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2017-2018

*"Success lies not behind a door  
but atop a stairway"*



Estd. 1885

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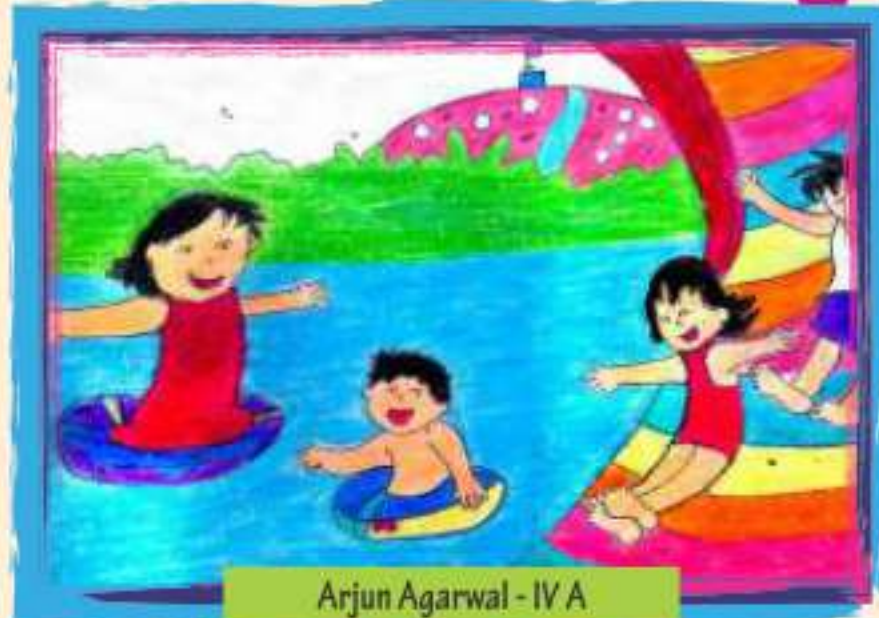
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## PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

### **Make me a Channel of Your Peace**

*Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace,  
Where there is hatred, let me sow LOVE  
Where there is injury, PARDON;  
Where there is doubt, FAITH;  
Where there is despair, HOPE;  
Where there is darkness, LIGHT;  
And where there is sadness, JOY  
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much  
"Seek to be consoled as to console;  
To be understood as to understand;  
To be loved as to love;  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*





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## COLLEGE ANTHEM

### We will Answer

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

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

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

3. *With a heart and a will where the right be,  
Altho' arduous the task there or light be,  
We'll be found in the thick where the fight be,  
We will answer when duty shall call.*

*Words by: V.E. Vance*







## *From the Principal's Desk*

*"You must know how to flower where God has sown you"*

Every person, sooner or later, goes through a moment or a situation when it seems that he is on the wrong road, and he feels his way of life is in wrong direction. Do you find yourself sometimes stuck in an incongruous career or in an incompatible relationship or in a redundant place...? Have you ever experienced this feeling...? Interaction with the parents and students who shared their life situations, challenges and success and failure stories

this year made me to think more deeper to enhance the true meaning and purpose of life. And sadly there is nothing you can do about it, owing to compulsions and constraints beyond your control. You cannot retrace your steps or change your road of life. It seems you have crossed the point of no return and you have no choice but to keep on travelling on the "wrong" road of life. *Failure follows failure ... and with repeated failure comes the fear of failure.*

It is true, some things are within our control, and some things are not. The mind alone can be brought under our control. Number of events do occur in one's life. What disturbs you in life is not events but your attitude towards them. Accept events as they actually happen and you will be at peace with yourself. You must learn to approach life as a banquet and not as a buffet. It becomes then our paramount duty to control the mind and practice total unconcern to the externals. Being an integral part of social structure, you cannot live in isolation; social interaction is inescapable. When something happens, the only thing in your power is your attitude toward it, you can either accept it or resent it. To accept an event is to rise above it, to resent an event is to be overpowered by it. With acceptance comes happiness, with resentment comes misery. Do things the way you think are best, and not the way someone else thinks is best.

In your relationship with others at home, at work, in society or school, no matter how people behave, you have to maintain inner tranquillity, with unwavering attention on achieving your own merit and excellence. A person should not be judged by the nature of his duties, but by the manner in which he performs his duties. If we do our duty with sincerity, with full zest and enthusiasm, we make ourselves happy. The key for happiness is to work with freedom and love and without too much expectation. Nothing will make you happier and more at peace with yourself than living your values. Integrating your values into your life situations will help you to reflect who you are and what is important to you. Life ultimately means taking the responsibility to find the right answer to its problems and to fulfil the tasks which it constantly set for each individual. Pursue your dreams, follow your passions and live your values. Try to accomplish something wherever you are and do not compare with others. This glorious attitude to life and knowledge of yourself makes you free in a world of dependencies and enables you *to flower where God has sown you, and to bloom wherever God plants you.*

The academic year for 2017-2018 has been a year of hard and fruitful work. For this I owe my heartfelt gratitude to all concerned; First of all to Almighty God for His watchful care over us, and to the staff, supportive staff and E-Care Team for their dedicated service, to the students for their cooperation, sense of discipline and excellence. I congratulate all the students of ISC & ICSE who excelled in the examinations 2018. I congratulate the entire editorial team for their hard work in bringing out this annual Magazine '*The Franciscan*'.

With best wishes and blessing for the upcoming session.



**Fr. Alwyn Moras**  
Principal



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

## Prefects



Prefects  
with Principal,  
House Masters  
& PTIs

## NCC Contingent



5 UP AIR SQN  
NCC TROUPE  
with the Principal  
& Mr. S. Singh  
(In-charge)





## Sports Teams



Athletics Team



Badminton Team



Basketball Team



Chess Team



Swimming Team



Table Tennis Team



Cricket Team



Football Team



## Achievers 2017-2018



Vardhan Mittal  
96.2%



Shivang Pandey  
96%



Dhruv Rohira  
96%



Kshitij Tandon  
96%



Adarsh Goel  
96%



Manas Sharma  
95.75%



Kirath Singh  
95.5%



Syed Mohd. Tabish  
95%

## Staff Members with Full Attendance for the Academic Year



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## Farewell

*May the good Lord Bless and keep you !*

*The staff and students of St. Francis' College also bid adieu to one of the stalwarts of the institution this March as **Ms. P. Khan** retired after serving 34 years in the institution. Her dedication to the vocation of imparting education and her presence on campus will surely be missed.*



*We bid a fond farewell to **Mrs. V. Fernandes** who retired from service this year after a 32 year long teaching career at St. Francis' College.*

*The Franciscan family wishes her the very best in all her future endeavours.*

*Auf Wiedersehen Ma'am!*



## St. Francis' College makes it's mark in Print Media

**THUS, NADIS**



**Annual prize distribution at St Francis' College**

The annual prize distribution was held on Tuesday at St Francis' College. The chief guest on the occasion was Prof SP Singh, vice-chancellor, Lucknow University. He was accompanied by the principal, Fr Alwyn Moran and vice-principal Fr Brig. Speaking on the occasion the chief guest said that the essence of success is to follow the 4 D's which are Determination, Devotion, Dedication and Diligence. He said that the distribution depends upon the moral power of the individual, which will result in being an achiever. Fr Moran advised the parents to invest quality time with their child. The important scholarships awarded were - 'Bachchan Scholarship' for the academic session 2016-17 for obtaining highest marks in all the Sections of class XI was awarded to Shreshth Grover. The 'Bachchan Scholarship' for obtaining highest marks in English in class XI-C for the academic year 2016-17 was awarded to Shreshth Sachdev.

**EXPRESS TO IMPRESS...**



**संत फ्रांसिस कॉलेज में स्वतंत्रता दिवस धूमधाम मनाया गया।**



**hindustantimes**

**Annual prize distribution held at St Francis' College**

**LUCKNOW:** The annual prize distribution of St Francis' College, Lucknow was held on Tuesday. Prof SP Singh, vice-chancellor, Lucknow University was the chief guest. He was accompanied by the principal, Fr Alwyn Moran and vice-principal Fr Brig. The students were awarded prizes for excellence in academics, full attendance, good conduct, co-curricular activities comprising English and Hindi elocution, debate and quiz. Special scholarships for the academic session 2016-17 were awarded to the students. This year the first five rank holders were awarded on the basis of their academic performance in class. Speaking on the occasion, Prof Singh congratulated all the winners and wished them all the very best. He said the essence of success is to follow the

**हिन्दुस्तान**

**रंगमंच में विद्वान् रचनात्मकता के रंग**

**'एक्सप्रेस' की छटा और नुक्कड़ नाटक के रंग...**

**संत फ्रांसिस में दिख हवा**



**हिन्दुस्तान**

**फैली ड्रेस कंटेस्ट**

**स्वतंत्रता दिवस के अवसर पर संत फ्रांसिस कॉलेज में शकवार को फैली ड्रेस कंटेस्ट का आयोजन किया गया।**

इस मौके पर स्कूल के प्रिंसिपल ऑलिवियर मोरिस के साथ प्राइमरी सेक्शन के सभी टीचर्स और स्टाफ मौजूद रहे।



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**सर्वाधिक अंक प्राप्त करने वाले मेधावी सम्मानित**

**लखनऊ।** संत फ्रांसिस कॉलेज में मंगलवार को आयोजित एनुअल प्रॉज डिस्ट्रिब्यूशन सेरेमनी में मेधावी बच्चों को सम्मानित किया गया। चौफ गेस्ट लखिवि के वीसी प्रो. एसपी सिंह ने कक्षा 11वीं में सर्वाधिक अंक प्राप्त करने वाले श्रेष्ठ प्रोफर और कक्षा नौवीं में अंग्रेजी विषय में सर्वाधिक अंक प्राप्त करने वाले मोहम्मद साहिल अख्तर को स्कॉलरशिप प्रदान की।



**CONCERT-2017 at St. Francis' College**

The concert was held on Tuesday at St. Francis' College. The program was organized by the school authorities. The students performed various songs and dances. The concert was a great success and was enjoyed by all.



**नारद प्रस्तुति से पेश बचपन की अमोल**

The school presented a play titled 'Narad Prastuti'. The play was performed by the students of the school. It was a beautiful performance and was well-received by the audience.





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# College Report 2017–2018



**Shashvat Chandra**  
*College Captain*

A plethora of emotions overcome me as I pen down this report, the account of this great academic year. The hard work, the dedication, the beautiful display and collaborations of talents is what this session brought forth.

The academic session began in the month of April when the College Council was invested into office. Therefore, I was blessed with the best Council I could have wished for. We looked forward with great aspirations and ideas.

Our students participated in various events and competitions around the city and proved the mettle of the Franciscan blood. Our teams participated in numerous events like 'Entente' by Lamartiniere Girls' College, 'Beats' by St. Agnes, 'Constania' & 'Pegasus' by Lamartiniere College to name a few, where we won a significant number of awards and recognitions. Adjudged the runner-ups at the Boulone-Lise Quiz, the quiz team from the college was recognized for the 4th consecutive year.

Many students also participated in various Model UNs organised by schools and private societies where accolades of awards and prizes were won including Best Delegation, Best Delegate etc.

Independence Day was celebrated in the college, and the celebrations included a Holy Mass at the Chapel, a splendid March-Past and resonating speeches.

The students prepared a marvellous display of songs, dances and performances for the Teachers' Day programme.

The college for the first time, in an all-student effort, organised its Model UN conference which saw participation from more than 300 delegates and a dozen school delegations which, considering the SFCMUN's first edition, was a tremendous turnout. A two day conference where agendas of global importance were discussed and solution to international crises were drafted. Seth M.R. Jaipuria School won the best delegation; Ishita Singh won the Best Reported award amongst other awards. In all, it was a successful conference and I'm grateful to the secretariat for managing it smoothly without a hitch.

Next in the itinerary was the event that spelled love for every Franciscan, the one we wait patiently all year, "Expression 2017". Expression, in the last decade, has grown to be the city's largest literary and cultural festival. Power packed competitions with fierce competitors; Expression saw participation from







over 800 students in the course of 3 wonderful days competing for the coveted 'Champion of Champion' Trophy which was ultimately won Lamartiniere Girls' College. The last day of Expression often makes the class XIIth students emotional for it is their last one so we live it to the fullest.

The Children's Day Fete was a delight for everyone as children and family indulged themselves in games, music and food.

Next event in the calendar was the Annual Concert. All the teachers and students worked and practiced for weeks to prepare for the annual day performances which were a delightful spectacle for the parents.

The sports team also won many accolades on the field and made the college proud. We won various competitions in the sports of Cricket, Football, Badminton, Swimming, Basketball etc. We also won the Athletics and Chess Championships.

It was an honour for me to be the captain of such an amazing team. I'm thankful to my mentors, i.e., the teachers who have taught me since my childhood. Special thanks to the Principal, Vice-Principal, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Kumar, Mr. D'More and Mr. Dean for their guidance and support. I want to extend this thanks to the four House Captains, to my fellow councilmen, and all fellow students. Thanks to Aryan, Mangalam, Ali Rana, Anas, Kirti, Siddharth, Suryansh, Shivansh for help at the events organised. May God bless my juniors help them maintain the honour of these red and white walls. I wish success to my successor and hope he is blessed with an equally talented team.

As I end this report, my final words as Captain, I'd like to urge to every fellow Franciscan to be proud of their heritage, help maintain the dignity and honour of this college. Respect your teachers, parents and friends. Be good citizens of this country and always work hard to make your parents, your college and yourselves proud. If the question is "to be or not to be" then the answer is simple; be and make it worthwhile. Always answer when duty calls because we will answer when duty shall call. This is the 53th College Captain signing off. Pax-et-Bonum. ■

**Shashvat Chandra**  
College Captain

*"In today's cut-throat competition, people put in every effort to stamp their superiority, to be a cut above the rest."*



*"God is not present in idols.  
Your feelings are your God.  
The soul is your temple."*







# St. Andrew's House Report

*"For Honour Alone"*



➤  
**Zaib Mohd. Khan**  
*Captain*



➤  
**Malay Misra**  
*Vice-Captain*

***"Successful people do what unsuccessful people are not willing to do.  
Don't wish it were easier; wish you were better."***

Oceans of nostalgia flood over me as I am set to pen down the "FOR HONOUR ALONE" memories in ink, with sheer determination and to bring laurels to our house, we took oath as Captain, Zaib Mohammad Khan and Vice-Captain, Malay Misra and were handed over the flags and mantle of the house to lead by example and direct the house. It feels as if it was just yesterday.

After the loss that we suffered last year by standing 4th in the cock house tally and only managing to win the Marathon shield, the only thing we had in mind was to win the Cock House Shield; With high spirits we entered the new academic and sports session.

This year the inter house sporting events commenced with full avidity and immense competition. The battle for the prestigious 'Cock House' shield began with table tennis.

Due to outstanding performances given by Sudarsh and Siddharth we were able to bag our first shield for the academic year.

Next we moved on to the wooden floor of gymnasium hall, as it was time for Badminton. Our C division boys had great strength in their game and also the passion for winning. They bagged the 1st and 2nd spot respectively. Unfortunately, our luck ruled out and we had to settle for the 3rd place. Hitarth and Nomaan also played well.

"In life as in chess, forethought wins." Our players showing their patience and intelligence brought us our second shield. Pravar Singh bagged the 1st position in the junior category whilst Manas was able to clinch the 2nd spot in the senior category.

From wooden desks to the grassy field next in line was the most awaited sports of Francis-FOOTBALL.

"They say football is simple but it is difficult to play simple". In C division we did not managed to score even a single goal and had to settle for the 4th spot. Despite being the strongest team in B division we had to face criticism as we stood 4th again. Malay, Aryan and Yash gave commendable performances. Pride and honor was at stake in A DIVISION. We thrashed St. Patrick's house by a scoreline of 4-1. We won the final game against ST. GEORGE'S (3-0) and restored our pride. Excellent performances were given by Aryan (4 goals in two matches.), Manas, Zaib and Allen. We had high hopes in football but still had to satisfy ourselves with the 3rd spot.







Football was followed by Basketball. We had our first match against the past champions and the strongest team on paper St. Patrick's house. Everybody thought it was going to be a one sided match as.

It turns out it was one sided. To everyones shock they were unable to score even a single point against us.

We defeated them with a margin of 16-0. Lokesh our star performer along with Jerome, Samarth, Jyotir and our very own Sir P. Filose gave an inspiring performance in the finals and brought us our third shield of the year.

In Volleyball, we were the underdogs, but as "cannons over charged with double cracks" we stood up to the expectations and gave a humiliating defeat to St. George's house. In the second game we played against St. Patrick's house but tasted defeat by a narrow margin in the end and had to settle for the 2nd spot. Outstanding performance were given by Saarthak, Zaib, Aaber and Aryan.

"Tough runs don't last tough runners do" Volleyball gave way to Marathon. In the exhausting and muscle working race our runners proved their mettle. Our runners-Prasoon (1st), Vishal (3rd), Aryan Shukla (9th), Aryan Chaturvedi (10th) and Manas (11th) exhibited excellent commitment, dedication and due to their efforts we won the Marathon shield as well.

Next we moved to the blue waters of the swimming pool where due to the commendable efforts of Parth, Kartik, Mayur, Shashwat and Siddharth in their respective category we managed to secure the 2nd spot.

It was then time to gear-up and wear helmets and pads, for on came the gentlemen's game, CRICKET. We entered the tournament with the tag of the best team but unfortunately could not live up to the reputation. We won our first match against St. Francis' house commendable performance were given by Ketan, Ajay and Siddharth. Aryan and Aryaman Dev played very well.

We lost the final match against ST. GEORGE'S house due to horrible blunder made by Harshit Pandey.

After securing the 2nd spot in Cricket our quest for the prestigious 'Cock House' came to an end as the gap difference in the points tally was too much to be covered by the other houses.

"The sweat, the time, the devotion it pays off" The focus now shifted to the backfield where the athletics events were to be held. We could not make up to our dreams of winning the shield but still managed to secure the 2nd spot. In C division boys lacked experience and could not perform very well. In B div our boys stole the show winning most of the jumps and other track events. Valuable contribution were made by Ali, Rohan, Aryan, Yash and Malay did extremely well and won the best athlete. In A div Jerome overpowered other participants and won the shot-put and discus throw. Prasoon gave an outstanding performance and added valuable points to the tally.

In Tur-of-war, herculean efforts from Jerome, Zaib, Harsh Emmanuel and Syed Ali brought the cake for the house. Sir Dean and Sir P. Filose were also very helpful.

With this the sports activities for the year 2017-18 came to an end and my journey as the captain as well. After a year of disappointment, success and glory came to our way and St. Francis' College was blue again.

I would like to thank Sir J. Hannah, Ma'am R. Jackson, Sir P. Filose and our P.T.I. Mr. Bennet for their constant help and support throughout the year. I would especially like to thank Sir Dean for his







immense support and help in every house activity. In the end I would like to thank Manas Agarwal and Malay Mishra. To be very honest Cock House without them would have been an impossible task.

I would now pass on the blue flag and baton to our next generation with a message that you must always keep on smiling even if you are on the verge of defeat. At the end as the St. Andrew's House captain, I thank all my house members for their support and love and advise them to keep up the spirit.

This beautiful college has indeed left a mark of life most beautiful memories of a youthful kaleidoscope. With these words, an ocean of memories and tears in my eyes, I wish my juniors all the very best for their future endeavours and I end with a quote "Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

*Adieu Francis*

*Watch your thoughts, they become words.  
Watch your words; they become actions.  
Watch your actions; they become habits.  
Watch your habits; they become character.  
Watch your character, it becomes your destiny. ■*

**Zaib Mohd. Khan**  
*Captain*

**Malay Misra**  
*Vice-Captain*

*"As soon as fear approaches near.....  
..... attack and destroy it."*



*"Winners compare their achievements with their goals,  
while losers compare their achievements with those of other people."*







# St. George's House Report

*"In Honour Bound"*



➤  
**Shubham Yadav**  
*Captain*



➤  
**Utkarsh Jha**  
*Vice-Captain*

For a sportsman, winning does matter, but what matters more is honour and this is what St. George's House has always fought for "IN HONOUR BOUND". During the course of this year we can say with great satisfaction that we completed setting the standard of excellence in all events, and by excellence we don't simply mean the events we won, but more importantly, the hard work we have put in and the things we learnt while working as a team.

The year commenced under the roof of our very own gymnasium where the nail biting Inter house table tennis was taking place. Vinayak Gupta secured 1st position in B' Division and the team comprising of Vinayak Gupta and Rishabh Agarwal, stood 1st. In the A' Division Anujay Krishna and Rohit Srivastava were outstanding but they failed to prove themselves.

From the Table Tennis table, we moved on to the wooden court. The performance of boys of C' Division and B' Division was a great disappointment for us, but Chinmay Pratap Singh, Tanmay Mishra, and Abhijeet Srivastava presented a good show of their talents. Rohit Srivastava, our college badminton team emerged as the winner in A' Division and in the Senior Open Doubles, Shubham Yadav and Rohit Srivastava managed to secure 2nd position

And now from the wooden floor, we moved on to the wooden desks. Thanks to an awesome performance by Devashish who emerged as the champion of A' Division.

After Table Tennis, next in the line was Basketball. In the first match our players put up a great show but all their efforts went in vain, as we lost the match against St. Francis' House just by 3 points and finished third for the Basketball Shield.

Next in the pipeline was football, to which I am addicted, the common religion of all Franciscans. Once more the silent fields were set ablaze by ambitious teams. In C' Division outstanding performance was given by Farhan Shaikh, Tanmay Mishra, Pranjal Yadav, Saurabh, Nitin Alexander, Divyansh and Shailagra and we secured 2nd position. B' Division was a bit disappointing as we lost the first match on penalties. But still we were able to maintain the standard by the efforts of Tejas, Ahaan, Abhijeet Srivastava, Aryan, Ashley Joseph, Prakhar and Shourya Singh. In A' Division by the superb control over the ball by Rishabh Shukla, Shubham Yadav, Utkarsh Jha, Bhavesh Lалуani, Paurush and Shashwat Mourya we reached the final but all over efforts went in vain as we failed to defend the shield.

We then moved to the front field with clinched fists all geared up for Volley Ball.







We lost the first match but came back strongly in the second to defeat St. Francis' House.

Noteworthy performances were given by Shubham Yadav, Bhavesh Lalwani, Utkarsh Jha, Suryansh, Rishabh, Shashwat Mourya and Paurush.

*"The greatest test of courage on earth is to bear defeat without losing heart."* We never lost heart and got ready for the battle on the 22 yard pitch for cricket. In the match against St. Andrew's House we were like *"young guns facing the dangerous canons"* but we bombarded their hopes of winning. Astitva Singh, Aditya Singh and Abhishek Prajapati were just marvelous. With Manas Sharma, Rohit Srivastava and Shubham Yadav pitching in with some great performance and snatching away the Cricket Shield from St. Andrew's House by 1 wicket.

Marathon was up next and as we say *"no pain no gain"*, we had to work hard to match our opposition. Our runners exhibited excellent commitment and proved their mettle in the exhausting race and every one was mesmerised at their physical stamina and mental strength. Five of our athletes stood among top fifteen, Abhijeet Srivastava, Paurush, Basil, Akshat Bhatia and Rajarshi Tiwari but due to some misfortune Abhijeet was disqualified and we lost the shield by few points.

Swimming was a disaster and we came fourth. However Abhijay Singh, Shubhrang, Anshuman, Aryan and Ariz, the masters of their event showed their potential and emerged as winners in their specific events.

It was now time to show our speed and strength in the field and track events. The performance of Farhan, Shashwat, Daksh Singh, Pranjal Yadav and Karan Pandey in C' Division was great and in B' Division, great promise was shown by Abhijeet Srivastava, Tejas Pathak and Akshat Bhatia. Noteworthy efforts were shown by Paurush Pratap Singh, Bhavesh Lalwani, Shubham Yadav and Utkarsh in A' Division.

I would also like to thank Anmol Bora, Arjit Chakravarty, Shourya Singh, Animesh Kumar Matuiya, Rishabh Agarwal, Kirti K. Sawhney and Aditya V. Nandi, for bringing great laurels to the house in literary events.

Special mention, was brought when Kirti K. Sawhney from our house was adjudged the "Best All Round Student"

At the end I would be shirking my duty if I do not mention the name of my Vice-Captain, Utkarsh Jha, who helped me in each and every step. We would like to thank Nitesh Mohan, Bhavesh Lalwani, Suryansh Saraswat, Samar Khan and Aryan Pankaj for always being there for the Hosue.

The report is void without our special thanks to our House Master Mr. P. Bhargava for his constant support, guidance and encouragement throughout the session.

I would also like to thank our principal Rev. Fr. Alwyn Moras, Fr. Biraj, our co-ordinator Mr. Jackson, Sir Abhishek Srivastava, Sir Francis, Ma'am Srivastava, Ma'am Sequiere and Ma'am P. Mahajan for their help throughout.

With this I pass on the glorious red flag the future Captain and wish them all the best, hoping that they will take the house to untouched glories. ■

**Shubham Yadav**  
Captain

**Utkarsh Jha**  
Vice-Captain







# St. Patrick's House Report

*"Fight The Good Fight"*



➤  
**Shashwat Mishra**  
*Captain*



➤  
**Shubham Singh**  
*Vice-Captain*

***"When the going gets tough, put one foot in front of the other and just keep going. Don't give up!"***

The year was a year of diverse experiences for us. We performed well but were not supported by the blind goodness of fortune and thus we missed clinching the Cock house shield and stood second in the points tally. The house trotted down the path of time yet another year, picking up as it did with typical patrician ease, some sorrows and adding many a beautiful feathers to an already feathered cap.

With zeal and vigour the sequences of sports activities began with interhouse table-tennis championship. In 'A' division a brilliant game was displayed by Samarth and Mazhrain but we stood last in 'B' and 'C' divisions. All in all we stood fourth in the table-tennis shield

Next we moved on to the wooden floor of the gymnasium as it was time for interhouse Badminton. In 'A' division Shashwat came up with his energetic shots but due to lack of support from 'B' and 'C' divisions, we again stood fourth.

Badminton was followed by chess in which the dominance of our house is undisputed and as the prophesy said we won our first shield of the year. Shashwat and Sukhad in 'A' division; Kushagra and Sarvagya in 'B' division; and Siddharth in 'C' division performed brilliantly and because of the combined efforts we clinched the shield

The focus after Chess Shifted towards the backfield as it was time for football fever, the heartbeat of every franciscan. Our teams set the grassy field ablaze and romped to victory! Getting the first position would have been difficult without the efforts of Shashwat, Kushagra, Shubham and Sukhad in 'A' division; Aarez, Raunak, Saksham, Atisham, Faraz and Shaan in 'B' division, Manas, Aarav and the budding but talented young footballer Ali of class Vth who amazed everyone by his skills and tricks in 'C' division.

We were unlucky in Basketball due to lack co-ordination amongst the team players. We ended up fourth in the tally, commendable efforts were shown by Shubham, Arjun, Kanishtha and Abhishek.

We then started off with Volleyball where the zeal and vigour of our team comprising of Shashwat, Devansh, Anuj, Pawandeep, Mangalam, Stephen gave their best and we won our third shield comfortably with a margin of fifteen points in both the matches.

The battle of Cock house now moved to the Cricket pitch where we were not supported by the







goodness of fortune and we stood third in the shield. Samarth, Vaibhav, Sankalp, Shubhraj, Shashwat and Shubham played well and showed their hardwork and dedication.

Moving from the green fields to the blue waters, where our expectations were very high from our swimmers, but all in vain and we stood second in the shield, inspite of having a brilliant squad. In the 6-9 age group, Abhiraj and Shikhar performed brilliantly and came 1st and 2nd respectively in all the four strokes, other than that excellent performances were given by Kartikey, Atharv, Saksham, Parth, Sanket, Mumuksh and Pawandeep in their respective age groups.

Marathon brought no luck to us and only two boys from our house Kushagra (8th) and Ankit (15th) were able to come in the top 15. And we were relegated to the last spot.

Athletics an integral part of sports in St. Francis' followed Marathon, though being the last sports event, was welcomed with the events in 'C' division where our athletes comprising Atharv, Manas, Abhas and Ankit performed exceptionally well and contributed much more than what was expected from them; while in 'B' division Aarez and Vaibhav were able to secure a medal each. In 'A' division great athleticism was shown by Shashwat, Pawandeep, Kushagra, Sukhad and Devansh.

The last event for the academic session 2017-18 was March Past, where the boys in the house contingent showed great co-ordination and marched like well trained troops and we won our fourth shield of the year because of their dedication and hardwork.

I would like to express my profound gratitude and deep regards to my House Master Mr. B.D.' More for his exemplary guidance and constant encouragement throughout the year and without whom it would be impossible to manage various events. Last but not the least I would like to thank my Vice Captain Shubham Singh for his support throughout the year and the way he managed the events in my absence is praiseworthy. I would also like to thank my friends Vashishtha and Kushagra who in one way or the other supported me throughout the year

***“Courage does n’t always roar, sometimes its the quiet voice at the end of the day whispering, we will try again next year” ■***

**Shashwat Mishra**  
Captain

**Shubham Singh**  
Vice-Captain



*“The fragrance of flowers spreads only in the direction of the wind, but the goodness of a person spreads in all directions.”*







# St. Francis' House Report

*"Perseverance Conquers all"*



◀  
**Raghav Chopra**  
Captain



▶  
**Vikramaditya Pandey**  
Vice-Captain

***"Here I stand in a chaotic desert with nothing but an urge, to cross the desert on my heart's verge and every obstacle ahead and I search it is with success that I will merge."***

As I begin to reminisce memories in ink, sorrow and nostalgia overpower me. Thoughts come rolling back and it seems as if it was yesterday that we were handed the mantle of the house, to lead and direct a fourth of the Franciscans. Seconds slipped like sand, and time moved on urging us to move ahead.

This year the sporting activities commenced with Table tennis and the sound of celluloid striking wood became a norm. In the C-Division, Pranav and Satvik were the winner and runner up, respectively while in the B-Division Shaurya was the runner up. Raghav Chopra gave an amazing performance in the A-Division. Overall, we came second.

The shuttles were back on the floor and groaned and creaked under the energetic shots of the gifted players. Participants turned up in large numbers for the trials, but only the talented few made it to the match. Though being the favorites of the shield, we weren't off to a good start in the C-Division, but were back on our track in B-Division when Shaurya emerged as the winner and Madhav, the runner up. In the A division Shreshtha was the runner up. In the junior and the senior double open we were adjudged the winner and claimed the shield by a huge margin.

We then moved to the checkered board as it was now time for the "Mind game Chess." Vinayak, Tamanna, Samarth and Shaurya played well.

Juxtaposed next in the pipeline was Football, the common religion of all Franciscans. Once more the silent fields were set ablaze by ambitious teams and booming shots of athletic players. In spite of an amazing performance by Shivam, Vikramaditya, Shaurya, Harsh, Onkar, Mazin and Nakshatra we had to settle for the last spot.

Basketball was up next. We played brilliantly in the first match with Rushan and Aryan chipping in odd baskets and impeccable layups showcasing style and magnificence thus enabling us in suppressing the other team. In the second round we were unfortunate and ended up second.

In the first match of Volleyball against St. Patrick's, we were able to match them till the very end,







but had to taste defeat by a narrow point margin. The second match too was disheartening as we succumbed to St. George's, thus securing no more than three points in totality.

Marathon was lined up next and as they say 'No pain, no gain', our runners exhibited excellent commitment and proved their mettle in the exhausting race. Shresth Verma, Harsh, Raghav Capoor, Achlendu Singh secured the second, fifth, twelfth and fourteenth positions respectively. Overall we were ranked third.

But we took our revenge in Swimming with notable contributions from Ishan, Divyansh, Sidhant, Raghav Chopra and an unbelievable performance from my vice-captain Vikramaditya Pandey who won the best swimmer for third time, winning 10 golds, 1 silver and a bronze. With this we were able to lift up the swimming shield for the fourth consecutive year.

Cricket proved a disaster for us as we lost both the matches despite efforts from Vinayak, Shaurya and Kinshuk.

Being the last sporting event, the athletic year was rather chilly. In C-Division Shikhar and Maaz bought us some vital points. In B-Division, Shaurya, Mustafa, Harsh, Prathmesh gave us important points. In the A-Division, brilliance from Shresth Verma, Raghav Capoor, Vikramaditya and the athletics captain Shivam enabled us to lift the shield.

With clattering feet and booming bents March past was next in line. Our average performance rendered us incapable of lifting the shield.

In the end I would like to thank my sagacious house master Mr. D. Jackson for his encouraging words, along with Ma'am Gulathi, Ma'am Kandpal, Ma'am Saksena and Ma'am Khan for their experienced guidance and help in various activities.

I also express my heartfelt gratitude towards Rev. Fr. Moras who always supported us with his motivating and inspiring words.

Before signing off and before my memories fade into oblivion, I would also like to extend a vote of thanks towards the House-Vice-Captain Vikramaditya Pandey and also Shivam, Mazin, Vashishtha, Shrestha, Shaurya for having shared my responsibility throughout the year. As per custom and with bitter tears in the eye I pass on the mantle to another pair of responsible hands, hoping for a more successful year and a gloriou future for all Franciscans.

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

**Raghav Chopra**  
Captain

**Vikramaditya Pandey**  
Vice-Captain

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







# List of Students of ISC (XII) Examination

## 2017-2018

Manas Sharma ( <i>First</i> )	95.75%	Shubhendu Singh	83.50%
Kirath Singh ( <i>Second</i> )	95.50%	Shrey Jain	83.50%
Syed Mohd Tabish ( <i>Third</i> )	95.00%	Rijul Yadav	83.50%
Aryaman Pande	93.50%	Aditya Prakash	83.25%
Muneeb Ur Rehman	92.25%	Saboor Siddiqui	83.25%
Ankur Srivastava	92.00%	Mohammed Shavez Elahi	82.75%
Shantanu Kumar	91.50%	Mohammed Yawar	82.75%
Mayank K Tolani	91.50%	Abdul Ahad	81.75%
Shivansh Dutt Shukla	91.50%	Sukhad Mehrotra	81.75%
Raghav Rastogi	91.25%	Ketan Krishna Mishra	81.75%
Shresth Grover	90.75%	Shaurya Gupta	81.25%
Ali Mohammad	90.00%	Safuvan Sajid	80.25%
Anujay Krishna	89.75%	Arjun Mattu	80.25%
Aditya Jain	89.25%	Chanpreet Singh Makkar	80.25%
Kirti Kumar Sawhney	89.25%	Kunwar Priyaraj Singh	80.25%
Mohd Sahil Akhtar	89.00%	Prakhar Kapoor	80.25%
Kaif Siddiqui	88.50%	Mazin Ahmad Khan	80.00%
Lokesh Mishra	88.50%	Suryansh Saraswat	80.00%
Shwetank Garg	87.75%	Omar Khan	79.75%
Astitva Singh	87.50%	Raghav Chopra	79.00%
Varad A Yadav	87.50%	Aryan Pankaj	79.00%
Manas Srivastava	87.50%	Mihir Sharma	79.00%
Rohit Srivastava	87.25%	Akshya Anand Nanda	78.75%
Zaib Mohammad Khan	86.50%	Abhiraj Singh Rana	78.75%
Ayan Kumar Rai	86.50%	Rishabh Christopher Malhotra	78.75%
Shashvat Chandra	86.00%	Bhavesht Lalwani	78.50%
Ahmar Mazhar Alavi	85.75%	Devansh Mishra	77.75%
Asrain Husain	85.75%	Amol Shukla	77.50%
Shashank Tandon	85.50%	Pawandeep Singh Anand	77.50%
Vishwaas Saxena	85.50%	Anadi Mohan	77.25%
Yashwi Agarwal	85.25%	Mangalam Srivastava	77.25%
Sudarsh Dwivedi	84.75%	Gagandeep Singh	77.00%
Manas Agarwal	84.50%	Shobhit Samuel Singh	76.25%
Vashishtha Siyaram	84.25%	Harsh Bajpai	75.75%
Ali Abbas Zaidi	84.00%	Usman Gani	75.25%
Adhyan Gupta	84.00%	Syed Mustafa Abbas	75.00%
Rafey Ahmed Farooqi	85.25%	Shayne Mohit Pawar	75.00%







Shubhaditya Singh	75.00%	Kislay Kumar Shashank	63.50%
Prayank Singh	74.50%	Ahmad Yousuf Sulaiman	63.00%
Abhinav Srivastava	74.25%	Khwaja Mohd Taha	63.00%
Fazle Ali Sayyad	74.25%	Yuvraj Singh Gambhir	62.75%
Arjav Rastogi	74.25%	Arnav Charles Wheeler	62.50%
Shivam	74.25%	Paurush Pratap Singh	62.25%
Muzzammil Beg	74.00%	Harshit Arora	62.25%
Nitesh Mohan	74.00%	Atharv Baghel	62.00%
Anuj Haldar	73.75%	Abhineet Samuel	61.50%
Rajarshi Pandey	73.25%	Abhishek Bhardwaj	61.50%
Syed Ali Husain	73.00%	Aryan Lawrance	61.25%
Harsh Vardhan Singh	73.00%	Kunwar Divyanshu	61.00%
Shashwat Mishra	72.75%	Prakhar Singh	60.25%
Animesh Kapoor	72.00%	Aryamaan Asthana	60.25%
Milind Arnold Mathews	72.00%	Aaditya Kumar	60.00%
Rishabh Shukla	72.00%	Manas Tripathi	60.00%
Yash Anand	72.00%	Shivansh Bali	59.75%
Aquib Javed	71.00%	Pranjal Tiwari	59.25%
Kamal Mishra	71.00%	Akshat Paul	58.75%
Mohd Anas Qureshi	70.75%	Bharat Chaudhary	58.25%
Devansh Saxena	70.75%	Rishabh Rohira	58.25%
Vrishank Pathak	70.50%	Debojeet Das	57.50%
Shashwat Prasad	69.75%	Keerat Singh Likhari	57.50%
Aditya Singh	69.50%	Ayush Singh Bisht	57.25%
Mohd Atif Choudhary	69.00%	Samarth Shanker Tewari	57.25%
Shubham Yadav	68.75%	Shikhar Vohra	57.00%
Ayush Dixit	67.75%	Aaber Aleem Khan	56.00%
Vansh Pratap Singh	67.25%	Mridul Krishna Havelia	56.00%
Sagar Shukla	67.25%	Sarthak Rastogi	56.00%
Harshit Pandey	67.00%	Syed Shezan Husain	55.00%
Abhishek Pandey	66.50%	Shivansh Sonkar	55.00%
Ayush Srivastava	66.00%	Siddharth Chaturvedi	54.50%
Tushar D Cruz	66.00%	Rishabh Kapoor	53.50%
Devashish Katiyar	65.75%	Syed Murtaza Abbas	53.50%
Anish Gill	65.75%	Krishanu Neogy	52.25%
Vinayak Pandey	65.50%	Aditya Narayan Rastogi	51.50%
Arose Ahmad Khan	65.25%	Ananya Rastogi	51.00%
Sarthak Rastogi	65.25%	Akshat Awasthi	50.50%
Allen Solomon Massey	64.25%	Stephin Iype Philip	50.25%
Vedansh Singh	64.00%	Aatray Maheshwari	49.25%
Devansh Ahuja	64.00%	Rishabh Shukla	47.25%
Sanchit Saxena	63.75%	Suryansh Misra	41.75%







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## 2017-2018

Vardhan Mittal ( <i>First</i> )	96.20%	Utkarsh Kushwaha	92.20%
Shivang Pandey ( <i>Second</i> )	96.00%	Ansh Gupta	92.00%
Dhruv Rohira ( <i>Second</i> )	96.00%	Syed Mohd Umar Ali Shah	92.00%
Kshitij Tandon ( <i>Second</i> )	96.00%	Rishi Nayak	91.80%
Adarsh Goel ( <i>Second</i> )	96.00%	Shashank Mehrotra	91.80%
Saksham Kumar ( <i>Third</i> )	95.80%	Vanshaj Pratap	91.40%
Vivan Maitreya ( <i>Third</i> )	95.80%	Varun Kant Kushwaha	91.40%
Asmit Vaish	95.00%	Deb Deep Bose	91.00%
Mihir Dey	94.80%	Madhav Nath Khanna	91.00%
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Aaryan Kumar	94.60%	Aryan Gupta	90.20%
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Saad Rahman Warsi	94.00%	Parv Ahuja	88.80%
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Rishi Srivastava	93.40%	Ali Azam Kazmi	88.60%
Aditya Srivastava	93.40%	Ram Bansal	88.60%
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Sadiq Zia	93.20%	Ayan Bhowal	88.40%
Syed Zohair Husain Rizvi	93.20%	Prakhar Deora	87.60%
Siddhant Tewari	93.00%	Saarim Jamal Bari	87.40%
Kunal Jaggi	92.80%	Syed Abbas Husain	87.40%
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Akshar Bhatnagar	83.20%	Mohammad Mustafa Ahmad	76.20%
Anant Gupta	83.00%	Udayan Chaurasia	76.20%
Rajeshwar Banerjee	83.00%	Alok Singh	75.60%
Eashaan Chhabra	82.80%	Aditya Raj Singh	75.20%
Avi Bhai Patel	82.60%	Sambhav Agarwal	75.00%
Leonard Lakra	82.60%	Supreet Singh Bedi	74.80%
Faraz Khan	82.40%	Yash Kumar	74.80%
Vedant Sinha	82.40%	Syed Abuzar Ashraf	74.60%
Vatsal Kumar	81.80%	Kshitij Bailey	74.40%
Harsh Jakhanwal	81.80%	Sakksham Bhutani	74.20%
Mohammed Saad Siddiqui	81.00%	Mohd Soban	74.20%
Akash Singh	80.80%	Suvrat Raj Singh	73.80%
Abhishek Kevin Gomes	80.80%	Anadi Pathak	73.80%
Sudhanshu Tripathi	80.60%	Vedant Mehrotra	73.40%
Abhijeet Srivastava	80.40%	Yash Mohan	73.20%
Sarthak Mehrotra	80.00%	Kaustubhmani Tripathi	72.40%
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Aryaman Dev	79.60%	Yashvardhan Tomar	72.20%
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Anirudh Banerji	67.40%	Mohd Wajahat Mirza	61.80%
Asad Jamal	67.40%	Aryaman Jaiswal	61.40%
Wayez Naqvi	67.20%	Tarun Randhawa	61.00%
Shaun Chattree	66.20%	Mohammad Yousuf Siddiqui	60.60%
Akbar Raza	66.20%	Gurmehar Chadha	60.40%
Syed Hasan Safdar Rizvi	66.00%	Aman Bajpai	59.40%
Mohd Asheer	65.80%	Jashn Walia	59.40%
Ansh Chandra	65.80%	Wasiq Haque	59.40%
Harjas Raheja	64.80%	Paritosh Gupta	57.80%
Alex Smart	64.00%	Kushagra Kapoor	54.00%
Shoaib Akram	63.60%	Basil Alexander	54.00%
Altamash Mohammad Khan	63.40%	Mohd Zaveyar Siddiqui	53.00%
Azain Husain Rizvi	62.80%	Anubhav Singh Rawat	52.20%

*“We all can create our own success,  
just as countless persons have done before us, for that,  
what we simply need is;  
the willingness to work very very hard.”*



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







## Subject wise highest marks obtained in ISC (XII) Examination of 2017-2018

Subject	Name	Marks (%)
English	Muneeb Ur Rehman	93
Hindi	Shashwat Mishra	97
Mathematics	Manas Sharma	99
Physics	Kirath Singh	95
Chemistry	Kirath Singh	96
Biology	Muneeb Ur Rehman	96
Commerce	Yashvi Agarwal	98
Economics	Anujay Krishina	89
Accounts	Aditya Jain	93
CTS	Manas Sharma, Kirath Singh, Syed Mohd Tabish, Shantanu Kumar, Mayank K Tolani, Astitva Singh, Manas Srivastava, Rohit Srivastava, Adhyan Gupta, Kunwar Priyraj Singh, Akshaya Anand Nanda, Anadi Mohan	100

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Subject	Name	Marks (%)
English	Mihir Dey	89
Hindi	Dhruv Rohira, Syed Zohair Husain Rizvi, Rishi Nayak	99
History, Civics & Geography	Vivan Maitreya	100
Mathematics	Shivang Pandey, Khitij Tandon, Priyansh Singh	100
Science	Adarsh Goel	99
CTA	Vardhan Mittal, Shivang Pandey, Dhruv Rohira, Khitij Tandon, Saksham Kumar, Adarsh Goel, Devansh Srivastava, Abhishek Pandey, Harshdeep Singh, Asmit Vaish, Saad Rahman Warsi, Shubh Shankar, Suryansh Singh, Shantanu Mishra, Kanishk Kharbanda	







# Result of Co-curricular Activities 2017-2018

## Pre-Primary Section

### Hindi Writing Competition

<i>First</i>	: Kartikay Shukla	Nur-A
<i>Second</i>	: Mohd Farhan Raza	Nur-A
	: Arnab Srivastava	Nur-A
<i>Third</i>	: Reyansh Karnatak	Nur-A
<i>First</i>	: Mohd Ayaan Khan	Nur-B
<i>Second</i>	: Aadi Mehtani	Nur-B
<i>Third</i>	: Arham Mustafa Usmani	Nur-B
<i>First</i>	: Sarv Abhiman Gupta	Nur-C
<i>Second</i>	: Karan Lamba	Nur-C
<i>Third</i>	: Vaibhav Sharma	Nur-C
<i>First</i>	: Abbas Hasan Rizvi	Nur-D
<i>Second</i>	: Mihir Bisht	Nur-D
<i>Third</i>	: Vivaan Bansal	Nur-D

### Dance Competition

<i>First</i>	: Aniket Pandey	KG-A
<i>Second</i>	: Ahaan Tiwari	KG-A
<i>Third</i>	: Anant Srivastava	KG-A
<i>First</i>	: Anish Sharma	KG-B
<i>Second</i>	: Ali Rouhan Rehman	KG-B
<i>Third</i>	: Ansh Vardhan Singh	KG-B
<i>First</i>	: Arsalan Naqvi	KG-C
	: Alwin Ian Kujur	KG-C
<i>Second</i>	: Dhruv Sahai	KG-C
<i>Third</i>	: Revant Verma	KG-C
<i>First</i>	: Ashrut Gaur	KG-D
<i>Second</i>	: Jayesh Gandhi	KG-D
	: Lakshya Khanna	KG-D
<i>Third</i>	: Swaraj Singh Chauhan	KG-D

### Fancy Dress Competiton

<i>First</i>	: Ryan John	Nur-A
<i>Second</i>	: Afaan Ullah	Nur-A
<i>Third</i>	: Shubh Verma	Nur-A

<i>First</i>	: Aariz Shah	Nur-B
<i>Second</i>	: Viraaj Khanna	Nur-B
<i>Third</i>	: Samuel Jude Verma	Nur-B
<i>First</i>	: Samyak Kohli	Nur-C
<i>Second</i>	: Akharva Bhardwaj	Nur-C
<i>Third</i>	: Aditya Goel	Nur-C
<i>First</i>	: Aadi Jaiswal	Nur D
<i>Second</i>	: Anubrata Mukherjee	Nur D
<i>Third</i>	: Aarush Kumar	Nur D
<i>First</i>	: Ahaan Tiwari	KG-A
<i>Second</i>	: Kevin Titus	KG-A
<i>Third</i>	: Yusuf Danish Ahmad	KG-A
<i>First</i>	: Atharv Nigam	KG-B
<i>Second</i>	: Syed Mohd Hussain	KG-B
	: Shashwat Mishra	KG-B
<i>Third</i>	: Shreshth Verma	KG-B
<i>First</i>	: Ishaan Chaddha	KG-C
<i>Second</i>	: Arjun Garg	KG-C
<i>Third</i>	: Arsalan H. Naqvi	KG-C
<i>First</i>	: Ashrut Gaur	KG-D
<i>Second</i>	: Aviral Singh	KG-D
<i>Third</i>	: Lakshya Khanna	KG-D

### Drawing Competition

<i>First</i>	: Aviral Singh	Nur-A
<i>Second</i>	: Mohd. Arham	Nur-A
<i>Third</i>	: Mohd Hasan Abidi	Nur-A
<i>First</i>	: Paarth Mishra	Nur-B
<i>Second</i>	: Utkarsh Mishra	Nur-B
<i>Third</i>	: Nilay Singh	Nur-B
<i>First</i>	: Samriddh Tripathi	Nur-C
<i>Second</i>	: Karan Lamba	Nur-C
<i>Third</i>	: Sarv Abhiman Gupta	Nur-C
<i>First</i>	: Mohd Saad Rabbani	Nur-D
<i>Second</i>	: Abhinav Shukla	Nur-D
<i>Third</i>	: Antas Mishra	Nur-D







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**Hindi Elocution**

<i>First</i>	: Atharva Nigam	KG-B
<i>Second</i>	: Shashwat Mishra	KG-B
	Akshaj Verma	KG-A
<i>Third</i>	: Swaraj Singh Chauhan	KG-D

**Stick with Smile (Art & Craft)**

<i>First</i>	: Aviral Singh	Nur-A
<i>Second</i>	: Shubh Verma	Nur-A
<i>Third</i>	: Darsh Sharma	Nur-A

<i>First</i>	: Aariz Shah	Nur-B
<i>Second</i>	: Aarav Upadhyay	Nur-B
<i>Third</i>	: Tanay Tripathi	Nur-B
<i>First</i>	: Tatthya Mishra	Nur-C
<i>Second</i>	: Mohd. Yahya Aziz	Nur-C
<i>Third</i>	: Shaurya Diwaker	Nur-C
<i>First</i>	: Shresth Gupta	Nur-D
<i>Second</i>	: Shashank Tripathi	Nur-D
<i>Third</i>	: Arihan Sharan	Nur-D

**Result of Co-curricular Activities 2017-2018****Primary Section****Quiz Competition**

<i>First</i>	: Aadvik Agarwal	I-B
	Samridh Kumar	I-B
<i>Second</i>	: Atharv Tiwari	I-C
	Rajdeep Dutt	I-C
<i>Third</i>	: Amartya Pandey	I-D
	Aaditya Mishra	I-D
	Quiz Competition	
<i>First</i>	: Ajinkya Gunavant Purkar	II-A
	Yashodhan Garg	II-A
<i>Second</i>	: Aarav Khatri	II-B
	Suryansh Singh	II-B
<i>Third</i>	: Afraz Ahmad	II-D
	Ojas Srivastava	II-D
<i>First</i>	: Varchaswa Pratap Singh	III-C
	Pranshu Maurya	III-C
<i>Second</i>	: Mohd. Zaed	III-B
	Devanssh Srivastava	III-B
<i>Third</i>	: Arnav Tripathi	III-D
	Arush Upadhyaya	III-D
<i>Fourth</i>	: Yatharth Sengar	III-A
	Rudra Singh Chauhan	III-A
<i>First</i>	: Saksham Rangra	IV-C
	Mahim Gupta	IV-C

<i>Second</i>	: Divyae Khurana	IV-D
	Abhav Chaturvedi	IV-D
<i>Third</i>	: Jay Shekhar Ojha	IV-B
	Parth Jaiswal	IV-B
<i>First</i>	: Virat Verma	V-D
	Ambar	V-D
<i>Second</i>	: Paarth Sharma	V-A
	Reyan Aziz Khan	V-A
<i>Third</i>	: Raunit Lakhmani	V-C
	Ayush Yadav	V-C

**English Declamation**

<i>First</i>	: Aarav Sah	V-C
<i>Second</i>	: Aakarsh Kapoor	V-B
<i>Third</i>	: Abhyuday Tomar	V-B

**Word Power Competition**

<i>First</i>	: Granth Srivastava	II-B
	Sparsh Bhatnagar	II-B
<i>Second</i>	: Aayan Shah	II-C
	Daiwick Jalan	II-C
<i>Third</i>	: Shashank Shekhar Singh	II-A
	Ryan Joseph Victor	II-A
<i>First</i>	: Abhinav Sahi	IV-C

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	Shikhar Tandon	IV-C
<i>Second</i>	: Aryansh Pratap Singh	IV-B
	Neev Mehrotra	IV-B
<i>Third</i>	: Abhiraj Singh	IV-D
	Atharva Shukla	IV-D
<i>First</i>	: Somnath Dev	V-B
	Akshat Singh	V-B
<i>Second</i>	: Harsh Rastogi	V-A
	Hammad Siddiqui	V-A
<i>Third</i>	: Dev Elhance	V-D
	Sudhanshu Agarwal	V-D

### Rakhi Making Competition

<i>First</i>	: Advay Jain	III-A
<i>Second</i>	: Krishna Shukla	III-A
<i>Third</i>	: Daksh Kaushal	III-A
	Rudra Singh Chauhan	III-A
<i>First</i>	: Ojasv Arora	III-B
<i>Second</i>	: Ranvijay Singh	III-B
<i>Third</i>	: Achintya Rastogi	III-B
	Mohd Zaed	III-B
<i>First</i>	: Verchaswa Pratap Singh	III-C
<i>Second</i>	: Shreshth Srivastava	III-C
	Shaurya Chowdhry	III-C
<i>Third</i>	: Atharva Agarwal	III-C
<i>First</i>	: Arinjay Singh	III-D
<i>Second</i>	: Vijendra Singh Sengar	III-D
<i>Third</i>	: Atharv Pandey	III-D
<i>First</i>	: Pratyaksh Shakya	IV-A
<i>Second</i>	: Vachan Tewari	IV-A
<i>Third</i>	: Mohd Yusuf Shamsi	IV-A
	Arush Singh	IV-A
<i>First</i>	: Tushar Singh	IV-B
<i>Second</i>	: Sachit Saxena	IV-B
<i>Third</i>	: Arhiant Verma	IV-B
<i>First</i>	: Lakshya Agarwal	IV-C
<i>Second</i>	: Devarsh Rastogi	IV-C
<i>Third</i>	: Athrav Agarwal	IV-C
<i>First</i>	: Kushal Gupta	IV-D
<i>Second</i>	: Aditya Raj Singh	IV-D
<i>Third</i>	: Abeer Kohli	IV-D

### Instrumental Music Competition

<i>First</i>	: Ahaan Agarwal	I-C
<i>Second</i>	: Ved Kumar	I-B
<i>Third</i>	: Raghav Raj	I-B
<i>First</i>	: Ojas Srivastava	II-A
<i>Second</i>	: Abir Banerji	II-C
<i>Third</i>	: Granth Srivastava	II-B
<i>First</i>	: Gurveer Singh Nanda	III-C
<i>Second</i>	: Sarthak Tripathi	III-C
<i>Third</i>	: Tanish Jaiswal	III-A
<i>Cons.</i>	: Pragnya Agarwal	III-C
<i>First</i>	: Saransh Kumar	IV-C
<i>Second</i>	: Pratyaksh Shakya	IV-A
<i>Third</i>	: Gaurav Gupta	IV-C
<i>First</i>	: Sahib Gandhi	V-C
<i>Second</i>	: Manansh Jindal	V-D
<i>Third</i>	: Aarav Agnihotri	V-A

### Singing Competition

<i>First</i>	: Atharva Pandey	I-D
<i>Second</i>	: Mohd Ibrahim Siddiqui	I-C
<i>Third</i>	: Adhyatm Gupta	I-D
<i>First</i>	: Aarav Jain	I-A
	(Monoacting)	
<i>First</i>	: Arnav Raghuvanshi	II-C
<i>Second</i>	: Alfred Masih	II-D
<i>Third</i>	: Samraat Garg	II-C
<i>First</i>	: Syed Mohd Ali Akbar	III-A
<i>Second</i>	: Shlok Bhattacharya	III-D
<i>Third</i>	: Harsh Shrivastava	III-C
	Ishaan Srivastava	III-D
<i>First</i>	: Aaban H. Rizvi	IV-A
<i>Second</i>	: Lakshya Pandey	IV-B
<i>Third</i>	: Kartikeya Chowdhri	IV-D
<i>First</i>	: Danny Alexander	V-C
<i>Second</i>	: Adam Daniel	V-B
<i>Third</i>	: Virat Verma	V-D
<i>Cons.</i>	: Ansh Mani Tripathi	V-A







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### Dance Competition

<i>First</i>	: Vivaan Agarwal	I-C
<i>Second</i>	: Aradhya Shukla	I-A
<i>Third</i>	: Vaibhav Sanyal	I-A
<i>First</i>	: Aayan Shah	II-C
<i>Second</i>	: Kritarth Mishra	II-B
<i>Third</i>	: Rajveer Khatri	II-D
<i>First</i>	: Behlah	III-D
<i>Second</i>	: Rudra S. Chauhan	III-A
<i>Third</i>	: Utkarsh Bansal	III-B
	Aarav Agarwal	III-C
<i>First</i>	: Abhiraj Chauhan	IV-C
<i>Second</i>	: Shikhar Tandon	IV-C
<i>Third</i>	: Vijyant Rai	IV-A
<i>First</i>	: Atthrav Seth	V-A
<i>Second</i>	: Parv Khare	V-C
<i>Third</i>	: Vaibhav Singh Chauhan	V-C
	Emad Rizvi	V-A

### Mono Acting Competition

<i>First</i>	: Ojasv Arora	III-B
	Mohd Irfanul Haque	III-D
<i>Second</i>	: Atharv Singh Bisen	III-C
<i>Third</i>	: Yatharth Sengar	III-A
<i>First</i>	: Kartikeya Chowdhri	IV-D
<i>Second</i>	: Syed Kazim Khursheed	IV-D
<i>Third</i>	: Musa Hashmi	IV-C
<i>First</i>	: Shreyansh Raj	V-D
<i>Second</i>	: Advay Ojha	V-C
<i>Third</i>	: Adhyan Dikshit	V-A
	Aviral Ojha	V-D

### Hindi Elocution Competition

<i>First</i>	: Samriddh Kumar	I-B
<i>Second</i>	: Ayush Singh	I-B
<i>Third</i>	: Ahmad Abdullah Aziz	I-C
	Atharva Pandey	I-D
<i>First</i>	: Suryansh Singh	II-B
<i>Second</i>	: Shashank Shekhar Singh	II-A

<i>Third</i>	: Alfred Masih	II-D
	Ishaan Agarwal	II-D
<i>First</i>	: Aryan Singh	III-D
<i>Second</i>	: Pranshu Maurya	III-C
<i>Third</i>	: Ojasv Arora	III-B
<i>First</i>	: Shikhar Tandon	IV-C
<i>Second</i>	: Pratyaksh Shakya	IV-A
<i>Third</i>	: Abhiraj Singh	IV-D
<i>First</i>	: Aarav Sah	V-C
<i>Second</i>	: Aradhya Purwar	V-B
<i>Third</i>	: Vivaan Mehrotra	V-A

### English Elocution Competition

<i>First</i>	: Hardik Singh	III-A
<i>Second</i>	: Saksham Srivastava	III-D
<i>Third</i>	: Rudra Singh Chauhan	III-A
	Harsh Srivastava	III-C
<i>First</i>	: Musa Hashmi	IV-C
	Akarsh Prakash	IV-A
<i>Second</i>	: Aryansh Singh	IV-B
<i>Third</i>	: Abhiraj Singh	IV-D
<i>First</i>	: Virat Verma	V-D
<i>Second</i>	: Sudhanshu Agarwal	V-D
<i>Third</i>	: Harsh Rastogi	V-A
	R. Sai Vedant	V-B
	Aarav Sah	V-C

### Diya Making Competition

<i>First</i>	: Prabhu Seth	III-D
<i>Second</i>	: Mohd. Adeb Noman	III-B
<i>Third</i>	: Pavitra Dheer	III-C
<i>Fourth</i>	: Arinjay Singh	III-D

### Pot Decoration Competition

<i>First</i>	: Aanjaneya Vikram Singh	V-A
<i>Second</i>	: Ambar	V-D
<i>Third</i>	: Argh Sahai	V-C
<i>Fourth</i>	: Rudransh Singh Yadav	V-B







### Rubik's Cube Solving Competition

<i>First</i>	: Akshat Singh	V-B
<i>Second</i>	: Mohd Rushil Siddiqui	V-B
<i>Third</i>	: Palash Darbari	V-C

### Rangoli Competition

<i>First</i>	: Abiraj Chauhan	IV-C
	: Akshay Bajpai	IV-C
	: Abhinav Sahi	IV-C
	: Devarsh Rastogi	IV-C
	: Ayushmaan Srivastava	IV-C
<i>Second</i>	: Shikhar Tandon	IV-C
	: Satyam Bisen	IV-C
	: Atharv Agarwal	IV-C
	: Soumil Anand Srivastava	IV-C
	: Syed Mohd Zoran Rizvi	IV-C
	: Sulokya Bibhuty	IV-B
	: Aryansh Pratap Singh	IV-B
	: Harshit Kumar Lal	IV-B
	: Shaurya Pratap Singh	IV-B
	: Yuvraj Sukhwani	IV-B
<i>Third</i>	: Arjun Agarwal	IV-A
	: Arshdeep Singh Arora	IV-A
	: Ishan Kumar	IV-A
	: Pratyaksh Shakya	IV-A
	: Arush Singh	IV-A
	: Samarth Kumar	IV-D
	: Shreyas Shankar	IV-D
	: Anvesh Bajpai	IV-D
	: Mohd Suhaib Khan	IV-D
	: Krishna Singh	IV-D

### Card Making Competition

<i>First</i>	: Savya Jaiswal	II-A
<i>Second</i>	: Ryan Joseph Victor	II-A
<i>Third</i>	: Shashank Shekhar Singh	II-A
<i>First</i>	: Aarav Khatri	II-B
<i>Second</i>	: Adyan Bajpai	II-B
<i>Third</i>	: Rohan Spring	II-B
<i>First</i>	: Arnav Raghuvanshi	II-C
<i>Second</i>	: Ayan Shah	II-C
<i>Third</i>	: Anurag Samuel Ignatius	II-C
<i>First</i>	: Arnav Gupta	II-D
<i>Second</i>	: Advik Rohella	II-D
<i>Third</i>	: Ojas Srivastava	II-D
<i>First</i>	: Avi Jain	III-A
<i>Second</i>	: Ujjwal Singh	III-A
<i>Third</i>	: Pranav Shikhar Rai	III-A
	: Advay Jain	III-A
<i>First</i>	: Ojasv Arora	III-B
<i>Second</i>	: Ranvijay Singh	III-B
<i>Third</i>	: Ishaan Agarwal	III-B
<i>First</i>	: Shaurya Chowdhry	III-C
<i>Second</i>	: Vedansh Pandey	III-C
<i>Third</i>	: Dhruv Tyagi	III-C
<i>First</i>	: Vijendra Singh Sengar	III-D
<i>Second</i>	: Arul Upadhyay	III-D
<i>Third</i>	: Arnav Tripathi	III-D

*"The only good is knowledge and the only evil is ignorance."*



*"The great aim of education is not knowledge but action."*







# Result of Co-curricular Activities 2017-2018

## Senior Section

### Inter House Hindi Elocution

#### Class VI

- First* : Samarth Mshra VI-A  
St. Francis' House
- Second* : Anmol Bhuwansunder Bohra VI-A  
St. Georges' House

#### Class VII

- Frist* : Akshat Swarup VII-B  
St. Francis' House
- Second* : Muneer Husain Kazmi VII-A  
St. Francis' House

#### Class VIII

- First* : Prabhav Tewari VIII-D  
St. Patrick's House
- Second* : Abdullah Sheikh VIII-D  
St. Andrew's House

#### Class IX to X

- First* : Utkarsh Kushwaha X-C  
St. Francis' House
- Second* : Vibhav Agarwal IX-C  
St. Andrew's House
- Third* : Raunak Nigam IX-C  
St. Patrick's House

#### Class XI to XII

- First* : Arpan Mall XI-C  
St. Francis' House
- Second* : Kirti Kumar Sawhney XII-A  
St. George's House
- Third* : Mohd Zaid XI-C  
St. Andre's House

### Inter House Hindi Debate

- Best Speaker (For)*
- First* : Hiresk Kumar Singh IX-B  
St. Francis' House

#### *Best Speaker (Against)*

- Second* : Raunak Nigam IX-C  
St. Patrick's House

#### Class XI–XII

- Best Speaker for*
- First* : Kirti Kumar Sawhney XII-A  
St. Georges' House

- Best Speaker (Against)*
- Second* : Aditya Vikram Nandi XI-C  
St. Georges' House

### Inter House English Elocution

#### Class IX–X

- First* : P. Pradyumnan IX-D  
St. Francis' House
- Second* : Vibhav Agarwal IX-C  
St. Andrew's House
- Third* : Mihir Dey X-A  
St. Andrew's House

#### Class XI–XII

- First* : Anant Christopher Prakash XI-D  
St. Patrick's House
- Second* : Shashvat Chandra XII-A  
St. Francis' House
- Third* : Anmol Kumar XI-A  
St. Andrew's House

#### Class VI

- First* : Maulik Saigal VI-B  
St. Andrew's House
- Second* : Samarth Mishra VI-A  
St. Francis' House

#### Class VII

- First* : Siddhant Mishra VII-B  
St. Francis' House
- Second* : Arijit Chakraverty VII-D  
St. George's House





**Class VIII**

*First* : Siddharth Agarwal VIII-B  
*St. Patrick's House*

*Second* : Samvat Bhardwaj VIII-D  
*St. Francis' House*

**Inter House English Debate****Class IX-X**

*Best Speaker for*

*First* : Raunak Nigam IX-C  
*St. Patrick's House*

*Best Speaker (Against)*

*Second* : Hiresh Kumar Singh  
*St. Francis' House*

**Class XI-XII**

*Best Speaker (for)*

*First* : Shashvat Chandra XII-A  
*St. Francis' House*

*Best Speaker (Against)*

*Second* : Kirti Kumar Sawhney XII-A  
*St. Georges' House*

**Inter House Quiz****Class VI-VIII**

*First* : *St. Patrick's House*

Aarav Dhyani VI-A  
 Arnab Dev VII-D  
 Pranav Kakkar VIII-C

*Second* : *St. George's House*

Parv Mahajan VI-D  
 Animesh Kumar Matirya VII-C  
 Shorya Singh VIII-A

*Third* : *St. Andrew's House*

Madhura Vatsal VI-A  
 Siddharth Kumar VII-C  
 Prabhav Mishra VIII-C

**Annual Prize Winners 2017-2018****Rank Holders**

CLASS	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
<b>Class I-A</b>	Divyam Singh	Shaurya Garg	Divyansh Singh
<b>Class I-B</b>	Arnesh Srivastava	Mannat Saluja	Harsh Vardhan Agarwal
<b>Class I-C</b>	Aarnav Pandey	Mohd. Ibrahim Siddiqui	Atharv Tewari
<b>Class I-D</b>	Ashutosh Rastogi	Prakarsh Kapoor	Amartya Pandey
<b>Class II-A</b>	Arnav Garg	Savya Jaiswal	Mohammad Waheb
<b>Class II-B</b>	Granth Srivastava	Sparsh Bhatnagar	Kaustubh Mishra
<b>Class II-C</b>	Aayan Shah	Arnav Raghuvanshi	Abhiraam Singh
<b>Class II-D</b>	Ojas Srivastava	Atiksh Parihar	Arush Bajpai
	Ishaan Agarwal		
<b>Class III-A</b>	Advay Jain	Shaurya Rastogi	Dhairya Tejwani
<b>Class III-B</b>	Ojasv Arora	Ishaan Agarwal	Achintya Rastogi
<b>Class III-C</b>	Pratik Singh	Jasman Singh	Harsh Srivastava
<b>Class III-D</b>	Ishaan Srivastava	Arnav Tripathi	Aditya Shukla
<b>Class IV-A</b>	Arjun Agarwal	Chinmay Krishna	Pratyaksh Shakya
<b>Class IV-B</b>	Aryansh Pratap Singh	Neev Mehrotra	Ritwik Vishbha Raj







<b>Class IV-C</b>	Shikhar Tandon	Abhinav Sahi	Devarsh Rastogi
<b>Class IV-D</b>	Abhiraj Singh	Syed Mohd. Ebrahim	Atharva Shukla
<b>Class V-A</b>	Vivaan Mehrotra	Adhyan Dikshit	Paarth Sharma
<b>Class V-B</b>	Somnath Dev	Daksh Singh	Aaditya Noel Singh
<b>Class V-C</b>	Kartikeya Raghuvanshi	Aarav Sah	Amaan Beg
<b>Class V-D</b>	Virat Verma	Dev Elhance	Vedant Agarwal
<b>Class VI-A</b>	Anmol B.S. Bohra	Dashmesh Deep Singh	Madhura Vatsal
<b>Class VI-B</b>	Maulik Saigal	Yasharth Sengar	Parth Pande
<b>Class VI-C</b>	Syed Afzal Hasnain	Varun Tejwani	Vishesh Jaiswal
<b>Class VI-D</b>	Siddharth Layek	Parv Mahajan	Parth Srivastava
<b>Class VII-A</b>	Kaustubh Srivastava	Harsh Kushwaha	Ishan Kumar
<b>Class VII-B</b>	Sashwat Barthwal	Akshat Swarup	
		Siddhant Mishra	
<b>Class VII-C</b>	Siddharth Kumar	Animesh K. Maitreya	Syed E. Haider Zaidi
<b>Class VII-D</b>	Arnav Dev	Pravar Singh	Revant Sharma
<b>Class VIII-A</b>	Mriganka S. Shandilya	Shorya Singh	Samson Vincent Julius
<b>Class VIII-B</b>	Saharsh Saxena	Sarthak Khanna	Aakash Srivastava
<b>Class VIII-C</b>	Prabhav Mishra	Ved Arya	Shivansh Srivastava
<b>Class VIII-D</b>	Ajitesh Singh Rana	Krish Jain	Krish Jaiswal
<b>Class IX-A</b>	Abhas Porov	Azaan Rizvi	Kaustubh Singh
<b>Class IX-B</b>	Sarvagya Rastogi	Vansh Jain	Hiresh Kumar Singh
<b>Class IX-C</b>	Vibhav Agarwal	Raunak Nigam	Kushagra Kanajujia
<b>Class IX-D</b>	Rishabh Agarwal	Prashant Mani Shukla	Mohd. Minhal Mirza
<b>Class XI-A</b>	Shashwat Jaiswal	Aviral Jain	Anirudh Ghildiyal
<b>Class XI-B</b>	Yash Tripathi	Shobhit Gupa	Ayaan Ahmad
<b>Class XI-C</b>	Sameer Raju	Aditya Vikram Nandi	Stephen Joseph Hill
<b>Class XI-D</b>	Sanil Gulati	Abhinandan Asthana	Samarth Gulati

## Full Attendance

**Nursery - A**  
Kartikeya Shukla

**Nursery-B**  
Ariz Shah  
Dev Verma  
Ojasva Verma

**Nursery-C**  
Avis Anthony

**K.G. - A**  
Aditya Raj Upadhyay

**K.G.-B**  
Hammad Khan  
Shashwat Mishra

**K.G.-D**  
Anshuman Dwivedi  
Pushkal Tripathi  
Syed Mohd. Ahmad  
Kaustubh P. Singh  
Suryansh Yadav

**Class I-A**  
Divyam Singh  
Kairav Sinha  
Saurya Singh

**Class I-B**  
Mohd. Ibad Siddiqui

**Class I-C**  
Arnav Pandey  
Atharva Tiwari



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Mohd. Ibrahim Siddqui  
Siddhartha

**Class I-D**

Ashutosh Rastogi

**II-A**

Jagrat Gurnani  
Jashn Keshwani

**II-B**

Kaushtubh Mishra

**II-C**

Ayaan Shah  
Aditya Krishna  
Aviral Pal  
Kaustubh Awasthi  
Zainul Khan  
Atharv Singh

**II-D**

Mohd. Tayyab Shamsi  
Ojasva Srivastava

**III-A**

Aradhya Kapoor  
Joel Benjamin

**III-B**

Ojasva Arora

**III-C**

Kartik Yadav  
Mohd. Asad Liban  
Parth Yadav  
Syed Hamza Mustafa Zaidi

**III-D**

Aditya Ram  
Anmol Bhujel  
Nashid Ansari  
Prabhuseeth  
Rishit Jain

**IV-A**

Adhiraj Pratap Singh  
Aditya Xavier Swing  
Akarsh Prakash  
Krishna Yadav

**IV-B**

Priyansh Singh  
Parth Jaiswal  
Ritwik V. Raj  
Jai Shekhar Ojha

**IV-C**

Abhinav Sahi  
Akshay Bajpai  
Anubhav Singh  
Arinav Chaudhry  
Ayusman Srivastava  
Mohd. Aashkar Abbas  
Mukul Yadav  
Saksham Rangra  
Shikhar Tandon  
Shaurya Singh  
Syed Mohd. Zohran Rizvi  
Utkrisht Shaurya

**IV-D**

Mohd. Suhaib Khan  
Nikhil Keshwani

**V-A**

Anant Dubey  
Arnav Rai  
Harsh Rastogi  
Mohd. Moinuddin Khan

**V-C**

Aviral Dikshit  
Kartikey Raghuvanshi  
Argh Sahai

**V-D**

Ambar  
Parth Shukla  
Rehan Iqbal  
Shreyansh Raj  
Sudhanshu Agarwal  
Vedant Agarwal  
Virat Verma

**VI-A**

Anmol B.S. Bohra  
Shreyas Mishra  
Madhuram Vatsal  
Mohd. Afzal

**VI-B**

Alvin Anil Jacob

**VI-C**

Ameer Hamza  
Arshad Aslam

**VI-D**

Samarth Dixit  
Sarathak Dixit

**VII-A**

Aaditya Nair  
Kartikeya  
Vasu

**VII-B**

Akshat Chaudhari  
Aksha Swarup  
Syed Kamran Rizvi  
Tammanna Krishna Tejas  
Yash Trivedi

**VII-C**

Dvy Gauba  
Harkirat Singh Arora  
Mohd. Arsh  
Yash Singh

**VII-D**

Arnav Singh  
Mohd. Rayan Shaikh  
Mohd. Faraz  
Revant Sharma  
Ruchir Tripathi  
Yashveer Raj Singh

**VIII-A**

Ank Kala

**VIII-B**

Kush Singh  
Arya Singh

**VIII-C**

Pranav Kakkar  
Pranshu Agarwal







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### VIII-D

Aryaman  
Karthik Nair  
Rohan Bansal  
Shivansh Pratap Singh  
Vedansh Raj

### IX-A

Parmartha  
Parth Parth

### IX-B

Adhiraj Tandon  
Kaustubh Raghuvanshi  
Mohd. Arman  
Yash Rastogi

### IX-C

Dhruv Agarwal  
Jayant Pratap Singh  
Kushagra Kanaujia (*Special Certificate for full attendance for last 11 years*)

### IX-D

Parv Gulhati  
Priyanjon Mukherjee  
P. Prayuman  
Syed Ali Rizvi

### XI-C

Utkarsh Singh

### XII-D

Siddharth Chaturvedi

## Good Conduct

<b>Nur-A</b>	:	Shubh Verma	<b>V-B</b>	:	Abhilash Prajapati
<b>Nur-B</b>	:	Ariz Shah	<b>V-C</b>	:	Om Rajput
<b>Nur-C</b>	:	Vivaan Mehrotra	<b>V-D</b>	:	Anugrah Tayler
<b>Nur-D</b>	:	Viaan Basal	<b>VI-A</b>	:	Shrey Dimri
<b>K.G.-A</b>	:	Akshaj Verma	<b>VI-B</b>	:	Nalin Ratan
<b>K.G.-B</b>	:	Ojas Dkshit	<b>VI-C</b>	:	Pratham Kapoor
<b>K.G.-C</b>	:	Aarav Dikshit	<b>VI-D</b>	:	Pranjal Garg
<b>K.G.-D</b>	:	Ashrul Gaur	<b>VII-A</b>	:	Anmol Berry
<b>I-A</b>	:	Abdullah Kidwai	<b>VII-B</b>	:	Zaid Khan
<b>I-B</b>	:	Noor Ariz Beg	<b>VII-C</b>	:	Mohammad Faizan Siddiqui
<b>I-C</b>	:	Amit Vikram Singh	<b>VII-D</b>	:	Abdul Qadir Khan
<b>I-D</b>	:	Prakarsh Kapoor	<b>VIII-A</b>	:	Atharva Srivastava
<b>II-A</b>	:	Ajinkya Gunavant Purkar	<b>VIII-B</b>	:	Yatin Dhanani
<b>II-B</b>	:	Arnav Prakash	<b>VIII-C</b>	:	Ronit Khanna
<b>II-C</b>	:	Anurag Samuel Ignatius	<b>VIII-D</b>	:	Aryan Pradhan
<b>II-D</b>	:	Shaurya Vardhan	<b>IX-A</b>	:	Ali Kausar Kaamran
<b>III-A</b>	:	Yatharth Sengar	<b>IX-B</b>	:	Dev Khattri
<b>III-B</b>	:	Arnav Pandey	<b>IX-C</b>	:	Mridul Malik
<b>III-C</b>	:	Gurveer Singh Nanda	<b>IX-D</b>	:	Saiem Shakeel
<b>III-D</b>	:	Abhishikt Mark John	<b>XI-A</b>	:	Pranay Singh
<b>IV-A</b>	:	Ali Abaas Saeed	<b>XI-B</b>	:	Suyash Rastogi
<b>IV-B</b>	:	Parth Jaiswal	<b>XI-C</b>	:	Taha Arif
<b>IV-C</b>	:	Abhiraj Chauhan	<b>XI-D</b>	:	Vedang Kapoor
<b>IV-D</b>	:	Neil Mulwani	<b>XII-D</b>	:	Prakhar Kapoor
<b>V-A</b>	:	Shivang Garg			



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## Scholarships 2017 - 2018



### **ANUJ MOHAN SCHOLARSHIP**

*for "Best Student" of the year 2017-2018 Senior Section*

**Kirti Kumar Sawhney – XII-A**

### **J. RODRICKS SCHOLASHIP**

*for "Best Student" of the year 2017-2018 Senior Section*

**Kirti Kumar Sawhney – XII-A**

### **ANUJ MOHAN SCHOLARSHIP**

*for securing highest marks in ICSE Examination 2018*

**Vardhan Mittal – 96.2%**

### **DR. PRATAP BAHADUR SCHOLARSHIP**

*for securing highest marks in ICSE Examination 2018*

**Vardhan Mittal – 96.2%**

### **S.C. JOHRI SCHOLARSHIP**

*for securing highest marks in ICSE Examination 2018*

**Vardhan Mittal – 96.2%**

### **BASIT NASEEM SCHOLARSHIP**

*for securing 3<sup>rd</sup> Position in ICSE Examination 2018*

**Saksham Kumar & Vivan Maitreya – 95.8%**

### **PARTH DHAON SCHOLARSHIP**

*for securing highest marks in Physics in ISC Examination 2018*

**Kirath Singh – 95%**

### **SANDEEP ACHARYA SCHOLARSHIP**

*for securing highest marks in English in ISC Examination 2018*

**Muneeb Ur Rehman – 93%**

### **REV FR. ROMANO SCHOLARSHIP**

*for obtaining highest marks in all sections of Class XI in 2018*

**Shashwat Jaiswal – 86.6%**

### **RACHIT MEHTANI SCHOLARSHIP**

*for obtaining highest marks in English in Class XI C in 2018*

**Stephen Joseph Hill**

### **ASHISH ANAND SCHOLARSHIP**

*awarded for obtaining highest marks in Class VA in 2018*

**Vivaan Mehrotra – 97.32%**

### **ADITYA TANDON SCHOLARSHIP**

*awarded for obtaining highest marks in all the sections of class VD in 2018*

**Virat Verma – 99.59%**







# INTER HOUSE GAMES & SPORTS ACTIVITIES

## 2017-2018

Events	St. Andrew's House	St. George's House	St. Patrick's House	St. Francis' House
Table Tennis	10	5	3	7
Badminton	5	7	3	10
Chess	10	5	10	3
Football	5	7	10	3
Basketball	10	5	3	7
Volleyball	7	5	10	3
Cricket	7	10	5	3
Swimming	7	3	7	10
Marathon	10	7	3	5
Athletics	7	5	3	10
March Past 15th August	7	10	5	5
March Past Patron's Day	10	7	7	3
March Past 26th January	3	7	10	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>74</b>

### COCK HOUSE 2017-2018 : ST. ANDREW'S HOUSE

#### Best Athletes

'C' Division	Atharva Srivastava	VIII-A	St. Patrick's House
'B' Division	Malay Mishra	XI-D	St. Andrw's House
'A' Division	Shrestha Verma	X-B	St. Francis' House







Nur. A ~ Mrs. N.A. Masih



Nur. B ~ Ms. G. Holmes



Nur. C ~ Mrs. A. Anuraag





Nur. D ~ Mrs. A. Bagh



K.G. A ~ Ms. J.M. Cyrill



K.G. B ~ Mrs. R. Gupta





K.G. C ~ Ms. R. S. Naidu



K.G. D ~ Mrs. S. Rastogi



I A ~ Mrs. P. Arora





I B ~ Mrs. A. Verma



I C ~ Mrs. I. Hill



I D ~ Mrs. A. Kochar





II A ~ Mrs. B. Victor

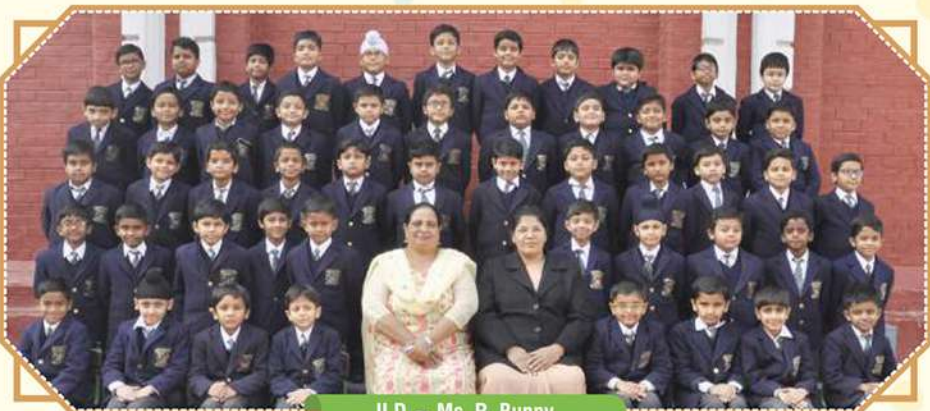


II B ~ Ms. E. M. David



II C ~ Mrs. V. P. Stephan





II D ~ Ms. R. Bunny



III A ~ Mrs. A. Masih



III B ~ Mrs. A. Misra





III C ~ Mrs. P. Newton



III D ~ Mrs. M. Bennett



IV A ~ Mrs. V. David





IV B ~ Mrs. R. Franklin



IV C ~ Mrs. S. Banerjee



IV D ~ Mr. S. Francis





V A ~ Mrs. S. Mukherjee



V B ~ Mr. S. McDonald

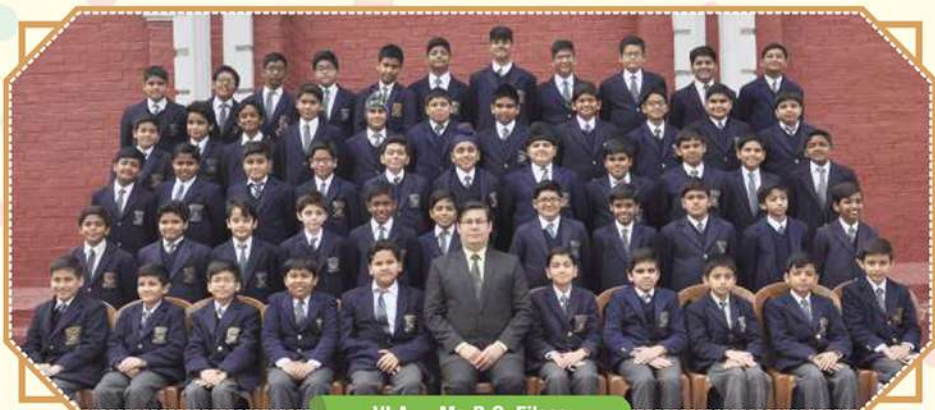


V C ~ Mrs. M. Benjamin





V D ~ Mrs. V. Fernandes

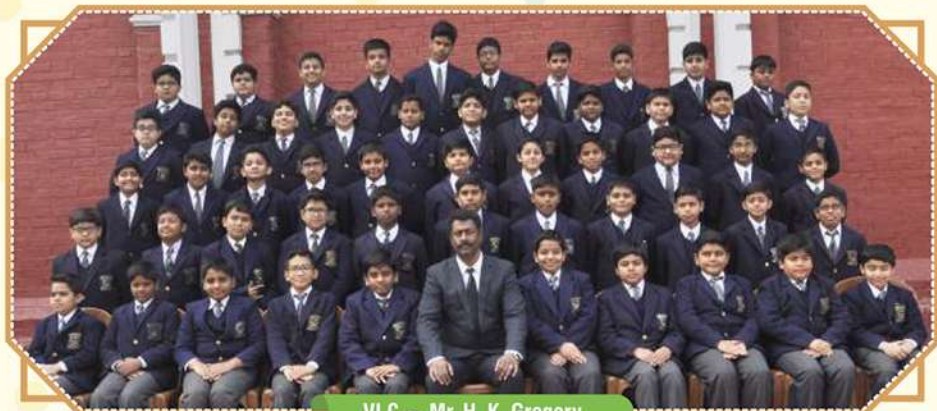


VI A ~ Mr. P. G. Filose



VI B ~ Mrs. M. Kishore





VI C ~ Mr. H. K. Gregory

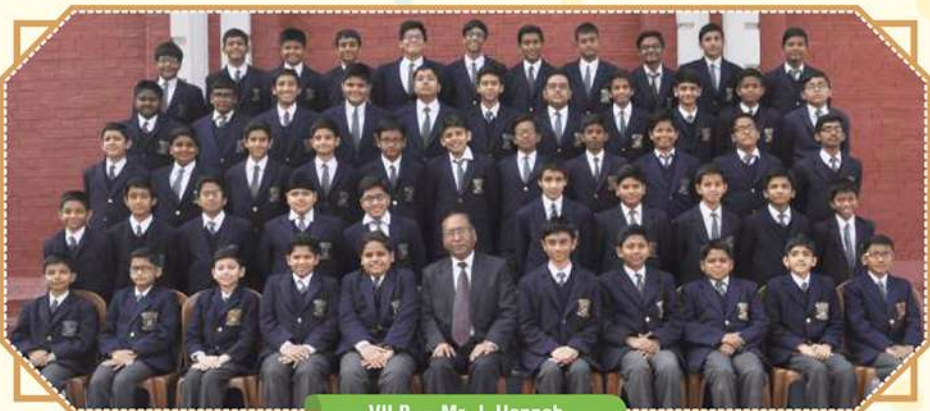


VI D ~ Mr. S. Singh

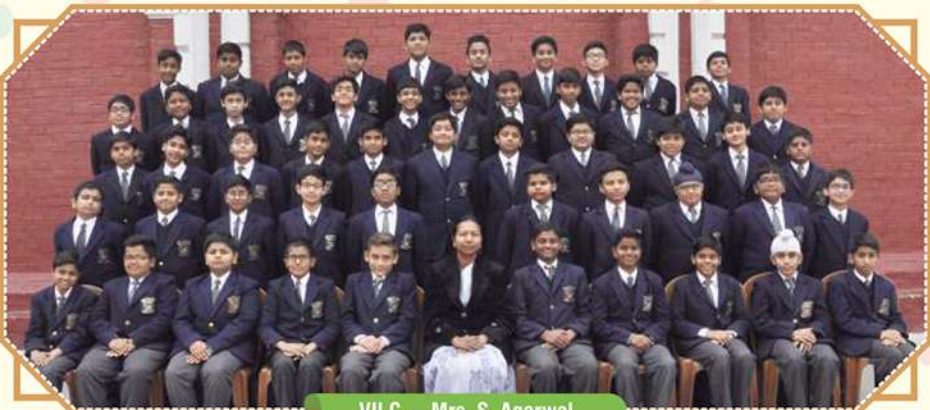


VII A ~ Mrs. B. Sharma

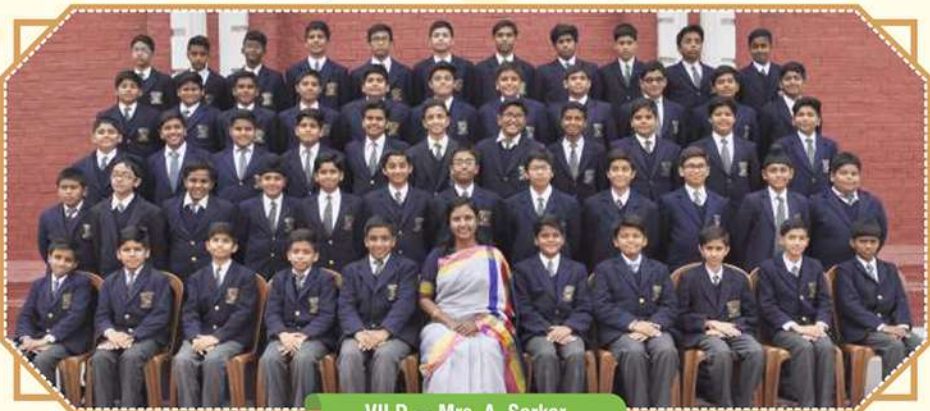




VII B ~ Mr. J. Hannah



VII C ~ Mrs. S. Agarwal



VII D ~ Mrs. A. Sarkar





VIII A ~ Mr. R. J. Francis



VIII B ~ Mrs. L. Sequeira



VIII C ~ Mrs. V. Saxena





VIII D ~ Mrs. K. Gulhati



IX A ~ Mrs. M. George



IX B ~ Mr. S. Srivastava





IX C ~ Mrs. C. Dacosta



IX D ~ Mr. M. S. Lall



X A ~ Ms. P. Khan





X B ~ Mrs. S. R. Nair



X C ~ Mr. P. Bhargava



X D ~ Mrs. R. Jackson





XI A ~ Mr. B. D'More



XI B ~ Mr. A. Srivastava





XI C ~ Mrs. S. Saksena



XI D ~ Mrs. R. Singh





XII A ~ Mr. R. Kumar



XII B ~ Mr. D. Jackson





XII C ~ Dr. A. Dean



XII D ~ Mr. L. William





# INTERVIEW OF OUR PRINCIPAL

**Rev. Fr. Alwyn Moras**

*by Humans of St. Francis' College*

*What did you think about St. Francis' College before joining here as principal?*

“(smiles) I have always thought about St. Francis' College with great regard and even so, it gives me immense joy and pleasure to work with the boys. My purpose is to motivate and guide them in the right direction. As I took over St. Francis' College as the Principal, I had a dream to instil the most humble values in them along with providing quality education.”

*Tell us about one thing you like in this place*

“There are numerous things about St. Francis' that fancy my liking but if I have to choose one thing then it would be the fact that here we have a strong number of boys who possess various idealistic temperaments. These children need to be guided properly and appropriately.”

*Any particular thing which you admire in the students?*

“Multiple Franciscan students show a sense and want for achievement. This needs to be moulded appropriately in order for them to obtain their goals and aspirations.”



*How is St. Francis' College different from other schools?*

(smiles again) “This place is much more than just a regular traditional school. In fact, the infrastructure, facilities and opportunities (co-curricular and sports alike) provided here are at a completely different level when compared to many other institutions of the city.”

*Tell us about some things you want for the students...*

“I always wish the best for every student. I want them to be a little more respectable and dignified. The students are brilliant, but their hidden talents and skills need to be searched and brought to surface, their excellence is all that matters. In the end, I just want the students of St. Francis' College to be excellent human beings who are true to their heart.”

*(We whisper our thanks to the Principal, which get echoed in the otherwise quiet room. We turn to leave)*

“Remember boys, what you are doing is really good. The social work program and the initiation of interviews. Just one advice - Keep the work regulated and organised. Other than that boys, keep the Franciscan flag flying high always. God bless you and all the best for your future endeavours.” (gives us an endearing smile)

*“We won't let you down, Father. Pax-et-Bonum!” ■*







# INTERVIEW OF SIR D. JACKSON

Co-ordinator St. Francis' College

by Humans of St. Francis' College

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

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

**I :** The subject you hated...

**Sir :** Sanskrit.

**I :** Any incident of that time which you remember?

**Sir :** There are many. They are not particularly good ones, but rather scary. Boys at that time used to call Mr. Joseph - Josy. Once in class 10th, while Mr. Joseph was passing by, a boy called out of the window, "Josy". He came in, asked the boy what he said. The boy nodded his head and said 'nothing'.

Mr. Joseph said, "I'll set right your memory" and caught hold of the boy's hair and lifted him up!

**I :** (gapes at Sir in amazement).

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

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

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

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

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

**I :** We all agree.

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







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

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

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

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

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

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

**I :** (*laughs*). ■

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## UP CLOSE WITH SIR P. BHARGAVA

### One of the senior-most teachers of St. Francis' College

*by Humans of St. Francis' College*

*(Sir leans beside the stairs leading to the backfield from the middle school while the interviewers stand facing him)*

**Interviewer :** *Sir, what comes to your mind when you hear the words "St. Francis' College"?*

**Sir :** Pride and Nostalgia. And also respect for my teachers who were there, who taught me.

**Interviewer :** *Who was your favourite teacher? What did he teach?*

**Sir :** Mr. Joseph, everything.

**Interviewer :** (*amazed*) Still there would be some subject that he took with you, of which he had scheduled classes?

**Sir :** English, actually he was a very good teacher of English, Mathematics, History and somewhat of Geography too and he had done law as well, he was quite a personality.

**Interviewer :** When did he leave St. Francis?

**Sir :** He didn't leave St. Francis he died in harness, he was the last headmaster of St. Francis, and I have had the pleasure of being his student and his co-worker as well.

**Interviewer :** Sir, any incident that comes to your mind of St. Francis' College, which can never fade with time, an incident which is bizarre or anything, which you will remember for the rest of your life?

**Sir :** I'll tell you something very interesting. Once, I had gone for the substitution in one of the sixth's, and I found a boy fiddling his desk. It was the period just after the interval, so I asked - "What the hell is going on?". One of the boys said, "Sir, he has a kite, he is feeding the kite". Confused, I went to check and lo! He had a full grown injured kite (bird) which had huge claws and huge wingspan, in his desk, to which he was feeding his tiffin. That was a real bizarre incident which I cannot forget. (*smiles and wipes his brow*)







**Interviewer :** *Sir, what difference do you feel when it was a boarding school as compared to today?*  
**Sir :** I feel the attachment of the students with the teachers have gone down. Earlier, there used to be life all 24 hours around the college.

**Interviewer :** *How do you feel now that your students have become your co-workers and teach beside you? Also, your favourite student who is now teaching with you?*

**Sir :** I feel proud, but I cannot name any as favourite.

**Interviewer :** *What goal did you have when you joined St. Francis and was it achieved?*

**Sir :** I wanted to lead a straight life and I came here by accident, but I realized this was what I have been wanting to do and I am quite satisfied.

**Interviewer :** *Sir, if you could advice the students of SFC anything for their betterment, what would it be?*

**Sir :** Whatever one does, one should do it full heartedly. No half-hearted measures should be employed. Whatever one is doing to do with full pride, gusto and conviction and to the best of their abilities. ■

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## INTERVIEW OF MA'AM S. SAKSENA Senior English Teacher of St. Francis' College

*by Humans of St. Francis' College*

**Q :** *For how long have you been associated with this institution?*

**A :** I joined St. Francis' College in 2004 but I have been a teacher for the past nineteen years. I was a teacher in Cathedral before coming to this institution.

**Q :** *Ma'am could you please narrate one memorable incident from your college life?*

**A :** My college life...(thinks for a moment) College life has been long time back, not that I can recollect many things but we had nuns for teachers. Irish nuns who were strict disciplinarians. Their goal was to refine us and straighten our bends. Now we all look back to what they taught us. I particularly remember one Sister, our music teacher. This is accredited to the way she played the piano. She swung from one end to the other and then back on every note. Although she played nice, it was still fun watching her play the instrument (*grins*). That teacher also taught us singing, vocals that is and once, I remember, she said that I didn't have a musical voice, which kind of demoralised me so much that I still don't sing. (*Laughs*)



**Q :** *Do you remember any humorous incident in all these years at St. Francis' College?*

**A :** I don't indulge in a lot of humour to be honest. (*the interviewers exchange glances soberly*). We actually have taught not to indulge in merry making and foolery all that much but I feel it is a bit arrogant to talk like that. I'll tell you about my fondest period here. It was when my sons - Dhruv and Parth were studying in this school. I learnt a lot about kids just by watching them and thanks to them I







also understand what goes around in every student's mind (*glances exchanged again, this time with grins*), what they think and how to deal with them. It was all a long time back but many things are still the same. Students still enjoy the same mischievous activities mostly. It felt very nice with them here. However, as everyone must yield to the flow of time sometime in their life and move on to bigger things, they passed out after completing their class 12th in 2011.

**Q :** *What are the changes that you have observed in the students now as compared to the students some years back?*

**A :** The students are at a tender age and they all still think very much the same, but they seem much more talented now, their qualities and abilities are much more pronounced and they have an eye for grabbing opportunities. Earlier the students were a little sober and although they were also very talented, some didn't grab the opportunities made available to them. Franciscans have immense potential and they are very versatile. Every student has a goal and it is not necessary that the goal is through studies only. If a student is not excellent in academics, it doesn't mean that he is bad by any standards. Just give your hundred percent in every field of your life and then if you score even fifty percent, it will still be worth it.

**Q :** *According to you, what would be the best period of an academic session?*

**A :** The best part is Expression. I'm a co-in charge of Expression and also very fond of it. Reputed schools from all over the city have appreciated it everywhere. It's well organised and properly hosted. Students from all over the city take part in the various activities and competitions. Franciscans get to interact with students from other schools and everybody is seen to be merry. Boys do let loose and enjoy on the final evening but that is to be expected. (*And this time, ma'am grins along with us*). It's the last big event of the Franciscan calendar, The Grand Finale, for class twelfth students. It's like a festival for Franciscans and they celebrate it King Size. They know it's the end so they make it a very exuberant and boisterous affair. It's something that will remain with them in their book of memories.

**Q :** *Tell us about your experience with the junior section boys*

**A :** I remember this time when I had to train three hundred boys for an event. Boys there are in a total spin of mind. There is a lack of pressure so they are naturally much more liberated. At their age it's the threshold of adolescence and they always try to behave over mature. While training them it felt more like a hindrance for the teachers, it required a lot of patience and they almost never got exhausted. Settling them down was quite a task as they were overflowing with energy which was always haywire.

**Q :** *Ma'am one quick unrelated and somewhat vague but comic question before we leave- P.T. Display or Annual Concert?*

**A :** Annual Concert. Without a doubt. ■

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

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







## INTERVIEW OF PROF. NISHI PANDEY

Former teacher of St. Francis' College/ Currently at University of Lucknow

by Humans of St. Francis' College

**Aryan (English Editor) :** Good morning, ma'am!

**Prof. Nishi :** Good morning!

**Aryan :** I have heard that you taught at St. Francis' College at the starting of your career? How was it back then at SFC?

**Prof. Nishi :** I started teaching from Awadh Degree College and then stepped into St. Francis' College, giving it a look back in time now, it is an amalgamation of various emotions.

**Aryan :** How did it all start?

**Prof. Nishi :** There was an English teacher Mr. Joseph, he had retired, so, there was a vacancy for the same in the senior school. I remember Rev. Fr. Paul Rodricks was the Principal and his question to me was about my capacity to, handle senior boys as I was quite young and served as the first female English teacher in the department, classes 11 and 12, specifically. I was a class teacher of class 9 when Mr. Robinson suggested me to use cane on boys, a popular tradition back then. He told me I would not be able to control boys without a cane and not to forget I was at SFC from the year 1985–1987. Boys were quite scared of me but I was a popular teacher. Ha ha! Franciscans have always been outstanding and the period I was at SFC is the closest to my heart. The concept of all-round education with equal stress on physical training was commendable at that time.

**Aryan :** Your favorite memory, ma'am?

**Prof. Nishi :** I was a class teacher of class 9–D and my colleagues were Ms. R. Bhadwar, Ms. P. Khan (A close friend of mine), and Mr. P. Bhargava. We had to take boys for an overnight picnic to Nawabganj bird sanctuary which was a tedious task to do for it was me and Ms. P. Khan and you know how rowdy boys are but we were even more rowdy ! It was dark and boys were too bored so, Ms. Khan and I requested the authorities for a projector and screened a movie for boys! Good old days! You see, I have always taught in colleges and universities but St. Francis' was the only school, I remember teaching Macbeth.

**Aryan :** A bitter and a sweet memory that you carried?

**Prof. Nishi :** For me, my students have always been my world, a bitter memory was losing one such student to death, I still remember how quiet and sincere he was. Nothing is permanent in life, life is evanescent. The love that boys have given me at SFC is surpassed. You see, if I count 10 big shots in the world, five would be from SFC. We have handled grand fathers, child !

**Aryan:** Thank-you, ma'am, this conversation was enough for me a feel what SF was back then. ■



*“Desire is the most important factor in the success of any sportsperson.”*







## How Smart is your Smartphone?



Smartphones have undergone a rapid development in the recent couple of decades. From just a device which could do minor calculations and calls, to heart rate monitoring, accelerometer, fingerprint sensors and much more. The three things that a toddler immediately starts learning after coming into this world is walking, speaking and using gadgets such as smartphones. Parents smile for they think that their child is learning so fast, getting hang of all the various gadgets, the features that even they themselves do not know about. But what they don't realize is getting a hang of modern gadgets at such a young age is not a good thing. They provide shortcuts for various things in life, that a child must learn. From the time when owning a telephone or a television was a rich man's pleasure, to the present time when a majority of people, even children, own smart phones. It has undoubtedly become a boon for daily needs and entertainment facilities but what people simply don't realize is that a smartphone blocks the thinking capacity of people and they start getting a habit of 'easy work' It is a great distraction for today's generation as more and more people and students focus more on charging their phones rather than doing their work or studying. Large amount of people are engaging in playing games, using social networking sites such as Instagram, Youtube, which ultimately destroys the real social life with their friends and family. Also, students can waste most of their time and energy in watching videos, playing miscellaneous games rather than concentrating on constructive learning.

Whereas, on the other hand, business has been made a lot easier with these smart devices. With smartphones, also come apps that ease online communications and texting among people and relatives residing in other countries, where sending letters and mails would be a time-taking, expensive and a hectic process. Also, in times of emergencies, smartphones can be of great assistance to one. The major thing is that accessibility of education and health care has been increasing with the popularity of these smart devices. Students belonging to financially stable household are having better access to information, without having to buy expensive books and stationary. Health care facilities have increased. In the time of an emergency, one can get help by the mere touch of a button. In the time of a sudden illness, one can get proper first-aid treatment without having to go to a hospital. Smartphones are a blessing for the financial sector. They ease business management and lead to financial growth. It is a never ending debate whether a smartphone is a pain or a gain, but it is upto you to decide, how smart actually is your smartphone. ■

**Siddhant Jagdish**  
Class IX-C

## 'L' Letter



'L' is the beginning of 'Luck', 'Love', 'Luxury', 'Life', and 'Learning'. It is the end of 'Careful', 'Faithful', 'Beautiful' and 'Moral'. It is also found in foolish, quarrelsome and careless. But its presence is not so bad as it is the centre of 'Knowledge', 'Ability', 'Quality' and 'Utility'. 'Really', I am unfortunate as there is only one 'L' in my name. ■

**Aradhya Shukla**  
Class I-A







## One Sided Love

Being always deprived of interaction with the opposite sex, one fine day I met you. I still remember your big alluring eyes and the smile on your face when you were talking to your mates and I could just have a glance of you and that one glance told me everything. Never could I think of initiating a conversation with you but destiny has it's ways. A single 'Hi' from you with that prepossessing smile on your face would make my day and a lack of it would make me feel incomplete. I never knew a smile had such power. Seeing you in the worst of days would make me forget everything and that one smirk you'd give would make my heart skip a beat. Talking to you wasn't a choice, it was a need. You'd ask me to help you relate to various stuff and my happiness would see no bounds. I knew this was it. If this isn't love then I don't know what is. A One Sided Love. Trust me, it's beautiful, I'd do anything and everything to have a glimpse of you and just a happy look on our face would make my day and all the while you wouldn't be aware of it. You'd tell me about all the stuff in the world while all the time I'd be just admiring you. I started to feel that I'm special to you. That everything you shared with me was only shared with me. That we were the same, introverts, and we found ourselves in each other. That the 'heart emojis' we used were special. That the exuberant 'Hi's and the downhearted 'bye's actually meant something. But little did I know, for you, I was just another flower in the garden while all the while you were my whole garden. I always believed in 'You either win or you learn' and you certainly made me learn that opposites don't attract my friend, opposites don't attract. ■



**Sunil Gulati**  
Class XI-D

## Judgement !



Once upon a time an old man spread rumours that his neighbour was a thief. As a result, the young man was arrested. Days later he was proven innocent.

Afer being released, he sued the old man for wrongly accusing him. In court the old man told the judge "They were just comments they didn't harm anyone."

The judge, before passing the sentence on the case told the old man, "Write all the things you said about him on a piece of paper." "Cut it on the way home, throw the pieces of paper out of your car window, tomorrow come back to hear the sentence."

The next day, the judge told the old man, "Before receiving the sentence, I want you to go out and gather up all the pieces of paper that you threw out of you car window yesterday." The old man spread them all over the place and won't know where to find them". Then the judge replied "The same way to the simple, word comments may destroy the person to such an extent that a person will not be able to fix it. If you can't speak well of someone don't say anything at all. Let's all be the masters of our mouths, so that we won't be slaves of our words. "Gossips are worse than thieves because they steal another persons dignity, honour, reputation and credibility which are impossible to resolve, so, remember this; when your feet slip, you can always recover your balance but when your tongue slips, you can never recover ! ■

**Shourya Kapoor**  
Class VI-D







## Mom

*Here's to the woman who loved me even before I was born.*

*A love so strong that put her together through pain for 9 months long.*

*When she saw me first she was filled with delight. She says it was love at first sight.*

*Even after I was born.*

*She would look after me from dusk till dawn.*

*For someone she didn't even know,*

*She worked tirelessly with all her soul.*

*She brought me up with love and care.*

*But what I do is'nt even fair.*

*Speaking rudely to the one who taught me how to talk.*

*Running away from her after she taught me how to walk.*

*For someone who does so much just to see me smile,*

*It wouldn't hurt much to say 'I love you'*

*Once in a while.*

*She would give up her own happiness for mine,*

*How can I explain her love in just a few lines?*

*All your favours, I won't be able to repay*

*So instead, for you I pray.*

*How happy you are to be my mom.*

*Even though to be one you had to leave your own.*

*I'm sorry for all the things I did wrong*

*I apologise to you before the time is gone. ■*



**Rushan Khan**

*Class XI-B*

## Our Divine Connection

Most people feel devastated in moments of sorrow, because sorrow is painful. Sometimes we wonder why God does not grant us a life of ease, a life that is free of burdens. We always want God to do things that we think are good for us in our life, otherwise we become disappointed. At that stage we forget to think that may be, this was supposed to happen we feel as though we have lost the connection with God.



If our connection with the Divine is strong and stable, than nothing should make that connection weak. If our faith is great and we recognise that it is under Divine will that our life is being led, than irrespective of what happens to us, we will recognise that whatever happened was for our good and next time we will not be as affected by the moments of sorrow and happiness.

Spiritual stability is also important for example when we go to buy a car, we want the most stable car that will not turn over, stability in a car comes from how strong its connection is with the ground.

Similarly, our spiritual stability depends on how strong our connection with the Divine is.

Thus, the connection with God and spiritual stability is must for the welfare of human beings to lead a happy life. ■

**Lakshya Dewan**







## Do you know ?

### **COUNTRY**

Afghanistan  
Australia  
Algeria  
Argentina  
Bangladesh  
Brazil  
Bhutan  
Canada  
China  
Denmark  
Egypt  
Germany  
Hungary  
Indonesia  
Israel  
Malaysia  
Mauritius  
Nepal  
Newzealand  
Switzerland  
United Kongdom  
United States of America

### **CAPITAL**

Kabul  
Canberra  
Algiers  
Buenos Aires  
Dhaka  
Brasilia  
Thimphu  
Ottawa  
Beijing  
Copenhagen  
Cairo  
Berlian  
Budapest  
Djakarta  
Jerusalem  
Kuala Lumpur  
Port Louis  
Kathmandu  
Wellington  
Bern  
London  
WashingtonD.C.

### **CURRENCY**

Afghani  
Australian Dollar  
Algerian Dinar  
Argentine peso  
Taka  
Brazilian Real  
Ngultrum  
CanadianDollar  
Chinese Yuan  
Danish Krone  
Egyptian Pound  
Euro  
Forint  
Rupish  
Shekel  
Ringgit  
Mauritian Rupee  
Nepalese Rupee  
NewZealand Dollar  
Swiss Franc  
Pound Sterling  
U.S. Dollar ■



**Ashutosh Rostogi**  
Class VII-B

## The lane walks with me

*And I walk with the road,  
One with the twilight and away from the horde.*

*The world is a mismatch between the crude reality  
and our mind's sympathetic illusions to shade our  
eyes from that harshness.*

*Orbs glitter along the lane I walk  
And to the stream following me I talk.  
He tells me not to fall for the shiny stones.  
For they can crack my sinews and break my  
bones.*

*Materialistic passions fly by you everyday.  
Temptations and ecstasy you resist to continue  
on the way.*



*The lane walks with me  
And I walk with the road,  
One with the twilight and away from the horde.*

*You find yourself, your heart and your soul on  
the lane.*

*Spare yourself from ceasing to walk, the bane.  
The lane walks with me  
And I walk with the road,  
One with the twilight and away from the  
horde. ■*

**Sunil Gulati**  
Class XI-D







## Take a Look at 13 famous Indian Sports Persons

**Sachin Tendulkar :** Tendulkar started playing for India as a 16-year-old, and the baby-faced batsman was the toast of the nation with his exploits. Twenty-five years later, he is one of the legends of the game and the only sportsman to receive the prestigious Bharat Ratna.

**Viswanathan Anand :** At 18, Viswanathan Anand became India's first Grandmaster. Twenty-six years later, Anand is still the torchbearer of Indian chess.

**Rahul Dravid :** A good-looking 23-year-old Dravid made his international debut in 1996. 'The Wall', as he is popularly known, became an integral part of the Indian team for the next decade-and-a-half.

**Sourav Ganguly :** Ganguly's biggest achievement for India was during his captaincy when he transformed the mentality of the team, inculcating a fighting spirit with his attacking leadership.

**Virender Sehwag :** India's first triple centurion in Test cricket carved a niche for himself with his aggressive batting style at the top of the order.

**Leander Paes :** If India's flag is flying over global tennis, Leander Paes is responsible for it. Paes has won eight doubles and seven mixed doubles Grand Slams. He won a Bronze medal at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics.

**Saina Nehwal :** Saina Nehwal was India's first ever individual Olympic medal winner in badminton when she won a Bronze at the London Olympics. Saina is also the highest ranked Indian in badminton, and was ranked World No. 2 in 2010.

**Yuvraj Singh :** Yuvraj Singh played for India at 19. The free-flowing left-hander carved a niche for himself with his attacking style. In 2011 when he was diagnosed with cancer, it seemed his international career was over. But his never-say-die attitude came to the fore and he made a comeback in the Indian team.

**VVS Laxman :** Very Very Special Laxman started out his career in 1996, but it was in 2001 that his knock of 281 against Australia changed the face of Indian cricket.

**Bhaichung Bhutia :** Bhaichung Bhutia is India's first superstar of football, and was the first Indian footballer ever to sign for a European club

**Sania Miraza :** Sania turned professional when she was 17, and inspired young girls to take up tennis with her exploits.

**MS Dhoni :** The long-haired stylish MS Dhoni stepped onto the international circuit with a bang exhibiting his talent by clearing boundaries with ridiculous ease. In 2007, he led India to a win in the inaugural World T20. ■

**Lav Sahai**  
Class IV-B



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## Important Dates in India

<b>12th January :</b>	Swami Vivekananda was born on 12th January, 1863 and this date is celebrated as “National Youth Day” in India.
<b>15th January :</b>	This date is celebrated as Army Day in India.
<b>23rd January :</b>	This day is celebrated as Netaji Jayanti which is Netaji Subhash Ch. Bose’s birthday.
<b>26th January :</b>	Republic Day is celebrated on 26th January every year. On 26th January, 1950 India’s Constitution came into force and this is a public holiday in India.
<b>14th February :</b>	Valentine’s Day is celebrated across the World and also in India.
<b>28th February :</b>	Every year this date is celebrated as National Science Day in India.
<b>3rd March :</b>	This date is celebrated as National Defence Day in India.
<b>14th April :</b>	This date is remembered as Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was born.
<b>1st May :</b>	This date is very much famous as the Labour movement had started in India, so this date is remembered as Labour Day in India.
<b>11th May :</b>	This date is celebrated as National Technology Day in India.
<b>8th August :</b>	This date is remembered as Quit India Movement Day as it had been started by Mahatma Gandhi in the year 1942 against the British Government with a slogan of ‘Do or Die’.
<b>15th August :</b>	Our nation got independence from the British government on 15th August 1947. This date is celebrated as Independence Day in India.
<b>20th August :</b>	On 20th August 1944 the youngest prime minister of India. Rajiv Ratna Gandhi was born. So, this date is celebrated as National Sadbhawana Diwas in India.
<b>29th August :</b>	This date is celebrated as National Sports Day in India.
<b>5th September :</b>	Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was born on 5th September, 1888 in India. So, this date is celebrated as Teacher’s Day in India.
<b>14th September :</b>	This date is celebrated as National Hindi Day in India.
<b>2nd October :</b>	The father of nation (not officially), Mahatma Gandhi was born on 2nd October. So this date is celebrated as Gandhi Jayanti and it is a public holiday in India. Recently, United Nation General Assembly had announced that 2nd October as International Peace Day.
<b>8th October :</b>	This date is National Air force Day in India.
<b>10th October :</b>	This date is National Post-Office Day in India.
<b>14th November :</b>	Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was born on this day and this date is celebrated as Children’s Day in India.
<b>30th November :</b>	This date is National Flag Day in India.
<b>4th December :</b>	This date is National Navy Day in India.
<b>9th December :</b>	This date is National Girl Child Day in India.
<b>14th December :</b>	This date is National Energy Consumption Day in India.
<b>23rd December :</b>	This date is National Farmer’s Day (Kisan Diwas) In India.
<b>25th December :</b>	Christmas is celebrated across India and in the World. ■



**Lav Sahai**  
Class IV-B





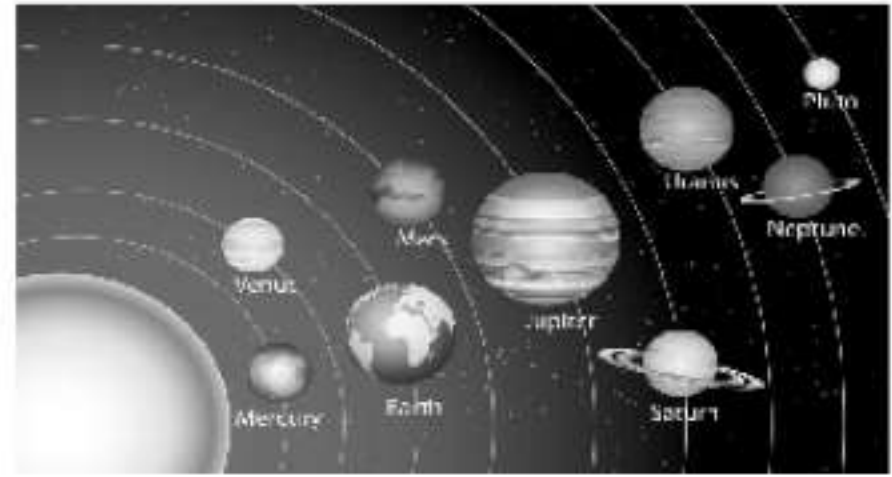
## A to Z of my Life

- A** : Adversity is my instructor  
**B** : Beauty and perfection are my life  
**C** : Conscience is my guide  
**D** : Difficulty is my stimulant  
**E** : Experience is my school  
**F** : Form is my manifestation  
**G** : God is my father  
**H** : Happiness is my success  
**I** : Infinity is my desire  
**J** : Justice is my path  
**K** : Kindness is my humanity  
**L** : Love is my law  
**M** : Miracle is my ambition  
**N** : Nature is my companion  
**D** : Order is my attitude  
**P** : Peace is my shelter  
**Q** : Question is my warning  
**R** : Rest is my laziness  
**S** : Struggle is my opportunity  
**T** : Time is my promise  
**U** : Universality in outlook is my slogan  
**V** : Vigour is what I save to build up  
**W** : Work is my blessing  
**X** : Xenophobic to everyone  
**Y** : Youth is what I am what I fed  
**Z** : Zeal is my tonic!! ■

**Zainul Khan**  
Class II-C



## The Eight Planets



*I learn about the eight planets  
In my Geography lesson.  
Let me introduce you to  
These nine children of the sun.*

*Mercury is the closest to the sun  
It must be feeling very hot  
It should carry an umbrella  
To avoid getting sun spots*

*Venus is the brightest one  
She must be topping in her class  
I wonder if she will teach me  
with full marks, how in maths I can pass?*

*Planet earth is our mother  
She showers us with love and care  
But some children behave badly  
Polluting her land, water and air.*

*Mars is called the red planet  
It looks like a small red ball  
How pretty my house will look  
If I hang it in my hall.*

*Jupiter is the largest one  
It's majestic like a king  
Saturn looks like a queen  
Surrounded by its rings.*

*Then come Uranus and Neptune  
They are very alike each other  
Almost same in shape and size  
They must be twin brothers. ■*

**Kartikeya Raghuvanshi**  
Class-V-C





## Metro ride to my School



I am a young, budding and proud student of St. Francis' College Lucknow. My school shines at the heart of the city surrounded by the busy market of Hazratganj. Playing is fun on the campus, but half an hour school van ride is the nightmare. Roads are dug up everywhere for metro construction. Busy streets, polluted air, crawling traffic and ever changing whether adds to the misery.

I dream of riding the metro on my way to the school some day. Neat and clean station, cool fresh air, picturesque exterior and always on time would be new cheer. Getting late, falling sick and missing classes would be things of the past. Riding with friends together would be awesome. I hope Lucknow metro comes up pretty fast, and it becomes a boon for all the students, teachers and all the citizens of Lucknow. Oh lord, let Lucknow metro be the ride of my dreams. ■

**Ajishh Gupta**  
Class I-B

## The Parts of Speech

*Every name is called a noun.  
As field and fountain, street and town  
In place of noun the pronoun stands,  
As he and she can clap their hands.  
The adjective describes a thing,  
As magic wand or bridal ring  
The verb means action, something done,  
As read and write and jump and run.  
How things are done the adverbs tell,  
As quickly, slowly, badly, well.  
The preposition shows relation,  
As in the street or at the station.  
Conjunctions join, in many ways,  
Sentences, words or phrase and phrase.  
The interjection cries out, "Hark!  
I need an exclamation mark!" ■*



**Aarav Jain**  
Class I-A

## The Places as I see Them

*Assam is for oil.  
Arunachal is for cane.  
Andhra is for dance.  
Ahmedabad is for mills.*



*Bengal is for writing  
Bihar is for mines.  
Chennai is for cooking.  
Delhi is for majesty.*

*Gujarat is for wealth  
Haryana is for soil  
Himachal is for pines  
Kashmir is for Nature.*

*Kerela is for learning  
Mumbai is for movies  
Mysore is for romance  
M.P. is for health.*

*Nagaland is for hills  
Punjab is for farming  
Rajasthan is for bravery  
U.P. is for tourism ■*

**Gauransh Saxena**  
Class II-C







## Interesting Facts for Those Who Love the English Language!

- ★ The number 4 is the only number that has the same number of letters in it—FOUR
- ★ Did you know the word 'Underground' is the only word that begins and ends with the letters 'Und'.
- ★ The word 'Rhythm' is the longest word without a vowel.
- ★ Did you know the sentence "The quick brown fox jumps over the Lazy dog" uses every letter in the English alphabet.
- ★ The word "Typewriter" is the longest word that can be typed using only the top row of a keyboard.
- ★ The word "queue" is the only word in the English Language that is still pronounced the same way when the last four letters are removed. ■



**Ayush Singh**  
Class I-B

## Prime Ministers of India

Since independence India has seen 14 full-time Prime Ministers and 15 in all. Pt Jawaharlal Nehru was the first Prime Minister of free India.

<b>Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru</b>	: Tenure—15th Aug 1947 – 27th May 1964
<b>Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda</b>	: Tenure – 27 May 1964 – 9th June 1964 Tenure – 11th January 1966 – 24th January 1966
<b>Mr. Lal Bahadur Shastri</b>	: Tenure – 9th June 1964 – 11 January 1966
<b>Mrs. Indira Gandhi</b>	: Tenure – 24th January 1966 – 24th March 1977 Tenure – 14th January 1980 – 31st October 1984
<b>Mr. Morarji Desai</b>	: Tenure – 24th March 1977 – 28th July 1979
<b>Mr. Chaudhary Charan Singh</b>	: Tenure – 28th July 1979 – 14th January 1980
<b>Mr. Rajiv Gandhi</b>	: Tenure – 31st October 1984 – 2nd December 1989
<b>Mr. V.P. Singh</b>	: Tenure – 2nd December 1989 – 10th November 1990
<b>Mr. Chandra Shekhar</b>	: Tenure – 10th November 1990 – 21st June 1991
<b>Mr. P.V. Narasimha Rao</b>	: Tenure – 21st June 1991 – 16th May 1996
<b>Mr. Atal Bihari Vajpayee</b>	: Tenure – 16th May 1996 – 1st June 1996 Tenure – 19th March 1998 – 22nd May 2004
<b>Mr. H.D. Deve Gowda</b>	: Tenure – 1st June 1996 – 21st April 1997
<b>Mr. I.K. Gujral</b>	: Tenure – 21st April 1997 – 19th March 1998
<b>Mr. Manmohan Singh</b>	: Tenure – 22nd May 2004 – May 2014
<b>Mr. Narendra Modi</b>	: Tenure – May 2014 – TILL NOW ■



**Lav Sahai**  
Class IV-B







# Mathematics of Life

A small truth to make life 100%

**If**

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q U S T U V W X Y Z is equal to  
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26. Then.....

**Hard Work**

$$H + A + R + D + W + O + R + K \\ 8 + 1 + 18 + 4 + 23 + 15 + 18 + 11 = 98\%$$

**Knowledge**

$$K + N + O + W + L + E + D + G + E \\ 11 + 14 + 15 + 23 + 12 + 5 + 4 + 7 + 5 = 96\%$$

**Love**

$$L + O + V + E \\ 12 + 15 + 22 + 5 = 54\%$$

**Luck**

$$L + U + C + K \\ 12 + 21 + 3 + 11 = 47\%$$

**(Most of us depend on it)  
Then what makes 100%?**

Money = No!!!

Leadership = No!!!

But.....



**ATTITUDE**

$$A + T + T + I + T + U + D + E$$

$$1 + 20 + 20 + 9 + 20 + 21 + 4 + 5 = 100\%$$

It is our attitude towards life and work that makes our life 100%!!!

Attitude is everything-Change your attitude, and you can change your life!!!

**DISCIPLINE**

$$D + I + S + C + I + P + L + I + N + E$$

$$4 + 9 + 19 + 3 + 9 + 16 + 12 + 9 + 14 + 5 = 100\%$$

Discipline is the very foundation of the society. It is of great importance in all spheres of life. In the life of the student, the value of discipline is great. Nothing can be achieved without discipline. We should be disciplined in every field of life. ■

**Kartikeya Raghuvanshi**

*Class V-C*

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







# My Earth is my Responsibility



Earth is a beautiful living planet of the universe as the common habitat of more than 7 billion human population and millions of species of biodiversity. It provides us with food, shelter and with most of our requirements.

Despite free services provided by earth to humans we are not being able to pay off her kindness to us. Rather we humans are being cruel to our earth by our selfish activities, Mahatma Gandhi said.

“Earth provides enough to satisfy every man’s needs, but not every man’s greed.” Every day we produce tons of degradable and non degradable wastes and throw them anywhere recklessly.

I too owe my responsibilities to mother earth. My first goal towards nature is to reduce my own carbon footprint via-eco friendly activities. Thus, for the sustainability of our planet. For future generations may be our single efforts may seem small but if thousands of youth can unite together towards nature’s conservation then one day our efforts will be a drastic step to protect our motherland earth from destruction. ■

**Vihaan Nair**  
Class I-A

## Corruption

*When efforts reach no destination,  
Filled with fury and frustration,  
Man foresights his dream’s devastation,  
And gets assaulted by Corruption.  
The whole matter is of money,  
And see the man in his sunny,  
But circumstances ask a question funny.  
From where will you pay dear money?  
When money for need,  
Becomes money for greed,  
Man gets past his own breed.  
To be named as a devil and his seed.  
But one thing, I don’t know why?  
It doesn’t even matter, how hard you try,  
How good you think situations make you cry.  
The only situation is money in pockets so dry.  
Corruption II, Corruption II, Corruption II*

*From old times to new generations.  
Following like a genetic infection,  
No tension, it only needs medications.  
A strong will, Determined Spirit,  
And of course courage a bit,  
Will get the evil to fit,  
Give us a happy land to sit,  
Where no one ever asks for bribe,  
Making man a happy and clear tribe. ■*



*“The foundation of every state is the education of its youth.”*







## What to Learn From Whom

Learn Forgiveness from	—	Christ
Learn kindness from	—	Mother Teresa
Learn to help others from	—	Florence Nightingale
Learn righteousness from	—	Buddha
Learn non-violence from	—	Mahatma Gandhi
Learn peace from	—	Dalai Lama
Learn truthfulness from	—	Harish Chandra
Learn determination from	—	Stephen Hawking
Learn justice from	—	Vikramaditya
Learn obedience from	—	EK lavya ■



**Gaurang Mishra**  
Class II-C

### If I were a Butterfly

*If I were a butterfly,  
I would fly high up in the sky.  
Dancing from flower to flower,  
Taking a pollen shower.  
Drinking nectar having a lot of fun,  
Playing in the bright summer sun!  
The rainbow colours in my wings.  
You can see when I sing! ■*



**Arnesh Srivastava**  
Class-I-B

### India, my India

*India is my country.  
It is great and a beautiful country  
It has mountains covered in snow and oceans  
filled with life.  
There are so many languages and cultures  
But we are still united and we are one.  
I am grateful to be born an Indian.  
Jai Hind! ■*

**Rajdeep Dutt**  
Class I-C



### St. Francis is my School

*St. Francis is my school,  
Simple, prestigious and very cool,  
Good education with no tension,  
After studying here, we reach a high position,  
Teachers of cooperative nature,  
Make our bright future,  
They treat us like their children,  
With love, care and affection.  
Manners, discipline strict rules,  
Is the byword of my school,  
It shines as the sun,  
My school is very beautiful.  
We all are flowers,  
It is our garden,  
Teaching here, is very modern,  
I thank my parents,  
For sending me to this school,  
Which is simple, prestigious and very cool! ■*

**Shreshth Srivastava**  
Class IV-B



*The Franciscan*





## My Pet Dog



I am very fond of pet animals so I have a pet dog. It is a nice Labrador who I call Prince, he is a nice dog and very beautiful to look at. He runs very fast and is four years old. Whenever I come back from school he licks my fingers as I do not have any brothers or sisters I treat him like my own brother. We go together for morning walks on Sundays and evening walks on other days. We sometimes play catch also. The days we eat non-veg he gets very happy as he gets bones and flesh to eat.

I bathe him twice a week in summers and once a week in winters. When anyone (Guest) comes to our house he starts barking at them and gets very friendly with them. I am glad that I have a friend like this and a faithful one.

I hope everyone in this world would get a friend like this because a person who gets a true friend gets a treasure. ■

**Satya Raj Upadhyay**  
Class V-C

## Amazing Facts

- ▲ Trees grow from the top, not from the bottom.
- ▲ Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their brains.
- ▲ A rat can fall from a five building without any injury
- ▲ Girls have more tostelreds than boys.
- ▲ Antartica is the only continent with no owls.
- ▲ Snails have four noses.
- ▲ The strongest muscle in the body is the tongue.
- ▲ There are no mosquitoes in France.
- ▲ Blue Birds can not see blue colour.
- ▲ Like fingerprints, everyone's tongue print is different. ■



**Mohommod Saud**  
Class V-C

## 5-Class Rules

- ✗ Be on time, for your tasks and prepared to learn everyday studies
- ✗ Respect your teacher, the classrooms, other students and yourself
- ✗ Be responsible for your own learning
- ✗ Be a Helping Hand in your school
- ✗ Keep your class and school clean and green ! ■



**Danny Alexander**  
Class V-C





## School Rules

Come to school just on time,  
Go for prayer in a line  
Don't throw papers on the ground,  
Give the teachers what is found  
You must come clean and neat.  
Wish all the teachers whom you meet  
Lock up your cycle, keep your key,  
Don't forget to pay the fee.  
Do your homework everyday,  
During the class you must not play.  
Follow each and every rule,  
If you wish to be in school. ■



**Mannat Saluja**  
Class I-B

## Friendship

Oh! What a joy it is  
To have a friend like you  
For giving me help and guidance.  
The way you do.  
For lifting me up  
When I'm feeling down  
For giving me a smile by  
Acting like a clown  
Thanks for being there  
When I am alone,  
Your friendship means a lot to me  
This is the only thing  
I would like you to know ■



**Danny Alexander**  
Class V-C

## Keep Moving On

Keep moving on, keep moving on  
Coz you have a purpose that's why you're born.  
Fulfilling that purpose is in your hands,  
Coz you gotta go through all that you think you  
can't.  
It won't be easy like a Sunday Morning  
That's when, you keep on snoring.  
If you go wrong you will get a warning,  
and that's when you know about the calling.  
So keep moving on, keep moving on  
Work for a cause not for an applause.  
Your potential is infinite,  
So ignite the light to make your life a delight. ■

**Adhyatma Arth Saxena**  
Class V-B



## My Dream

I have a Dream,  
We all work together in a team,  
To stop global warming,  
Which is surely coming!  
We will grow many trees,  
For the melting ice to freeze.  
We will have fresh breeze,  
So breathing will be with ease,  
Or else there will be an end,  
Of our endangered friends.  
So, if global warming will decline,  
Our earth will smile. ■



**Aviral Dikshit**  
Class V-C





## Friendship

*A True friend knows your weaknesses  
But shows you your strenghts;  
Feels your fears but fortifies your faith;  
Sees your anxieties  
But free to your spirit;  
Recognizes your disabilities but  
Emphasizes your possibilities ■*



**Danny Alexander**  
Class V-C

## A Vote of Thanks to My Teacher

*That special person is called a teacher,  
Who, out of us, brings out the best creature  
That special one I found in thee,  
Whose presence is very essential to me  
Your speech is so convincing,  
That it makes me start thinking.  
Your advice to your pupil, is healthy no doubt,  
As for the body are sprouts.  
Extremely patient you answer all our queries,  
And very soothingly you erase all our worries.  
Every obstacle you've been thrusting away,  
To help me succeed every way.  
Of knowledge you've got, an ultimate treasure,  
Gaining from you is a great pleasure.  
As your shadow accompanies you,  
I want to be always close to you.  
I don't know how to express my gratitude,  
For teaching me and for,  
Changing my attitude.  
Towards life and everything else no less,  
To enable me reach the acme of success. ■*

**Mohammad Saud**  
Class V-C



## A Promise To Mom

*Each day I'll do my best,  
And I wont do any less,  
My work will always please you,  
And I won't accept a mess*

*I'll colour very carefully,  
My writing will be neat  
And I will not be happy,  
Till my papers are complete.*

*I'll always do my homework,  
And try my best on every test  
I won't forget my promise Mom,  
To do my very best. ■*



**Noor Aariz Beg**  
Class I-B

## My School St. Francis

*My school St. Francis  
Is the best  
It enlightens  
Knowledge greatest*

*I learn, I grow  
I pray, I pray  
St. Francis makes  
A beautiful day  
My teachers teach  
Good manners and ways,  
For my well being  
They always pray*

*I love my friends  
They love me too  
When I'm troubled,  
They came to rescue ■*

**Gauransh Saxena**  
Class II-C







## Jokes

- ☺ Where will a mouse go when he loses his tail.  
**Ans.:** A re-tail store.
- ☺ Which is the largest building in the world.  
**Ans.:** Library, because it has the most stories.
- ☺ When a mouse will carry an umbrella.  
**Ans.:** When it is raining cats and dogs.
- ☺ Once while walking in a desert three friends found a magic lamp with a Jennie. The Jennie granted each friend one wish the first friend asked, "I want to get out of here and go back home." The second friend wished for the same. The third friend said, "I am lonely, please bring my two friends back." ■



**Parth Srivastava**  
Class VI-D

## Full form of Principal

- P** – Perfect Always  
**R** – Regular forever  
**I** – Intelligent in all respects  
**N** – Never seems to do anything  
**C** – Carefully watches all activities  
**I** – Intelligent  
**P** – Pays attention to all problems  
**A** – Always keen about discipline  
**L** – Loving and caring.



**That is our PRINCIPAL ■**

**Shreshth Srivastava**  
Class IV-B

## Your Best

*If you always try your best  
Then you will never have to wonder  
About what you could have done  
If you'd summoned all your thunder.  
And if your best  
Was not as good  
As you hoped it would be,  
You still could say,  
"I gave to day  
All that I had in me". ■*

**YOUR  
BEST**

**Akshat Gupta**  
Class II-B

## A Night in June

*The Sun has long been set,  
The stars are out by twos and threes,  
The little birds are piping yet  
Among the bushes and the trees;  
There's a cuckoo, and one or two thrushes  
And a far-off wind that rushes,*



*And a sound of water that gushes,  
And the cuckoo's sovereign cry  
Fills all the hollow of the sky.*

**Varun Srivastava**  
Class III-C







## Yoga-the Approach to life



Yoga is meant for the welfare of entire human beings. It stands for the total health of body, mind and soul. Even if the body is healthy; mind needs to be healthy and disciplined. Both are inter-connected. The very first tenet of Yoga is the discipline of mind and body which makes a person different from animals. Yog sadhana is the most scientific approach to achieve that state of mind where it remains undisturbed and calm even in most adverse circumstances. There will be positive thought waves always.

The second most important tenet is regular pranayam and yogasanas. One can achieve such a state of mind which is stable. This clears the mind of all negative thought waves and frees it from jealousy, greed, ego, depression, laziness, hate, anger, arrogance. These are all evils of human beings.

Thus yoga makes the life of an individual poised and composed bringing everlasting joy and happiness. ■

**Janamejai Mishra**  
*Class V-D*

## Astonishing facts about the Moon

- ☯ The oldest known map of the moon, about 5000 years old was found carved into rock in a prehistoric tomb at Knowth, country Meath, in Ireland.
- ☯ In China dark shadows that are on moon called 'toad in the moon'.
- ☯ The dark spots we see on the moon that create the image of the man in the moon are actually craters filled with basalt, which is very dense material.
- ☯ It takes about 1.25 seconds for moonlight to reach earth.
- ☯ All moons of solar system are named after Greek and Roman mythology, except the moons of Uranus, which are named after Shakespearean characters.
- ☯ When moon is directly over our head, we weigh slightly less.
- ☯ Jupiter's moon Ganymede is largest moon in solar system and it is larger than Mercury and Pluto.
- ☯ The moon's gravity has slowed the speed of Earth's rotation. Long ago it was much faster and days were shorter.
- ☯ Approximately 49 moons can fit into our Earth.
- ☯ A full day on a moon from one sunrise to next, lasts about 29 Earth days on average.
- ☯ The third full moon in a season is known as Blue Moon. ■



**Syed Wali Mohammad**  
*Class VII-C*





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# College Chronicle 2017-2018

## APRIL 2017

**3rd April : Beginning of the New Academic Session :** The new academic session commenced amidst great joy and excitement. The students were glad to meet their teachers after the session break and begin the new session. The Principal Rev. Fr. A. Moras, welcomed them after the morning assembly and apprised them with the rules and regulations. He instructed them to be consistent with their studies and participative in the co-curricular activities of the college. He welcomed the new staff members:–

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| 1. Mr. R. John for French                            | 2. Mr. Hemant Srivastava ( <i>PGT Physics</i> ) |
| 3. Mr. Mohd. Suhel ( <i>PGT Physical Education</i> ) | 4. Mrs. Arunima Bagh ( <i>PRT</i> )             |

**14th-15th April : Easter Break**

**19th April : Investiture Ceremony :** The newly inducted Student Council were formally invested with their respective posts. The Chief Guest on the occasion was **Dr. Mukesh Patti, Principal, Lucknow Christian Degree College**. He ceremoniously handed the College flag to the College Captain and the House Flags to the House Captains. They were also handed over their badges. The Prefects, English and Hindi Editors and various Games Captains were also appointed the office bearers for the academic session 2017–2018 as follows:–

<b>College Captain</b>	–	Shashvat Chandra	XII–D
<b>St. Francis' House Captain</b>	–	Raghav Chopra	XII–D
<b>St. George's House Captain</b>	–	Shubham Yadav	XII–C
<b>St. Patrick's House</b>	–	Shashwat Mishra	XII–C
<b>St. Andrew's House</b>	–	Zaib Mohd. Khan	XII–A

### Prefects :

1. Kirti Kumar Sawhney	XII–A	2. Syed Mohd. Tabish	XII–A
3. Mihir Sharma	XII–A	4. Shwetank Garg	XII–A
5. Animesh Kapoor	XII–B	6. Ketan Krishna Mishra	XII–B
7. Manas Srivastava	XII–B	8. Abhineet Samuel	XII–C
9. Shashwat Prasad	XII–C	10. Ahmar Mazhar Alavi	XII–D

**English Editor :** Aryan Pankaj (XII–B)

**Hindi Editor :** Mohd. Sahil Akhtar (XII–C)

The following students were appointed **Games Captains** of the College for the academic year 2017–2018 :

<b>Cricket</b>	:	Aditya Singh	XII–B
<b>Basketball</b>	:	Aryan Lawrence	XII–D
<b>Volleyball</b>	:	Devansh Saxena	XII–D
<b>Table Tennis</b>	:	Sudarsh Dwivedi	XII–D
<b>Football</b>	:	Aaber Aleem Khan	XII–D
<b>Badminton</b>	:	Rohit Srivastava	XII–A
<b>Swimming</b>	:	Siddharth Chaturvedi	XII–D
<b>Chess</b>	:	Manas Agarwal	XII–A
<b>Athletics</b>	:	Shivam Singh	XII–D







**25th April : Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony :** The Annual Prize Distribution ceremony for the Senior School. The Chief Guest on the occasion was **Prof. S.P. Singh, Vice Chancellor, Lucknow University**. He was accompanied by the Principal Rev. Fr. A Moras and Vice Principal, Fr. Biraj. The students were awarded prizes for Excellence in Academics, Full Attendance, Good Conduct, Co-curricular activities comprising English and Hindi Elocution, Debate and Quiz. This year the first five rank-holders were awarded on the basis of their academic performance in the Final Examination. Special Scholarships for the Academic Session 2016-17 for obtaining Highest marks in all the sections of Class XI was awarded to Shresth Grover, Class XI-A-81.96%. (2) Rachit Mehtani Scholarship for obtaining highest marks in English in XI-C for the Academic Session 2016-17 was awarded to Mohd. Sahil Athar-73.5%. Speaking on the occasion the Chief Guest advised the students to follow the 4'D's of life which are Determination, Devotion, Dedication and Determination which are the essence of Life. The Principal thanked the Chief Guest and Parents for their unfailing support. The programme concluded with the college Anthem.

**27th April : Annual Prize Distribution of the Junior School :** The Chief Guest on the occasion was Dr. (Ms) E.S. Charles

## MAY 2017

**1st May : Labour Day Celebration :** Labour Day was celebrated to honour our Domestic Staff. A special assembly was organized to appreciate and commend the service of our Support Staff. Mohd. Sahil Athar conveyed a special message on International Workers' Day also known as Labour Day. He highlighted the importance of the service rendered by our Domestic Staff. Speaking on the occasion, Fr. Biraj thanked them for their unfailing support to the college which helps in its smooth functioning. He asked God to bless them and appreciated the service rendered to the Institution. The Principal Fr. A. Moras gifted each of them with a token of appreciation, they were given a special treat in the Hall during the recess.

**1st May : Inter House English Elocution Competition (Class VI-VIII) was held.**

**5th May :** In the Interstellar Allez Medal United Nations, Rishabh Agarwal received high commendation (2nd Place) representing People's Republic of China.

**5th May : Inter House Hindi Debate Competition IX-XII was held.**

**6th May : Parent-Teacher Meeting :** The first Parent-Teacher meeting of the new academic session witnessed a huge turnout of parents both in the Junior and Senior sections. The parents were eager to meet the class teacher and the subject teachers of their ward.

**14th May : Farewell of Mr. Ram Narain and Mr. Mohd. Afzal.** The staff and students bid farewell to Mr. Ram Narain and Mr. Mohd. Afzal as they retired after completing 37 years of dedicated service to the Institution. Mr. Ram Narain worked and assisted the Vice-Principal and Mr. Mohd. Afzal worked in the capacity of a guard. Both have been exemplary workers who never compromised with their duty. They were known for their diligence, dedication, devotion and honesty. It was indeed a very emotional moment to bid them farewell. The Principal Fr. A. Moras, thanked them for their relentless service to the Institution and wished them all the very best for a good life ahead. The staff and students acknowledged their service with a floral tribute and monetary contribution. The Principal placed a beautiful garland and customary shawl around them. In his farewell speech, Mr. Ram Narain thanked the Management, Staff and Students for their support in rendering his service to the Institution. The students bid them farewell with a huge round of applause.







**14th May :** College closed for the Summer Vacation.

**15th-19th May : Staff Excursion :** A group of staff members along with the Vice-Principal and Head Mistress went on a staff excursion to Pune–Mumbai. It was an enjoyable and relaxing trip.

## JULY 2017

**1st July :** A Staff Meeting was held, the board results were discussed and analysed. The Principal informed the staff about the upcoming events and the plans for the new academic session. This was followed by an Orientation Programme for the teachers. It was conducted by Dr. D.J. Godin and Mrs. L. Godin. The theme of the programme was “Let your light Shine.”

**3rd July : College-re-opens after the Summer Vacation :** The students returned to the college after a long and restful holiday. The Principal Fr. A. Moras welcomed them and wished them all the very best. He advised them to continue to work hard and do well.

**5th July :** Aryan Pankaj participated in the Summer Intensive Course, Advanced English Module, M<sub>2</sub> organized by the British High Commission’s Educational Division, New Delhi and won the 1st prize as the best actor and appreciated co-direction.

**10th July : Inter House English Elocution Competition – Class IX–XII was held.**

**15th July :** Investiture Ceremony of the Vice–Captains and Prefects of Class–XI for the Academic Session, 2017–18. They are the following:–

St. Francis’ House	–	Vikramaditya Pandey	XI–D	–	Vice Captain
St. George’s House	–	Utkarsh S. Jha	XI–C	–	Vice Captain
St. Patrick’s House	–	Shubham Singh	XI–C	–	Vice Captain
St. Andrew’s House	–	Malay Mishra	XI–D	–	Vice Captain

### Prefects :

1. Pranath Pathak	XI–A	2. Raunak Sikka	XI–B
3. Nimish Raman Mittal	XI–A	4. Stephen Joseph Hill	XI–C
5. Aditya Vikram Nandi	XI–C	6. Jyotiraditya S. Bartwal	XI–D
7. Mazharain Husain	XI–D	8. Anant Christopher Prakash	XI–D

<i>English Editor</i>	–	Yuman–ul–Islam	XI–A
<i>Hindi Editor</i>	–	Shivam Baranwal	XI–A

**17th-22nd July :** Unit Test – I Class I – X, XII

**24th-29th July :** Unit Test – I Class XI

**18th July : Inter House Chess Results – 2017–18**

### ‘C’ Division Results :

<i>Champion</i>	–	Pranav Singh	VII–D	–	St. Andrew’s House
<i>Runner–up</i>	–	Tamma Tejas	VII–B	–	St. Francis’ House

### ‘B’ Division Results :

<i>Champion</i>	–	Kushagra Kanaujia	IX–C	–	St. Patrick’s House
<i>Runner–up</i>	–	Sarvagya Kapoor		–	St. Patrick’s House







### 'A' Division Results :

Champion	–	Devashish Bhuvan Joshi XI–A	–	St. George's House
Runner–up	–	Manas Agarwal XII–A	–	St. Andrew's House

### Total House Points :

First	–	St. Andrew's House + St. Patrick's House	–	17 points each
Third	–	St. George's House	–	10 points
Fourth	–	St. Francis' House	–	7 points

**27th July : Inter House Quiz – (VI–VIII) was held.**

**31st July : Our College Team participated in the Millenium MUN and won the following prizes:–**

Atry Maheshwari	–	Best Delegate
Rishabh Agarwal	–	High Commendation
Vibhav Agarwal	–	High Commendation
Lakshya Agarwal	–	High Commendation
Shashwat Chauhan	–	Special Mention
Shivansh Bali	–	Verbal Mention
Kritaush Singh	–	Verbal Mention

Our team won the best delegation.

La Martinere College hosted the 4th Boloune Lise Quiz. After 8 rounds of question and answers our college team comprising Shashvat Chandra and Abhiraj Rana secured the 3rd position in the National Quiz.

## AUGUST 2017

**3rd August :** In the ASISC (U.P.+U.K.), Zonal Boys Badminton Tournament, our college team beat La Martinere Boys' College in the Junior and Senior Category. Our College team would be going forward to play the State Level Badminton in September.

*The players were :*

1. Shrestha Verma, 2. Shaurya Pratap, 3. Hirharth Srivastava, 4. Ayan Rai, 5. Manav Seth, 6. Shashwat Mishra, 7. Mangalam, 8. Rohit Srivastava (*Captain*)

**5th August :** Parent–Teacher Meeting– The Parents turned out in large numbers to inquire about the progress of their ward in the First Unit Test.

**8th August :** La Martinere Girls' College conducted '**Entente 2017**' which was an amalgamation of various competitions. Our students participated in them and won the following prizes.

I. *Once upon a line – Creative Writing*

Winner – Mihir Dey – 3rd Prize

II. *Big Band Theory (Western Music)*

Winners – Arya Pandey, Shiv Mehrotra, Stephen Philip, Akshay Nanda and Samar Khan – 2nd Prize

III. *Tournage – (Science Experiment) – Movie Making*

Winners – Mihir Dey and Rishabh Agarwal – 2nd Prize







*IV. Acting Skit – (Gandhi Corner)*

Winners – Aryan Pankaj, Mihir Dey, Ayush Gupta, Aditya Vikram Nandi, Stephen Hill, Arpan Mall, Chitransh and Mangalam – 2nd Prize

*V. Assisting Squad – Shivansh Bali*

**9th August :** Madhav Prakash of Class VII–B participated in the First District Tennis Tournament organized by Professional Tennis Academy and was declared a winner in the tournament.

**9th August : Inter House English Debate Competition – Class IX–XII was held.**

**10th August : Inter House Hindi Elocution – Class IX and X was held.**

**15th August : Independence Day Celebration :** The 71st Independence Day of our country was celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm. The celebration began with a Holy Mass in the College Chapel. This was followed by the College programme. **The Chief Guest on the occasion was Mr. Syed Haider Abbas Rizvi, State Information Commissioner, U.P.** He was accompanied by the Principal, Rev. Fr. Alwyn Moras, the Vice Principal, Fr. Biraj and the Headmistress Sr. Priscila. He was welcomed with a floral tribute. The Chief Guest hoisted the National Flag which was followed by the National Anthem. There was a splendid display of March Past by the Student Council, the four houses, and the NCC Contingent. The College Captain Shashvat Chandra rendered his speech in English, he said that we should not highlight the ills of our country but rejoice in its achievements and look forward to a better and brighter future. Mohd. Sahil Athar delivered his speech in Hindi and said that we should look ahead despite the hurdles present in the country. The College Choir mesmerized the gathering with patriotic songs both in English and Hindi. Speaking on the occasion the Chief Guest said that we should create our own objective path with all the news passed through print and media. The students are the fabric of society and should strive to make their family, society, and nation proud. The Principal proposed the vote of thanks. He thanked the Chief Guest for his presence. In his message, he advised the students to cherish their freedom. He said that India is a cradle of civilization and we must draw from its richness. Sweets were distributed to the students at the end of the programme.

## SEPTEMBER 2017

**2nd September : The Catholic Diocese of Lucknow organized an Inter School Biblical Skit Competition at Cathedral School.** Our team won the first prize in the Skit Competition. The participants were : 1. Anant Christopher, 2. Arpan Mall, 3. Stephen Hill, 4. Jerome, 5. Daniel Dacosta, 6. Ashley. The teacher incharge was Ms. J. Cyril

**5th September : Teacher’s Day Celebration :** Teacher’s Day was celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm by the students of the Junior and Senior Section. After the morning assembly the students interacted with their teachers and greeted them with flowers and cards. This was followed by an entertainment programme which comprised a prayer dance, songs and dance items by the students both of the Junior and Senior School.

Mrs. R. Jackson conveyed the message of Teacher’s Day to the students on behalf of the teachers. In her message she thanked the Principal Fr. A. Moras for arranging the entertainment programme. She spoke to the students about the need and importance of good education.

The Principal conveyed his message to the gathering. He said that this day is remembered as the birth Anniversary of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan and Saint Mother Teresa, both were excellent teachers. He said that once a teacher is always a student. This is the most beautiful rewarding and satisfying profession. A







teacher has the responsibility of not only imparting knowledge but also the ability to shape the lives of a child. It is a teacher who is instrumental in creating a scientist, engineer, doctor, etc. A teacher plays a hero in building a nation and society. Educators inspire to aspire, they ignite passion in a student and help him to reach his destiny. *The programme was anchored by the College Captain, Shashvat Chandra and Kirti Sawhney.* After the programme the teachers had lunch and were given a token of appreciation by the Principal on behalf of the management.

**11th September :** Minor Examinations for Class VI–VIII.

**15th September :** Practical Examination for Class XI–XII

**16th September : Annual Staff Picnic :** The staff went for an Annual day Picnic to Ramada hotel and Convention Centre. It was a day filled with fun excitement, games and interaction with one another.

**18th–28th September : Half Yearly Examination Begins.**

**29th Sept.–2nd October :** Dushera, Moharram and Gandhi Jayanti Holidays

## OCTOBER 2017

**4th October : Patron's Day Celebration :** The College celebrated Patron's Day on 4th October to honour our Patron, St. Francis Assisi. The day's celebration began with a Holy Mass in the College Chapel. This was followed by a special assembly. **The Chief Guest on the occasion was Most Rev. Dr. Gerald John Mathias, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Lucknow.** He was accompanied by the Principal Rev. Fr. Alwyn Moras, the Vice Principal, Fr. Biraj, the Vicar–General, Fr. R. D'Souza and our Manager, Fr. Donald DeSouza.

The programme began by welcoming the Chief Guest with a Floral tribute. Thereafter the College Flag was hoisted and the choir sang the College Anthem.

There was a splendid display of march past by the Students' Council, the four houses the NCC Contingent and the Old Students' Contingent.

On Patron's Day special achievers, both the teachers and students are honored and awarded for their exemplary contribution to the Institution. **Teachers with full attendance** for the academic session 2016–17 were felicitated. They were– Mrs. S. Nath, Mr. S. Philip, Mrs. S.R. Nair, Mrs. S. Prasad, Mr. A. Srivastava, Ms. G. Holmes, Mr. S. Maslamani, Mrs. P. Mahajan and Mr. M.K. Rai.

Meritorious students of ISC and ICSE Examination 2014 were felicitated.

*The Meritorious Students of ISC Examination 2016–17 were :*

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Ishri Tewari – 96.75%  | 2. Raghav Agarwal – 96.5%    |
| 3. Naman Agarwal – 96.25% | 4. Daksh Bhatnagar – 96.25%. |

### Meritorious Students ICSE 2016-17

1. Aditya Sngch Chauhan – 97.80%, 2. Aditya Vikram Nandi – 96.80%, 3. Aryan Rastogi – 95.80%

*Students who scored highest marks in various subjects both in the ICS and ICSE Examination were also felicitated. On this occasion special scholarships were also awarded to students. They are–*

1. **Anuj Mohan Scholarship** for securing highest marks in ICSE Examination 2017 – **Aditya Singh Chauhan** – 97.80%.







2. **Dr. Pratap Bahadur Scholarship** for securing highest marks in ICSE Examination 2017 was awarded to **Aditya Singh Chauhan** – 97.80%.
3. **S.C. Johri Scholarship** for securing highest marks in ICSE Examination – 2017 was awarded to **Aditya Singh Chauhan** – 97.80%.
4. **Basit Naseem Scholarship** for securing 3<sup>rd</sup> position in ICSE Examination – 2017 was awarded to **Aryan Rastogi** – 95.80%
5. **Parth Dhaon Scholarship** for securing highest marks in Physics in ISC Examination–2017 was awarded to **Vishnu Priy Agnihotri**–98% and **Shivank Sahai**–98%.
6. **Sandeep Acharya Scholarship** for securing highest marks in English in ISC Examination–2017 was awarded to **Naman Agarwal**–95% and **Nitish Gupta**–95%.
7. **Sagar Agarwal Scholarship** for securing highest marks in Chemistry in ISC Examination 2017 was awarded to **Shivank Sahai**–98%.
8. **Anuj Mohan Scholarship** for Best Student of the Year 2016-2017, Senior Section was awarded to **Shashvat Chitransh**.
9. **J. Rodricks Scholarship** for best student of the year 2016-2017, senior section sponsored by Mr. Anil Kumar Araura was awarded to **Shashvat Chitransh**.
10. **Rituraj Bharadwaj Scholarship** for securing highest marks in English in ICSE Examination, 2017 was awarded to **Aditya Vikram Nandi** –96.80%.

The Chief Guest Most Rev. Dr. Gerald John Mathias addressed the gathering and congratulated all the teachers and students. In his message he said that we should be an instrument of peace and tolerance in the world. He said that determination and commitment was important to rise in life. He wished everyone a happy feast.

The Principal Rev. Fr. Alwyn Moras proposed the vote of thanks to the Chief Guest, teachers, parents and all those involved in organizing the day's programme. Present on the occasion were Parents, and ex-students. Everyone gathered in the hall for refreshments and snacks. A series of Past vs. Present matches were also held during this week. The Champions Trophy of Patron's Week celebration was won by the Past Team.

**7th October : Annual College Marathon :** *The winners of the Marathon were : – 1st : Praseon Baghel (St. Andrew's House); 2nd : Shrestha Verma (St. Francis' House); 3rd : Vishal Yadav (St. Andrew's House).*

**7th & 8th October :** The College organised Inter School MUN.

**11th-12th October :** Showing of Answer Scripts to the Students

**14th October :** Showing of Answer Scripts to the Parents

**24th October : Principal's Day :** The birthday of our Principal, Rev. Fr. A. Moras was celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm by the Staff and students. A special assembly was held to greet him. A special address was given by the Manager, Fr. Donald DeSouza, he wished the Principal and thanked him for his relentless efforts of maintaining the high standards of the college. He wished him all the very best in his endeavours. Kirti Sawhney expressed his sentiments on behalf of the student body. He thanked Fr. Alwyn for his constant support in facilitating the students both in academic and cultural events. The choir sang a special birthday song while the students greeted the Principal with flowers and cards. The Junior School too organized a short cultural programme to express their sincere wishes and affection to the Principal.







**26th–28th October : EXPRESSION–2017**, An Annual Inter-College Literary and Cultural Festival was held from 26th to 28th October, 2017 at St. Francis' College. This three day extravaganza is a continuing endeavour on the part of our college to bring together students from classes IX–XII in a spirit of healthy competition vying for laurels in various conventional and novel contests. This event is an attempt to showcase the best student talent from prestigious institutions of the city under one roof. The competitions to be held during this event are–

- Day 1** – English Debate, Elomime, Best–out–of–waste, Poetry Writing, (English), Quiz and Indian Music (evening).
- Day 2** – Flower Arrangement, Quiz, (Final), Mono-acting, Collage Making, Poetry Writing (Hindi) and Western Music, (Evening).
- Day 3** – Hindi Debate, Face Painting, Talent Cocktail Innovation and Choreography (evening)

The Inaugural Ceremony was held on 26th October at 9.00 a.m. **The Chief Guest on the occasion was Most Rev. Dr. Gerald John Mathias, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Lucknow.** The ceremonial lamp was lit by the Chief Guest, and all the important dignitaries.

The Chief Guest addressed the gathering and wished the participating teams all the very best and advised them to indulge in healthy competition. He said the desire to win and take back prizes is good but should be achieved in a healthy manner. He advised the teams to accept success and failure in a balanced manner. One should look for excellence in a positive manner.

The day's event started with the English Debate followed by other competitions simultaneously. Prominent educationists and professional artistes were invited to judge the competitions held each day. The campus reverberated with excitement due to the involvement of all the students in various competitions on all the three days.

*The final results of Expression 2017 were:*

- Choreography** – First – Emma Thompson School    Second – St. Francis' College
- Masters of Melody** – Modern Academy
- Runners–up** – St. Agnes' Loreto Day School
- Champion of Champions** – La Martinere Girls' College

The Principal thanked the Organisers, Principals, teachers and students of all the participating schools for making the event a grand success.

## NOVEMBER

**3rd November :** The Rotary Club Lucknow Rajdhani, District 3120 organized Eco–Achievers Quiz in which our college team comprising Arnav Dev – Class VII, Aarav Dhyani – Class VI and Akshat Singh–Class V were declared winners.

**8th November : Birthday Celebrations of the Vice–Principal–Rev. Fr. Biraj.** A special assembly was organised to celebrate the birthday of our Vice-Principal, Rev. Fr. Biraj, the College Captain, Shashvat Chandra conveyed a birthday message on behalf of the student body. Mrs. S. Saksena conveyed a beautiful and heartwarming message on behalf of the staff. The choir sang a birthday song during which the students presented flowers and cards to Fr. Biraj. Rev. Fr. Moras wished Fr. Biraj and thanked him for his unfailing support and assistance in the smooth functioning of the College. Fr. Biraj thanked the Principal,







Staff and Students for their warm wishes and greetings.

P. Pradyman (IX-D) and Arnav participated in the Fundamental Quiz conducted by NIE. Times of India and won the I Prize.

**14th November : Annual College Fete :** The Annual College Fete was held on 14th November on the occasion of Children's Day. The Fete was inaugurated by the Principal Rev. Fr. A. Moras, he was accompanied by the Vice Principal, Fr. Biraj. The Campus was abuzz with excitement, fun and frolic as both students and parents enjoyed themselves moving gladly from one stall to the other. The front field was beautifully decorated with a large number of stalls, both games and food stalls. The Kids' Corner witnessed extreme excitement as the little kids enjoyed themselves on the bumper swings. There was a wide array of games stalls like the Assorted Wheel, Chocolate wheel, Dropping the cans, Hoopla etc. There was a huge turnout of Parents and students who enjoyed the Fete.

**21st November :** Our College Team participated in **MICFEST 2017** held at Montfort Inter College and won the following prizes:

Nimish Raman Mital – IIIrd Prize in Point Counterpoint

Aalser Aleena Khan and Rishabh Shukla – IIIrd Prize in Adventure Safari

Shashwat Jaiswal and Dewansh Mehra – Ist Prize in News Views

Abhinav Srivastava and Keerat Singh – IIIrd Prize in McChief

**24th–25th November : Annual College Concert–2017 :** The Annual College concert was held on 24th and 25th November. The programme began with a Prayer Dance by the students of class III, dancing to the beautiful hymn, '**He is the Light of the World**'. This was followed by the English play titled '**The Dear Departed**', the play was based on the selfish nature of two daughters along with their husbands who think that their father is dead and start dividing his things even before they bury him, only to know that he is alive and they are overcome with shame. The students of Class V, put up '**Daastan-e-Darakht**' based on the woes and pain of trees and an appeal to save them. The students of Class II staged '**Sparkling Angels of Peace**' based on the theme of world peace, love, brotherhood and harmony. The Hindi play titled '**Dahej Ka Naukar**' was based on the theme of discrimination of people in society. This was followed by '**Ocean Bliss**' by the students of class I which was based on the beauty and hustle and bustle of Ocean life. The Biblical tableau titled '**The Ten Commandments**' was based on Moses receiving the Ten Commandments from God who directed him to guide the people to turn away from their sins and live a virtuous life. The students of Class IV delighted the audience with their dance '**Taare Zameen Par**' based on the theme of giving every child the right to enjoy their rights and privileges and help him to grow with love and happiness. The highlight of the evening was **Choreography**, the theme being, to fight back child, female and animal abuse, to move from Darkness to Light. The English and Hindi Choir mesmerized the audience with their melodious songs. The concert witnessed a large participation of students both from the Junior and Senior sections.

Present on the occasion were members of the school management, important dignitaries and parents. The Principal Fr. Alwyn Moras proposed the vote of thanks. The programme ended with the College Anthem.

**28th November : Contribution of the Fete to the Visually Impaired, Physically Challenged, Hearing and Speech Impaired students.** The monetary contribution received in the form of the Raffle sheets and profit of the Fete from the stalls was distributed as an act of charity to five organizations.







- (1) Prem Nivas House for Destitutes
- (2) St. Francis School for the Hearing and Speech Impaired
- (3) Karunalaya Home for the Destitutes
- (4) Navdeep Vishist Vidyalaya for the Mentally Challenged
- (5) Nav Jyoti School for the Visually Impaired.

It was indeed a day of great pride and privilege for the Franciscan family to render this act of charity. Addressing the students at the morning assembly, the Manager, Rev. Fr. Donald D'Souza said that this act manifests the fact that our college is rearing men of character who are committed and concerned. He said this act would bring about a change in the thoughts and attitude of people in society. He thanked the students for their generous contribution which enabled this to be possible.

The cheques were given out by the Manager, Principal and Vice Principal to the students and their incharges.

The Principal, Fr. A. Moras thanked the students for fulfilling his dream. He said that these children are specially talented and need to be encouraged. Rashmi thanked everyone for their generosity and support.

### **30th November : Hope National Quiz-2017.**

Our College team comprising Mihir Dey and Siddhant Tewari qualified in the quarter and semi final rounds among 70 participating schools. The results were as follows: 1st prize for answering maximum number of questions in the oral round. Best speaker (1st position) in the oratory and linguistics speaking round.

## **DECEMBER**

**4th-11th December :** Unit Test II

**20th-21st December : Christmas Celebration :** The Junior and Senior School celebrated Christmas with immense joy and excitement. The students of the Junior Section staged a beautiful Nativity play, while the children's choir mesmerized the audience with their soulful performance. Ma'am Newton conveyed the Christmas message to the students. The arrival of Santa filled the auditorium with lots of happiness and cheer, the highlight being the dance of the little Santas. Our manager Fr. Donald D'Souza addressed the gathering and conveyed the message of Christmas. He told the staff and students that Christmas is a festival of peace, love, joy, forgiveness and most of all a time to share with the under privileged.

The Senior School celebrated Christmas on 21st December. The Nativity play was staged for the students. The Principal Rev. Fr. Alwyn Moras conveyed the Christmas message on the occasion.

In the evening a Get-to-gether was organized for the Staff Members.

*The College closed for the Winter Vacation.*

## **JANUARY**

**2nd January :** Pre-Board Commences for Class X and XII.

**18th January :** Showing of Answer Scripts to Class XII students.

**22nd to 23rd January :** Showing of Answer Scripts to Class X students.







**24th January : SOF - International English Olympiad (2017-18)**  
**Medal Winners List (Level - One)**

Class	Name of the Student	Zonal Rank	School Rank	Medals
VI	Madhuras Vatsal	80	1	Gold Medal
VI	Anmol Bhuwansunder Bohra	187	2	Silver Medal
VI	Abhirup Roy	311	3	Bronze Medal
VII	Anmol Berry	64	2	Gold Medal
VII	Ishan Kumar	4	1	N.A.
VII	Siddhant Mishra	125	4	Bronze Medal
VII	Yash Kumar	91	3	Silver Medal
VIII	Rahul Gupta	21	1	N.A.
VIII	Arnav Joshua Fernandes	33	3	Silver Medal
VIII	Aakash Srivastava	31	2	Gold Medal
VIII	Ajitesh Singh Rana	75	4	Bronze Medal
IX	Ram Misra	330	3	Bronze Medal
IX	Siddhant Jagdish	72	1	Gold Medal
IX	Rishabh Agarwal	138	2	Silver Medal
X	Vivan Maitreya	7	1	N.A.
X	Prakhar Sankhwar	127	2	Gold Medal
X	Pranjal Sankhwar	129	3	Silver Medal
X	Kunal Jaggi	152	4	Bronze Medal
XI	Anant Christopher Prakash	3	1	N.A.

**Medal of Distinction – Zonal Topper Medals**

Ishan Kumar – VII-A

Rahul Gupta – VIII-A

Vivan Maitreya – X-B

Anant Christopher Prakash – XI-D

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. organized a written quiz for classes XI and XII to mark the Vigilance Awareness Week from 30th Oct to 4th November 2017 at our college. Mr. Sandeep Kumar Gupta, Chief Manager (Vigilance), gave away the prizes and trophies to the winners:–

1st – Pranath Pathak – XI-A,      2nd – Navye Tripathi – XI-C,      2nd – Pranay Singh – XI-A,  
 2nd – Shivam Baranwal – XI-A,      3rd – Abhishek Rawat – XI-C,      3rd – Shashwat Jaiswal – XI-A,  
 3rd – Suyash Rastogi – XI-B

**26th January : Republic Day Celebration :** Republic Day was celebrated with great fervour and enthusiasm at St. Francis' College . **The Chief Guest on the occasion was Prof. Dr. Abbas Ali Mahdi, Vice Chancellor, Era University, Lucknow.** He was accompanied by the Principal Rev. Fr. Alwyn Moras and the Vice-Principal Fr. Biraj. The Programme began by welcoming the Chief Guest with a floral tribute. The Chief Guest hoisted the National Flag followed by the National Anthem. There was a splendid March Past display by the Student Council and the NCC contingent. The College Choir mesmerized the audience with patriotic songs both in English and Hindi. Speaking on the occasion the Chief Guest said that our country is a land of festivals where we celebrate a variety of festivals but today the country is celebrating a national festival where the citizens have been given the right to choose our







own rulers. We should contribute in electing our leaders. We must recall the sacrifice of our freedom fighters and express our gratitude for all that they've done for our country. We must resolve and pledge not to leave any stone unturned in fulfilling our National interests and make it our priority. He praised the service rendered by our College in shaping the young citizens of our country. Despite various threats the management and faculty still ensure the safety and development of each student. He congratulated the NCC Contingent and Student Council for their splendid March past.

**31st January : Farewell of Class XII students:** The Farewell ceremony of the students of class XII was held amidst solemnity, wherein the outgoing batch seemed very emotional. The ceremony commenced with the handing over of Flags and Badges by the College Captain, House Captains, Vice Captains, team captains, Editors and Prefects. After this solemn ceremony, they were accorded a warm welcome by the students of Class XI. A passage was read from the Holy Bible. The Vice Principal prayed for the outgoing students. He invoked God's blessings upon each one present and prayed for their well being and prosperity as they venture to new prospects. A group of students sang an English song titled 'When I see you again'. The College Captain Shashvat Chandra, addressed the gathering and shared some nostalgic movements spent in college. He thanked the Principal, teachers and fellow mates for their infailing support which enabled him to fight his battles fearlessly. He said that he was happy to be a part of this great Institution and would surely answer when duty calls.

Addressing the students the Principal Fr. A. Moras wished them all the very best. He said that Life is a book one chapter of their life is over, a new one begins. He said that students are the agents of transformation and they must stand by their values to meet the challenges of society. He said there's no short cut to success and a long and arduous effort will surely meet success. He advised them to foster uprightiness in public life. To work for integration and unity in society. He wished them good luck and blessings of our Patron Saint to guide and protect them. The students were awarded for Full and Highest attendance also.

1. Siddharth Chaturvedi – XII-B
2. Zaib Mohd. Khan – XII-A
3. Suryansh Saraswat – XII-B
4. Shubham Yadav – XII-C

This was followed by a slide show, reminiscing the events of the past year. The event concluded with the College Anthem. The students were presented Mementoes followed by a lunch.

## **FEBRUARY – 2018**

**6th February : Junior School Class Picnic – I–V :** The students of the Junior School went for their class picnic to Neelansh Water Park. They were accompanied by their class and subject teachers. They enjoyed themselves by playing various games and amusement facilities provided at the venue.

**9th February : Senior School Class Picnic (VI–IX) :** The students of Class VI–IX went for the Class Picnic to Dream World Amusement Park. Some classes also went to Janeshwar Mishra Park. They were accompanied by their teachers and subject teachers. The Vice Principal, Fr. Biraj joined the students at Dream World. The students enjoyed themselves playing games and dancing. They enjoyed various amusement facilities offered to them at the venue.

**10th February : Parent Teacher Meeting :** This was the last Parent Teacher Meeting held for this Academic Session before the commencement of the Final Examination. Parents turned up in large numbers to meet their ward's class teachers and subject teachers to inquire about their child's progress.







**13th February :** Madhav Prakash student of VII–B participated in the Ist Metro Zone U.P. Prize Money Open Tennis Tournament, organized by Professional Tennis Academy at Avadh School. He was awarded the following prizes.

1. Runner-up in under 12 (Singles)
2. Runner-up in under 12 (Doubles)
3. Runner-up in under 14 (Doubles)
4. Semi Finalists in under 14 (Singles)

*The event was conducted between 2–7th February, 2018.*

**16th February : SOF - National Science Olympiad (2017-18)**

**Medal Winners List (Level - One)**

Class	Name of the Student	Zonal Rank	School Rank	Medals
VI	Aryan Gupta	193	1	Gold Medal
VI	Aamogh Sharma	316	2	Silver Medal
VI	Akshat J. Fernandes	316	2	Silver Medal
VI	Paarth Agarwal	334	3	Bronze Medal
VII	Muneer Husain Kazmi	239	4	Bronze Medal
VII	Ishan Kumar	18	1	N.A.
VII	Shashwat Sahoo	86	2	Gold Medal
VII	Siddhant Chandra	182	3	Silver Medal
VII	Aditya Sinha	239	4	Bronze Medal
VIII	Rahul Gupta	93	3	Silver Medal
VIII	Saharsh Saxena	105	4	Bronze Medal
VIII	Aakash Srivastava	90	2	Gold Medal
VIII	Ajitesh Singh Rana	15	1	N.A.
IX	Abhas Porov	29	1	Gold Medal
IX	Ali Kausar Kaamran	183	2	Silver Medal
IX	Azaan Rizvi	224	3	Bronze Medal
X	Vivan Maitreya	105	2	Silver Medal
X	Shivang Pandey	98	1	Gold Medal
X	Arnav Mishra	106	3	Bronze Medal
XI	Aviral Jain	397	1	Gold Medal
XII	Mohd Sahil Akhtar	143	1	Gold Medal

**21st-24th February :** Final Examination Commences with the Minor Exams for Class VI–VIII.

**26th Feb to 12th March :** Final Examination Commences with the Major Exams for all the classes.

**February : ISC Examination Begins**

**26th February : ICSE Examination Begins**







## MARCH 2018

**12th March :** Final Examination Concludes

**20th March :** Showing of Answer Scripts to the Parents of the Students of Classes VI to VIII.

**27th March : SOF - International Mathematics Olympiad (2017-18)**

### Medal Winners List (Level - One)

Class	Name of the Student	Zonal Rank	School Rank	Medals
VI	Madhuras Vatsal	13	1	N.A.
VI	Anmol Bhuwansunder Bohra	53	2	Gold Medal
VI	Maulik Saigal	394	3	Silver Medal
VI	Vaibhav Shukla	424	4	Bronze Medal
VII	Shashwat Sahoo	156	1	Gold Medal
VII	Aditya Sinha	222	3	Bronze Medal
VII	Siddhart Kumar	195	2	Silver Medal
VIII	Mrigankashekhar Shandilya	19	1	Gold Medal
VIII	Siddharth Agarwal	245	4	Bronze Medal
VIII	Saharsh Saxena	65	3	Silver Medal
VIII	Aakash Srivastava	50	2	Gold Medal
IX	Abhas Porov	24	1	N.A.
IX	Parth Parth	539	4	Bronze Medal
IX	Azaan Rizvi	314	3	Silver Medal
IX	Prashant Mani Shukla	80	2	Gold Medal
X	Vivan Maitreya	241	3	Bronze Medal
X	Shivang Pandey	31	1	Gold Medal
X	Arnav Mishra	164	2	Silver Medal
XI	Udit Prabhakar	105	1	Gold Medal

### SOF - National Cyber Olympiad (2017-18)

#### Medal Winners List

Class	Name of the Student	Zonal Rank	School Rank	Medals
VI	Madhuras Vatsal	103	2	Gold Medal
VI	Anmol Bhuwansunder Bohra	22	1	N.A.
VII	Muneer Husain Kazmi	139	3	Silver Medal
VII	Harsh Kushwaha	111	2	Gold Medal
VII	Ezra L. Jena	142	4	Bronze Medal
VII	Ishan Umar	12	1	N.A.
VIII	K. Singh	58	4	Bronze Medal







VIII	Mrigankashekhar Shandilya	33	2	Gold Medal
VIII	Aakash Srivastava	35	3	Silver Medal
VIII	Chetan Bisht	14	1	N.A.
IX	Akshat Dikshit	101	4	Bronze Medal
IX	Ali Kausar Kaamran	75	3	Silver Medal
IX	Parth	74	2	Gold Medal
IX	Prashant Mani Shukla	19	1	N.A.

### 28th–1st April : Term Break.

The Academic Session 2017–18 was a successful year which witnessed students participating in various competitions and events both in school and other schools as well. With the blessings of God Almighty we achieved success in every possible field be it academics, co-curricular and sports events. The teachers worked relentlessly to support the students and help them in their all round development. The Principal, Fr. A. Moras, Vice-Principal, Fr. Biraj and Headmistress, Sr. Prisilla spear-headed every event to encourage and motivate the students.

We thank our management and parents for their unfailing support towards the Institution, which continues to work for the society in imparting good quality education.

*In fond association*  
~ **Mrs. C. Dacosta**

*“Either write something worth reading or do something worth writing.”*  
*(Benjamin Franklin)*



*“Without words, without writing and without books there would be no history, there could be no concept of humanity.”*  
*(Hermann Hesse)*





## Investiture Ceremonies



Dr. Mukesh Patti, Principal, Lucknow Christian Degree College, presiding over the Investiture Ceremony



Student Council members from Class XII



Student Council members from Class XI



Prefects from Junior School being administered oath of office



'Mulling Over' their newfound responsibility



Office Bearers from the Primary Section



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## Annual Prize Distribution Ceremonies 2016-2017

(Junior & Senior Section)



Dr. Mrs. E. S. Charles gets a warm welcome as Chief Guest



Prof. S. P. Singh, Vice-Chancellor, University of Lucknow, presides over the ceremony



Age is no bar for excellence !



Achievers were awarded Medals and Certificate in various academic & co-curricular disciplines



Parents of prize winners gather to acknowledge the accolades



'Proudly displaying their awards' – Senior School students



## Annual Prize Distribution Ceremonies 2017-2018

### (Junior & Senior Section)



Dr. V. Prakash, Principal, I.T. Degree College, receives a token of appreciation from the principal



Prof. S. W. Akhtar - Chancellor, Integral University, being welcomed as Chief Guest



Exuding a sense of fulfilment !



A commemorative memento being presented to the Chief Guest



Winners show their fruits of labour and dedication



'Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of effort'



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## Independence Day



Chief Guest, Mr. Syed H. A. Rizvi,  
State Information Commissioner U.P.,  
being welcomed  
on Independence Day

Heads held high as  
the National Anthem is sung



A potent message being  
delivered to young  
Franciscans



**Teachers Day Celebration**



Special Assembly in Junior School on Teachers Day



Colourful performances marked the occasion



Choreographed Best wishes !



An enthralled audience !



Making melody of emotions of gratitude !



Staff versus Students Basketball match



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## Patron's Day Celebration



Rt. Rev. Dr. G. J. Mathias, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Lucknow, being welcomed on Patron's Day



Concelebrated High Mass in the College Chapel



Our Principal addresses the special assembly



Praying as one family



Students past & present congregate for various events during 'Patron's Week'



The winning team of Ex-Franciscans being awarded the Champions' Trophy



## Birthdays ! Days to Remember



Rev. Fr. Alwyn Moras outside his beautifully decorated office on his birthday !



Felicitation & best wishes by students for their Principal



Fr. Biraj being congratulated on his birthday



Staff members join the felicitation !



The Principal presents a floral token to Sr. Priscilla on her birthday



'Happy Brithday Dear Sister' – Students of Nursery present a bouquet



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## Annual Concert – Pre Primary Section



Pre-Primary performers welcome the audience



The spectacular evening being formally inaugurated



Shimmer & Shine – The Stage is aglow with vibrant colours



Let's do the Boogie-Woogie !!!



Talent on display !



An amalgamation of colour and rhythm



Annual Concert



↖ The College Choir regaling the audience with mesmerising songs



↖ Excellent Co-ordination & Synchronicity !



↖ Dances of India being featured on stage



↖ Sending a message against abuse through Dance



↖ A still from the Hindi Play – 'Dahej Ka Naukar'



↖ 'Ocean Bliss' – Students of Class I



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## Annual Concert



↶ Biblical Tableau – The Ten Commandments



↶ Prayer Dance – 'The light of the world'



↶ Classical danseuses at their graceful best. (Yes our boys !)



↶ From the snow-clad mountains of Kashmir !



↶ 'The Dear Departed' – English Play



↶ Dastaan-e-Darakht





## Expression 2017



Inaugural Ceremony of EXPRESSION 2017 underway with the lighting of the lamp



Dr. Gerald J. Mathias, Bishop of Lucknow, along with other dignitaries at the Inauguration



'Vociferous assertions' – English Debate



Elomime – a combination of elocuting and acting prowess



The notes of melodious harmony – Indian Music



The auditorium reverberating to mellifluous sounds



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## Expression 2017



Face-Painting contest – A new expression !



Western Music Competition – one of the highlights of the festival



Participants get busy during 'Collage Making Contest'



Getting into the groove during Choreography



Adding a 'Jingle' to the mix during Innovation



Participants showcase their advertising skills on stage





## Expression 2017



'Outdoing the Competition' – The winning team



A cross-section of the audience during Expression 2017



The stage comes alive with wonderful performances



What else does the world need ?



Winners receiving mementoes and certificate from the Principal



CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS for Expression 2017  
La Martiniere Girls' College



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## “Marvellous!” Chits form ‘Expression 2017’

The experience has been marvelous, looking forward to a better ‘EXPRESSION’ next year!  
~ Shradha, St. Paul’s College

It’s very well managed and fun, the arrangements were well done. An official escort for each team would be a nice thing.  
~ Anshikam C.M.S., Chowk Branch

I am happy to be a part of the Franciscan family, this being my first ‘Expression’, it seems great.  
~ Abhay S. Peter, Teacher, St. Francis’ College

Students and teachers maintained the decorum well. Hats-off to the students of St. Francis’ College.  
~ Shraddha Bhardwaj, Spring Dale College

Expression was an experience worth cherishing.  
~ Shubhrali Ben, Seth M.R. Jaipuria

A great experience.  
~ Harmeet Narula, La Martinere Girls’ College



## Talk-a-tax?



E.E. : What comes to your mind when you hear the word Expression?

**Arushi Somani, Seth M.R. Jaipuria** : Emotions.

E.E. : Best memory that you will carry?

A.S. : Fierce refutation in the debate.

E.E. : Any comments on the level of organization?

A.S. : Quite sincere.

E.E. : How were the students of St. Francis’ to you?

A.S. : Amazing, considering the fact you’ve been so patient in taking the interview.

~ **Shreevardhan Tewari (C.M.S. Gontinagar)**

E.E. : What comes to your mind when you hear the word expression?

S.T. : Nostalgia.

E.E. : What changes would you like to see in the forth-coming years in Expression?

S.T. : There could be no better than this, hail Francis’.

E.E. : Best memory that you will carry?

S.T. : “Pepsi cola lollipop.”

E.E. : Any comments on the level of organization?

S.T. : “Pepsi cola lollipop, Francis’ on the top.”

### A group chat with Seth M.R. Jaipuria students:

E.E. : What comes to your mind when you hear the word Expression?

Jaipuria : Mixed emotions, versatility, Huge campus.

E.E. : Best memory that you will carry?

Shubhrali : Distribution of goods during expression.

Shambhavi : Principal’s entry during our skit practice which made it awkward, you people have a nice Principal.

Raunak : Innovation.

E.E. : Apart from events what else do you look forward to in this mega event?

Shubhrali : Boys, perhaps.

Shambhavi : Campus!

Raunak : Boys....boys? Bun-Chola.

Aviral : Socializing.

E.E. : How were the boys of St. Francis’ to you?

Group Jaipuria : Well, they are amazing and the feeling of bhaibhai in everyone is warm.



## Sports Activities during the Year



Team introduction before the commencement of Inter-house Football



Gliding on the skating rink !



'Hoop & Scoot' – Inter-House Basketball



'Shot-Put' in progress



'Sprinting towards Glory'



'A leap to victory' – Long Jump



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## Children's Day Fete



'Bonne Chance' –  
Games of luck & skill

'The Chariot Ride' –  
one of the major attractions!



Colourful swings  
and rides adorn the front field



'A Gastronomic delight' –  
Food court at the fete





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## राजनीति में वंशवाद



वंशवाद की जड़ें बहुत गहराई तक धंसी हुई हैं। यह इस कदर चरम पर हैं कि देश के तमाम राजनैतिक दल एक परिवार मात्र के दल बनकर रह गए हैं।

हालांकि भारतीय राजनीति में परिवारवाद की बुनियाद आजादी के बाद गठित पहली सरकार के प्रधानमंत्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू के समय ही रख दी गई थी। नेहरू का 'पुत्रीमोह' किसी से छुपा नहीं था। नेहरू के बाद इंदिरा गाँधी खुद को कांग्रेस का उत्तराधिकारी मानती थीं। दल में परिवार के वर्चस्व की वजह से ही साठ के दशक में तमाम तत्कालीन काँग्रेसी नेता इंदिरा के खिलाफ होने की वजह से हाशिए पर चले गए थे। इसी जिद में कांग्रेस दो फ़ाड़ में बँट चुकी थी। यहाँ तक की चुनाव चिह्न भी गंवाना पड़ा था। आगे चलकर कांग्रेस (आई) की स्थापना भी इंदिरा ने की थी।

नेहरू के बाद इंदिरा गांधी ने दल चलाया फिर राजीव गांधी कांग्रेस का चेहरा बने। अब सोनिया एवं राहुल गाँधी विरासत में मिली 'वंशवादी राजनीति' को आगे बढ़ा रहे हैं। अगर अपवादस्वरूप नेहरू गाँधी परिवार से इतर कोई कांग्रेस की सर्वोच्च गद्दी पर बैठा भी तो उसका क्या हश्र हुआ यह किसी से छिपा नहीं है। 60 के दशक में के. कामराज और 90 के दशक में सीताराम केसरी का उदाहरण उपयुक्त है। भारत के पूर्व प्रधानमंत्री पी.वी. नरसिंहराव के साथ नेहरू-गाँधी परिवार की विरासत संभाल रहे लोगों ने क्या किया यह भी सब जानते हैं। लिहाजा भारतीय राजनीति में वंशवाद और परिवार को प्रश्रय देने की परंपरा सबसे पहले नेहरू-गाँधी परिवार से ही शुरू हुई थी। और तो-और तमाम दल जो गैर कांग्रेसवाद के नाम पर फले-फूले वह भी आज परिवारवाद की उसी राह पर चल रहे हैं जिस पर कांग्रेस चल रही है। चाहे लालू प्रसाद यादव की राष्ट्रीय जनता दल हो चाहे वह उत्तर प्रदेश में समाजवादी पार्टी हो, परिवारवाद की जकड़न में देश के अधिकांश क्षेत्रीय दल उलझे हुए हैं।

सार्वजनिक जीवन में राष्ट्रीय स्वयंसेवक संघ के एक कार्यकर्ता से देश के प्रधानमंत्री तक का सफर तय करने वाले नरेन्द्र मोदी ने निजी जीवन में भी परिवारवाद के खिलाफ दृढ़ता का उदाहरण प्रस्तुत किया है। आज राजनीति में परिवारवाद, वंशवाद जैसी कुरीतियाँ राजनीतिक दलों के निर्माण की बुनियाद में हैं। राष्ट्र के बजाय पुत्र, भाई, परिवार को प्राथमिकता दी जा रही है। सत्ता के लिये परिवार ही आपस में लड़-भिड़ रहे हैं। आज उत्तरप्रदेश में जिस तरह अखिलेश यादव सत्ता और राजनीति की जंग अपने पिता मुलायम सिंह से ही लड़ते नज़र आ रहे हैं वह दुर्भाग्यपूर्ण है। हालांकि मुलायम सिंह यादव द्वारा राजनीति में परिवारवाद और वंशवाद का जो वटवृक्ष फैलाया गया है, वह अपने आप में दुर्भाग्यपूर्ण है।

आज राजनीति में परिवारवाद की जकड़न को कमजोर करने की बात अगर नरेन्द्र मोदी ने की है, तो इसका स्वागत किया जाना चाहिये। इससे भाजपा के कार्यकर्ताओं और पदाधिकारियों को संदेश गया ही होगा, बाकी दलों को भी इस पर विचार करना चाहिये। लोकतंत्र में सबको राजनीति में आने व चुनाव लड़ने का अधिकार है। एक कार्यकर्ता की तरह राजनीति में आने का द्वार सभी के लिये खुला है परन्तु यदि वंशवाद के आरक्षण से देश को कुछ हानि हुई तो वह सहनशक्ति के बाहर होगा। **जय हिन्द!** ■

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## सम्पादक-एक अनुभव

सपने कौन नहीं देखता है? क्या सपने देखे बिना किसी ने कभी कुछ हासिल किया है? नहीं। लेकिन क्या सिर्फ स्वप्नों में खोए रहने से सफलता मिल सकती है? कभी नहीं। इसी प्रकार से मैंने भी कुछ वर्षों पहले एक सपना देखा था। मेरा सपना था कि अपने विद्यालय सेंट फ्रांसिस कॉलेज, जो सिर्फ शहर में ही नहीं बल्कि देश में सर्वश्रेष्ठ विद्यालयों में से एक है, में हिन्दी छात्र सम्पादक का पद सम्भालना। परन्तु इसकी राह बहुत कठिन थी। पद एक था और उम्मीदवारों की संख्या बड़ी थी। 'कोशिश करने वालों की कभी हार नहीं होती' इस लोकोक्ति को ध्यान में रखते हुए मैंने कभी-भी हार नहीं मानी।

ऐसे तो हिन्दी विषय की परीक्षाओं में मैंने अधिकतम अंक हासिल किए थे परन्तु सबसे बड़ी चुनौती दसवीं की बोर्ड परीक्षा थी। परीक्षा में चार वर्ष पहले मेरे बड़े भाई ने इसी विद्यालय में बोर्ड परीक्षा में हिन्दी विषय में सबसे ज्यादा अंक लाने की कीर्तिमान हासिल किया था। उनसे आगे निकलना भी मेरा एक सपना था और मैं यह भी दिखाना चाहता था कि मैं भी किसी से कम नहीं हूँ। कड़ी मेहनत और भगवान के आशीर्वाद से मैंने दोनों चुनौतियों को पार कर लिया। पूरे विद्यालय में हिन्दी विषय में अधिकतम अंक लाकर मैंने अपने आधे स्वप्न को तो पूर्ण कर लिया था किन्तु उसका मुख्य भाग अभी शेष था। ग्यारहवीं कक्षा में दाखिला लेते ही हिन्दी विभाग की मुख्य सम्पादक एवं अपनी शिक्षिका से इस संदर्भ में सम्पर्क किया। सम्पर्क करने पर मुझे यह ज्ञात हुआ कि इस पद के लिये मुझसे पहले भी कुछ विद्यार्थी आवेदन कर चुके थे। परन्तु हमारी शिक्षिका जी ने बिना किसी भेदभाव के चयन की प्रक्रिया की और मुझे इस पद के लिये उचित उम्मीदवार चुना। पन्द्रह जुलाई को शैक्षणिक सत्र के समस्त पदाधिकारियों के संग विद्यालय के अलंकरण समारोह में अपने पद व विद्यालय की प्रतिष्ठा को बढ़ाने की शपथ ली। इस अनुभव की अनुभूति को शब्दों में बयाँ करना असम्भव था।



इस पद पर बैठने के बाद कई प्रकार के काम करने होते हैं। हर एक काम को एक चुनौती समझ कर मैंने उसे पूर्ण किया। चाहे वह प्रतियोगिता में भाग लेना हो या विद्यालय की कोई आवश्यकता हो, सबको स्वीकार करके पूर्ण किया। एक सम्पादक का मुख्य काम होता है विद्यालय की वार्षिक पुस्तिका— 'द फ्रांसिसकन' को पूरा करने में सहायता करना। सहपाठियों को लेख लिखने के लिये प्रोत्साहित करना और उनके लिखे लेख को पुस्तिका में छपवाने का माध्यम सम्पादक ही होता है।

अंत में मैं यही कहना चाहूँगा कि पद कोई भी हो, अगर आपने उसे सम्भालने का जिम्मा उठाया है तो जिम्मेदारी से उसके प्रति अपना कर्तव्य दिखाएँ। मैं अपनी सफलता एवं इस पद की जिम्मेदारी मुझे देने के लिये सर्वप्रथम ईश्वर को धन्यवाद करना चाहता हूँ। साथ ही अपनी मुख्य सम्पादक माननीय श्रीमती एम. कांडपाल को भी धन्यवाद करना चाहता हूँ जिन्होंने मेरी हर मोड़ पर मदद की व इस पद के काबिल समझा। खैर अभी तो एक साल और शेष है। आशा है कि वह भी इस वर्ष की तरह सुखद व समृद्ध हो। ■

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“नहीं जानना बुरी बात है, जानने की इच्छा न होना उससे भी बुरी बात है।”

“ज्ञान में किया गया निवेश सदैव लाभदायक होता है।”







## जीवन में बदलाव अविरल है



हम सभी प्रतिदिन जीवन में परिवर्तन का सामना करते हैं—चाहे वह ऋतु में बदलाव जैसा लघु परिवर्तन हो या हमारी दिनचर्या अथवा खान-पान। हम इन्हें अपनाकर आगे बढ़ जाते हैं परन्तु कुछ बदलाव न जाने कहाँ से आकर हमें अन्दर तक हिला कर रख देते हैं। उदाहरणस्वरूप—किसी प्रिय का देहांत या किसी घटना से आहत हुआ हमारा हृदय। कोई यह नहीं देखता कितना बड़ा बदलाव हमारे जीवन में आया और देखना भी क्यों? हमारा काम है उसे अपनाएँ एवं हम कैसे उसे लेकर जीवन में आगे बढ़ते हैं, हमें उससे मतलब होना चाहिए।

बड़ों का कर्तव्य है कि जीवन में घटित होने वाले परिवर्तनों का वे सकारात्मक विचारों द्वारा अनुसरण कर युवा एवं बालकों के समक्ष एक आदर्श उदाहरण प्रस्तुत करें और उनका पथ प्रदर्शन करें।

‘हर दिन अच्छा नहीं हो सकता है परन्तु हर दिन में कुछ अच्छा अवश्य होता है।’

बदलाव आते ही हमारे अंतःकरण में प्रश्नों का सैलाब उमड़ जाता है। क्या ये बदलाव हमारे भले के लिए हैं? क्या हम इसका सामना करने में सक्षम हैं? और सर्वाधिक महत्वपूर्ण, क्या हम इसका सामना वैसे करें जैसे दुनिया करती है या कुछ अलग हट कर अपने अंदाज़ में एक नया उदाहरण बनायें?

जीवन वह है जो आप उसे बनाते हैं। बदलाव सभी के लिए आते हैं पर किशोरों के लिए कभी-कभी बदलाव कठिन एवं चुनौतीपूर्ण होते हैं। बड़ों को उनकी मानसिकता समझकर उचित मार्गदर्शन द्वारा उनकी सहायता करनी चाहिए।

छात्र एवं बालक जब भी बदलाव से परेशान होकर असहाय अनुभव करते हैं तो वे सहायता के लिए शिक्षक एवं अभिभावकों की ओर ही देखेंगे। पर फिर अगर वयस्क बदलाव के कारण पीड़ा में होगा तो वह सहायता के लिए किससे पूछेगा? इस प्रश्न का उत्तर मात्र दो तरीके से ही प्राप्त हो सकता है। पहला, उस मनुष्य की भीतरी चेतना और दूसरा अगर वह स्वयं से पराजित हो चुका हो तो ‘जिसका कोई नहीं, उसके तो ईश्वर हैं।’

ये भूलना कठिन नहीं है कि जीवन तो बदलेगा, हर पल बदलता है, इस क्षण भी बदल रहा है। कुछ नया बदलाव जीवन का हर क्षण अपने साथ लाता है—छोटा या बड़ा उसका किसी को पता नहीं। ये हमारा कर्तव्य है कि सकारात्मकता के साथ जीवन यापन करें। हमें जब भी ऐसा लगे कि जीवन जीने का कोई उद्देश्य नहीं है क्योंकि वह हमारे हाथ से निकल रहा है या उससे हमारा नियंत्रण जा रहा है तो ये बात अवश्य स्मरण रखें—“चाहे बदलाव कितना बड़ा क्यों न हो, जीवन मात्र दस प्रतिशत (10%) वह है जो हमारे साथ होता है पर हमेशा उसका नब्बे (90%) प्रतिशत भाग वह है जो हम जीवन के साथ करते हैं और जो हमसे कोई नहीं छीन सकता।” ■

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## पहले क्या आया मुर्गी या अंडा



रमेश से एक बार एक बहुत कठिन सवाल पूछ लिया गया — सबसे पहले क्या आया मुर्गी या अंडा?

रमेश ने जवाब दिया— यार, सीधी सी बात है, जिसका ऑर्डर पहले दोगे वह आयेगा!!! ■

कुनाल रघुवंशी

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## आधुनिकीकरण-एक वरदान या अभिशाप

जब से इस संसार की रचना हुई और अनेक प्राणियों को जीवन मिला तभी से सभी प्राणियों ने अपनी सुविधाओं के लिए अथक प्रयास किए। सभी ने अपनी जीवन शैली को बेहतर बनाने के लिए स्वयं को समय के साथ परिवर्तित किया। मनुष्य चूँकि सारे प्राणियों में सबसे बुद्धिमान है उसने औरों की अपेक्षा अधिक विकास ही नहीं किया बल्कि अपनी मानसिक शक्तियों का उपयोग करके विज्ञान का विकास कर डाला। इस विकास ने मनुष्य को एक रास्ता दिया जिस पर चलकर अनेक आधुनिक यंत्रों का आविष्कार हुआ। हवाई जहाज बर्नोली के सिद्धांत पर कार्य करता है तो हाइड्रोलिक ब्रेक पॉस्कल के सिद्धांत पर। अर्थात् मनुष्य ने स्वयं निर्मित वैज्ञानिक सिद्धांतों पर अमल कर ऐसी अनेक खोज की जिसने मानव जीवन में क्रांति ला दी।

आज हमें सौर्यमंडल के चप्पे-चप्पे की खबर है तो ये भौतिकी के अनमोल सिद्धांतों की देन है। विज्ञान ने जहाँ हमारे जीवन में नई क्रांति ला दी वहीं इसने संसार को तबाही एवं विनाश के कगार पर ला दिया है। अल्बर्ट आइन्स्टीन द्वारा दिया गया वह विश्वप्रसिद्ध सिद्धांत,  $E=mc^2$ , जिसने परमाणु ऊर्जा के स्रोत को विश्व तक पहुँचाया, परंतु अपनी इच्छाओं के लोभी मनुष्य ने इस ऊर्जा से 'परमाणु विनाशक बम' बना डाला जिसकी विनाशक शक्ति हमने नागासाकी एवं हिरोशिमा के हमले में देखा। आधुनिक यंत्रों से लैस मनुष्य स्वयं को अत्यंत शक्तिशाली समझने लगा है। आज यूरोपीय देशों में जारी संघर्ष इसी अहंकार का नतीजा है। कुछ ही महीनों में अमेरिका एवं उत्तर कोरिया के संबंध युद्ध की स्थिति तक पहुँच चुके हैं, चीन और अमेरिका एक-दूसरे को धमकाते हैं, ये सब उसी अहंकार का नतीजा है जिसे इन देशों ने परमाणु शक्ति एवं आधुनिक यंत्रों की उपलब्धि से पाया। आइन्स्टीन ने जब पदार्थ को ऊर्जा में बदलने का सूत्र दिया होगा तब शायद उन्होंने भी यह अनुमान न लगाया होगा, कि इस सिद्धांत का सदुपयोग कम और दुरुपयोग ज्यादा होगा।



आज हमारे सामने अनेक समस्याएँ हैं – भुखमरी, निरक्षरता, महंगाई, अनेक जानलेवा बीमारियाँ आदि। यदि हम अपनी इन शक्तियों का रचनात्मक दिशा में उपयोग करें तो शायद हर कोई खुशहाल हो जाए। न हमें युद्ध का डर रहेगा, न ही आतंकवाद का खतरा। हम फिर से उसी खुशहाली की तरफ लौट आयेंगे जैसा गुरुदेव रविन्द्रनाथ टैगोर ने कल्पना की थी,— 'Into that heaven of freedom my father, Let my country awake'. ■

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## वर्षा ऋतु



वर्षा ऋतु मुझे बहुत पसंद है। ये भारत की चार ऋतुओं में से सबसे प्रिय ऋतु है यह गर्मी के मौसम के बाद आती है। सभी इस मौसम का आनन्द उठाते हैं क्योंकि ताजी हवा और बारिश के पानी की वजह से इस मौसम में बहुत अच्छा लगता है। हर तरफ हरियाली हो जाती है। इस मौसम में हम ढेर सारे फलों खासकर रसीले आमों का स्वाद लेते हैं। मैं इस मौसम का आनन्द खुल कर लेता हूँ क्योंकि इसी मौसम में मेरी माँ बारिश के दौरान इडली चाय व पकौड़े आदि बनाती हैं। घर के सभी सदस्य साथ बैठकर खाते हैं। साथ-2 बारिश का भी आनन्द लेते हैं। ■

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## प्रदूषण से धिरी ज़िन्दगी

वायु, जीवन का आधार है, सृष्टि में जीवन व उत्तम स्वास्थ्य के लिए स्वच्छ हवा का वायुमंडल में होना आवश्यक है। यह अत्यंत दुर्भाग्यपूर्ण है कि वर्तमान दौर में प्रदूषण के कारण वायुमंडल की हवा की गुणवत्ता प्रभावित हो रही है एवं नकारात्मक परिवर्तन सह रही है जिसके कारण यह हवा धीरे-धीरे हानिकारक बनती जा रही है।



वायु प्रदूषण भारत जैसे विकासशील देश के लिए एक बड़ी चुनौती बनता जा रहा है, और यह हमारे विकास की धारा में बाधक व नागरिकों के स्वास्थ्य के लिए खतरनाक बन सकता है। हाल ही में हम सभी ने अपने-अपने नगरों में अधिक धुंध व दूषित हवा का अनुभव किया है और शायद इस वक्त भी कर रहे हैं। बड़े नगर, महानगरों में यह एक बड़ी समस्या बनकर पनप उठा है। दिन का उजाला हो या अंधेरी रात हर वक्त कोहरे जैसी धुंध सब तरफ छाई रहती है और हम इसी दूषित हवा में साँस लेकर जीवन जी रहे हैं। अगर कई वर्ष पूर्व सरकारों एवं नागरिकों ने इस आने वाली समस्या एवं इसके प्रभावों का आकलन कर लिया होता तो उचित कदम उठा कर इस परेशानी को टाला जा सकता था, परन्तु हम इसमें असफल रहे। अब इस समस्या का समाधान अति आवश्यक है। वायु प्रदूषण के कारण मानवों, जीवों, वनस्पति, पूरी सृष्टि को बुरे प्रभावों का सामना करना पड़ रहा है। इस प्रदूषण के कारण मौसम व जलवायु परिवर्तन एवं वैश्विक गर्मी में बढ़ोतरी इसके भौगोलिक परिणाम हैं और मानसिक व श्वास संबंधी रोग हमारे स्वास्थ्य पर प्रभाव डाल रहे हैं। वायु प्रदूषण के कारण दमा, बैचैनी व साँस लेने में दिक्कत जैसी समस्याएँ होनी हैं और यह बढ़ती भी जा रही है।

वायु प्रदूषण के कारण—घरेलू, वैज्ञानिक, औद्योगिक। जहाँ एक तरफ ईंधन के रूप में लकड़ी, कोयला, गैस, पेट्रोल और डीजल आदि ज्वलनशील पदार्थ, वहीं दूसरी तरफ यातायात वाहनों, वैज्ञानिक प्रयोगों, गोला-बारूद, शस्त्र, एवं परमाणु हलचलों के द्वारा उत्सर्जित धुँआ, रासायनिक गैसों एवं अन्य प्रदूषक बढ़ते वायु प्रदूषण का कारण हैं, एवं हम लोग द्वारा की गई भूल-चूक के कारण यह समस्या आज आपातकालीन रूप ले चुकी है। इसके शीघ्र व तत्कालीन समाधान की माँग उठ चुकी है। इस वायु प्रदूषण, हवा की बिगड़ती गुणवत्ता और खराब सूचकांक के कारण देश की प्रतिष्ठा को भी अति हानि पहुँची है। विदेशी सैलानी स्वास्थ्य का ख्याल करते हुए भारत यात्रा करने में हिचकिचा रहे हैं, कई राष्ट्रीय, अन्तरराष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन व समारोह एवं खेल प्रतियोगिताएँ या तो स्थगित कर दिए गए या किसी और शहर या देश स्थानांतरित कर दिए गए। मूल रूप से सिर्फ मौसमी या स्वास्थ्य संबंधी ही नहीं बल्कि आर्थिक व सामाजिक परेशानी का सामना भी हमें प्रदूषण के कारण करना पड़ रहा है।

समय की माँग है हम सभी एकजुट होकर पूरी एकता से इस बढ़ती समस्या का सामना करें और इसका समाधान निकालें ताकि इसे शीघ्र दूर किया जा सके। जरूरत है इस समस्या के सभी कारणों की पहचान की जाए एवं चिंतन कर समाधान निकाला जाए। सरकार एवं नागरिकों की जन-भागीदारी से इस समस्या को सुलझाया जा सके।

आइये हम सब मिलकर वायु प्रदूषण की बढ़ोत्तरी पर रोकथाम लगाएँ एवं इसमें कमी लाए। वनों, वृक्षों की कटाई रोकें अधिक वृक्ष, पेड़-पौधे लगाएँ, प्रदूषण के सभी स्रोतों की जाँच व उन पर कार्रवाई, अनावश्यक अग्नि ज्वलन, खुले में कूड़े को जलाने की प्रथा पर रोक लगायें, ताकि आने वाले वक्त में वायु मंडल की हवा में प्रदूषण की मात्रा को कम से कम कर सकें और अपनी आने वाली पीढ़ियों व स्वयं के भविष्य और अपने नगरों को एक विशाल चेतना, एवं जन आंदोलन के द्वारा प्रदूषण मुक्त, धुंध मुक्त कर सकें और अपना जीवन, अपनी हवा, अपनी सृष्टि को सुन्दर व उत्तम बना सकें।

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## बेटी युग की हवा सुहानी

अबला जीवन हाथ तुम्हारी यही कहानी,  
आँचल में है दूध आँखों में पानी,  
धूमिल करनी यह छवि हमें है।

अबला को सबला है बनाना  
सम्पूर्ण समाज में है नारी रूपी क्रान्ति

शताब्दी, दो शताब्दी में कोई नारी मुखर हो उठती है।  
अर्पण कर जाती इतिहास के पृष्ठों को अपना गौरव  
लकीर पीटते रहते हैं सदा उसका सौरभ  
इस दीर्घकाल के शून्य को नारी तुम्हें भरना है अपने  
योगदानों से।

लक्ष्मीबाई, चाँद बीबी, अहिल्याबाई, रजिया-सुल्तान  
इनके जीवन के आदर्शों को अपने भीतर आत्मसात है  
करना और समाज को नारी जाति की उपलब्धियों से  
सराबोर है करना।

नारी युग के नए दौर की आओ लिखें नई कहानी।  
बेटी युग की हवा सुहानी लगेगी बड़ी लुभावनी।  
नए दौर में बेटा-बेटी सभी पढ़ेंगे सभी बढ़ेंगे।  
देश बढ़ेगा, देश पढ़ेगा, विकास की दौड़े लगायेंगे।  
बेटा शिक्षित, आधी शिक्षा।

बेटी शिक्षित, पूरी शिक्षा राग यही दोहराएंगे।

अज्ञानता के सागर से सबको उबार लाएंगे।  
प्रत्येक हाथ में पुस्तक थमा कर शत-प्रतिशत साक्षरता  
लायेंगे।

बेटी बचाओ, बेटी पढ़ाओ।

बारम्बार नारा यही लगायेंगे ■

ख्वाजा मोहम्मद ताहा  
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## भारत के राष्ट्रीय प्रतीक



राष्ट्रीय ध्वज	: तिरंगा
राष्ट्रीय चिह्न	: अशोक स्तम्भ के सिंह के शीर्ष की अनुकृति
राष्ट्रीय गान	: जन-गन-मन
राष्ट्रीय गीत	: वन्दे मातरम्
राष्ट्रीय भाषा	: हिन्दी
राष्ट्रीय पर्व	: 26 जनवरी, 15 अगस्त, 2 अक्टूबर
राष्ट्रीय पशु	: बाघ
राष्ट्रीय पक्षी	: मोर
राष्ट्रीय खेल	: हॉकी
राष्ट्रीय फल	: आम
राष्ट्रीय फूल	: कमल
राष्ट्रीय ग्रंथ	: गीता
राष्ट्रीय नदी	: गंगा
राष्ट्रपिता	: महात्मा गांधी
राष्ट्रीय अभिवादन	: नमस्कार
राष्ट्रीय वृक्ष	: वट वृक्ष
राष्ट्रीय मुद्रा	: रुपया
राष्ट्रीय सर्वोच्च पुरस्कार	: भारत रत्न ■

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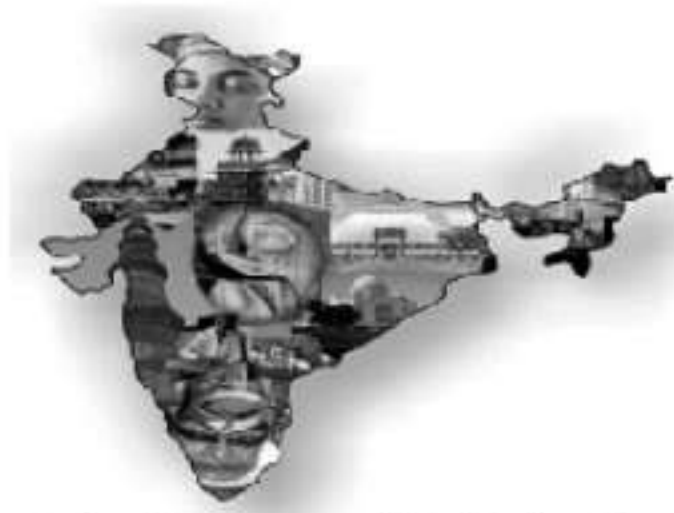






## इक्कीसवीं सदी का 'नया भारत'

भारत के इतिहास में अनेक गौरव पूर्ण व चुनौतीपूर्ण ऐतिहासिक मोड़ आए हैं जिनसे गुजर कर व सामना कर यह देश पूरी तीव्रता से आगे बढ़ता आया है। आज भारत विश्व में सबसे प्रभावशील देशों में से एक है और दुनिया के हर मुद्दे की चर्चा व फैसले का हिस्सा भी है, साथ ही साथ आर्थिक व विकास की दृष्टि से सबसे तीव्र गति से अपने कदम बढ़ा रहा है।



भारत की अनेकता में एकता व अखंडता इस देश की सबसे बड़ी ताकत है, आजादी की लड़ाई, जन सम्मेलन का संग्राम देश के शुभ व गौरवपूर्ण अवसरों पर सम्मिलित उत्साह एवं समस्याओं और चुनौतियों का एकजुट होकर सामना करना, देश की एकता के मूल प्रतीक हैं। आजादी के वक्त सन् 1947 में हमारे क्रांतिकारी वीर नेताओं व महापुरुषों ने एक विकसित, प्रतिभाशाली व शक्तिशाली भारत का सपना देखा था। आज हम महात्मा गाँधी, सरदार पटेल, नेताजी बोस, पंडित नेहरू, डॉ. अम्बेडकर जैसे उन अनेक महापुरुषों के देखे हुए सपनों को पूरा करते हुए 70 वर्ष आगे आ गए हैं। बीते 70 वर्ष में हमने कामयाबी हासिल

की है, परिश्रम कर चुनौतियों को स्वीकार व सामना कर विजयी हुए हैं। देश ने आर्थिक हो या वैज्ञानिक, मानवीय हो या जलवायु संबंधित, प्रत्येक क्षेत्र में अपने नागरिकों की कर्मठता व मातृभूमि के प्रति समर्पण के कारण अनेक सफलताएँ हासिल की हैं। सफलता की इन किरणों के बीच काले बादलों का आना स्वाभाविक है, जिस वजह से हमें आर्थिक मंदी, बाढ़-भूकंप एवं कई दुर्घटनाओं को भी देखना पड़ा है, परन्तु उसका डट कर हमने सामना भी किया है।

भारत का प्रत्येक नागरिक आज अपनी मातृभूमि के प्रति पूरी कर्मठता से समर्पित है व इसे और विकसित और आगे ले जाना चाहता है। हम 7.3% की वार्षिक दर से प्रगति कर रहे हैं। बीते वक्त की सफलताएँ सराहनीय हैं, परन्तु आवश्यकता है अब एक और भी उज्ज्वल और सुनहरे भविष्य को हासिल करने की एवं इस 21 वीं सदी के अपने लक्ष्य चुनने की ताकि 22वीं सदी, सन् 2100 आने तक देश हर क्षेत्र में उस ऊँचाई पर हो जिसके हम आज सपने देखते हैं। एक सुन्दर भविष्य के लिए वर्तमान के संकट एवं अतीत के अधूरे कार्यों को पूरा करना आवश्यक है। आज देश में लाखों करोड़ों गरीब परिवार हैं, बेरोजगार लोग हैं, गरीबी के कारण लोग व बच्चे कुपोषित हैं, रहने के लिए घर, सिर के ऊपर छत नहीं है, चिकित्सालयों व अस्पतालों का अभाव और स्वास्थ्य संबंधी सेवाओं की कमी है। ग्रामीण इलाके विकसित नहीं हैं, शिक्षा तंत्र, विद्यालयों और सुविधाओं का अभाव है, भ्रष्टाचार व तुष्टीकरण ने प्रशासनिक प्रणाली को हानि पहुँचा रखी है जिसके कारण देश की प्रगति पर असर पड़ रहा है।

भविष्य सुन्दर बनाने के लिए वर्तमान के संकटों को दूर करने की शीघ्र आवश्यकता है, आवश्यकता है एक नए भारत की जो भविष्य के लिए अपने अन्दर बदलाव लाये, प्रत्येक क्षेत्र में सुधार हो, मानसिकताएँ बदलें। 21वीं सदी का नया भारत अपनी सवा सौ करोड़ की विशाल आबादी का समर्पण चाहता है एवं संकटों का विनाश चाहता है। जरूरत है भ्रष्टाचार के नाश की, पारदर्शिता की स्थापना की। देशभक्ति पूर्ण उत्साह जगाने की, सरकार व जनता के एक-दूसरे के प्रति साथ की, जनभागीदारी की ताकि हम नए भारत के सपनों को पूरा कर सकें। नया भारत सपने देखता है विकासशील होने की, प्रौद्योगिक विकास की, धार्मिक व जातीय तुष्टीकरण के नाश की, विद्युत व स्वास्थ्य की उत्तम सेवाओं के होने की, भ्रष्टाचार मुक्त माहौल की, देश-देशांतर में शान्ति की, आतंकवाद से मुक्ति की, पाकिस्तान व चीन से बरसों पुराने विवादों के अंत की, एक कुशल व सशक्त सेना की सभी को रोजगार, घर खाना, शिक्षा के एवं विकास के अवसरों की, पूर्ण रूप से स्वच्छ, कुशल व विकसित होने की। नया भारत एक बहुत बड़ी अवधारणा है, इस नवीन भारत की स्थापना जन भागीदारी से ही संभव है और ऊपर लिखे लक्ष्य इसके मुख्य स्वप्न हैं।







आइये, जन-जन को इस नये भारत के सपनों को पूरा करने के कार्य में जोड़ें, इसे आज़ादी जैसा एक जनसंग्राम बनाएं, नये भारत की धारणा पर विश्वास करें, आश्वस्त रहें, और जरूर हम एकत्रित होकर इस सपने को और इस लक्ष्य को हासिल कर लेंगे, लक्ष्य एक नया भारत बनाने का, सपनों का भारत, सुहावना भारत, 21 वीं सदी का सुनहरा भारत।

जय हिन्द। ■

प्रनथ पाठक

कक्षा-11ए

## हमारी मानसिक जंजीरें

एक व्यक्ति कहीं से जा रहा था, अचानक उसे सड़क के किनारे बंधे हाथी दिखाई दिये और वह रुक गया। उसने देखा कि हाथियों के अगले पैर में एक रस्सी बंधी हुई है। उसे इस बात पर आश्चर्य हुआ कि हाथी जैसे विशालकाय जीव लोहे की जंजीरों की जगह बस एक छोटी सी रस्सी से बंधे हुए हैं।



वे चाहते तो खुद को आजाद कर सकते थे, पर वे ऐसा नहीं कर रहे थे। उसने पास खड़े महावत से पूछा—'भला ये हाथी किस प्रकार इतनी शांति से खड़े हैं और भागने का प्रयास भी नहीं कर रहे हैं।'

महावत ने कहा, 'इन हाथियों को छोटी उम्र से ही इन रस्सियों से बांधा जाता है। उस समय इनके पास इतनी शक्ति नहीं होती कि इस बन्धन को तोड़ सकें, बार-बार प्रयास करने पर भी रस्सी न तोड़ पाने के कारण उन्हें धीरे-धीरे यकीन होता जाता है कि वे इन रस्सियों को नहीं तोड़ सकते और बड़े होने पर भी उनका यह यकीन बना रहता है। इसी लिए वे कभी इसे तोड़ने का प्रयास ही नहीं करते।'

दरअसल कई इंसान भी इन्हीं हाथियों की तरह अपनी किसी विफलता को एक कारण मान बैठते हैं कि अब उनसे ये काम हो ही नहीं सकता। वे अपनी बनाई हुई मानसिक जंजीरों में पूरा जीवन गुजार देते हैं, लेकिन मनुष्य को कभी प्रयास छोड़ना नहीं चाहिए। लगातार प्रयास से ही सफलता मिलती है। ■

कौस्तुभ मिश्रा

कक्षा-2ब

## स्वच्छ भारत अभियान



'स्वच्छ भारत' अभियान को 'क्लीन इंडिया मिशन' भी कहा जाता है। यह एक राष्ट्रीय स्तर का अभियान है। जो भारत सरकार द्वारा सभी पिछड़े कस्बों को साफ करने के लिए चलाया जा रहा है। इस अभियान में शौचालयों का निर्माण करवाना, ग्रामीण और शहरी सड़कों की सफाई करना और देश के विकास के लिये बुनियादी ढाँचे

को बदलना शामिल है। यह अभियान प्रधान मंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी जी ने 2 अक्टूबर 2014 में महात्मा गांधी की 145 वीं जयंती पर राजघाट, नई दिल्ली में शुरू किया था। ■

वेदांत गुप्ता

कक्षा-2बी





## नदी जोड़ो परियोजना

हाल के कुछ दिनों में बिहार, बंगाल, असम, राजस्थान जैसे राज्यों को भीषण बाढ़ से दो-चार होना पड़ा था। नदियों में जलीय अधिशेष को कम करने से बाढ़ से बचाव हो सकता है और इस अधिशेष को उपयुक्त जगह पहुँचाकर सूखे की समस्या से भी निजात पाई जा सकती है। यही कारण है कि कई दशकों से 'नदी जोड़ो' परियोजना को अमल में लाने की बात होती रही है।



नदी जोड़ो परियोजना एक बार फिर से चर्चा में है क्योंकि केन्द्र सरकार जल्द ही 87 अरब डॉलर की एक महत्वाकांक्षी परियोजना आरंभ करने जा रही है। इस नदी जोड़ो परियोजना को बाढ़ और सूखे के हालातों का सामना करने के लिए उपयुक्त माना जा रहा है। नदी जोड़ो परियोजना एक ओर जहाँ सम्भावनाओं का द्वार खोल सकती है, वहीं दूसरी तरफ यह एक दिवा स्वप्न भी साबित हो सकती है। इस लेख में हम इन सभी बिन्दुओं की चर्चा करेंगे।

### वर्तमान घटनाक्रम :

- केन्द्र सरकार जल्द ही 87 अरब डॉलर की महात्वाकांक्षी परियोजना को प्रारंभ करेगी। यदि इस योजना पर अमल किया जाता है तो फिर बिहार में नेपाल की ओर से आने वाली बाढ़ से होने वाले नुकसान को कम किया जा सकेगा।
- साथ ही बांग्लादेश की ओर से आने वाले बाढ़ से भी लोगों को निजात मिल सकती है। विदित हो कि इस योजना के तहत करीब 60 नदियां को जोड़ा जाएगा।
- इन नदियों में गंगा नदी जैसी महत्त्वपूर्ण और बड़ी नदी भी शामिल है। हालाँकि इस परियोजना को लेकर कुछ लोग विरोध भी कर रहे हैं, जिनमें पर्यावरणविद् तक शामिल हैं। मगर माना जा रहा है कि नदी जोड़ो योजना का बड़ा लाभ होगा।
- उल्लेखनीय है कि मध्य प्रदेश के धार्मिक पर्यटन नगर उज्जैन में बहने वाली शिप्रा नदी को नर्मदा नदी से जोड़ा गया है और इसका लाभ यह हुआ है कि पर्याप्त बारिश न होने के बावजूद भी इस क्षेत्र में पेयजल का प्रबंध किया जा सकता है।
- साथ ही केन व बेतवा नदी जोड़ो परियोजना भी सरकार की प्राथमिकताओं में शामिल है।

### नदी जोड़ो योजना के लाभ :

1. इससे पीने के पानी की समस्या दूर होगी।
2. आर्थिक समृद्धि आएगी और लाखों परिवारों की आर्थिक बदहाली दूर होगी।
3. नदियों को जोड़ने से देश में सूखे की समस्या का स्थायी समाधान निकल सकता है।
4. सिंचित रकबे में वर्तमान के मुकाबले उल्लेखनीय वृद्धि होगी।
5. जल ऊर्जा के रूप में सस्ती एवं स्वच्छ ऊर्जा प्राप्त हो सकती है।
6. नहरों का विकास होगा।





7. पर्यटन स्थल में वृद्धि होगी।
9. बड़े पैमाने पर वनीकरण को प्रोत्साहन मिलेगा।
10. साथ ही ग्रामीण जगत के भूमिहीन कृषि मजदूरों के लिए रोजगार के तमाम अवसर पैदा होंगे, जो आर्थिक विकास को एक नई दिशा प्रदान करेगी।

### राजनीतिक चुनौतियाँ :

- कौन सा पानी किसका है? नदी-समुद्र का पानी किसका है। सरकार का नदियों एवं तालाबों के जल पर मालिकाना अधिकार है या सिर्फ रख-रखाव की जिम्मेदारी? वर्तमान में ये सभी यक्ष-प्रश्न बने हुए हैं।
- राजनीतिक कारणों से राज्य सरकारें अपने-अपने हितों के लिए अड़ने लगेंगी। कितने राज्यों के बीच पानी का झगड़ा अभी तक अनसुलझा ही है वे दूसरे राज्यों को पानी देने को तैयार नहीं होते। सतलुज-यमुना और कावेरी जैसे जल विवाद तो शीर्ष न्यायापालिका के हस्तक्षेप के बावजूद सुलझने का नाम नहीं ले रहे हैं।

### निष्कर्ष :

नदी जोड़ो परियोजना बेशक एक महत्वाकांक्षी और महत्वपूर्ण परियोजना है और इसे अमल में लाने का समुचित प्रयास होना चाहिये, लेकिन साथ में इसकी भी नितांत आवश्यकता है कि पानी की एक सीमित और खत्म हो रहे संसाधन के रूप में पहचान की जाए।

सरकार को चाहिये कि राज्यों से विचार-विमर्श के बाद तुरंत एक ऐसी राष्ट्रीय जल नीति का निर्माण करे, जो भारत में भूजल के अत्यधिक दोहन, जल के बँटवारे से संबंधित विवादों और जल को लेकर पर्यावरणीय एवं सामाजिक चिंताओं का समाधान प्रस्तुत कर सके। इन सुधारों पर कार्य करते हुए नदी जोड़ो परियोजना की तरफ कदम बढ़ाया जाना चाहिए। ■

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## नवाबों के शहर के कुछ अज्ञात तथ्य

- ✍ लखनऊ रेलवे स्टेशन वही जगह है जहाँ महात्मा गाँधी ने पंडित जवाहर लाल नेहरू से दिसंबर 1916 में पहली बार मुलाकात की थी।
- ✍ आई. एम. आर. बी इंटरनेशनल और एलजी कारपोरेशन द्वारा किए गए सर्वेक्षण के अनुसार लखनऊ "भारत का सबसे खुशहाल शहर" है।
- ✍ लखनऊ में जनेश्वर मिश्र पार्क एशिया का सबसे बड़ा पार्क है।
- ✍ लखनऊ रेस कोर्स भारत में सबसे लंबी रेस कोर्स है। इसकी लंबाई 3.5 कि.मी. है।
- ✍ लखनऊ चिड़ियाघर भारत का सबसे पुराना चिड़ियाघर है। इसे 1921 में स्थापित किया गया।
- ✍ हनुमान जी का उत्सव 'बड़ा मंगल' लखनऊ में मुख्य रूप से मनाया जाता है। ■



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## भारतीय संस्कृति की विशेषताएँ

भारतीय संस्कृति आदिकाल से आज तक अपने मूल रूप में विद्यमान है और निरंतर गौरवपूर्ण उत्थान की ओर अग्रसर है। विश्व में जाने कितनी संस्कृतियाँ उदित हुईं और काल कवलित हो गईं। नील घाटी के पिरामिड और असीरिया-बैबीलोनिया के धर्मस्थलों के भग्नावशेष इन संस्कृतियों के नामों को इतिहास में संरक्षित किए हुए हैं। दूसरी ओर आतताइयों और अत्याचारियों की तेग और तलवारों को कुंठित करके भारतीय संस्कृति आज भी शांत है, सौम्य है, आनंद मगन मुस्करा रही है। निरंतर अपने ओज और तेज की छटा बिखेर रही है।

भारतीय संस्कृति के इस प्रकार चिर आनन्दस्वरूपा होने के मूल में सबसे बड़ा कारण इसका सृष्टि के सिद्धांतों और व्यक्ति की मूल प्रवृत्तियों के सत्य को समझ लेना और इसको अपना लेना है। यही कारण है कि भारतीय संस्कृति में एक ओर ज्ञान की पराकाष्ठा है तो दूसरी ओर प्रेम की परम परिणति भी है। यह योग और भोग की, संग्रह और त्याग की, जीवन और बलिदान की परस्पर विरोधी भावनाओं पर आधारित संस्कृति है। यह शत्रु की ललकार पर तलवार भी उठाती है और समर्पण कर देने पर उसकी रक्षा भी करती है। कारण स्पष्ट है भारतीय संस्कृति मित्र और मित्रता तथा शत्रु और शत्रुता में पूरे विवेक से भेद करना जानती है। यह मित्र से पहले मित्रता को महत्व देती है और शत्रु का नहीं शत्रुता का नाश करना चाहती है।



भारतीय संस्कृति की एक बड़ी विशेषता है इसकी उदारता। यहाँ जो भी आ गया उसी को भारतीय संस्कृति ने अपने में आत्मसात कर लिया। कई क्रूर सभ्यताएँ यहाँ खून बहाने आईं और अंततः यहीं की होकर रह गईं।

भारतीय संस्कृति प्रेम, सद्भाव, मैत्री और भाईचारे में समर्थ है और बलशाली होते हुए भी यहाँ दूसरों को स्वाधीनता प्रदान करती है।

भारतवर्ष अपनी प्राकृतिक सुन्दरता से सारे विश्व को आकर्षित करता है। यहाँ यदि पर्वतराज हिमालय का पर्वतीय प्रदेश है, तो गंगा और यमुना के समतल मैदान भी हैं। आर्द्रता से भरा पूर्वी भारतीय क्षेत्र है तो राजस्थान का रेगिस्तान भी। भारत का प्राकृतिक सौंदर्य अद्भुत है। इस धरती पर भारत ही एक मात्र ऐसा देश है, जहाँ पर छह ऋतुएँ बारी-बारी से आती हैं। भारत की विविधतापूर्ण प्रकृति पर्वतों, झरनों, नदियों, वनों-उपवनों हरे-भरे मैदानों एवं रेगिस्तान के टीलों से पूरी तरह सजी हुई है। कश्मीर और केरल की हरियाली तथा गंगा, ब्रह्मपुत्र यमुना, कृष्णा कावेरी आदि बलखाती नदियों की सुन्दरता में चार चाँद लगा देती है जिसे देखकर मन-मयूर नाच उठता है। भारत को 'प्रकृति का सुन्दर पालना' कहना सर्वथा उचित ही है।

इसी ज्ञान, प्रेम और सामर्थ्य ने भारतीय संस्कृति को इतना ज्ञानमय, प्रेममय और सामर्थ्यवान बनाया है कि हमने समूचे विश्व को एक परिवार माना और समूची जीव-जाति को परिवार का सदस्य। यहाँ मानव ही नहीं समूची जीव जाति को पूजा गया, फिर चाहे वे पशु-पक्षी हों या पेड़-पौधे। यह स्वयं आनन्दमयी है और संपूर्ण संसार के आनन्द की कामना करती है—

सर्वे भवन्तु सुखिनः, सर्वे संतु निरामया।  
सर्वे भद्राणि पश्यन्तु, मा कश्चित् दुःख भागभवेत्। ■

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## वाणी का महत्त्व



मानव जीवन में वाणी का अत्यन्त महत्त्व है। मधुरवाणी एवं मधुर व्यवहार से हम दूसरों का हृदय जीत सकते हैं। संयत एवं सुमधुर वाणी द्वारा हम समाज में वैर-भाव द्वेष, निन्दा, कलह को दूर करते हुए स्वस्थ वातावरण का निर्माण करसकते हैं। अतः बहुत सटीक कहा गया है—

“ऐसी बानी बोलिये मन का आपा खोय।  
औरन को सीतल करै, आपुहिं सीतल होय।।”

इस प्रकार वाणी का स्वरूप अत्यन्त विस्तृत है।

सम्पूर्ण ब्रह्मांड एवं सम्पूर्ण प्रकृति माधुर्य रस से ओत-प्रोत है। सूर्य की रश्मियों से निकलने वाली “ऊँ” ध्वनि, पक्षियों का कलरव-नदियों की कल-कल ध्वनि, शीतल मंद सुगन्धित वायु की सरसराहट आदि सभी में एक मधुरता है। जिसका हमारे जीवन में साक्षात् प्रभाव देखा जा सकता है। जब ईश्वर ने जीवन के प्रत्येक क्षेत्र को अद्भुत माधुर्य एवं सौन्दर्य से भर दिया है, तब प्रत्येक मनुष्य को अपने व्यवहार, अपनी वाणी में अमृत घोल लेना चाहिए। कहा गया है।

“कौआ किसका धन हर लेता, कोयल किसको दे देती है।  
केवल मीठे बोल सुनाकर, वश में सबको कर लेती है”।

और भी—

“मधुर वचन है औषधी कटुक वचन है तीर”

मृदु व्यवहार मधुर वचन एवं प्रिय बोली द्वारा जटिल से जटिल रोगों से ग्रसित व्यक्ति स्वस्थ होते देखा गया है। इसके विपरीत स्वस्थ व्यक्ति भी कटु शब्दों के तानों से आहत होकर हार्ट अटैक, ब्लड प्रेशर, डायबटीज, डिप्रेशन जैसी बिमारियों से ग्रसित होते देखे गये हैं।

इतिहास साक्षी है कि कटु शब्दों का प्रहार बड़े से बड़े राजाओं के जीवन को धराशायी कर देता है।

रामायण में रानी केकैयी के कठोर वचनों के कारण राम को बनवास एवं राजा दशरथ के प्राणों का अंत हुआ। इसी प्रकार महाभारत का युद्ध भी द्रोपदी की व्यंग्योक्ति “अंधे का पुत्र अंधा” के कारण ही हुआ।

“जिहा ऐसी बावरी कर गई सरग पताल”। खुद तो भीतर रही जूती खाय कपाल”।

अतः “मुख खोलो तो मीठी बोली बोलो प्यारे” इत्यादि दोहे सर्वविदित हैं।

साहित्य संगीत एवं कला वाणी की कुशलता से अछूते नहीं हैं। सामाजिक, धार्मिक एवं राजनैतिक क्षेत्रों में भी वाणी का माहात्म्य दृष्टिगोचर होता है।

साहित्य में—श्रेष्ठ कवियों की लालित्यपूर्ण भाषा से हमारा साहित्य सुशोभित एवं अलंकृत है। अतः किसी भी देश के साहित्य को श्रेष्ठता के सर्वोच्च शिखर पर पहुँचाने का श्रेय वाणी को ही है।

सामाजिक क्षेत्र में मधुर वाणी का वर्चस्व है—स्नेहिल एवं सद्भाव पूर्ण वातावरण समाज को स्वस्थ संबंध प्रदान कर सकता है। बड़ों का छोटों के प्रति, छोटों का बड़ों के प्रति तथा नौकर-चाकरों के प्रति, अतिथि एवं आगन्तुकों के प्रति आपकी मधुर वाणी एवं मृदु व्यवहार समाज में एक सुन्दर उदाहरण प्रस्तुत का सकते हैं राजनैतिक क्षेत्र में भी वाणी का ही कौशल दृष्टिगोचर होता है जो नेता जितना कुशल वक्ता होगा वह उतनी ही अधिक भीड़ जुटा पायेगा तथा उसकी प्रसिद्धि एवं







चुनाव में जीत संभव हो पायेगी। धार्मिक क्षेत्र में भी वाणी का ही प्रभाव है क्योंकि बड़े-बड़े धर्म गुरुओं की शांत, स्निग्ध एवं भक्ति पूर्ण मधुर वाणी को सुनने के लिए दूर-दूर से जनता उमड़ी पड़ती है।

इस प्रकार हमारा सम्पूर्ण जीवन ही श्रेष्ठ एवं उचित वाणी से आप्लावित है।

अतः वाणी का महत्व पद-पद पर दृष्टव्य होता है। इसके द्वारा हम अपने समाज, अपने देश अपने परिवार को श्रेष्ठ, उन्नत एवं सुसंस्कृत बना सकते हैं। ■

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## चिंटू की कहानी

सात साल का चिंटू एक छोटे से पहाड़ी गाँव में रहता था। गाँव से होकर एक छोटी नदी गुजरती थी। नदी का पानी बहुत साफ था और धूप में चाँदी सा चमकता था। जाड़ों में पहाड़ों की चोटियाँ सफेद बर्फ से ढक जाती थीं और गाँव में अक्सर बर्फ गिरती थी। चिंटू को बर्फ में खेलने में बहुत मज़ा आता था।

चिंटू का घर नदी के किनारे था। नदी का पानी हमेशा कल-कल कर बहता रहता था। मगर रात में जब चारों तरफ शांति होती थी, नदी का शोर बहुत बढ़ जाता था। चिंटू जब छोटा था तब रात में नदी की इस आवाज को सुनकर डर जाता था।

मगर चिंटू अब बड़ा हो गया है। अब उसे न नदी के शोर से डर लगता है और न ही उन जंगली जानवरों की उन आवाजों से जो रात में पास के जंगल से अक्सर आया करती थीं। अब चिंटू अपना सारा काम खुद करता था और रात में अकेले अपने कमरे में सोता था। पिछली बार जब जाड़े का मौसम खत्म हो रहा था, सूरज की रोशनी तीखी होती जा रही थी और पेड़-पौधों पर रंग-बिरंगे फूल खिल आये थे, उसके पापा छुट्टियों में सीमा से लौटकर गाँव आये थे, उसी समय चिंटू पहली कक्षा से दूसरी कक्षा में आया था। पापा अनेक उपहार और मिठाइयाँ लेकर आये थे। पापा तीन महीनों तक गाँव में रहे। चिंटू ने उनके साथ बहुत मस्ती की, बहुत खेला और बहादुरी की बहुत सारी कहानियाँ सुनीं।



पापा की छुट्टियाँ खत्म हुईं। उन्होंने अपना सामान बाँधा और अपना फौजी लिबास पहना। सभी लोग पापा को छोड़ने बस स्टैंड जा रहे थे। चिंटू भी साथ में था। पापा ने अपनी फौजी टोपी उसे पहना रखी थी। मगर चिंटू फिर भी उदास था। उसे अंदर से रुलाई आ रही थी। मगर जी कड़ा कर उसने रुलाई रोकने की कोशिश की। मगर फिर भी आँसू का एक कतरा उसकी आँख से लुढ़क ही गया। तेजी से उसने आँसू पोछ डाले। शुक्र था, किसी ने देखा नहीं, वरना बेवजह उस पर हँसते। वह बड़ा हो गया था और बच्चे की तरह रोना अब उसके लिए ठीक नहीं था।

घर-घर करती हुई बस आकर रुक गई। पापा ने बड़ों को प्रणाम किया और फिर चिंटू को प्यार कर बस में जाकर बैठ गए। धुआं छोड़ती हुई बस फिर तेजी से आगे बढ़ गई।

अर्द्ध वार्षिक परीक्षा का समय आ गया था। चिंटू मेहनत से पढ़ाई कर रहा था। पढ़ाई के बाद अपने दोस्तों के साथ वह खूब खेलता भी था। ■

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## लखनऊ मेट्रो

लखनऊ, जो कि एक नफासत, नज़ाकत, कारीगरी और शान-ओ-शौकत का ऐतिहासिक शहर है, भी मेट्रो शहर में शुमार हो चुका है। पाँच सितम्बर को यूपी के मुख्य मंत्री योगी आदित्यनाथ ने लखनऊ मेट्रो का उद्घाटन किया। इस मौके पर राज्यपाल राम नाइक, राजनाथ सिंह और दोनों उप मुख्यमंत्री भी मौजूद रहे।



## लखनऊ मेट्रो

लखनऊ मेट्रो पूर्व सीएम आखिलेश यादव के ड्रीम प्रोजेक्ट में शामिल था। उन्होंने मेट्रो की शुरुआत साल 2013 में की थी, लेकिन इस काम ने रफ्तार 2014 में पकड़ी और इसके ट्रैक का काम पूरा कर लिया गया।

मेट्रो ट्रांसपोर्ट नगर से चारबाग तक चल रही है। हवाई अड्डा मार्ग अभी भी निर्माणधीन है इसलिए मेट्रो हवाई अड्डे तक कार्यात्मक नहीं होगा। हजरतगंज के माध्यम से चारबाग से मुंशीपुलिया तक मेट्रो चलने में अभी कुछ समय लगेगा।

मेट्रो का बेस किराया दस रुपये है जो कि एक स्टेशन से दूसरे स्टेशन तक है, दूसरे स्टेशन से लेकर अगले छ' स्टेशन तक किराया पन्द्रह रुपये है और आखिरी स्टेशन तक का किराया बीस रुपये है। लखनऊ मेट्रो रेल कॉरपोरेशन के अधिकारियों ने 'गो स्मार्ट कार्ड' बनाने का फैसला लिया है।

लखनऊ मेट्रो रोजाना सुबह छह बजे से रात दस बजे तक चलेगी, कुल साढ़े आठ किलोमीटर की दूरी तय करेगी। इस दूरी में कुल आठ स्टेशन हैं। हर एक किलोमीटर पर एक मेट्रो स्टेशन है। इसमें ट्रांसपोर्ट नगर, कृष्णा नगर, सिंगार नगर, आलमबाग, आलमबाग बस स्टैंड, मवैया, दुर्गापुरी और चारबाग स्टेशन शामिल हैं।

गो स्मार्ट कार्ड खरीदने पर हर यात्री की दस प्रतिशत की बचत होगी, इसके अलावा यात्री गो स्मार्ट कार्ड के साथ मेट्रो स्टेशन पर वाईफाई की सुविधा का फायदा भी उठा सकेंगे।

लखनऊ मेट्रो के बारे में और कुछ आधुनिक जानकारी हैं—स्वचालित टिकट वेंडिंग मशीन जो कि कतारों और काउंटरों में यात्रियों के समय की बचत करती है मेट्रो के सामने शानदार रूमी गेट, बड़ा इमामबाड़ा और आसिफी मस्जिद का चिह्न है। रेलवे स्टेशनों के नाम का प्रदर्शन हिन्दी, अंग्रेजी के साथ-साथ उर्दू भाषा में भी होगा।

लखनऊ मेट्रो के कुछ प्रस्तावित रूट हैं। जिसमें से चार रूट पर काम चल रहा है—

- ☞ अमौसी से कुर्सी रोड।
- ☞ बड़ा इमामबाड़ा से सुल्तानपुर रोड।
- ☞ पी.जी.आई. से राजाजीपुरम।
- ☞ हजरतगंज से फैजाबाद रोड।

लखनऊ मेट्रो रेल के मुख्य सलाहकार ई श्रीधरन हैं। वह देश भर में 'मेट्रो मैन' नाम से प्रसिद्ध हैं। ऐसा इसलिए है क्योंकि उन्होंने अपने नेतृत्व में 'कोकण रेलवे' और 'दिल्ली मेट्रो' का निर्माण कर भारत में जन यातायात को बदल दिया। उन्होंने जयपुर मेट्रो को भी अपनी बहुमूल्य सलाह दी और देश में बनने वाली दूसरी मेट्रो रेल परियोजनाओं के साथ भी वे जुड़े हुये हैं। विशाखापत्तनम और विजयवाड़ा की मेट्रो परियोजनाएँ भी इनके देख रेख में ही हुई हैं। देश के लिए किये गये इन महत्वपूर्ण कार्यों की वजह से भारत सरकार ने उन्हें पद्मभूषण और पद्म विभूषण जैसे कई पुरस्कारों से सम्मानित किया है। साल 2013 में टाइम मैगजीन ने उन्हें 'एशिया के नायको में से एक' की सूची में शामिल किया। वहीं साल 2013 में जापान ने अपने सर्वोच्च नागरिक सम्मान 'ऑर्डर ऑफ द राइजिंग सन-गोल्ड एवं सिल्वर स्टार' से भी सम्मानित किया। ■



सैफ जमाल खान  
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## हम हमेशा दोस्त रहेंगे....

हर खुशी, हर तकलीफ, साथ-साथ जिया करते थे;  
हार हो या जीत एक दूसरे का साथ दिया करते थे;  
कभी तुम हमसे, कभी हम तुमसे रूठ जाया करते थे;  
फिर हम तुम्हें और कभी तुम हमें मना लिया करते थे;  
एक-दूसरे की हम खुद से ज्यादा परवाह करते थे।  
"बस कल ही की बात लगती है,  
हम-तुम अपनी दोस्ती पर कितना इतराया करते थे।;  
यकीन नहीं होता, वक्त के साथ हालात इतने बदल  
जायेंगे;  
हम अपनी दुनिया में इस कदर खो जायेंगे,  
एक-दूसरे की जिन्दगी में बस याद बनकर रह जाएँगे;  
खैर हम न तुमसे न जिन्दगी से कोई शिकायत करेंगे;  
बस इस यकीन को हमेशा दिल में कायम रखेंगे;  
जब भी दिल से पुकारेंगे; तुम्हें अपने पास पाएँगे।  
हम हमेशा दोस्त रहेंगे! हम हमेशा दोस्त रहेंगे! ■



वेदांश राज  
कक्षा-8डी

## आलसी का जीवन

जो मेहनत नहीं करता,  
वह रोगों का घर बन जाता है।  
वह दूसरों के हाथों की,  
कठपुतली बन जाता है।  
वह व्यक्ति लोहे की तरह,  
जड़ हो जाता है।  
वह तिनके से भी,  
डर जाता है।  
वह दुनिया के खूबसूरत,  
नजारों को तरस जाता है।  
वह अच्छे स्वाद के लिये,  
तरस जाता है।  
मेहनत व बुद्धि का साथ ही,  
जीवन को स्वर्ग बनाता है। ■



ओजस चन्द्रा  
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## तीन बातें

- ☑ तीन को प्रणाम करो —
- ☑ तीन के लिये लड़ो —
- ☑ तीन से दूर रहो —
- ☑ तीन से अच्छा व्यवहार करो —
- ☑ तीन पर नियंत्रण करो —
- ☑ तीन बातें मत भूलो —
- ☑ तीन के लिये मर मिटो —
- ☑ तीन के लिये तैयार रहो —

माता-पिता एवं गुरु  
आजादी, ईमानदारी, इंसाफ  
सुस्ती, बकवास, खुशामद  
नौकर, गरीब, बुजुर्ग  
जुबान, कुसंगति, गुस्सा  
उपकार, उद्देश्य, उदारता  
माता-पिता, धर्म, संस्कार  
दुख, मौत, मुसीबत ■



कौस्तुभ रघुवंशी  
कक्षा-9ब





## आतंकवाद (मुंबई हमलों के एक दशक पर विशेष)

मुम्बई में देखा आतंकियों का तांडव  
जिसके बखान में शब्द भी घबराते हैं ॥

मानस में घुमड़ रहे हैं बार-बार किन्तु,  
होठों तक आने का न साहस जुटाते हैं ॥

आँखों में रंग हैं जो लहलुहान दृश्य  
उन्हें आँसू धार-धार ही बहाये लिये जाते हैं ॥

किन्तु बहते हुए वे दृश्य चीख-चीख कर  
आप बीती लोगों की विपत्तियाँ सुनाते हैं ॥

कोई ताज होटल में साथियों के साथ  
बैठ कर अपनी खुशियाँ मनाने आया था ॥

कोई उच्च शिक्षण की करके पढ़ाई पूर्ण  
नयी जिन्दगी के सपने सजाने आया था ॥

कोई आया खाने का खिलाने का आनन्द लेने  
कोई 'मितवा' से मिलने-मिलाने आया था ॥

लगता है हर कोई उन पापी घड़ियों में  
अपनी अभागी सदियाँ लुटाने आया था ॥

ओबरॉय होटल या हाउस नरीमन हो  
आतंकी सभी में पीड़ा बरसा गये ॥

पोंछ गये जाने कितनों के माथे के सिन्दूर  
जाने कितनों के कुल दीपक बुझा गये

अरमानों की है हाय। होलियाँ जला गये  
सरकारी नीतियों की पोल खोल दिखा गये ॥

छोटे-छोटे बच्चों की निरीह आँखें पूछती हैं,  
मेरे पिताजी को कौन लौटाकर लायेगा ॥

बड़े-बूढ़े विधवा बहू को देख सोचते हैं,  
इसके हाथों में कौन मेंहदी रचायेगा ॥

अपने ही तन्त्र से ये पूछता है लोक आज,  
शोक ऐसे कब तक भारत मनायेगा।

जनता को सच्चा सुख और दे सुरक्षा,  
ऐसा लोकतन्त्र देश में न जाने कब आयेगा ॥ ■



कौस्तुभ रघुवंशी  
कक्षा-9वीं

## हमारे जीवन में गुरु का स्थान



मेरे जीवन में मेरे माता-पिता के बाद गुरु का स्थान आता है। वे हर प्रकार से हमें समझाने की कोशिश करते हैं और हम उनसे एक चीज़ को सौ बार पूछें तब भी वे 'न' नहीं कहते। वे हमें सफल बनाने में पूरा प्रयत्न करते हैं। हमारी सफलता में वे अपनी सफलता को देखते हैं। भले ही वे बाहर से थोड़े कठोर हों परन्तु अन्दर से वे भी नर्मदिल होते हैं। वे हमें हमारी भलाई के लिए ही डाँटते हैं।

हमारे गुरु हमसे यह चाहते हैं कि हम अच्छा व्यवहार करें, कुसंगति में न पड़ें, गुंडागर्दी न करें और बिना किसी बात के बहस न करें। यदि हम गृहकार्य न करें तो वे अधिक से अधिक हमें कक्षा से बाहर निकाल देंगे या फिर हमें दो-चार डंडे लगा देंगे परन्तु प्रधानाचार्य को नहीं बताएँगे जिससे हमें दूसरा मौका मिल सके। अब मैं यहीं पर अपनी बोली पर विराम लगाऊँगा। अन्त में मैं यही कहूँगा कि हमें अपने गुरु का आदर करना चाहिए और उनकी हर बात सुननी चाहिए। ■

अरनव अनेजा  
कक्षा-8डी





## हिन्द की धड़कन-हिन्दी

जब एक बच्चा जन्म लेता है तो उसे भाषा का पहला ज्ञान अपने माता-पिता द्वारा बोले गये प्यार भरे शब्दों से ही होता है। हिन्दी हिन्दुस्तान की भाषा है। यह भाषा है हमारे सम्मान, स्वाभिमान और गर्व की। हिन्दी ने हमें विश्व में एक नयी पहचान दिलाई है। हिन्दी हिन्दुस्तान को बाँधती है, कभी गाँधी जी ने इसे जनमानस की भाषा कहा था। लेकिन यह किसी दुर्भाग्य से कम नहीं कि जिस हिन्दी को स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों ने देश की शान बताया, उसे देश के संविधान में राष्ट्रभाषा नहीं बल्कि राजभाषा की ही उपाधि दी गयी है। जाति और भाषा के नाम पर राजनीति करने वाले चन्द राजनेताओं की वजह से देश का सम्मान बनने वाली भाषा सिर्फ राजभाषा तक ही सीमित रह गयी। बाकी कसर आज के बाजारीकरण ने पूरी कर दी जिस पर अंग्रेजी की पकड़ है। आज हिन्दी जानने और बोलने वाले को बाजार में एक गँवार के रूप में देखा जाता है। उपरोक्त सभी बातें जहाँ हिन्दी के गौरव पर प्रकाश डालती हैं तो वहीं हिन्दी की बर्बादी के मुख्य कारणों को भी समान रूप से उभारती है। लेकिन ऐसा नहीं है कि हिन्दी को राष्ट्रभाषा का दर्जा मिल नहीं सकता है। अगर आज भी पूरा हिन्दुस्तान एक होकर हिन्दी को राष्ट्रभाषा बनाने के लिए राजी हो जाए तो संविधान में उसे यह स्थान मिल सकता है। तो चलो आज एक लहर की शुरुआत करें अपनी मातृभाषा को राष्ट्रभाषा बनाने के लिए।

जय हिन्द! जय हिन्दी। ■

अक्षत गुप्ता  
कक्षा-2ब

## माँ भगवान का दूसरा रूप

माँ भगवान का दूसरा रूप  
उनके लिए दे देंगे जान।।

हमको मिलता जीवन उनसे  
कदमों में है स्वर्ग बसा।।

संस्कार वह हमें बतलाती  
अच्छा बुरा हमें बतलाती।।

हमारी गलतियों को सुधारती  
प्यार वह हम पर बरसाती।।

तबियत अगर हो जाए खराब  
रात-रात भर जागती रहती।।

माँ बिन जीवन है अधूरा  
खाली-खाली सूना-सूना।।

खाना पहले हमें खिलाती  
बाद में वह खुद खाती।।

हमारी खुशी में खुश हो जाती  
दुःख में हमारे, आँसू बहाती।।

कितने खुशनसीब हैं हम  
पास हमारे है माँ।।

होते बदनसीब वे कितने  
जिनके पास न होती माँ।। ■



वंश गुप्ता  
कक्षा-2सी





## सफलता ऐसे पायी जाई जाती है।



एडिसन बोले मैं नहीं समझता कि मेरे एक हजार प्रयोग असफल हुए। मेरी मेहनत बेकार नहीं गई क्योंकि मेरे इन प्रयोगों से यह पता लगा है कि इन एक हजार तरीकों से बल्ब नहीं बनाया जा सकता।

मेरा हर प्रयोग, बल्ब बनाने की प्रक्रिया का हिस्सा है। मैं अपने प्रत्येक प्रयास के साथ एक कदम आगे बढ़ता हूँ। आखिरकार वह दिन आया जब एडिसन की मेहनत रंग लायी और उन्होंने आशा की किरण को बुझने नहीं दिया। हो सकता है थॉमस अल्वा एडिसन की तरह आप भी ऐसा ही कुछ प्रयोग करें जिससे सारा संसार जगमगा जाए। ■

अंजनि श्रीवास्तव  
कक्षा-2ए

### मन में

रक्तबीज-सी गलतफहमियाँ हैं मन में  
काँच-शिला दोनों की कमियाँ हैं मन में।  
कुछ बगुले पढ़ रहे ऋचाएँ वेदों की  
सौ-सौ किस्मों की टिप्पणियाँ हैं मन में।  
कर दो तुम अन्त्येष्टि सभी समझौतों की,  
शीतयुद्ध की कुछ ज्यादतियाँ हैं मन में।  
बालू के पुल खैर मनायेंगे कब तक  
खीझ और गुस्से की नदियाँ हैं मन में।  
गलती से भी नाम न लेना माचिस का,  
शायद बारूदी गतिविधियाँ हैं मन में। ■



अथर्व बघेल  
कक्षा-12स

### रुके न तू

धरा हिला गगन गुँजा  
नदी बहा, पवन चला  
विजय तेरी, विजय तेरी  
ज्योति सी जल, जला  
भुजा-भुजा, फड़क-फड़क  
रक्त में धड़क-धड़क  
धनुष उठा, प्रहार कर  
तू सबसे पहला वार कर  
अग्नि सी धड़क-धड़क  
हिरन सी सजग-सजग  
सिंह सी दहाड़ कर  
शंख सी पुकार कर  
रुके न तू, थके न तू  
झुके न तू, थमे न तू  
सदा चले, थके न तू  
रुके न तू, झुके न तू ■



यशोधन गर्ग  
कक्षा-2ए





## जीवन में गुरु का महत्व

सादर प्रणाम, गुरुजी आपको  
आपने जीवन दिया सुधार  
ईश से बढ़कर आप हो  
सबका किया उद्धार  
उन्नति आपके हाथ

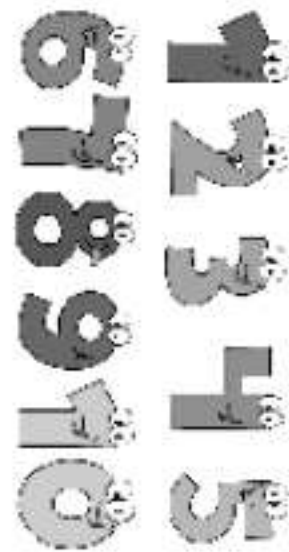


शिक्षित कर बनाया महान  
सिखाया हमको आपने—सबका देना साथ  
मीठी वाणी बोलना आपका वरदान।  
आदर्श गुणों की स्थापना बच्चों में करते आप  
जीवन में अनुशासन का आपने दिया पाठ  
सादा जीवन, उच्च विचार आपका आशीर्वाद  
दीन-हीन की सेवा करके हम हुये महान।  
गुरुजी आप तो हो एक मोमबत्ती समान  
स्वयं जलकर आपने किया हमारा जीवन प्रकाश मान  
हमारे जीवन को दिया एक मुकाम  
गुरुजी आपको सदैव शत्-शत् प्रणाम। ■

शिवेन्द्र श्रीवास्तव  
कक्षा-7डी

## एक से दस

एक दो, आने दो  
बाजा बजाने दो।  
तीन, चार, आयी बहार  
बच्चों से करो प्यार  
पाँच छः, हम बच्चे,  
दिल के हैं अच्छे।  
सात आठ, पढ़ो पाठ  
मिल-जुलकर रहे आप  
नौ दस, अब बाजा बस  
बाँट कर खाने में जीवन का रस ■



मोहम्मद अहद खान  
कक्षा-1ब

## पढ़ाई

पढ़ाई करके बनो विद्वान  
हम बनेंगे इससे महान,  
पढ़ाई लिखाई जरूरी है  
न समझो यह मजबूरी है।  
पढ़ने को अपना लक्ष्य बनाओ  
ताकि जीवन में कुछ बन पाओ  
पढ़ाई के समय पूरा ध्यान लगाओ,  
हर अक्षर, वाक्य को कंठस्थ कर जाओ।  
सभी लोगों को पढ़ना चाहिए  
देश की प्रगति के लिए कुछ करना चाहिए। ■



गौरांग मिश्र  
कक्षा-2सी

## गये सैर पर हम

परिवार संग घूमने गए दूर  
इस बार गये हम जयपुर,

कहलाता है यह गुलाबी शहर  
घूमते-घूमते बीत जाते थे पहर।

हवा-महल की सुन्दरता थी निराली  
जलमहल में था पानी ही पानी,

आमेर किला जयपुर की शान,  
अरावली इसका है मान।

कनक बाग की जो हुई सैर  
चलते-चलते थक गये पैर,

जयपुर का सफर था सुहाना,  
मैं चाहता हूँ बार-बार जाना। ■



रुद्रप्रताप सिंह  
कक्षा-3ए





## मोबाइल फोन से नुकसान



आज की संचार क्रान्ति में मोबाइल फोन हमारे जीवन का अभिन्न अंग बन गया है, सोते-जागते-उठते-बैठते, यहां तक कि राह चलते सभी मोबाइल, फोन का उपयोग करने लगे हैं। जहां एक ओर मोबाइल फोन हमारे जीवन में संचार का एक प्रमुख साधन है वहीं दूसरी ओर इसके लगातार बढ़ते दुरुपयोग ने हमारे जीवन को अत्यन्त दुरुह बना दिया है। मोबाइल से निकलने वाला विकिरण हमें बीमार बना रहा है, ये हमारी स्मरण शक्ति, हमारी सोचने की क्षमता, हमारी कल्पनाशक्ति तथा हमारी रचनात्मकता पर भी नकारात्मक असर डाल रहा है। ये छात्रों की पढ़ाई पर भी नकारात्मक असर डालता है जो छात्र लगातार मोबाइल पर गेम खेलने में व्यस्त रहते हैं उनकी पढ़ाई पर इसका नकारात्मक असर पड़ता है आज-कल सेल्फी लेने के चक्कर में सैकड़ों लोगों की जान भी जा चुकी है यहां तक कि मोबाइल फोन के कारण सामाजिक ताना-बाना भी बिगड़ रहा है। किसी ने सही ही कहा है कि तकनीक अगर समाज या व्यक्ति पर हावी होगी तो व्यक्ति का पतन निश्चित है।" ■

दक्ष कीर्तिवर्धन सिंह

कक्षा-1ए

## मेक इन इंडिया



पी.एम. नरेन्द्र मोदी के द्वारा शुरू किया 'मेक इन इंडिया' एक ऐसा अभियान है जो भारत में व्यापार की इच्छा रखने वाले पूरे विश्व भर के बड़े व्यापारिक निवेशकों को सहज बनाता है। इस कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत नयी दिल्ली के विज्ञान भवन में पी.एम. के द्वारा 25 सितंबर, 2014 को हुई। देश के युवाओं द्वारा सामना की जा रही है बेरोजगारी के स्तर को घटाने के लिए भारतीय सरकार के द्वारा यह एक बड़ा कदम उठाया गया है। मंगल मिशन के एक दिन बाद इस अभियान की शुरुआत की गयी थी। जब भारत के प्रधानमंत्री के रूप में नरेन्द्र मोदी यू एस ए के अपने पहले दौरे पर जाने वाले थे।

इस अभियान को शुरू करने का उद्देश्य भारत को विश्व स्तर का उत्पादन का पावर हाऊस बनाना है जो भारतीय अर्थव्यवस्था के बड़े मुद्दे का समाधान करने में जरूर मदद करेगी। मुकेश अंबानी (रिलायंस इंडस्ट्रीज के अध्यक्ष) अजीम प्रेमजी (विप्रो के अध्यक्ष) आदि भारत के प्रमुख उद्योगपतियों के साथ दिल्ली में सफलतापूर्वक विदेशी निवेशकों के लिए नये समझौते के साथ इस पहल की शुरुआत हुई। ■

सक्षम वर्मा

कक्षा-2बी

## राष्ट्रीय झण्डा तिरंगा



भारत का राष्ट्रीय ध्वज तिरंगा है। सबसे ऊपर केसरिया रंग है। सबसे नीचे हरा और बीच में सफेद। केसरिया रंग वीरता का सूचक है। हरा रंग समृद्धि का और सफेद शांति का सूचक है। सफेद रंग के बीच में नीले रंग का अशोक चक्र है। यह धर्म का सूचक है। राष्ट्रीय झण्डा स्वतन्त्रता का प्रतीक है। ■

अस्तित्व वर्मा

कक्षा-1ए





## स्लमडॉग मिलेयेनर

हम महान हमारा देश महान है  
गरीबी, भुखमरी, शोषण हमारा  
स्थाई, टिकाऊ और बिकाऊ देशगान है  
हम हिन्दुस्तानी—  
पत्थर में फूल उगाना जानते हैं  
पानी की जगह खून बहाना जानते हैं।  
हमारी गरीबी में  
सुन्दर, सजीले, राग होते हैं।  
यहाँ स्लम्स में रहने वाले बच्चे,  
बच्चे नहीं डॉग होते हैं।  
ये ही दुनिया में हिन्दुस्तान का मान बढ़ाते हैं।  
इन्हें सुर, संगीत, समय और साथ मिल जाये

तो ऑस्कर ले आते हैं।  
काश.....इनके मुहल्लों में भी  
सम्पन्नता का फूल खिले  
किसी अकेली फिल्म को नहीं  
पूरी बस्ती को ऑस्कर मिले।  
गरीबी, भुखमरी के ये लाडले बेटे,  
रातोंरात कुबेर बन जायें।  
ये डॉग, डॉग न रहें, शेर बन जायें। ■



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## बचपन

एक बचपन का जमाना था,  
जिसमें खुशियों का खजाना था.....  
चाहत चाँद को पाने की थी,  
पर दिल तितली का दिवाना था.....  
खबर ना थी कुछ सुबह की,  
ना शाम का ठिकाना था.....  
थक कर आना स्कूल से,  
पर खेलने भी जाना था.....  
माँ की कहानी थी,  
परियों का फसाना था.....  
बारिश में कागज की नाव थी,  
हर मौसम सुहाना था। ■

शिवांश प्रताप सिंह  
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## भ्रष्टाचार

एक-दो, एक-दो  
भ्रष्टाचार को फेंक दो।  
जबसे आया ये दुनियाँ में भ्रष्टाचार,  
तब से लोग कर रहे हैं खूब दुराचार।  
इसकी छाया बन रही है सर्वव्यापी,  
पर परमात्मा के प्रति यह हैं पापी।  
हैं नेता भ्रष्टाचारी, तो हैं लोग दुराचारी,  
है भगवान पकड़ो बैयाँ और पार करो नैया।  
लोगों! भ्रष्टाचार को मारो ऐसी गोली,  
ताकि हर बच्चा सिर्फ यही बोले,.....  
कि.....  
एक-दो, एक-दो,  
भ्रष्टाचार को फेंक दो। ■



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## मधुमक्खी

मेहनत करने से हम सफल होते हैं  
आलस करना गलत है, अनुशासन से  
अपना जीवन-मार्ग सरल बनाओ  
मधुमक्खी हमें यही पाठ सिखाना चाहती है।।

मैं मधुमक्खी धुन की पक्की,  
छत्ता सरस बजाती हूँ।  
धूम-धूमकर दूर-दूर से,  
फूलों का रस लाती हूँ।।

कठिन परिश्रम करती हूँ मैं,  
अमृत शहद बनाती हूँ मैं।  
जग-जीवन में मस्ती भर दूँ  
गीत सुहाना गाती हूँ।।



मिलजुल कर काम करे हम सारा,  
यह संदेश सुनाती हूँ।  
अनुशासन में रहना कैसे?  
यह मैं तुम्हें सिखाती हूँ।।

मिलजुल कर तुम रहना सीखो,  
मधुमय होकर पथ सरल।  
मेहनत का फल मीठा होता,  
आलस्य का मत पिओ गरल।।

अर्नव गर्ग  
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## शिक्षा

फर्क बताती बुराई का, सिखलाती अच्छाई।  
बहुत जरूरी जीवन में, हम करते हैं जो पढ़ाई।  
जीवन जीना सिखलाती है, मज़बूत होते हैं इरादे।

पढ़ लिख कर होशियार हम बनते,  
कहलाते हम शहजादे। ■



मो. इबाद सिद्दकी  
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## सर्कस का वर्णन

आओ चलें मिलकर सर्कस की ओर।  
जहाँ मिलते ढेर सारे हाथी, शेर और मोर।  
जोकर जहाँ हँसाते खूब दिखा-दिखा के खेल।  
बच्चे जहाँ हो जाते हैं हँसते हँसते ढेर।  
सर्कस की दुनिया अनोखी देखी क्या तुमने कभी?  
आओ मिलकर करें हम सब सर्कस की सैर। ■



दैविक अग्रवाल  
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## मेरा पशुमित्र - ब्लैकी



मेरा पालतू कुत्ता ब्लैकी मेरा पशुमित्र है। वह मेरे साथ खेलता है और मेरी सहायता करता है। वह चार वर्ष का है। वह घर में मेरा सबसे अच्छा मित्र है क्योंकि वह मेरे मन की हर बात समझ लेता है और जब मैं उदास या बीमार होता हूँ, तो वह मेरे पास अपनी पूँछ हिलाते हुए मेरी मदद करने की कोशिश करता है। वह रात में हमारे घर की रखवाली भी करता है, मैं उसके साथ दिन भर खेलता हूँ, अपना खाना बाँटता हूँ और उसका ध्यान रखता हूँ। उसके रहते मुझे कभी अकेलापन महसूस नहीं होता तथा मैं उससे अपने मन की बातें बता देता हूँ। सच में मेरा ब्लैकी मेरा पालतू पशु नहीं, मेरा सच्चा मित्र है, मैं उससे अत्यंत प्रेम करता हूँ। ■

सात्त्विक मित्तल  
कक्षा-2ए







## मेरी माँ

कैसा था वह नन्हा बचपन  
माँ की गोद सुहाती थी,  
जरा सी ठोकर लग जाती थी तो  
वह दौड़ी चली आती थी।

जब भी कोई जिद करते तो  
प्यार से वह समझाती थी,  
जब-जब बच्चे रूठे उससे  
माँ फिर उन्हें मनाती थी।

देख-देख कर बच्चों को वह  
फूली नहीं समाती थी।  
सवाल अगर कोई न आता  
अध्यापक बन पढ़ाती थी

हँसते रोते बीता बचपन  
माँ ही तो बस साथी थी  
देख-देख कर बच्चों को वह  
फूली नहीं समाती थी।



सबसे आगे रहे हमेशा  
आस सदा ही लगाती थी  
तारीफ अगर कोई भी करता  
गर्व से वह इतराती थी।

जीती थी बच्चों के खातिर  
माँ की यह कहानी थी  
देख-देख कर बच्चों को वह  
फूली नहीं समाती थी। ■

कृष मागून  
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## सरकारी फ़रमान

बंद हुए हैं नोट पाँच सौ हजार  
चारो तरफ है हाहाकार  
बैंक आगे लगी कतार  
ए टी एम में भीड़ भरमार  
काला धन जिसका भरमार  
वो करो घोषित भरो आयकर  
गरीब अमीर व्यापार घर संसार  
सबपे है भारी नोटबंदी का विचार



अकेले जी एस टी ने बवाल मचाया  
कुछ हुआ सस्ता, कुछ हुआ महंगा  
हिसाब लगाते सर चकराया  
आया भाई आया, जी एस टी आया  
आशा है नए टैक्स से  
जीवन होगा कुछ आसान  
खूब बढ़ेगा समृद्ध बनेगा  
मेरा भारत देश महान। ■

अब है नया टैक्स आया  
जी एस टी है जो कहलाया  
वैट सेल्स टैक्स सब निपटाया

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“जिस कार्य में आत्मा का पतन हो, वही पाप है।”

“साहित्य जीवन में रस घोलने वाला शास्त्र है।।”



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## एक प्रार्थना

अहंकार का भाव न रखूँ,  
नहीं किसी पर क्रोध करूँ,  
देख दूसरों की उन्नति को,  
कभी न ईर्ष्या भाव रखूँ,  
रहे भावना ऐसी मेरी,  
सरल सत्य व्यवहार करूँ,  
बने जहाँ तक इस जीवन में,  
औरों का उपकार करूँ। ■



सनिध्य त्रिपाठी  
कक्षा-2ब

## आओ मिलकर पेड़ लगायें

“ईश्वर का वरदान हैं पेड़,  
वातावरण की शान हैं पेड़,  
मानव की सांस हैं पेड़,  
मत तुम इनको काटो।।  
पेड़ न कोई काटने पाए,  
जंगल अब न घटने पाए,  
मिलकर हम सब कसम ये खायें,  
आओ मिलकर पेड़ लगायें।। ■



सूर्या वर्धन  
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## नन्हें वीर

हम नन्हें-नन्हें बच्चे हैं,  
अभी दाँत हमारे कच्चे हैं।  
हम भी लड़ने जायेंगे,  
सीने पर गोली खायेंगे।  
मर जाएंगे, मिट जायेंगे,  
भारत की शान बढ़ाएँगे।  
जय-हिन्द ■



वकशांश पुष्कर  
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## माँ

माँ.....इस एक शब्द ने  
गढ़ा संसार  
जिसके रोम-रोम में  
बसा प्रेम का अंबार  
माँ की ममता है अपार  
प्रकृति की अनुकम्पा  
निश्चल प्रेम का चखा स्वाद।  
ये तो है ईश्वर का प्रसाद  
बना रहे सदा मुझ पर.....  
मेरी माँ का आशीर्वाद ■



अगस्त्य द्विवेदी  
कक्षा-4ए

## चेतक



चेतक महाराणा प्रताप का प्रिय घोड़ा था। यह हमारे भारत देश का सबसे प्रसिद्ध घोड़ा है। इसकी स्वामी-भक्ति और बहादुरी की कहानियाँ लोग आज भी याद करते हैं। हल्दी घाटी की लड़ाई में चेतक ने घायल होते हुए भी 26 फुट चौड़ा नाला पार कर अपने राजा की जान बचाई और स्वयं वीरगति को प्राप्त हुआ था। उदयपुर के पास हल्दी घाटी में आज भी इस महान प्राणी की समाधि स्थित है। चेतक की वीरता को मेरा शत् शत् नमन। ■

सम्राट गर्ग  
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## कक्षा मॉनीटर

जो कक्षा में बने मॉनीटर,  
कोरी शान दिखाते हैं।  
आता-जाता कुछ भी नहीं,  
पर हम पर रौब जमाते हैं।।

जब कक्षा में टीचर नहीं  
तो खुद टीचर बन जाते हैं।  
कॉपी पेंसिल लेकर,  
बस नाम लिखने लग जाते हैं।।

खुद तो हमेशा बातें करें,  
हमें चुप करवाते हैं।  
अपनी तो बस गलती माफ  
हमें बलि चढ़ाते हैं।।

कक्षा तो संभाल पाते नहीं,  
बस चीखते और चिल्लाते हैं।  
भगवान बचाए इन मॉनीटरों से,  
इन्हें हम नहीं चाहते हैं।। ■

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## धरती

मेरी धरती मुझको बहुत ही प्यारी।  
पर जब भी देखता हूँ मैं धरती।  
हो जाता है दिल भारी।  
एक तरफ है कूड़े का ढेर।  
तो दूसरी तरफ है नाली बहती।  
क्यों ना हम भी मिल जाएँ उनसे।  
जो हैं जुड़े सफाई अभियान से।  
मोदी जी का साथ दें।  
कूड़ा न फेंकें इधर उधर।  
यही शपथ हम आज लें।  
गीला कूड़ा हरे डिब्बे में।  
सूखा कूड़ा डालें नीले में।  
आओ हम सब जुट जायें।  
इस धरती को सुन्दर बनायें ■



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## सत्य वचन

- ⊙ संगठन के बिना संसार में कोई स्थाई एवं महान कार्य नहीं किया जा सकता।
- ⊙ आशा वह शक्ति है, जो उन परिस्थितियों में भी हमें प्रसन्न बनाए रखती है, जिनके बारे में हम जानते हैं कि वे खराब हैं।
- ⊙ जो दूसरे पर नियंत्रण करता है, वह शक्तिशाली होता है, लेकिन जो खुद पर नियंत्रण करता है वह ज्यादा ताकतवर होता है।
- ⊙ मंजिलें कितनी भी ऊंची हो, रास्ते हमेशा पैरों के नीचे होते हैं।
- ⊙ उस मूर्ख इंसान से सौ कदम दूर रहना चाहिए जिसे भ्रम हो कि वह बहुत समझदार है। ■



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रामायण	लेखक	ऋषि वाल्मीकि
महाभारत	लेखक	वेदव्यास
शाकुन्तलम्	लेखक	कालिदास
अर्थशास्त्र	लेखक	चाणक्य
कामसूत्र	लेखक	वात्सायन
नाट्यशास्त्र	लेखक	भरतमुनि
गीतांजलि	लेखक	रवीन्द्र नाथ टैगोर
आनंदमठ	लेखक	बंकिम चन्द्र चटर्जी
पंचतन्त्र	लेखक	विष्णु शर्मा
रामचरित मानस	लेखक	तुलसीदास ■



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## पहचानों कौन

- प्र. खाना कभी नहीं खाता वह।  
और न पीता पानी।  
उसकी बुद्धि के आगे तो,  
हार मानते ज्ञानी।
- उ. कम्प्यूटर
- प्र. कौन सी वस्तु है जिसके हाथ हैं न पैर।  
आदमी चाहे तो उसे भेज सकता दूर।
- उ. चिढ़ी
- प्र. पानी से मैं पैदा होता,  
उजला मेरा रंग।  
स्वाद बढ़ाता घुलमिल  
करके मैं भोजन के संग।
- उ. नमक
- प्र. खिलाड़ियों का महाकुंभ है ये कहलाता,  
चार वर्षों के अंतराल से है ये आता।
- उ. ओलम्पिक ■



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## प्यारे पेड़

आओ पेड़ लगायें हम  
हरियाली बिखरायें हम  
आओ पेड़ लगायें हम  
हरा भरा हो देश हमारा,  
हरियाली का हो उजियारा  
जितने बच्चे उतने पेड़  
यही हो हमारा संकल्प औ ध्येय।  
आओ पेड़ लगायें हम।

तन-मन से इसकी रक्षा करें  
इस धरती को पेड़ों से भर दें,  
पर्यावरण को स्वच्छ बनायें,  
सेहत के रखवाले पेड़।



आओ पेड़ लगायें हम।  
खाना देते प्यारे पेड़  
जीवन देते न्यारे पेड़  
शुद्ध हवा हैं देते पेड़  
कितने अद्भुत होते पेड़।  
आओ पेड़ लगायें हम। ■

हर्ष विक्रम सिंह  
कक्षा-3बी





## हमारे राष्ट्रीय ध्वज के बारे में रोचक तथ्य

- ☉ भारतीय तिरंगा तीन रंगों से बना है केसरिया, सफेद और हरा।
- ☉ केसरिया रंग साहस और शक्ति को दर्शाता है।
- ☉ सफेद रंग शांति, सत्य और पवित्रता का प्रतीक माना गया है।
- ☉ हरा रंग हरियाली, भाईचारा और बुद्धि को दर्शाता है।
- ☉ भारत का राष्ट्रीय ध्वज तिरंगा 22 जुलाई, 1947 को अपनाया गया।
- ☉ पिंगली वैकैया ने तिरंगा ध्वज डिजाइन किया जो कि स्वयं एक स्वतंत्रता सेनानी थे। ■



अर्जुन श्रीवास्तव  
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## सैनिक



जय हिन्द, जय सैनिक ■

सैनिक हमारे देश का गौरव होते हैं। ये दुश्मनों से हमारी रक्षा करते हैं। मुझे बड़े होकर सैनिक बनना है और देश की रक्षा करनी है। सैनिक अपनी परवाह किये बिना सीमा पर चले जाते हैं। ये हर चीज़ के लिये तैयार रहते हैं। सैनिक अपने परिवार को छोड़ कर जाते हैं हमारे व हमारे परिवार की सुरक्षा के लिये। सैनिक होना गर्व की बात है। सैनिक भूख प्यास परिवार सब कुछ भुला कर देश की रक्षा में अपना जीवन बलिदान करते हैं।

अनय कृष्णा  
कक्षा-1बी

## पहेलियाँ

- ① न किसी से झगड़ा न लड़ाई  
फिर भी होती सदा पिटाई।
- ② दिन में सोए, रात में रोए  
जितना रोए उतना खोए।
- ③ न कभी आता न कभी जाता  
इसके भरोसे जो रहता वह सदा पछताता।
- ④ तीन अक्षर का मेरा नाम  
प्रथम कटे तो राम-राम  
द्वितीय कटे तो फल का नाम  
तृतीय कटे तो काटने का काम।
- ⑤ बिन छुए सब खाते हैं,  
खाकर ही पछताते हैं।  
बोलो ऐसी चीज़ है क्या,  
कहते हुए शरमाते हैं।
- ⑥ नहीं सुदर्शन चक्र मगर  
मैं चकरी जैसा चलता  
सिर के ऊपर उलटा लटका  
फर्श पे नहीं उतरता  
बर्फ नहीं पर हवा है मुझमें  
ठंडक मैं पहुँचाता। ■



ढोल, मोमबत्ती, कल, आराम, धोखा, पंखा

अविरल पांडे  
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## नानी का घर



एक बार मैं नानी के घर गया था। वहाँ पर मेरे भाई और बहन भी थे। पाँच भाई और दो बहनें। वहाँ पर हम लोग मजे कर रहे थे। वहाँ पर बगीचा भी था। एक दिन नानी ने हम लोगों को आम खाने को दिया। हम लोगों ने आम की गुठली चूसी और उसे मिट्टी में गाड़ दिया। हम लोग रोज उसे पानी देने लगे। थोड़े दिनों बाद हमने देखा कि नन्हें-नन्हें आम के पौधे निकल आए। धीरे-धीरे वह पौधा बड़ा होने लगा। फिर वह पौधा बड़ा होकर आम का पेड़ बन गया। हम लोगों ने आम तोड़कर नानी को दिखाया, तो नानी खुश हो गई। उन्होंने बड़े प्यार से सबको आम दिया। मेहनत का फल मीठा होता है। सुबह उठा तो देखा वह एक सपना था। ■

अथर्व अग्रवाल

कक्षा-3सी

## कोशिश

विजय नाम का एक लड़का था। वह पढ़ने में ज्यादा अच्छा नहीं था। इस कारण उसके परिवार वाले खुश नहीं रहते थे। न वो अच्छा नर्तक, गीतकार, कलाकार था। वो अपने आपको पविार का काला भेड़ समझता था। उसका बड़ा भाई बहुत अच्छे नंबर लाता था और उस पर पविार को गर्व था। विजय किसी काम में अच्छा नहीं था। लेकिन वह बहुत तेज़ दौड़ता था। वह एक घंटा दिन रात दौड़ा करता था। जब वो अकेला पर महसूस करता था तब वो दौड़ता था। वो जब स्कूल के लिए ढेर हो जाता तो वो दौड़कर स्कूल पहुँच जाता। उनका सपना था की वह इस दुनिया में सबसे तेज़ वही दौड़े। लेकिन



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इशान मेहरोत्रा

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## सहायता

एक गाँव में राम और श्याम नाम के दो दोस्त रहते थे। दोनों अध्ययन व खेल के क्षेत्र में बहुत तेज थे। एक दिन उनके अध्यापक ने सोचा कि इन बालकों की परीक्षा लेते हैं। उन्होंने बालकों से कहा, “कल सुबह विद्यालय जो सबसे पहले आयेगा उसे मैं पुरस्कृत करूँगा।”



अगले दिन दोनों प्रातः काल उठकर विद्यालय के लिये चल दिये। उनका घर विद्यालय से दूर था। अतः दोनों तेजी से विद्यालय की ओर चल दिये रास्ते में एक वृद्ध पुरुष सड़क के किनारे बैठे थे और सहायता माँग रहे थे। किन्तु उस समय सड़क पर कोई न था। राम उनके पास गया और पूछने लगा, “क्या हुआ आपको?” वृद्ध ने कहा, “मुझको घर पहुँचा दो, मैं चल नहीं पा रहा हूँ।” तब तक श्याम बिना रुके विद्यालय पहुँच चुका था। राम ने सोचा अगर मैं इनकी सहायता करता हूँ तो मेरा विद्यालय तो छूट जायेगा। पर मैं इनकी सहायता अवश्य करूँगा।

विद्यालय पहुँचने पर राम ने अपने अध्यापक को पूरी घटना बताई। अध्यापक उसके कार्य से प्रसन्न हुए तथा श्याम के स्थान पर राम को पुरस्कृत किया ■

आदित्य कृष्णा  
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## कैशलेस इंडिया



भारत या कैशलेस भारत एक मिशन है। जिसे हमारे प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी के नेतृत्व में भारत सरकार ने शुरू किया है। इस मिशन की शुरुवात 8 नवम्बर 2016 को हुई थी। इस मिशन में सरकार ने 500 रुपये एवं 1000 रुपये के पुराने नोटों को बंद कर दिया। जिसकी वजह से पूरे देश में अफरा-तफरी मच गयी थी। बाजार में नकदी की कमी आ गयी। लोगों को अपनी आवश्यक वस्तुएँ खरीदने में भारी परेशानी का सामना करना पड़ा। हालांकि इस कदम का लाभ प्राप्त होना अब शुरू हो गया है। अब सभी लोगों ने डिजिटल मुद्रा में लेन-देन शुरू कर दिया है। डिजिटल लेने-देन का पता आसानी से चल जाता है। सबके लिये करों का भुगतान करना आसान है। भारत धीरे-धीरे नकदी रहित अर्थव्यवस्था की तरफ बढ़ रहा है। ■

शौर्य मिश्रा  
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“केवल कर्महीन ही ऐसे होते हैं जो भाग्य को कोसते हैं  
और उनके पास शिकायतों का बाहुल्य होता है।”

“व्यक्ति की पहचान उसके द्वारा बोले गए शब्दों से ही की जाती है।।”



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