destruction of Mother Earth and a pledge to heal the wounds caused by mankind to regain the glory and dignity of our planet. **"Figments of Imagination"** was the highlight of the evening, wherein various dance forms were performed by the students of classes VI-X. The English and Hindi Choir mesmerized the audience with their mellifluous songs. Present on the occasion were parents and important dignitaries who were captivated by the performance of our students and enjoyed each item. The programme concluded with the College anthem and the National anthem. The Principal, Fr. Denis Naresh Lobo, thanked the teachers and students for their wonderful performance.

DECEMBER 2015

7th December : St. Francis' College beat CMS Kanpur Road in the Final to win the first Martin Cricket Cup played in La Martiniere College.

9th-15th December : Unit Test II

18th December : In the ongoing Athletic Events the 1933 Shotput record of 38 feet held by J.D. Mellow of St. Andrews' House was broken by Shashwat Bajpai (XII) of St. Patrick's House. He threw a distance of 39.2". He broken the 82 year old record.

19th December : Christmas Celebration and College closed for the Winter Vacation.

Christmas Celebration-2015

The yuletide season is back and celebrations are unstoppable. To ring in this festive season, the Nativity play was held at St. Francis' College as a part of the Christmas celebration. The celebration began with a carol sung by the Staff; titled "Light of the world". This was followed by a medley of carols. The students of the junior and senior section enacted the nativity play.

Addressing the students the Manager Fr. Donald D'Souza said that Christmas is a joyful feast celebrated all over the world. Its a time to forgive, make friends and become better human beings. He extended his warm greetings to the Staff and students. The celebration concluded with the distribution of chocolates to all the students.

JANUARY 2016

5th-6th January : An Orientation Programme was organised for the teachers. This programme was organised for all the Teachers from Schools of the Catholic Diocese of Lucknow. Eight Schools headed by their respective Principals attended this meeting. The Chief Resource Person was Prof. Jesudoss. The programme began by welcoming the Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. G.J. Mathias and Prof. Jesudoss. Fr. Paul Rodrigues, Director of the schools of the Catholic Diocese introduced the Resource Person. Thereafter Rt. Rev Dr. G.J. Mathias welcomed the gathering. The theme of the programme was "Concept of Motivational Teaching."

7th January : College re-opens after the Winter Break. Pre-Board commences for class X and XII.

7th January : The Mega Final of the Wiz National Spell Bee was held in Calcutta on 26th December, 2015 in which several students from various parts of the country participated. Akshat Tewari of Class XII-B secured the 11th Rank across the country.

14th January : Students bid farewell to Rev. Fr. Denis Naresh Lobo. The students of the Junior and Senior section assembled at the front field to bid farewell to Fr. Denis N. Lobo. It was indeed an emotional moment for everyone. Students brought flowers, cards and bouquets. The morning assembly began with a prayer, then Mrs. M. Benjamin read out a passage from the Holy Bible. Ma'am Bunch expressed her sentiments and fondly remembered



the good years spent with father Lobo. She commended the achievements and the great heights that our Institution has reached under the able guidance of Fr. Lobo. She thanked him for guiding and motivating the staff and students.

16th January : Staff bid Farewell to Fr. Lobo. Speaking on the occasion Fr. Lobo stated an analogy of the world being a stage and each one having a part to play. He thanked the staff and students for assisting him in steering the college to great heights. With a sense of nostalgia he bid the staff and students goodbye and wished each one all the very best.

The staff gathered in the OCH to bid Fr. Lobo farewell. Present on the occasion was Fr. Donald D'Souza and our new Principal Fr. Alwyn Moras. Fr. Donald D'Souza introduced Fr. A. Moras to the staff; he acknowledged the contribution and hard work carried out by Fr. Lobo during his tenure. Introducing the new Principal, Fr. Donald D'Souza said that Fr. Alwyn Moras has joined the Institution with immense experience. He has been the Principal of several schools of the Catholic Diocese and his last tenure was in the capacity of the Financial Administrator of the Catholic Diocese.

Fr. Alwyn Moras addressed the gathering and expressed his joy on being appointed as the Principal and said that with the co-operation and support of the staff he will work towards the greater glory of the Institution. The staff then presented Fr. Lobo with a card, bouquet and a token of appreciation.

18th January : Staff and student welcome Fr. Alwyn Moras. The Manager Fr. Donald D'Souza introduced Fr. Alwyn Moras to the students and informed them about the vast experience with which Fr. Alwyn Moras has joined the Institution. He wished him all the very best for his tenure in the Institution. Addressing the Staff and Students Fr. Moras said that St. Francis' College has a rich heritage which has to be maintained. He said that old roots yield strong trees. It is through our hard work and dedication that we can sustain the good name of the Institution. He quoted the words of Mother Teresa and said "What is a life, if not lived for others." With this thought in mind, Fr. Moras said that he would continue to work for the glory of the Institution which would be possible with the support of the teachers and students. The students greeted him with flowers and cards and welcomed him.

23rd January : Visit by the Tyagarchana

The team of Tyagarchana Shanti Yatra (TSM) visited St. Francis' College to promote communal harmony, peace and instil a sense of sacrifice in the students.

26th January : Republic Day Celebration 2016

Republic Day was celebrated with great fervour and enthusiasm at St. Francis' College. The Chief Guest on the occasion was Fr. Rajesh D'Souza, the Financial Administrator of the Catholic Diocese of Lucknow. He was accompanied by the Principal Fr. Alwyn Moras and the Headmistress, Sr. Priscilla. The Programme began by welcoming the Chief Guest with a floral tribute. The Chief Guest hoisted the National Flag followed by the National Anthem. There was a splendid March Past display by the Student Council and the NCC contingent.

Speaking on the occasion the Chief Guest said that we must burn our mistakes in order to start afresh. We must burn all the wrongs so that our society may progress and this will take our nation forward. We must not be discouraged as we learn great values in our suffering. We must salute our national heroes who struggled for our independence.

On this occasion there was a Prize Distribution Ceremony for all the Sporting events held in this Academic Year 2015-2016. Some important Cups and Shields were also given to the winners.



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| 1. Sanjay Dhawan Memorial Cricket Shield | - | Winner | - | St. Francis' House |
| 2. Ajai Agarwal Basketball Shield | - | Winner | - | St. Andrew's House |
| 3. Umesh Tewari Memorial Volleyball Shield | - | Winner | - | St. Patrick's House |
| 4. Capt. Fernandes table Tennis Cup | - | Winner | - | St. Francis's House |
| 5. Masood Hasan Memorial Football Shield | - | Winner | - | St. Andrew's House |
| 6. Rohit Gurnani Memorial Badminton Cup | - | Winner | - | St. Francis' House |
| 7. Mrs. Kaushaliya Devi Vig Memorial Swimming Cup | - | Winner | - | St. Francis' House. |
| 8. Shri C.B. Sikka Memorial Chess Trophy | - | Winner | - | St. Andrew's House |
| 9. Hubert Fanthome Memorial Marathon Shield | - | Winner | - | St. George's House |
| 10. Harrison Memorial Athletics Shield | - | Winner | - | St. Andrew's House |
| 11. Shri Joe Parker Memorial March Past Shield | - | Winner | - | St. Andrew's House |

Fr. Alfred Cup for the Best Sportsman of the Year-Shivam Yadav

Best Student (Junior) Arnav Dev -V-D

Best Student (Senior) Anirudh Srivastava -XII-C

The Principal Fr. Alwyn Moras proposed the vote of thanks. He thanked the Chief Guest for his inspiring message on the occasion. He thanked the organisers, staff and students for the success of the event.

26th January : Farewell of the Vice-Principal by the Staff : After the Republic Day celebration, the staff bid farewell to the Vice-Principal Fr. Rio D'Silva who moves on as the Vice-Principal of St. Francis' School, Nigoha. Mr. J. Sunny addressed the gathering on behalf of the staff and thanked Fr. Rio for his guidance and appreciated him for using his musical talent to the optimum for the staff and students. Fr. Alwyn Moras prayed for Fr. Rio and wished him all the very best for his future endeavours. He thanked him for his dedicated service to the Institution. Fr. Rio D'Silva thanked the staff for their support and cooperation during his tenure in the school.

28th January : Farewell of the V. Principal Fr. Rio D Silva by the students- The students bid farewell to Fr. Rio D'Silva during the morning assembly with flowers and bouquets. Speaking on the occasion the Principal Fr. Alwyn Moras thanked him for his dedicated service to the Institution. He wished him all the very best for his new appointment and told him that greater opportunities lie before him to add to his experience. Fr. Rio thank him for his good wishes and encouragement. He thanked the staff and students for their support and wished them all the very best.

29th January : Staff and Students welcome the new Vice-Principal Fr. Biraj. The Staff and Students welcomed Fr. Biraj as the new Vice Principal. The Principal Fr. Moras wished him all the very best and said that if the Lord makes one a channel of his peace, their happiness will never cease. The Vice Principal thanked the Principal and assured to carry out his duties to the best of his abilities.

30th January : Farewell of Class XII students. The Farewell ceremony began with the handing over of the badges and flags by the College Captain, House Captains, Team Captains, Editors and Prefects to the Principal in the presence of the House Masters.

The Principal Fr. Alwyn Moras addressed the students and expressed his appreciation for the College Captain's speech. He said that the outgoing students have completed one chapter of their life and now move on to begin a new chapter of their life. It is important for them to be ready to meet the challenges of the world and to work with sincerity and integrity for a better future.



Some students were awarded Certificates for Highest and Full Attendance in this Academic Session. They were- Anirudh Srivastava - XII-C (Full Attendance)

Varun Sane - XII-A ; Mohd. Nadeem - XII-B; Ayan Zaidi - XII-D (Highest Attendance)

Mementoes were distributed to the students followed by a Lunch both for the staff and students.

FEBRUARY 2016

6th February : Parent Teacher Meeting. There was a large turnout of Parents, eager to inquire about their ward. They were accompanied by their children.

The Parent Teacher Meeting was followed by a Staff Meeting. The Principal Fr. Awyn Moras, addresses the staff with some important issues. There were certain suggestions offered by the Staff would be considered by the Principal.

13th February : Students of Classes VI-IX and XI went for their class picnic to various places such as Dreamworld, Amrapalli and Janeshwar Mishra Park. The students were filled with excitement and enthusiasm and enjoyed the day out with their teachers and friends.

22nd February : ISC Examination begins.

24th-27th February : Grade Subject Examination for Classes VI-IX.

29th February : Final Examinations began.

29th February : ICSE Examination began.

MARCH 2016

11th March : Farewell of Mrs. M. Sharma and Mr. R. Mathews. The Principal, Staff and Students bid farewell to Ma'am M. Sharma who retired this year. Mr. R. Mathews left for personal reasons after rendering 11 years of dedicated service to the Institution. The Principal Fr. Alwyn Moras thanked them for their dedicated and sincere service and requested them to continue their association with the Institution.

19th March : Showing of Answer Scripts to the parents of Classes VI-VIII.

23rd-28th March : Holi and Easter break.

29th March : Distribution of Report Cards to Students of Class VI-IX and XI. End of Session 2015-2016.

30th March : Staff Meeting. The Staff Meeting began with a farewell ceremony for Mrs. M. Sharma, Miss D. Bunch and Mr. R. Mathew. This was followed by the Principal stating certain specifications for the New Academic session. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by the Vice Principal, Rev. Fr. Biraj.

CONCLUSION -

The Academic Session 2015-16 was a successful year both academically and in the field of Curricular activities. Students under the guidance of their teachers brought great laurels to the college. With the unfailing blessings of the Almighty and the continuous support and cooperation of the Management and Parents our college continues to soar to great heights.

Chronicler : Mrs. C. Da Costa

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भारत की बेटी

मैं भारत की बेटी हूँ,
मैं भारत माँ की बेटी हूँ।
मेरे आने की चाहत में,
न मन्नत माँगी जाती न प्रसाद चढ़ाया जाता है,
और, मेरे आ जाने पर,
न लड्डू बांटे जाते हैं, न ढोल बजाया जाता है।
पसरे सन्नाटे से डरकर, मैं आँचल में छुप जाती हूँ।
मैं अपनी माँ की बेटी हूँ, मैं भारत की बेटी हूँ।।
घर के सब कामों में, मैं माँ का हाथ बँटाती हूँ।
भाई जब गलती करता है, तब मैं ही डाँटी जाती हूँ।
जब भाई डाँट से बच जाता है, तब माँ छिपकर प्यार
जताती हैं।
मैं पापा की भी बेटी हूँ, मैं भारत की बेटी हूँ।।
बचपन जाने से पहले, चादर में लपेट दी जाती हूँ।
भाई आवारा फिरता है, मैं नजरबन्द हो जाती हूँ।
संग-संग खेली मैं जिनके साथ, कौतूहल-सी बन जाती
हूँ।
इसी मुहल्ले की बेटी हूँ, मैं भारत की बेटी हूँ।।

पैसे लेकर जो मेरी नजरों से गिर जाते हैं,
जीवन-साथी बन जाते हैं, जीवन भर पूजे जाते हैं।
उनका वंश चलाती हूँ, फिर भी दुत्कारी जाती हूँ।
अपने ससुराल की बेटी हूँ, मैं भारत की बेटी हूँ।।
कभी जलायी जाती हूँ, कभी स्वयं जल जाती हूँ।
कभी बलात् का हो शिकार, मैं ही अपराधी बन जाती हूँ।
जीवन ही मर जाता है, पर साँसे चलती रहती है।।
ऋषियों मुनियों की तपोभूमि क्या ये गीता की धरती है?
जहाँ जन्म लेने को पुनः पुनः देव लालायित रहते हैं।
जहाँ राम कृष्ण आदर्शों की हम लोक कथाएं कहते हैं।
ईश्वर, इस देश में पुनः आने की, अब मैं चाह नहीं रखती।
इतना अपमान, इतनी पीड़ा, अब सह और नहीं सकती।
मैं इस भारत की बेटी हूँ, क्या ऐसे भारत की बेटी हूँ।
नहीं नहीं, मैं शक्ति माँ की बेटी हूँ, मैं ईश्वर की बेटी हूँ।
मैं ईश्वर की ही बेटी हूँ, मैं बस ईश्वर की बेटी हूँ।। ■



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रात लम्बी सही, उम्मीदे-सहर बाकी है।
मेरे हाथों में अभी मेरा हुनर बाकी है।।
गर मेरे ख़त से मेरे जज़्बे न तुम तक पहुँचें।
इसके मआनी अभी जज़्बों का सफ़र बाकी है।।
सारे मुन्सिफ़ हों मेरे सच के मुखालिफ़ तो क्या।
मेरी किस्मत है कि अल्लाह का दर बाकी है।।
हमने छोड़ा ही नहीं अपने बुजुर्गों का खयाल।
दिल में इज़ज़त भी है और आँख में डर बाकी है।।

उससे बिछड़े हुए इक उम्र हुयी लेकिन फिर भी।
राख के ढेर में थोड़ा सा शरर बाकी है।।
साये बढ़ने लगे अब तो मेरे जज़्बों के 'अदीब'।
वक्ते-रुख़सत है, फ़क़त खूने-जिगर बाकी है।। ■

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मैं और मेरी माँ

- ✦ जब मैं एक साल का था माँ अपना दूध पिलाकर मुझे चुप कराती थी और मैं पूरी रात रोकर उनका आभार जताता था।
- ✦ जब मैं दो साल का था माँ प्यार से खीर बनाती थी और मैं उसे जमीन पर पलटकर उनका धन्यवाद देता था।
- ✦ जब मैं चार साल का था माँ ने मुझे ड्राइंग के लिए रंग दिए लेकिन मैंने उनसे दीवारें रंग कर उनका शुक्रिया अदा किया।
- ✦ जब मैं पाँच साल का था, माँ ने बड़े जतन से स्कूल में प्रवेश कराया लेकिन मैंने आभार जताने के लिए रो-रोकर सारा घर सिर पर उठा लिया।
- ✦ जब मैं ग्यारह साल का था और माँ मुझे और मेरे दोस्तों को सिनेमा हाल ले जाती थी 'तो मैं माँ को अलग कतार में बैठने को कहता था।
- ✦ जब मैं 13 साल का था और माँ ने मुझे बाल काटने की सलाह दी तो मैंने उसे यह कहकर धन्यवाद दिया कि मम्मी, आपको नए फैंशन का कोई आइडिया नहीं है।
- ✦ चौदह साल की उम्र में उन्होंने पैसा बचाकर मुझे समर कैम्प पर भेजा लेकिन मैंने पूरे एक माह तक एक फोन कॉल करना भी जरूरी नहीं समझा!
- ✦ पन्द्रह साल की उम्र में वह मुझे पास बिठा कर दुनिया की ऊँच-नीच समझाना चाहती थी। लेकिन मैं कमरे में घुसकर दरवाजे की चिटकनी लगा लेता था।
- ✦ 16 साल की उम्र में माँ मेरे स्कूल किसी काम से आती थी तो मैं उन्हें स्कूल के गेट से यह कहकर विदा कर देता था कि मेरे दोस्तों को अटपटा लगेगा।
- ✦ 18 साल का हुआ तो माँ मेरे कॉलेज के रिजल्ट की चिन्ता में सुखती थी लेकिन मैं देर रात तक दोस्तों के साथ घूमकर उनका आभार जताता था।
- ✦ बीस साल की उम्र में माँ ने मुझसे पूछा कि क्या तुम्हारी गर्लफ्रेंड है तो मैंने यह कहकर आभार जताया था कि मेरे पर्सनल मामले में उन्हें कोई मतलब नहीं होना चाहिए।
- ✦ 21 साल की उम्र में माँ ने एक खास कैरियर लाईन चुनने का परामर्श दिया था, मैंने यह कहकर आभार जताया था कि 'माँ' मैं आपकी तरह नहीं बनना चाहता।
- ✦ 23 साल की उम्र में माँ ने मुझे एक कमीज भेंट की, मैंने कहा कि मुझे नए फैंशन के कपड़े पसंद हैं।
- ✦ 24 साल की उम्र में मेरी मंगेतर के सामने माँ ने अपनी जिन्दगी की संघर्ष की कहानी शुरू की और मैंने कहा अब 'बस भी करो माँ!'
- ✦ 25 साल के होते ही माँ ने धूमधाम से मेरी शादी की, आभार जताने के लिए मैं पत्नी के साथ 500 कि.मी. दूर के शहर में नौकरी करने चला गया।
- ✦ 30 साल की उम्र में माँ ने मेरे नवजात शिशु के लिए एक सलाह दी लेकिन मैंने यह कहकर आभार जताया कि माँ अब जमाना बदल गया।
- ✦ जब मैं 50 साल का था, माँ बीमार थी और मेरा साथ चाहती थी मगर मैंने कहा-कैसे आऊँ माँ, मेरा भी तो परिवार है।
- ✦ फिर एक दिन वह चुप-चाप दुनिया से चली गई और मेरे सिर पर छोड़ गई, उन तमाम कामों का बोझ जो मैं उनके लिए करना चाहता था पर फुर्सत नहीं निकाल पाया।
- ✦ फिर 'मैं' एक सामान्य व्यक्ति था। अगर वह अभी जिन्दा है तो फौरन जाकर गले से लगा लीजिए। याद रखिए ईश्वर हर जगह मौजूद नहीं हो सकता था इसलिए उसने माँ को बनाया है। ■



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चाणक्य की सूक्तियाँ

चाणक्य भारत के महान विद्वानों में से एक माने जाते हैं। मौर्य साम्राज्य के संस्थापक चाणक्य कुशल राजनीतिज्ञ, चतुर कूटनीतिज्ञ, प्रकांड अर्थशास्त्री के रूप में भी विश्वविख्यात हुए। चाणक्य ने जो नीतियाँ और सिद्धान्त बताए हैं अगर उन पर अमल किया जाए तो इंसान का जीवन बेहतरीन बन सकता है।

- दूसरों की गलतियों से सीखो।
- कोई भी काम शुरू करने से पहले तीन सवाल अपने आपसे पूछो—मैं ऐसा क्यों करने जा रहा हूँ? इसका क्या परिणाम होगा? क्या मैं सफल रहूँगा?
- भय से भागो मत इसका सामना करो।
- काम का निष्पादन करो, परिणाम से मत डरो।
- व्यक्ति अपने आचरण से महान होता है जन्म से नहीं। ■



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सद्विचार

- ✗ किसी नेक काम को दिखावे के लिए मत अंजाम दो और किसी नेकी को शर्मिन्दगी के कारण मत छोड़ो।
- ✗ इल्म दुनिया का सबसे महत्वपूर्ण खजाना है।
- ✗ जो चीज़ तुम हासिल नहीं कर सकते हो उसके लिए अपने आपको परेशानी में मुबतिला न करो।
- ✗ अपने मालिक से कभी यह मत कहो कि तुम्हारे जीवन में बहुत कठिन समस्याएँ हैं, अपनी परेशानियों (समस्याओं) से कहो कि तुम्हारे जीवन में एक मददगार मालिक है।
- ✗ अगर संसार में गरीबी, बीमारी और मृत्यु न होती तो मनुष्य कभी भी किसी के सामने सिर नहीं झुकाता।
- ✗ जिल्लत की ज़िदंगी से बेहतर इज़्जत की मौत होती है।
- ✗ अपने जीवन में आई समस्याओं से बिना डरे उन पर टूट पड़ो।
- ✗ दुनिया का सबसे धनी व्यक्ति वह है जिसके पास है—
1. वतन से मोहब्बत 2. इल्म 3. इंसानियत हो
- ✗ जुल्म के सामने सिर झुकाने से बेहतर सिर कटाना होता है।
- ✗ जो लोग अनुचित कार्य करने वाले मनुष्यों के विरुद्ध आवाज़ नहीं उठाते हैं वे लोग भी उनके साथी कहलाते हैं।
- ✗ विश्व में सबसे प्रशंसनीय गुण इंसानियत है।
- ✗ अपने मित्र की गैरमौजूदगी में उसके लिए वैसा ही बोलो जैसा तुम अपनी गैरमौजूदगी में उससे चाहते हो। ■



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कविता-सैनिक की चिट्ठी

माँ तुम्हारा लाडला रण में अभी घायल हुआ है।
देख उसकी वीरता को शत्रु भी कायल हुआ है।
रक्त की होली रचाए मैं यहाँ दिख रहा हूँ।
माँ उसी शोणित से तुमको पत्र अन्तिम लिख रहा हूँ।
युद्ध था भीषण मगर मैं इन्च भी पीछे न हटा हूँ।
माँ तुम्हारी थी शपथ मैं आज इन्चो में कटा हूँ।
एक गोली वक्ष पर कुछ देर पहले ही लगी है।
माँ कसम थी तुम्हारी आज मैंने पूरी करी है।
तो लो छा रहा है आँख के आगे अंधेरा।
पर उसी में दिख रहा है माँ मुझे नूतन सवेरा।
कह रहा है शत्रु भी मैं किस तरह आगे खड़ा हूँ।
लग रहा सिंहनी की कोख से पैदा हुआ हूँ।
तुम यह न समझो माँ कि मैं चिर नींद लेने जा रहा हूँ।
मैं तुम्हारी कोख से फिर जन्म लेने आ रहा हूँ।
जितनी भारी लगती है ये शेषनाग को धरती
उतनी भारी लग रही है पिता को खुद बेटे की अर्थी।
मैं बचपन में भी तुम्हें बहुत कष्ट दे चुका हूँ।
और कंधो पर खड़ा हो आसमान सर ले चुका हूँ।
तुम सदा कहते न थे ये ऋण तुझे भरना पड़ेगा।
पर पिता मैं भार अपना तनिक हलका कर न पाया।
तुम मुझे करना क्षमा मैं पितृ ऋण को भर न पाया।
ओ पिता यह प्रश्न मुझको आज तक भी खा रहा है।
आज भी हर सुख तुम्हारे कंधो पर ही तो जा रहा है। ■

शाश्वत मिश्रा
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परीक्षा

जिस नाम को सुनने से काँपता है हर बच्चा,
वो है परीक्षा
परीक्षा का पेपर हाथ में आते ही,
इतना डर लगता है,
की अच्छा नहीं किया,
तो घर पर पिटना पक्का है।

3 घंटे में करने होते हैं लगभग 40 सवाल,
एक भी छूटा
तो घर पर होता है बवाल।
रिजल्ट के एक दिन पहले,
रात को नींद नहीं आती है,
अच्छे नम्बर पाने के लिए,
भगवान की याद आती है।

रखते हैं विद्यार्थी भगवान का व्रत,
अगर फेल हुए तो लगता है होगा,
“डन्डे से नृत्य”।
पास होने पर मिलता है,
शानदार इनाम,
और मुख से निकलता है,
“थैंक्यू भगवान”।

फिर आती है अगली कक्षा
तब भी मुख से निकलता है,
“हाय रे परीक्षा”। ■



विष्णु प्रिय
कक्षा-11ए



मेरी नानी

जब भी कोई लौ नज़र आती है,
वो लपटों की फुहार याद आ जाती है,
दिल में इक आग धधक उठती है,
कि कहाँ हो तुम? कैसी हो तुम?
कुछ तो हमें बताओ...
कहाँ चली गई तुम?
अब वापस आ जाओ।।

जब होता हूँ रूबरू मैं तेरी तस्वीर से,
एक एहसास सा हो उठता है इस शरीर में।
याद आता है वो वक्त तेरी मौजूदगी का,
फिर रोना आ जाता है अपनी तकदीर पे।
अच्छा न लगता था तुमको कि
कभी किसी की निंदा हो,
माना कि अब साथ नहीं तुम,
दिलों मे अब भी ज़िन्दा हो।
इस चारदीवारी मंज़िल में,
फिर से आकर समा जाओ।
कहाँ चली गई तुम?
अब वापस आ जाओ।।



वो भी क्या दिन थे,
वो भी क्या ज़माना था,
हर शाम लौटकर तेरे पास ही आना था।
मेरी पसन्द के पकवान भी क्या खूब खिलाती थी,
मेरे लफज़ से ज़ाहिर हर चीज़ मुझे दिलाती थी।
सारी दुनिया से लड़कर तुम मुझे बचाती थी,
अपने दर्द हमारे सामने कभी नहीं जताती थी।
जी चाहता है फिर से तुम अपने हाथ से कुछ खिलाओ,

कहाँ चली गई तुम?
अब वापस आ जाओ।।
ऐसी भी क्या नाराज़गी थी हमसे...
कि बिना बताए चली गई।
मरहम लगाकर पूरी ज़िंदगी,
अब ऐसा दर्द दे गई।
अब इसे ख्वाब कहो या ख्वाहिश कहो,
बस तुम्हें छूने को तरसते हैं।
आँखों से आँसू हमारे अब
यूँ ही नहीं बरसते हैं।
तमन्ना है एक या भीख समझ लो,
एक बार आकर सीने से लगाओ।
कहाँ चली गई तुम?
अब वापस आ जाओ।।

गुज़र गया एक साल पूरा...
क्या इतनी जुदाई काफी नहीं?
ऐसा क्या गुनाह था हमारा,
जिसकी कोई भी माफी नहीं?
एक मन्नत है, कि हमारी खुशियों की,
फिर से तुम वजह बनजाओ।
जहाँ भी हो, जैसी भी हो,
छोड़-छाड़ सब, लौट आओ।
कहाँ चली गई हो तुम?
अब तो वापस आ जाओ...
अब तो वापस आ जाओ।। ■

वत्सल

कक्षा-11डी

शिक्षा का मूल उद्देश्य आपके अन्दर छिपे सर्वोत्तम की अभिव्यक्ति है!

**दूसरे की योजना की निंदा तब तक न करें
जब तक आप की योजना बेहतर न हो!!**



बोल का मोल

मीठी वाणी बोलिए, मन का आपा खोए।
औरन को शीतल करे, आपहु शीतल होय।।

एक आदमी बूढ़ा हो चला था। उसके चार बेटे थे। चारों बेटे काम-काज में तो ठीक थे पर बोलचाल और आचरण में एक जैसे न थे। पिता ने उन्हें कई बार समझाया,—

“अपने बोलचाल और आचरण को सुधारों। यदि ऐसा नहीं किया तो जीवन में सफल नहीं हो सकोगे”।

किन्तु उसकी बात पर बेटों ने ध्यान नहीं दिया।

एक बार की बात है। सारा परिवार किसी लम्बी यात्रा से लौट रहा था। उनके पास खाने-पीने को कुछ भी न बचा था। उनका धन भी खत्म हो गया था।



पाँचो एक पेड़ के नीचे विश्राम कर रहे थे। तभी उन्हें एक व्यापारी अपनी बैलगाड़ी को हाँकते हुए आता दिखाई दिया। वह किसी मेले में अपना माल बेचने जा रहा था। उसकी बैलगाड़ी में तरह-तरह के पकवान और मिठाइयाँ भी थीं। बैलगाड़ी को देखकर बूढ़े ने अपने बेटों से कहा—“जाओ! व्यापारी से खाने का सामान माँगो। शायद कुछ दे दे”।

यह सुनकर पहला बेटा व्यापारी के पास गया और बोला—“अरे, ओ व्यापारी। इतना माल भर रखा है। हमें भूख लगी है। खाने को कुछ दे दो।” व्यापारी ने सोचा यह कितना मूर्ख है। दूसरों से माँगते समय मीठी बोली में बोलना चाहिए। अच्छा। यह जितनी कठोर वाणी बोल रहा है, उतना ही कठोर पकवान उसे पकड़ा दिया। इसके बाद दूसरा भाई उसके पास पहुँचा। वह बोला—“बड़े भाई प्रणाम! क्या छोटे भाई को खाने की कुछ भी न दोगे?” व्यापारी ने सोचा—इसने मुझे बड़ा भाई कहा है। छोटे भाई को देना मेरा कर्तव्य है। उसने दोना भर मिठाई उसे देते हुए कहा —“लो यह मिठाई खाओ”।

अब तीसरा भाई व्यापारी के पास गया वह बोला—“आदरणीय! आप मेरे पिता समान हैं। मुझे खाने को कुछ दें।” व्यापारी ने सोचा— यह मुझे पिता जैसा आदर दे रहा है। इसे तो भरपेट मिठाई देनी चाहिए। उसने कई दोनों में पकवान और मिठाई भर उसे दे दी।

अन्त में चौथा पुत्र आया। उसने मुस्कराकर कहा—“मित्र! इस मुसीबत की घड़ी में तुम्हीं हमारा सहारा बन सकते हो। क्या अपने मित्र को भूखा ही रखोगे?” व्यापारी ने सोचा—मित्र! मित्र पर तो लोग सब कुछ न्यौछावर कर देते हैं। यह मित्र मुसीबत में है। मुझे इसकी मदद करनी चाहिए। वह बोला—“मित्र! इस गाड़ी में लदा सारा पकवान और मिठाइयाँ तुम्हारे लिए ही हैं। जितने चाहे ले लो।”

पिता ने उन सबसे कहा जिसने जैसी बोली का प्रयोग किया उसे वैसा ही पकवान या भोजन सामग्री मिली। इसलिए कहा है — “बोली बहुत अनमोल है।” ■

मयंक श्रीवास्तव

कक्षा-11 सी

दूसरों के साथ वैसा व्यवहार करें जैसा आप दूसरों से अपेक्षा करते हैं!

सत्कर्म

- ◇ मेहनत करना अपना कर्म है।
कर्म ही गीता का मर्म है।।
कर्म से उत्पन्न होता धर्म है।
लूट चोरी झूठ सब अधर्म है।।
- ◇ धन दौलत है सब धूल समान।
सत्कर्म ही है मानव धर्म समान।।
सोना चाँदी में मन मत लगाओ।
जीवन में लालच मोह न अपनाओ।।
- ◇ ईश्वर को सब कुछ लो मान।
जीवन में करते रहो अच्छे काम।।
दया प्रेम सत्य से भर लो मन।
“अनिरुद्ध” तुम्हें मिला है मानव तन।।
- ◇ झूठ फरेब जब छोड़े इन्सान।
सत्कर्मों से तब करता पहचान।।
कोई डिगा नहीं सकता ईमान।
तभी वह कहलाता मानव महान।। ■



अनिरुद्ध श्रीवास्तव
कक्षा-12सी

कैसा प्रहार

जूते पर भी लिखना साहस का काम है,
शक्ति के शस्त्रों को मेरा प्रणाम है।
पैरो में पहना तो पैरों का गहना है।
हाथों में आ जाये, तो फिर क्या कहना है।
लोकतन्त्र का यह एक जागरूक प्रहरी है।
नेताओं से भी इसकी दोस्ती गहरी है।
नेताओं ने सिर पर जब राजमुकुट रखा है,
तब पहले कई बार इसका स्वाद चखा है,
जूता संसदीय है, संसद में चलता है।
और ये शस्त्र बिना लाइसेंस के मिलता है।
आजकल वही उतना कामयाब सपूत है
जिसका जूता जितना ही अधिक मजबूत है। ■



मुनीब-उर-रहमान
कक्षा-10डी

अद्भुत विचित्रता भरी बातें

- ◎ विश्व में डीपर फ्लार्ड नामक एक कीट है जो 800 मील प्रति घण्टा की रफ्तार से उड़ता है।
- ◎ टार्च जैसी रोशनी लेकर चलने वाली मछली का नाम नाइजेन्टेक्स है।
- ◎ नाइट्रस ऑक्साइड एक ऐसी गैस है जिसे आदमी सूंघता है तो हँसता ही रहता है।
- ◎ मनुष्य से 6000 से 33000 गुना अधिक कुत्तों में सूंघने की शक्ति रहती है।
- ◎ चमगादड़ से भी रेबीज फैलता है। वैज्ञानिकों का मानना है कि चमगादड़ दुर्लभ किस्म वाले वायरसों के प्रथम वाहक होते हैं।
- ◎ कोबरा साँप के एक ग्राम जहर से 150 व्यक्ति मर सकते हैं। ■



उत्कर्ष कुशवाहा
कक्षा-8वी



डॉ. कलाम द्वारा प्रेरक संदेश

- सपने ऐसे देखें जो तुम्हारे अंदर बेचैनी कर दे, तुम्हें सोने न दे।
- यदि आप तट से दूर जाने का साहस रखेंगे, तभी सागर को नाप सकेंगे।
- कुछ बड़ा न होने का इंतजार न करे, जो कुछ आप जानते हैं उसी से शुरूआत करें।
- सरलता, पवित्रता और सच्चाई के बिना महानता प्राप्त नहीं होती।
- एक महान उद्देश्य मानवीय सीमा की दीवारों को तोड़ देता है।
- ईमानदारी के साथ कठोर मेहनत का कोई विकल्प नहीं है।
- आज आप इस पर विचार करने के लिए सिर्फ पाँच मिनट का समय दे कि आपके अंदर कौन-सी विशिष्ट प्रतिभा, विचार, जानकारी या नजरिया है?
- जब हमारे साथ ईश्वर है तो कौन खिलाफ हो सकता है।
- सपने, सपने और सपने ही विचार की ओर ले जाते हैं... विचार फिर कार्य का रूप लेते हैं।
- उत्कृष्टता को हमें अपनी संस्कृति बना लेना चाहिए।
- देश किसी भी व्यक्ति, संगठन या पार्टी से बड़ा है। ■



मधुर जैन
कक्षा-9डी

समर्पण



पानी ने दूध से मित्रता की और उसमें समा गया। जब दूध ने पानी का समर्पण देखा तो उसने कहा—“मित्र तुमने अपने स्वरूप का त्याग कर मेरे स्वरूप को धारण किया है। अब मैं भी मित्रता निभाऊँगा और तुम्हें अपने मोल बिकवाऊँगा।” दूध बिकने के बाद जब उसे उबाला जाता है तब पानी कहता है— “अब मेरी बारी है। मैं मित्रता निभाऊँगा और तुमसे पहले मैं चला जाऊँगा।” जब दूध मित्र को अलग होते देखता है तो उफन कर गिरता है और आग को बुझाने लगता है। जब पानी की बूँदे उस पर छींट कर उसे अपने मित्र से मिलाया जाता है तब वह फिर शांत हो जाता है। पर इस अगाध प्रेम में थोड़ी सी खटास (नींबू की दो चार बूँदे) डाल दी जायें तो दूध और पानी अलग हो जाते हैं। थोड़ी सी मन की खटास अटूट प्रेम को भी मिटा सकती है।

रिश्ते में खटास मत आने दो। क्या फर्क पड़ता है हमारे पास कितने लाख, कितने करोड़, कितने घर, कितनी गाड़ियाँ हैं। खाना तो बस दो रोटी है, जीना तो बस एक ही जिन्दगी है। फर्क इस बात से पड़ता है कितने पल हमने खुशी से बिताएँ, कितने लोग हमारी वजह से खुशी से जीये। ■

सारिम जमाल बारी
कक्षा-8सी



सूरज है जीवन धरती का

हँसकर रोज जगाया करता
सबको प्यारा सूरज
गाने चिड़ियों के लाता है
रोज़ हमारा सूरज।

बड़े सवेरे सोने जैसे
लगता बालक भोला
तेज़ दौड़ने लगता है फिर
बना आग का गोला

शाम डूबने से पहले यह
झिलमिल-सा हो आता
जाते-जाते अंबर को
आशा से रंग जाता

सूरज सिखलाता है हमको
बड़े सवेरे उठना
प्यार भरे नन्हें फूलों सा
हँसते-गाते खिलना।

पूरे काम करो दिनभर के
कभी न छोड़ो कल पर
सूरज सिखलाता पंथी-सा
चलते रहो जनम भर।

सूरज बिन सब ओर अँधेरा
लगता सब कुछ फीका
इसलिए तो कहते सूरज
जीवन है धरती का। ■



तरुण कान्त
कक्षा-5सी

मंज़िल दूर नहीं है

वह प्रदीप जो दीख रहा है
झिलमिल दूर नहीं है।
थक कर बैठ गए क्यों भाई।
मंज़िल दूर नहीं है।

अपनी हड्डी की मशाल से
हृदय चीरते तम का,
सारी रात चले तुम दुख-
झेलते निर्बल का,
एक खेप है शेष
किसी विध पार उसे कर जाओ,
वह देखो उस पार चमकता है
मंदिर प्रियतम का।
आकर इतना पास फिरे,
वह सच्चा शूर नहीं है।
थककर बैठ गये क्या भाई!
मंज़िल दूर नहीं है।

दिशा दीप्त हो उठी प्राप्त कर
पुण्य प्रकाश तुम्हारा,
लिखा जा चुका अमल अक्षरों में
इतिहास तुम्हारा,
जिस मिट्टी ने लहू पिया
वह फूल खिलाएगी ही,
अंबर पर घन बन छाएगा
ही उच्छ्वास तुम्हारा
और अधिक ले जाँच,
देवता इतना क्रूर नहीं है।
थक कर बैठ गए क्या भाई!
मंज़िल दूर नहीं है। ■



पार्थ पार्थ
कक्षा-7ए

बात में से बात निकलना

एक गाँव में एक आदमी रहता था। उसका नाम बुध सिंह था। एक बार चुनाव के समय गाँव वालों ने उसे चुनाव लड़ने के लिए उत्साहित किया। चुनाव के लिए गाँव वालो ने उसे भाषण देने के लिए कहा। उसने कहा कि मुझे भाषण देना नहीं आता। एक गाँव वाले ने कहा कि तुम केवल बात में से बात निकालते रहना और भाषण अपने आप ही बन जाएगा।

फिर उसने भाषण शुरू किया:—

'यह एक माइक है'। माइक से बड़े-बड़े नेता भाषण देते हैं।

'नेता' जैसे जवाहर लाल नेहरू

'जवाहर लाल नेहरू' को गुलाब का फूल बहुत पसन्द था।

'गुलाब के फूल' से गुलकन्द बनता है।

'गुलकन्द' से कब्ज दूर होती है।

'कब्ज' सब बीमारियों की जड़ होती है।

'जड़' खरबूजे की सबसे लम्बी होती है।

'खरबूजा' खरबूजा को देखकर रंग बदलता है।

'रंग' जर्मनी में बहुत प्रसिद्ध हुए थे।

'जर्मनी' में हिटलर हुआ था।

'हिटलर' ने कई वार जीते थे।

'वार' जैसे सोमवार मंगलवार, बुधवार।

आज बुधवार है और 'मेरा नाम' बुध सिंह है। अतः मुझे वोट देकर सफल बना दें। ■



उत्कर्ष कुरावाहा
कक्षा—8वीं

तथ्य

- ★ हर साल यू.एस. में 85,000,000 टन कागज़ का इस्तेमाल किया जाता है।
- ★ 99 प्रतिशत सोलर सिस्टम का भार सूरज पर टिका हुआ है।
- ★ एक बिल्ली के पास 32 मांसपेशियाँ हर कान में होती हैं।
- ★ एक कॉकरोच काफी हफ्तों तक जी सकता है जब उसका सर भी कटा हुआ हो।
- ★ एक जिराफ अपना कान 21 इन्च की ज़बान से साफ कर सकता है।
- ★ एक जिराफ बिना पानी के ऊँट से भी ज़्यादा देर रह सकता है।
- ★ एक जैलिफिश 95 प्रतिशत पानी की होती है।
- ★ बादाम आड़ू के परिवार का सदस्य है। ■



सैफूल हक
कक्षा—6सी

पानी का महत्व

पानी की है कमी इस कदर
सूख गई हैं झीलें।

दरक गई उपजाऊ भूमि
ताल रहे न गीले।
नदियों, कुँओं, तालाबो से
रूठ गया है पानी।

कहते है कुछ समझदार
ये है अपनी नादानी।

पर्यावरण बिगाड़ा हमने
हरे पेड़ काटे हैं।

पंछी का दाना छीना है
दुख सबको बाँटे हैं।

अभी वक्त है, वर्षा के
जल को चलो सहेजें।

खेतो में लहराए फसलें
इतना ही पानी भेजें। ■



मुकुल यादव
कक्षा-2बी

सर्वनाश

वृद्धावस्था से बल और सौंदर्य का नाश होता है,

लालसा से धैर्य का नाश होता है,

मृत्यु से शरीर का नाश होता है।

द्वेष भाव से प्रीति का और कामावेश

से लज्जा का नाश होता है,

कुसंगति से चरित्र का नाश होता है,

क्रोध से विवेक का नाश होता है और अभिमान से तो
सर्वनाश हो जाता है। ■



मयंक श्रीवास्तव
कक्षा-6सी

पूजा के फूल

खिल-खिल सदा ही हँसते फूल,
बीच काँटों के खिलते फूल।

सुख-दुख सब सहना सिखलाते,
आँधी, धूप में पलते फूल।

भीनी सी खुशबू फैलाते,
सप्त रंगों को रचते फूल।

विजय पताका जो लहराता,
उसके कंठ में सजते फूल।

पूजा की थाली में सजते,
वीर समाधि पर चढ़ते फूल।

जीने का ये गुर सिखलाते,
सभी के मन में बसते फूल। ■



अमान अहमद
कक्षा-4डी

माँ का मूल्य

बच्चों को खिलाकर जब सुला देती है माँ,

तब जाकर थोड़ा सा सुकून पाती है माँ,

रूह के रिश्तों की तो गहराई देखो,

चोट लगती है हमें और चिल्लाती है माँ,

माँगती नहीं अपने लिए कुछ भी भगवान से,

अपने बच्चों के लिए दामन फैलाती है माँ,

प्यार कहते हैं किसे? और ममता क्या चीज़ है?

कोई उन बच्चों से पूछे जिनकी गुज़र जाती है माँ,

चाहे हम खुशियों में माँ को भूल जाएँ, जब मुसीबत सर पर
आती है तो याद आती है माँ। ■



सारिम जमाल बारी
कक्षा-8-स



मेरी बहन

मेरी एक बहन है जिसका नाम नन्दिनी है। मेरी बहन मुझसे तीन वर्ष बड़ी है। हम दोनों का रिश्ता बहुत खट्टा मीठा है। कभी हम एक-दूसरे से खूब झगड़ते हैं और कभी एक-दूसरे पर ढेर सारा प्यार लुटाते हैं। मेरी बहन चाहे मुझसे कितना भी झगड़ा करे पर जब भी मुझे उसकी मदद चाहिये होती है, वह हमेशा मेरा साथ देती है। कभी इम्तहान के लिए मुझे नई पेन्सिल, रबड़ देती है तो कभी स्कूल से मेरे लिए टॉफी या आइसक्रीम लाती है। अपने हिस्से का सामान भी वह मेरे साथ बाँट लेती है। यूँ तो मेरे ढेर सारे दोस्त हैं पर मुझे लगता है कि मेरी सबसे प्यारी व सच्ची दोस्त मेरी बहन ही है। मैं अपने मन की सारी बातें अपनी बहन के साथ बाँटता हूँ। सच कहूँ तो शैतानी करने का मजा भी तब ही आता है जब उसमें मेरी बहन का साथ हो। वह कभी मुझे माँ की डाँट से बचाती है तो कभी भीड़ वाली जगह पर कस-कर मेरा हाथ थाम लेती है। अपनी बहन के साथ के बिना मैं स्वयं को पूरा नहीं समझता हूँ। मैं अपनी बहन को बहुत प्यार करता हूँ। ■



आदित्य कमल उपाध्याय
कक्षा-2डी

फलों का झगड़ा

पहुँच गया मैं फल मंडी,
एक रोज माँ के साथ।
देखा मैंने सभी फल,
आपस में करते हैं बात।।

सेब बोला मैं हूँ लाल,
जो भी खाए वो भी लाल।

आम बोला मैं हूँ फलो का राजा,
मुझे हर कोई चाव से खाता।

केला बोला मुझको जो,
भी खाता मोटा हो जाता।

मैंने सोचा यह क्या झगड़ा,
लड़ने की क्या इसमें बात।

मैं तो इन सभी को लूँगा
बड़े प्रेम से खाऊँगा।। ■



प्रांशू मौर्य
कक्षा-1सी

वक्त नहीं

हर खुशी है लोंगो के दामन में,
पर एक हँसी के लिए वक्त नहीं.....
दिन रात दौड़ती दुनिया में,
जिन्दगी के लिए ही वक्त नहीं.....
सारे रिश्तों को तो हम मार चुके,
अब उन्हें दफनाने का भी वक्त नहीं.....
सारे नाम मोबाइल में है,
पर दोस्ती के लिए वक्त नहीं.....
आँखों में है नींद भरी,
पर सोने का वक्त नहीं.....
पैसो की दौड़ में ऐसे दौड़े,
कि थकने का भी वक्त नहीं.....
तू ही बता दे जिन्दगी,
इस जिन्दगी का क्या होगा,
कि हर पल मरने वालो को
जीने के लिए भी वक्त नहीं..... ■



वैभव तिवारी
कक्षा-5स



भारत में प्रथम महिलाएँ

- ❁ प्रथम महिला आई.पी.एस. अधिकारी
- ❁ नोबेल पुरस्कार से सम्मानित प्रथम महिला
- ❁ भारत रत्न प्रथम महिला
- ❁ एवरेस्ट पर दो बार पहुँचने वाली महिला
- ❁ एवरेस्ट पर पहुँचने वाली प्रथम महिला
- ❁ भारत की प्रथम महिला मर्चेन्ट नेवी अधिकारी
- ❁ भारतीय मूल की प्रथम महिला अंतरिक्ष यात्री
- ❁ प्रथम महिला आई.ए.एस.
- ❁ ओलंपिक खेल में भाग लेने वाली प्रथम महिला
- ❁ प्रथम महिला राष्ट्रपति

- किरन बेदी
- मदर टेरेसा
- इन्दिरा गाँधी
- संतोषी यादव
- बछेन्द्री पाल
- सोनाली बनर्जी
- कल्पना चावला
- श्रीमती अन्ना जार्ज
- मैरी लीलारो
- प्रतिभा पाटिल ■



देवांश त्रिवेदी
कक्षा-4डी

सकारात्मक सोच



सुविधाएँ लक्ष्य पाने का मानक नहीं हो सकती। मंजिल पाने के लिए इच्छाशक्ति की जरूरत होती है और यह मिलती है केवल सकारात्मक सोच के साथ किये गए संघर्ष और त्याग से। सुविधाओं के बीच तो कई लोग अपना लक्ष्य पाने की कोशिश करते हैं, लेकिन जरूरी नहीं कि उन्हें अपनी मंजिल मिल जाए। ऐसे में निराशा ही युवा की सबसे बड़ी दुश्मन है। उसे अपने पास फटकने नहीं देना चाहिए। यह मानते हुए कि सफलता मिलनी ही है, सकारात्मक सोच के साथ कड़ी मेहनत करना श्रेष्ठकर है। ■

कृष्ण सिंह
कक्षा-2डी

भारत के दस ग्रन्थ

- रामायण लेखक - ऋषि वाल्मीकि
- महाभारत लेखक - वेदव्यास
- शाकुन्तलम् लेखक - कालिदास
- अर्थशास्त्र लेखक - चाणक्य
- कामसूत्र लेखक - वात्सायन
- नाट्यशास्त्र लेखक - भरतमुनि



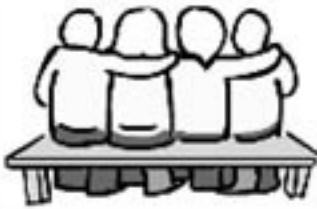
- गीताजंलि लेखक - रवीन्द्र नाथ टैगोर
- आनंदमठ लेखक - बंकिम चन्द्र चटर्जी
- पंचतन्त्र लेखक - विष्णु शर्मा
- अकबरनामा लेखक - अबु फज़ल ■

देवांश श्रीवास्तव
कक्षा-8डी



दोस्ती

दोस्तों की दोस्ती भी क्या चीज है,
थोड़ी खट्टी थोड़ी मीठी अजीब है,
दोस्तों के बिना दुनिया अधूरी है,
हर दोस्त के लिए ये दोस्ती बहुत जरूरी है।।
वो कागज की नावों को बहाने की दौड़।
वो हाथ बदलती पंतगों की डोर,
वो लाईट के जाने पर हो-हो का शोर।।
हर दिल के लिए ये यादें बड़ी करीब है
दोस्तों की दोस्ती भी क्या चीज है।
वो कक्षाओं को बंक कर कैटीन में जाना,
वो पैटीज खाना और बातें बनाना।
कुछ पाने और खोने की ये रीत है,
दोस्तों की दोस्ती भी क्या चीज है।
हंसाती है रूलाती है दोस्ती,
सताती है मनाती है दोस्ती,
मुस्कुराती है खिलखिलाती है दोस्ती,
गुदगुदाती है, गुनगुनाती है दोस्ती,
हर दिल में बोया ये दोस्ती का बीज है,
दोस्तों की दोस्ती भी क्या चीज है। ■



नैमिष शुक्ला
कक्षा-11सी

"लखनऊ" बागों का शहर

- ७ चार-बाग
- ७ सिकन्दर-बाग
- ७ लाल-बाग
- ७ विलायती-बाग
- ७ बंदरिया बाग
- ७ मुहम्मद बाग
- ७ ऐश-बाग
- ७ सोबतिया-बाग
- ७ बुलन्द-बाग
- ७ डाली-बाग
- ७ कम्पनी-बाग
- ७ आलम-बाग
- ७ दिलकुशा-बाग
- ७ बनारसी-बाग
- ७ कैसर-बाग
- ७ नीम वाली बगिया
- ७ मुनव्वर बाग
- ७ मूसा-बाग
- ७ तेली-बाग ■



शाश्वत अग्रवाल
कक्षा-7-बी

सकारात्मक सोच

- ✓ दर्पण, झूठ बोलने नहीं देगा।
- ✓ ज्ञान, भयभीत होने नहीं देगा।
- ✓ अध्यात्म, मोह करने नहीं देगा।
- ✓ सत्य, कमजोर होने नहीं देगा।



- ✓ प्रेम, ईर्ष्या करने नहीं देगा।
- ✓ विश्वास, दुःखी होने नहीं देगा।
- ✓ कर्म, असफल होने नहीं देगा। ■

शैव मेहरौत्रा
कक्षा-8बी

पतंग

पतंग मेरी उड़ती जाए,
आसमान पर चढ़ती जाती।
दाएँ जाए बाएँ जाए,
धूमें, नाचे और इठलाए।
ऊपर नीचे गोते खाए
फिर भी कोई पकड़ न पाए। ■



अनुभव मिश्रा
कक्षा-के.जी.सी

क्या बनूँगा

सोचता हूँ क्या बनूँगा,
टीचर, अफसर या डाक्टर
या देश की सेवा करूँ मैं नेता बनकर
हवा की सैर करूँ पायलट बनकर
फिर सोचूँ, लगन से पढ़ लूँ,
ध्यान मुझे यह रखना है,
देश की सेवा करना है,
कभी न मुझे थकना है
बस, एक अच्छा इंसान बनना है ■



दिव्यम भास्कर
कक्षा-6डी

हवा चली

हवा चली भई, हवा चली
ठंडी-ठंडी हवा चली।
डाल-डाल पर फूल खिले हैं,
चिड़ियों के मन चहक रहे हैं।
बहकी-बहकी हवा चली,
हवा चली भई, हवा चली। ■



अफराज अहमद
कक्षा-के.जी.डी

अनमोल वचन

- ☀ किसी ने घड़े से पूछा कि तुम इतने ठंडे क्यों हो? घड़े का उत्तर था कि जिसका अतीत भी मिट्टी और भविष्य भी मिट्टी उसे किस बात पर गर्मी होगी।
- ☀ "श्रद्धा" जान देती है
"नम्रता" मान देती है
"योग्यता" स्थान देती है
तीनों मिल जाएँ तो
"सम्मान" देती है। ■



उत्कर्ष सिंह
कक्षा-6ए

12 महीनों के नाम कैसे जानें

- जनवरी — रोम के देवता 'जेनस' के नाम से।
- फरवरी — रोमन त्योहार 'फबुआ' के नाम से।
- मार्च — रोम वासियों के मुख्य देवता 'मार्च' के नाम से।
- अप्रैल — लैटिन भाषा के 'एपरिर' से।
- मई — रोमन देवी 'माइमा' के नाम से।
- जून — स्वर्ग की रानी 'जुनो' के नाम से।
- जुलाई — 'जूलियस सीजर' के नाम से।
- अगस्त — रोम के राजा 'अगस्त' के नाम से।
- सितम्बर — लैटिन भाषा के 'सात' से।
- अक्टूबर — लैटिन भाषा के 'आक्टो' से।
- नवम्बर — लैटिन भाषा के 'नौ' से।
- दिसम्बर — लैटिन भाषा के 'दस' से। ■



मान कुमार
कक्षा-6सी



ध्यान दें

छोटे-छोटे कार्य जिनसे हम भारत को बदल सकते हैं—

- ⦿ कचरा सड़क पर न फेंके।
- ⦿ सड़कों, दीवारों पर न थूकें।
- ⦿ नोटों, दीवारों पर न लिखें।
- ⦿ गाली देना छोड़ दें।
- ⦿ पानी और लाइट बचायें।
- ⦿ एक पौधा लगायें।
- ⦿ ट्रैफिक नियम न तोड़ें।
- ⦿ रोज माता-पिता का आशीर्वाद लें।
- ⦿ कन्याओं का आदर करें।
- ⦿ एम्बुलेंस को रास्ता दें। ■

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BHARAT

रितविक सचदेवा
कक्षा—के.जी.ए

भाईचारा

प्रत्येक भारतवासी के मन में,
निस्वार्थ भाव से यह कामना आई,
जिसने भी देना सीखा है,
उसने सदा अमरता पाई,
सुख स्वतंत्रता भोग करेंगे
मिल करके भाई से भाई।। ■



सत्यम विसेन
कक्षा—1सी

इंसान 10 दिन में एक झूठी बात को सच मान लेता है

1 और 2 दिन
यह बात तो झूठ है

3 और 4 दिन
यह बात झूठ है कि सच मालूम नहीं

5 और 6 दिन
सच है क्या

7 और 8 दिन
शायद सच ही है

9 और 10 दिन
यह बात तो सच है। ■



रोनित खन्ना
कक्षा—6सी

कौन क्या कहता है?

- | | | |
|--------|---|-----------------------|
| घड़ी | — | समय मत गँवाओ |
| समुद्र | — | विशाल दिल रखो |
| चींटी | — | निरन्तर कर्म करते रहो |
| वृक्ष | — | परोपकारी बनो |
| धरती | — | सहनशील बनो |
| सूर्य | — | निरन्तरता बनाये रखो |
| दीपक | — | दूसरों को रोशन करो ■ |



जसमन सिंह
कक्षा—1डी

पूजा की कोई भी विधि हो,
महत्वपूर्ण यह है कि आपकी श्रद्धा कितनी सच्ची है!

ईश्वर उन्हीं का साथ देता है जो उत्साहपूर्वक सतत् प्रयास करते हैं!!



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