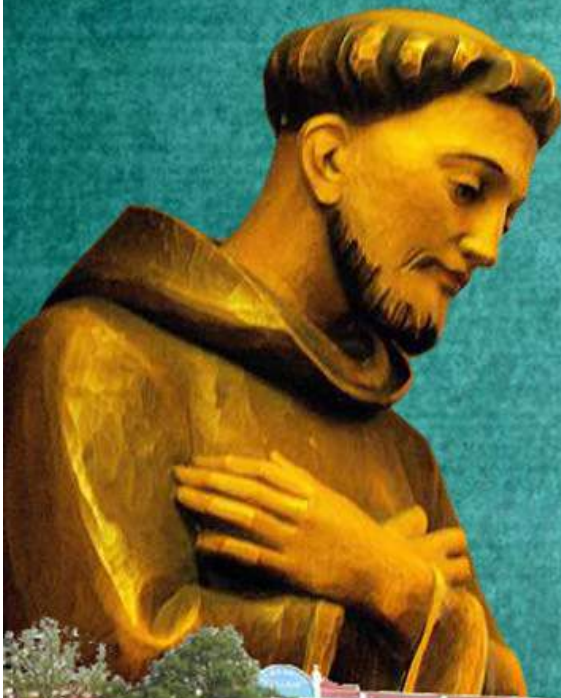


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Sohum Dixit - Nur. A



Syed Kavish Ali - Nur. A



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Ali Rouhan Rehman - Nur. B



Harshvardhan Agarwal - K.G. B



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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.

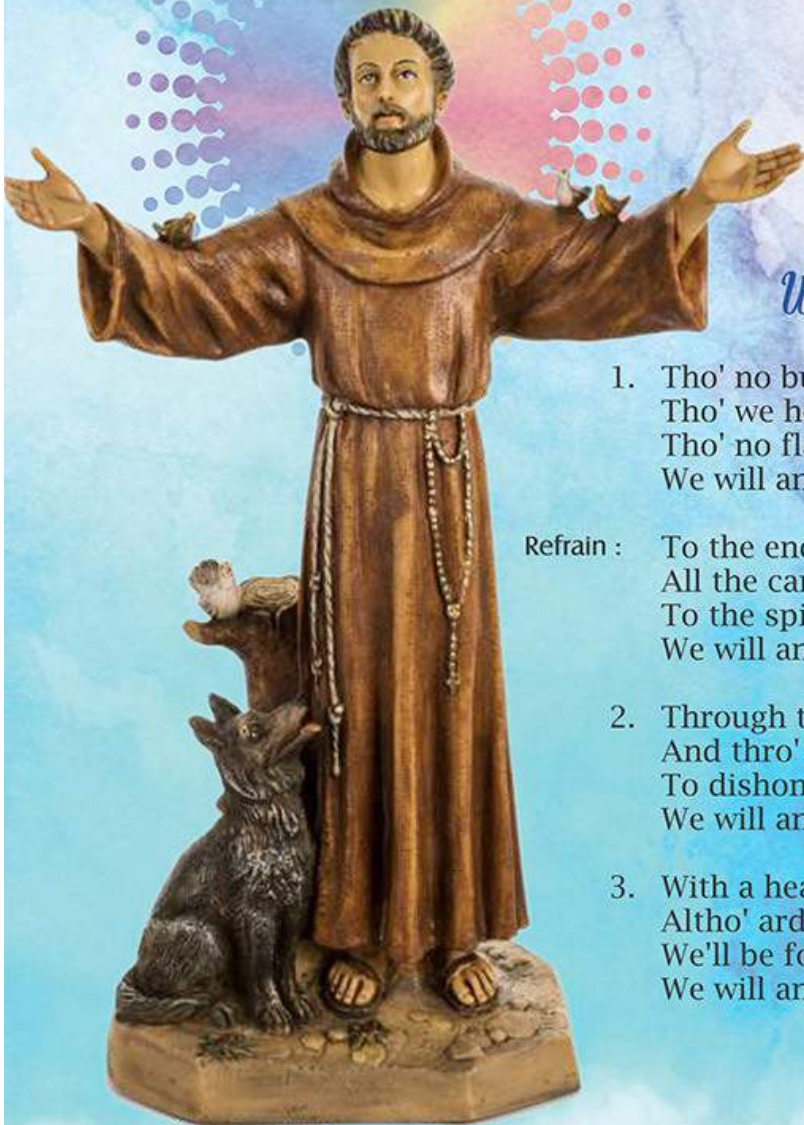




*College Anthem*



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*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*

*'Life is your journey, Goals are your destination  
and Hard Work is your set of wheels.'*

Education has often been a nightmare and bitter experience for innumerable students on account of having to cope with heavily laden bags, endless homework, examinations, projects and a lot more. However, looking back at

the past, has anyone ever regretted for having been educated? The process of education is challenging and demanding. But soon enough one comes to realize that what seemed worthless turns into something priceless, and that bitter roots yield sweet fruits in terms of what life has in store for all of us. The Education is a great tool to help us move from where we are to arrive at where we want to be.

If students are to face a new world, they need to be drilled in the basic skills : reading, writing, computing the language of communication, the computer etc. They also need right social attitudes to live in a world that is becoming pluralistic and socially conscious. There is excessive pre-occupation with learning of information, whereas what is required is mastery of the instruments of learning. Self studies and guides have flooded the market. Guides and self studies do the work for the students, they teach them how to swallow the stuff dished out, but not to masticate and chew the fare that has been served. The net result is educational anaemia. When you perceive education only as an option rather than a means to prepare for life, it is natural that you tend to become rather lethargic. Whereas if you take education as a way of life, you will never grow tired of learning something new every step of the way. The moment you stop learning, you stop growing. Whenever you are and whatever you may be doing, your life shows forth what you learn.! We need to focus on the journey, not the destination. Joy is found not in finishing an activity but in doing it.

At St. Francis' College, we focus on discovering, developing and drawing out the hidden talents of our students through various co-curricular activities. As we impart education to match the advancement in technology and globalization, we march our children ahead with ethos of principles and moral values. No doubt, students are bound to face all types of problems connected with study, stress, anxiety, self esteem, family, adjustment to situation, place or person. Life is all about chances and opportunities. Never leave anything to chance and never let an opportunity get away. In this connection a teacher is expected to be a friend, philosopher and guide to his student. My very competent team of teachers who strive to focus on each and every child in monitoring them, inspires them, appreciate their achievement and encourage them to overcome their short comings.

I congratulate Shashwat Chitransh and Pranjal Kumar for bringing laurels to our college by securing second position in Quiz in ASISC at the national level in the year 2016-17. I thank the entire editorial team for their hard work and dedication that has resulted in the publication of this issue of the college magazine. I would like to appreciate all the budding writers and artists for their valuable contributions. Congratulations to the ISC and ICSE toppers : Ishrit Tewari (96.75%) and Aditya Singh Chauhan (97.8%) respectively. I wish to thank the parents of our students for always having bestowed their faith and confidence in us. I would like to end with the words of Albert Einstein, who once said, *"Imagination is more important than knowledge. For while knowledge defines all we currently know and understand, imagination points to all we might yet discover and create."*

**Fr. Alwyn Moras**  
Principal

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*Student Council 2016 - 17*



House Captains, Vice - Captains & Prefects with Principal, Vice Principal, House Masters & PTIs

*NCC Contingent*



5 UP AIR SQN NCC TROUPE with the Principal and Mr. S. Singh (Incharge)

*Sports Teams*



Athletics Team



Badminton Team



Basketball Team



Chess Team



Swimming Team



Table Tennis Team



Cricket Team



Volleyball Team

*Achievers 2016-17*

ICSE - X



**Aditya Singh Chauhan**  
97.8%



**Aditya Vikram Singh Nandi**  
96.8%



**Aryan Rastogi**  
95.8%



**Ishrit Tewari**  
96.75% (Science Stream)



**Raghav Agarwal**  
96.5% (Commerce Stream)



**Naman Agarwal**  
96.5% (Science Stream)

ISC - XII

*Full Attendance - Staff*



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**Mr. S. Philip**



**Mr. M.K. Rai**



**Mr. S. Masalmani**



**Mr. A. Srivastava**



**Ms. G. Holmes**



**Mrs. S. Nath**



**Ms. S. R. Nair**



**Mrs. S. Prasad**



**Ms. P. Mahajan**



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▶ K.G. A ~ Ms. G. Holmes ◀



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▶ K.G. C ~ Mrs. A. Anuraag ◀



▶ K.G. D ~ Mrs. D. Albert ◀



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I B ~ Mrs. I. Hill



I C ~ Mrs. P. Arora



I D ~ Mrs. A. Jackson





▶ II A ~ Mrs. A. Masih ◀



▶ II B ~ Mrs. V. P. Stephen ◀



▶ II C ~ Ms. R. Bunny ◀



▶ II D ~ Ms. E. M. David



▶ III A ~ Mrs. M. Bennett



▶ III B ~ Mrs. P. Newton



▶ III C ~ Ms. R. Thomas ◀



▶ III D ~ Mrs. S. Nath ◀



▶ IV A ~ Mrs. R. Franklin ◀



▶ IV B ~ Mr. S. Francis



▶ IV C ~ Mrs. V. David



▶ IV D ~ Mrs. S. Banerji



▶ V A ~ Mr. S. McDonald ◀



▶ V B ~ Mrs. M. Benjamin ◀



▶ V C ~ Mrs. V. Fernandes ◀



▶ V D ~ Mrs. S. Mukherjee ◀



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▶ VI B ~ Mr. P. G. Filose ◀



▶ VI C ~ Ms. C. Borges ◀



▶ VI D ~ Mrs. M. Kishore ◀



▶ VII A ~ Mr. J. Hannah ◀



▶ VII B ~ Mrs. S. Agarwal ◀



▶ VII C ~ Mrs. A. Sarkar ◀



▶ VII D ~ Mr. R. J. Francis ◀





▶ IX C ~ Mrs. V. Saxena ◀



▶ IX D ~ Mrs. R. Jackson ◀



▶ X A ~ Mrs. C. Dacosta ◀



VIII A ~ Mr. J. S. Sunny



VIII B ~ Mrs. K. Gulhati



VIII C ~ Mrs. L. Sequeira



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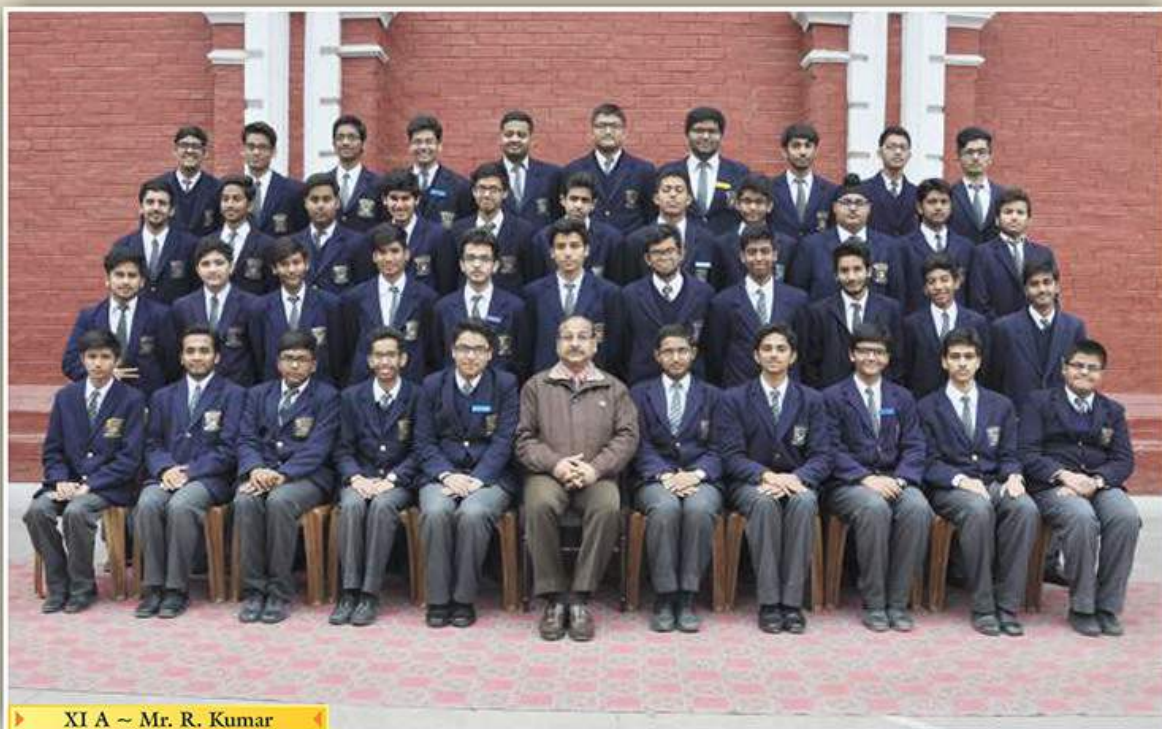
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▶ X C ~ Mrs. M. George ◀



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▶ XI B ~ Mr. R. Bhalla ◀



XI C ~ Dr. A. Dean



XI D ~ Mr. L. William



XII A ~ Mr. D. Jackson



XII B ~ Mr. T. Sawhney







## Investiture Ceremony ~ 2016-17



Rev. Fr. Ronald D'Souza, Vicar General of the Catholic Diocese of Lucknow as Chief Guest of the Investiture Ceremony ~ Senior School.



The College Flag, Sash & Badge being handed over.



The Pledge of Allegiance ~ To the Spirit of Francis, we'll fail not!



Student Council members from Class XI.



Investiture Ceremony ~ Primary Section.



Our young Leaders being administered 'Oath of Office'.



## Junior & Senior Prize Distribution



Rev. Fr. Andrew D'Cunha, Rector, St. Paul's Seminary, giving away prizes to Junior School Students.



Fr. Biraj assists in doing the honours.



Achievers from the Primary Section at the function.



Prof. S. N. Kureel, Chief Proctor, KGMU being welcomed at the Senior School Prize Distribution Ceremony.



Hard work culminates in the moment of glory.



'Beaming with Pride' ~ Parents of the Prize Winners !



## Panorama ~ Primary Section



⤴ Paying homage to St. Teresa of Calcutta.



⤴ 'Exhibition of Talent' ~ Junior School Contest.



⤴ A visit to 'Prem Niwas' ~ home for the destitute.



⤴ Fancy Dress Competition for the Tiny~tots !



⤴ 'When words fail, music speaks !'



⤴ 'Dancing their cares away' ~ our young Franciscans.



## Glimpses



ISC Batch 2017 ~ Ready to face the world :  
Every ending has a new beginning !



'Life is a song, sing it' ~ Juniors bid adieu to their Seniors.



Brain Storming on ways to improve  
student ~ teacher relationship.



The staff attend a seminar on 'Methodology of Teaching'.



Mrs. D. Albert being given a warm send-off  
after a long & dedicated tenure.



Inter-House Quiz for students of classes VI to VIII.



## Salute to Our Nation!



Rev. Fr. Vincent Nazareth, Ex- Principal St. Francis College, being welcomed on Independence Day as Chief Guest.



The Choir mesmerising with patriotic renditions.



'A time to remember the tumultuous journey to Independence'.



Special Republic Day Assembly ~ Welcoming the Chief Guest Mr. V.K. Gupta, IPS ~ Chairman U.P. Police Recruitment & Housing Board.



Shashwat Chitransh & Pranjal Kumar being felicitated for their exemplary win at the National Level ASISC Quiz Finals !



Definition of a 'Republic' from the perspective of students.



## Teacher's Day Celebration



⤴ A Tribute to Dr. S. Radhakrishnan ~ An example to emulate.



⤴ Special Assembly for Primary School students on Teacher's Day.



⤴ Thanking the Lord for this divine vocation ~ a moment of prayer.



⤴ Students regaling the teachers with their musical talents.



⤴ Dancers showing dexterity and poise !



⤴ 'A heartfelt wish' ~ Happy Teachers Day.



## Patron's Day Celebration



Invoking the Lord to bestow His choicest blessings on the Institution.



'We will answer when duty shall call' ~ Patron's Day Assembly.



Mr. S. Phillip from the College Office completes 25 years of services.



Mrs. V. Saxena being felicitate as a Jubilarian.



25 years of dedicated service ~ Mr. Mahendra Pal from our support staff.



Keeping the 'Pastures' green for 25 years ~ Mr. Munshi Lal ~ Gardener !



## ◀ Birthday Celebrations ▶

### PRINCIPAL



⤴ With best wishes from the Franciscan family  
~ Our Principal's Birthday.

### VICE PRINCIPAL



⤴ 'We entrust ourselves to your nurturing care'  
~ Rev. Fr. Biraj's Birthday.



⤴ Dear Fr. Alwyn ~ May you live to be A hundred and three !!!



⤴ 'Our little ones wish our Vice-Principal  
happiness and longevity'.



⤴ Student entertain on the occasion.



⤴ Wishes and Prayers from the Staff of St. Francis' College.





## Expression 2016



Chief Guest for the Inaugural Ceremony of the 11<sup>th</sup> Edition of Expression ~ Mr. Javeed Ahmed, IPS, DGP, U.P.



Rev. Fr. Vincent Pinto, Guest of Honour, being felicitated for conceptualising EXPRESSION during his tenure as principal.



The College Co-ordinator ~ Mr. D. Jackson ~ Welcoming the guests and participants.



Elomime ~ Elocution with a difference !



A Section of the audience with eager faces.



Let the of knowledge dispel the darkness of ignorance ~ Flower Arrangement.



## Expression 2016



⤴ Enchanted by the lilting music !



⤴ Soul ~ Stirring performances during Indian Music.



⤴ Participants perform at the Western Music Competition.



⤴ "The essence of EXPRESSION" ~ Expression Competition.



⤴ An enactment during Elomime.



⤴ A jingle to augment their product advertisement ~ Innovation .



## Expression 2016



⤴ 'The intricacies of art' ~ Face Painting Competition.



⤴ 'Looking' for greater innovation !



⤴ Putting the best to the test ~ Talent Cocktail Contest.



⤴ Monoacting ~ A segment during Talent Cocktail.



⤴ Participants putting their heart and soul into their acts.



⤴ Shades of life being expressed through dance.



## Expression 2016



Perfect synchronisation during the Choreography Contest.



Dancing to 'lift up body and soul'.



Swaying to the rhythm and the beat.



The synergy of artistry and grace.



Champion of Champions for ~ EXPRESSION 2016  
Loreto Convent College.



Winners of the coveted Choreography Trophy  
~ Emma Thompson College.



## Annual Sports & P. T. Display



⤴ The Guest of Honour, Rev. Fr. Ronald D'Souza being escorted to the venue.



⤴ A section of our special invites.



⤴ Rev. Fr. Melvyn Saldhana, Principal Cathedral Sr. Sec. School with the winners of the Clown Relay.



⤴ Mr. Arvind Singh Gope, Minister for Rural Development, U.P. with the winners of the Inter-College Relay.



⤴ 'Gaon Dance' ~ Classes Nursery & K.G.



⤴ 'Flaming Flashes' ~ a drill by the students of Classes I and II.



## Annual Sports & P. T. Display



▲ 'Dancercise' ~ The student of Class III and IV perform.



▲ 'Just Beat It' ~ Bamboo Drill by Class V and VI.



▲ The Dumb-Bell Drill by students of Class IX and XI.



▲ Silent Drill by the N.C.C. contingent.



▲ Our gymnasts form a pyramid birth ease and elegance !



▲ Students of Classes VII and VIII with their message ~ 'Peace, Unity and Tranquility'.



## Annual Sports & P. T. Display



Five Interlocking Rings ~ Symbolic of Unity forged through sports.



Jumping through hoops for our pleasure !



The student council marches past the dias.



'March Past' ~ by the Four Houses.



The Winners take it all !



Sportsman of the Year ~ Avijit Raj Singh



## Christmas Celebrations



⤴ The Choir with Yuletide Melodies.



⤴ Dear Senor Santa Claus, welcome to St. Francis' College.



⤴ For unto us a child is born, His name shall be Emmanuel !



⤴ Q and A with Santa Claus !



⤴ Carols being sung at the Christmas Get-together.



⤴ Tis a season to be jolly !





# Canonisation of Mother Teresa



⚡ The Chief Guest, His Excellency Shri Ram Naik, Governor of U.P. being welcome by Rev. Fr. Alwyn Moras.



⚡ A floral tribute to the 'Saint of the Gutters'.



⚡ A Holy Mass being offered on the occasion of Canonisation.



⚡ Saint Teresa's legacy lives on in the lives of the Missionaries of Charity.



⚡ The Governor releases a book on the Life of Saint Teresa in the presence of Rt. Rev. Dr. Gerald J. Mathias, Bishop of Lucknow.



⚡ A prayer dance being performed during the proceedings.



## Staff Excursion



⤴ The 'Franciscan Family Outing' in pristine surroundings.



⤴ 'A time for bonhomie and relaxation' Staff Trip to Nainital.



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## College Report 2016-2017

*"If the wind will not serve, take to the oars."*



Ishaak Mall  
College Captain

With great aspirations we began our academic session on the 3rd April, 2016 and soon, on the 13th of April the students of the ISC batch 2017 were bestowed with various duties for the College. As we took our oath "**....For the glory and honor of St. Francis' College**" we made a solemn commitment to excellence and decided that we would stop at nothing but the top. We braced ourselves to take on the various challenges that lay in our path in the true Franciscan Spirit!

The year brought with itself various competitions from around the city and our boys laboured to carve a niche for themselves. We took on the challenge to prove that we are the best and started from '**Boulevard**' and '**Beats**' organized by St. Agnes' Day School. Soon with the ISC and ICSE results out, Franciscans proved their worth. Not to mention that many students had qualified for the coveted IITs as well! The summer break seemed just for a moment because as soon as we joined back we had so many activities. When '**Claude Martin National Debate Competition**' and '**Boulone Lise National Quiz**' challenged us, Shashvat and Pranjal got up to the challenge and once again brought back the '**Boulone Lise National Quiz shield**'! Throughout the year our students fought head to head to bring us laurels at '**Entente**' by La Martiniere Girls College; '**Constantia**', '**LMUN**' and other events by La Martiniere College; Avinash Chandra Chaturvedi Cricket & Chess Competitions and many more!

The boys soon got ready as teachers day was fast approaching to present a small token of appreciation towards our mentors. Our dear mentors greatly lauded us for our feeble efforts to express our gratitude to their outstanding endeavour to make us literate. Then as examination fever gripped us we had to get into a different gear to make sure that our academics were at par with our wit and wisdom.

The jewel in the crown was, however, **Expression 2016**. Our annual festival, a literary and cultural extravaganza which is the most awaited event of the city. The Chief Guest on the occasion was Shri. Javeed Ahmad, DGP, Uttar Pradesh and Guest of Honour were Rev. Fr. Vincent Pinto. Sir Ahmad gave an energetic message encouraging students to participate in good faith and told us to "strive towards perfection." Expression 2016 saw 22 leading schools of the city vying for the prestigious champions of Champions trophy.





## *The Franciscan* 2016 - 2017

Expression fever was hardly down when the drum beats summoned us to the college grounds. The Annual Sports and P.T. display was held on 25th November, 2016. The Chief Guest on the occasion was Prof. Abhishek Mishra, Minister for U.P. Vocational Education and Skill Development Mission Govt. of Uttar Pradesh. The Guest of Honour was Rev. Fr. Ronald D'Souza, Vicar-General of the Catholic Diocese of Lucknow. The innovatively fashioned PT Drills left the spectators wanting more. The coveted Cock House Shield after a very close competition went to St. George's House with St. Patrick's House only one point behind them!

The arrival of December brought with itself the Christmas festivities in their entire splendor. But, the sad part of that was it also drew us closer to the moment we would bid farewell to our dear college.

The students of the ISC batch 2016-2017 were bid farewell on the 28th of January 2017, in a solemn ceremony that left the outgoing students bereft of words. The Principal gave his blessings as we move towards our Board examinations. As we look back it seems such a short time since we entered the portals of this great Institution. However "any parting is painful, but, change is the only constant in life" with this in mind we stepped out to face this adventure called "LIFE".

At this moment I want to thank our Principal Rev. Fr. Alwyn Moras for giving me this responsibility to be the College Captain and Vice Principal Rev. Fr. Biraj for helping and guiding me. At this time I also want to acknowledge all the help I received from Mr. D. Jackson, College Co-ordinator, my batch mates Shaariq, Aditya, Avijeet, Abhishek and Shashvat and also my juniors Aditya, Shashvat, Kriti, Abhineet and Sahil in the discharge of my duties.

Thanks also to the student council, for standing with me through thick and thin. I wish all my successors "Best of luck! God bless."

May God bless St. Francis' College.

*We will answer when duty shall call !  
Pax-et-Bonum ☐*

**Ishaak Mall**  
*College Captain*

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*"Perseverance is not a long race;  
it is many short races one after the other."*

*~ Walter Elliot*



## St. George's House Report

*"In Honour Bound"*



Saksham Wahani  
Captain



Shubham Yadav  
Vice-Captain

*"Every ceiling when reached becomes a floor upon which,  
one walks as a matter of course and prescriptive right." ~ R.W. Zanders*

Oceans of nostalgia flood over me as I am set to pen down the "IN HONOUR BOUND" memories in ink. It feels as if it was yesterday only when I (Saksham Wahani) took oath as captain and was passed on the baton to lead by example and direct the house along with my deputy Shubham Yadav (Vice Captain).

"Winners aren't people who never lose, but people who never quit." These were the words which I kept telling my house-mates entering into this new academic year to fight for the coveted Cock-house shield. It had been two years since we last won the cock-house shield which was now long due. With high spirit we entered into the new academic and sports session.

The first Trophy at stake was the inter house Table Tennis cup. Due to the efforts of Varun and Kartikeya (first and second respectively) in C division, Keshav (first) and Rishabh (second) in B division and some noticeable performance by Saksham and Murad in A division, helped us take an immense lead in the competition. The duo of Varun and Kartikeya stood second in the junior doubles and the team of Rishabh and Keshav stood second in the senior doubles which helped us win the table tennis cup with a lead in excess of 15 points.

Following table tennis was a game which also had rackets as it's main weapon. Yes, it was time for inter house badminton. In the C division we didn't have much success, B division was also not upto the mark but the efforts of Rishabh and Abraham earned us important points. A division proved to be much better for us where Shubham secured the 2nd position whereas Rohit came 3rd. The team comprising of Rishabh and Uttkarsh came 2nd in junior doubles whereas team of Rohit and Abraham achieved gold in the senior doubles. Ultimately in the shield we came 2nd just by a point's difference.

Following badminton was a game of patience and immense concentration, chess. In the C division due to the efforts of Satyavarat followed by Devashish in the B division and an impressive performance by Shakti and Aryaan in A division, we stood second in the chess shield again by a difference of just one point.





## The Franciscan 2016 - 2017

The next event to follow was the religion of all Franciscans, football. In the A division due to the breathtaking football skills of Vasudev, Kartikeya, Shubham, Paurush, Rishabh, Khalid and Saksham we were crowned the A division champions. In the B division-Abraham, Imraan, Fahad, Ashitosh, Hamanpreet, Shashwat, Puttan and Nitesh put up an excellent show to win the B division football title as well. In the C division Mirza, Tegas, Sahil, Mauzzam and Shorya put up their best performance yet unfortunately lost the final in the penalties. I would like to give a special mention to Vasudev who managed the junior teams to the best of his ability. Overall in the football shield we stood first.

George's house flag was kept flying high in the literary events as well, by the efforts of Arajt, Ashitosh, Shorya, Aditya, Rishabh, Tabish, Shakti, and Saksham.

The next sporting event was the inter house volleyball shield where due to the efforts of Saksham, Shubham, Vasudev, Nirbhav, Abraham and Kartikeya, we were able to win our first match quite comfortably, but unfortunately lost the final match and had to be contended with the second position in the overall shield.

From volleyball we now shifted to basketball. Not a very good side to reckon with we were never too hopeful of making it to the finals but our team comprising of Shubham, Abraham, Siddhant, Rudraj and Aviral fought against all the odds and reached the final. Though we lost the final and came second in the shield it wasn't a disappointment as coming second was also a big achievement for this inexperienced team.

With more than half of the shields won, we were leading the cock-house tally at the moment but St. Patrick's House wasn't far behind. The latter half of the year was all set for some fierce competition.

The next sport in line was the religion of the Nation, the inter house cricket trophy. We had a very strong team on paper but the saying "cricket is a game of uncertainty" prevailed and we had to lie contented with the third position as we lost our first match by a narrow margin of 4 runs, yet we came back strongly to win our next game by 60 odd runs. Some outstanding performances were given by Sir Joy, Aditya, Nirbhav, Vasudev and Saksham. Cricket was the first event of the year out of the seven events till now, where we did not secure a position in the first two place.

Following cricket was the inter house Marathon which requires a lot of stamina and energy to prevail. Abhijeet, Bazil, Abraham, Akshat and Paurush secured positions in the top 10 but that wasn't enough for us to win the shield and therefore we had to be satisfied with the second spot.

After so many sporting events in the scorching sun we now moved towards some swimming. 'Disastrous', indeed is the only word to describe our position in the house swimming championship. We stood last in the swimming competition with just a mere 25 points to our name contributed by Shikhar, Kartikeya, Aryan, Shubhrang and Kushagra.

The failure and disappointment of swimming made way for some glory in athletics. In the C division Tejas, Saahil, Mauzzam and Mirza proved their worth followed by Abraham, Fahad and Abhijeet in B division. In the A division we didn't have much success but a worthy performance was given by Paurush, Rishabh, Vasudev, Shubham and Saksham. Tejas Pathak was awarded the best athlete in the C division and Abraham Mehendi was adjudged the best athlete of B division. We stood first in the Athletics event with a lead of over 35 points.



With ten out of the eleven events completed the cock-house was now dependent on the inter house March-Past shield.

On the day of the Annual Sports and P.T. Display, we marched our way to the second spot in the Marchpast shield which meant that we were ultimately crowned the champions of the prestigious COCK-HOUSE shield. After two years of disappointment, success and glory came our way and St. Francis' College was red again.

We went through a lot of ups and downs during the year as we came first in some events, second, third and even fourth but we never lost hope because success doesn't mean the absence of failures, it means the attainment of ultimate objectives. It means winning a war, not every battle.

This Cock-house would never have been possible without the support of our house master, Mr. P. Bhargava. His presence, his words of motivation and inspiration helped us throughout the year. We owe him much more than what can be expressed in words. All I can do is to thank him from the bottom of my heart.

I would also like to thank our principal Rev. Fr. Alwyn Moras, Fr. Biraj, our coordinator Mr. Jackson, Sir Alan Bennett, Sir Abhishek Srivastava, Sir Francis, Sir Joy, Ma'am Borges, Ma'am Srivastava, Ma'am Sequiere for their help throughout the year.

It would only be kind to thank my Vice Captain, Shubham Yadav for his constant support without whom I wouldn't have been able to carry out this herculean task of managing the house.

I now pass on the red baton to our next generation with the message that you must always keep on smiling even if you are on the verge of defeat because your smile will instill fear in the hearts of your opponent.

*"The difference between a successful person and others  
is not lack of strength or lack of knowledge, but rather a lack of will." □*

Saksham Wahi  
Captain

Shubham Yadav  
Vice-Captain

*"Do you want to know who you are?  
Don't ask. Act !  
Action will delineate and define you."  
~ Thomas Jefferson*







## St. Francis' House Report

*"Perseverance Conquers All"*



**Vasu Agarwal**  
Captain



**Ashir Srivastava**  
Vice-Captain

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

The academic session 2016-2017 comes to an end. This session will have a remarkable memory as it brought moments of success to our house especially in matters of the inter house events. Although we were not able to lift the COCK HOUSE yet our house taught us the most meaningful lesson 'Perseverance Conquers All'.

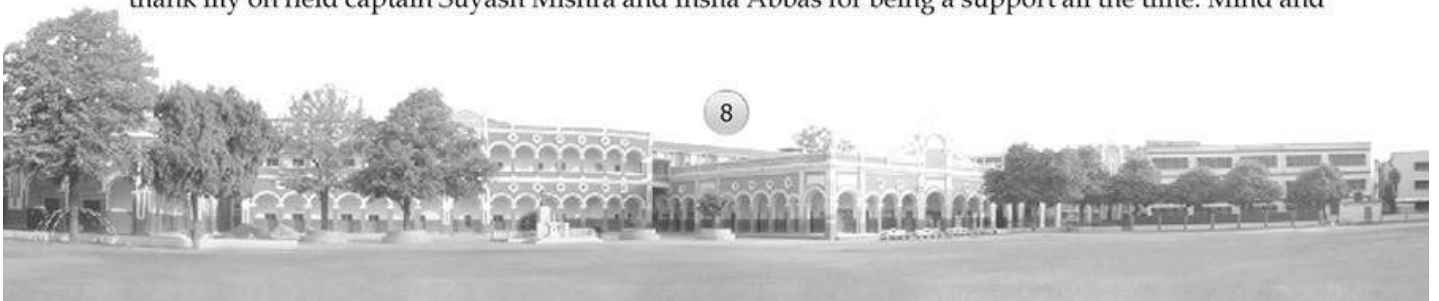
The year commenced with Badminton; "life is a game, badminton is serious". Abhirath Sharma, the Badminton captain, made us proud in his 'A' division matches whereas Ayan Kumar and Shreshth Verma were the B division champions. Our C division boys Shaurya showed great strength in his game and victory in his eyes. We were adjudged the champions of the game.

Next came the inter house Table-Tennis competition. Some scintillating performances were given by Raghav Chopra in A div, Shresh Verma in the B div and Mazin Khan in the C div.

It was now time to call out "checkmate" in the game of chess. Our players Vinayak Pandey and Uttkarsh performed their best and we stood third in the overall tally.

We had to pull up our socks as it was time for Football. All our teams played well, be it in any division. There was great support from my Vice Captain Ashir Srivastav and the football captain Samarth Srivastava in A div matches. They kept motivating the team and Samarth gave a brilliant performance at the centre back position assisted well by me, Insha Abbas, Apoorv Bansal, Vikram, Raghav, Sharanya and many more in the list. In B div Shaurya, Shresth, Achlendu and Fuzail gave their best. We might have lost the battle of football but it taught us teamwork, dedication and much more about the game.

Now the most awaited sport in all the events, the gentlemen's game-Cricket. Our team was highly underrated, but this year we stood second in the battle of winning the cricket shield. I would like to thank my on field captain Suyash Mishra and Insha Abbas for being a support all the time. Mind and



skill of both these men brought in our favour few glorious moments. My team mates Siddharth Goswami, Ashir, Harsh Mishra & Shaurya Singh were brilliant in their own ways.

Moving up to the basketball court now. Being a knock-out series it was a short period. We stood fourth in the points tally. There was great teamwork shown by our boys Rushan, Amritash and Shresth, it was my last year and I was proud to perform well in this event.

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. Samarth, Shaurya, Ashir performed well. Nevertheless wining is not always possible.

Swimming, the only sport that does more. This was our hat-trick year to win the swimming shield. I'm proud to say that my Vice Captain Ashir, putting all his strength and strategy in this sport, was declared the best swimmer, third time winning 7 golds and 3 silvers. Vikram, Vibhor & I were best in our events respectively. This time swimming made me win two silver medals too.

In the literary events like quiz, debate and elocution, we had a great amount of support from our teachers Ma'am P. Khan, Mrs. Saxena, Mrs. Agarwal, Mrs. Kandpal and also from our boys like Samarth, Shresth, Shashwat, Avijeet Chatterjee. Aditya Singh was my favourite in debates and would always scare his opponents by his oratory skills.

All men were created equal, then some became athletes. We could not make up to our dreams of winning the shield but we stood second. It was a great time supporting the players and motivating them. Ashir 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, Shivam, Vedansh, Vikram, Harsh, Prathmesh and Onkar were a few great athletes.

The most tiring of all events arrived at our doorsteps 'Marathon'. In the early morning 8km long race Vikram, Raghav and Shresth managed to complete the race with a remarkable position, though we lost and tripped to the 4th place, yet we learnt that practice makes us perfect.

This year on 25th November 2016, we were adjudged as the winners of March Past Shield which added upto 3 shields. This was certainly the best way to end the year as the House Captain.

At the end I would like to thank Rev. Fr. Alwyn Moras, our P.T.I. Mr. Bennet and my Vice-Captain Ashir Srivastav supporting me continuously throughout the year and most importantly our house master Mr. D. Jackson who always kept motivating us to do well and supported us in every phase. He was my hero in disguise as he taught me some most important lessons of life. He made me a more confident person and a better captain.

*'Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising everytime we fall'.*

*"The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet." ~ Aristotle* □

**Vasu Agarwal**  
Captain

**Ashir Srivastava**  
Vice-Captain





*The Franciscan*  
2016-2017

## St. Patrick's House Report

*"Fight The Good Fight"*



  
Syed Shaariq Ashar  
Captain



  
Shashwat Mishra  
Vice-Captain

*"I will come back, When you call me, So there is no need to say Good-Bye"*

The academic year 2016-2017 started with Syed Shaariq Ashar being appointed as our house captain in the investiture ceremony along with Pritesh Pandey and Aashish Kakkar being appointed as the College Cricket Captain and College Swimming Captain respectively where they took the oath to serve their house and college.

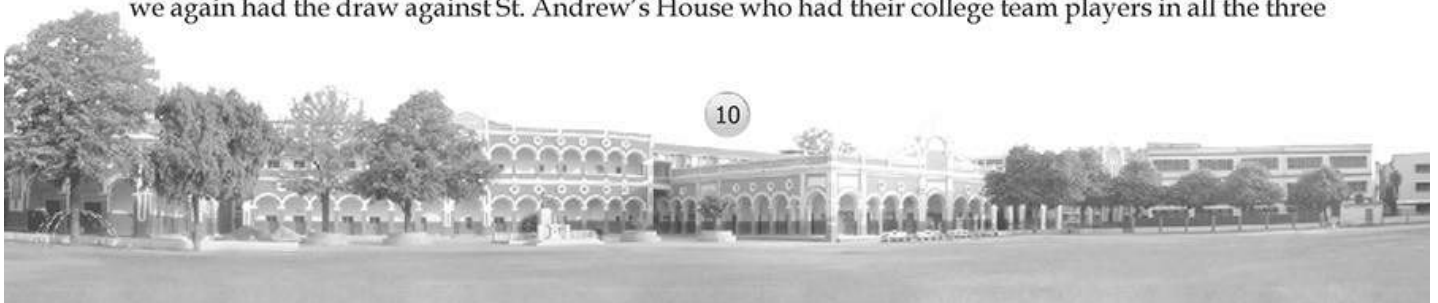
The very first sporting event that blew the bugles of this year's battle was Table Tennis. The competition between all the four houses was tough, our draw came up against St. Andrew's House which was the strongest team on paper. Our hopes to bag a good position were proved wrong when Mazhrain also came up to be in A div. The two best players of the house were in the same division because of which we suffered a great loss in the junior divisions, still the performance put up by Samarth, Mazhrain and Chitransh helped us to gain the third position in the competition. Next in line was Badminton, which proved to be the most catastrophic event of the year for the house as we stood last in the tally. However Yogesh managed to win a medal in this event.

In the literary events such as English Elocution, Hindi Debate and Hindi Elocution, boys from our house showed some spirit and secured a position in their respective events. Among them Ishaak, Anant and Aviral were outstanding.

The very first event now lined up was the "game of mind". Chess came up as a welcome back token to our house as we stood first in the event once more. We received a good competition from St. George's House who also had the chess captain on their side yet we secured the position with Yashraj winning a gold in A division, Amartya in B division.

*"Don't give up at half time, Concentrate on wining the second half"*

The quote says it all because football proved to be another ladder to move up in the tally. Though we again had the draw against St. Andrew's House who had their college team players in all the three



divisions we managed to gain the second position in the tally. Faraz, Ashley, Anant, Aaraez did exceptionally well in C division. In B division Raunak was commendable.

Now moving on to the courts, Basket Ball proved to be a blessing. Our very first match was against St. Andrew's House, who were defeated with a crushing hand. In the final match our players gained the upper hand and we stood above all in the tally and the credit goes to Yogesh, Manav, Shubham, Jaideep, Aashish and Kanishtha who put up a very good effort.

Next was Volley Ball it seemed luck was testing our patience. We had our very first match against Andrew's House. The performance put up by Aashish and Devansh was literally outstanding and we managed to have another trophy added to our collection after defeating George's House in the finals.

Our house bagged the first position in Quiz. English debate and Hindi elocution proved good as our boys won in these events.

*"A gun is no more dangerous than a cricket bat in the hands of a madman"*

The next game was cricket, here again we had our brawl with St. Andrew's House, we defeated them and reached the finals where we defeated St. Francis' House to win the cup. This cup would just have been a dream if Pritesh hadn't been there, although we were dumbstruck when he got out, still his last match was commendable. Along with him "THE TORPEDO" of the team Amaan proved the above quotation right as he was unstoppable during his time on the pitch. The performance of Vaibhav was also outstanding.

It seemed that Cock House Shield was just very close to us after a long gap of 14 years, not realizing the fact that some more serious boys from our house proved to what extent they could ruin things for us.

Patrons Day as always has been a very auspicious day for our college and carries the much promising event of the gentlemen's 'March Past'. We were standing second in the march past tally due to unavoidable circumstances, we lost 10 points, which later became the losing factor for us.

Next in line was swimming. Our captain himself took the sport in his command and like every year we stood second in the tally. The relays marked the turning point of the event. Abhiraj was crowned the best swimmer in his age group along with Ishaque and Kartikey who won gold in all of the events. Outstanding performance throughout the event was given by Shaariq and Aashish.

Marathon was our next challenge where we received a big blow. The most promising distance runner was unable to perform and only Jaideep and Kushagra managed to secure positions in the top fifteen. We stood third in the tally and credit goes to them.

Our next obstacle was

*"An athlete cannot run, with money in his pockets  
He must run with hope in his heart and dreams in his head"*

It was time for the most promising event of the college Athletics. This sport has been a recognition for our house as the number of best athletes the college ever produced were from mainly our house. This year also our house did well in sports but the performance on field events was not up to the mark. In field events Jyotpreet, Anuj, Aashish, Faraz and Shaariq were commendable.





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On sports day, Shaariq from our house proved his mettle in the sport where he won four gold medals in the races and was again the 100m and 200m winner. Along with him Aaraez and Abhishek in C division won gold in their respective races. Relay were the best thing that day as our house won gold in C and A division. We did not have good sprinters but the sequence set by Shaariq in the team led us to win gold. Aaraez was commendable in C division while in A div Shaariq emerged the winner. Our hope for the cock house was the March Past. This time we had a full contingent and we marched very well inspite of all this we were not able to succeed in the tally.

We were awarded the Chess Trophy, Volley Ball Shield, Basket Ball Shield and the Cricket Trophy besides this Shaariq was again crowned "THE BEST ATHLETE" hence making him Champion of all three divisions consecutively.

At the end I would like to thank our house master Sir B.D'More, someone on whom you can rely on, I sincerely thank him for being there. I would also thank Ma'am Da Costa and Sir Rai who trained our boys well for the literary events. Our Principal Rev. Fr. Alwyn Moras who was also very active during the selections of the events this year and understanding us well. Sir Jackson who inspite of being the house master of another house, helped and advised me whenever I needed his assistance. I also thank Sir Bennett, the college PTI, Sir Abhishek who from the last 12 years has been my guardian.

Last but not the least, I sincerely thank Pritesh, Shashwat and Kushagra for being with me throughout the year. The year would not have been possible if Pritesh would not have been there. At the end as St. Patrick's House captain, I thank all my house members for their support and love and advise them keep up the spirit.

*"For the last time I kept my pride, I fought the good fight..."* □

Syed Shaariq Ashar  
Captain

Shashwat Mishra  
Vice-Captain

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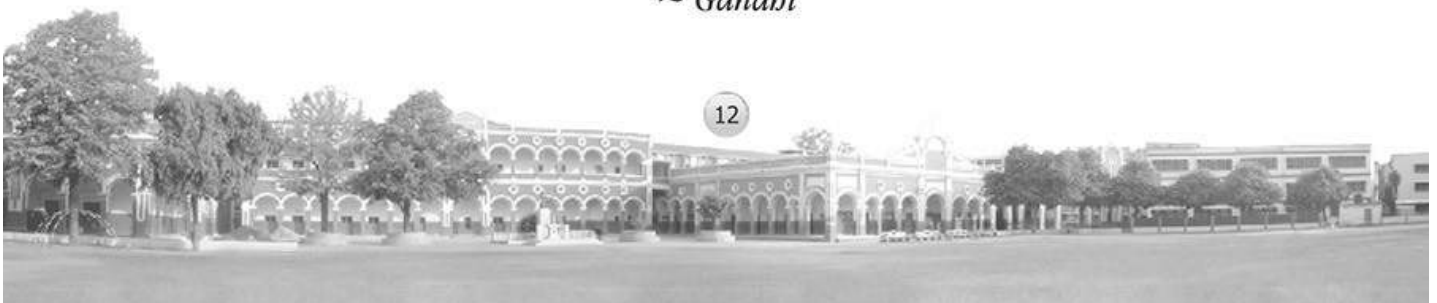
*"Opportunity does not knock,  
it presents itself when you beat down the door."*

*~ Kyle Chandler*



*"You must be the change  
you wish to see in the world."*

*~ Gandhi*



## St. Andrew's House Report

*"For Honour Alone"*



Keshav Agnihotri  
Captain



Zaib Mohammad Khan  
Vice-Captain

With sheer determination and a view to bring laurels to our house, we took oath as Captain (Keshav Agnihotri) and vice-captain (Zaib Mohammad Khan), and were handed over the flags and mantle of the house to lead by example and direct the house.

The Franciscan sports calendar for the year 2016-2017 started off with table tennis. We managed to come second in the table tennis shield due to some great performances given by Sudarsh and Siddharth.

Next was Chess. We came fourth. Madhav played well in B' division. In C' and A' division our house didn't perform well.

Next in line was the most awaited sport of St. Francis' College - Football. We bagged the third place in the football shield. Commendable performances were given by Rohan and Robin in C' division, Manas, Aaryan, Yash and Malay in B' division and Avijit, Nischal and Amir in A' division.

In Basketball, we gave a tough competition to every house. Abhiraj and Omair played well. We lost our first match against St. Patrick's House but won the next match from St. Francis' House to bag the third position in the shield.

Then, it was the time for the game honoured as the religion of the nation, Cricket. We gave a tough competition to St. Patrick's House but lost the match due to extra runs given by Harshit Pandey. In Cricket we came fourth, losing our second match against St. George's House. Brilliant performances were given by Utkarsh, Siddharth, Abhay, Vishay and Keshav.

In Volleyball, despite brilliant performances shown by Sarthak, Avijit, Omair and Keshav we came third.

Next was marathon. We emerged victorious by some excellent performances given by Mudit, Hitharth, Avijit, Manas, Malay, Shavez and Harshit as they secured 1st, 2nd, 12th, 13th, 14th and 25th position respectively.





Well, in swimming, we were not fortunate enough and had to satisfy ourselves with the 3rd position. Siddharth performed well.

Finally came the last sports event, Athletics, where despite some exuberant performances by Avijit, Prasoon, Malay, Harsh and Mudit couldn't help us to win the shield. We came fourth in it.

I would like to thank our House Master Mr. John Hannah, our House Mistress Ma'am R. Jackson for their interest and constant support, our PTI Mr. A. Bennet. Last but not the least I would like to thank Rev. Fr. Alwyn Moras for his constant support and guidance.

*"Courage does not always roar, sometimes it is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying - I will try again tomorrow." □*

Keshav Agnihotri  
Captain

Zaib Mohammad Khan  
Vice-Captain

## INTER HOUSE GAMES & SPORTS ACTIVITIES 2016-2017

Events	St. George's House	St. Patrick's House	St. Francis' House	St. Andrew's House
Table Tennis	10	5	3	7
Badminton	7	3	10	5
Chess	7	10	5	3
Football	10	7	3	5
Basketball	7	10	3	5
Volleyball	7	10	3	5
Cricket	5	10	7	3
Swimming	3	7	10	5
Marathon	7	5	3	10
Athletics	10	3	7	5
March Past	7	3	10	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>58</b>

**COCK HOUSE 2016-2017 : ST. GEORGES' HOUSE**



## List of Students of ISC (XII) Examination 2016-2017

Ishrit Tewari ( <i>First</i> )	96.75	Apurv Bansal	84.75
Raghav Agarwal ( <i>Second</i> )	96.50	Aiyush Mohan	84.50
Naman Agarwal ( <i>Third</i> )	96.25	Prakhar Srivastava	84.50
Daksh Bhatnagar	96.25	Muizz Hasan Rizvi	84.50
Nitish Gupta	96.00	Ansh Raj Rastogi	84.00
Shivank Sahai	96.00	Snehargho Mukherjee	84.00
Milind Shekhar Anand	95.50	Prakahr Pratap Singh	83.75
Yuvraj Capur	94.75	Saim Hur Hasan	83.75
Vishnu Priy Agnihotri	94.50	Abhiraj Gupta	83.50
Aditya Kumar Singh	93.75	Mirza Awez Hussain	83.25
Akshay Verma	93.50	Ameen Hussain	83.25
Aaditya Garg	92.25	Bhaskar Mishra	82.75
Mirza Rahem Hasan	92.00	Abhishek Srivastava	82.50
Kumar Utkarsh	91.75	Kartikay Tomar	82.50
Karrmanya Pande	91.75	Faizan Usmani	82.00
Akash	91.75	Sankalp Kapoor	81.75
Sameer Verma	91.50	Ayush Joshi	81.75
Saksham Sinha	91.25	Divyansh Khare	81.75
Akshay Sharma	91.00	Vasu Agarwal	81.25
Devansh Kapoor	91.00	Shikhar Srivastava	80.75
Vardan Agarwal	90.00	Sandarbh Vikram Singh	80.75
Samarth Srivastava	90.00	Shubhang Singh	80.50
Chandra Kant	89.50	Amol Semwal	80.25
Arpan Tandon	89.00	Aviral Krishna'	80.25
Shaurya Singh	88.75	Ashish Kakker	79.75
Mohammad Insha Abbas	88.50	Som Pant	79.75
Amir Kidwai	88.00	Jaideep Singh	79.75
Saksham Wahi	87.50	Aviyansh Anurag	79.50
Ayush Ghosh	87.25	Hamad Ahmad Khan	79.50
Ritwik Srivastava	86.75	Samarth Srivastava	79.50
Karan Kumar Saxena	86.00	Rachit Singh Rai	79.00
Avijit Raj Singh	86.00	Siddhartha Goswami	79.00
Ishaak Mall	85.00	Abhishek Anand	78.75
Jayant	85.00	Akshat	78.75
Manas Srivastava	85.00	Ahsan Quadri	78.75
Devang Agnihotri	85.00	Ativisva Singh	78.25
Akshay Bansal	84.75	Parth Goel	78.25







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Syed Bilal Ahmad	77.75	Shivang Biazal	66.75
Mohammad Manaf	77.75	Parth Mohan	66.25
Mohd Aquib Aijaz	77.50	Rohit Chandock	65.25
Mohammed Abu Bakr	77.25	Syed Vamiq Abbas	65.00
Syed Aryaan Hasim	76.50	Alankar Mishra	64.50
Ahmad Kabir Khan	76.25	Karan Kumar Nag	64.50
Tarun Misra	75.75	Mohammad Ali Shehral	64.25
Ajitash Trivedi	75.50	Shashvat Chitransh	64.25
Moses Rodrick Isaac	75.25	Tushar Raval	63.75
Harsh Vardhan Shukla	75.00	Harsh Mishra	63.00
Pranjal Srivastava	74.75	Abdul Razique	63.00
Suryaansh Maitreyae	74.25	Syed Mohd Ali Zaidi	62.75
S.M.Amaan Razi	74.25	Shaariq Ashar	62.50
Pranjal Kumar	74.00	Shaurya Singh Solanky	62.25
Snehil Charan	73.75	Moihammad Taha	62.25
Mohammad Azam Ali Khan	73.75	Varun Ahuja	62.25
Vatsal Srivastava	73.75	Mayank Srivastava	61.75
Vishay Arora	73.25	Syed Kalbe Ahmad	61.25
Sankalp Mehrotra	73.00	Mayank Keswani	61.25
Shivendra Pratap Rai	73.00	Abhirath	60.75
Devvrat Singh	72.50	Raja Misra	60.00
Utkarsh Mishra	72.50	Kunal Jaiswal	59.50
Nishchhal Prasad	72.50	Priyan Seth	59.00
Samin Ali	71.50	Aniruddha Yadav	58.75
Vedansh Saxena	71.25	Keshav Agnihotri	58.75
Faraz Azeem	70.50	Kunal Agarwal	58.00
Syed Ali Mubeen	70.25	Naimesh Shukla	55.75
Suyash Misra	70.00	Aamin Hussain Rizvi	55.50
Kartikey Sharma	69.75	Nirbhav Alok	55.25
Pritesh Pandey	69.00	Amal Agarwal	54.25
Devansh Nigam	69.00	Mohd Zaid Nasim	54.00
Shrestha	68.75	Aman Ali	53.50
Syed Mohammad Murad Abdullah	68.75	Shashank Jaiswal	53.00
Yashraj Purohit	68.00	Avijeet Chatterjee	51.75
Shakti Sikka	67.75	Ahmar Khalid	51.50
Vasudev Sahai Trivedi	67.75	Nipun Saxena	51.00
Mohammad Nabeel Hasan	67.25	Pushkar Trivedi	50.50
Bhagwati Nandan	66.75	Jamshed Khan	50.25
Mohammad Akbar Saeed	66.75	Mohd Faiz	47.25



## List of Students of ICSE (X) Examination 2016-2017

Aditya Singh Chauhan ( <i>First</i> )	97.80	Devashish Bhuwan Joshi	90.80
Aditya Vikram Nandi ( <i>Second</i> )	96.80	Ashutosh Chakravarty	90.60
Aryan Rastogi ( <i>Third</i> )	95.80	Abhishek Srivastava	90.60
Kshitij Jain	95.60	Nimish Raman Mital	90.60
Aviral Jain	95.00	Mazharain Hussain	90.40
Suyash Vardhan Mathur	95.00	Prabhav Pande	90.40
Sujay Rastogi	94.80	Pranath Pathak	90.00
Dhruv Mishra	94.80	Pranay Singh	90.00
Bhavye Bhatia	94.60	Kavan Arora	90.00
Kaustav Chatterji	94.60	Anant Christopher Prakash	90.00
Parth Srivastava	94.40	Arti Bajpeyi	89.20
Udit Prabhakar	94.00	Devansh Mishra	89.20
Vedang Agarwal	93.80	Akshansh Srivastava	89.20
Shivam Baranwal	93.60	Suryansh Kumar	89.20
Shashwat Jaiswal	93.40	Anmaol Kumar	88.80
Naman Srivastava	93.20	Parijat Khanna	88.80
Yuman Ul Islam	93.00	Sahil Kumar	88.40
Sanil Gulati	93.00	Arpit Jessil Dayal	88.40
Shameek Kumar Baranwal	93.00	Savar Gulati	88.20
Ansh Kakkar	92.80	Abhinandan Asthana	88.20
Divyansh Krishna	92.60	Vibhor Chandra	88.00
Aviral Goyal	92.60	Raghav Capoor	88.00
Jay Bharadwaj Sharma	92.60	Mohd Jazib	87.80
Samarth Gulati	92.60	Abhist Jain	87.80
Parth Prakghar Mishra	92.40	Taha Arif	87.80
Anirudh Ghildiyal	92.20	Shashwat Singh Maurya	87.80
Arnav Agarwal	92.20	Stephen Mervin Singh	87.60
Arinjay Shukla	91.80	Manav Arora	87.60
Adnan Hussain	91.80	Kartik Srivastava	87.40
Kaif Ahmad Khan	91.60	Arnav Shah	87.20
Sameer Raju	91.60	Raunak Sikka	87.00
Shubham Singh	91.40	Pranshu Sinha	86.80
Avishkar Patel	91.20	Anshu Mishra	86.80
Yash Tripathi	91.00	Jyotiraditya Singh	86.60
Shuchit Pant	91.00	Saarth Srivastava	86.40
Anant Kanchan	91.00	Chitransh Arora	86.20





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Shreevardhan Tewari	86.00	Arpan Mall	79.80
Aryaman Mishra	85.80	Malay Mishra	79.60
Saim Kidwai	85.80	Akshdeep Singh Narula	79.40
Kunwar Aditya Pratap Singh	85.60	Pratyush Vaibhav	79.20
Kartikay Upadhyay	85.40	Sankalp Anand	78.80
Vaibhav Sharma	85.40	Jai Hind Rai	78.20
Kanishtha Siyaram	85.00	Mohammad Abbas	78.20
Prajwal Pratap Shah	85.00	Utkarsh Shekhar Jha	78.00
Akshat Srivastava	84.80	Harsh Emmanuel	77.40
Anandi Anurag Natu	84.60	Namish Talwar	77.40
Utkarsh Singh	84.60	Aatman Mishra	77.40
Stephen Joseph Hill	84.40	Syed Abbas Khursheed	77.20
Yash Agarwal	84.40	Prithvi Pradeep Tolani	76.80
Abhi Hasan	84.20	Abhay Tewai	76.80
Aman Kohli	84.00	Sagar Kumar Budhrani	76.60
Ashok Bhashkar Srivastava	83.80	Aayush Singh	76.60
Kushagra Tripathi	83.40	Allen Singh	76.40
Mohammad Adeeab	83.20	Mohd Fuzail Siddiqui	75.80
Abhay Jaiswal	83.00	Aryan Trivedi	75.60
Gaurav Goel	83.00	Aayush Rastogi	75.00
Shahswat Chauhan	82.60	Syed Imran Mustafa Zaidi	75.00
Shubh Shukla	82.60	Kaustubh Chandel	74.80
Harshit Agarwal	82.60	Akash Mehrotra	74.20
Rushan Khan	82.60	Anagh Avasthy	74.00
Rachit Kumar Srivastava	82.40	Prasoon Baghel	73.80
Aryan Sarraf	82.40	Madhur Jain	73.60
Harshit Singh	82.00	Samar Khan	73.60
Vaibhav Pandey	81.60	Utsav Jaiswal	73.60
Shubh Bhatt	81.40	Navya Tripathi	73.40
Mohammed Ibrahim Saeed	81.40	Om Sanmi	73.40
Vikramaditya Pandey	81.40	Ahaan Sahai	73.40
Mohd Yashab	81.20	Shivansh Gola	73.40
Utkarsh Gupta	80.80	Siddhant Bhadouria	73.40
Arpit Agarwal	80.60	Shivansh Tripathi	73.40
Akshat Pratap	80.20	Siddhant Dubey	73.20
Suyash Shukla	80.00	Mohd Abdullah Rahman	72.60
Naman Pamnani	80.00	Rijul Arya	72.40
Yuvraj Sahab Arora	79.80	Jyotiraditya Singh Bartwal	72.20



Sankalp Shukla	71.60	Sherwin Prakash	61.80
Sharanya Dev Sawhney	70.00	Syed Mohd Wali Haidaer	61.60
Dhruv Singh	68.60	Shikhar Khanna	61.40
Abhinav Srivastava	68.60	Nomaan Ahmad Siddiqui	60.20
Mohammad Tanzeel Hasan	68.20	Amritansh Chowdhry	59.80
Vedang Kapoor	68.00	Ishaan Poonja	59.20
Aryan Gupta	67.20	Divyansh Vaish	58.20
Asim Abbas Zaidi	66.00	Ashley Ronald Bailey	58.20
Abinav Robin	65.80	Paomalsawm Gangte	58.00
Stephen Guido Vincent	65.80	Aman Abhishek Hembrom	56.60
Yashvardhan Singh	65.20	Raghav Bansal	56.00
Rudra Raj Singh	65.00	Mohd Nabeel	56.00
Mohd Maaz Siddiqui	64.00	Mohd Fahad Azmi	55.80
Jyot Preet Singh	63.80	Tushar Dhawan	55.60
Shaurya Jain	63.60	Ashutosh Bora	55.40
Ark Prabh Pandey	63.00	Puru Vasisth	51.80
Faiz Ahmad	62.60	Manav Sharma	51.40
		Mohd Arslan Yusuf Khan	50.20

*“Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.”*

*~ Thomas A. Edison*



*“Success is nothing more than a few simple disciplines, practiced every day.”*

*~ Jim Rohn*





## Subject wise highest marks obtained in

### ISC (XII) Examination of 2016 - 2017

Subject	Name	Marks (%)
English :	Naman Agarwal, Nitish Gupta	95
Hindi :	Chandra Kant	93
Physics :	Vishnu Priy Agnihotri, Shivank Sahai	98
Chemistry :	Shivank Sahai	98
Biology :	Sankalp Kapoor	89
Mathematics :	Nitish Gupta, Daksh Bhatnagar, Ishrit Tewari	100
Commerce :	Sameer Verma	94
Economics :	Raghav Agarwal	99
Accountancy :	Raghav Agarwal	98
Computer Science :	Aaditya Garg, Kumar Utkarsh, Naman Agarwal, Ahsan Quadri	100

### ICSE (X) Examination of 2016 - 2017

Subject	Name	Marks (%)
English :	Aditya Vikram Nandi	94
Hindi :	Aditya Singh Chauhan, Shivam Baranwal	97
History, Civics & Geography :	Aviral Jain	100
Mathematics :	Aditya Singh Chauhan	99
Science :	Aditya Singh Chauhan	98
Computer Applications :	Aditya Singh Chauhan, Aryan Rastogi, Shivam Baranwal, Yash Tripathi, Yuman UI Islam, Kshitij Jain, Naman Srivastava, Parth Srivastava, Sanil Gulati, Shameek Kumar Baranwal, Shuchit Pant, Sujay Rastogi, Aditya Vikram Nandi, Jay Bharadwaj Sharma, Parth Prakhar Mishra, Adnan Husain, Dhruv Mishra, Shashwat Jaiswal, Shashwat Singh Maurya, Udit Prabhakar	100



## Result of Co-curricular Activities 2016-2017

### Pre-Primary Section

#### Drawing Competition

<i>First</i>	:	Divyan Singh	K.G.-A
		Shaurya Masih	K.G.-B
<i>Second</i>	:	Arnav Gupta	K.G.-B
<i>Third</i>	:	Atharv Tiwari	K.G.-C
		Asher Joshna	K.G.-D

#### Hindi Writing Competition

<i>First</i>	:	Divyam Singh	K.G.-A
<i>Second</i>	:	Arnav Gupta	K.G.-B
<i>Third</i>	:	Wappshansh Pushkar	K.G.-C

#### Fancy Dress Competition

<i>First</i>	:	Aarav Jain	K.G.-A
<i>Second</i>	:	Vaibhav Sanyal	K.G.-A
<i>Third</i>	:	Pranav Arora	K.G.-A
<i>First</i>	:	Harsh Vardhan Agarwal	K.G.-B
<i>Second</i>	:	Agastya Mishra	K.G.-B
<i>Third</i>	:	Arnesh Srivastava	K.G.-B
		Harshit Agarwal	K.G.-B
		Darsh Gupta	K.G.-B

#### Fancy Dress Competition

<i>First</i>	:	Rachan Singh	K.G.-C
<i>Second</i>	:	Ahmad Abdullah Aziz	K.G.-C
<i>Third</i>	:	Ahaan Agarwal	K.G.-C
<i>First</i>	:	Akshit Sharma	K.G.-D
<i>Second</i>	:	Atharva Pandey	K.G.-D
		Prakash Kapoor	K.G.-D
<i>Third</i>	:	Ashutosh Rastogi	K.G.-D

#### Fancy Dress Competition

<i>First</i>	:	Anant Srivastava	Nur.-A
		Sohm Dixit	Nur.-A
<i>Second</i>	:	Saatvik Singh	Nur.-A
<i>Third</i>	:	Rudra Kumar	Nur.-A
<i>First</i>	:	Arish Sharma	Nur.-B
<i>Second</i>	:	Ali Rouhan Rehman	Nur.-B
<i>Third</i>	:	Anay Kumar	Nur.-B
<i>First</i>	:	Arjun Garg	Nur.-C
<i>Second</i>	:	Darsh Vij	Nur.-C
		Ritam Agarwal	Nur.-C
<i>Third</i>	:	Archit Tewari	Nur.-C
		Arsalan Hasan Naqvi	Nur.-C
<i>First</i>	:	Yash Verma	Nur.-D
<i>Second</i>	:	Prakshyaat Pandey	Nur.-D
		Ashrut Gaur	Nur.-D
<i>Third</i>	:	Reyaansh Mehrotra	Nur.-D
		Anag Chaturvedi	Nur.-D
		Swaraj Singh Chauhan	Nur.-D

#### English Elocution

<i>First</i>	:	Ali Rouhan Rehman	Nur.-B
<i>Second</i>	:	Reyaansh Mehrotra	Nur.-D
<i>Third</i>	:	Ashrut Gaur	Nur.-D
		Aahan Tiwari	Nur.-A
		Ansh Vardhan Mishra	Nur.-B

#### Rythmic Voice Competition

<i>First</i>	:	Ajisth Gupta	K.G.-B
<i>Second</i>	:	Shaurya Garg	K.G.-A
<i>Third</i>	:	Atharv Tewari	K.G.-C
		Ashutosh Rastogi	K.G.-D





## Result of Co-curricular Activities 2016-2017

### Primary Section

#### Word Power Competition

<i>First</i>	:	Pratik Singh	II-B
		Jasman Singh	II-B
<i>Second</i>	:	Ojasv Arora	II-C
		Rudra Singh Chauhan	II-C
		Advay Jain	II-A
		Joel Benjamin	II-A
		Sarthak Tripathi	II-D
		Hardik Singh	II-D

#### English Writing Competition

<i>First</i>	:	Arnav Jain	IV-C
<i>Second</i>	:	Raunit Lakhmani	IV-A
<i>Third</i>	:	Mohd. Maaiz	IV-D

#### Word Power Competition

<i>First</i>	:	Abhiraj Singh	III-D
		Devansh Rastogi	III-D
<i>Second</i>	:	Yuvraj Sukhwani	III-B
		Ayushmaan Srivastava	III-B
<i>Third</i>	:	Ishan Kumar	III-A
		Abhinav Sahi	III-A
<i>Fourth</i>	:	Zoran Rizvi	III-C
		Chinmoy Krishna	III-C

#### Writing Competition

<i>First</i>	:	Ahmad Moustafa	V-D
<i>Second</i>	:	Arnav Srivastava	V-A
<i>Third</i>	:	Ishant Rawat	V-B

#### G.K. Competition

<i>First</i>	:	Virat Verma	IV-A
		Reyan Aziz	IV-A

<i>Second</i>	:	Shreyansh Raj	IV-B
		Manvendra Mishra	IV-B
<i>Third</i>	:	Aarav Sah	IV-C
		Ambar	IV-C

#### Quiz Competition

<i>First</i>	:	Aryansh Pratap Singh	III-C
		Amogha Kishore Darbari	III-C
<i>Second</i>	:	Divyae	III-A
		Abhinav Sahi	III-A
<i>Third</i>	:	Abhav Chaturvedi	III-D
		Shaurya Saxena	III-D
		Marklynn Noel Moses	III-B
		Neev Mehrotra	III-B

#### Quiz Competition

<i>First</i>	:	Pranshu Maurya	II-A
		Shaurya Choudhary	II-A
<i>Second</i>	:	Utkarsh Bansal	II-B
		Devansh Srivastava	II-B
<i>Third</i>	:	Advik Kumar Singh	II-D
		Ishaan Srivastava	II-D

#### Word Power Competition

<i>First</i>	:	Akshat Singh	IV-A
		Mohorishi Das	IV-A
<i>Second</i>	:	Vivaan Mehrotra	IV-C
		Kartikey Raghuvanshi	IV-C
<i>Third</i>	:	Wali Zaidi	IV-B
		Kushagra Srivastava	IV-B

#### Quiz Competition

<i>First</i>	:	Anurag S. Ignatius	I-B
		Mohammed Afraz	I-B



<i>Second</i>	: Ojas Srivastava	I-D
	: Yashodhan Garg	I-D
<i>Third</i>	: Advik Rohella	I-C
	: Syed Visal Haider Rizvi	I-C

#### Word Power Competition

<i>First</i>	: Kaustubh Vs. Prakash	V-C
	: Kushagra Raj Bhaunt	V-C
<i>Second</i>	: Maulik Saigal	V-B
	: Yasir Raza	V-B
<i>Third</i>	: Ojas Anand	V-A
	: Abhirup Roy	V-A

#### Inter Class Talent Hunt Singing Competition

<i>First</i>	: Afraz Ahmad	I-D
<i>Second</i>	: Arnav Raghuvanshi	I-D
<i>Third</i>	: Awesome David Dhulia	I-B

#### Inter Class Talent Hunt Competition Instrumental

<i>First</i>	: Ojas Srivastava	I-C
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#### Inter Class Talent Hunt Dance Competition

<i>First</i>	: Arnav Prakash	I-C
<i>Second</i>	: Krishiv Raj	I-C
<i>Third</i>	: Rabnoor Singh	I-A

#### Inter Class Talent Hunt Singing Competition

<i>First</i>	: Aryan Singh	II-C
<i>Second</i>	: Shlok Bhattacharya	II-A
<i>Third</i>	: Syed Mohd. Ali Akbar	II-B

#### Inter Class Talent Hunt Competition Instrumental

<i>First</i>	: Gurveer S. Nanda	II-C
<i>Second</i>	: Atharva Agarwal	II-D

<i>Third</i>	: Advay Jain	II-A
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#### Inter Class Hunt Dance Competition

<i>First</i>	: Rudra S. Chawhan	II-C
<i>Second</i>	: Naman Chandwani	II-B
<i>Third</i>	: Shashwatam	II-C

#### Talent Hunt Monoacting Competing

<i>First</i>	: Atharva Singh Bisen	II-A
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#### Inter Class Talent Hunt Singing Competition

<i>First</i>	: Kamran Husain	III-C
<i>Second</i>	: Abhav Chaturvedi	III-D
<i>Third</i>	: Marklynn Noel Moses	III-B

#### Inter Class Talent Hunt Competition Instrumental

<i>First</i>	: Pratyaksh Shakya	III-D
<i>Second</i>	: Atharv Shukla	III-D
<i>Third</i>	: Ayushman Srivastava	III-B

#### Inter Class Talent Hunt Dance Competition

<i>First</i>	: Shikhar Tandon	III-A
<i>Second</i>	: Agastya Dwivedi	III-A
<i>Third</i>	: Shubhankar	III-A
<i>First</i>	: Atharva Seth	IV-D
<i>Second</i>	: Emad Rizvi	IV-A
<i>Third</i>	: Reyan Aziz	IV-A

#### Inter Class Talent Hunt Monoacting Competition

<i>First</i>	: Advay Ojha	IV-C
<i>Second</i>	: Hannad Siddiqui	IV-D
<i>Third</i>	: Abel Das	IV-D







**Inter Class  
Talent Hunt Singing Competition**

First	: Raghav Mishra	IV-D
Second	: Kunwar Deepansh Singh	IV-B
Third	: Danny Alexander	IV-A

**Inter Class  
Talent Hunt Competition Instrumental**

First	: Sahib Gandhi	IV-B
Second	: Ambar	IV-C
Third	: Arrav A. Agnihotri	IV-B

**Hindi Elocution (Individual)**

First	: Manvendra Mishra	IV-B
Second	: Dev Elhance	IV-B
Third	: Mohd. Fazal Abbas	IV-B

**Hindi Elocution (Individual)**

First	: Suvraat Jain	I-A
Second	: Aarav Khatri	I-B
Third	: Pratham Gaur	I-C

**Hindi Elocution (Individual)**

First	: Arinjay Singh	II-A
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Second	: Arul Upadhyay	II-D
Third	: Pranshu Maurya	II-A
	: Atharva Agarwal	II-D

**Hindi Elocution (Individual)**

First	: Saksham Rangra	III-C
Second	: Abhiraj Singh	III-D
Third	: Kartikeya Chaudhari	III-C

**Talent Hunt Instrumental Competition**

First	: Yasharth Sengar	V-D
	: Madhuram Vatsal	V-B
	: Jejas Srivastava	V-C
Second	: Arnav Dhyani	V-D
Third	: Ethan Joseph	V-D

**Talent Hunt Dance Competition**

First	: Alex Tomar	V-B
Second	: Parth Shrivastava	V-A
Third	: Jason Cletus Bara	V-B

**Talent Hunt Vocal Competition**

First	: Yash Raj Sharma	V-C
Second	: Samarth Mishra	V-D

**Result of Co-curricular Activities 2016-2017**

**Senior Section**

**Inter House English Elocution**

**Class - VI**

First	: Muneer Husain Kazmi	VI-A
	(St. Francis' House)	
Second	: Kushal S.G. Mishra	VID
	(St. Andrew's House)	

**Class - VII**

First	: Siddharth Agarwal	VII-B
	(St. Patrick's House)	

Second	: Prabhav Mishra	VII-A
	(St. Andrew's House)	

**Class - VIII**

First	: Anusheel Srivastava	VIII-A
	(St. Andrew's House)	
Second	: P. Pradyumnan	VIII-D
	(St. Francis' House)	



**Class - IX-X**

First	: Anmol Kumar (St. Franci's House)	X-D
Second	: Aditya Vikram Nandi (St. George's House)	X-C
Third	: Anant Christopher Prakash (St. Patrick's House)	X-D

**Class - XI-XII**

First	: Avijeet Chatterjee (St. Franci's House)	XII-D
Second	: Shakti Sikka (St. George's House)	XII-D
Third	: Ishaak Mall (St. Patrick's House)	XII-A

**Inter House Hindi Elocution**

**Class - VI**

First	: Arijit Chakravarty (St. George's House)	VI-C
Second	: Aviral Jain (St. Patrick's House)	VI-C

**Class - VI**

First	: Prabhav Tiwari (St. Patrick's House)	VII-B
Second	: Shantanu Yadav (St. Andrew's House)	VII-C

**Class - VIII**

First	: Raunak Virmani (St. Patrick's House)	VIII-C
Second	: Parth Parth (St. George's House)	VIII-B

**Class - IX & X**

First	: Utkarsh Kushwaha (St. Franci's House)	IX-C
Second	: Anmol Kumar (St. Andrew's House)	X-D
Third	: Ashutosh Chakravarty (St. George's House)	X-C

**Class - XI & XII**

First	: Shrestha (St. Franci's House)	XII-C
Second	: Shashwat Mishra (St. Patrick's House)	XI-C
Third	: Avijeet Chatterjee (St. Franci's House)	XII-D

**Inter House English Debate**

**Class - IX & X**

Best Speaker For :	Aditya Vikram Nandi (St. George's House)	X-C
Best Speaker Against :	Anant C. Prakash (St. Patrick's House)	X-D

**Class - XI & XII**

Best Speaker For :	Shashvat Chitransh (St. Franci's House)	XII-D
Best Speaker Against :	Aditiya Kumar Singh (St. Franci's House)	XII-D

**Inter House Hindi Debate**

**Class - IX & X**

Best Speaker For :	Aditya Vikram Nandi (St. George's House)	XII-C
Best Speaker Against :	Jai Bharadwaj (St. George's House)	X-C

**Class - XI & XII**

Best Speaker For :	Aditya Kumar Singh (St. Francis' House)	XII-D
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*Best Speaker Against :*  
Syed Mohd Tabish XI-A  
(St. George's House)

*Second :* **St Andrew's House**  
Siddharth Kumar VI-A  
Ajitesh Singh Rana VII-B  
Vibhav Agarwal VIII-D

**Inter House Quiz Competition**

**Class - VI & VIII**

*First :* **St Patrick's House**  
Prashant Mani Shukla VIII-D  
Prabhav Tewari VII-B  
Arnav Dev VI-D

*Third :* **St George's House**  
Arijit Chakra Varty VI-C  
Shorya Singh VII-C  
Rishab Agarwal VIII-B

**Annual Prize Winners 2016-2017**

**Rank Holders**

CLASS	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
I-A	Kaustubh Mishra	Ayushman	Drsh Garg
I-B	Akshunn Shukla	Aarav Khatri	Vanktesh Sharma
I-C	Ishan Agarwal	Sparsh Bhatnagar	Samraat Garg
I-D	Aayan Shah Saurya Jaiswal	Ojas Srivastava	Arnav Raghuvanshi
II-A	Advay Jain	Joel Benjamin	Harsh Srivastava
II-B	Pratik Singh	Jasman Singh	Shaurya Singh
II-C	Ojas Arora	Achintya Rastogi	Aryan Singh Shresth Srivastava
II-D	Shaurya Rastogi	Ishaanb Srivastava	Dhairya Tejwani Hardik Singh
III-A	Abhinav Sahi	Shikhar Tandon	Aditya Singh
III-B	Neev Mehrotra	Syed M. Ebrahim	Shlok Garg
III-C	Arjun Agarwal Aryansh Pratap Singh	Chinmoy Krishna	Shaurya Verma
III-D	Abhiraj Singh	Atharva Shuklla	Shauray Saxena
IV-A	Virat Verma	Shreshth Singh	Harsh Jaiswall
IV-B	Manvendra Mishra	Dev Ellhance	Aviral Jha
IV-C	Ambar	Paarth Sharma	Aarav Sah
IV-D	Syed Ali Hussain Rizvi	Sudhanshu Agarwal	Somnath Dev
V-A	Parth Srivastava	Uday Chauhan	Paarth Agarwal
V-B	Maulik Saigal	Maduram Vatasal	Parth Pande
V-C	Kaustabh Vs. Prakash	Pranav Arora	Aryan Gupta



V-D	Dashmesh Deep Singh	Vishesh Jaiswall	Sankalp Garg
VI-A	Siddharth Kumar	Sashwat Barthwal	Muneer Husain Kazmi
VI-B	Ishan Kumar	Syed E. Haider Zaidi	Mrinaal Majumdar
VI-C	Siddhant Mishra	Harsh Kushwaha	Atharva Tripathi
VI-D	Kaustubh Srivastava	Pravar Singh	Arnav Dev
VII-A	Joyjeet Banerjee	Prabhav Mishra	Madhav Mani Tewari
VII-B	Ajitesh Singh Rana	Animesh Jain	Rajarshi Dubey
VII-C	Shorya Singh	Sarthak Khanna	Ravdeep Singh
VII-D	Aakash Srivastava	Saharsh Saxena	Mriganka S. Shandilya
VIII-A	Raunak Nigam	Ronit Kochar	Kushagra Kanaujia
VIII-B	Rishabh Agarwal	Kartikya Agnihotri	Parmartha
VIII-C	Abhas Porov	Vansh Jain	Arnav Dutta
VIII-D	Vibhav Agrawal	Sarvagya Rastogi	Pranjal Kumar
IX-A	Adarsh Goel	Kaustubh Singh	Mihir Dey
IX-B	Vivan Maitreya	Praaveer	Achlendu Singh Srinet
IX-C	Vardhan Mittal	Abhishek Pandey	Ashwini Prasad
IX-D	Kshitij Tandon	Dhruv Rohira	Ishan Upadhyaya
XI-A	Shresth Grover	Aaryan Kumar	Mayank K. Tolani
XI-B	Muneeb-Ur-Rehman	Kirath Singh	Kaif Siddiqui
XI-C	Mohd. Sahil Akhtar	Vishwaas Saxena	Rishabh Shukla
XI-D	Sudarsh Dwivedi	Devansh Mishra	Yashwi Agarwal
		Gagandeep Singh	

## Full Attendance

**Nursery - B**  
Shashwat Mishra

**Nursery - D**  
Syed Mohd. Ahmad

**K.G. - A**  
Divyom Singh

**K.G. - B**  
Arnesh Srivastava  
Sean Singh

**K.G. - C**  
Aarnav Pandey  
Atharv Tiwari

**K.G. - D**  
Amarthya Pandey

**Class I-A**  
Arya VAnsh Mahajan  
Ayuhman  
Kaustubh Mishra  
Mohd. Tayyab  
Ryan J. Victor

**Class I-C**  
Arun Joshua Bara

**Class I-D**  
Aayan Shah

Afraz Ahmad  
Jashn Keshwani  
Vedant Gupta

**Class II-A**  
Anmol Bhujel  
Joell benjamin  
Mohd. Ashar Liban

**Class II-B**  
Jasman Singh

**Class II-C**  
Kartik Yadav





**Class II-D**

Ishaan Srivastava  
Pranav Shikhar Rai  
Shaurya Shukla

**Class III-A**

Abhinav Sahi

**Class III-B**

Arihant Verma  
Jaya Shekar Ojha  
Parth Jaiswal  
Syed Mohammed Ebrahim  
Utkrisht Shaurya

**Class III-C**

Saksham Rangra  
Suhans Danani  
Vishal Shobhani

**Class III-D**

Rishabh Raj  
Shaurya Saxena

**Class IV-A**

Shreshth Singh

**Class IV-B**

Suyash

**Class IV-D**

Somnath Dev  
Rudransh Dube

**Class V-A**

Amay Benerjee  
Harsh Vikram Singh  
Kushal Bajaj  
Suryansh Singh

**Class V-B**

Abyaz Ali Mirza  
Ameer Hamza  
Madhuram Vatsal  
Shaurya Srivastava  
Shreyansh Misra

**Class V-D**

Arshad Aslam

**Class VI-A**

Kushagra Gupta  
Mohd. Faraz  
Saksham Dhir

**Class VI-B**

Akshat Swarup  
Anjanay Upadhyaya  
Danish Siddiqui  
Dev Vart Singh Yadav  
Kartikey Kushagra  
Sparsh Sawlani

**Class VI-C**

Adbhut Shukla  
Aviral Jain  
Divy Gauba  
Mohd. Arsh  
Prajwal S. Murthy

**Class VI-D**

Aaditiya R. Nair  
Abhijeet C.S. Victor  
Akhand P. Singh  
Kushagra S.G. Mishra  
Kushal S.G. Mishra  
Pravar Singh  
Revant Sharma  
Satwik Soni  
Yashveer Raj Singh

**Class VII-A**

Jeevant Verma  
Joyjeet Banerjee  
Kush Singh  
Shivansh Rai  
Shubh Agnihotri

**Class VII-B**

Apurv Goel  
Karthik Nair  
Mohammad Rayyan  
Rohan Bansal

**Class VII-C**

Aditya Mishra  
Bryan David Robinson  
Pranav Kakkar

**Class VII-D**

Aryaman  
Ayan Sircar  
Samson Vincent Julius

**Class VIII-A**

Kushagra Kanaujai  
Mirza M. Shahilm  
Syed Ali Rizvi

**Class VIII-B**

Arya Agarwal  
Mohd. Arman  
Parmartha  
Yash Rastogi

**Class VIII-C**

Dhruv Agarwal  
Harshal Sawlani  
Rohan Mehra  
Saiem Shakeel  
Sudeep Bhattacharya

**Class VIII-D**

Ali Kushar Kaamran  
Parv Gulhati  
Suyash Kumar

**Class IX-A**

Mihir Dey

**Class IX-C**

Kshitij Tandon

**Class IX-D**

Ishaan Upadhyaya  
Shubh Shankar



## Good Conduct

Nur. - A	: Aditya Raj Upadhyay	V - C	: Shubhrang Sinha
Nur. - B	: Ali Rouhan Rehman	V - D	: Rajat Choudhary
Nur. - C	: Alwin Ian Kujur	VI - A	: Suryansh Lalla
Nur. - D	: Amy Roy	VI - B	: Ananya Rai
K.G. - A	: Reyansh Singh	VI - C	: Yash Kumar
K.G. - B	: Aarnav Gupta	VI - D	: Akhand P. Singh
K.G. - C	: Veer Bhatia	VII - A	: Alan Anil Jacob
K.G. - D	: Ashutosh Rastogi	VII - B	: Saiful Haq
I - A	: Neer Saxena	VII - C	: Pranshu Agarwal
I - B	: Ajitesh Kishore Darbari	VII - D	: Chetan Bisht
I - C	: Aarnav prakash	VIII - A	: Alaukik Agarwal
I - D	: Vihaan Joshi	VIII - B	: Agrim Talwar
II - A	: Arnav Pandey	VIII - C	: Saiem Shakeel
II - B	: Pavitra Dheer	VIII - D	: Priyanjon Mukherjee
II - C	: Rudra S. Chauhan	IX - A	: Asad Jamal
II - D	: Virupaksh Shukla	IX - B	: Tushar Singh
III - A	: Akshay Bajpai	IX - C	: Shurya Kumar
III - B	: Aviral Kumar Maitreya	IX - D	: Pranit Modi
III - C	: Rudra Pratap Singh	X - A	: Yuman Ul Islam
III - D	: Melwin Gracious	X - B	: Shameek Kumar Baranwal
IV - A	: Akshat Singh	X - C	: Parth Prakhar Mishra
IV - B	: Amaan Beg	X - D	: Kaustav Chatterji
IV - C	: Ansh Mani Tripathi	XI - A	: Abhinav Srivastava
IV - D	: Ajitesh Mohan	XI - B	: Manas Srivastava
V - A	: Arnava Saxena	XI - C	: Khwaja Mohd. Taha
V - B	: Shubh Yadav	XI - D	: Ahmar Mazhar Alavi

*“Real education should educate us out of  
self into something far finer;  
into a selflessness which links us  
with all humanity.”*

~ Nancy Astor





## Scholarships 2016-2017

### ANUJ MOHAN SCHOLARSHIP

*for "Best Student" of the year 2016-2017 Senior section Shashwat Chitransh - XII-D*

### J. RODRICKS SCHOLASHIP

*for "Best Student" of the year 2016-2017 Senior Section Shashwat Chitransh - XII-D*

### ANUJ MOHAN SCHOLARSHIP

*for securing highest marks in ICSE Examination 2017 Aditya Singh Chauhan - 97.8%*

### DR. PRATAP BAHADUR SCHOLARSHIP

*for securing highest marks in ICSE Examination 2017 Aditya Singh Chauhan - 97.8%*

### S.C. JOHRI SCHOLARSHIP

*for securing highest marks in ICSE Examination 2017 Aditya Singh Chauhan - 97.8%*

### BASIT NASEEM SCHOLARSHIP

*for securing 3<sup>rd</sup> Position in ICSE Examination 2017 Aryan Rastogi - 95.8%*

### PARTH DHAON SCHOLARSHIP

*for securing highest marks in Physics in ISC Examination 2017  
Vishnu Priy Agnihotri 98% & Shivank Sahai 98%*

### SAGAR AGARWAL SCHOLARSHIP

*for securing highest marks in Chemistry in ISC Examination 2017  
Shivank Sahai 98%*

### SANDEEP ACHARYA SCHOLARSHIP

*for securing highest marks in English in ISC Examination 2017  
Naman Agarwal 95% & Nitish Gupta 95%*

### REV FR. ROMANO SCHOLARSHIP

*for obtaining highest marks in all sections of Class XI in 2017 Shresth Grover - XI-A - 81.96%*

### RACHIT MEHTANI SCHOLARSHIP

*for obtaining highest marks in English in Class XI C in 2017 Mohd Sahil Akhtar 73.5%*

### RITURAJ BHARADWAJ SCHOLARSHIP

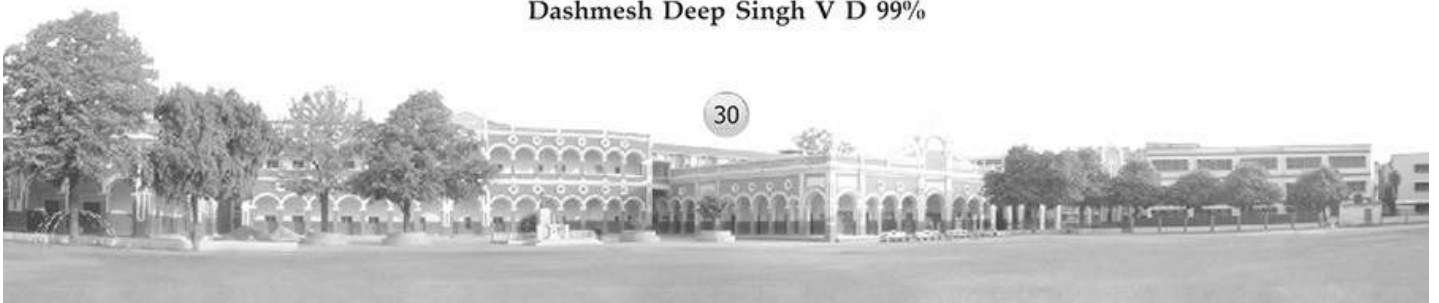
*for obtaining highest marks in English in ICSE 2017 Aditya Vikram Nandi 94%*

### ASHISH ANAND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

*for obtaining highest marks in Class VA in 2017 Parth Srivastava 97.95%*

### ADITYA TANDON SCHOLARSHIP

*awarded for obtaining highest marks in all the sections of class V in 2017  
Dashmesh Deep Singh V D 99%*




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## College Chronicle 2016-2017

### APRIL - 2016

**01.04.2016 : Beginning of the New Academic Session :** The new academic session commenced amidst great enthusiasm and joy. The students were delighted to return to the college and meet their friends and teachers. The Principal, Fr. Alwyn Moras, welcomed the students and teachers at the morning assembly. He congratulated the students on their promotion and advised them to study well from the onset of the session. He stressed on the need for discipline, proper uniform, punctuality and neatness which are essential for student life. After the morning assembly the students went to their respective classes.

### 13.04.2016 : Investiture Ceremony :

The newly appointed office bearers for the Academic Session 2016-17 were appointed. The Chief Guest on the occasion was Rev. Fr. Ronald D'souza, Vicar General of the Catholic Diocese of Lucknow.

The following students of class XII were appointed Office bearers of the College for the academic year 2016-2017.

College Captain	Ishaak Mall	XII-A	
St. Francis' House	Vasu Agarwal	XII-D	Captain
St. George's House	Saksham Wahi	XII-D	Captain
St. Patrick's House	Shaariq Ashar	XII-C	Captain
St. Andrew's House	Keshav Agnihotri	XII-D	Captain

### Prefects :

1. Samarth Srivastava	XII-A	2. Karmanya Pande	XII-A
3. Vishay Arora	XII-A	4. Mohammad Manaf	XII-B
5. Mohd. Ahmad Zaidi	XII-B	6. Abhishek Anand	XII-C
7. Aamin Husain Rizvi	XII-D	8. Arpan Tandon	XII-D
9. Shashvat Chitransh	XII-D	10. Mohammad Ali Shehral	XII-D

English Editor Aditya Singh XII-D

Hindi Editor Shrestha XII-C

The following students were appointed Games Captain of the College for the academic year 2016-2017

Cricket	:	Pritesh Pandey	XII-D
Basketball	:	Abhiraj Gupta	XII-B
Volleyball	:	Aviyansh Anuraag	XII-B
Table Tennis	:	S.M. Murad Abdullah	XII-D
Football	:	Samarth Srivastava	XII-D
Badminton	:	Abhirath Sharma	XII-C



Swimming	:	Ashish Kakker	XII-B
Chess	:	Shakti Sikka	XII-D
Athletics	:	Aiyush Mohan	XII-B

**16.04.2016 : Annual Prize Distribution of the Junior School for the Academic Session 2015-2016 :** The Chief Guest on the occasion was Rev. Fr. Andrew D’Cunha. In his address to the students and the parents, he emphasised that achievements do not come easily, we have to work hard with honesty. He congratulated the parents and said that it is their sacrifice that’s being rewarded. The Principal thanked the parents for their unfailing support and co-operation.

*The students were awarded for Full Attendance and Good Conduct. The Rank Holders were given medals and certificates. The important scholarships awarded were :-*

**Ashish Anand Scholarships** which was awarded to Kaustubh Srivastava of V-A for obtaining the Highest marks in 5A (97.71%). He also bagged the **Aditya Tandon Scholarship** for obtaining highest marks in all the sections of V-A.

The programme concluded with the College Anthem.

**22.04.2016 :** On the occasion of Earth Day, Discovery Channel organized a programme, ‘Best out of Waste’ in which the students of Class VI participated. They made articles out of waste plastic material under the supervision of Mrs. M. Kunal. ‘Discovery Kids’ also introduced ‘Kisna’ who motivated the students to save the Earth.

**23.04.2016 : Prize Distribution Ceremony, (Senior Section) :** The Annual Prize distribution was held on Saturday, 23rd April, 2016. The Chief Guest on the occasion was **Prof. S. N. Kureel, Head of the Department of Pediatric Surgery and Chief Proctor, King George’s Medical University.** The students were awarded prizes for Excellence in Academics, Full Attendance, Good Conduct, Co-curricular Activities and Special Scholarships for the Academic session 2015-16. The Programme began by welcoming the Chief Guest with a floral tribute which was followed by a thanks giving prayer. The Prizes were distributed by the Chief Guest and the Principal. Speaking on the occasion the Chief Guest, Prof.S.N.Kureel congratulated all the winners and wished them all the very best. He told the students that they should be responsible for their success and achievement. The responsibility lies on their parents, teachers, their friends and most importantly themselves. He told them to be sincere and earnest as they are the future of the country and it is through their progress that the nation will also progress. The important scholarships awarded were- 1. **Rev.Fr. Romano Merit Scholarship** for obtaining highest marks in class XI in the Academic Session 2015-2016 was awarded to **Raghav Agarwal** -XI-D -93.4% 2. **Rachit Mehtani Scholarship** for obtaining highest marks in English in XI-C, in the Academic year 2015-2016 was awarded to **Shaurya Singh** XI-C. He was awarded a scholarship of Rs.1000/- and a memento. The Principal Rev. Fr. Alwyn Moras proposed the vote of thanks. He thanked the Chief Guest for his presence and encouragement. He also thanked the parents for their unfailing support towards their children due to which they’ve earned this success. He also thanked them for their constant support to the institution and management. He congratulated all the achievers. The programme concluded with the College Anthem.





**25.04.2016 : Inter House English Elocution (Class VI-VIII)**

*The Judges of the Competition were :*

- 1) Dr. S. Jain
- 2) Mrs. Abhilasha Masih (PRT) St. Francis' College

The competition was conducted by Mr. J. Sunny.

**30.04.2016 : Inter House Hindi Debate (Class IX-XII)**

The topic for Class IX-X was "वैज्ञानिक दृष्टिकोण व्यक्ति को आस्थाहीन बना रहा है।"

The topic for Class XI-XII was "आज शिक्षा व्यक्तित्व के समग्र विकास का आधार न होकर मात्र व्यवसाय बन गई है।"

*The Judges of this competition were :*

1. Mrs. Savita Agarwal - Christ Church College
2. Mrs. B. Lohani - Cathedral Senior Sec. School
3. Rev. Fr. Biraj - Vice-Principal St. Francis' College

The competition was conducted by Mrs. M. Kandpal

**MAY - 2016**

**02.05.2016 : Labour Day was celebrated :** During the General Assembly the support staff of our college were felicitated on the occasion of Labour Day. Shrestha, the Hindi Editor conveyed a message on Labour Day. In his speech he gave a brief background on the relevance of Labour Day and concluded with a message on the dignity of labour.

The Principal, Rev. Fr. Alwyn Moras addressed the support staff and thanked them for their valuable contribution to the Institution. He said that they too form an integral part of the Institution and have been working relentlessly. He said that God has blessed each one with hands and it should be put to the service of God and man. No job is high or low if done with dignity and dedication. He said that we should express our gratitude and sincere thanks for their service which sometimes goes unnoticed. At the end of the programme he presented each one with a token of appreciation on behalf of the management. The teachers and students commended their service with a huge round of applause.

**03.05.2016 : Inter House Hindi Elocution - (Class VI-VIII)**

The competition was conducted by Mrs. L. Kar

**05.05.2016 :** Parth Parth of Class VIII-B earned a UNSW Gold Medal and scored the highest marks among all the participants of Class 7 in Digital Technologies across several states. He is one of the 50 participants who has been awarded the UNSW Gold Medal in English, Science, Maths and Digital Technologies from all the classes.

**05.05.2016 : Inter-House English Elocution Competition for Class IX-XII**

*The Judges of this competition were :*

1. Mrs. Divya Badgel - La Martiniere College
2. Mrs. S. Sati - Loreto Convent College
3. Mrs. R. Rafi - Cathedral School Senior Sec. College

*The Competition was conducted by Mrs. C. DaCosta*



**07.05.2016 : Parent-Teacher Meeting :** The first Parent Teacher Meeting for the Academic Session 2016-17 was held on Saturday. Parents turned out in large numbers to meet the teachers. It was encouraging to see their interaction with the teachers.

**09.05.2016 :** Amar Ujala Publications organised an Art Competition on the occasion of Mother's Day on 5.5.16. Aditya Kumar of VI-D and Ashish Kakker of Class XII bagged the first prize.

**10.05.2016 : NCC Camp :** The NCC students participated with sheer determination and zeal in the NCC camp. They were entrusted with responsibility, maintaining high standards of Troop 5 at the Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) 211 held at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya from 10th May to 19th May, 2016.

25 cadets were entrusted to represent the College at the CATC-211 camp. This camp was instrumental in instilling the qualities of self-discipline, team work and the spirit of adventure. The camp saw the participation of over 600 cadets from various schools of Lucknow. The camp was held under the able leadership of Sqd. Ldr. Saurabh Tandon. On reaching the camp, the students were given the first day to adapt to the environment of the camp. Second day, onwards, all the cadets were subjected to strenuous exercises, aeromodelling classes, 'A' certificate classes, marchpast practice and many other events. The cadets also got an opportunity to make a aeromodel of their own in the aeromodelling classes. The cadets also participated in Route March to spread awareness against drug addiction. The cadets were taught how to handle the 2 Mark IV Bolt Action rifles. The drill squad was led by Flt. Cdt. Kushagra Nigam. They stood first in the drill competition. It turned out to be an exhilarating and adventurous experience for everyone. The cadets also participated in the cultural events and bagged a number of prizes. It was truly an enriching experience in which the cadets were moulded into gentlemen with qualities of self discipline and team-work.

#### Winners of Camp

##### I. Drill Competition Winners

- |                          |                      |                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Kushagra Nigam        | 2. Tanishq Singh     | 3. Ashmit Srivastava |
| 4. Dhruv Jitendra Rohira | 5. Kshitij Tandon    | 6. Rishi Srivastava  |
| 7. Aryaman Dev           | 8. Aditya Srivastava | 9. Aditya Gulati     |
| 10. Kshitij Bailey       | 11. Pratham Misra    | 12. Kaartic Gupta    |
| 13. Mumuksh Srivastava   |                      |                      |

##### II. Group Song

- |                       |                         |                      |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Mumuksh Srivastava | 2. Job Ashish Tripathi  | 3. Akshar Bhatnagar  |
| 4. Pratish Jaiswal    | 5. Varenya Pratap Singh | 6. Uttkarsh Kushwaha |
| 7. Rishi Srivastava   | 8. Adamyia Trivedi      |                      |

##### III. Essay Writing

1. Aditya Srivastava

##### IV. Poster Making/Slogan Writing

1. Pratham Misra

**14.05.2016 :** College closed for the summer vacation.





**15.05.2016 : Staff Excursion to Nainital :** A group of Staff Members accompanied by the Vice-Principal Fr. Biraj, and Head Mistress Sr. Priscilla went on a staff Excursion to Nainital. It was an enjoyable and relaxing experience.

### **JULY - 2016**

**02.07.2016 : Staff Meeting and Seminar :** A staff meeting was held after the summer vacations. The Board results were discussed and analysed. The Principal informed the staff about the forthcoming activities of the session. This was followed by a seminar which was an enriching experience. The Seminar was conducted by Dr. Khaleeq Ahmad.

**04.07.2016 : College re-opens after the summer vacation :** The students returned to college after the Summer vacation and were delighted to meet their teachers and friends. The Principal Rev. Fr. A Moras, addressed the students and told them to sow the seed of knowledge and cultivate good manners and habits to attain their goals. He specially prayed for the students and invoked God's blessings to continue to protect and bless all the teachers and students.

**05.07.2016 :** In the Literary festival Boulevard organised by St. Agnes' Loreto Day School, the college team won the following prizes.

**Scrabble -** 2nd- 1) Shashvat Chitransh 2) Mohd. Shehral  
**Quiz -** 3rd - 1) Shashvat Chitransh 2) Pranjal Kumar

In the United Nations, held at La Martiniere Girls', Shashvat Chitransh was awarded the 'Distinguished Delegate' Prize representing Bulgaria in the League of Nations.

### **09.07.2016 : Inter-House Quiz Competition**

The event was conducted by Mr. R. Francis

**11.07.2016 :** In the ASISC Zonal Quiz Competition our College team comprising Pranjal Kumar and Shashvat Chitransh were the Champions in the third consecutive year.

### **13.07.2016 : Inter House Hindi Elocution Competition Class IX-XII**

*The Judges of this competition were:*

1. Rev. Fr. Biraj - Vice-Principal St. Francis' College
2. Mrs. Chitra Panday - Cathedral Sr. Sec. School
3. Mrs. Shalini Singh - PRT-St. Francis' College

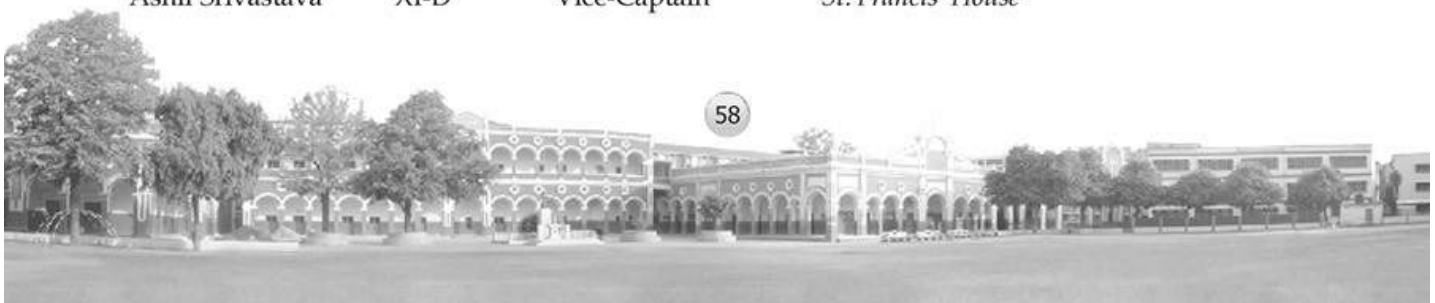
The Competition was conducted by Mrs. M. Kandpal

### **19.7.2016 : Investiture Ceremony of Vice-Captains and Prefects.**

The Vice-Captains of the Four Houses and the Prefects were invested with duty. They were handed their flags and badges by the Principal, Fr. A. Moras in the presence of the House Masters. The Hindi and English Sub-Editors were also appointed.

**The following students of class XI have been appointed Office bearers of the College for the academic year 2016-2017.**

Ashir Srivastava XI-D Vice-Captain St. Francis' House



Shubham Yadav	XI-C	Vice-Captain	St. George's House
Shashwat Mishra	XI-C	Vice-Captain	St. Patrick's House
Zaib Mohd. Khan	XI-A	Vice-Captain	St. Andrew's House

#### Prefects

1.	Kirti Kumar Sawhney	XI-A	2.	Shresth Grover	XI-A
3.	Syed. Mohd. Tabish	XI-A	4.	Shwetank Garg	XI-A
5.	Animesh Kapoor	XI-B	6.	Aditya Singh	XI-B
7.	Abhineet Samuel	XI-C	8.	Ahmar Mazhar Alavi	XI-D
1.	Shashvat Chandra	XI-A		(English Editor)	
2.	Mohd. Sahil Akhtar	XI-C		(Hindi Editor)	

Speaking on the occasion the Principal congratulated the newly-appointed office-bearers and wished them all the very best. He advised them to work hard and carry out their duty diligently.

#### 22.7.2016 : Inter House English Debate Competition IX-XII :

##### The Judges of the competition were :

1.	Mrs. Anita Pandey	-	Loreto Convent College
2.	Mrs. Shalini Vaish	-	Christ Church College
3.	Mrs. Pawan Wlkh	-	Cathedral Sr. Sec. School

The Chairperson was Mrs. S. Saxena

In the ASISC Zonal Debate Competition, Shashvat Chitransh was adjudged as the best overall speaker and Mohd. Shehral was declared the runner-up speaker for the motion. Shashvat qualified for the state round.

#### 25.07.2016 - 30.07.2016 Unit Test - I

### AUGUST - 2016

#### 04.08.2016 : Awards for International and Zonal Science Olympiad Foundation Winners 2015-2016.

The following students performed exceptionally well in the Olympiad exams. 34,000 schools from 1400 cities spread over 22 countries registered for the world's biggest Olympiad exams and millions of students appeared for them. The results were as follows-

	Name	Class	Exam	Rank	Award
1.	Shubh Agarwal	X	NSO	1	50,000 + Gold Medal
2.	Suyash Vardhan Mathur	IX	NCO	130	Gift Worth 1000
			IEO	37	Prize
3.	Vishnu Priya Agnihotri	XI	NCO	217	Prize
4.	P. Pradyumnan	VII	IEO	30	Gifts Worth 1000
5.	Anant C. Prakash	IX	IEO	21	Gifts Worth 1000
6.	Shashwat Jaiswal	IX	IEO	37	Gifts worth 1000
7.	Kritin Goyal	VI	IEO	40	Gifts worth 1000





**06.08.2016 : Parent Teacher Meeting :** The meeting was attended by a large number of parents of all the classes who were eager to inquire about the performance of their ward in the First Unit Test.

**08.08.2016 :** The College Quiz Team Comprising Shashvat Chitransh and Pranjal Kumar won the Annual National Boulone-Lise Quiz Competition organised at La Martiniere College, won the quiz for the second year in a row.

**15.08.2016 : Independence Day Celebration :** The Chief Guest on the occasion was Rev. Fr. Vincent Nazreth. The programme began with a mass in the College Chapel to celebrate the feast of the Assumption of Our Lady. This was followed by Flag Hoisting, singing the National Anthem and a splendid March Past by the Student Council, the four Houses and the NCC contingent. Samarth Srivastava delivered his speech in English and Shakti Sikka in Hindi. The Choir sang melodious patriotic songs. The Chief Guest addressed the gathering and the Principal, Fr. Alwyn Moras, proposed the vote of thanks.

**16.08.2016 :** ENTENTE 2016, was organised by La Martiniere Girls' College. Akash Varhdhan and Vishay Arora participated in 'Life in Space' and won the first prize.

**17.08.2016 :** In the ASISC Zonal basketball tournament held from 12th August - 14th August the college team defeated St. Teresa's College by 39-7. After that in the quarter finals our team clean swept the defending champions, Christ Church College by a huge score of 31-0. In the semi-finals our team defeated St. Teresa's Academy, Aishbagh by a score of 31-4 and after a victory over Raj Kumar Academy by 30-11 in the finals, they emerged as the Champion of the Zonal basketball tournament.

**25.08.2016 :** In the 10m Rifle Shooting Atharv Srivastava of Class VII-D won a gold and silver medal at the State Level Competition.

**26.08.2016 :** In the Inter College Catholic Diocese Competition, our team won the following prizes:

- I - Biblical Drawing Competition - Abhineet Samuel
- II - Skit Competition - 1. Ishaak Mall, Job, Anant, Sherwin, Kshitij, Arpan, Shawn and Ashley

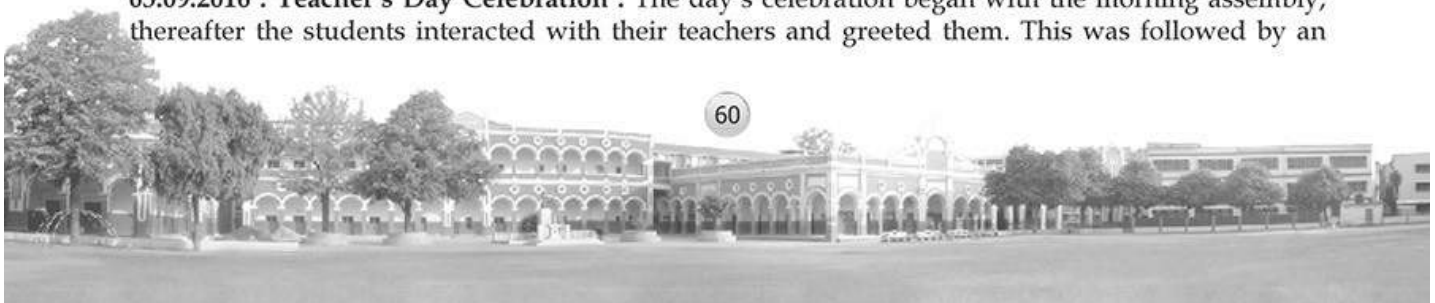
**26.08.2016 :** In the first Match of the Zonal Cricket Tournament, our college beat CMS Chowk by 47 runs. Noticeable performances were given by Suyash, Aditya and Saksham.

**27.08.2016 :** In the second match of the Zonal Cricket tournament, our college team beat Unity College by 60 runs. Outstanding performance was given by Vishay Arora who scored 40 runs not out, Siddhartha Chaturvedi took 3 wickets, Amaan Razi scored 25 runs and took a crucial wicket.

## SEPTEMBER - 2016

**03.09.2016 : Special Assembly as a tribute to Saint Mother Teresa on her Canonization in Rome :** A special assembly was organised in the Junior School. The Vice Principal, Fr. Biraj placed a garland on the portrait of Mother Teresa and the headmistress Sr. Priscilla lit the lamp. The Vice-Principal addressed the teachers and students on the life of Mother Teresa. The Principal Fr. Alwyn Moras addressed the students of the Senior Section and spoke of the great works carried out by Mother all over the world. He quoted some of Mother's iconic quotes and advised the students to follow the ideals of Saint Mother Teresa.

**05.09.2016 : Teacher's Day Celebration :** The day's celebration began with the morning assembly, thereafter the students interacted with their teachers and greeted them. This was followed by an



entertainment programme by the students, comprising songs and dance. The Vice-Principal prayed over the staff and invoked God's blessings. Mrs. V. Fernandes addressed the students on behalf of the teachers and thanked them for the well organised programme. The Principal addressed the Staff and students and appreciated the hard work and diligence of the staff. This was followed by a lunch and the Principal gave the staff a token of appreciation. In the morning a cricket match was organised between the staff and students.

**06.09.2016 :** In the ASISC Regional Cricket Tournament, Amaan Razi, Siddharta Chaturvedi and Saksham Wahi represented the Lucknow team and after winning the tournament would be representing the UP team at the Nation Level in Mumbai.

**07.09.2016 :** In the ASISC State Badminton Tournament held at Dehradun, the Senior team comprising Abhirath and Rohin were declared runner's up and in the Junior team Shresth Verma and Shaurya Pratap bagged the third position. Abhirath Sharma qualified for the National level championship which would be held at Telangana.

**08.09.2016 :** In the Asian Tennis Tournament held at Nepal, Kathmandu, Abhijeet Srivastava IX-C won the following prizes :-

3rd Position in Doubles Event

25th Position in Singles out of 64 rankers.

**12.09.2016 : Half Yearly Examination Begins**

**20.09.2016 :** On 18th September, the ASISC (Association of Schools for Indian School Certificate) held its 20th Literary event at the Heritage School, Kolkata, Shashvat Chitransh and Pranjal Kumar represented Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand in the senior category and bagged the second prize in the Nationals level round of the quiz. They cleared the zonal and regional rounds of the quiz, beating schools from the states of Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand. The team has won numerous quizzes this year other than this which includes 'Boulone Lise' quiz organized by La Martiniere College and many others hosted by different schools.

## OCTOBER - 2016

**04.10.2016 : Patron's Day Celebration :** The celebration began with a High Mass in the college chapel. The Chief Celebrant of the Mass was Most Rev. Dr. Gerald John Mathias, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Lucknow, the Principal, Vice Principal, Manager and other priests accompanied him for the service.

This was followed by the college function which comprised a splendid March Past of the four houses and the NCC contingent. A special felicitation programme was held wherein four silver jubiliarians were honoured, they were, Mrs. V. Saxena, Mr. S. Philip, Mr. Mahinder and Mr. Munshi Pal. Teachers with full attendance for the academic session 2015-16 were also honoured. Students who excelled in the ISC and ICSE Examination 2016 were honoured on the basis of their overall percentage and also their subjectwise performance.

Special Scholarships were distributed for excellent performance in the ISC and ICSE Examination-2016. During Patron's week, several matches of Past vs. Present were held. The overall result, 'Champion of







Champions' was awarded to the team from the Past. This was followed by a High Tea. The grand finale was the Tug-o-War between the Past and Present Teams.

**07- 08.10.2016** : Showing of Half-Yearly Examination Answer Scripts to the students.

**15.10.2016** : Showing of Half Yearly Examination Answer Scripts to the Parents.

**17.10.2016** : Annual Marathon was held, Mudit Mishra of St. Andrew's House came Ist in the open Marathon.

**19.10.2016** : Inter House Swimming Competition was held.

**24.10.2016 : Principal's Day** : A special assembly was organized to celebrate the birthday of our Principal Rev. Fr. A. Moras. The Manager Fr. Donald D'souza spoke on the occasion and appreciated the quality of work, administrative skills and sense of dedication of our Principal. He complimented his endeavour in upholding the high standards of the college. The college captain conveyed a birthday message on behalf of the students. The students greeted the Principal with bouquets of flowers and cards. The Principal thanked the staff and students for their greetings. The junior school too had a special assembly to greet our Principal.

**25-27.10.2016 : Expression-2016** : The 11th Edition of Expression 2016 was held from 25th-27th October. The Chief Guest on the occasion was Shri Javeed Ahmad, DGP, UP and the Guest of Honour was Rev. Fr. Vincent Pinto, Principal, St. Paul's College, Lucknow. 22 schools from around the city participated in this Literary and Cultural Extravaganza. There was a great deal of excitement and healthy competition witnessed on the campus on each of the days. The grand finale was Choreography held on 27th October in the evening. The event concluded with the announcement of coveted trophies which were:-

<i>First</i>	:	Champion of Champions	-	Loreto Convent Intermediate College
<i>Second</i>	:	First Runner-up	-	La Martiniere Girls' College
<i>Third</i>	:	Masters of Melody	-	Modern Academy

All the competitions were judged by a panel of esteemed judges from reputed Institutions and colleges. The Principal thanked the Principals, teachers and students of the participating schools for their active participation and encouragement which enabled the event to be a huge success.

## NOVEMBER - 2016

**08.11.2016 : Celebration of our Vice-Principal's Birthday** : The staff and students celebrated the Vice Principal's birthday during the morning assembly with flowers and cards. The Principal Fr. Alwyn Moras wished Fr. Biraj on his birthday and invoked God's blessings on him. He thanked him for his support in the smooth functioning of the college. The Vice-Principal thanked everyone for their blessings and good wishes.

**13.11.2016 : Children's Day Celebration** : A special assembly was organized to wish the students on the occasion of Children's Day. A special message was conveyed to the students by the Principal Fr. Alwyn Moras. The students were given a special treat during the recess.

**25.11.2016 : Annual Sports and P.T. Display** : The Annual Sports and P.T. display was held at St. Francis' College on 25th November, 2016. The Chief Guest on the occasion was Prof. Abhishek Mishra,



**Minister for U.P. Vocational Education and Skill Development Mission Govt. of Uttar Pradesh. The Guest of Honour was Rev. Fr. Ronald D'Souza, Vicar – General of the Catholic Diocese of Lucknow.** The Program consisted of Sports and P.T. Display. Due to some unavoidable circumstances the Chief Guest could not attend the function. The Guest of Honour was welcomed with a floral tribute, thereafter the ceremony of lighting of the torch was held. The Guest of Honour formally declared the event open. The College Captain, House Captains and Vice Captains took the oath. Various relays were conducted. This was followed by a variety of drills of each class. **Class 3-4** put up **Dancercise**, a combination of dance and exercise. **Class 5-6** performed a drill named **Just Beat It**, they displayed their drill with silver rods, a very well synchronized drill. The students of **Class 9-11** performed the **Dumbbell Drill**, based on the theme of fitness and a healthy regime. **Class 1-2** performed their drill titled **Flaming Flashes**. This was followed by the **NCC Drill** which was the **Silent Drill**. A team of 29 students comprised the **Gymnastics team**, they displayed various acts like **dive roll, vault spring, triple ring, ring of fire and pyramid**. The students of **Nursery and K.G. class** did the **Goan Dance**. The last performance was by the students of **Class 7-8**, their drill was titled **Peace, Unity and Tranquility**. This was followed by the **March Past** which was a splendid display by the Student Council, the four houses and the NCC. The prize distribution ceremony consisted of winners of various sporting events. The important Shields and Trophies were as follows- **Best Athlete A - Division - Shaariq Ashar-12 C – St. Patrick's House; B-Division-Abraham Mehdi -9-D St. George's House; C- Division- Tejas Pathak-9D- St. George's House; Harrison Memorial Athletics Shield- St. George's House; Tug –O War – St. Andrew's House; Father Alfred Cup for the Sportsman of Year 2016-17- Avijit Raj Singh- 12-D- St. Andrew's House; Cock House of the year- St. George's House.** Speaking on the occasion, the Guest of Honour Rev. Fr. Ronald D'Souza said that he was glad to see the performance of the students. He appreciated the hard work of the staff and students. He made an earnest appeal to the parents to be more responsible with their children and spend time with them. He said that today's display was a perfect coordination of body, mind, heart and soul. The Principal proposed the vote of thanks. He thanked the Guest of Honour for graciously honouring the occasion. He thanked the parents, teachers and students for making the event a great success.

## DECEMBER - 2016

03-09.12.2016 : Unit Test – II

14.12.2016 : Class Picnic for Class 10, 11 and 12. The students went to Neelansh Theme Park for their Class Picnic. It was an enjoyable experience. They were accompanied by their class teachers.

20-21.12.2016 : **Christmas Celebration of the Junior and Senior School** : The Junior and Senior School celebrated Christmas with great joy. The Nativity play was enacted along with carol singing. The arrival of Santa Claus brought great excitement among the children. The Principal Fr. Alwyn Moras addressed them and conveyed the message of love, peace and charity. The college closed for the winter break.

## JANUARY - 2017

02.01.2017 : College re-opens

Pre-Board Examination Commences for Class XII and X.





**23.01.2017 :** Arnav Dev (VI-D) secured the 8th Rank in the National Megal Final of Wiz National Spell Bee 2015-16 held at South City International School, Kolkata. He received a cash award of Rs. 1000/-.

**26.01.2017 : Republic Day Celebration :** The Chief Guest on the occasion was **Mr. V.K. Gupta, IPS** (1982). He is the Chairman cum Managing Director of U.P. Police Housing Corporation with additional charge of Chairman U.P. Police Recruitment and Promotion Board Lucknow. The programme began by welcoming the Chief Guest which was followed by hoisting the National Flag. There was a splendid March Past display by the Student Council and the NCC Contingent. Kirti Sahwney and Shreshtha conveyed their Republic Day message in English and Hindi. The College choir mesmerized the audience with patriotic songs both in English and Hindi. The Chief Guest addressed the gathering and the Principal Fr. Alwyn Moras proposed the vote of thanks.

**28.01.2017 : Farewell Ceremony of Class XII :** The students of class XII were bid farewell. The ceremony began with handing over of the College flag and badge by the college captain Ishaak Mall. Subsequently all the House Captains, Vice Captains, Prefects and Editors handed over their flags and badges. Mr. J. Sunny read a passage from the Holy Bible. The Vice Principal prayed over the students and invoked God's blessings upon them. Sir S. Srivastava expressed his views and shared his pleasant experience of teaching these students. He conveyed his best wishes to them. The college captain Ishaak Mall thanked the teachers for their love, care and concern in nurturing and helping them in their all round development.

He thanked the student council in assisting him in carrying out his duties efficiently and effectively, thereby enabling every event to be a grand success. He told the students to uphold the ideals of the College and to show the world what a true Franciscan is made up of. Samarth Srivastava expressed his appreciation and sentiments vociferously in Hindi.

Addressing the students, the Principal Fr. Alwyn Moras wished them all the very best for a bright and successful future. He told them that one chapter of their life as a student was over and they would have to move on to the next. He told them to think of their teachers, friends and the campus which has helped them to grow into a disciplined individual. He told them that there are no shortcut to success. They must stand by their values and be an instrument of change. He advised them to be men of character to work for the country and bring joy and peace to the nation.

The choir sang melodious songs both in English and Hindi. The outgoing students were presented a memento. The staff and students then partook in a fellowship lunch.

**30-31.01.2017 :** Showing of Pre-Board Answer Scripts to the students of Class X.

## **FEBRUARY - 2017**

**01.02.2017 :** Shashwat Agarwal, student of Class VIII-C was presented with a certificate of Excellence and a student of the Year award 2016 for his all-round development. This was awarded by TIMES, NIE, Lucknow.

**03.02.2017 :** In the SOF 16th National Cyber Olympiad (Level One) the following students were awarded Medal of Excellence/ Zonal Medal from the following classes and school Topper Medals.



- VI-B : Ishaan Kumar (*Gold Medal*)  
Ezra Lalit Jena (*Silver Medal*)
- VI-A : Sashwat Barthwal (*Bronze Medal*)
- VII-D : Mriganka Shekhar Shandilya (*Gold Medal*)
- VII-B : Animesh Jain (*Silver Medal*)
- VII-B : Ajitesh Singh Rana (*Bronze Medal*)
- VIII-A : Prakhar Srivastava (*Gold Zonal Medal*)
- VIII-B : Rishabh Agarwal (*Gold Medal*)
- IX-D : Aditya Srivastava (*Gold Medal*)
- X-C : Jang Bharadwaj Sharma (*Gold Medal*)

04.02.2017 : In the SOF - 19th National Science Olympiad (Level One) the following were the winners of the Medal of Excellence/Zonal Medal and School Topper Medals.

- VI-D : Arnav Dev (*Medal of Excellence*)  
**He received a Gold Medal and got the 11th Rank.**
- VI-D : Animesh Kumar Maitreya (*Gold Medal*)
- VI-C : Shashwat Sahoo (*Silver Medal*)
- VII-B : Ajitesh Singh Rana (*Gold Medal*)
- VII-D : Aakash Srivastava (*Silver Medal*)
- VII-A : Tanmay G. Purkar (*Bronze Medal*)
- VIII-C : Abhas Porov (*Gold Medal*)
- VIII-B : Parth Parth (*Silver Medal*)
- VIII-A : Muhammad Ahsan (*Bronze Medal*)
- IX-B : Achlendu Singh Srinet (*Gold Medal*)
- IX-B : Rishi Nayak (*Bronze Medal*)
- IX-B : Shwang Pandey (*Silver Medal*)
- XI-B : Muneebur Rehman (*Gold Medal*)

05.02.2017 : In the SOF - 10th International Mathematics Olympiad Medal Winners List (Level One)

- VI : Ishan Kumar (*Gold Medal*)
- VI : Arnav Dev (*Silver Medal*)
- VI : Aditya Sinha (*Bronze Medal*)
- VII : Mriganka Shekhar Shandilya (*Gold Medal*)
- VII : Animesh Jain (*Silver Medal*)
- VII : Aakash Srivastava (*Bronze Medal*)
- VIII : Vibhav Agarwal (*Gold Medal*)
- VIII : Prakhar Srivastava (*Silver Medal*)





VIII : Abhas Porov ( <i>Bronze Medal</i> )	IX : Rishi Nayak ( <i>Gold Medal</i> )
IX : Kshitij Tandon ( <i>Silver Medal</i> )	IX : Vivan Maitreya ( <i>Bronze Medal</i> )
X : Vedang Agarwal ( <i>Gold Medal</i> )	X : Aviral Jain ( <i>Silver Medal</i> )
X : Suyash Vardhan Mathur ( <i>Bronze Medal</i> )	XI : Aditya Prakash ( <i>Gold Medal</i> )

**06.02.2017** : In the SOF – 7th International English Olympiad Medal Winners List (Level One)

VI : Arnav Dev ( <i>Medal of Excellence</i> )	VI : Ishan Kumar ( <i>Gold Medal</i> )
VI : Anmol Berry ( <i>Silver Medal</i> )	VI : Ananya Rai ( <i>Bronze Medal</i> )
VII : Rahul Gupta ( <i>Gold Medal</i> )	VII : Ajitesh Singh Rana ( <i>Silver Medal</i> )
VII : Mriganka S. Shandilya ( <i>Bronze Medal</i> )	VIII : Ram Misra ( <i>Gold Medal</i> )
VIII : Parth Parth ( <i>Silver Medal</i> )	VIII : Siddhant Jagdish ( <i>Bronze Medal</i> )
IX : Ishan Upadhyaya ( <i>Gold Medal</i> )	IX : Aditya Srivastava ( <i>Silver Medal</i> )
IX : Pratish Jaiswal ( <i>Bronze Medal</i> )	
X : Anant Christopher Prakash ( <i>Gold Medal</i> )	X : Shashwat Jaiswal ( <i>Silver Medal</i> )
X : Devashish Bhuwan Joshi ( <i>Bronze Medal</i> )	

**10-11.02.2017** : Annual Class Picnic for the Junior School students on 10th February and for the Senior School Students, Class VI-IX.

The students had a day filled with excitement and joy as they went for their Annual Class Picnic to various picnic spots. They were accompanied by their Class Teachers. The little students of Nursery and K.G. classes enjoyed themselves on the lush green fields of the college campus.

**13.02.2017** : Distribution of Admit Cards and Report Cards to the Students of Class X. Preparation Leave begins.

**21.02.2017** : Final Examination Begins

### **MARCH - 2017**

**11.03.2017** : Final Examination Concludes

**23.03.2017** : Showing of Answer Scripts to the Parents of Class VI-VIII.

**29.03.2017** : Distribution of Report Cards to the students and end of the Academic Session 2016-17.

The Academic Session 2016-17 concluded on a successful note. Under the able guidance of our Principal Fr. A. Moras and the support of the Vice-Principal Fr. Biraj, all the curricular and co-curricular activities were carried out effectively and with precision. Under the supervision of the Junior School Headmistress, Sr. Priscilla, the students of the Junior section participated in several competitions. The relentless efforts of the teachers and the unfailing hardwork of the students brought several laurels to the college. May God continue to shower his blessings upon our Institution so that we continue to garner success in our mission of promoting education for the welfare of our society.

In fond association

~ Mrs. C. Dacosta



*The*  
**Franciscan**  
2016-17



Estd. 1885



## Gratitude



Gratitude means thankfulness, gratefulness or appreciation of what someone has done for us or given us.

The synthetic study of gratitude within psychology only began around the year 2000, possibly because psychology has traditionally been focused more on understanding distress rather than understanding positive emotions. However, with the advent of positive psychological movement, gratitude has become a mainstream focus of psychological research. The study of gratitude within psychology has focused on the understanding of the short term experience of the emotion of gratitude, individual differences in how frequently people feel a sense of gratitude.

Would you know who is the greatest saint in the world; it is not he who prays most or fasts most, it is not he who gives most alms or is most eminent for temperance, chastity or justice, but it is he who is always thankful to God, who wills everything that God wills, who receives everything as an instance of God's goodness and had a heart always ready to praise God for it. □

Abhinav Srivastava  
Class-XI-A

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## Freedom of the Individual is Imaginary

The myth of freedom of the individual is the unknown agony of modern man. Are men really born free? Individuals would have believed us that freedom of choice and control over one's life are the two most important things to man. Is it possible to reconcile the need for individual freedom with life in an organised society? The very social structure man lives in demands conformity. The paradox here means. Men gain control over their lives by agreeing to surrender free will!

No one is perfectly free, no one can ever be, the coexistence of individuals has a framework which avoid absolute freedom moreover the definition of freedom subjective and it depends on where you are coming from the classic literary example of this is the book, Lord of the files where, in an absence of a coercive authority, young boys marooned on an island degenerate into a Hobbesian state of nature where there is and I quote, "war of all against all" and life is "Nasty Brutish and short". To impose order and guarantee freedoms and rights John Locke suggested a social contract where people came together to best authority in a sovereign but by doing so had to also agree to do what the sovereign demanded. Today we call this political obligation.



Does the common man have individual freedom? Of sorts, yes..... perhaps. He has the choice to live or to die. He has the choice to accept, to gripe, to reject and to rebel and that too only in democratic societies in a place like China even the right to criticise the state. The later opinion will lead to incarceration and loss of almost all his freedoms sooner or later. the realities and simitations of national, cultural and secular frontieri have to be squarely faced. □

Abhinav Srivastava  
Class-XI-A





## Fulcrum of Happiness

As humans we have an instinct for curiosity and complex behaviour. The urge to achieve more is unending; there is no satisfaction. Making more money, achieving high positions, fame and name - all these goal oriented pursuits are not significant in themselves. The more you achieve, the more you crave for. Any Experience of happiness or joy is short-lived. What makes a life significant or insignificant? Why does one pursue those goals? What makes one happy? If only we knew the answers to these questions, we would be able to come up with ways to tune up our consciousness.



From Krishna and Buddha to Socrates and Gandhi, evolved individuals were more than willing to advise us on how to live a happy life. Theirs were all simple traditions and pertinent ideas, an attempt to deepen human understanding of living well and happy. Krishna in the Bhagwad Gita taught all about Karma and selfless action. Gautama Budha gave us the eight fold path. Socrates believed the best way to live was to focus on the pursuit of virtues rather than the pursuit of material wealth. Gandhiji gave the message of non-violence, truth, simplicity and sacrifices as the path to happy living. Happy living means thinking right without hunkering for more material gains, the acquisition of which may cause behavioural problems like anger, impatience, intolerance and dejection that subtract from our happiness. Stress due to outstanding debts may cause anger, impatience and intolerance and your behaviour might get out of control. If you're not choosing correct responses, but merely reacting emotionally, you become a victim of your own circumstances. Then mental illness such as depression and schizophrenia may overpower you and push you to take extreme measures like taking your own life.

The drama of life and human reactions and consequent behaviours are strange indeed. Your near and dear ones might get closer to you when the going is good but may distance themselves from you in the hour of need and grief. How does one deal with the ups and downs of life, and face challenges with strength and Equanimity? We need to first come to terms with the fact that pleasure is delivered from something outside whereas joy arises from within. The cause of unhappiness is never the situation, but it is all about the thought. Therefore, separate the thought from the situation and set the thought to find it's balance in the Equanimity of stillness. Right living comes from right thinking, for it is thoughts that ultimately get translated into action. Contentment is something that engineers right living and helps one find joy within. When one feels satisfied, a calmness is experienced and there is no urge to acquire more even at the cost of comprising one's health and relationship.

Craving for more and more is attributed to lack of resistance against material allurements. The Gita defines suffering caused by faulty thinking, perspectives, beliefs and attitudes which are taking our emotional state. The solution for all problems lies in resolving them through transformation of our understanding of them.

People can train themselves to be happier by changing the way they think and perceive the world. People are happier who live simple and think right. They feel less stressed and less depressed because they have figured away to balance their lives with their living environments.

**Shashwat Prasad**  
Class-XI-C





## 21st Century Devil

*Promotes female birth, yet kills the she infant inside.  
Promises for the betterment, tempting himself with a selfish mind.  
An eloquent saint for the world, but inside him a rapist lurks.  
praises superfluously on the face, but behind the back his not kind.  
A successful man, but inside him a cheater resides.  
A role model for gents, yet decieves his lady at times.  
An ethical patriot, still a wretch who survives on bribe.  
The most trustworthy man, treads on an obscene crime.  
The sweetest of brothers, has a dreadful vengeance inside.  
The victim of a crime might himself be acting deviously at times  
That is why we burn Ravan each year, because his ten faces are still alive. □*



Shreevardhan Tewari  
Class-XI-B

## Why do we dream?



In the 3rd millennium BC, Mesopotamian kings recorded their dreams and interpreted them on wax tablets . A thousand years later Egyptian kings wrote a dream book listing over a hundred common dreams and their meanings.

The year since we have never paused in our quest to understand why we dream. So after years of scientific research technological advancement and persistence we still don't have any definite answers. But there are some interesting theories-

### **We dream to fulfill our wishes-**

In the 1900's Sigman Froyd proposed that all our dreams including nightmares constitute of images from our daily lives. They also have symbolic meaning which create to the fulfillment of our subconscious wishes. Froyd theorised that everything we remember when we wake up from our dream is a symbolic representation of our unconscious primitive thoughts, urges and desires. Froyd believed that by remembering all unconscious contents, our desires will be revealed to our concious mind and psychological issues form its recreation could be dressed and resolved.

### **We dream to Forget-**

There are about 10 thousand civillion neuro connections within the architecture of your brain. They are created by everything you think and everything you do.

A 1983 neuro biological theory of dreaming called these learning holds that while sleeping all neuro coretex reviews these nuro connections and dump the unnecessary ones which results in your dream.





Your brains could be over run by these useless connections and parasitic thought could disrupt the necessary thinking you need to do while you are awake.

**We dream to remember-**

To increase performance in certain mental task sleep is good but dreaming while sleeping is better. In 2010 researchers found that people were much better at getting through a complex 3D maze if they had napped and dreamed of the maze prior to their second attempts. In fact they were 10 times better at it to those who napped but did not dream about the maze. Researchers believe that certain memory processes can take place only when we are asleep and our dreams are an origin of these processes taking place.

**We dream to solve problems-**

Unconstrained by reality and the insles of conventional logic, in your dreams your mind can create limitless scenario to help you grasp problems and formulate solutions that you may not consider while awake. It is how renowned chemist August Keule discovered the structure of the beyzene molecule and is sometimes the reason the best solution for a problem is to sleep on it.

These are just a few of the more prominent theories as technology increases our capability for understanding the brain. It might be possible that one day. We will discover the definitive reason for them. But till then we will just have to keep dreaming. □

**Prakhar Srivastava**  
Class-VIII-A

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## Impossible is Nothing

- I was rejected for the job in All India Radio because of my heavy voice. ~ *Amitabh Bacchan*
- I failed in 8th Standard ~ *Sachin Tendulkar*
- I used to serve tea at a shop to support my football training. ~ *Lionel Messi*
- *Sylvester Stallone* was rejected 1500 times when selling his script and himself for famous Rocky film.
- His teachers called him "show" and "mentally handicapped". He also didn't speak until he turned and didn't read until he was. ~ *Albert Eistein*
- K.F.C. founder *Colonel Sanders* was turned down 1009 times when selling his chicken recipe at ripe age of 65!
- *Thomas Alva Edison* found 10,000 ways not to create light bulb before succeeding.
- 12 times *J.K. Rowlings* book *Harry Potter* was rejected by publishers.
- I didn't even complete my university education ~ *Bill Gates*
- I was rejected in the interview for a Pilot. ~ *Abdul Kalam* □



**Mohd. Ibrahim Siddiqui**  
Class-IV-C



## To Mathematics – From English

Dear Mathematics,

I have always tried to maintain a cordial relationship with you. We were like best of friends, both complementing each other, somewhat like alter egos. Children used to be apprehensive when they studied us, dreading obviously. We were like 'Barkney', a lot more legen-wait for it-dary. Until the day you become almightmare. When 'cos', 'sin' and 'tan' wrecked children's minds, they came to me saying, "Help me Saviour, help me. My grades are in our hands. My Master, Help me! I always was the language you echoed your problems through. The voice to your mudane tasks that smothered children and made them detest you and me, a lot closer to their hearts: But one day, I saw a child sobbing, a mediocre, as they call. I kept my hands on his shoulder and now he is the greatest companion I've got.

“ABC?”  
 $\sqrt{123}$

Thank you for helping me to be the you write and you the despicable of us, all.

From

Our dearest friend,

english -Instagram@petrichor\_org ☐

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## Keeping Our Surroundings Clean



All of us live in neighborhood or surrounding. We must keep our surroundings neat and clean. This will help us to end healthy and better lives. Keeping our surroundings clean will only help in the betterment of society.

Every household generates waste or garbage. Now, waste or garbage not be thrown anywhere, and everywhere, but only in trash lines. Throwing garbage all over the place will only dirty our surroundings and pollute the environment. Controlling the use of plastic bags will also help to keep our surroundings clean. One should use recycled and eco-friendly products such as paper or jute bags instead of plastic bags. Throwing of plastic bags by the roadside only makes our surroundings dirty and unhygienic. Plastic bags are not soluble so they clog drains and cause waster logging.

Do not litter on the road or in our neighborhood. Littering causes land, air and water pollution. Dirtying our surroundings will only cause harm to us. So keep the surroundings clean and live happy and healthy lives. ☐





## Top 5 most subscribed YouTube Channels

### 5th

Roman Alwood Vlogs Genre = Comedy  
Subscribers = 10,198,322  
Most Viewed Video = Anniversary Prank Backfires!!  
Views of the Video = 84 million views  
Creator = Roman Bernard Atwood

### 4th

College Humor Genre = Comedy  
Subscribers = 11,311,156  
Most viewed video = Retarded tests  
Views of the video = 16 million views  
Creators = Josh Abramson & Ricky Van Veen

### 3rd

Niga Higa Genre = Comedy  
Subscribers = 18,698,257  
Most Viewed video = Nice Guys  
Views of the video = 68 million views  
Creator = Ryan Higa

### 2nd

Smosh Genre = Comedy  
Subscribers = 22,470,833  
Most viewed video = Beef 'n' Go  
Views of the video = 102 million views  
Creators = Ian Hecox and Anthony Padilla

### 1st

PewDiePie Genre = Gaming  
Subscribers = 49,249,325  
Most viewed video = A Funny Montage  
Views of the video = 75 million views  
Creator = Felix Kjellberg



Daksh Khanna  
Class-VII-B

## Funny Riddles

- I go sling, I go slong  
Your aim, is my aim  
Your game, is my game.
- I'm high up in the sky and  
This is my might. I can even hide,  
The sun shining bright
- What ring is square?
- When will net hold water?
- What is the hottest letter of the alphabet?
- Which animal falls from the sky
- What is minimum?
- Why is the number 10 afraid of?
- Which author always shake?
- What is the opposite of minimum?
- What is the favourite hobby of Mr. Kaul?
- How can you close a book without touching it?
- Which is the laziest plant?
- What part of Calcutta is in Delhi?
- What has two heads, six legs and a tail?

### Answers

1. Slingshot 2. cloud 3. a boxing ring 4. when water is frozen 5. B; it makes oil boil 6. Rain-deer 7. A small mother 8. because 7, 8, 9 (seven ate Nine!) 9. William Shakes Pere 10. Minidad 11. Making long distance kauls 12. Ask someone else to do it 13. Geepers 14. The letter 'L' 15. A man on a horse.



Prathmesh Nigam  
Class-VI-A



## In the Memory of My Parents

by APJ Abdul Kalam  
~ My Mother

*Sea waves, golden sand, pilgrim's faith,  
Rameshwaram Mosque street, all merge into one,  
My Mother!  
You come to me like heaven's caring arms.  
I remember the war days when life was challenge  
and toil-  
Miles to walk, hours before sunrise,  
Walking to take lessons from the saintly teacher near  
the temple.  
Again miles to the Arab teaching school,  
I climb sandy hills to Railway station Road,  
Collect distribute newspaper to temple city citizens,  
Few hours after sunrise, going to school.  
Evening business time before study at night.  
All this pain of a young boy,  
My mother you transformed into pious strength  
With kneeling and bowing five times  
For the grace of the Almighty only, My Mother.  
Your strong piety is your children's strength.  
You always shared your best with whoever needed  
the most,*

*You always gave, and gave with faith in him.  
I still remember the day when I was ten  
Sleeping on your lap to the envy of my elder brothers  
and sisters.  
It was full moon night, my world only you know  
Mother! My Mother!  
When at midnight I woke with tears falling on my  
knee  
You knew the pain of your child, My Mother  
Your caring hands, tenderly removing the pain  
Your love, your care, your faith gave me strength  
To face the world without fear and with his strength.  
We will meet again on the great Judgement  
A Day, My Mother*



## Fun Time

- 1 "Came on, Daphne, do your homework."  
"Oh, Dad...!"  
"Do it now, please. Homework never killed."  
"So why should I be the first."
- 2 "Johnny I've had a letter from you principal. It seems you are very careless with your appearance."  
"Am I, Dad?"  
"Yes you haven't appeared in school since last semester!"



Shreshth Pratap Singh  
Class-II-D





## Life

Sometimes people come into your life and you know right away that they were meant to be there, to serve some sort of purpose, teach you a lesson or to help you figure out who you are or who you want to become.



You never know who these people may be—a roommate, a neighbor, a professor, a friend, a lover, or even a complete stranger – but when you lock eyes with them, you know at that very moment they will affect your life in some profound way.

Sometimes things happen to you that may seem horrible, painful, and unfair at first, but in reflection you find that without overcoming those obstacles you would have never realized your potential, strength, willpower, or heart.

Illness, injury, love, lost moments of true greatness, and sheer stupidity all occur to test the limits of your soul. Without these small tests, whatever they may be, life would be like a smoothly paved straight flat road to nowhere. It would be safe and comfortable, but dull and utterly pointless.

The people you meet who affect your life, and the success and downfalls you experience, help to create who you are and who you become. Even the bad experiences can be learned from. In fact, they are sometimes the most important ones.

If someone loves you, give love back to them in whatever way you can, not only because they love you, but because in a way, they are teaching you to love and how to open your heart and eyes to things.

If someone hurts you, betrays you, or breaks your heart, forgive them, for they have helped you learn about trust and the importance of being cautious to whom you open your heart.

Make every day count. Appreciate every moment and take from those moments everything that you possibly can for you may never be able to experience it again. Talk to people that you have never talked to before, and listen to what they have to say.

Let yourself fall in love, break free, and set your sights high. Hold your head up because you have every right to. Tell yourself you are a great individual and believe in yourself, for if you don't believe in yourself, it will be hard for others to believe in you.

You can make anything you wish of your life. Create your own life and then go out and live it with absolutely no regrets.

And if you love someone tell them, for you never know what tomorrow may have in store.

Learn a lesson in life each day that you live!

Today is the tomorrow you were worried about yesterday. □

**Prathmesh Ranjan**  
*Class-VIII-D*



## Fun Time



Mother to Johnny : "how was your exam, were all the questions difficult.  
Johnny : No mam, all the questions were simple, it was the answers which gave me all the trouble.



How can you make number seven an even number.  
Just take the "s" out from it.



Teacher : What is the chemical formula for water.  
Student : HIJKLMNO  
Teacher : What are you talking about  
Student : Yesterday you said to H to O.



Teacher : How old is your Father?  
Kid : He is 6 years.  
Teacher : How is this possible?  
Kid : He became Father only when I was born.



Legal Voting age for Boys : 18 years  
Legal Marrying age for Boys : 21 years  
What does this mean?  
You need more experience to handle a girl than a country. ☐



Yusuf Hashmi  
Class-VII-D

## Motivational Thoughts

- Sometimes, trying might be the whole key to success.
- Whom confidence is in your eyes and hope is your wing, then the sky is yours.
- If you don't jump, you will never fly.
- Dream big with determination and dedication. The world is all yours.
- A mountain with a rough face is easier to climb than one that is smooth.
- If you change your mind. You can change your life.
- Mind is like Parachute it works only, when it is opened.
- When we think we are powerful, we are .
- The world is full of good people, if you can't find one, then be one...
- Don't stop when you are tired. Stop when you are done. ☐



Uday Raj Chaudhary  
Class-III-C





## Some Interesting Facts You Should Know

- ☞ If you somehow find a way to extract all the gold of our planet, you would be able to cover all the land in a layer of gold up to your knees.
- ☞ The average person spends 6 months of their lifetime waiting on a red light to turn green.
- ☞ In 1386, a pig in France was executed by public for the murder of a child.
- ☞ One in every five adults believe that aliens are hiding in a planet disguised as humans.
- ☞ There are more possible interactions of a game of chess than there are atoms known in the universe.
- ☞ The average person walks the equivalent of 3 times around the world in a lifetime.
- ☞ Mens are 6 times more likely to be struck by lightening than woman.
- ☞ Coco-Cola would be green, if colour is not added.
- ☞ You cannot sure and dream at the same time.
- ☞ A U.S. Dollar Bill can be folded approximately 4,00 times before it starts tearing.
- ☞ Earth has travelled more than 5,000 miles in past 5 minutes.
- ☞ Human thiegh bones are stronger than concrete.
- ☞ You are 1% shorter in the evening than in the morning.
- ☞ A traffic jam was lasted for more than 10 days with each car moving only 0.6 mile/per day.
- ☞ In France, it is legal to marry a dead person.
- ☞ Russia's surface area is more than total of Pluto ☐



Keshav Pandey  
Class-VIII-B

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## Amazing Facts

- ❄ Banging your head against a wall burns 150 calories an hour.
- ❄ In U.K., it is illegal to eat mince peas on Christmas Day!
- ❄ Pteronophobia is the fear of being tickled by feathers!
- ❄ The full cost of a spacesuit is \$11 million although 70% of this is for the backpack and control module.
- ❄ When hippos are upset, their sweat turns red!
- ❄ A flock of crows is known as a murder.
- ❄ 29th May is officially the "Put a pillow on your fridge" Day
- ❄ Human saliva has a boiling point three times than that of regular water.
- ❄ The Milky Way Galaxy is whirling rapidly, spinning the Sun and all its other stars at 100 million km per hour.
- ❄ Billy goats urinate on their own heads to smell attractive to females.





- ❄ The person who invented Frisbee was cremated and made into frisbees after he died!
- ❄ Cherophobia is the fear of fun.
- ❄ An eagle can kill a young deer and fly away with it.
- ❄ There may be a huge blackhole in the center of most galaxies.
- ❄ 36 human hearts could fit inside a giraffe's heart.
- ❄ A day in Mercury lasts approximately 59 days on Earth!
- ❄ If you fell into a blackhole, you would stretch like a spaghetti.
- ❄ A Mexican town had a storm where frogs fell from the sky in 1997.
- ❄ Narcolepsy is a disorder that causes periods of extreme daytime sleepiness and sudden attacks of sleep.
- ❄ If you lift a kangaroo's tail off the ground, it can't hop. ☐



**Shashwat Sahoo**  
Class-IV-A

## Fun time

- Om** : What kind of school do you go if you're a gaint?  
**Akshara** : I don't know  
**Om** : High school!
- Chinu** : Why the teacher wore a sunglasses while teaching his students?  
**Pintu** : Why?  
**Chintu** : Because he had bright students!
- Q** : Why was school easier for cave men?  
**A** : Because there was no history to study!
- Maths teacher** : If you had 3 apples, 7 grapes, 3 pineapples and 2 strawberries, what would you have?  
**Pappu** : A delicious fruit salad
- Mother** : Wake, up son! You are going to be late for school.  
**Son** : I don't want to go to school  
**Mother** : Why is that?  
**Son** : All the kids are mean and they are always fighting.  
**Mother** : But you have to go to school!  
**Son** : Why?  
**Mother** : Because you are the principal!
- Science Teacher** : When is the boiling point reached?  
**Student** : When my parents see my report card.



**Prathmesh Nigam**  
Class-VI-A





## What is Friendship



Friendship is like a golden chain which cannot be broken. A true friend helps in all conditions. Many people flock around us when our purse is full and disappear in times of difficulties and thus it has been rightly said that—"A friend in need is a friend indeed." When the mightiest of ships like the Titanic can sink but friendship is a ship that survives the world of storms. A true friend should be helpful, cooperative, understanding and honest.

The world seems to be gloomy in the absence of true friends. It is a unique relation-ship between two individuals. A true friend multiplies the joys and divides the sorrow therefore a true friend is necessary in a man's life. Even history reports with shining examples of true friendship like that of Krishna and Sudama. True friends are rare in the world. Hence it is truly said "Friendship excels kinship." □

Shaiv Mehrotra  
Class-IX-A

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## Amazing Questions

- Q1. CPM was developed by?
- Q2. Which popular video game console was codenamed 'Dolphin' during development?
- Q3. The Father of Modern chemistry is?
- Q4. What is the freezing point of Mercury?
- Q5. Where was cricket first played?
- Q6. World Cup football tournament for 2006 was held in?
- Q7. When did the first space disaster take place?
- Q8. Name the first Russian woman in space?
- Q9. Which is the only bird that drinks salt water?
- Q10. Which animal can swim 96 km without a rest?
- Q11. Which is the largest living bird?
- Q12. What is the full form of UNICEF?
- Q13. Which film in the James Bond series is named after Ian Fleming's retreat in Jamaica?



*Answers : 1. Digital Research Inc. 2. Nintendo Gamecube 3. Antoine Laurent Lavoisier 4. -38.83 degrees celsius 5. England 6. Germany 7. Jan 28, 1986 8. Valentina Tereshkova 9. Penguin 10. Polar Bear 11. The Ostrich 13. Golden Eye*

Shivanah Pratap Singh  
Class-VII-D



## Top 10 Harry Potter Spells

10th

Accio - It does not work on humans but is used on an object to pull it towards you.

9th

Protego - Protego creates a barrier or shield to protect an area or a person from a harmful spell.

8th

Wingardium Leviosa - This spell too doesn't work on humans but is used to levitate an object.

7th

Stupefy - It's used to stun your opponent and often leaves them unconscious.

6th

Petrificus Totalus - One of the attacking curse which is used to bind full body of your opponent.

5th

Sectumsempra - It is a curse which immediately makes chest of your opponent bleed.

4th

Alohamora - It is used to unlock any kind of lock.

3rd

Expelliarmus - It is used to throw away or disarm your opponent.

2nd

Lecencio - Spell of five.

1st

Avada Kedavra - It leads our opponent to instantaneous death. □

Daksh Khanna  
Class-VII-B

# Harry Potter

## Expressions of Time

*Time is slow when you wait!*

*Time is fast when you are late!*

*Time is Deadly when you are sad!*



*Time is short when you are happy!*

*Time is endless when you are in pain!*

*Time is long when you feel bored!*

*Every time, time is determined by your feelings and your psychological conditions and not by clocks.*

Prathmesh Nigam  
Class-IV-A

## Clean India

*Let us pledge to make India clean,  
And make our surroundings neat and clean.  
Let's join hands and do what we can,  
To make our country shine, let us think of a plan.*

*Wherever we go we see so much pollution,  
Let us think of a way there has to be a solution:*

*So that our country land is full of greenery,  
And every place turns into a beautiful scenery.*

*Out in the garden blows a cool breeze,  
For this let us plant more and more trees.  
Every citizen of the country should forever know,  
That when you plant a tree, a new hope also grows.*

*Whenever we show respect to the nature,  
It brings us close to our Lord Creator  
So let us pledge to make India clean,  
and make our surroundings neat and clean. □*



Sarth Agarwal  
Class-III-D





## Famous Quotes of A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

1. Man needs his difficulties because they are necessary to enjoy success.
2. Excellence is a continuous process and not an accident.
3. You have to dream before your dreams can come true.
4. Life is a difficult game. You can win it only by retaining your birthright to be a person.
5. One of the very important characteristics of a student is to question. Let the students ask questions.
6. We should not give up and we should not allow the problem to defeat us.
7. Great dreams of great dreamers are always transcended.
8. Thinking should become your capital Asset no matter whatever ups and downs you come across in your life.
9. If you want to shine like a sun first burn like a sun.
10. All of us do not have equal talent. But, all of us have an equal opportunity to develop our talents. □



Shivansh Pratap Singh  
Class-VII-D

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## Fun Time

1. The person who invented the door knock won the 'No-bell' prize.
2. Thieves had broken into my house and stolen everything except my soap, showered, towels and deodorant.

### Dirty Fellows

3. Neighbour : What's your daughter going to be when she graduates?  
Mother : An old lady!
4. His dad suffers from a low-grade infection, everytime he sees his report card he feels sick.
5. Father : How are your science grades?  
Daughter : I'm afraid they're under water.  
Father : What is that supposed to mean?  
Daughter : They're below C level.
6. Mother : Darling, eat your spinach. It will put colour in your cheeks  
Children : But mom, who wants green cheeks?
7. A little boy saw a grass snake for the first time.  
"Mother, "he cried," here's a tail without a body." □

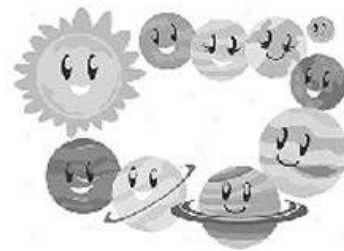


Shivansh Pratap Singh  
Class-VII-D



## About the Planets

Planet	Time taken to Orbit the sun		Speed
Mercury	87.97 days	0.2 years	47.87 km/sec
Venus	224.70 days	0.6 years	35.02 km/sec
Earth	365.26 days	1 year	29.78 km/sec
Mars	686.98 days	1.9 years	24.007 km/sec
Jupiter	4,332.82 days	11.9 years	13.07 km/sec
Saturn	10,755.70 days	29.5 years	9.69 km/sec
Uranus	30,687.15 days	84 years	6.8 km/sec
Neptune	60,190.03 days	164.8 years	5.43 km/sec



Mohd. Ibrahim Siddiqui  
Class-IV-C

## Fantastic Facts

*The first car did not have a steering wheel. The driver had to steer it with a lever.*

*Naralopsya is a disorder that causes periods of extreme daytimes sleepiness and sudden attacks of sleeps.*

*Each side of a cat's whiskers has about 12 whiskers.*

*The eggs of a Darson's Chancelleon can take two years to hatch.*

*Contrary to the popular belief, bulls are not enraged by the colour red. What gets them to charge aggressively is actually the movement of cape not the colour. □*



Aryan Shukla  
Class-VII-D

## The Eagle and the Crow (Story)

An Eagle had his nest high up on a mountain wall. At the foot of the mountain, there was a tree in which lived a crow.

One day the eagle swooped down from his nest and picked up a lamb from the earth. Then he flew high up and returned to his nest.

The crow saw that the eagle had performed the wonderful feat in one go. He thought, "If the eagle can perform this feat, why can't I?"

So one day the crow flew as high as he could. Then he swooped down with great force. But instead of landing upon a lambs, he dashed against the ground. His head and beak cracked. That was the end of line.

*Moral of the story is : Thoughtless Imitation is foolish*



Sarth Agarwal  
Class-III-D






## Fantastic Facts

- ☉ There are about 4,500 kinds of grasses in the world.
- ☉ Alaxender Graham Bell invented the telephone while he was actually working on improving the telegraph.
- ☉ A mosquito has 47 teeth.
- ☉ Helen Keller who was blind and deaf from a very early age could differentiate between her friends by their smell.
- ☉ John ay, the first U.S.. Chief Justice, used to buy slaves and then free them.
- ☉ Thomas Edison maintained a collection of 5,000 birds.
- ☉ A lightning bolt can be as hot as 30,000 degree Celsius-five times the temperature found on the surface of the sun.
- ☉ Pable Picaso, the famous painter, used to burn some of his paintings to keep is arm in his early days.
- ☉ Napoleon was scared of cats.
- ☉ The car is a most complicated piece of machinery, which is made up of over of 10,000 different parts.
- ☉ The most common name in the world is 'Mohammed'.
- ☉ A single drop of liquid can contain 50 million factor.
- ☉ In ancient Egypt, gold was of less value than silver.
- ☉ There are sixty trillion cells in the human body.
- ☉ All U.S. Presidents have worn eye glasses.
- ☉ A Japnese publication named Aril is the smallest book in the world. [1.4mm x 1.4mm]
- ☉ The largest collection of finger prints in the world is owned by the FBI in Washington, DC-It has 2,000,000 finger prints on file.
- ☉ The rocking chair was invented by Benjamin Franklin.
- ☉ The legs of an ostrich are so strong that one kick can actually kill a man.
- ☉ In order to keep their food from freezing. Eskimos use refrigerators. ☐

**Fantastic**

**Prathmesh Nigam**  
Class-VI-A

## Beautiful Quotes

- ⌘ The best and most beautiful things in the world can not be seen or touched they must be felt with the heart. (*Helen Killel*)
- ⌘ If a country is to be corruption free and become a nation of beautiful minds, I strongly feel father, mother and teacher can make a difference. (*A.P.J. Abdul Kalam*) 
- ⌘ Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success. (*Henry Ford*)
- ⌘ The best way to find your real self is to lose your self in the service of others. (*Mahatma Gandhi*) ☐

**Nakul Mehra**  
Class-II-D



## Mistake!!!

When a barber makes a mistake  
Its a new hair style!

When a Tailor makes a mistake  
Its a new fashion!

When a Doctor makes a mistake  
It's an operation!

When a teacher makes a mistake  
It's a revolution!

When a Scientist makes a mistake  
It's a new Invention!

But when students make a mistake  
It's mistake and only mistake!!! ☐



Kartikay Sai Kapoor  
Class-IV-C

## Colours of Life

Our liver are filled with colours from the star,  
And Red is the love that comes from the hearts,  
Blue is the Sadness that dirks from our eyes,  
But Black is the evil that makes us tell lies.

Green is that shade of jealousy and rage,  
And Grey is the hair that comes with old age.  
Purple is the mood most misunderstood,  
But white is the Colour that makes us feel good.

Life is full of meaning full colours,  
But Especially white.

So hold on  
to it tight.

Ayaz

Originally: Colours of our life ☐



## My Journey at St. Francis



Its been four years at St. Francis. Its the same school where my father also studied. I remember my first day when my parents left at the gate saying good bye. I was taken to most colorful class of St. Francis, that is, Nursery-D. 'Mrs. Archana' held my hands to take baby steps. Slowly I. moved to class KG-D where my old friends came along. We played and studied together with 'Mrs. Alpana'. This year I worked hard and got many prizes in all competitions. Annual function was a special event of year 2014. Class 1 not only

changed my dress but also my friends. I got new friends and a very loving teacher, 'Mrs. B. Victor'. I sailed through the roads of unit test and exams. I was hardworking and responsible, my report card said.

2016 brought me to class-2, New friends, my new teacher 'Ms. R. Bunny' and lot of studies. My new teacher helped me to do well in extra curricular activities. Ma'am not only corrected me but loved me too. So far so good.....

Year 2017 and class III, here I come!!! ☐

Rudra Singh Chauhan  
Class-II-D





## Walking as an Exercise



Walking is the easiest form of Exercise. It helps all the people whether it is an old man or a young person. Gandhiji always walked long distances in the morning as well as in the evening. That is why he had so much, of energy, that is why he could work hard and had good health.

Walking helps in proper circulation of blood while walking we enjoy the scenery and the music of birds. I enjoy the morning and evening walks as it gives me pleasure and makes me eat more at the time of breakfast.

These long daily walks have helped me in keeping fit and fine and I do not need to consult a doctor or take a medicine. I tell my friends to go for daily walks in the evening as well as in the morning. I helps me in concentrating on any thing as my brain is always clear.

In short a man who misses long walks misses most of the joys of life. □

**Mohd. Humza**  
Class-III-B

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## Amazing facts

- ❖ Do you know our brain is 8% of water.
- ❖ A human eyeball weighs about 28 grams.
- ❖ Human hair and nail continue growing after death.
- ❖ The bone of penguin weighs less than its feather.
- ❖ Kiwi birds are blind, they hunt by smell.
- ❖ Hummingbird is the only bird that can fly backwards.
- ❖ A blue whale's tongue weighs more than one elephant.
- ❖ Our bones are five times stronger than steel.
- ❖ Snails can sleep 3 years without eating.
- ❖ The largest living animal is whale which can live 540 years.
- ❖ Bluebird cannot see the colour blue.
- ❖ It was against law to climb Mount Fuji until 1872.
- ❖ Strawberry is the only fruit which has seeds on the outside of the fruit.
- ❖ The world's oldest piece of gum is 9000 years old.
- ❖ You can smell 1/10th as well as a dog. □

**AMAZING!**

**Zaid Khan**  
Class-VI-A





## Autobiography of a Horse



Now that I am getting old and still in the joints, I like to meditate, while grazing in the gesture, on my fool days. I think that was the happiest part of my life. Had no work to do, and could ensure about after my mother, who was a fine arab more without any restraint. Most of my time was spent in the fields, where I nibbled the tender grass and capered about, while my mother was steadily grazing.

But that could not last for ever. When I was old enough, the trainer came to my great indignation fastened a long rope to my head, and then began driving me round in circles with his long whip. I was frightened and angry, but he went on till I was so tired that I could scarcely stand. However my mother told me that it was no use my resisting and to make a long story short, I was at last thoroughly trained as a riding horse. □

Yusuf Hashmi  
Class-VII-D

## School Life

*School is a daily routine for us  
In the morning we're sure to make a fuss.  
Even when the sun is still not up  
Here we are, with a hot milk cup  
We feel that school is such a bore  
We feel that school is such a chore  
Parents say "School is great! Now go!"  
We say well what do you know  
Late a minute and we have to run  
Eyes half open, shoelace undone.  
We reach school and we see our friends  
Immediately, the torture ends.*

*Talk back to teacher and detention we serve  
No doubt it is sometime what we deserve  
Sometimes they are as cold as ice  
And other time they are really nice  
Some may see school as a torture chamber  
Some cannot wait for the holiday in December  
Honestly positively school is call. □*



Kunal Jaggi  
Class-IX-D

*"If we would build on a sure foundation in friendship, we must love friends for their sake rather than for our own."*

~ Charlotte Bronte





## People on a Rope

Eleven people were hanging on a rope. Under a helicopter. They were 10 men and 1 woman. The rope was not strong enough to carry them all. So they decided that one had to leave because otherwise they were all going to fall. They weren't able to choose that person. Until the woman gave a very touching speech. She said that she would voluntarily let go of the rope. Because, as a woman, she was used to giving up everything for her husband and kids or for men in general and was used to always making sacrifices with little in return.



As soon as she finished her speech, all the men started clapping. □

S. Mohammad Mustafa Rizvi  
Class-III-B

## Quotes

- A grateful heart is a joyful heart. The unthankful heart discovers no mercies; but let the thankful heart sweep through the day and, as the magnet finds the iron, so it will find, in every hour, some heavenly blessings. *(By Hendry Word Beecker)*
- If you know something ungrateful and thankless, pray for them! They are in prison and are blind to the bars and chains that hold them into darkness. The prayers of a righteous person avails much. *(By Gary Amirault)*
- He who does not thank for a little will not thank for much. *(Estoxian Proverb)*
- Gratitude consists of being more aware of what you have, those what you don't.
- We often take for granted the very things that most deserve our gratitude. □ *(Cynthia Ozicks)*

Abhinav Srivastava  
Class-XI-A

## Magic of "Nine"

9 is a square number,  
A cat is said to have nine lives.  
Golf courses often have nine holes.  
A nonagon is a polygon with nine angles and nine sides.  
Only about one ninth of the mass of  
An iceberg is visible above water.  
9 is the highest one digit number.  
18 = 9 + 9 and 81 = 9 × 9. □



Shreshth Singh  
Class-IV-A

## I Love

I love my dad,  
Who hates to see me sad,  
I love my Mummy,  
Who makes food so yummy.  
I Love my toys,  
With them I enjoy.  
I love my school,  
Where my teachers are cool.  
I love my home,  
My neat and sweet home. □



Danny Alexander  
Class-IV-A



*The*  
**Franciscan**  
2016-17



Estd. 1885





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Franciscan  
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## साक्षात्कार

मानव सेवा को समर्पित एक जीवन  
सेण्ट फ्रांसिस कालेज के प्राइमरी सैक्शन की प्रधानाध्यापिका।



प्रश्न – किस उम्र में आपने मानव सेवा का प्रण लिया ?

उत्तर – मैं अपने जीवन का सारा श्रेय ईश्वर के बाद अपने माता-पिता को देती हूँ। मेरे पिता-माता ने बचपन से ही मुझे मनुष्यता का पाठ पढ़ाया। जिन नन लोगों के स्कूल में मैं बचपन से पढ़ी, उनकी जीवन चर्या से मुझे बहुत कुछ सीखने को मिला। एक बार ग्यारह साल की उम्र में मैं कुष्ठ सैनितोरियम के सामने से जा रही थी। तभी मैंने एक पति-पत्नी को अपने बच्चे को ले जाते देखा। वे थोड़ी देर में बच्चे को सैनितोरियम में छोड़कर दुखी मन से जा रहे थे। माँ से पूछने पर पता चला कि वह बच्चा कुष्ठ रोग का शिकार था और उस जमाने में कुष्ठ रोग बहुत बुरी बीमारी मानी जाती थी और उन्हें शहर से बहुत दूर रखा जाता था। तभी मैंने यह प्रण किया कि मैं बड़े होकर कुष्ठ रोगियों की सेवा में अपना जीवन समर्पित करूँगी। मैं बचपन से ही परिश्रमी थी। मिशनरी स्कूलों में सदैव यह सिखाया जाता है कि मानव जाति की सेवा करना हम ईसाइयों का परम धर्म है। इस विचार ने मेरे हृदय को आन्दोलित कर दिया। समाज के प्रति सेवा भाव और मिशनरी जोश ने मेरे जीवन की धारा को सम्पूर्ण रूप से मानव कल्याण की ओर मोड़ दिया।

प्रश्न – आप बच्चों से कितना प्रेम करती हैं ?

उत्तर – बाईबल हमें बताती है कि 'देना लेने से बेहतर है'। इस विचारधारा ने मेरे हृदय को प्रेम, दया, सहानुभूति और ज्ञान से आपूरित कर दिया। शायद यही गुण बच्चों के बीच ईश्वर की अनुभूति कराना चाहता था। इसी कारण मैं सेन्ट फ्रान्सिस कालेज में आ गई जहाँ मैं प्रधानाध्यापिका हूँ। यहाँ मैं बच्चों के बीच हूँ। यहाँ मैं बच्चों के बीच हूँ। उनसे बातें करना, उनके जीवन को निर्मल जल की तरह स्वच्छ करना, उनका मार्ग दर्शन करना ही मेरे जीवन का एकमात्र उद्देश्य रह गया है। मैं चाहती हूँ कि जब ये बच्चे सेण्ट फ्रांसिस से बाहर निकले तो इनमें उच्च मानवीय गुणों को प्रस्फुटित होते देखूँ।

प्रश्न – क्या आप जल्दी भावुक हो जाती हैं ?

उत्तर – स्वभावतः मैं बहुत भावुक स्वभाव की हूँ। मैं समझती हूँ कि मेरे स्वभाव में भावुकता क्रोध, प्रेम, सहानुभूति आदि गुणों का मिश्रण है परन्तु ये सब गुण मुझे और भावुक बना देते हैं जब मैं किसी को बहुत दुखी देखती हूँ। ऐसे दुखद क्षणों में मेरा प्रार्थनामय जीवन ही मुझे अत्यन्त संयमी और शान्त बना देता है। मैं अपना सारा बोझ ईश्वर पर डाल देती हूँ। मैं हर मुनष्य में ईश्वर का स्वरूप ही देखती हूँ।

प्रश्न – विद्यार्थियों के विकास में आपकी क्या राय है ?

उत्तर – हमारा उद्देश्य बच्चों को पूर्णतः शिक्षित कर उनके अन्दर के गुणों को विकसित करना है। उनको एक



शिक्षित नागरिक बनाना है जो समाज में मर्यादित तथा सुखमय जीवन बिता सके। आजकल के बच्चों का बचपन हमारी मीडिया ने छीन लिया है। बचपन जो बहुत मासूम हुआ करता था आज दूरदर्शन के अश्लील धारावाहिकों में समाप्त हो चुका है। ऐसे वातावरण में उन्हें सही राह दिखाना हमारा कर्तव्य और परम धर्म बन चुका है।

**प्रश्न – आपके अनुसार शिक्षणोत्तर क्रियाओं का विद्यार्थी के जीवन में क्या महत्व है ?**

**उत्तर –** शिक्षणोत्तर क्रियायें जीवन को सुधारने में बहुत महत्व रखती हैं। बच्चों का जीवन कोमल है और बहुत ऊर्जा से परिपूर्ण है। जीवन को प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए यह सही समय होता है। बच्चों को विभिन्न क्रियाओं में भाग लेने से प्रोत्साहन मिलता है। हार और जीत जीवन के मुख्य अंग हैं। अतः उनके आगे बढ़ने का उपयुक्त समय यही है। हमारा विद्यालय इस क्षेत्र में बहुत आगे है।

**प्रश्न – आपके अनुसार क्या कोई अन्य शिक्षणोत्तर क्रियाओं को हमारे विद्यालय में जोड़ना चाहिए ?**

**उत्तर –** मेरे अनुसार जो भी क्रिया कलाप है, वे पर्याप्त है। बच्चों को प्रोत्साहित करने में जितना आवश्यक है उतना ही देना है। इस लिए किसी भी नये क्रिया कलापों को जोड़ने की आवश्यकता नहीं है। हर क्रिया का शैक्षिक आधार होना चाहिए।

**प्रश्न – बच्चों को सर्वाङ्गीण विकास हेतु क्या-क्या प्रयास किए जाते हैं ?**

**उत्तर –** सर्वाङ्गीण विकास हर तरह से बहुत जरूरी है। इसलिए उनको प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए हम अपनी पूरी कोशिश करते हैं। हमारे पास समय का अभाव है। हम समय का पूर्ण सदुपयोग करके उन्हें अच्छा नागरिक बनाकर समाज में तैयार कर सकें। शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में हमारा सहयोग सदैव सराहनीय है। आडियों-विजुअल तथा कक्षा शिक्षण मिल कर बच्चों को जिज्ञासु बना देती है।

**प्रश्न – हम दोनों सम्पादकों के बारे में आपके क्या विचार है ?**

**उत्तर –** सारे काम लगन और मेहनत से पूरे करते हो। विद्यालय के प्रति कर्तव्यनिष्ठता और उत्साह का भाव सराहनीय है।

**प्रश्न – अनुशासन के प्रति आपके विचार क्या हैं ?**

**उत्तर –** अनुशासन हमारे जीवन की दिनचर्या को सम्भालने में बहुत महत्वपूर्ण है। आज के वर्तमान काल में अनुशासन हीन बच्चों को अनुशासित करना एक समस्या का विषय है लेकिन उनको प्रेम से सुधारा जा सकता है। उनके जीवन में जिस चीज़ की कमी है, उन भावनाओं में प्रेम का समावेश करके उसको काफी हद तक अनुशासित करने की कोशिश करते हैं। इसके लिए हमें कारुन्सलर की भी जरूरत पड़ती है जो हमारे कॉलेज में हर समय उपलब्ध है।

**प्रश्न – आपके जीवन का सिद्धान्त ?**

**उत्तर –** मैं अपने को बहुत सिद्धान्तवादी तो नहीं कह सकती हूँ लेकिन न्याय, सच्चाई और प्रेम मय और प्रार्थनामय जीवन बिताना ही मेरे जीवन का सिद्धान्त है। बच्चों तथा अभिभावकों का पथ प्रदर्शन ही मेरे जीवन का एकमात्र लक्ष्य है। मैं कालेज के हर बच्चे को ईश्वर का दिया हुआ वरदान समझती हूँ और ईश्वर का रूप मैं इन बच्चों में देखती हूँ। □

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## विद्यार्थी और अनुशासन

विद्यार्थी—जीवन सम्पूर्ण जीवन का एक महत्वपूर्ण अध्याय है और आनन्ददायक जीवन भी है। चरित्र को ऊँचा उठाने पढ़ने, अच्छा बनने तथा चरित्र—बल सम्पन्न करने का सबसे बड़ा अवसर हमें विद्यार्थी—जीवन में ही मिलता है।



अनुशासन का शब्दिक अर्थ है – शासन का अनुगमन परन्तु इसका यह आशय नहीं है कि हम दूसरे के उचित अनुचित संकेत पर नाचते रहें।

अनुशासन का तात्पर्य है – सुन्दर ढंग से शिक्षित होकर सर्व हितकारी बनना। इन बातों को हम विद्यार्थी जीवन में ही भली भाँति ग्रहण कर सकते हैं। इस संसार में प्रत्येक मनुष्य को पारिवारिक, सामाजिक, व्यवसायिक तथा राष्ट्रीय—अनुशासन का पालन करना पड़ता है।

संसार में हम जिस किसी को भी देखते हैं, वह अनुशासन में बँधा हुआ ही दिखाई देता है, चाहे वह जड़ ही क्यों न हो। यदि संसार में अनुशासन न रहे तो मानव की तो बात ही क्या है, सभी जड़ और चेतन पदार्थ भी नष्ट हो जायेंगे।

इसी प्रकार परिवार के सदस्य परिवार का अनुशासन न माने तो सारी पारिवारिक—व्यवस्था नष्ट हो जायेगी। घरेलू और राष्ट्र—निर्माण के लिए अनुशासन का अत्याधिक महत्व है।

*“मनुष्य के चरित्र—निर्माण का आधार अनुशासन ही है”*

अनुशासन में रहने से ही विद्यार्थी का जीवन आदर्शमय और सुखमय बन जाता है। उसके हृदय में सत्य, परोपकार, स्वदेश—प्रेम और कर्तव्यपरायणता आदि उत्तम गुणों का उदय होता है और वह समाज का अच्छा नागरिक बन जाता है।

अतः हमारा आचरण ऐसा हो, जिससे हम अपनी जाति, समाज तथा राष्ट्र की उन्नति कर सकें। हमें जीवन के प्रत्येक क्षेत्र में अनुशासन का पालन करना चाहिए। विद्यार्थियों को शिक्षा प्राप्त करते समय हर प्रकार से अनुशासन में रहकर अच्छा नागरिक बनने का प्रयास करना चाहिए, तभी देश, जाति और राष्ट्र का कल्याण हो सकता है। □

श्रेष्ठ श्रीवास्तव

12—सी

छात्र संपादक

## चुटकुला

टीचर – न्यूटन के नियम से आपने नया क्या सीखा?”

रचित – “जी, यही कि आम और संतरा भी सेब की जगह न्यूटन के सिर पर गिर सकता था।”

सोनाली – “आजकल देश में ज्यादातर जुड़वा बच्चे क्यों पैदा हो रहे हैं?”

पूनम – “क्योंकि देश में अपराध बहुत बढ़ गया है, इसलिए बच्चे अकेले आने से डरते हैं।” □



रचित मंडल

6—डी



## माँ ..... वापस आ जा माँ .....



“आदि से अंत तक”  
“शून्य से ब्रह्म तक”  
“जिन्दगी के प्रथम स्वप्न से शुरु”  
“आस की जोर में”  
“सांझ में, भोर में”  
तुम ही मेरी सखा, तुम ही मेरी गुरु”  
“माँ”

ईश्वर ने हमें बनाया और दुनिया की अनगिनत चीजों को जन्म दिया, किंतु ईश्वर की सबसे प्यारी और खूबसूरत, रचना है माँ। जिंदगी में जन्म लेने से लेकर बड़े होने तक हमारी माँ ही हमें सही गलत की पहचान कराती है। हमें सही मार्ग पर चलने के लिए प्रेरित करती है। परंतु जैसे-जैसे हम बड़े हाते हैं हमारे जीवन में माँ का महत्व कम होता जाता है। हम उन्हें वह प्रेम, वह इज्जत और समय नहीं देते जिनकी वह हकदार है। हम माँ का महत्व अभी नहीं समझते किंतु जब वह हमारे जीवन से जा चुकी होती है, तब हमें उसके अस्तित्व का महत्व पता चलता है।

कुछ वर्ष पूर्व, मेरे घर के निकट अरुण नामक एक बालक रहा करता था। वह एक साधारण परिवार से था। अरुण की माँ उससे अत्यंत प्रेम करती थी और उसकी बहुत देख भाल करती थी परंतु अरुण को अपनी माँ की कोई परवाह नहीं थी। बचपन से ही गलत लोगों की संगति में रहने के कारण अरुण बड़े होते-होते बहुत बिगड़ चुका था। दिन भर दोस्त यारों के साथ टहलना, रात-रात भर पार्टी करना और घर देर से पहुंचना उसकी आदत सी बन गई थी। उसके जीवन में उसकी माँ का कोई अस्तित्व ही नहीं था। अरुण की माँ रात-रात तक जाग कर उसके घर आने का इंतजार करती। जबतक उन्हें इस बात का पता न चल जाता कि उनका बेटा अपने कमरे में आराम से सो रहा है तबतक वह न सोती। और एक माँ सो भी कैसे सकती है। किंतु अरुण को कुछ फरक न पड़ता। वह अपने में ही मस्त रहता।

एक रात अरुण अपने मित्र के घर से बहुत देर बाद घर आया। घर आने पर माँ उसकी और प्रेम भरी दृष्टि से देखते हुए कहती है – “बेटा अरुण। कुछ खा ले, थोड़ी देर मुझसे भी बात कर ले” परंतु अरुण अपना मुँह फेर अपने कमरे में जा सो जाता है। माँ अपना कष्ट और पीड़ा अपने दिल में ही दबाई रही। इस घटना के एक महीने बाद अरुण अपने मित्रों के साथ अमरीका जाता है। वहाँ जाकर वह बहुत मजे करता है। किंतु एक बार भी वह अपनी माँ को याद नहीं करता। उसकी माँ उसका हाल चाल जानने के लिए हर दिन उसको फोन करती परंतु वह कभी भी फोन न उठाता।

अचानक एक दिन अरुण के मामा उसे फोन कर बताते हैं कि उसकी माँ का देहांत हो गया है। अरुण के हाथ से फोन छूट जाता है और वह उल्टे पैर अपने घर पहुँच जाता है। अपनी माँ का शव देख एक पल के लिए उसके हाथ पैर ठंडे पड़ जाते हैं। वह वही खड़े एक टक, आंसू से भीगी आंखों से अपनी माँ के शव को देखता रहा। अरुण की बचपन की यादें उभर आईं। उसे वे दिन याद आ गए जब उसकी माँ उसे गोदी में ले कर सुलाती थी, जब उसे अपने हाथों से खाना खिलाती थी। और इन्हीं यादों के बहाव में बह कर फफक फफक कर रो पड़ा। अब उसका परिचय जीवन की वास्तविकता से हुआ। अरुण को अपनी गलती का अहसास था पर वह चाह कर भी अपनी गलती का प्रायश्चित्त नहीं कर सकता था। दुःख भरे स्वर में वह कह उठा माँ वापस आ जा माँ।





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माँ के महत्व को कभी भी अनदेखा नहीं करना चाहिए। जीवन में कई ऐसे आकर्षण आएंगे जो हमें गलत राह की ओर ढकेलेगें परन्तु हमें सतर्क रहकर इनसे बचना चाहिए। कुछ पल के सुख के लिए माँ जैसे अनमोल रत्न को त्यागना सबसे बड़ी गलती है। हम सबकी माँ हमसे बहुत प्रेम करती है और हमें भी कोशिश करनी चाहिए कि हम उन्हें सदैव खुश रखें और उनकी सभी आज्ञाओं का पालन करें। □

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## पिता का प्रेम

वह पिता होता है  
वह पिता होता है

जो अपने बच्चों को अच्छे  
विद्यालय में पढ़ाने के लिये  
दौड़ भाग करता है .....

हर कालेज में साथ साथ  
घूमता है, बच्चे के रहने के  
लिये हॉस्टल ढूँढता है  
स्वयं साधारण कपड़े पहनता है  
और बच्चे के लिये,  
जीन्स टी शर्ट लाता है

वह पिता होता है  
वह पिता होता है।

खुद मामूली सा फोन रखता है  
पर बच्चे के लिए स्मार्ट फोन लाता है.....  
उसके फोन में पैसा भरता है



वह पिता होता है  
वह पिता होता है

बेटी की विदाई पर दिल की  
गहराई से रोता है,  
'मेरी बेटी का ख्याल रखना'  
हाथ जोड़ कर कहता है

वह पिता होता है  
वह पिता होता है।

पिता का प्यार दिखता नहीं है  
सिर्फ महसूस किया जाता है  
माँ पर तो बहुत कविता लिखी  
गयी है पर पिता पर नहीं।  
पिता का प्यार क्या है ?  
आज दुनिया को बता दो। □

श्रेष्ठ श्रीवास्तव

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छात्र सम्पादक

“जो समय को बर्बाद करता है,  
समय उसे बर्बाद कर देता है।”





## हिन्दी साहित्य और देशप्रेम

# हिन्दी

स्वतन्त्रता आंदोलन के दौरान हिन्दी-साहित्य में देशभक्ति के गीतों की एक समानान्तर धारा विकसित हुई थी। इस जन-जागरण काल के साहित्य में सोए हुए शेरों को जगाने में समर्थ वीर-रस की कविता की भरमार थी।

जयशंकर प्रसाद ने मातृभूमि के प्रति गौरव भाव जाग्रत करने के उद्देश्य से ये कालजयी पंक्तियाँ लिखी थी -

*“हिमाद्रि तुंग से प्रबुद्ध शुद्ध भारती। स्वयं प्रभा समुज्ज्वला स्वतंत्रता पुकारती।।”*

सोहन लाल द्विवेदी मुख्य रूप से देशप्रेम के ही गीतकार थे। उनका यह गीत शिक्षित आंदोलन-कारियों में विशेष रूप से लोकप्रिय था-

*“वंदना के इन स्वरो में एक स्वर मेरा मिला। हो जहाँ बलि शीश अगणित एक सर मेरा मिला लो।।”*

जनजागरण काल के सबसे प्रमुख कवि हुए माखनलाल चतुर्वेदी। उनकी इन पंक्तियों में राष्ट्रीय एकता की शक्ति, मातृ भूमि का गौरव मुखरित हो उठा है -

उनकी “पुष्प की अभिलाषा” शीर्षक से लिखी गई ये पंक्तियाँ तो आज भी बच्चे-बच्चे की जुबान पर हैं-

*“मुझे तोड़ लेना वनमाली उस पथ पर देना तुम फेंक। मातृभूमि पर शीश-चढ़ाने जिस पथ जाएँ वीर अनेक।।”*

कविगुरु रवीन्द्रनाथ टैगोर के “जन गण मन” को राष्ट्रगान एवं बंकिम चन्द्र के “वंदेमातरम्” को राष्ट्रगीत होने का सम्मान प्राप्त है। जगदम्बा प्रसाद मिश्र “हितैषी” का यह शेर किसने नहीं सुना होगा -

*“शहीदों की चिताओं पर लगेगें हर बरस मेले। वतन पर मरने वालों का यही बाकी निशां होगा।।”*

श्याम लाल गुप्त “पार्षद” का “झंडा ऊँचा रहे हमारा तथा ठाकुर राम सिंह (आजाद हिंद फौज) का “वतन की राह में वतन के नौजवाँ शहीद हो” भी अत्यन्त लोकप्रिय गीत रहे हैं। नेताजी के आजाद हिंद फौज ने अपने समर अभियान के दौरान जहाँ “दिल्ली चलो” और “तुम मुझे खून दो, मैं तुम्हें आजादी दूँगा” जैसे अमर नारे दिए, वहीं कई अमर देश भक्ति-गीतों को भी जन्म दिया-

*“कदम कदम बढ़ाए जा, खुशी के गीत गाए जा। ये जिंदगी है कौम की तू कौम पे लुटाए जा।।”*

इकबाल का यह गीत तो कयामत तक भारत में गाया जाता रहेगा-

*“सारे जहाँ से अच्छा हिन्दोस्ताँ हमारा, हम बुलबुले हैं इसके, ये गुलिस्ताँ हमारा।।”*

स्थापित कवियों के अतिरिक्त उस काल में कई आंदोलनकारियों एवं देशभक्त क्रांतिकारियों ने भी अपनी उत्कट भावनाओं को छन्द में उतार कर अपना क्रांतिगीत गढ़ा था। राम प्रसाद “बिस्मिल” का यह गीत एक अच्छा उदाहरण है-

*“सरफरोशी की तमन्ना अब हमारे दिल में हैं। देखना है जोर कितना बाजु-ए-कातिल में है।।”*

भगत सिंह अपनी मंडली के साथ फाँसी के तख्ते पर चढ़ते समय तक यह गीत गा रहे थे-





“मेरा रंग दे बसंती चोला”

ये सारे गीत स्वतंत्रता आंदोलन में बिगुल की तरह बजे थे। आज भी हर स्वतंत्रता दिवस, गणतंत्र दिवस आदि राष्ट्रीय त्योहारों के अवसर पर गली-गली में यह गीत गाए जाते हैं। देश पर जब भी कोई संकट आता है, ये गीत हमारे सम्बल बनते हैं, हमारे हृदय में स्वदेश-प्रेम हिलारें लेने लगता है।

शाश्वत मिश्रा

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## याद तो बहुत आएगी

इस लाल सफेद इमारत की  
तस्वीर जब सामने आएगी  
तब दिल पसीजेगा मेरा  
आँखें मेरी भर आँएगी.....  
कॉलेज की वो बातें  
अधूरी ही रह जाएँगी  
इन सुनहरे दिनों की मुझको  
याद तो बहुत आएगी

इस समय के आगे है  
हर समय बेकार  
इन दिनों की याद आएगी बार-बार  
जीवन की इमारत बनाने का  
यहीं से मिला आधार  
काश थम जाए यह समय  
साथ रह जाए यह समय  
साथ रहें हमेशा हम सब चार।  
पेप्सी, कोला की वो गूँजे.....  
गूँजती ही एक जाएँगी  
7:10 में 1:10 की वह अनोखी जिन्दगी  
अब कहाँ मिल पाएगी ?  
सच में मेरे दोस्त.....  
इन दिनों की मुझको  
याद..... तो बहुत आएगी।



जब उठने बैठने, की थी न तमीज़  
पहन न पाते थे पैंट  
बैँधती न थी कमीज़  
पर अब दाढ़ी-मूँछों वाले हो गए हम  
आए तो थे बेजान से, पर यहीं मिला असली दम।  
वो सामने मैदान की घास  
वो लोग खुशमिजाज़  
वो मस्ताना अन्दाज़  
जब न था कोई ऐतराज़  
अब कहाँ मिल पाएगा वह एहसास ?  
जिन्दगी के यह पाँच हजार बावन (5052) दिन  
कब कैसे कटे, नहीं पाएँ हम गिन.....  
अब नहीं रहेगी चिन्ता कि कल के लिए पैक करता है बैंग  
आज का यह दिन 'Franciscan' पर लगा देगा "ex" का  
टैग  
और आज रजिस्टर से कट जाएगा नाम  
अधूरे ही रह जाएँगे वे अनकहे पैगाम  
चाहता हूँ बस इतना कि काश होती एक कक्षा तेरह  
फिर कुछ तो दर्द कम होता तेरा और मेरा  
पर रूकेगा नहीं यह समय  
बस यह घड़ी ही तो नहीं थम पाएगी  
मेरे दोस्त इन सुनहरे दिनों की मुझको  
याद ..... तो बहुत आएगी।



दूसरे पीरियड में ही टिफिन खुल जाता था  
और एक डब्बे में ही पूरा क्लास लूट मचाता था  
अरे दूसरे के खाने में ही तो असली मज़ा आता था  
वैसे परीक्षा के दिनों कितने धार्मिक हो जाते थे हम  
तैयारी अपने आप ही हो जाती थी, जब दिन होते थे कम  
पर प्रश्न पत्र देखते ही साँसें जाती थी थम  
और रिजल्ट के दिन घर पर दगते थे गोले बारूद और बम  
घंटी बजने के एक मिनट पहले  
पत्र का प्रारूप देखते थे सब  
पर अब कहाँ सुनाई देगी वो घंटी  
तो पत्र लिख न पाएँगे यहाँ अब।

माता-पिता के अलावा भी दुनिया में भगवान है  
शिक्षकों के रूप में वे भगवान वाकई महान है  
मेरे गुरु सच मे आप ज्ञान की खान हैं  
आप सभी का हमारा भविष्य बनाने का हम पर एहसान है  
मेरे शिक्षक मेरे गुरु आप वाकई सबसे महान हैं।  
अब अगर मैं और बोला तो बोलता ही रह जाऊँगा  
इन दिनों की याद शब्दों में तो बयाँ न हो पाएगी  
यही कहूँ कि नहीं मिलेगा अब ऐसा समय  
नहीं मिलेगा ऐसा माहौल  
नहीं भूलेंगे हम – WE WILL ANSWER WHEN DUTY  
SHALL CALL! □

समर्थ श्रीवास्तव

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## कंजूस की कंजूसी



एक गाँव में एक कंजूस रहता था। उसकी कंजूसी के किस्से दूर-दूर तक फैले थे। एक दिन कंजूस को किसी काम से शहर आना पड़ा। काम समाप्त होने तक शाम हो जाने पर वह अपने मित्र के घर रुक गया। कंजूस के मित्र को कंजूस के किस्से मालूम थे। अतः उसने कंजूस को सबक सिखाने की सोची। उसने कंजूस से कहा “चलो बाजार चलते हैं। वहाँ जिस चीज को तुम सबसे अच्छा कहोगे, उसी से तुम्हारा भोग लगवाऊँगा।”

कंजूस अपने मित्र के साथ खुशी-खुशी बाजार चल पड़ा। वहाँ खाने की थाली को देखकर मित्र ने पूछा, “यह खाना कैसा है?” रसोइयें ने जवाब दिया, “मिठाई जैसा स्वादिष्ट है।” मित्र कंजूस से बोला, “यह उत्तम मिठाई है। चलो वही खाते हैं।” तब वे दोनों हलवाई के पास पहुँचे। हलवाई से जब मिठाई के बारे में पूछा तो बोला, “श्रीमान मिठाई शहद जैसी मीठी है।”

कंजूस का मित्र बोला तब “शहद चखना चाहिए”। शहद की दुकान पर दुकानदार ने शहद को पानी जैसा उत्तम बताया। तब कंजूस का मित्र बोला “अरे सबसे उत्तम तो पानी है। अतः मैं पानी से आपका भोग लगवाता हूँ।”

घर पहुँचते ही उसने कंजूस के सामने पानी के घड़ों का ढेर लगा दिया।

अब कंजूस की आँखे खुल गई थी। कंजूसी के कारण ही आज उसे भूखे पेट पानी पीकर सोना पड़ रहा था।

जैसे को तैसा मिलता है। □

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## महान विचार

- ✓ मनुष्य को केवल दो प्रकार के आचरण की जरूरत होती है, पहला, दूसरे की गलतियों को भूलना और दूसरा, अपने अन्दर अच्छाई लाना।
- ✓ संसार में सबसे महान गुण अगर कोई है तो वह है अच्छाई। इंसान के चरित्र में यह जरूर होना चाहिए, बिना इसके मनुष्य, मनुष्य नहीं रहता।
- ✓ शक्ति के अभाव में विश्वास किसी काम का नहीं है, विश्वास और शक्ति दोनों ही किसी महान काम को करने के लिए अनिवार्य हैं।
- ✓ किसी निर्माण और रचना में बड़ा अंतर यह है कि निर्माण को उसके बनने के बाद सराहा जाता है, लेकिन रचना, सृजन के अस्तित्व में आने से पहले ही उसके लिए, दिल में चाहत होती है।
- ✓ महान विचार केवल विचारशील व्यक्ति को समझ आते हैं जबकि महान कर्म सम्पूर्ण मानवता को समझ आते हैं। □



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## बदलता समय

बदलते समय में गिरे रिश्तों के ऐसे मूल्य हैं कि पशु समाज को भी चटाने यह धूल। जानवर भी कठिनाई में एक दूजे को साथ न छोड़ते पर हाथ यह मनुष्य माया के लिए एक दूजे को न छोड़ते। भाई-भाई का शत्रु बना, और बहन-बहन की दुश्मन छोटी-छोटी बात पर होती रहती उनके बीच अनबन। पुत्र ने पिता तक को पैसे के लिए नहीं छोड़ा घर हथियाने के लिए उनको वृद्ध आश्रम की ओर मोड़ा

दहेज के लिए पति ने पत्नी को आग में झोंका जन्म-जन्म की कसमों को भी उसने तोड़ा। कभी भारत में जन्में ये भरत जैसे भाई कभी पैदा हुए ये श्रवण कुमार जैसे पुत्र कभी यहाँ शाहजहाँ जैसे पति का जन्म हुआ, आज भी हम उनके गुण गाते हैं। पर न जानें क्यों उनसे शिक्षा लेने से घबराते हैं। □



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“सोच विचारकर किए गए कार्य व्यक्ति को सम्मान का पात्र बनाते हैं। आज वैज्ञानिक उन्नति मनुष्य की गहरी सूझबूझ का ही परिणाम है। अपनी गहन सूझबूझ के बल पर ही चाणक्य जैसे ब्राह्मण ने नंद जैसे समृद्ध राजा का समूल नाश कर दिया था।”



## मातृभाषा हिन्दी

भारत एक विशाल देश है। अनेक भाषाएँ हैं यहाँ, लेकिन देश के हर व्यक्ति के लिए हर भाषा सीखना सम्भव नहीं हो सकता। तब देश की एकता और अखण्डता को ध्यान में रखते हुए एक ऐसी भाषा की आवश्यकता इस देश के मनीषियों ने अनुभव की जिसमें सब देशवासी परस्पर, सम्प्रेषण कर सकें। उन्होंने अनेक विशेषताओं के कारण हिन्दी को इस पद पर प्रतिष्ठित किया। स्वयं हिन्दी की ओर से किसी ने कभी भी ऐसा दावा पेश नहीं किया। दूसरी मातृभाषाओं ने स्वयं इसका वरण किया था।



मातृभाषा की महत्ता जितनी निर्विवाद है, उतनी ही निर्विवाद है राष्ट्रभाषा या राजभाषा की महत्ता। अनादि काल से इस देश के मनीषियों ने, चाहे वे उत्तर के रहे हो या दक्षिण के, पूर्व के वासी हों या पश्चिम के, एक अखण्ड देश की कल्पना की है और उस कल्पना को रचनात्मक रूप देने का प्रयत्न भी किया है। उसी प्रक्रिया में उन्होंने अनुभव की राष्ट्रभाषा की अनिवार्यता। जगत् गुरु शंकराचार्य का जन्म सुंदर समुद्रतटवर्ती केरल में हुआ था। लेकिन उन्होंने स्वप्न देखा भारत की एक रूपता का। उस एकरूपता को रूपायित करने के लिए उन्होंने सबसे पहले संस्कृत का अध्ययन किया और फिर सारे देश को शास्त्रार्थ में जीतकर चारों कोनों पर चार मठ स्थापित कर दिए।

उस समय जो काम संस्कृत के द्वारा सम्भव हो सका था, वही आज हिन्दी के द्वारा हो सकता है, इस तथ्य को देश के मनीषियों ने, भले ही उनकी मातृभाषा कुछ भी रही हो, जान लिया था और उसको चरितार्थ करने के लिए सच्चे मन से प्रयत्न भी किया था।

एक और सत्य हमें जान लेना आवश्यक है। भाषा संस्कृति से जुड़ी है। वह व्यक्ति के मनोभावों का सम्प्रेषण ही नहीं करती, बल्कि उसके समाज और देश की संस्कृति को भी उजागर करती है। इसीलिए, भाषा को संस्कृति की वाहिका कहा गया है। यह काम किसी ऐसी भाषा के द्वारा सम्भव है जिसकी जड़े देश की मिट्टी में हो, क्योंकि संस्कृति का सम्बन्ध देश की भूमि से अर्थात् भूगोल से भी होता है, बल्कि उसी से अधिक होता है। जिस भाषा की जड़े देश की मिट्टी में नहीं हैं, वह देश को जोड़ने का काम कभी नहीं कर सकती।

न्यायमूर्ति शरदचरण मित्र ने कहा था – “हिन्दी समस्त आर्यावर्त की भाषा है। यद्यपि मैं बंगाली हूँ, तथापि इस वृद्धावस्था में मेरे लिए वह गौरव का दिन होगा, जिस दिन सारे भारतवासियों के साथ हिन्दी में वार्तालाप करूँगा।”

मातृ भाषा हिन्दी की महत्ता प्रतिपादित करते हुए भारतेन्दु हरिश्चन्द्र ने लिखा –

निज भाषा उन्नति अहै, सब उन्नति को मूल। बिनु निज भाषा ज्ञान के, मिटै न हिय को सुल।। □

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“प्रिय वचन बोलने वाला सबको प्रिय होता है।”

“आत्मसात किये बिना कोई भी अध्ययन निरर्थक है।”





## नोट बंदी का दौर



देश आज तक की सबसे बड़ी नोट बंदी से रुबरु है। क्या पता था कि आठ नवम्बर की रात में लोगों की नींद उड़ जायेगी। देश की बड़ी पूंजी बेईमानी हो जाएगी। हम ये जानते हैं कि देश का जनजीवन सामान्य हो जाएगा। मगर यह तो स्पष्ट है कि लोगों को दिक्कतें आएंगी। आधी-अधूरी तैयारियों के साथ इतनी बड़ी कार्यवाही क्या उचित है। हमारे देश के अधिकतर लोग अपना रोज का काम छोड़कर बैंक की कतारों में लगे हैं और सरकार कह रही है कि अच्छे दिन आएंगे। चारों ओर यही सुनाई दे रहा है कि, 'बाप बड़ा न भइया, सबसे बड़ा रुपैया।' अब ये दिन आ गए कि कोई रिश्वत नहीं ले रहा। रिश्वत के बाजार बंद हैं, मगर बैंक खुले हैं। नोटबंदी में अफवाहों का बाजार गरम रहा। नमक 500 रुपये किलो तक बिक गया। लोगों के घरों की शादियाँ कोर्ट मैरिज में बदल गई। कुछ गाँव तो ऐसे हैं जहाँ बैंक ही नहीं है ऐसे में किसानों की आवाज कौन सुने। पर नोट बदलने में हो रही दिक्कतों के बावजूद जनसामान्य इस फैसले से खुश हैं। नोटबंदी जैसे क्रांतिकारी कदम का जहाँ कुछ लोगों ने स्वागत किया है वही कुछ नेता इस पर राजनीति करते नजर आ रहे हैं। ऐसे में जरूरी है कि रही-सही दिक्कतों के ऐसे व्यावहारिक उपाय निकाले जाए कि नोट बंदी से उपजे हालात जल्द से जल्द सामान्य हो। यही आम जनता और देश दोनों के हित में होगा। □

मुनीब-उर-रहमान

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## बेटी

क्या लिखूँ ..... कि वो परियों का रूप होती है  
या बर्फीली सर्दी में नर्मी की धूप होती है

क्या लिखूँ ..... कि उसके बिना वीरान यह आसमान है  
बिन उसके खाली-खाली सा मेरा ये जहान है।

वो होती है कोयल की चहक की तरह  
उपवन में फूलों की महक की तरह

दिल को छू जाती है उसकी मुस्कान की झलक  
वह छोटे-छोटे पैरों की पायल, की छनक

क्या लिखूँ ..... कि उसके आने से मिलती है मुझे शक्ति  
उसके दर्शन में ही है मेरे भगवान की भक्ति।

जा रहा हूँ मैं अपनी गुड़िया को छोड़कर  
जिन्दगी की एक अनोखी कठिन मोड़ पर

सरहद पर अपने देशवासियों की रक्षा करूँगा  
अपनी बेटी के लिए लड़ाई मैं लड़ाऊँगा।



उसकी आँखें न मुझसे गुड़िया माँगती है, न कोई खिलौना,  
"कब लौटोगे" बस एक छोटा सा सवाल सलोना.....

"जल्दी आऊँगा" अपनी गुड़िया को मैं बताता हूँ  
उसकी भीगी आँखों को पोंछते हुए समझाता हूँ।

निकल जाता हूँ फिर मैं मुँह मोड़ते हुए  
अपनी बिटिया को रोता हुआ छोड़ते हुए।

भगवान से फिर वो मेरी सलामती की दुआ माँगती है  
मुझसे मिलने के लिए हर मुमकिन दहलीज लाँघती है।

उसका मासूम चेहरा याद करते हुए  
मैं भी सलामती की दुआ माँगता हूँ

उसी में मेरी पूजा, मेरा पाठ मेरी नमाज़ होती है  
सच में बेटियाँ तो सिर्फ एक एहसास होती हैं। □

समर्थ श्रीवास्तव

कक्षा-12ए



## प्रेरक प्रसंग - कोई भी काम छोटा नहीं होता

गर्मी की तपतपाती धूप में कुछ मजदूरों से एक बड़े यंत्र को गाड़ी में लदवाया जा रहा था। यंत्र काफी भारी था। और मजदूरों के अथक परिश्रम के बावजूद भी यंत्र गाड़ी में लादा नहीं जा रहा था। कुछ अधिकारी खड़े होकर केवल मजदूरों को कोस रहे थे पर कोई भी सहयोग नहीं कर रहा था।



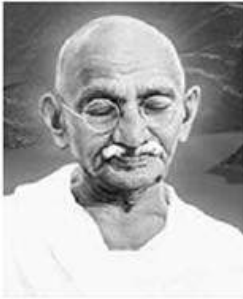
तभी एक घुड़सवार और उसके साथी वहाँ से गुजरे और उन मजदूरों को देखकर रुक गये। घुड़सवार परिस्थिति भाँप कर घोड़े से उतरा और फिर उसके साथी भी उतर कर उस यंत्र को मजदूरों के साथ मिलकर लदवाने में सहयोग करने लगे। सबकी मेहनत कामयाब हुयी और यंत्र गाड़ी में लद गया। यंत्र को गाड़ी में लदवाने के पश्चात घुड़सवार ने वहाँ खड़े अधिकारियों से कहा अगर कोई भी भारी यंत्र लदवाने में परेशानी हो तो अपने देश के राष्ट्रपति को याद कर लेना। यह बात जान कि मजदूरों को सहयोग करने वाले कोई और नहीं उनके देश के राष्ट्रपति अब्राहम लिंकन राष्ट्रपति थे, वे बहुत लज्जित हुये और माफी माँगी।

लिंकन ने कहा - कर्मों में भेदभाव नहीं करना चाहिये क्योंकि व्यक्ति की सफलता उसके कर्मों से होती है। छोटे कार्य से मनोबल बढ़ने के साथ मनुष्य को सफलता मिलती है तथा उसका व्यक्तित्व भी निरखता है। □

ईशान अग्रवाल

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## हमारे बापू की कुछ रोचक बातें



एक ही दिवस पर दो विभूतियों ने भारत माता को गौरान्वित किया। गाँधीजी एवं लाल बहादुर शास्त्रीजी का जन्म 2 अक्टूबर हुआ था। गाँधी जी ने सत्य, अहिंसा के बल पर अंग्रेजों से भारत को स्वतंत्र कराकर हम सभी को स्वतंत्र भारत का अनमोल उपहार दिया। राष्ट्र ने उन्हें 'राष्ट्रपिता' का सम्मान दिया। वहीं "जय जवान, जय किसान" का "नारा" महापुरुष लाल बहादुर शास्त्री जी ने दिया, जो स्वतंत्र भारत के दूसरे प्रधानमंत्री बने।

राष्ट्रपिता महात्मा गाँधी सिर्फ भारत के ही हीरो नहीं है बल्कि डाक टिकटों के मामले में वह विश्व के 104 देशों में सबसे बड़े हीरो हैं। विश्व में अकेले गांधीजी ही ऐसे ही लोकप्रिय नेता हैं जिन पर अधिक डाक टिकट जारी होना एक रिकार्ड है। यहाँ तक कि आजाद भारत में वे प्रथम व्यक्ति थे, जिन पर डाक टिकट जारी हुआ किन्तु दिलचस्प बात यह थी कि जिंदगी भर 'स्वेदशी' को महत्व देने वाले गांधी जी को सम्मानित करने के लिए जारी किए गए पहले डाक टिकट की छपाई विदेश में ही हुई थी।

रोचक बात तो यह है कि आजादी के बाद ब्रिटेन ने अपने देश में पहला टिकट गाँधी जी का ही निकाला था। इससे पहले ब्रिटेन में राजा-रानी के ही टिकट छापे जाते थे।





राष्ट्रपिता पर सर्वाधिक डाक-टिकट उनके जन्म शताब्दी वर्ष 1969 में जारी हुए थे। उस वर्ष विश्व के 35 देशों ने उन पर 70 से अधिक डाक टिकट जारी किये।

गाँधीजी ने जिस प्रकार सत्य, अहिंसा, शान्ति के रास्तों पर चलते हुए अंग्रेजों को भारत छोड़ने पर मजबूर किया, उसका कोई दूसरा उदाहरण विश्व इतिहास में देखने को नहीं मिलता। तभी तो विख्यात वैज्ञानिक आइंस्टीन ने कहा था कि हजार साल बाद आने वाली नस्लें इस बात पर मुश्किल से विश्वास करेगी कि हाड-मांस से बना ऐसा कोई इंसान धरती पर कभी आया था।" □

आदित सक्सेना

1-सी

## दो शब्दों की बात

एक मठ था। वहाँ सभी को काफी सख्त अनुशासन में रहना होता था। सब पूरी तरह मौन रहते थे। किसी को भी बोलने की आज्ञा नहीं थी। बस इस नियम का केवल एक अपवाद था। हर दस साल बाद बौद्ध भिक्षु गुरु के सामने बोल सकते थे, वे भी केवल दो शब्द।

एक बौद्ध भिक्षु का वहाँ रहते हुए दस साल हो गए थे। वह गुरु के पास गया। गुरु ने कहा, 'तुम्हें यहाँ दस साल हो गए हैं। बताओ कौन से दो शब्द हैं, जो तुम बोलना चाहते हो?'

शिष्य ने कहा 'बिस्तर - सख्त'।

गुरु ने कहा, "देखता हूँ।"

एक बार फिर दस साल बीतने के बाद शिष्य गुरु के समक्ष उपस्थित हुआ। गुरु ने उसी तरह दो शब्द बोलने को कहा।

शिष्य ने कहा "भोजन ..... बासी"।

गुरु ने फिर कहा 'देखता हूँ।'

अगले दस साल फिर बीत गए। शिष्य फिर गुरु के पास गया। गुरु ने फिर कहा, बताओ कौन से दो शब्द बोलना चाहते हो ?

शिष्य ने कहा, मैं ..... हारा।'

गुरु ने कहा, अच्छा जानते हो तुम क्यों हार गए ? क्यों छोड़ रहे हो ?

साल दर साल बीतते चले गए पर तुम हमेशा शिकायती ही रहे।

अपने लिये केवल समस्याएं ही खोज सके और कुछ नहीं। □



रौनक सिंह बब्बर

कक्षा-5ब





## कर्मवीर

लोहे के चने चबाता है,  
खून पसीना वह बहाता है,  
मेहनत करता जाता है .....  
सोने की तरह तपाता है  
बस मंजिल से ही उसका नाता है  
करे जो काम ऐसा .....  
वहीं कर्मवीर कहलाता है।  
समय वो व्यर्थ न खोते हैं  
बात के पक्के होते हैं  
फूट का बीज न बोते हैं  
सदा पापों से डरते हैं  
काम कर समय बिताते हैं  
वहीं कर्मवीर कहलाते हैं। □



समर्थ श्रीवास्तव  
कक्षा-12ए

## पुस्तकालय

पुस्तकालय है मेरा नाम, ज्ञान बाँटना मेरा काम,  
जो भी तुम पढ़ता चाहो, मेरे पास आ जाओ,  
दिव्य दृष्टि तुम पाओगे, सदा सफल कहलाओगे,  
ग्रन्थ, काव्य व परिकथाएँ, महापुरुषों की अमरगाथाएँ ईश्वर  
हो या उनके भक्त हो,  
गणित, हिन्दी व इतिहास, विविध पुस्तकें मेरे पास,  
विद्या, ज्ञान हो या कम्प्यूटर, मैं सब विषयों का हूँ ट्यूटर,  
जानूँ सब के मन की बात, बच्चों न होना उदास,  
ध्यान लगाकर तुम सब पढ़ना,  
सदा ही आगे आगे बढ़ना। □



चैतन्य सिंह बर्तवाल  
कक्षा-3बी

## तथ्य निराले

- ❖ लाईटर का आविष्कार माचिस से पहले कर लिया गया था।
- ❖ नील आर्मस्ट्रांग ने चंद्रमा पर बायाँ पैर पहले रखा था।
- ❖ मिक्की माउस के रचयिता वाल्ट डिजनी खुद चूहे से डरते थे।
- ❖ लुर्द चौदहवें ने अपने संपूर्ण जीवनकाल में केवल तीन बार स्नान किया, वह भी अपनी मरजी से नहीं।
- ❖ घोड़ा बिना घायल हुए ब्लेड पर चल सकता है।
- ❖ ऊँट की रीढ़ की हड्डी एकदम सीधी होती है।
- ❖ गरम पानी की तुलना में ठंडे पानी में जहाज ज्यादा तेज चलता है।
- ❖ मनुष्य की आँख 13000 रंगों को अलग-अलग पहचान सकती है। □



दिव्यांश त्रिवेदी  
5-अ

## सेंट फ्रांसिस कालेज की विशेषता

अनेकता में एकता, सेंट फ्रांसिस की विशेषता,  
धर्मों में समानता, ईश्वर एक है मानता,  
गुणों को निखारता, दोषों को है छानता,  
मेरा स्कूल ऐसा ही है, ऐसी है इसकी महानता।  
अध्यापकों का सहयोग सदा, प्रधानाध्यापक की उदारता,  
कबीर, रहीम के दोहे यहाँ हैं, और रसखान की संवादता  
माँओं को सम्मान देता, और बुजुर्गों को भगवान मानता,  
मेरा स्कूल ऐसा ही है, ऐसी है इसकी महानता। □



शौर्य मिश्रा  
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## ऊर्जा संरक्षण

ऊर्जा संरक्षण का मोल समझो जी  
बचाने के कुछ हैं सरल उपाय सुनो जी  
कभी न मोबाइल चार्ज करना अधिक  
इसमें भी हो जाती है ऊर्जा बचत  
तो सोचो क्या होगा ऊर्जा बचत  
टी.वी. व्यर्थ न कभी चलाना जी  
बच्चे जो जाए देखने तो बन्द करो जी  
न्यूज तो पेपर से मिल जाती  
सारे चैनल बदल-बदल देखना व्यर्थ  
गीजर को कम चलाओ गर्म करो पानी भी  
मिक्सी का हो इस्तेमाल, कभी सिलबट्टा भी  
वाशिंग मशीन करो इस्तेमाल, कभी हाथ भी।  
सेहत रहेगी दुरुस्त, होगी कसरत भी  
बड़ी गाड़ी में सफर अकेला क्यों ?  
गाड़ी करो पूल, बनो सामाजिक परोपकारी

गति रहे सामान्य, सफर रहे आसान  
हड़बड़ी में ब्रेक क्लच, का इस्तेमाल क्यों ?  
दिन में करें सारी ट्यूब लाइट बन्द  
अपनी आँखें भी पाँच मिनट बन्द  
बचेगी ऊर्जा और सिरदर्द से मुक्त।  
गर समझ गए आप ऊर्जा बचत उपाय।  
ऊर्जा बचत से, भविष्य में सम्भावनाएं अपार। □

रणविजय सिंह  
कक्षा-2ए



## माता-पिता की सेवा



हमारे समाज में ही नहीं पूरी धरती पर माता-पिता का स्थान सर्वोपरि है। भगवान के बाद क्या! अगर भगवान से भी माता-पिता की तुलना की जाए तो अतिशयोक्ति नहीं होगी, क्योंकि माता-पिता भगवान का ही साक्षात रूप होते हैं, वही हमारे जनक हैं। हम कुछ भी कर डालें फिर भी माता-पिता का ऋण हम नहीं उतार सकते हैं। हमें खुद जीवन पर्यन्त उनका ऋणी मानकर सदैव माता पिता की सेवा और सत्कार करना चाहिये अर्थात् कभी भी उनके प्रति अश्रद्धा या तिरस्कार का भाव नहीं रखना चाहिए।

इस दुनिया में क्या इस धरती पर भी माता-पिता से सच्चा हितैषी कोई और नहीं हो सकता है। इसलिए जीवन भर माता-पिता की श्रद्धाभाव से सेवा करनी चाहिए। हमारे ग्रन्थों से भी कहा गया है

“सर्वतीर्थमयी माता, सर्वदेवमय पिता। तस्मात् कारणात् सर्वयत्नेन, माता-पितरो पूजिता।।” □

श्रेष्ठ सिंह

4-ए



## हम चरित्र निर्माण न भूलें

निर्माणों के पावन युग में,  
हम चरित्र निर्माण न भूलें।

स्वार्थ साधना की आंधी में,  
वसुधा का कल्याण न भूलें।

माना अगम अगाध सिंधु है,  
संघर्षों का पार नहीं है,

किन्तु डूबना मंझधारों में,  
साहस को स्वीकार नहीं है।

जटिल समस्या सुलझाने को,  
नूतन अनुसंधान न भूलें।

स्वार्थ साधना की आंधी में,  
वसुधा का कल्याण न भूलें।

शील, विनय, आदर्श, श्रेष्ठता,  
तार बिना झंकार नहीं है।

शिक्षा क्या स्वर साध सकेगी,  
यह नैतिक आधार नहीं है।

कीर्ति कौमुदी की गरिमा में,  
संस्कृति का सम्मान न भूलें।

स्वार्थ साधना की आंधी में  
वसुधा का कल्याण न भूलें।

यदि मानव का प्यार नहीं है,  
सृजनहीन विज्ञान व्यर्थ है,  
प्राणी का उपकार नहीं है।

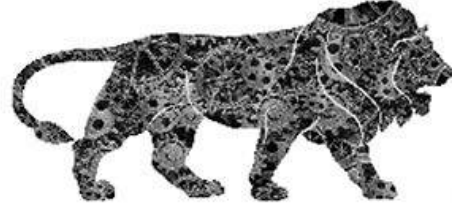
भौतिकता के उत्थानों में,  
जीवन का उत्थान न भूलें।

स्वार्थ साधना की आंधी में,  
वसुधा का कल्याण न भूलें। □

# चरित्र

कुशाग्र मिश्रा  
कक्षा-6डी

## युग का नायक



ये कैसा माहौल है,  
बाजारों का मेरे यारों  
सन्नाटा सा पसरा बैठा  
हजार बन्द क्या हुआ यारो,  
जीवन थम सा गया जैसे,  
सबकी जेबें हो गई खाली,  
कतारें भर गई सारी,  
जो छिपी हुई थीं नोटें,  
वे खुद ब खुद निकल कर आ गई सारी,  
बाजारों में दुकानों में,  
करता हूँ सलाम उस शख्सियत को मैं,  
जिसने 1000-500 को उनकी औकात बता डाली,  
जब किस्सा खत्म हुआ इनका,  
100 की याद आ गयी सबको।  
हम आम आदमी हैं,  
तकलीफें सहना आदत हमारी  
पंक्तियों में खड़े रहना आदत है पुरानी,  
कुछ कष्ट आज उठा लेंगे,  
पर खुशी कल भी तो पा लेंगे।  
पाया है हमने एक साहसी नेता,  
जो कर रहा सच्चे मन से हमारी  
भारत माता की सेवा  
स्वच्छता अभियान हो या हो 'मेक इन इण्डिया'  
हम करते हैं सलाम इस युग के नायक को जो कर रहा  
है इण्डिया इण्डिया। □



मो. ताहा  
12-सी





## देश प्रेम

उस तिरंगे की झलक उस तिरंगे की शान  
उस तिरंगे में ही हमारा मान सम्मान और जान।  
भारत माँ की मिट्टी है हमारे खून में  
उसकी रक्षा करना है हमारे जुनून में  
इस देश की खुली हवा में साँस लो  
इस भूमि की पवित्रता का एहसास लो  
यहाँ पूजा, यहाँ पाठ, यहाँ नमाज़ पढ़ो  
भारत माँ अब तो तुम उत्थान करो  
सरहद पर हम मर मिटेंगे माँ की रक्षा में  
लड़ उठेंगे देशवासियों की सुरक्षा में  
किया है एक जवान ने अपने देश से यह वादा  
खाई है यह कसम पूरा होगा यह इरादा □



सामर्थ श्रीवास्तव  
कक्षा-12ए

## टीचर

टीचर होती एक परी,  
सिखाती हमको चीज नई!  
कभी सुनाती एक कविता,  
कभी सुनाती एक कहानी  
करे कभी जो हम शैतानी,  
कान पकड़े याद आए नानी—  
अच्छे काम पर मिले शाबाशी,  
टीचर बनाती मुझे आत्मविश्वासी  
टीचर होती एक परी,  
सिखाती हमको चीज नई! □



अरिनव चौधरी  
3-ए

## भोजन का महत्व

भोजन और, प्रसाद में  
बस इतना अंतर है कि .....  
भोजन थाली भर-भर लेते हैं  
और छोड़ देते हैं।  
प्रसाद जमीन पर भी गिर जाये  
तो उठा कर खाते हैं।  
भोजन को प्रसाद मान लें  
तो कभी अन्न बर्बाद न हो।  
इतना ही लें थाली में कि  
व्यर्थ न जाये नाली में ..... □



अर्थव सिंह दिसेन  
2-ए

## स्वच्छ भारत !

करो कभी कोई अच्छा काम  
बढ़ाये जो भारत देश का नाम  
देश की धरोहर पर है सबका अधिकार,  
क्यों है इसकी सफाई से इंकार,  
नहीं है कोई बहुत बड़ा उपकार,  
बस करना है जीवन में बदलाव,  
शहर को मानकर घर अपना,  
निर्मल स्वच्छ हैं इसको रखना,  
कूड़ेदान में फेंको कूड़ा,  
हर जगह न फेंको कूड़ा,  
थूकने को नहीं है, धरती माता,  
बदलो अपनी आदत भईया,  
न करो किसी पड़ोसी का इंतजार,  
देश हैं हम सबका बढ़ाओं स्वच्छ अभियान,  
जय हिन्द ! □



युवराज सुखवनी  
3-बी



## स्कूल मैगजीन

मेरी स्कूल मैगजीन न्यारी है।  
कितनी प्यारी-प्यारी है।  
देखने में लगती है सुन्दर,  
और पढ़ने में भी अच्छी है।  
लेख, कहानी कविता आदि,  
बच्चों ने बनाया है।  
आओं हम सब मिलकर देखें।  
और दूसरों को भी इसे दिखाएँ।  
अच्छी-अच्छी बातें सीखें।  
और सब का भी सिखाएँ।  
सालभर में क्या-क्या किया।  
सब इसमें समाया है।  
मेरी स्कूल मैगजीन सबसे प्यारी है। □



सैयद आरिज नकवी  
कक्षा-3ए

## कौन क्या कहता है ?

- घड़ी - समय मत गँवाओं  
समुद्र - विशाल दिल रखों  
चींटी - निरन्तर कर्म करते रहों  
वृक्ष - परोपकारी बनो  
धरती - सहनशील बनो  
सूर्य - निरन्तरता बनाये रखों  
गुलाब - दुख में भी खुश रहो  
दीपक - दूसरों को रोशन करो  
कुत्ता - वफादार बनो  
कोयल - मीठा बोलों  
कौआ - चतुर बनो □



नाम प्रखर मिश्रा  
कक्षा-4डी

## व्यर्थ न बहाओ पानी

एक थी, अलका चुलबुली चंचल,  
प्रतिदिन खूब नहाती थी।  
बरतन, कपड़े धोने में वह,  
पानी बहुत बहाती थी।  
सुबह शाम जब मंजन करती,  
बहता रहता पानी,  
बंद न करती नल की टोटी, करती नित नादानी  
आई नहीं एक दिन बिजली और नहीं आया पानी।  
पानी की कीमत तब उसने,  
उस दिन ही थी पहचानी □



क्रिशिव आर. आनन्द  
1-सी

## ईश्वर के उपकार

ईश्वर आपने हम सभी को जीवन दिया।  
इस सुन्दर प्रकृति के बीच खेलने कूदने का अवसर दिया।  
माता-पिता का असीम प्रेम हमको दिया।  
पहनने के लिए सुन्दर कपड़े दिए।  
आपका धन्यवाद हो। □



सुब्रत जैन  
1-ए

## ए.पी.जे कलाम जी के कुछ महत्वपूर्ण शब्द

“अगर सूर्य की तरह चमकना चाहते हो  
तो तुम्हें उसकी तरह जलना भी होगा।”  
“सपने वे नहीं होते जो रात को सोते  
समय हम देखते हैं, सपने वे होते  
हैं जो हमें रात में सोने नहीं देते हैं।” □



प्रखर मिश्रा  
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## सैनिक का सम्मान करो

मत तोड़ो इस बन्धन को, ये बन्धन है विश्वास का  
हवा न इतनी तीव्र करो, बुझे न दीपक आस का  
जान लुटायी सैनिक ने  
लाज छोड़ा था सैनिक ने  
मुख न मोड़ा सैनिक ने

संदेह दृष्टि से देखो मत  
शत्रु को घर में मारा है  
कुपित दुश्मन सारा है  
चोट करो मत निष्ठा पे  
समर्पण और प्रतिष्ठा पे

वह जागा तो सोये हम  
स्वप्नांचल में खोये हम  
निष्ठा का सम्मान करो  
न इतना अपमान करो  
शत्रु हाथों में खेलो मत



शोर वहाँ पर होता है  
पोल जहाँ पर होता है  
शूरवीर का मान करो  
सेना का सम्मान करो  
भारत जन का नारा है  
सैनिक सबसे प्यारा है।। □

व्योम टण्डन  
8-बी

## मेरा भाई



मेरा एक भाई है। जिसका नाम विट्ठल है। मेरा भाई मुझसे बड़ा है। हम दोनों में बहुत प्यार है। कभी हम एक दूसरे से झगड़ा करते हैं तो कभी-एक दूसरे को बहुत प्यार करते हैं। मेरा भाई मुझसे झगड़ा करने के बाद भी मेरी मदद करता है। वह हमेशा मेरा साथ देता है। कभी इम्तहान के समय मेरी पढ़ाई में भी मदद करता है। वह जब भी टॉफी या आइसक्रीम लाता है तो मुझे दिये बिना नहीं खाता है। वह मेरा सच्चा दोस्त है। मैं अपने मन की सारी बातें अपने भाई के साथ करता हूँ। मैं अपने भाई के साथ के बिना स्वयं को पूरा नहीं समझता हूँ। मैं अपने भाई से और मेरा भाई मुझसे बहुत प्यार करता है। □

वेंकटेश शर्मा  
कक्षा-1बी

## भाईचारा

आज इन दिनों नफरतों का मिटा के, बढ़ा दे ये नजदीकियाँ।  
आज इन फासलों को मिटा के, खत्म कर दें ये दूरियाँ।।  
अमन और चैन से ऐसा रिश्ता करे कायम,

मैं तेरी जान बन जाऊँ, तू मेरी पहचान बन जा।  
मैं तेरी गीता बन जाऊँ, तू मेरी कुरान बन जा।। □



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11-बी



## हे प्रभु



तू ही है वह जो है जलाता,  
ज्ञान का दीपक हर प्राणी में।

तू ही है वह जो है सिखाता,  
प्रेम, सुख शान्ति की भाषा।

तेरे ही कारण है हर कोई पाता  
हर क्षण, हर पल एक नई आशा।

तू ही है वह जो है दूर करता,  
हर प्राणी के जीवन से निराशा।

तेरे ही सामने हैं झुकते शीश  
हे प्रभु! बनाये रखो हम पर अपना आशीष। □

अग्रिम जैन  
3-बी

## मेरे सपनों का भारत

साफ सुथरा मेरा मन।  
भारत मेरा सुन्दर हो।  
प्यार फैलें सड़कों पर।  
कचरा डिब्बे के अंदर हो।  
हर चेहरे पर मुस्कान हो।  
हर हाथों में काम हो।  
जय हिन्द। □



प्रणित सिंघल  
1-सी

## बादल



वो पानी की मलाई.....  
आसमान पे है जो छाई,  
जिसने छटक कर बारिशे बरसाई  
शीतल हवा जिसके आने से है आई,  
मनमोहक महक मानो उसने ही बनाई।  
इन्द्रधनुष के रंग जिसकी है रचाई,  
प्राकृतिक पिचकारी जिसने है चलाई .....  
कोई और नहीं वो बादल है मेरे भाई। □

इशान मेहरोत्रा  
कक्षा-5ए

## जीवन के सच्चे 7 मंत्र

- ① दर्पण, झूठ बोलने नहीं देगा।
- ② ज्ञान, भयभीत होने नहीं देगा।
- ③ अध्यात्म, मोह करने नहीं देगा।
- ④ सत्य, कमजोर होने नहीं देगा।
- ⑤ प्रेम, ईर्ष्या करने नहीं देगा।
- ⑥ विश्वास, दुःखी होने नहीं देगा।
- ⑦ कर्म, असफल होने नहीं देगा। □



उत्कर्ष सिंह  
कक्षा-6-अ

## भाषा

“भाषा वह साधन (माध्यम) है, जिसके द्वारा हम अपने भावों या विचारों को दूसरों के सामने रख सकते हैं और दूसरों के भावों और विचारों को ग्रहण कर सकते हैं। संक्षेप में कहें तो-भाषा हमारे भावों और विचारों के आदान प्रदान का माध्यम है।”





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## मेरा स्कूल

सेंट फ्रांसिस स्कूल हमारा  
देता हमको अच्छा ज्ञान  
टीचर हमको खूब पढ़ाते  
अच्छी-अच्छी बात सिखाते  
पढ़ो लिखो और खेलो कूदो  
होनहार बनो यह सिखलाते।  
यह है सबकी आँखों का तारा  
सेंट फ्रांसिस स्कूल हमारा।। □

प्रखर मिश्रा  
3-सी

## माँ

दुआ करती है जो खुद से भी ज्यादा तेरे लिए,  
तू उसके लिए दुआ करे तो क्या बात है।

वो नहीं होती है जिनके पास तो वे यही कहते हैं  
खुशकिस्मत हो जो वो तुम्हारे साथ है।

कहता है जमाना जिसे माँ  
बस इस लफ्ज में छुपी पूरी कायनात है। □



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11-बी

## छोटी सी जिन्दगी

छोटी सी जिन्दगी  
हँस के जियो  
भुला के गम सारे,  
दिल से जियो,  
उदासी में क्या रखा है,  
मुस्करा कर जियो,  
अपने लिये न सही,  
अपनों के लिये जियो। □



चैतन्य त्रिपाठी  
कक्षा-3ए

## "भगवान हर जगह है"

भगवान जी का अर्थ :

- |   |   |       |         |
|---|---|-------|---------|
| भ | - | भूमि  | (Earth) |
| ग | - | गगन   | (Sky)   |
| व | - | वायु  | (Air)   |
| अ | - | अग्नि | (Fire)  |
| न | - | नीर   | (Water) |



वरून चौधरी  
5-सी

## मेरी अध्यापिका

अध्यापिका एक छात्र की जिन्दगी का मूल हिस्सा होती है ! वह एक मोमबत्ती की तरह अपना ज्ञान बांटती है। वह स्वयं अपने जीवन का अमूल्य समय निकालकर अपने छात्रों को प्रेरणा देती है। वह बच्चों को एक नयी उम्मीद की राह दिखाती है। वह बच्चों को सही गलत की समझ देती है। वह कभी-कभी बच्चों पर गुस्सा भी करती है लेकिन वह भी बच्चों की भलाई हेतु आने वाले अच्छे समय के लिए होता है जिससे उनके विद्यार्थी पढ़ लिख कर अच्छे व्यक्ति बन सकें। □



आरूष  
कक्षा-2सी







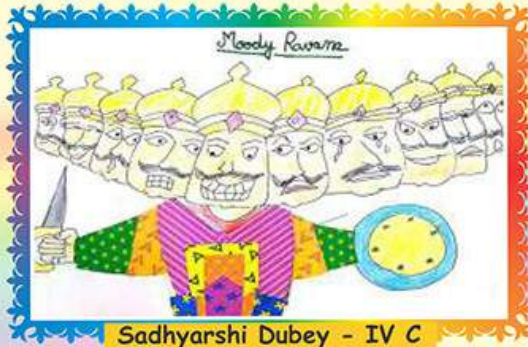
## Creative Champs



Nikhil Keshwani - III A



Aditya Arun - III D



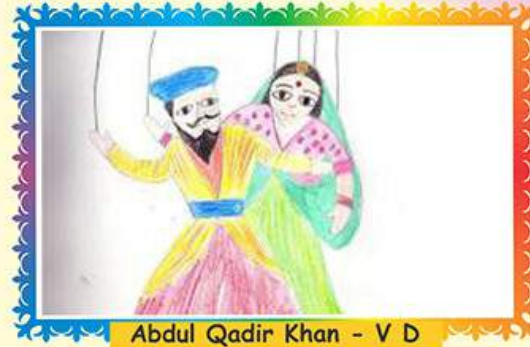
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Tanay Chandra - IV D



Rudransh Dubey - IV D



Abdul Qadir Khan - V D



Vivek Singh - VI B



Yogesh Singh - IX B

# Creative Champs



Amy Roy - Nur. D



Darsh Gupta - K.G. B



Abaan Hasan Rizvi - III B



Avighna Singh - IV D



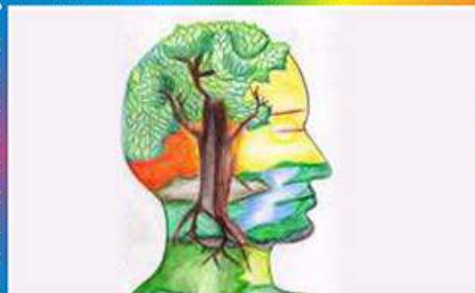
Syed Afzal Hasnain - V B



Arman Rizvi - V D



Ishaan Jamwal - VII A



Ujjwal Kapoor - VII C