



Anselm's Herald

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Renaissance Minds, Future Visionaries



The Curators of Creativity



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Principal's Desk - Guiding the Renaissance

Dear Students, Staff, Parents and Well-Wishers,

As we come to the end of the academic session 2024-25, we celebrate the achievements and milestones of the past year. I am filled with immense pride and gratitude to bring out the latest edition of the Anselm's Herald. This journal is not just a reflection of our collective journey but also a testament to the resilience, creativity and dedication of our teachers, students and the entire Anselm family.

This year has brought its share of challenges, yet it has also been a time of remarkable growth and learning. We have embraced new methodologies and nurtured an environment where each student can thrive. With the evolving education landscape in alignment with CBSE and the National Education Policy- 2020, the school continues to prioritize holistic development, skill-based learning and the overall well-being of the students. These reforms aim to prepare them for a future that values knowledge, adaptability and strong moral foundations. As we move forward, we are reminded that today's learners are tomorrow's leaders—true Renaissance minds who will shape the future with vision and purpose.

I encourage each of you to take a moment to reflect on your contributions to the school community—whether in the classroom, on the sports field, in cultural activities or through experiences that have enriched your learning journey. Let's continue to support one another and strive for excellence, always upholding the values of care, respect, integrity and perseverance.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our dedicated teachers and staff, whose guidance and support have played a significant role in shaping our students' experiences. Your commitment does not go unnoticed; it is the foundation of our school's success. To our parents and guardians, thank you for your support and involvement. Your role in your child's education is invaluable, and together, we create an environment where students can excel.

I also take this opportunity to congratulate the editorial board, Ms. Shilna Biju and the entire team for their dedication in bringing out this edition.

I hope you all enjoy reading this year's Anselm's Herald, which captures the journey and stories of our school community. Here's to another year of growth, learning and cherished memories.

May God bless you all.

Warm wishes,



Rev. Fr. Paul Pulickal
Principal

From The Editor's Pen

Dear Readers,
Warm greetings to all!

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." – Eleanor Roosevelt



With heartfelt gratitude and joy, we present this edition of Anselm's Herald, inspired by the theme 'Renaissance Minds, Future Visionaries.' First and foremost, we thank the Almighty for His constant guidance, blessings and presence in our lives. As we reflect on the Renaissance - a time of intellectual and artistic rebirth, we are reminded of the boundless potential within each of us. Like the great minds of the past, we too can shape the future with innovation, compassion and a relentless pursuit of excellence. While revisiting past events, we have also welcomed fresh ideas and creative expressions that pave the way for a promising future.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to our dear Principal Rev. Fr. Paul Pulickal, for his staunch guidance and support. His leadership has been a constant source of inspiration throughout. I acknowledge the invaluable efforts of the editorial board for their dedication and hard work in refining and shaping the content of our school magazine. I am also deeply grateful to all the Coordinators and Club Directors, whose contributions and encouragement have played a vital role in bringing this magazine to life. This publication is truly a cumulative effort, reflecting the spirit of collaboration and the collective vision of our entire school community.

This magazine showcases the diversity of thoughts, dreams and achievements that define us as a community. Therefore, we are proud to share the ideas and stories that highlight the creativity and dedication of our students and faculty. May we continue to dream big, think deeply and work together to turn those dreams into reality.

Happy Reading!

Ms Shilna Biju
Editor

Message by the Senior Coordinator

A Teacher's Journey: A Responsibility Beyond the Classroom



Being both a teacher and an academic coordinator, my journey is marked by curiosity and concern. Some may wonder, why? But those truly dedicated to education will understand. Teaching today is no longer just about imparting knowledge; it has become a responsibility that extends far beyond the classroom.

The current educational landscape is deeply concerning. A growing disinterest in learning and a decline in moral values affect this generation. Instead of prioritizing meaningful relationships and personal growth, many students are increasingly drawn to distractions—excessive gadget use, social media addiction and superficial friendships. These tendencies often lead them away from the principles that shape strong and responsible individuals.

As educators, our role has expanded significantly. We are not only responsible for academic excellence but also for shaping character. Our mission is to guide, inspire and nurture students into individuals who possess knowledge, integrity and a sense of purpose.

Despite the challenges, my goal remains clear: to dedicate myself to the holistic development of every student entrusted to me. Our collective duty—as teachers, parents and mentors—is to instill values, cultivate curiosity and prepare students to contribute meaningfully to society.

Let us continue this journey with commitment and hope, believing that every effort we make today will help shape a better tomorrow.

By: Sr. Irene Therese
Senior Coordinator

Message by the Junior Coordinator

Education Beyond Books: Fostering Growth Through Learning



“Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child and one teacher can change the world.”

– Malala Yousafzai

A school is one of the first and most essential stages in an individual's life, where one not only pursues academic excellence but also develops critical thinking and becomes an active member of the society.

Along with imparting knowledge, education plays an integral role in instilling values such as wisdom, compassion, courage, humility, integrity and reliability. At St. Anselm's Pink City School, we focus on creating a student-centered environment where students are encouraged to explore their potential. We offer a platform that identifies and nurtures the skills and talents of each child, giving them opportunities to showcase their abilities through various activities. Learning at St. Anselm's is activity-based, aimed at replacing an empty mind with an open one. Our goal is to help students grow not only in academics but also in confidence, empathy and resilience to face life's challenges.

In our primary and middle school, we follow a well-rounded curriculum aligned with NEP -2020 guidelines. It encourages students to think critically, consider different perspectives and develop the skills needed to adapt to a changing world. Our faculty members are dedicated to guiding and mentoring students so they can reach their full potential. Beyond academics, students engage in extracurricular activities, sports, leadership programs and community services, which enrich their overall learning experience.

Students participate in inter-school competitions, CBSE activities and various club events. To raise awareness, we have conducted seminars on Child Safety, Personal Hygiene, Cyber Security and Bullying. Regular medical camps have been organized for students' well-being. Educational trips are also part of the curriculum for all age groups, allowing students to learn through real-world experiences. We believe in developing a strong sense of discipline and moral character, expecting students to uphold high standards of behaviour. We aim to educate them in a way that enables them to contribute positively to society.

I sincerely thank the management, staff and parents for their continuous support and trust in me. I would like to conclude with the words of Martin Luther King Jr.: *“The function of education is to teach, to think intensively and critically. Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education.”*

By: Dr. Alka Agarwal
Junior Coordinator

Bright Minds, Big Dreams



Message by the Sub-Junior Coordinator

A Progressive Vision



“Education is the greatest wealth.” Following this proverb, I consider myself blessed, for God has chosen me to work as a coordinator, teach young minds and leave an impact on these innocent faces. Keeping this in mind, my team and I attended a five-day seminar at St. Angela Sophia Sr. Sec. School, where we learned various methods under the NEP-2020. Under this policy, I have implemented several activities, such as nature walks and field visits, allowing young minds to learn amidst nature.

Among our various activities, the most memorable were **Grandparents' Day, Dandiya Fever, Story Narration and Enactment by Teachers**. The most appreciated event was Grandparents' Day, where we witnessed the enthusiasm and zeal of our students' grandparents. We provided them with an open stage to showcase their talents and by the end of the program, we were overwhelmed by their blessings. Other engaging activities, such as **Mango Day and Rainy Day**, proved to be valuable learning experiences for the students from L.K.G. to Class II. These activities have played a pivotal role in creating a vibrant school environment, benefiting both students and parents.

Thus, after becoming the coordinator, I have learned to manage, organize and oversee multiple tasks simultaneously.

By: Ms Shipra Jindal

Sub-Junior Coordinator



Learning is our superpower.



THE WINNERS' ARCADE

THE HONOUR ROLL (TOPPERS)

CBSE XII TOPPERS 2023-24



97%

KUSHAGRA KINRA
SCIENCE



95.80%

ANIRUDDH SINGH
SCIENCE



95.20%

DHRUVI PUROHIT
SCIENCE



96.60%

NITYODITA SHARMA
HUMANITIES



96.40%

NANDINI SINGH
HUMANITIES



95.40%

JOHN ISAAC SALDANHA
HUMANITIES



95.40%

DEENA ARORA
COMMERCE



94.80%

RAYANSH BANSAL
COMMERCE



94.40%

MANISHIKA MEHRA
COMMERCE

STELLAR STREAK

CBSE XII SUBJECT TOPPERS 2023-24



ANUSHKA JANGIR
English Core - 98%



AGRIMA VASHISHTHA
English Core- 98%



MANAN SHARMA
Chemistry - 100%



KUSHAGRA KINRA
Chemistry - 100%



TEJAS TANDON
Physics - 95%



ANIRUDDH SINGH
Physics - 95%



NIKHIL MATHEW
Physics - 95%



DHRUVI PUROHIT
Physics - 95%



RITIK NARANG
Physics - 95%



KUSHAGRA KINRA
Physics - 95%



NACHIKET SHARMA
Physics - 95%



ALINA ALI
Biology - 91%



HITANSH JAIN
App./ Commercial Art - 100%



NIKHIL MATHEW
App./ Commercial Art - 100%



RISHI BOHRA
App./ Commercial Art - 100%



KUNAL SHARMA
App./ Commercial Art- 100%



SATVIK DUA
App./ Commercial Art- 100%



NITYA PAREEK
App./ Commercial Art - 100%



SIMRAN MANGHWANI
App./ Commercial Art- 100%



GEHNA ARORA
App./ Commercial Art - 100%

$E = MC^2$

Excellence = Mastery x Commitment²



UJJWAL JAIN
Informatics Prac. - 99%



HARDIK JAIN
Economics - 98%



MINI VIJAY
Economics - 98%



HARSHITA KATARIA
Entrepreneurship - 99%



HILOR GUPTA
Psychology - 100%



NANDINI SINGH
Psychology - 100%



EVANGELIN KAAVYA ARUN
Psychology - 100%



GAURI SHUKLA
Psychology - 100%



DEENA ARORA
Accountancy - 98%



RAYANSH BANSAL
Accountancy - 98%



SUDEEKSHA BHUTANI
Accountancy - 98%



JOHN ISAAC SALDANHA
History - 99%



JIYA TANEJA
Business Studies - 97%



MANISHIKA MEHRA
Business Studies - 97%



NANDINI SINGH
Political Science - 99%



NITYODITA SHARMA
Geography - 98%



KUSHAGRA KINRA
Mathematics (Core) - 99%



POORVI PHOPHALIA
Mathematics (Applied) - 92%



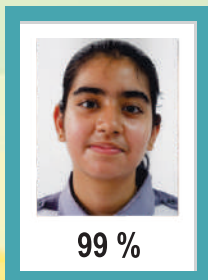
DEENA ARORA
Mathematics (Applied) - 92%



THE WINNERS' ARCADE

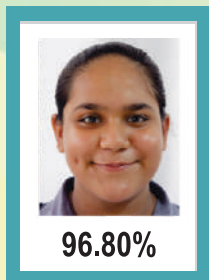
THE HONOUR ROLL (TOPPERS)

CBSE X TOPPERS 2023-24



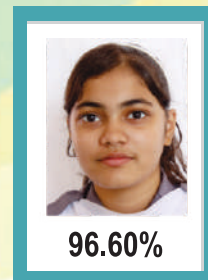
99 %

DHANAKSHI KINRA



96.80%

PARUL KALRA



96.60%

SEJAL RANKA

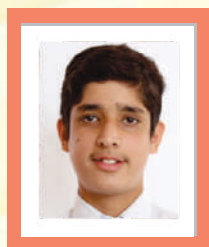
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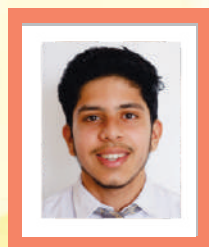
DHANAKSHI KINRA
English - 98%



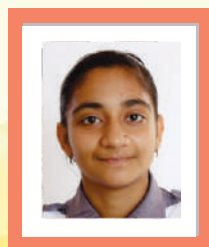
SEJAL RANKA
Hindi- 96%



DAKSH SOGARWAL
Hindi- 96%



VAIBHAV SHARMA
Hindi- 96%



BHUMIKA
Hindi- 96%



DHANAKSHI KINRA
Sanskrit - 100%



PRANAV JAIN
Sanskrit - 100%



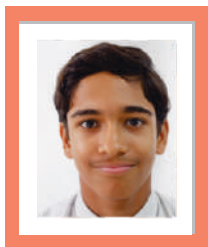
AARVI JAIN
Sanskrit - 100%



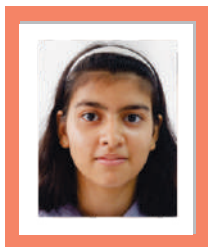
HARDIK SHARMA
Sanskrit - 100%



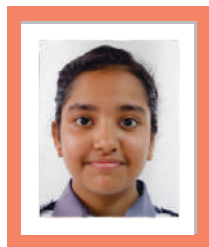
BHUMI AGARWAL
Sanskrit - 100%



VIRAAJ MATHUR
Sanskrit - 100%



ANWESHA
Sanskrit - 100%



PARIDHI RASTOGI
Sanskrit - 100%



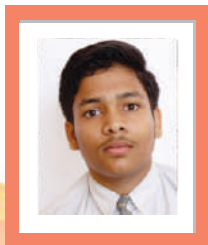
RUDRAKSH DUBEY
Sanskrit - 100%



SEJAL RANKA
Mathematics Std.- 100%



KARNIKA SHARMA
Mathematics (Basic) - 98%



SUMIT GARG
Science - 100%



AARVI JAIN
Social Science - 100%



TRAILBLAZERS OF TOMORROW



Charting New Horizons

We proudly celebrate the achievement of **Nikhil Dewnani**, a student from Class **XII-F (2024-25)**, who has secured a spot at **Bangalore NLU** by attaining an impressive **AIR 24** in **CLAT 2025**. His success serves as a powerful inspiration for others to set ambitious goals and strive for excellence.

Sparkling Success

Our talented alumna, **Shagun Singh**, from **Batch 2022-23** achieved outstanding success by cracking **NEET in 2024**. She is currently studying at **Government Doon Medical College, Dehradun**, and has also secured a spot in **IIT Madras, AI and Data Science Programme**.



Rising to Serve

We are proud to present the inspiring achievements of **Prateek Beniwal**, from the **2019 Batch**, who has cleared the CDS exam with an impressive All India Rank of **29** and has been commissioned as a **Lieutenant in the Army**. His commitment and perseverance inspire us all.

Our Alumni In Spotlight

We proudly acknowledge the achievements of our former batch 2023-24 students, who have secured places in prestigious institutions, setting a benchmark of excellence for future students. Their hard work, dedication and determination continue to inspire and motivate those who follow in their footsteps, proving that great heights are achievable with perseverance.



Tejas Tandon
IIIT Sri City



Kushagra Kinra
IIT Jodhpur



Dhruvi Purohit
IIT Roorkee



Aditya Mathur
IIT Ropar



Anushka Singhal
IIT Ropar



Nachiket Sharma
IIT Bhubaneswar



Arnav Jain
MNIT Jaipur



Anushka Jangir
NIT Kurukshetra



Vanshika Handa
NIFT Jodhpur



Poorvi Phophalia
NMIMS, Mumbai



Nityodita Sharma
Law College (RU)



Priyansh Sharma
ARSD
(Delhi University)



Harish Kumar
Hindu College
(Delhi University)



Evangelin Kaavya Arun
JMC
(Delhi University)



Rayansh Bansal
DDU College
(Delhi University)



Hardik Jain
Ramanujan College
(Delhi University)



Manishika Mehra
Hindu College
(Delhi University)



Mansi Bhagat
GGSCC
(Delhi University)



Kanishka Paliwal
Kamla Nehru College
(Delhi University)



Tanishka Agrawal
RGNUL
Patiala, Punjab



Deep Shikha Lalwani
UID College,
Ahmedabad

THE VICTORY VAULT

Beyond the Finish Line (Sports Achievers)

Champions are not born; they are made through dedication, perseverance and an unbreakable spirit. Our sports stars have showcased incredible talent and determination, bringing pride to our school. Let's celebrate their remarkable achievements!

SWIMMING

HARIKA ALAG XIC

Won **5 Gold medals** each in the **Junior District Open Swimming Championship 2024**, **State Junior Swimming Championship 2024** and **Senior Open District Swimming Championship 2024**.

Won **3 Gold** and **2 Silver medals** in the **Senior Open State Swimming Championship 2024**.

Secured **7th position** in the **National Swimming Championship 2024**, Bhuvneshwar.

Won **3 Gold medals** each in the **School Games State** and **District Swimming Championship 2024**.

Secured **9th position** in the **National School Games Swimming Championship 2024**, Rajkot.

Secured **8th position** in the **Senior National Swimming Championship 2024**, Mangalore.

Participated in the **National Games Swimming Championship 2024**, Uttarakhand.



SHOOTING



AADYA DUBEY VIE - *SPORT- Air Rifle Shooting (Peep Sight category)*.

Participated in the **CBSE West Zone Shooting Championship 2024-25**, Indore.

Won a **Gold Medal** in the **67th SGFI State- Level Competition**.

Represented *Rajasthan team* in the **67th National School Games**, Bhopal.

MRIDULA YADAV VIII C *10m Air Rifle Shooting*:

Won a **Bronze medal** in the **SGFI District- Level Competition**, qualified for **SGFI State**.

Bronze medalist in the **SGFI State**.

Bronze medalist in the **CBSE Clusters**, qualified for the **CBSE National Games**.

Qualified for the **Indian Team** trials with a strong score.



SHAURYA BHANDARI IX A *10m Air Rifle Shooting*

Participated in the **National Shooting Championship (Peep Sight Category)**, Bhopal and the **CBSE West Zone Shooting Championship 2024-25**, Indore.

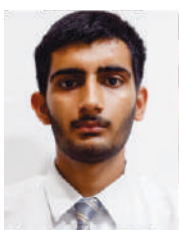


SAMAYRA CHOUDHARY X D

- Qualified for the **Rajasthan State Shooting Championship, 2024**.
- Qualified for the **National Shooting Championship, 2024**.

DEVYAVARDHAN SHEKHAWAT VIII F

- Won a **Bronze medal** in the **SGFI District Shooting Championship, 2024**.
- Represented **Rajasthan** in the **67th National Open Rifle Tournament**.
- Earned the title of the **Renowned Shooter** from **NRAI**.



PARTH CHOUDHARY XII D

- Qualified for the **National Shooting Championship Competition in Pistol Events (10m), 2024**.



ATHLETICS

ELLEENA GUPTA X A

- Won a **Bronze medal** in the **CBSE Clusters**.
- Won a **Silver medal** in the **Open District Championship, 2024**.
- Won **2 Silver medals** in **100m & 200m race** in the **SGFI District- Level Tournament**.
- Selected for the **SGFI State**.



SWASTIKA TANWAR IX B

- Won **2 Silver medals** in **400m & 800m race** at the **SGFI District- Level Tournament**.
- Qualified for the **SGFI State**.
- Participated in the **CBSE Clusters**.



MRIDULA YADAV VIII C

Won a **Bronze medal** in the **SGFI District (Long Jump)**.



KRISHA SINGH VII A

Won a **Bronze medal** in the **4x100 Relay Race** in the **Sub- Junior District Athletics Championship, 2024**.



BADMINTON



ATHARAV AHUJA XII-C

- Won a **Silver medal** (Individual) in the **SGFI State** .
- **Silver medalist** in the Team Event, **SGFI State** .
- **Bronze medalist** in Mixed Doubles in the **Rajasthan State Championship 2024**.
- **Silver medalist** (Individual) in the **SGFI District**.
- Selected for the **School Nationals** in 2024.

BASKETBALL

PRASHANT SINGH XI F

Represented *Team Jaipur* in the **39th Youth State Basketball Championship**, organized by the **Rajasthan Basketball Association (RBA)**.



FOOTBALL



ASMI BENIWAL XID

- Selected to represent Jaipur in the **State - Level Under-17 Football Championship**.

HEMAKSHI YADAV IX B

Participated in the **State-Level Under-17 Girls' Football Tournament**.



BOXING



MANAS SHARMA XII F

- Won a **Bronze medal** in the **SGFI District Boxing Tournament, 2024**.
- Participated in the **West Zone Boxing Tournament**.

NAVYA GUPTA X E

- Won a **Gold medal** in the **SGFI District Boxing Tournament** .
- Selected for the **State-Level Boxing Competition** .



CYCLING



ATIKSH AMBIKAR VIII E

Won **2 Bronze medals** in Cycling (Velodrome) **District-Level Competition.**

TABLE TENNIS (Para Games)

SHARANYA GOYAL XII F

Won a **Gold medal** in the **Para Table- Tennis State Championship 2024-25**, Jodhpur.
Secured **3rd position** in the **UTT Para Table- Tennis Championship 2024-25**, Indore.
Secured **3rd position** in the **Para Table- Tennis National Ranking 2024**, Indore.



GUIDES TEAM OF THE SCHOOL

The government of India has introduced the National Education Policy-2020 with a novel objective of developing the educational system as per the future requirements of the country as well as the world. It is based on the principle that education must develop not only cognitive capacities but also social, ethical, emotional capacities and character-building.

In this current scenario, the importance of our guiding program is based on not only learning but learning by doing, through practical activities to be self-reliant. Our school guides, under the leadership of Guide Captain, Ms Asha Kumawat are encouraged to take on leadership roles within their units and engage with their communities. This exposure equips them with valuable life skills such as effective communication, civic responsibility and decision-making.

By: Ms Asha Kumawat
Guide Captain



EMPOWERING YOUTH

The Legacy and Impact of NCC NATIONAL CADET CORPS

The NCC in India is a voluntary organisation that recruits cadets from higher schools, colleges and universities all over India. Cadets are given basic military training in small arms and parades.

MOTTO: Unity and Discipline (Ekta aur Anushasan)

AIMS: To develop qualities of character, courage, discipline and leadership skills. It trains the cadets to manage time, work together as a unit and boost their confidence.

Experience of Our NCC Batch

A Combined Annual Training Camp 1 was held from 25th June 2024 to 4th July 2024 at VGU, Jagatpura, Jaipur. Twenty-two cadets from our school attended the camp. Our daily routine started with waking up early in the morning for PT and workouts, followed by tough drill practices that helped in developing coordination. Theory lectures followed this.

The activities were not limited to training; various cultural events like debates, dance performances and motivational movies were also organized. In the cultural event, six cadets of our school —**Adhya Mathur, Avika Vashishth, Disha Khardia, Vanshika Bhandari, Pihu Sharma and Swasti Paliwal**—made it to the top five in the dance competition. Adding to this glory, **Swastika Tanwar** of IX B bagged the gold medal in the 800m race. Various sports activities like volleyball, kho-kho and tug-of-war also took place. **Shaurya Bhandari** of IX A, our troop commander, managed the parade and demonstrated exceptional leadership skills throughout the camp.

We are also grateful to our ANO, Archana Sharma Ma'am, who led our school at the camp and provided guidance, teachings and support throughout. Along with this camp, other programmes also took place over two years, such as the Tree Plantation Drive in the school campus, a Kargil Diwas, JKK visit, the Honor Run and many other unforgettable events. At the end of the training, we had our practical and written exams for the qualification of the 'A' certificate. We would also like to congratulate some of our seniors from the batch of 2022-23 for achieving the ranks of Sergeant and Corporal. The achievers include **Sergeant Vaibhav Singh, Sergeant Aarvi Jain, Corporal Geetali Narang, Corporal Elleena Gupta and Corporal Arnab Vashishth**.

In conclusion, the NCC has been one of the most beautiful, special and memorable part of our lives. The duties performed together, the events and camps attended and the adventurous experiences shared with colleagues will be engraved in our hearts forever.

Priyansh Singhal IX-E
NCC Cadet



Adhya Mathur IX-E
NCC Cadet



UNLEASHING TALENTS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Our students excel in various realms beyond academics, demonstrating exceptional skills and achievements in various extracurricular pursuits. Here, we celebrate their dedication and passion.

LAVANNYA TANK V-A

She has earned a place in the **Influencer Book of World Records** for her remarkable achievement in **Blindfolded Diamond Painting**



AAYUSHMAN SHARMA VI-B

Secured **2nd position** in **Folk Song (Junior category)** at the **35th All India Mahendra Bhatt Memorial Competition 2025**, with **Padma Shri Vishwa Mohan Bhatt** gracing the award ceremony.



LAKSHYA ADWANI IX- F

Won Round 1 of the **State-Level Poster Making Contest** organized by **Rajasthan Traffic Police** and **SIP Academy**.



SHASHWAT JAIN X- A

He has showcased his poetic talent through contributions in several anthologies including **War of Art**, **Whispers in the Stars**, **Travel Diaries** and **Joy of Giving**. Two more upcoming anthologies, **Dreams in a Crystal Jar** and **A World in Words** will feature his works.



LAKSH BHUTANI XII-D

Selected among 100 students from 6000 applicants for IIM Ranchi's **Young Changemakers Programme**, engaging in leadership activities and rural development.



Believe you can and you are halfway there.

Victorious Ventures

The Tales of Triumph

St. Anselm's Pink City School Excels at JU Startup Pathshala

On 26th November 2024, five teams from St. Anselm's Pink City School participated in the prestigious **JU Startup Pathshala**, a business plan competition hosted by JECRC University, Jaipur. Competing against 500+ teams from 35 schools, three of our teams mentored by Ms. Rachna Bhargava, advanced to the top 50:

1. **Scrapulous** - Utkarsh Khurana, Vara Sharma, Tanay Khanna, Parth Arora (Class XI)
2. **Helmix** - Aayush Chawla, Hiren Bohra, Aditya Sharma, Shaurya Agarwal, Vihaan Godha (Class XI)
3. **Thrift Alchemy** - Nandika Taunk, Aayush Jain, Argham Jain (Class XI)

Our team, **Thrift Alchemy**, secured a spot in the top 15 and won Rs. 1 Lakh in seed funding for their innovative idea! St. Anselm's Pink City School continues to shine by fostering creativity and entrepreneurial spirit among its students.



By: Ms Rachna Bhargava
PGT (Accountancy)

Inter-School Dance Competition



An Inter-School Kathak Dance Competition was held on the 2nd of September 2024, organized by Mahavir Public School. Twelve leading schools of Jaipur participated in the programme. We are glad to announce that Shreeja Khandelwal of Class XI from our school bagged the first position under the guidance of her Guru, Smt. Manisha Gulyani Ji. She was awarded with two winning trophies and a cash prize of Rs. 15,000.

By: Ms Mahua Ghosh
Cultural Director

Triumph in Innovation

Our school team participated in the Business Plan Inter-School Competition held at Vidyashram School in November 2024. Competing against approximately 30 teams, our students impressed a panel of renowned Indian entrepreneurs with their innovative ideas and strategic planning. Under the expert guidance of Ms Monika Nag, the team secured the Best Business Plan award and the prestigious Legendary Team Award. The winning team members were:

Utkarsh Khurana (Class XI-D) Parth Arora (Class XI-D) Tanay Khandelwal (Class XI-B)
Their remarkable achievement is a testament to their creativity, teamwork and business acumen.



By: Ms Monika Nag
PGT (Entrepreneurship)

TECHNEXT INNOVATION CONFLUENCE-2024

Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan's Vidyashram, KM Munshi Marg, Jaipur, organized **TECHNEXT INNOVATION CONFLUENCE-2024** on 6th and 7th August 2024, featuring eight events based on emerging digital trends. Our students enthusiastically represented the school in five events: Brush Battle, Coding Crafter, Just-a-Minute, E-Waste Artifact and Next Disrupter on Social Media. The team for Next Disrupter on Social Media secured the First Runners-Up trophy and all participants received Certificates of Excellence.



TECHNOBUZZ-2024



Our school team participated in the renowned Computer Quiz, **TECHNOBUZZ-2024**, organized by St. Xavier's Sr. Sec. School, C-Scheme, Jaipur, on 28th August 2024. The quiz focused on Computer History, Hardware, Software and Gaming, with 20 top school teams competing, out of which five qualified for the finals.

Our team, comprising Naveen Dewnani (XII-D) and Ansh Garg (XI-B), secured the **Second Runners-Up Trophy**, along with individual trophies and certificates. The event was an enriching and informative experience. Congratulations to the team!

JAGRITI-2024 INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

Gyan Vihar School, Malviya Nagar, Jaipur organized the Inter-School Competition **JAGRITI-2024** on 19th October 2024, with participation from around 20 renowned schools. The event featured nine competitions and our students enthusiastically represented the school in four categories: Debate, Photography, Graffiti and Dance, under the guidance of Ms. Sheetal Arora, Ms Vartika and Ms Madhu Gupta.

Our school secured **First Position in Debate and Photography, Third Position in Dance** and a **Certificate of Excellence in Graffiti**. The students displayed remarkable talent and brought laurels to the school.

By: Ms Krishna Singh
PGT (IP)



INTER-ANSELM'S COMPETITIONS CLUB

Inter-school activities play a crucial role in students' educational journey by expanding their horizons and providing opportunities to showcase their talents. These activities offer them valuable experiences beyond the boundaries of their immediate school community.

Keeping this in mind, Inter-Anselm's Competitions were initiated. These competitions are held for wide-ranging activities – from quiz to sports, music and dance to debates. The aim is to foster long-term relationships between students and the belief that when students come together in a friendly competition, they will mingle with each other and earn each other's respect.

This year our school, under the leadership of Rev. Father Paul Pulickal performed exceptionally well in the Inter-Anselm's Competitions.

- **Inter-Anselm's English Debate Competition** held at St. Anselm's Morning Star School, Madrampura - Among 10 schools that participated, **Nandini Narayan** of Class **X-C** and **Samreen Singh** of **XI-A** won the **Second Prize**. They were awarded a trophy and a cash prize of Rs. 7000.
- **Inter-Anselm's Science Quiz** held at St. Anselm's School, Chomu -10 schools participated and **Sarthak Chaturvedi** of **X-F** and **Shashank** of **X-F** won the **First Prize**. They were awarded a trophy and a cash prize of Rs. 10,000.
- **Inter Anselm's G.K. Quiz** held at St. Anselm's Pink City School, Malviya Nagar - **Shaurya Yaduvanshi** of **XI-C** and **Rudransh Sharma** of **IX-C** won the **Second Prize** amongst 9 schools. They were awarded a trophy and a cash prize of Rs. 7000.

We congratulate all the winners!

By: Ms Ingur Agarwal
Director



Teachers' Seminar

Cultivating Joyful Learning Spaces

A Seminar on Happy Classrooms for Teachers

A CBSE Teacher Training Program on the 'Happy Classroom' approach was held at St. Anselm's Pink City School on August 31, 2024. Resource persons, Ms. Sarika Gaur and Mr. Ashok Sharma highlighted the importance of fostering happiness, well-being and emotional intelligence to enhance students' academic and personal growth.

Key aspects included:

Positive reinforcement – Boosting confidence through praise and feedback.

Emotional intelligence – Supporting students' emotions, stress and resilience.

Interactive learning – Encouraging joy and curiosity.

Well-being practices – Incorporating mindfulness, gratitude and community-building.

Teachers gained insights into creating a joyful and supportive classroom, enhancing student engagement and motivation. The Happy Classroom approach was praised for its potential to improve both academic performance and students' well-being.

By: Ms Ruchi Adhlakha
English Teacher



Students' Seminar

Navigating Future Pathways A Career Counselling Session with Manipal University

A Career Counselling Session for classes XI and XII was organized at our school, led by the distinguished faculty from Manipal University, Jaipur. The resource persons, professors from the university's Jaipur branch, provided a thorough exploration of both conventional and unconventional career options, throwing light on their scope. They also emphasized the importance of career guidance in setting meaningful goals and making informed decisions. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A session where students had an opportunity to clear up any confusion they often face when considering their future paths. This insightful session not only broadened students' understanding of various fields but also helped them realize the diverse opportunities available outside traditional careers. Students were encouraged to think beyond conventional paths, explore their passions and align them with career goals. They left with a renewed sense of direction, feeling more confident and excited about their future endeavours.

It was a truly enriching experience for both students and faculty, offering fresh insights, inspiration and a much-needed perspective on the ever-evolving job market. The session provided practical tools and advice that will undoubtedly help our students as they kick-off their journey to choose a career that best suits their skills and interests.

By: Gargi Pareek
XII D



ECHOES OF CELEBRATIONS

Opening Doors to New Horizons

BUEN COMIENZO

The morning of 2nd April 2024 at St. Anselm's Pink City School saw the splendid execution of a spectacular **Special Assembly**, marking the beginning of the new academic session 2024-25. The assembly was graced by the presence of our dear Principal, Rev. Fr. Thomas Maniparambil, Rev. Sisters, respected faculty members and students.

The event commenced with a warm welcome by the comperes, followed by the ritualistic lighting of the lamp. The key highlight was an energetic and vibrant performance by the school band, which added liveliness to the ceremony. Special thanks to the music teacher for training the band students to create such a dynamic atmosphere, setting the perfect tone for the new academic session. Rev. Fr. Thomas then delivered a heartfelt welcome address, inspiring the gathering with his words. This was followed by a soulful prayer dance, invoking God's blessings on everyone. The dance reminded students and staff of the importance of faith and positivity as they embark on a new journey in education. Ms Madhu Arora shared an insightful message, providing valuable guidance to the audience. The teaching staff then performed a resonating group song, showcasing that learning can be a joyful and collaborative experience. Shashwat Jain of Class X delivered an inspiring speech, motivating his peers to approach the academic year with enthusiasm and a positive mindset.

The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks from the Principal, who praised the performers and expressed hope for a successful and productive academic year. The audience left the ground feeling motivated and ready to embrace the challenges and opportunities ahead.

By : Ms Bincy B. T.
PRT

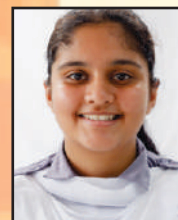


THE TORCHBEARERS OF TOMORROW

Anselm's Day and Investiture Ceremony



Arijeet Vaishnav
Head Boy



Janvi Maheshwari
Head Girl

On 20th April 2024, we celebrated the birthday of our patron, St. Anselm, the holy monk who dedicated his life to God. The event was a collaboration of two major programs: the celebration of St. Anselm's Day and the Investiture Ceremony. The chief guest for the day was Ms Kavita Srivastava, the president of India's largest Human Rights Organization, *The People's Union for Civil Liberties*. The programme commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, invoking God's blessings. Our Principal, Rev. Fr. Thomas Maniparambil, along with the sisters, the chief guest, the cultural director and the house in-charges, participated in the lamp-lighting ceremony. The Principal led the program with a prayer song, followed by a captivating welcome dance performed by the students of classes VI-VIII.

The Cultural Director, Ms Mahua Ghosh, delivered an insightful speech on the importance of extracurricular activities, emphasizing their pivotal role in the holistic development of the students. Next, we had the Investiture Ceremony of the newly elected council—a momentous event within our institution, marking the rise of a new generation of leaders. The Head Boy, Head Girl and other office bearers were adorned with badges for their respective houses. The Principal administered the oath encouraging the council members to abide by the rules and to shoulder their responsibilities with diligence, dedication, empathy and fairness. Following this, there was a scintillating band display by the students of the middle school, which was met with

great enthusiasm. This was succeeded by an adorable dance performance by the tiny tots. The programme concluded with a motivational speech by the chief guest, Ms Kavita Srivastava, who inspired everyone with her words. Finally, Rev. Father Principal proposed the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to everyone involved.

The program was meticulously organized by our Cultural Commission, ensuring its grand success.

By: Ms Mahua Ghosh
PGT (Pol Sc)



BLUE HOUSE

HOUSE CONVENORS

MS POONAM SHEKHAWAT
MS MANISHA SAXENA
MS PRIYANKA JENNIFER CORREA

CAPTAINS

SHAURYA YADUVANSHI
ISHI NAG

LITERARY SECRETARY

RAKSHIT MEENA

SPORTS SECRETARY

ARNAV VASHISHTH

CULTURAL SECRETARY

TANMAY SHARMA

VICE CAPTAINS

ADITYA GARG
NIMISHA NAINANI
AAYAN GOSWAMI
JHANAK SHARMA
VARUN MANWANI
HARSHITA AGRAWAL
ARNAV SHARMA
ARADHYA JAIN
REYANSH PAREEK
AADHYA DUBEY

GOLD HOUSE

HOUSE CONVENORS

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MS VANDANA LUTHRA

CAPTAINS

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ZABISH NOOR

SPORTS SECRETARY

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HITARTH
SWASTI PALIWAL
ARIT JAIN
ANANYA JAIN
RUDRANSH SHARMA
MIRAYA DIALANI
VIREN SINGH
CHARVI BANSAL

RED HOUSE

HOUSE CONVENORS

MS USHA GURNANI
MS BHARATI JAIN
MS MAMTA SHARMA

CAPTAINS

PARTH ARORA
ANANYA SINGH

LITERARY SECRETARY

MANYA PARNAMI

SPORTS SECRETARY

BHAVIKA ALAG

CULTURAL SECRETARY

SHREEJA KHANDLWAL

VICE CAPTAINS

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SHAURYA NENAWATI
RASHMEET KAUR
RAGHAV BHARGAVA
DEVYANSHI SINGH
ALHAAN REHMAAN
KASHAVI GUPTA
ARYANSH ATHEYEA
AADITRI AGARWAL
MANAN SHARMA

GREEN HOUSE

HOUSE CONVENORS

MS UMESH TIWARI
MS PRIYANKA JAIN
MS POONAM MUTREJA

CAPTAINS

AAYUSH JAIN
POSHITA SHARMA

LITERARY SECRETARY

ISHAAN GAUTAM

SPORTS SECRETARY

GURMANN SINGH SANDHU

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KHANAK BHARDWAJ

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SHASHANK
PREESHA JAIN
RYAN VYAS
IDA KEERTHANA
TANISHK JAREDA
KUSHBOO MENGHANI
PIYUSH SANGTANI
SAMAIIRA MOHANANI
MOHAMMAD AAVEZ



Investing in Leadership, Investing in our Future





श्रमिक दिवस का पर्व

किसी का गुलाम नहीं मैं,
अपने दम पर जीता हूँ।
मेहनत के बल पर ही मैं,
अपना भाग्य बदलता हूँ।
मैं श्रमिक हूँ, जो अपने श्रम से,
सबकी दुनिया रोशन करता हूँ।

आज 1 मई मज़दूर दिवस के दिन को हम श्रमिकों के लंबे संघर्ष के लिए याद करते हैं। भारत में मज़दूर दिवस को लेबर डे, मई दिवस, कामगार दिन व इंटरनेशनल वर्कर डे के नाम से भी जाना जाता है। आज का दिन दुनिया के मजदूरों और श्रमिक वर्ग को समर्पित है। हमारे विद्यालय में भी प्रतिवर्ष इस दिन को बहुत धूमधाम से मनाया जाता है, जिसका मुख्य उद्देश्य श्रमिक वर्ग के श्रम का सम्मान करना है और उनके द्वारा दिए गए योगदान को याद करना है। सभी कर्मकरों को विद्यालय बेंड की मधुर ध्वनि के साथ समारोह स्थल पर लाया गया। इस अवसर पर विद्यार्थियों ने समूह नृत्य, समूह गीत, श्रमिक वर्ग के योगदान को भाषण व विविध संदेशों के द्वारा अत्यन्त सुन्दरता, जोश व उल्लास के साथ अभिव्यक्त किया। इस अवसर पर प्रत्येक कर्मकर को मंच पर बुलाकर उपहार देते हुए सम्मानित किया गया। साथ ही कुछ सहायक कर्मकरों द्वारा मधुर गीत प्रस्तुत किया गया। विद्यालय के प्रधानाचार्य द्वारा सभी कर्मठ कार्यकर्ताओं के कार्य की सराहना करते हुए उन्हें धन्यवाद किया गया। अंत में मैं यही कहना चाहूंगी कि आप सभी के बिना हमारा विद्यालय अधूरा है। हम आपका सम्मान हमेशा करते हैं और करते रहेंगे।

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A Salute to Our School's Silent Champions





Gratitude and Goodbye- Celebrating a Remarkable Leader

Farewell : A Heartfelt Tribute to Fr. Thomas Maniparambil

The farewell ceremony for our Principal Rev. Fr. Thomas Maniparambil, Fr. Bhupendra and Sr. Tessy Rose was an emotional event filled with gratitude and respect. The staff welcomed them with a lively band performance, a traditional *safa* and a bouquet; reflecting their deep admiration. The program featured a mesmerizing classical dance fusion and a graceful cultural performance by students, showcasing the cultural richness fostered under the former Principal's leadership. Teachers honoured him with a heartfelt group song and a student delivered his speech expressing gratitude for his mentorship and guidance. Ms Elsy Varghese praised Fr. Principal's hard work, dedication and lasting impact on the school. In his final address, Fr. Principal shared inspiring words, encouraging everyone to uphold the values of integrity and excellence. The ceremony concluded with a special moment of gratitude, as students and staff expressed their heartfelt thanks for Father Principal's unwavering support, which played a crucial role in fostering academic excellence, cultural enrichment and moral values at the school. His farewell was a touching tribute to his remarkable leadership and the lasting legacy he leaves behind.

By: Ms Elsy Varghese
TGT (Maths)



EMBRACING CHANGE WELCOMING OUR NEW LEADER

WELCOMING THE NEW PRINCIPAL

The Anselm's family came together to welcome the new Principal, Rev. Father Paul Pulickal on 27th June, 2024. A special assembly was held to mark this momentous day. The Senior Coordinator, Sr. Irene, the school Head-boy and the Head-girl escorted Rev. Father Principal and Rev. Sister Vimal Rose, the new office in-charge to the stage. A floral welcome was given to Rev. Fr. Paul and Rev. Sr. Vimal Rose.

On behalf of the staff members, Ms Usha Gurnani gave a welcome speech. She said that as Father Paul had headed this institution from 2006 to 2011, his return was a testament to the strong bonds he had formed during his first tenure and expressed strong belief that the school will achieve greater heights under his dynamic leadership. She also expressed immense pleasure in welcoming Rev. Sister Vimal Rose, who would take charge of the office work. The school choir performed a heartfelt rendition in honour of the new Principal. Finally, Rev. Father Paul, in his address, shared his vision for the school emphasising the importance of academic excellence and co-curricular activities in the holistic development of the students. He also thanked the staff and the students for the warm welcome accorded to him.

By : Ms Usha Gurnani
PGT (English)



Indian by birth, patriotic by choice



Youth Parliament

A Step Towards Understanding Democracy

On 22nd August 2024, our school hosted a Youth Parliament, an inspiring event showcasing debates on pressing national issues. As a member of the audience, I witnessed my classmates confidently take on roles as parliamentarians, presenting ideas and engaging in thought-provoking discussions. The event was not just a simulation of national governance, but also featured heated arguments between the ruling party and the opposition, with the opposition offering criticism on policies and raising valid concerns. It was fascinating to see the democratic process in action and learn about governance and policy-making.

The purpose of organizing this event was to provide students with an opportunity to understand the workings of a democratic system and appreciate the importance of governance and policy-making. The school aimed to encourage critical thinking, articulate communication and an awareness of national issues among students. In addition to the formal debates, house events added an extra layer of excitement, with each party competing passionately for the win.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our Principal, Rev Fr Paul Pulickal, for his continuous support and to the organizing committee for their hard work in making this event a success. The event left me motivated and proud of the talent and enthusiasm displayed by my fellow mates.

By: Nandika Taunk XI F



HONORING THE TEACHERS



The Teachers' Day celebration at St. Anselm's Pink City School, Jaipur was a heartfelt tribute to the guiding lights of our lives—our teachers. The event commenced with a warm and reverent welcome for the teachers, marked by a traditional tilak ceremony and a grand procession led by the school band, setting a tone of respect and gratitude.

The Principal, Rev. Fr. Paul Pulickal, along with Fr. Melvin, paid homage to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, whose birthday is celebrated as Teachers' Day. Their words underscored the importance of the teaching profession and its impact on society. The cultural program began with a transfixing classical dance fusion that showcased the rich cultural heritage of India, followed by a melodious group song by the students. Enhancing the festive

spirit, the teachers came together for a heartfelt musical performance. The highlight of the segment was a symphonic instrumental presentation by Fr. Stephen and his team, which held the audience spellbound. The Principal Rev. Fr. Paul delivered an inspiring address, appreciating the dedication and hard work of the teachers and staff. As a token of gratitude, each teacher and supporting staff member received a thoughtful gift from the school, a plant from the Eco Club-symbolizing growth and sustainability, along with a beautifully crafted painting from the Fine Arts Club, made with love and appreciation.

The celebration concluded with a group photograph of the teachers, capturing the cherished moments of togetherness and gratitude. The event was a beautiful reminder of the profound role teachers play in shaping lives and building a brighter future.

By: Ms Shilna Biju
PGT (English)





Thank you for igniting the passion for learning.
Happy Teachers' Day



सबका अभिमान है हिंदी, भारत देश की शान है हिंदी!

हिन्दी दिवस समारोह

दिनांक 14 सितम्बर 2024 को विद्यालय परिसर में, हिन्दी भाषा क्लब द्वारा हिन्दी दिवस को विद्यार्थियों की मनमोहक प्रस्तुतियों के साथ धूमधाम से मनाया गया।

यह दिवस हर साल 14 सितम्बर को मनाया जाता है। इसी दिन साल 1949 में संविधान सभा ने हिन्दी को भारत की आधिकारिक भाषा के रूप में अपनाया था। इस दिवस को मनाने के पीछे सभी का यह उद्देश्य है कि -- हिन्दी भाषा को बढ़ावा देना। लोगों को इसके महत्व के बारे में जागरूक करना। देश की सांस्कृतिक एकता एवं हिन्दी साहित्य को बढ़ावा देना। इसी लक्ष्य को ध्यान में रखते हुए विद्यार्थियों ने विद्यालय परिसर में कबीर व रहीम के दोहों को अपनी सुरीली वाणी में गाकर मन मोह लिया। इसी के साथ नवीं एफ के छात्र 'अरव' ने हिन्दी भाषा के महत्व पर अपने विचार प्रस्तुत किए एवं कक्षा छठी, आठवीं व दसवीं के छात्र-छात्राओं ने भी हिन्दी भाषा के सौन्दर्य को दर्शाते हुए सुविचार प्रस्तुत किए। इस अवसर पर कक्षा पाँचवीं स के छात्र 'राहिल मल्होत्रा' ने एक हास्य कविता व आठवीं के छात्र 'प्रखर' द्वारा कविता वाचन किया गया। सभी हिन्दी शिक्षिकाओं के आपसी सहयोग से इस दिवस को सफल बनाया गया। अंत में विद्यालय प्राचार्य ने अपने संबोधन द्वारा सभी विद्यार्थियों का उत्साह-वर्धन किया। यह दिवस हमें यह एहसास कराता है कि हिन्दी हमारी पहचान है, गौरव है। इसे सहेजकर रखना, सम्मान देना और बढ़ावा देना प्रत्येक भारतीय नागरिक की जिम्मेदारी है।

श्रीमती अंजू सिंह
हिन्दी अध्यापिका





The Pillars of Our Freedom

Gandhi & Shastri

Jayanti

“Be the change you wish to see in the world.”

– Mahatma Gandhi

To commemorate the birth anniversaries of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of our Nation and Lal Bahadur Shastri, the second Prime Minister of India, the school celebrated Gandhi and Shastri Jayanti with great enthusiasm and fervor. The program commenced with a prayer song, followed by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp. The Vice Principal, Rev. Fr. Stephen, along with the staff members, offered floral tributes to the portraits of Gandhiji and Shastriji. The school choir performed the song 'Vaishnav Jan To Tene Kahiye', dedicated to Gandhiji. Geetali Narang, a student of Class X, delivered a speech on the role of Gandhiji in the freedom movement. She emphasized the need to imbibe Gandhiji's philosophy of non-violence and simplicity in our lives. Prakhar, a student of Class VIII, in his speech dedicated to Lal Bahadur Shastri, recounted Shastriji's journey from humble beginnings to becoming a national leader who inspired millions with his honesty and integrity. He also highlighted Shastriji's popular slogan 'Jai Jawan Jai Kisan'. Speaking on the occasion, one of our staff members, Ms. Madhu Arora, stressed the importance of service, dedication, compassion, humility, self-discipline and the relevance of Gandhi's and Shastri's teachings in today's world. As part of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, the NCC cadets and students of Class VI cleaned the school campus.

The Gandhi and Shastri Jayanti celebrations at our school reinforced the teachings of these great leaders, inspiring everyone to become agents of positive change.

By: Ms Usha Gurnani
PGT (English)



THE MAGIC OF INNOCENCE AND JOY

Children's Day Celebration (Bal Mela)

As a tribute to our first Prime Minister, Shri. Jawahar Lal Nehru, St. Anselm's Pink City School celebrated the Children's Day with great enthusiasm. The event was filled with engaging activities, performances, and joyful moments, as the students showcased their talents through a variety of programmes. The Head Girl delivered an inspiring speech, emphasizing the importance of the day. The captivating tableau performances were the highlight of the event, depicting various themes. These tableaux creatively illustrated India's rich cultural heritage, history, mythology, social issues and more. The pre-primary students charmed the audience with their energetic dance performances to popular Bollywood numbers. Another group reflected the vibrancy of love through beautifully themed dances, captivating everyone with their creativity. The major attractions of the day were the food stalls, offering a delicious range of treats to satisfy every taste. These stalls were beautifully decorated and featured a diverse selection of eatables. The combination of cultural performances, fun games and delectable food made the event an unforgettable experience for the children. The celebration concluded with a vote of thanks, acknowledging the efforts of everyone who contributed to its success. This Children's Day was a reminder of the importance of nurturing children and providing them with a platform to express themselves. It is crucial that we continue to prioritize their needs and create a safe, supportive environment. As we commemorate this day, let us reaffirm our commitment to building a world where every child has access to the resources, opportunities and care they deserve. Together, let us work toward a more equitable future for all children.

By: Ms Nivedita Chakravorty
English Teacher





Celebrating the Law that Unites Us All

Constitution Day Celebrated with Patriotic Fervor

St. Anselm's Pink City School, Jaipur celebrated the Constitution Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit on 26th November 2024. The event commenced with a brief introduction by Principal Rev. Fr. Paul, highlighting the significance of the day. In a special tribute to the Constitution, the students collectively recited the Preamble, reaffirming their commitment to the values of Justice, Liberty and Equality.

Shreeja Khandelwal of class XI-F presented a mesmerizing dance performance on 'Vande Mataram', followed by a soulful rendition of 'Bharat Ka Samvidhan'. A declamation on B.R. Ambedkar by Alhaan Rehman of class VIII-F brought to life the spirit and purpose of the Constitution. "The Constitution is not just a document, but a living embodiment of our nation's values and principles. It is our duty to respect, protect and preserve it for future generations."

An insightful speech was delivered by Ms Sheeba Binu John on the relevance and importance of the Constitution Day, emphasizing the need to uphold the values enshrined in the Constitution. This day reminded the students that the Constitution is the foundation of our democracy, guaranteeing justice, equality and liberty to all citizens.

The event concluded with the singing of the National Anthem, filling the hearts of all present with pride and patriotism. The celebration served as a reminder of the importance of the Constitution and the values it embodies, inspiring the students to become responsible citizens of India.

By: Ms Shilna Biju
PGT (English)



WHERE PASSION MEETS RHYTHM

INTER-HOUSE DANCE COMPETITION

The Inter-House Dance Competition held in October, was a grand celebration of talent, creativity and teamwork. Students from both junior and senior groups participated with unmatched enthusiasm, showcasing their passion for dance through captivating performances. The event featured a delightful mix of traditional and contemporary dance styles, with each house bringing unique themes and innovative choreography to the stage. The vibrant costumes and synchronized movements added to the charm, leaving the audience mesmerized. The competition was a testament to the hard work and dedication of the participants, guided by the support of their teachers. The event not only promoted healthy competition among the houses but also served as a platform for students to express their artistic potential. Such events highlight the school's commitment to nurturing creativity and holistic development, making it a memorable experience for everyone involved.

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The Sports Day Saga

Celebrating Sportsmanship: The Annual Sports Day 2024

"The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling but in rising every time we fall. That's sportsmanship." – Nelson Mandela

To develop the spirit of sportsmanship among students, the Annual Sports Day was organized on 23rd November 2024 at St. Anselm's Pink City School. The chief guest for this event was Rev. Fr. S. Xavier SJ, Principal of St. Xavier's College, Nevta. The guests of honour were Shri Jayanarayan, Chief Coach of India's Women's Volleyball Team and Rev. Fr. Edward Oliveira, President of Gyandeep Society. The programme began with the lighting of the lamp and the flag hoisting ceremony, followed by a march past. The athletes took the pledge and the sports meet was declared open by the guest of honour.

The main attractions of the event were the Jalebi Race, Ring Collection, Shoe Race and Three-Legged Race. Apart from this, the 50m, 100m, 200m and 400m relay races were also part of the event. The sports meet also included a drill by the students of classes IV and V, a self-defence and taekwondo demonstration, followed by the NCC pyramid formation, depicting team spirit, concentration and unity among the students. At the end of each event, winners were awarded medals and certificates. On the much-anticipated Sports Day, outstanding athletes were honoured for their remarkable performances. In the **Sub-Junior category**, **Yashika (VI-B, Gold House)** was named Best Athlete among girls, while **Atharv Khandelwal (VI-D, Blue House)** secured the title among boys. In the **Junior category**, **Tarushi Kumari (VII-F, Green House)** and **Bhashkar Kumar (VII-D, Green House)** emerged as the Best Athletes. In the **Senior category**, **Khwaish Bohra (X-E, Green House)** was recognized as the Best Athlete among girls, with **Dhairya Maheshwari (XI-E, Red House)** earning the title among boys. The Overall Champions of Sports Day was the **Gold House**, followed by the **Green House** in the second place and the **Red House** in the third. As the event drew to a close, the Chief Guest officially declared the Sports Meet closed. Principal Rev. Fr. Paul congratulated all the winners and commended the teams for their dedication and hard work in making the event a success.

At the end, the vote of thanks was proposed by the Head of the Cultural Club, Ms Mahua Ghosh. The program concluded on a patriotic note with the National Anthem.

By: Dr. Gincy Mathews

PRT





A celebration of spirit, skill and unity





Success is where preparation and opportunity meet





ग्रीन हाउस ने दीपावली के अवसर पर एक भव्य उत्सव का आयोजन किया, जिसमें सभी ने भाग लिया। यह उत्सव दीपावली के महत्व और इसके पीछे की कहानी को समझने के लिए एक अद्भुत मौका था। कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत दीप-प्रज्वलन से हुई, जिसमें उपप्रधानाचार्य और हाउस प्रबन्धकों ने दीये जलाए। यह एक बहुत ही शांत और आध्यात्मिक पल था, जिसने सभी को दीपावली के महत्व के बारे में सोचने के लिए प्रेरित किया। इसके बाद विद्यार्थियों ने दीपावली के हर दिन का उल्लेख करते हुए एक सुंदर प्रस्तुति दी। उन्होंने दीपावली के पांच दिनों - धनतेरस, नरक चतुर्दशी, लक्ष्मी पूजा, गोवर्धन पूजा, और भाई दूज - के बारे में बताया और उनके महत्व को समझाया। इसके बाद कक्षा छठी की छात्रा ने "आओ मिलकर दीया जलाएँ" कविता का वाचन किया, जिसे सभी ने बहुत पसंद किया। यह कविता दीपावली के महत्व और इसके पीछे की कहानी को बहुत ही सुंदर तरीके से बताती है। इसके अलावा, छात्राओं ने गरबा नृत्य किया, जो अतिसुन्दर प्रस्तुति थी। कार्यक्रम की अन्तिम प्रस्तुति नृत्य-नाटिका थी, जो रामकथा पर आधारित थी। यह प्रस्तुति बहुत ही शिक्षाप्रद थी, जिसने सभी को मर्यादा पुरुषोत्तम राम की कहानी के बारे में जानने का अवसर प्रदान किया। कार्यक्रम के अंत में,

उपप्रधानाचार्य ने अपने विचार साझा किए और छात्रों को दीपावली के महत्व के बारे में बताया। उन्होंने विद्यार्थियों को दीपावली के दौरान सुरक्षा के बारे में भी बताया और उन्हें अपने परिवार और दोस्तों के साथ इस त्योहार को मनाने के लिए प्रेरित किया। इस उत्सव ने सभी के मन में एक अलग ही भावना जाग्रत कर दी। हर तरफ हँसी-खुशी व उल्लास का वातावरण था। यह एक बहुत ही आनंददायक और शिक्षाप्रद अनुभव था, जिसने सभी को दीपावली के त्योहार को और भी ज्यादा आनंद से मनाने के लिए प्रेरित किया।



श्रीमती नैना अग्रवाल

(हिन्दी व संस्कृत
अध्यापिका)



इस दीवाली सबको खुशियों की सौगात मिले।



JINGLE BELLS, JOYFUL HEARTS

The Magic of Christmas

Christmas is one of the most special times of the year—a season filled with love, happiness and the joy of giving. It is a festival that inspires the spirit of sharing and caring, offering a moment to reflect on the year gone by and feel grateful for those who stood by us through thick and thin. Christmas gives us the chance to spread smiles and create memories that last a lifetime.

The Christmas celebration was hosted by the Gold House on 21st December 2024. The programme began with a thoughtful reflection on the significance of the day. This was followed by a beautiful musical theatre presentation depicting the scenes of the Nativity of Jesus Christ, interspersed with melodious carols sung by the choir and captivating dance performances by students from classes I to XI.

The event concluded with cheerful Christmas greetings as students danced joyfully to the tunes of *Jingle Bells* and *We Wish You a Merry Christmas*. The dazzling entry of Santa Claus added to the excitement and joy of the students.

The boundless enthusiasm and joy of celebrating the festival were evident on everyone's faces. It was a joyous, soulful and an entertaining programme for all.



By: Ms Vandana Luthra
English Teacher





Christmas isn't a season. It's a feeling.



The Tricolor Triumph

India's 76th Republic Day was celebrated with great patriotic fervour and enthusiasm in our school on 26th January 2025. The celebration began with the unfurling of the National Flag by the chief guest Smt. Anuprerna Singh Kunthal, IAS, accompanied by the singing of the National Anthem, followed by the march past. It was a treat to watch the band troop dressed in formal attire, exuding elegance and bringing a sense of tradition to the stage. NCC cadets marched in perfect synchronization, their steady and determined pace symbolizing their commitment to serve the nation. Patriotic dances by primary and middle school children spread vibrancy, leaving the audience in awe and admiration. One of the senior students, Akshita Singh of class XI-D, in her speech, reflected upon the achievements of modern India and reminded everyone of their duties towards the motherland. The poem and group song were full of reverence for the country and filled the air with immense pride among the audience.

The special highlight of the cultural program was the dance drama by the senior students, which depicted the struggle and sacrifices of freedom fighters and the wisdom of the Constitution framers. Adding to the wisdom, the chief guest motivated the students to develop a sense of value and pride, embracing responsibility as the future of India.

The Principal, Rev. Fr. Paul Pulickal, emphasized the importance of such a programme, which reminds us of our legacy and rich heritage. He highlighted that these celebrations are not just about remembering the past but also about inspiring the present and future generations to uphold the values and principles that our nation stands for. He encouraged students to take pride in their heritage and to strive for excellence in all their endeavours, reminding them that they are the torchbearers of India's future. The program concluded with a renewed sense of patriotism and a collective commitment to contribute positively to the nation's progress.

By: Ms Vidhi Mathur
TGT(Science)





**WAVING THE TRICOLOUR,
IGNITING THE PATRIOTIC SPIRIT.**

Sayonara

Cherishing Bonds. Embracing New Beginnings

The entire Anselm's family came together to bid adieu to their beloved batch of 2024-25 on 1st February 2025. The juniors welcomed their seniors by applying tilak on their foreheads, symbolizing purity, blessings, and honour. Accompanied by the beats of the school band, the class XII students were escorted to the ground by the Principal, Rev. Fr. Paul, the School Manager, Rev. Fr. Sibi and the teaching fraternity.

The event commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, followed by blessings and a prayer by the Senior Coordinator, Sr. Irene, who has always guided the students on the right path. The highlight of the program was a cultural extravaganza staged by students from the primary, middle and senior sections, featuring a mix of scintillating dance performances and melodious songs that left the audience spellbound. The atmosphere was a blend of joy and nostalgia as class XII took the stage for their exuberant dance performance. **Aryan Raj** of class **XII-C** mesmerized everyone with his soulful guitar performance.

On behalf of all the students, **Vara Sharma** of class **XI-F** expressed her love and gratitude for her seniors. Speaking on the occasion, **Bhoomika Saxena** of class **XII-A** shared her heartfelt appreciation for the entire school community for all the love and care showered on them. Representing the staff members, Ms Bharati Jain delivered an inspiring speech, emphasizing the importance of hard work and staying true to the values taught in school. Rev. Father Sibi administered the oath to the outgoing batch, reminding them to uphold the ideals of truthfulness and honesty in service to their motherland. Mementoes were presented to the students, serving as constant reminders of the years spent in the school.

Addressing the students, Rev. Fr. Paul urged the students to imbibe the values instilled by their alma mater and to move forward with dedication and sincerity. The moment everyone had been waiting for arrived as Fr. Paul declared **Bhoomika Saxena** of class **XII-A** and **Arijeet Vaishnav** of class **XII-B** as the **Anselmite Girl** and **Anselmite Boy** of the year. On this momentous occasion, our Principal felicitated **Nikhil Dewnani** of class **XII-F** for securing an **All India Rank (AIR) of 24** in the prestigious **CLAT** examination.

The program culminated with students dancing to their heart's content to the most popular numbers played by the DJ, followed by a sumptuous lunch. It was a fitting end to a memorable day that left everyone in high spirits.

By: Ms Usha Gurnani
PGT (English)



Not the end, Only a different beginning..... **FAREWELL**



The memories we have made at Anselm's will last a lifetime.



Kaleidoscope

The Club Chronicles

ACADEMIC COMMISSION

As John Dewey once said, “Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.”

The Academic Commission of our school upholds this belief by striving to create lifelong learners, well-equipped to face the ever-evolving world. It plays a central role in guiding the academic framework, ensuring that students receive a well-rounded and high-quality education. Its key responsibilities include curriculum development, finalizing the syllabus for various classes, planning the annual calendar of events and fostering innovative teaching approaches. By regularly reviewing and updating the curriculum, the commission ensures that it remains relevant, balanced and aligned with current educational standards and future career demands. It also promotes experiential learning through activities such as workshops, science fairs and field trips, encouraging students to apply knowledge practically.

It works closely with teachers, students and administrators to develop effective curricula, introduce innovative teaching methods and foster a culture of intellectual curiosity. By ensuring fair assessments and addressing diverse learning needs, it promotes an inclusive environment where every student can thrive both academically and personally. It serves as a liaison between the school's administration, faculty, students and parents regarding academic matters. It assists in setting academic goals and benchmarks that align with the school's mission and vision.

Thus, it is aptly quoted, “An Academic Commission is the guardian of educational integrity, ensuring that knowledge is not only imparted but also cultivated.”

By: Ms Richa Thawani
Director



EXAMINATION COMMISSION

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

The goal of education is the advancement of knowledge and the dissemination of truth. To achieve this goal continuous learning is essentially required. To enhance fruitful learning in society, exams are an integral part of the education system. The Examination Commission of the school ensures fair and smooth conduct of exams.

By: Ms Monika Nag
Director



MUSIC CLUB

The Music Club organized the following competitions for the students during the 2024–2025 academic year:

The Solo Singing Competition for juniors was held on 13th July 2024 in the school quadrangle. Students from classes I–V enthusiastically participated in the event. The judges for the competition were Sr. Jaimy, Ms Nidhi Pant and Ms Rejoice. The students and the teachers thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated the performances. The Solo Singing Competition took place on 3rd August 2024, featuring participants from classes VI–VIII. Mrs Saldhana, Mrs Sera Fernandes and Mr Gladston Fernandes judged the competition. The Band Competition was held on 19th October 2024, with participants from classes IX–XII. The judges for the event were Mr Terel Davidson, Mr Bibin Mathai and Sr. Irene. The performances were outstanding and the audience, including both students and teachers greatly enjoyed and appreciated the event.



By: Mr D. Antini
Director

CULTURAL COMMISSION

"Without culture and the relative freedom it implies, society, even when perfect, is but a jungle."

– Albert Einstein

In an era of rapid globalization, cultural programs remind us of the importance of preserving and celebrating our heritage. They provide opportunities for reflection, appreciation and the reaffirmation of values that unite us as a society.

The Cultural Commission for the session 2024-25 successfully fulfilled its mission of promoting cultural awareness and providing a platform for students' creativity. The year saw strong participation and seamless collaboration between students and teachers in organizing various events.

Our school has been a vibrant hub for cultural expression, hosting programs that celebrate the diversity of art, music, dance, and tradition. Events like **Anselm's Day, the Investiture Ceremony, Independence Day, Teachers' Day, Gandhi and Shastri Jayanti, Children's Day, Sports Day, Republic Day and the Farewell for the outgoing batch** encouraged active student participation.

Beyond entertainment, these events had strong educational components, fostering learning through speeches, tableaux, dances and skits. Sports Day was a major highlight, promoting physical fitness, teamwork and school spirit. The Class XII farewell was an emotional event, marking the end of an era for students and teachers alike.

Such programs require meticulous planning and teamwork. We are fortunate to have a proactive and dedicated faculty whose efforts made every event a success.

Our heartfelt gratitude to Principal Rev. Fr. Paul Pulickal for his guidance and support. As we look ahead, we strive to innovate and enhance our cultural initiatives, ensuring they remain a cornerstone of school life.

By: Ms Mahua Ghosh

Director



PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB

'Poets are born; orators are made.'

Public speaking is an art that needs to be cultivated from the early stages of life. To improve the oratorical skills of the students, the Public Speaking Club organized a plethora of activities for different classes.

An Inter-house Debate Competition on the topic, *'Climate change is the greatest threat facing humanity today'*, was organized for the senior classes. The speakers appealed to the listeners' emotions and gained their respect. An Intra-class Declamation Competition was held for the students of classes VII and VIII, where they not only recited the speeches of great leaders with full zeal but also tried to emulate their accents, leaving the audience spellbound. The Intra-class Speech Competition for the students of class VI had a great impact on the audience. The speakers skillfully used rhythm, body language, punctuation and vocal nuances to set the music of their speeches. The Recitation Competition organized for the students of classes III and V was a spectacular show, where participants put up their best performances using expressions, voice modulation and actions to convey their thoughts effectively. The Intra-class Storytelling Competition for the students of class IV highlighted the power of a good storyteller to captivate and connect with the audience. Stories have the unique ability to compel, cutting through the noise to leave a lasting impact.

Nothing is more powerful than the power of words. Words can bring about changes that once seemed like distant dreams. In today's fast-paced world, the ability to speak confidently and effectively in public is more valuable than ever.

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to our Principal, Rev. Fr. Paul for being a constant support and a source of motivation.



By: Ms Usha Gurnani
Director



ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLUB

The English Language Club of St. Anselm's Pink City School had a remarkable year, fostering a love for Language and Literature among students through various engaging competitions. Under the able guidance of our Principal Rev. Fr. Paul Pulickal and a dedicated team of teachers, the club successfully conducted several activities to enhance students' linguistic skills.

Each of these activities contributed significantly to the linguistic growth of our students. The English Language Club throughout the year provided a platform for young minds to express their thoughts and showcase their writing skills thus helping to foster their confidence and excellence in communication. Various competitions were held to enhance students'

creativity, communication and artistic

skills. The **Budding Authors** contest

(V–X) encouraged storytelling,

enhancing their imagination and

writing abilities, while the **Essay Writing Competition** (IX–X) honed their

analytical skills. **Show and Tell** (LKG & HKG) boosted their confidence in

speaking, the **Calligraphy** (VI–VIII) and **Handwriting** (III–V) competitions

emphasized the importance of neat, artistic writing. Each event

contributed to students' overall growth.



By: Mr Felix Anand Singh

Director



हिन्दी भाषा क्लब

हिन्दी भाषा क्लब का गठन विद्यार्थियों में हिन्दी भाषा के प्रति जागरूकता, सृजनात्मकता, काल्पनिक चिंतन-शक्ति, शब्द-संयोजन, लेखन - कौशल, उच्चारण - दक्षता व आत्मविश्वास जैसी योग्यताओं को विकसित करने हेतु किया गया। इसी उद्देश्य को ध्यान में रखते हुए हिन्दी भाषा क्लब ने इस साल समय-समय पर अनेक प्रतियोगिताएँ आयोजित कीं, जिनमें निबन्ध लेखन, कहानी-लेखन, कविता-वाचन, कविता लेखन और हिन्दी दिवस समारोह का आयोजन जैसी गतिविधियाँ शामिल थीं। इन गतिविधियों में कक्षा एक से बारहवीं तक के विद्यार्थियों ने अत्यन्त उत्साह के साथ भाग लिया और अपनी प्रतिभा का प्रदर्शन किया। हिन्दी भाषा क्लब की गतिविधियों ने हिंदी भाषा के प्रति जागरूकता और स्व मातृभाषा के प्रति रुचि को बढ़ावा दिया।



श्रीमती भारती शर्मा
हिन्दी भाषा क्लब
(अध्यक्षा)



ENTERTAINMENT CLUB



The Entertainment Club at St. Anselm's Pink City School organized a series of engaging and memorable events for students, offering a perfect blend of fun, learning, and creativity.

A fun-filled picnic was organized for students, spanning from LKG to Class XII. The excitement-filled outing took place at various venues, including- Fun Kingdom, Rocksport, Sunrise Resort and House of Play.

On 20th July, a traditional Rajasthani puppet show was hosted for LKG to Class II students. The vibrant puppets and engaging storytelling not only entertained but also educated the young audience about Rajasthan's cultural heritage.

The club's creativity was on full display again on 27th July with a fruit and vegetable carving competition for Classes XI and XII. The students crafted stunning and intricate designs. The Principal, Rev. Fr. Paul lauded their talent and creativity, motivating them to explore new artistic horizons.

These events, filled with excitement and learning, reflect the club's commitment to providing enriching experiences and fostering students' creativity, teamwork and cultural awareness.

By: Ms Himangani Mathur
Director



SCIENCE CLUB

The Science Club inspires students to explore, experiment and excel, blending academics with hands-on learning. As Albert Einstein aptly said, “The most beautiful experience we can have is the mysterious.” Following were the sessions and educational trips conducted by our club:

July 19, 2024: An interactive workshop for Grade 10, led by **Dr. Rajkumar Parashri** from Jayshree Periwai High School, introduced students to electromagnetics and ray optics through engaging demonstrations and experiments. Highlights included lenses, prisms and captivating displays like an infinite image box.

July 26, 2024: A session for Grade 9, titled ‘*Science Can Be Fun,*’ featured **Professor Yogesh Bhatnagar**, a CBSE National Award-winning educator. He simplified everyday phenomena, such as why the sky appears blue or the logic behind traffic signal colors, leaving students fascinated.

August 29, 2024: Grade 6 students visited the **Birla Planetarium** in Jaipur, exploring space exhibits, rocket models and immersive sky shows that made learning exciting.

On **February 29, 2025**, Grade 7 students visited **Jantar Mantar**, Jaipur, to explore ancient astronomical instruments and learn about celestial observation.

The Science Club continues to nurture curiosity and innovation, making science a thrilling journey of discovery. Science truly is fascinating, teaching us the workings of everything, from the smallest of objects to those greater than life.



By: Mr Adesh Sharma
Director



QUIZ CLUB

The Quiz Club of St. Anselm's Pink City School has been instrumental in promoting a culture of quizzing and knowledge-sharing among students of all age groups.

Throughout the year, the Quiz Club organized Inter-house Quiz Competitions for students from Class I to Class XII. These competitions were held regularly, with each house participating enthusiastically. The events were designed to cater to different age groups and interests, ensuring that students had an opportunity to participate and showcase their knowledge.

- Classes I - IV: Picture-based quizzes and general knowledge questions were used to encourage young minds to explore and learn.
- Classes V-VIII: Quizzes focused on Science, History and Literature, with an emphasis on developing critical thinking skills.
- Classes IX -XII: Competitions covered a wide range of topics, including sports, music and current events, to cater to the diverse interests of students.

Students from all four houses participated in the Inter-house Quiz Competitions throughout the year and demonstrated exceptional teamwork and sportsmanship, making the competitions a resounding success. The Quiz Club's efforts have been instrumental in fostering a love for learning and quizzing among students. I am proud to report that our students have not only demonstrated a remarkable range of knowledge but also developed essential skills like teamwork, critical thinking and problem-solving.

By: Ms Twinkle Lukose Robin
Director



ECO CLUB

"Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better." – Albert Einstein

The Eco Club is dedicated to fostering environmental awareness among students and inspiring them to adopt an eco-friendly mindset. Through various activities, students not only learn about pressing environmental issues but also take meaningful steps toward sustainability.



Under the guidance and encouragement of our respected Principal, Rev. Fr. Paul Pulickal, the Eco Club organized several impactful initiatives during the academic year 2024-25 to promote environmental consciousness:

Seed Ball Activity – Students learned to make seed balls and used them during the rainy season to increase greenery in their surroundings.

Nature Trip to Nahargarh Biological Park – Class VI students explored the park to understand the importance of wildlife conservation.

Visit to Olitia Olive Farm – Class VII students gained insights into organic and sustainable living.

Eco-friendly Ganesha Making Competition – Classes IV to VI participated in creating eco-friendly Ganesha idols to promote sustainable celebrations.

Green Gifts Initiative – Bottle planters were presented to teachers on Teachers' Day as a token of appreciation and environmental responsibility.

Say No to Polythene Campaign – Students from Classes VI to VIII made and distributed paper and cloth bags in local vegetable markets, promoting alternatives to plastic.

Say No to Crackers Campaign – A Diwali awareness drive encouraging pollution-free celebrations.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Initiative – Students designed sustainable items like cloth bags, paper bags, pen holders, bottle planters and bookmarks.

WIPRO EARTHIAN Program – A group of five students participated in this prestigious environmental sustainability project.

The Eco Club remains committed to the belief that small steps lead to a greener future. Let us all work together to protect and nurture our planet because *the Earth does not belong to us; we belong to the Earth.*"

By: Ms Nisha Choudhary
Director



SOCIAL SENSITIVITY CLUB

The Social Sensitivity Club encourages students to engage with society meaningfully. One of its most impactful experiences was a visit to Mother Teresa Home, where students interacted with elderly residents and children with special needs. Through heartfelt conversations, recreational activities and the distribution of essential items, they witnessed resilience in adversity and the power of small acts of kindness.

At the Bird Hospital, students observed the meticulous care given to injured and sick birds. Learning about conservation challenges and the dedication of the hospital staff encouraged them to reflect on their role in protecting nature. A visit to Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sewa Samiti (Jaipur Foot Hospital) provided another powerful experience. Students saw how prosthetic services restore independence, offering dignity and hope to individuals facing physical challenges. These initiatives broaden students' perspectives, adding a deeper sense of responsibility toward both people and the environment. The club remains committed to organizing more such experiences and shaping individuals who act with awareness and purpose.

"Together, we can nurture a generation that values humanity, cherishes diversity and champions compassion"

By: Dr Chetna Dixit
Director



DIGITAL CLUB

In today's digital age, computer knowledge is essential for students to thrive academically and prepare for future endeavours. Proficiency in using computers and digital tools is vital for success in almost every profession. The Digital Club plays a critical role in equipping students with the necessary skills to navigate the modern, technology-driven world.

The club focuses on enhancing students' technical skills through various competitions that promote creativity and innovation. These competitions offer students a platform to apply their knowledge and explore different aspects of computer science. This year, the Digital Club organized several exciting events to nurture interest and skills in technology, such as:

Intra-Class Digital Poster Making Competition

Intra-Class PowerPoint Presentation Competition

Intra-Class Web Page Development Competition

Intra-Class Software Development Competition using Python

These competitions provided students with opportunities to engage with advanced topics, from graphic design to coding, helping them develop a deeper understanding of technology. The Digital Club continues to play an instrumental role in ensuring that the students are well-prepared for the challenges of the future, equipping them with the tools needed for success in the digital world.



By: Mr Anil Kr. Sikhwal
Director



SPORTS CLUB

Khelega India, Khilega India is the core principle of the Government of India's Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports for promoting sports and fitness activities among youth nationwide. In line with these guidelines, we have designed our sports curriculum to ensure that each student participates in at least one or more sports events. Our sports calendar begins with the start of the academic session by organizing inter-house tournaments for all major games across three categories. These tournaments serve as a platform for selecting school teams that go on to compete in CBSE and SGFI tournaments at various levels. This year, our teams and individual players have once again achieved notable success in these competitions. The Annual Sports Day is the school's biggest sporting event, which we successfully organized on 23 November 2024. Although an athletics event, it also included various recreational activities, drills and martial arts demonstrations. The event concluded with a grand award ceremony.

In addition to these activities, we provide regular coaching in shooting, basketball, cricket, badminton, volleyball and boxing. The ultimate goal of these initiatives is to promote a sports culture among students and encourage their active participation in games and athletics, as the saying goes: 'A sound mind in a sound body.'

By: Mr Vivek Singh Chauhan
Director



ART AND CRAFT CLUB

"Art is the stored honey of the human soul"

The purpose of the Art and Craft Club is to encourage creative expression and to allow students to discover new crafts and bring together a group of like-minded people.

Art and craft activities encourage students to think outside the box and explore creativity and imagination, allowing them to express themselves differently. Creativity is a valuable skill that can be applied across subjects and in various aspects of life. Nurturing creativity from a young age helps students become innovative thinkers. Keeping this in mind the club organised different competitions for different classes like Eco-Friendly Rakhi making, Creative Card Making, Origami Paper Craft, Rangoli Making, Diya Decoration Competition etc.

The Art and Craft Club has been a very encouraging, engaging and entertaining extracurricular activity for our students.

It has helped in the all-round development of children and helped in building their self-esteem and creativity.

By: Ms Simmi Sharma
Director



THE TRAVEL CHRONICLES

Exploring Horizons

Tales from Our School Trip



An Adventure to Remember

"A picnic is a reminder that sometimes the simplest joy is the most fulfilling," and this was certainly the case for the students of Class VII of St. Anselm's Pink City School, Jaipur, during their annual picnic on 27th November 2024. The picnic was held at Rocksport, Anantpura, Jaipur, an adventure sports facility offering activities such as rock climbing, rappelling, and zip lining. Located 28 km from the city centre on Sikar Road, Rocksport provided the perfect escape for students, surrounded by serene landscapes, offering a refreshing break from the usual school routine and classroom setting.

The day began with a delightful breakfast, followed by a variety of thrilling activities led by skilled instructors. These activities were designed to enhance skills like critical thinking, problem-solving, and time management, while also encouraging teamwork and collaboration. Beyond the sports, students had the opportunity to enjoy a camel ride, a live pottery session and fun moments on the dance floor. The picnic concluded with a satisfying lunch, followed by a DJ session and evening snacks. The entire staff at Rocksport was incredibly cooperative and ensured that the students stayed engaged and entertained throughout the day, making sure there was never a dull moment.

This picnic offered a perfect opportunity for the students to unwind, explore new experiences and nurture their curiosity. It was a day filled with laughter, learning and beautiful memories—an experience that will be cherished for years to come.

By: Vibha Chauhan VII B



Our Experience on the Eco Trip to Olivia Farm

'The best time to plant a tree was 25 years ago, today and forever.'

Our trip began with the iconic 'India's First Olive Tree,' planted in 2007. Olive trees, with a lifespan of up to 8,000 years, showcase resilience. As we explored the farm, we saw vegetables like chillies, broccoli, cauliflower and cabbage planted to boost pollination. We also discovered fruit trees such as mango, chikoo and lemon adding to the farm's biodiversity. The farm's innovative organic practices, including decomposing pits with soil and cow dung, enriched the Earth's fertility. A 22-foot-deep water reservoir collects rainwater to irrigate crops sustainably. The farm runs entirely on solar power, making it environmentally conscious. The Poly Net House, built to combat rising temperatures, ensures ideal conditions for plant growth, as seen with the flourishing tomatoes.

Hand-pollination techniques are used to maximize crop production. The farm also offers products like Olive Tea, Hibiscus Tea, Chamomile Tea, Face Mist and Rose Petal Preserve for those interested in organic goods. To top off our visit, we enjoyed traditional Dal Bati Churma, with the Batti cooked on ash for a smoky flavour. This experience gave us a deeper understanding of sustainable farming, from soil enrichment to water conservation. It was a true celebration of nature and the importance of preserving our planet.

By: Arnav Singh VII D





A VISIT TO THE INNOVATION HUB

(Department of Science and Technology, Regional Science Centre and Science Park)

“ Innovation is the calling card of the future ”

Innovations have long emerged both inside and outside laboratories. The objective of this visit was to expose students to innovative technologies, encourage curiosity and foster a spirit of experiential learning. Twelve students from classes X and XI visited the hub along with their teachers, Mr Yashpal Singh and Ms Priyanka Jain on 28th November 2024.

The interactive exhibits and hands-on activities fascinated the students, which helped them understand complex concepts. The hub's mentors and experts provided valuable insights and guidance, inspiring students to think creatively and develop innovative solutions. This visit sparked curiosity and creativity among students, encouraging them to explore innovative technologies. Students gained valuable insights and were inspired to think innovatively and this also motivated them to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering etc.

By: Ms Priyanka Jain
TGT (Mathematics)





Hyderabad Trip: A Journey to Remember

Our school organized an unforgettable educational trip to Hyderabad, a city rich in History, culture and modern marvels. We are immensely grateful to our Principal, Rev. Father Paul Pulickal, whose guidance and support made this trip possible. His inspiring words and valuable suggestions on the eve of our journey motivated us all. The trip was a perfect blend of fun and learning. We explored **Wonderla Amusement Park**, where thrilling rides and space adventure attractions left us mesmerized. A visit to the iconic **Ramoji Film City**, the world's largest film studio complex, was a dream-like experience as we marvelled at its grandeur and cinematic brilliance. Our journey through history took us to the **Salar Jung Museum**, renowned for its incredible antique collections. Later, we enjoyed a serene evening at **Lumbini Park**, located by the beautiful Hussain Sagar Lake. Throughout the trip, we were captivated by Hyderabad's unique blend of heritage and modernity. The experience fostered curiosity, teamwork and a sense of fellowship among all of us.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our Principal and teachers for their constant care and support during this journey. The Hyderabad trip will always hold a special place in our hearts as an enriching experience that blends exploration, education and lifelong memories.

By: Bhavya Pratap VIII C



Smiles, Snapshots & Sweet Memories

FAREWELL TRIP OF CLASS XII

Our Class XII farewell trip to Shimla and Chandigarh was an unforgettable journey brimming with joy, laughter and treasured memories.

The adventure began with a scenic drive to Shimla, where we were greeted by the breathtaking beauty of lush green hills and refreshing mountain air. Iconic spots like **Mall Road** and **Kufri** offer serene landscapes and thrilling activities such as horse riding and trekking. An electrifying DJ night at the hotel added a spark of excitement, making our Shimla experience truly magical.

The next stop was the vibrant city of Chandigarh, renowned for its modern architecture and cleanliness. We admired the creativity in the **Rock Garden**, enjoyed the calm of **Sukhna Lake** and indulged in a fun-filled shopping spree at **Elante Mall**. The contrast between Shimla's tranquillity and Chandigarh's urban charm made the trip even more enriching.

More than just a getaway, this trip strengthened friendships and gave us a refreshing break before taking off for the next phase of life. This trip became a treasured chapter in our lives, reminding us of the bonds that will last long after we leave. It was the perfect farewell to our school days, filled with exploration, companionship and pure joy—a memory we will cherish forever.



By: Khyati Badlani XII D



THE MENTOR'S MUSE

PATIENCE AND PERSEVERANCE: KEY TO A BLISSFUL LIFE

Patience is the discipline to endure challenging circumstances and difficult people without losing your focus. Patience is one of the greatest virtues that one can possess. The most significant human attribute is patience. Perseverance is the discipline to do what needs to be done for as long as it takes. A mindset of patience and perseverance keeps you moving forward. A patient person focuses on solutions, not problems. Impatience diminishes your perseverance and creates negative energy. It leads to frustration and irritation. To have patience is to have a divine quality. George Bernard Shaw rightly said, "Two things define you: your patience when you have nothing and your attitude when you have everything."

In this fast-paced life, we find that most of the problems take place due to a lack of patience. If we ponder deeply, we will find that most accidents are caused due to road rage, which could have definitely been avoided if the person had shown a little patience. Similarly, a lot of marriages and relationships would not have broken had both sides been a bit patient. We often get irritated and start cursing ourselves and those around us when things go awry. But we forget nature's perennial law that one gets everything eventually, provided one has patience.

A mother is the perfect epitome of patience and perseverance. Had she not reflected patience in feeding and nurturing her child, the child would not have grown into a healthy young boy or girl. Similarly, a teacher patiently deals with children to enhance student learning and retention. History is replete with instances that consolidate our faith in the power of patience. Louis Pasteur and Thomas Alva Edison waited patiently to get that proverbial Eureka moment to discover and invent something that could change the collective destiny of mankind. Had Manu Bhaker lost her patience and not been persistent after the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, she

would not have become the first Indian woman to win an Olympic bronze medal in shooting at Paris 2024 in the women's 10m air pistol event.

Thus, only by dint of inexhaustible patience can one get what one desires. It's one human quality that strengthens the character and gives insight into things, people and phenomena. The great English poet John Milton wrote in *On His Blindness*, "They also serve who only stand and wait." Thus, patience teaches us that better times are about to come, and in the process, it defines our attitude.

By: Ms Usha Gurnani
PGT (English)



Fostering Curiosity and Innovation:

The Impact of Chemistry Teachers on Aspiring Scientists

Chemistry, often viewed as a challenging subject, is the key to understanding the world around us. From ancient civilizations to modern-day innovations, Chemistry shapes our progress. At the heart of this field is curiosity, and Chemistry teachers play a crucial role in nurturing this inquisitive mindset in students. By using hands-on experiments, thought-provoking questions and real-world examples, they encourage critical thinking and creativity, sparking curiosity about how Chemistry impacts our daily lives.

Effective Chemistry teachers go beyond theory—they connect it with practical applications, showing how Chemistry is involved in everything from cooking and medicine to technology and environmental issues. Teachers help students see that Chemistry isn't just about formulas but about finding solutions to real-world challenges, like improving industrial processes or developing sustainable energy sources. A Chemistry teacher's role extends beyond delivering facts. By fostering curiosity, promoting critical thinking and encouraging innovation, they inspire students to pursue careers in scientific research and innovation. Their passion and support help students develop analytical, problem-solving and hands-on skills that extend beyond the classroom.

Through engaging lab experiments, dynamic teaching and mentorship, Chemistry teachers spark interest and resilience in students. They teach that mistakes are a part of the learning process and encourage perseverance, helping students grow and innovate. A supportive Chemistry teacher can also guide students toward further learning opportunities, like Science fairs and internships, which help deepen their understanding and gain practical experience. Teachers who relate Chemistry concepts to real-world issues inspire students to pursue careers in fields like Medicine, Environmental Science and Engineering. They also emphasize the importance of ethical responsibility in science, preparing students to consider the social and environmental impacts of their work. By involving students in scientific research and inquiry, Chemistry teachers help develop research skills and a love for investigation. Their influence often leads students to pursue advanced studies in Chemistry, Pharmaceuticals, Environmental Science or Engineering—fields that depend on a solid foundation in Chemistry and a mindset focused on innovation.

In short, Chemistry teachers do much more than teach—they inspire curiosity, creativity and critical thinking, shaping the next generation of scientists who will continue to innovate and make breakthroughs in the world of Science.

By: Ms Richa Thawani
PGT (Chemistry)



Congratulations to Ms. Richa Thawani, PGT Chemistry, on publishing her research paper "Analysis of Chemical Composition of Tecoma stans Linn. Pod" in the Research Journal of Chemistry and Environment, Dec 2024 edition. We're proud of her achievement!



A JOURNEY BACK TO WORDS

There is a peculiar kind of magic in reading—an alchemy that turns ink and paper into entire worlds, emotions, and revelations. It is in the rustling of pages that we time-travel with Dickens' Pip, wrestle with Hamlet's indecision and stand beside Santiago as he seeks his legend in *The Alchemist*. Each book is a portal; each word is a key. A reader is never merely a spectator. Reading is a paradoxical solitude—one where we are most alone, yet never lonely.

In an age of instant gratification, the young generation has turned its face from books, lured by screens that flicker with relentless distractions. A story compressed into a 15-second reel, a book abandoned in favour of scrolling—it is an era where depth is sacrificed for speed. The consequences? A dwindling attention span, a struggle to articulate thoughts and a disconnect from critical thinking. A mind that does not read is like a lantern without oil—dim, unsteady and easily extinguished. But reading is not a lost art; it is a habit waiting to be revived. Start small—perhaps with a poem instead of a novel, an audiobook while commuting, or a few pages before sleep. The key is to begin, to turn one page, then another, until the words no longer feel like an obligation but a return home. In a world clamouring for speed, where scrolling has replaced savouring, reading remains an act of quiet rebellion. It is choosing a candle over a floodlight, or a handwritten letter over popping notifications.

What if we all started reading again—not just to follow stories, but to challenge them? What if Little Red Riding Hood, instead of waiting to be saved, negotiated with the wolf and turned the story into one of wit rather than rescue? What if Cinderella, instead of merely finding a prince, built her kingdom? What if Romeo and Juliet had communicated better—would their love story still be a tragedy or a lesson in patience? What if Alice never followed the White Rabbit—would she have still discovered Wonderland in the real world? What if Mowgli had never left the jungle? THINKING? It's fun, right!

Literature does not just offer us stories; it invites us to question, reinterpret and imagine alternate endings. Every book is a conversation across time, nudging us to think beyond what is written, to craft new possibilities and to see ourselves as both readers and storytellers of the world we inhabit. So, let us keep reading—not just with our eyes, but with our minds and hearts.

By: Ms Shilna Biju
PGT (English)





Artificial Intelligence : Boon or Bane

AI or **Artificial Intelligence**, refers to the simulation of human intelligence processes by machines, especially computers. It involves creating systems that can perform tasks that typically require human intelligence, such as learning, reasoning, problem-solving, perception and decision-making.

Artificial Intelligence plays a significant role in our daily lives in various ways like while working behind the scenes it makes tasks easier, more efficient and more personalized.

Artificial Intelligence is both '**a Boon and a Bane**', depending on how it is developed and deployed. While AI offers tremendous potential to improve efficiency, productivity and problem-solving, it also raises significant challenges in terms of job displacement, ethical issues and costs.

Responsible Artificial Intelligence (AI) refers to AI systems that align with values that benefit society, such as fairness, reliability, privacy, security, inclusivity, transparency and accountability. These principles guide and develop the adequate use of AI technologies to ensure that they are ethical and beneficial.

While developing AI as a boon we have to keep several things in our mind like:

- Ø AI systems should be designed to avoid bias and discrimination.
- Ø Those who design and deploy AI should own responsibility for its behaviour and outcomes.
- Ø AI should respect the privacy of individuals, with mechanisms in place to protect personal data and ensure data security.

By: Anil Kr. Sikhwal (TGT)
HOD (Artificial Intelligence)



AI: Empowering the Future Generation

AI is more than just technology—it's a gateway to limitless opportunities. By harnessing the power of AI, the future generation has the potential to not only revolutionise industries but also solve global challenges. As we embrace this new era, it's clear that AI will empower tomorrow's leaders, innovators and creators.

AI is also reshaping the job landscape. It's opening doors to new careers in fields like data science, robotics and machine learning, while also transforming traditional jobs by automating repetitive tasks. The future generation will need to develop skills in AI, coding and critical thinking, equipping them with the tools to innovate and thrive in an increasingly tech-driven world.

AI is playing an increasingly important role in education, offering a range of possibilities to enhance learning experiences, improve efficiency and support personalised education.

AI-powered tools can adapt to each student's learning style, helping them learn at their own pace. Programs that adjust difficulty or suggest additional resources are giving students more tailored educational experiences.

AI is creating new career opportunities in fields like data science, machine learning and AI ethics. The next generation will likely be working in industries that don't even exist yet, thanks to advancements in technology.

By: Nidhi Gupta
Teacher (Artificial Intelligence)



A Transformative Journey of Leadership

Becoming the Head Boy of our school has been more than just a title; it has been a transformative journey that I will cherish for a lifetime. This role has been both a privilege and a responsibility, one that has challenged me, shaped me and most importantly, taught me invaluable lessons about leadership, teamwork and personal growth.



As the Head Boy, my foremost responsibility has been to act as a bridge between the students and the school administration. Representing the voice of my peers required empathy and the ability to balance diverse perspectives. Whether it was organizing events, maintaining discipline or resolving conflicts between juniors, I have learned the importance of patience, communication and collaboration. These experiences have taught me that leadership is not about commanding others but about serving them, inspiring trust and fostering a sense of community. One of the most fulfilling aspects of this journey has been mentoring my fellow colleagues. Encouraging my juniors, helping them navigate challenges and watching them grow have been moments of immense satisfaction. This role has shown me that true leadership lies in uplifting others and bringing out the best in them. The role also demanded a fine balance between academics, extracurricular activities and responsibilities as the Head Boy. Managing this balance has improved my time management skills and taught me to stay calm under pressure. It's not always easy to juggle multiple tasks, but the joy of seeing an event run smoothly or receiving a simple 'thank you' from a student has made every effort worthwhile. On a personal level, being the head boy has been a journey of self-discovery. It has given me the confidence to speak in front of large audience, make critical decisions and embrace feedback. It has taught me the value of integrity, humility and resilience.

I am deeply grateful to my teachers and peers for their sincere support and trust in me. Their encouragement has been my strength and their expectations have been my motivation to keep striving for excellence. To my fellow students, I want to say: leadership is not confined to titles. It's in the small acts of kindness, the courage to stand up for what's right and the willingness to step up when needed. As I reflect on this incredible journey, I realize that the greatest leader is the one who never stops learning, growing, and inspiring others. Serving as the head boy has not only shaped me into a better leader but also a better individual. It's a chapter of my life I will always hold close to my heart and I hope the lessons I've learned will guide me in every endeavour I pursue in the future.

Here's to embracing opportunities, rising to challenges and making a difference—because that's what being a leader is truly about.

By: Arijeet Vaishnav XII B
Head Boy

Unconventional Career Paths

Exploring Unique Opportunities



With the world evolving rapidly, career choices are no longer confined to traditional fields like Medicine, Engineering or Law. Unconventional professions are gaining recognition, allowing individuals to turn passion into livelihood. Advancements in technology, sustainability and digital media continue to create fresh and exciting possibilities.

Take ethical hacking, for instance—cybersecurity specialists safeguard organizations from digital threats. In fashion, sustainable designers are redefining industry standards by prioritizing eco-friendly materials and ethical production. AI ethicists shape the responsible development of artificial intelligence, while space architects design habitats for human life beyond Earth. The digital era has also given rise to careers in content creation, podcasting and esports, transforming once-hobbies into full-time professions. Meanwhile, fields like pet psychology and alternative protein development are expanding as society places greater emphasis on animal welfare and sustainability.

Despite these careers' creative freedom and flexibility, they often come with challenges such as financial uncertainty and the need for continuous skill development. Yet, for those willing to embrace change and think beyond convention, these paths can be fulfilling and impactful. In today's world, success isn't about adhering to tradition—it's about forging new possibilities.

By: Janvi Maheshwari XII C
Head Girl



THE LAST BELL:

Memories That Echo Forever

A JOURNEY SO SPECIAL

Thirteen years ago, we entered a new realm—a world full of knowledge, friendship, values and discipline. Carrying small bags on our shoulders and sipper bottles around our necks, we entered this temple of learning with hearts full of excitement and eyes shining with curiosity. On the first day, our teacher taught us to say ‘Good morning,’ ‘May I come in?’ and other simple yet valuable phrases—words we still remember by heart. And from that moment, this special journey began. We started by learning new words, then arranging them into sentences, adding numbers and in the process adding fun to our lives. Gradually, we built our foundation, and then suddenly, pens replaced pencils, four-lined notebooks became a thing of the past and tunics and shorts made way for skirts and trousers—signifying our transition to middle school. Those years in school were among the most amazing and memorable years of our school life.

But then, the dark cloud of the COVID-19 pandemic covered our sky of joy and took away two precious years of our school life. Eventually, everything returned to normal and we entered the most crucial stage—Class X. Time passed at a lightning speed and before we knew it we found ourselves in the board exam hall, ready to write our first-ever board exam. Then, on May 12, 2023, our heartbeats skyrocketed as we read the news headline: ‘CBSE Class X Board Exam Results Out!’ But fortunately, we all managed to score well.

In Class XI, we were split into different streams—Science, Commerce and Humanities—but our hearts remained connected. Everything seemed new and before we could fully adapt, the farewell day of the outgoing batch arrived. A few months later, reality struck—we had become the senior-most students in the school. Before we could fully digest this, the day of our farewell arrived. We looked grown-up in elegant sarees and formal coats, but deep inside, our hearts longed for just one more day in school.

Our destination is still far, but this journey has been so beautiful and so special!

By: Bhoomika Saxena XII A



From Lunch Boxes to Lifelong Bonds

School days were a beautiful mix of learning, laughter and memories that will last a lifetime. Teachers became our friends and friends turned into family, making every moment unforgettable. We'd share lunches, and if someone brought pav bhaji, sandwiches or pasta, they'd be surrounded in seconds and the box would be empty before you knew it. Staying back in class during assemblies or lunch became a daily excuse, though we always went down anyway. We'd even bet on who'd score more in exams—it was fun, competitive, and brought us closer. Looking back, school wasn't just about studies—it was about these little moments that made it home. The bonds we formed and the laughter we shared will always stay with me.

By: Arijeet Vaishnav XII B



THIRTEEN STEPS TO GOODBYE

The sun filtered through the classroom windows, casting golden patterns on the wooden desks where countless memories had been etched. It was my last day in a place I had called home for 13 years. I stood in the corridor, tracing my fingers along the cool walls, each brick holding a fragment of my story. I could still hear echoes of laughter from my very first day in HKG. Tiny feet shuffled nervously, clutching my mother's hand as I walked into the classroom. The smell of crayons and chalk dust filled the air. "You'll make friends in no time," my mother whispered. And she was right—the classroom soon became a world of its own, full of adventures.

The journey from HKG to Class XII wasn't just about academics; it was about growing up. The corridors weren't just paths; they were stages for laughter, pranks and adventures. I remembered running through them during free periods, dodging teachers, giggling uncontrollably and those unforgettable chalk fights. Recess was the highlight of every day—not just about sharing food, but life. We bonded over secrets, inside jokes, and shared dreams. Class 10 was a rollercoaster—a perfect blend of laughter, pressure and memories. Group studies, late-night calls and a class picnic brought us closer. It was also bittersweet, as some friends left. From Youth Week practices to classroom pranks, we made every moment count. Teachers weren't just educators; they were guides and mentors, leaving an indelible mark on our lives. As the final bell rang, it wasn't just the end of a

school day but the end of an era. There were hugs, tears and promises to stay connected. Standing at the school gate, I turned back, realizing how 13 years had flown by.

This school wasn't just a building; it was a montage of laughter, growth and love. It shaped us, carried us, and became a part of us. As I step into the future, a piece of me will always remain here, within these walls and in the hearts of those who made this journey unforgettable.

By: Vriddhi Gupta XII D



The Beautiful Chaos of School

School life was a whirlwind—every hallway echoed chaos, from last-minute cramming to dramatic arguments over the most ridiculous things. Scolded by teachers, students schemed, and somehow, amidst all the madness, friendships were forged in the fire. The desks were scratched up and the walls carried scribbled secrets of fleeting crushes and rebellious plans. But it was also where we laughed until our stomachs hurt, shared lunch boxes that tasted like home and celebrated tiny victories as if they were world-changing. It was where we stayed late after classes just to talk about nothing and everything. Memories were etched into the corners of classrooms and under staircases, making even the worst days feel a little better because we had each other.

Now, as we prepare to say goodbye, it's bitter sweet to let go of a place that was a little chaotic, yet lovely and unforgettable.

By: Chavi Oberoi XII D



Journey Through Student Life

In the playground where we used to run,
Under the watchful gaze of the sun,
We built our castles, dreams in the air,
Innocent laughter, without a care.
The bell would ring, and we'd rush to class,
Sharing our lunches, moments that pass.
Teachers who guided, with wisdom to share,
In every lesson, we found love and care.
Now as we gather, the years fade away,
Memories linger, in hearts they stay.
With every farewell, a piece of us stays,
As days unfolded like a canvas, our story took its shape.
So here's to the moments, both big and small,
To the friendships that lifted us through it all.
Though paths may diverge, and we may roam,
School life forever will feel like home.

By: **Garvita Thawani XII D**



SENIOR YEAR

No one told me how hard it is to pass by,
We walked down these halls.
Oh, how quick it went!
Isn't it soon for school to end?
My mind cannot help but wonder and think
How 12 years went by with one swift blink.
Wasn't it yesterday that they seemed to keep us in
And we begged to be let free.
When I realised this,
all that was left was just one more year,
But how do you fit memories of lifetime in just 365 days?
I prayed forever for this day to come
But I didn't realize the price it promised.
Now I wish to hold on tight
And to never say goodbye.
And that's how fast it went
We walked the halls for one last time.

By: **Gargi Pareek XII D**



Memories to Last a Lifetime

From HKG to Class XII, I can hardly believe how quickly the years have flown by. I still remember being a sub-junior, and now, as a senior, it feels surreal to look back on everything. This school has been more than just a place of learning; it's been my second home. Here, I've made incredible friendships, been guided by teachers who became like second parents and enjoyed countless moments, especially during those cherished game periods that brought so much joy. I will always be grateful to Anselm's for the support I received, especially when I needed it the most. The memories I've made here will stay with me forever, and I'll carry them with me wherever I go.

By: **Aaditya Raj Vijay XII D**



The Students' Quill-

PEN AND PERSPECTIVE

The power of words lies in their ability to inspire, inform and ignite change. Here, we present a collection of insightful articles penned by our students, reflecting their thoughts, creativity and perspectives on various topics.



Reaching New Heights

With every step with every fall,
You rise again and give your all.
Through trials and challenges,
You find your way and turn each obstacle into a brighter day.
And determination burns like fire so bright,
Guiding you forward through the night.
With each accomplishment,
Your confidence grows and you realise,
dreams are within your reach and it shows.
Success is not a destination,
But a journey you take
with every step,
and every choice you make.



By: Cheryl Rohi Chaudhary V B

The School Life

Halls of learning, where we grow
A place of discovery, where our dreams start to show,
from classrooms to playgrounds
we make our way by learning, laughing and living every single day.
The sound of chalk on
the blackboard is a familiar refrain.
The smell of fresh cut grass, a sweet and welcome strain.
The chatter of friends and classmates,
a joyful lively sound,
Symphony of memories, forever to be found
From Math to Science to Language and Art, we explore and learn, with a curious heart.
A teacher guides us by helping us grow and reach for the stars.
So here is a school life-a time to grow fruitful seeds,
So memories of these days, remain bright forever!



By: Anisha Agrawal VII C



Silent Moonlit Night

The moon's soft glow illuminates the sea,
A path of light for dreams to be.
The stars up high, a twinkling show,
A celestial display in perfect flow.
The night air whispers a gentle breeze,
That rustles leaves and sways the trees.
The world is hushed in quiet sleep,
As the moon's pale light, our souls do keep.
In this peaceful scene, I find my peace,
A sense of calm—my worries release.
The moon's soft light shines down on me,
And fills my heart with serenity.

By: Apnavi Awasthi
VII B



TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!

You'll always be brave in someone's mind and coward in another's, strong to one and fragile to another, good to one and terrible to another. You'll be seen as annoying to one and comforting to another. Some will feel anxious around you and some will find peace in your company. Some will see you as 'too much' while others will see you as a gift. The world will look at you from their subjective point of view, the world is never going to agree on a definition of who you are. So, you might as well live the way that feels true to your heart.

By: Devyanshi Singh
VIII E



Homework – A Bridge to Success

"Every assignment completed today is a step towards the future you dream of."

As students, we've all grumbled about the mountain of homework awaiting us after an exhausting school day. It often feels overwhelming, encroaching on time we'd rather spend socializing, pursuing hobbies or simply unwinding. Many see it as a monotonous chore with little value, dismissing it as a pointless burden, especially when there's too much of it.

But is homework really that bad?

If we reflect, we'll see that homework serves a greater purpose. It isn't meant to make life difficult but to reinforce classroom learning. It acts as a bridge between lessons taught and lessons retained, helping us deepen our understanding. Moreover, it instils essential skills like responsibility, time-management and problem-solving, which are crucial in both academics and life. The key, however is balance. Homework should complement learning, not overshadow other aspects of growth. Assigned in reasonable amounts, it keeps us engaged and prepares us for future challenges. Yet, procrastination leads to stress, diminishing enthusiasm and well-being.

In the end, homework may seem burdensome, but with the right mindset, it becomes a valuable tool for success. More than just assignments, it is a stepping stone to growth and lifelong skills.

So, the next time you feel buried under homework, remember: it's not an enemy but an opportunity in disguise.

By: Harshita Agrawal VIII A



TIME - MANAGEMENT

Discipline is one of the most important factors in a student's life and time-management is the key aspect of discipline. By managing our time effectively, we can accomplish more in less time. It helps bring clarity of mind and prevents us from panicking over our workload. We often take time for granted and waste it by scrolling through our phones for hours or waking up late in the morning. Sometimes, students prioritize mobile phones over studies or skill development. Students should have a clear mindset about which tasks deserve priority. We should break our tasks into smaller parts and allocate time limits based on their importance. As students, we must remember that working continuously for long hours can degrade the quality of our work. Taking short breaks in between helps us stay refreshed and prepared for the next task. In today's fast-paced world, time is precious and should be respected. We must use time as a tool, not as a couch, because lost time can never be recovered.

By : Apaar Chaturvedi VIII C



THE 'RATAN' OF INDIA MR. RATAN N. TATA



A legend of our times, a visionary leader, an epitome of compassion and grace, a generous philanthropist, and much more—he was none other than Padma Vibhushan Mr. Ratan Naval Tata. Ratan Tata lived his life as a living legacy. He was truly an extraordinary leader who shaped not only the Tata Group but also the very fabric of our nation. It would be correct to say that India lost a 'Ratan' on October 9, 2024—an icon who inspired us with his steadfast commitment to excellence, integrity, and innovation. Such was his impact that the world today bows in reverence to him.

Born to Sooni Tata and Naval Tata during British rule in Mumbai (then Bombay) on December 28, 1937, he was a teetotaler, a non-smoker, and a lifelong bachelor who came close to marrying thrice but remained single. He received his education at prestigious institutions, including Campion School, Cathedral and John Connon School in South Mumbai and Bishop Cotton School in Shimla. He went on to earn a Bachelor of Architecture degree from Cornell University. In 1962, he joined Tata Industries as an assistant and after 29 years, rose to become the Chairman of Tata Sons. He was the visionary leader the Tata Group needed, elevating its value from \$300 million in 1991 to a staggering \$11 billion in 2012. Ratan Tata did for the Tata Group what Sardar Patel did for India in 1947—unifying and strengthening its foundation.

Ratan Tata passed away at the age of 86. It marked the loss of a true 'colossus.' Despite his immense achievements, he remained humble throughout his life. His legacy will continue to inspire us as we strive to uphold the principles he so passionately championed. We must all rededicate ourselves to carrying forward his legacy, which is rooted in India's civilizational values and the pursuit of the welfare of all.

By: Kratayvardhan Singh Shekhawat IX C



But I Don't Hate the Rain

But I don't hate the rain,
Its cold drops on my skin,
A breeze that whispers,
A story that lies within.
But I don't hate the rain,
It brings a gentle cheer,
A tale of blissful memories,
That only I can hear.
But I don't hate the rain,
It reminds me of something I disclaim,
A memory in the corner of my mind,
That murmurs that name.
But I don't hate the rain,
For the sorrow that it brings,
As this story ends,
Another one begins.



By: Aditya Jain IX D



EMBRACING CHANGE

Change is like a river that never stays still,
A constant reminder, as time slowly fills.
As stars shift their places, winds rearrange,
For life is its cycle and change is its range.
For fear is yours to face.
Change is not an obstacle, but a chance to embrace.
Change is inevitable, a part of your flow,
A force we must welcome to help ourselves grow.
It brings new beginnings, new dreams to unfold,
A story of growth, waiting to be told.

By: Nishtha Sharma IX D



The Essence of True Friendship

Friendship is a bond that goes beyond casual interactions, rooted in trust, understanding and mutual respect. It is not built on convenience but on the willingness to stand by each other through life's highs and lows. A true friend is present in moments of joy and triumph, just as they are in times of struggle, offering support and reassurance. In a world that can often feel isolating, friendships remind us that we are valued, seen and understood. At the heart of this connection is trust—the foundation that allows us to share our fears, dreams, and vulnerabilities without hesitation. A genuine friend does not judge but listens, accepts and encourages growth. They see beyond imperfections, offering honesty and support that fosters confidence and self-discovery.

Friendship is also shaped by shared experiences, from spontaneous adventures to quiet conversations. These moments create lasting memories, strengthening the connection even when life takes people in different directions. True companionship does not rely on constant communication; it endures, unaffected by time or distance. Beyond companionship, friends provide strength in difficult times. They lift us when we falter, remind us of our worth and help us move forward. Their presence offers stability when everything else feels uncertain. What makes friendship remarkable is its ability to last. Even after long absences, a simple conversation can rekindle the same warmth and familiarity. It is not defined by how often we meet but by the depth of the connection. To conclude, friendship enriches life in ways nothing else can. It is a rare and meaningful gift—one that shapes who we are and who we become.

By: Heeral Sain IX E



Echoes of School Days

When the morning sun rises,
the bell rings, marking the beginning of a day filled with music.
This is a joyous spring of songs and laughter that echoes through the halls.
Some adventures are hidden inside the classroom.
Chalk and boards are where ideas take shape,
painting colourful visions of dreams.
From the stories of history to the wonders of science,
there is always a spark of learning that leaves a lasting impression.
Friendship is a treasure, genuine.
We learned and grew together.
Under the sky, in the playground,
We found our wings and dared to rise.
A guiding star, a teacher's wisdom,
They showed us the way, near and far.
There was homework to complete and exams to chase,
But every struggle was worth a smile.
The games we played, the canteen's chatter—
Moments that will remain forever.
Though years may pass before we meet again,
School life will always stay in our hearts.

By: Vaibhav Agarwal IX F



The Art of Balancing

Class XI is a unique chapter in the journey of school life. It's a year where everything feels a little more serious, yet there's still a spark of excitement and curiosity that makes it unforgettable. It's the calm before the storm—a transition from the carefree days of earlier grades to the intense academic pressure that comes with preparing for the future. Friendships are tested, and new bonds are formed. You begin to realize that life isn't just about the next exam or the pressure to score well. It's about sharing laughs between classes, discussing dreams and navigating the highs and lows of teenage life. There's an unspoken camaraderie in struggling together through assignments and projects and those small moments of support make the journey easier. Academically, Class XI is a wake-up call. Subjects grow more complex, assignments more demanding and the stakes feel higher. Yet within this pressure lies growth. It's a time of self-discovery, where strengths and weaknesses become clearer and the path toward the future starts to take shape. Though the road ahead may seem long and challenging, this year teaches valuable lessons in discipline, resilience and self-motivation—all while creating the priceless memories that make school life truly special.

By: Ananya Singh XI B



The Gravity of Life

We often mistake mass for weight, just as we mistake burdens for identity. In the world of Physics, mass is constant—an intrinsic part of an object—while weight is the force exerted upon it, changing with the pull of gravity. Yet, in life, we frequently define ourselves not by who we are but by the pressures acting upon us.

The equation $W = mg$ tells us that weight depends on gravity. The heavier an object, the stronger the pull of the Earth. In much the same way, those who carry more—responsibilities, expectations, unspoken fears—often feel the world pressing down on them, making it harder to rise. It's why some struggle to take leaps of faith while others seem to soar effortlessly. The weight they bear is different, not because they are any less capable, but because the invisible forces acting on them hold them down. But here's the beauty of it: while we cannot change our mass, we can change the way we carry our weight. Just as gravity varies across the universe, the forces in our lives shift too. What seems unbearable today may feel lighter tomorrow. And even under the strongest pull, there are always ways to defy it—to push against the weight, to leap, even if just for a moment.

So, if you ever feel like you're struggling to rise while others jump with ease, remember: it's not about what you're made of but about the forces trying to hold you back. And sometimes, all it takes is the right mindset—the right force—to change everything.

By: Karnika Sharma XI F



WINTER'S EMBRACE

The winter winds begin to blow,
Blanketing the Earth in snow.
Frosted trees in quiet sleep,
While cold winds gently creep.
Chilly mornings, skies of grey,
Fires crackle, keeping cold away.
Boots crunch through the frozen ground,
Silent beauty all around.
Hot cocoa warms the soul inside,
As winter's charm begins to glide.
A season of peace, calm and bright,
Wrapped in winter's soft, cool light.

By: Ananya Singh XI B



I AM A TEEN

I am a teen,
Stuck between my career and my feelings.
My brain is frozen,
And my thoughts are killing.
From a topper to an average student,
From being loved by everyone to being alone at night.
From a heartfelt day to a heartbroken night,
From silent expressions to having verbal fights.
My mixed feelings cross my brain,
Giving me the utmost pain.
My anger issues grow day by day,
And my ego haunts me at night.
Why can't I live a normal life?
It's breaking me alive.
It seems I have everyone,
Yet I'm gradually losing
connection with each one.
Is it just me,
Or are these struggles unseen?
Is it just me,
Or an average teen?

By: Geet Lalwani XI D



The Youngest Child

They say I'm lucky.
A platter served in front of me,
But little did they know, it was already eaten out of.
With time, I fell behind
I was always "too young"
So I walked away, and to you, I clung
But you choose someone else, everytime.
I just wanted to understand you
So I understood me as I passed time.
Living behind the shadows
Waving my hand in the crowd to be found
My idol thought of me as a copycat
So as I cried, I learnt to make no sound
And every time you shooed me away,
I started to know me a little bit more.
Maybe I'm different because I'm mostly alone,
No one to influence me.
And when your hand finally held mine,
In my little home,
The little child who cried to be included,
had already learnt to be on its own.

By: Tathanshi Jain XI D



My Mother

Her sweet face and dazzling smile
Have always helped me go the extra mile
Anytime I need someone to talk to
She is always there to help me through
Her unconditional love towards me
Has always helped me climb the success tree
I'll love my mother all my days,
For enriching my life in so many ways
She set me straight and then set me free,
And that's what the word 'mother' means to me
There is nothing in this world that I could do
To pay her back for all she has done
Therefore, this poem is dedicated to her
Because I don't know how else to say thank you!

By: Roopal Bhardwaj XII F



The Ultimate Sacrifice

The autumn leaves fell trembling down,
Rolling up and whispering a mournful sound.
He knew his fate was sealed, his time was near,
He went to sleep, but death was waiting there.
The bullet cried, his life was lost.
He fought the war with honour and might,
But came back wrapped in a flag, a heartbreaking sight.
His mom cried, his dad wailed,
The news of his martyrdom sailed.
A soldier won, but a son was lost,
A life cut short.
The nation mourned, proud tears were shed,
For the unknown soldier, who gave his life, unsaid.
His work was to kill, a profession of might,
But in death, he found peace, a lasting light.

By: Diya Sharma XII F





LIFE UNPLUGGED

We're lost in screens, our lives a fleeting show,
Endless scrolling, likes and moments to go.
We trade true connection for a virtual high,
And forget the world outside, passing us by.
We click, we share, we chase the digital dream,
But in the silence, our hearts still scream.
For real love, real touch and a genuine grin,
Not just a like or a comment to win.
We surrender to the feed, our freedom fades.
A tethered mind, where silence is shades,
We skip the terms and sign our names,
Surrendering all for the dopamine games.
But in the quiet, a light begins to shine,
A path appears and our hearts align.
The strength we seek is always inside,
The stars still shine, beyond the digital tide.
We can rise above, take back control,
Find our hearts, our true selves, our soul.
The world awaits, with all its beauty and might,
Let's take the leap and shine with new light.

By: Ojasvini Ojha XII B



WOMAN : A MIRACLE OF LIFE

I may have hands to hold and care,
But I can never be the one to bear.
The pain and the weight of life,
A woman's body: a miracle of life.

I may have a heart and a soul that feel,
But will never be the one to heal.
The wounds of life and the scars that remain,
A woman's love, that a man heals and sustains.

My mother taught me, without a word or a deed,
The value of women, the strength they need.
I may crack jokes, but my soul respects,
The beauty, the courage and the heart that connects.

By: Rudra M Bhaskar XII A



आधुनिकता और परंपरा

आधुनिकता एक समाज या देश को गतिशील बनाती है, जबकि परंपरा उसे समृद्ध बनाती है। परंपरा हमें ज़मीन से जोड़ती है तो वहीं आधुनिकता हमें उड़ने की अनुमति देती है। ज़मीन से जुड़े रहने का अर्थ यह नहीं है कि आपको किसी ने आधुनिकता प्राप्त करने से रोक रखा है। इसका अर्थ यह है कि आधुनिकता के आकाश में उड़ते समय कहीं आप अपनी संस्कृति, विरासत, रीति-रिवाज और अपने स्वाभिमान को ना भूल जाएँ। परंपरा वह कड़ी है, जो हमें दूसरों से जोड़कर रखती है और अपनों से जोड़कर रखती है। किसी देश, समाज और राष्ट्र के निर्माण की प्रक्रिया में परंपरा का अहम योगदान है। आधुनिकता एक निरंतर यात्रा है, जबकि परंपरा यात्रा का अंतिम चरण है। परंपराएँ कुछ ऐसे विषय समझाती हैं, जिन्हें समझना सरल नहीं है। हमारे देश में प्रत्येक पर्व पर विभिन्न परंपराएँ निभाई जाती हैं। इनमें से एक त्योहार है दीपावली। इस त्योहार में दीपों को प्रज्वलित करने की परंपरा है। जब हम दीप को प्रज्वलित करते हैं तो चारों ओर प्रकाश का संचार होता है। काली से काली रात हो या घोर अंधकार ही क्यों न हो तब भी दीपों की ज्योति की ज्वाला उस अंधकार को चीरती हुई प्रकाश का संचार करती है। यह परंपरा दर्शाती है कि बुराई चाहे कितनी भी शक्तिशाली हो, उसे सच्चाई की रोशनी के आगे नतमस्तक होना ही होगा। ऐसी ही बहुत सारी परंपराएँ हैं, जो हमें व्यावहारिक ज्ञान प्रदान करती हैं, परन्तु आधुनिकीकरण की दौड़ में हम अपनी परम्पराओं को भूलते जा रहे हैं। आधुनिक युग विज्ञान का युग है। सामाजिक, आर्थिक और धार्मिक सभी परिस्थितियों को आधुनिकता ने प्रभावित किया है। पाप-पुण्य व धर्म-अधर्म की कसौटियों में बदलाव आ गया है। प्राचीन मूल्यों और परंपराओं में विघटन हो गया है। युवा वर्ग फैशन की होड़ में पश्चिमी संस्कृति की नकल कर रहा है परन्तु न तो वह पूर्णतः प्राचीन परंपराओं को छोड़ पाता है न ही वह नए मूल्यों को अपना पाता है। इसी प्रकार वह बाहरी रूप से तो आधुनिक हो जाता है परन्तु उसका अंतर्मन अभी भी आधुनिकता से परे है। जैसे-जैसे भारत आधुनिकीकरण के मार्ग पर आगे बढ़ रहा है, परंपरा और आधुनिकता का संगम एक बदलते राष्ट्र की समृद्ध तस्वीर प्रस्तुत कर रहा है।

प्रखर
आठवीं द



कोशिश

जीतेंगे हम अपने आप से यह वादा करो,
कोशिश हमेशा ज्यादा करो।
किस्मत भी रुठे पर हिम्मत न टूटे,
मजबूत इतना इरादा करो।
असफलता एक चुनौती है, सदैव इसे स्वीकार करो,
क्या कमी रह गयी, देखो और सुधार करो।
कोशिश और करो, पर बैठो न तुम कभी हार कर,
तुम हो पुजारी कर्म के, थोड़ा तो इंतज़ार करो।
सच है विपत्ति जब भी आती है,
कायर को ही दहलाती है।
सूरमा नहीं विचलित होते,
एक पल भी न धीरज खोते।
मुश्किल नहीं है कुछ दुनिया में,
तुम ज़रा हिम्मत तो करो।
ख्वाब बदलेंगे हकीकत में,
तुम ज़रा कोशिश तो करो।

चार्वी खट्टर
सातवीं अ



सूरज की किरणें

सुबह की पहली किरण, जो लाती है प्रकाश,
सूरज का संदेश है, जीवन का विश्वास।
अंधेरे को चीर कर दिखाती है राह,
सुनहरी रोशनी से भरती हर मन में चाह।
हर दिन की शुरुआत नया एक सपना
सूरज की चमक से मिलता हमें अपना सपना।
ऊर्जा का स्रोत, जीवन का आधार,
सूरज है धरती के लिए एक सच्चा उपहार।
धरती को देता है गर्मी और रोशनी,
फूलों में भरता है सुगंधित कोमलता।
खेतों में लहराती हैं सुनहरी फसलें,
सूरज की कृपा भरती हैं हर कण में साँसें।
सूरज की किरणें सिखाती हैं हमें,
हर अंधकार के बाद चमकता उजाला बनें।
संकल्प की शक्ति से चमकना सीखें,
हर दिन की तरह नया बनना सीखें।
जीवन के हर अनुभव को सहेजकर जीना सीखें,
सूरज की तरह प्रतिपल निखरना सीखें।



अंशिता मीना
नवीं ब



गर्मी की छुट्टी

मोनू खुश है बहुत आज,
मस्ती में झूम रहा है।
गर्मी की छुट्टी हुई आज से
जमकर चहक रहा है।

नानी के घर जाना है उसको,
दूध-मलाई खाने।
मामा जी कल आ जाएंगे,
उसको साथ ले जाने।

मम्मी से उसने बोल दिया है,
साथ नहीं कुछ रखना।
नहीं चाहिए पूड़ी-सब्जी,
मुझको तो नानी के घर का
ताजा मक्खन है खाना
और सुनो तुम प्यारी मम्मी,
जल्दी नहीं बुलाना।
मुझको तो नानी के घर पर
खूब है मौज मनाना।

रायशा चावला
छठी स



‘एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत’

भारत में विभिन्न प्रकार के लोग रहते हैं, जिनके अलग-अलग धर्म और जाति हैं। सभी लोगों का रहन-सहन बिल्कुल एक दूसरे से अलग है। सभी लोग अलग-अलग भाषा बोलते हैं। परंतु हम सभी लोगों में एक समानता है कि हम सभी ‘भारतीय’ हैं। भारत की एकता ही हमारा बल है। सभी भारतीय एक ही पहचान से बंधे हुए हैं। सभी भारतीयों ने हमें आजादी दिलाने के लिए एक साथ प्रयास किया और अंग्रेजों से आजाद होकर दिखाया। भारत आजाद तभी हो सका जब सब भारतवासी एक हो गए। भारत के लोगों ने आजादी पाने के लिए अपना खून-पसीना बहाया।

भारत की एकता हमारे तिरंगे से भी सिद्ध होती है। सभी भारतीय एक ही तिरंगे को ‘जय हिंद’ कहकर उसके आगे नतमस्तक हो जाते हैं। जब कोई ‘जवान’ शहीद होता है तो सभी भारतवासियों की आँखों में आँसू आ जाते हैं क्योंकि वह जवान सभी भारतवासियों की जान है।

बहुत से नेताओं ने भारत की एकता को बढ़ाने के लिए कई अभियान चलाए हैं। भारत के हर जिले और शहर में किसी न किसी प्रकार की एकता झलकती है। सभी भारतवासी प्यार के बंधन में बंधे हुए हैं। भारत की एकता ही उनका सम्मान है। पूरा भारत एक परिवार के समान है। कोरोना बीमारी जब फैल रही थी तब सभी भारतवासियों ने एक दूसरे की मदद की। जब भी देश में कोई आपदा आई तो सबने एकजुट होकर एक दूसरे की पीड़ा सहने का प्रयास किया।

गाँधी जी ने भी भारत को स्वतन्त्रता दिलाने के लिए भारतवासियों को एक होने के लिए कहा था। अंत में मैं यही कहना चाहूँगी कि—

एकता से ही भारत का, मान और सम्मान है।

जिसमें बंधकर हर प्राणी का, जीवन बना वरदान है।

एक सूत्र में बँधे सभी, करते हरदम यही गुणगान।

एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत ही, मेरे देश के विकसित होने की पहचान।

कर्णिका शर्मा
ग्यारहवीं द



**“EK BHARAT
SHRESHTHA BHARAT”**



ज्यादा डरना छोड़ो

यह कहानी है : दो दोस्तों की , जो कि एक छोटे से गाँव में रहते थे। एक बार वे दोनों किसी काम से शहर गए और वापस अपने गाँव लौट रहे थे, उनके गाँव तक पहुँचने के लिए उन्हें एक घने जंगल से होकर गुजरना था और जब वे जंगल से गुजर रहे थे तो एक दोस्त को प्यास लगी और वह पानी ढूँढ़ने के लिए रास्ता भटक गए, थोड़ी देर बाद शाम हो गई और रात होने ही वाली थी, तो उन दोनों की नज़रें गुफा पर पड़ीं, जो कि चारों तरफ से पेड़ों से घिरी हुई थी। उन्होंने सोचा कि रात बिताने के लिए यह जगह ठीक है तो दोनों ने कुछ लकड़ियाँ इकट्ठी कीं, उस गुफा के अंदर गए और आग जलाकर वहाँ पर बैठ गए। रात का वक्त था, गुफा के अंदर आग जल रही थी। बाहर बिल्कुल अंधेरा था और कुछ जानवरों की आवाज़ें आ रही थीं। दोनों में से एक दोस्त अन्दर ही अन्दर डरने लगा, उसने भूत-प्रेतों की बहुत कहानियाँ सुनी थीं कि रात के वक्त जंगल में कुछ भयानक आत्माएँ भटकती हैं और अगर उन्हें कोई भटकता हुआ आदमी मिल जाए तो वे उसे छोड़ती नहीं हैं। जब उसने भूत-प्रेतों की बात अपने दोस्त से कही, तो उसके दोस्त ने हँसते हुए उससे पूछा कि क्या तुमने भूत को देखा है ? तो दोस्त ने कहा 'नहीं, पर मेरे पहचान के कई लोग हैं, जिन्होंने भूत को देखा है।' उसके दोस्त ने समझाने की बहुत कोशिश की कि ऐसी सुनी-सुनाई बातों में विश्वास नहीं करते हैं, अब तुम सो जाओ मुझे भी सोने दो और इतना कहकर उसका दोस्त लेट गया और थोड़ी देर में सो गया, लेकिन जो अन्दर से डरा हुआ था वह लेट तो गया पर उसको नींद नहीं आ रही थी। उसको लगा कि शायद यहाँ पर कोई है, जो छुप कर उसको देख रहा है। आग की वजह से वहाँ कुछ परछाइयाँ भी बन रही थीं, जो उसे और भयभीत कर रही थीं लेकिन कुछ ही देर में उसे नींद आ गई और उसे सपना आया, जिसमें उसे एक भयानक परछाई उसकी तरफ बढ़ती हुई नज़र आई, वो परछाई धीरे-धीरे उसके पास आती जा रही थी। उस परछाई में उसे एक हाथ नजर आया, जो कि उसकी तरफ बढ़ता चला गया और उसके गले तक पहुँचने ही वाला था कि उसकी नींद टूट गई फिर उसने दोस्त को देखा, जो सो रहा था। उसने दोस्त को पकड़कर जोर से उठाया और उसको बताया कि उसके साथ क्या हुआ। उसका दोस्त फिर से हँसने लगा। दोस्त ने कहा कि अब अगर दोबारा से वो परछाई दिखे तो तुम वही कहना, जो मैं कह रहा हूँ फिर देखते हैं कि वो तेरा क्या करती है? तुझे जोर से बोलना है, मैं तुझसे नहीं डरता, सामने आ। दोस्त ने वैसा ही किया। थोड़ी देर बाद दोबारा से उसको सपने में वही परछाई दिखाई दी और वो परछाई धीरे-धीरे उसकी ओर बढ़ने लगी लेकिन इस बार वह परछाई से नहीं डरा बल्कि अपनी पूरी हिम्मत जुटाकर उसने जोर से बार-बार कहा— "मैं तुझसे नहीं डरता, सामने आ।" जैसे-जैसे वो यह कहने लगा, वो परछाई छोटी होने लगी और उससे दूर होने लगी, वो बोलता रहा, वो परछाई छोटी होती रही और धीरे-धीरे वह परछाई दिखाई देनी बन्द हो गई।

अब मुझे जीवन की एक सच्चाई समझ आ गई थी कि हम जितना डरते हैं, डर उतना ही बड़ा होता जाता है और हम उतने ही छोटे होते जाते हैं लेकिन अगर हम अपने अंदर के डर से नहीं डरते हैं और उसका सामना करते हैं तो दुनिया का ऐसा कोई डर नहीं है, जो कि हमें डरा सके।

दीक्षा थुलाल
नवीं 'ब'





भले आदमी की खोज

एक बार एक धनी पुरुष ने एक मंदिर बनाया। मंदिर में भगवान की पूजा करने के लिए एक पुजारी रखा। मंदिर के खर्च के लिए बहुत-सी भूमि, खेत और बगीचे मंदिर के नाम लगाए। उन्होंने ऐसा प्रबंध किया था कि जो मंदिरों में भूखे, दीन, दुखी या साधु-संत आवें, वे वहाँ ठहर सकें और उनको भोजन के लिए भगवान का प्रसाद मंदिर से मिल जाया करे। अब उन्हें एक ऐसे मनुष्य की आवश्यकता हुई, जो मंदिर की संपत्ति का प्रबंध करे और मंदिर के सब कार्यों को ठीक-ठाक चलाता रहे।

बहुत से लोग उस धनी पुरुष के पास आए। वे लोग जानते थे कि यदि मंदिर की व्यवस्था का काम मिल जाए तो वेतन अच्छा मिलेगा लेकिन उस धनी पुरुष ने सबको लौटा दिया। वह सबसे कहता था “मुझे एक भला आदमी चाहिए और मैं उसको अपने आप छाँट लूँगा।”

बहुत से लोग मन ही मन में उस धनी पुरुष को गालियाँ देते थे। बहुत लोग उसे मूर्ख या पागल बतलाते थे लेकिन वह धनी पुरुष किसी की बात पर ध्यान नहीं देता था। जब मंदिर के पट खुलते थे और लोग भगवान के दर्शन के लिए आने लगते थे तब वह धनी पुरुष अपने मकान की छत पर बैठकर मंदिर में आने वाले लोगों को चुपचाप देखता रहता था। एक दिन एक मनुष्य मंदिर में दर्शन करने आया। उसके कपड़े मैले और फटे हुए थे और वह बहुत पढ़ा-लिखा भी नहीं जान पड़ता था। जब वह भगवान के दर्शन करने जाने लगा तब धनी पुरुष ने उसे अपने पास बुलाया और कहा—“क्या आप इस मंदिर की व्यवस्था संभालने का काम करेंगे?” वह मनुष्य बड़े आश्चर्य में पड़ गया। उसने कहा—मैं तो बहुत पढ़ा-लिखा नहीं हूँ और मैं इतने बड़े मंदिर का प्रबंध कैसे कर सकूँगा?

धनी पुरुष ने कहा — “मुझे बहुत विद्वान नहीं चाहिए। मैं तो एक भले आदमी को मंदिर का प्रबंधक बनाना चाहता हूँ।”

उस मनुष्य ने कहा— “आपने इतने मनुष्यों में मुझे ही क्यों भला आदमी माना ?”

धनी पुरुष बोला— “मैं जानता हूँ कि आप भले आदमी हैं। मंदिर के रास्ते में एक ईंट का टुकड़ा गड़ा रह गया था और उसका एक कोना ऊपर निकला था। मैं बहुत दिनों से देख रहा था कि उस मंदिर में उस टुकड़े की नोक से लोगों को ठोकर लगती थी। लोग गिरते थे, लुढ़कते थे और उठकर चल देते थे। आपको उस टुकड़े से ठोकर नहीं लगी किंतु आपने उसे देखते ही उखाड़ देने का यत्न किया। मैं देख रहा था कि आप मेरे मजदूर से फावड़ा माँगकर ले गए और उस टुकड़े को खोदकर आपने वहाँ की भूमि भी बराबर कर दी।”

उस मनुष्य ने कहा— “यह तो स्वाभाविक—सी बात है। रास्ते में पेड़, काँटे, कंकड़ और ठोकर लगने योग्य पत्थर व ईंटों को हटा देना तो प्रत्येक मनुष्य का कर्तव्य है।”

धनी पुरुष ने कहा— “अपने कर्तव्यों को जानने और पालन करने वाले लोग ही भले आदमी होते हैं।” वह मनुष्य मंदिर का प्रबंधक बन गया और उसने मंदिर का बहुत सुंदर प्रबंधन किया। आसपास के सभी लोग उसके प्रबंध को देखने के लिए वहाँ आने लगे और प्रबंधक महोदय के कार्य की सराहना करने लगे। धनी पुरुष को भी यह सब देखकर संतोष हुआ कि उसका निर्णय गलत नहीं था।

इतसारा चौधरी
छठी ‘ब’



भावनाओं के पहलू

ये जिंदगी सब कुछ सिखाती है,
समय के दौर के साथ कई पहलू भी दिखाती है।
यह हर मौसम और रंग का मतलब समझती है,
सुख-दुख दोनों की बरसात हमारे जीवन में कराती है।
हताश कभी न होना मेरे साथियो!
पीड़ा ही सफलता का भोग कराती है।
करना पड़ता है परिश्रम हम सब को,
गलतियों से सीखना होता है हम सब को।
दुख-दर्द भी झेलना पड़ता है हम सब को,
इन्हें सकारात्मक नजरिये से अपनाना भी है हम को।
यूं ही नहीं कोई बन जाता है बेमिसाल,
सब को गुजरना होता है परीक्षण-प्रक्रिया से।
सबकी भावनाओं को समझ आगे बढ़ना,
सबको स्वीकार करते हुए करुणा का भाव रखना।
इतिहास के पन्नों में है कैद
जीवन की हर बड़ी सीख।
अपना लो इसे अपने जीवन में,
क्योंकि जिंदगी न मिलेगी दोबारा।
भावनाओं के हर पहलू को समझो,
आभारी हो हर पल को धन्यवाद कहो।
जीवन को सहजता से जियो,
भावनाओं के भँवर में न उलझो।
ये जिंदगी सब कुछ सिखाती है,
समय व लोगों की पहचान कराती है।

मेल्विन जो होरो
दसवीं अ



क्रिसमस

शरद ऋतु का पर्व आया है,
खुशियों का माहौल छाया है।
जिसका है सबको इंतजार,
वही तो है क्रिसमस का त्योहार,
चॉकलेट, कैंडी की छाई बहार।
खिलौनों से सज गए बाज़ार
बच्चों का भी मन ललचाया है,
देखो ईसा मसीह का जन्मदिन आया है।
वो आवाज, जो चारों तरफ से आती है,
जिंगल बेल जिंगल बेल सबको सुनाती है।
वो 25 दिसम्बर का दिन जल्दी ही आयेगा,
चोगा लाल सफेद दाढ़ी पहने,
कांधे पे झोला लटकायेगा
टन-टन-टन घंटी बजाकर,
सांता क्लॉज़ हम सबको गिफ्ट दे जायेगा।

मनिका नागपाल
पाँचवीं-ब



अनजाने रास्ते

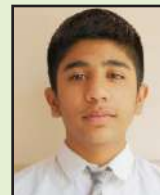
खामोशियों का सहारा है
दिल में गम का सन्नाटा है।
हर कदम पर कांटे बिछे,
फिर भी चलना गंवारा है।

सपने सारे टूट गए,
निराशा में हम डूब गए।
जो अपना था पराया है,
हर रिश्ता अब डगमगाया है।
चाँदनी अब रूठ गई,
आस की डोरी टूट गई।
हँसी के पीछे दर्द छिपा,
जिंदगी से हर खुशी हुई विदा।

फिर भी दिल ये समझाता है,
अंधेरों में भी दीप जलाता है।
हर रात के बाद सवेरा है,
हर दर्द में छिपा आस का सहारा है।

तो चलते रहो रुको नहीं,
गिर कर भी कभी झुको नहीं।
ये सफर ही असली कहानी है,
इसी में जीनी जिन्दगानी है।

सचिन भाटी
नवीं ब



गुरु की महिमा

चार बरस का ही था,
जब बस्ता थामे स्कूल गया था।
किसी ने थामा मेरा हाथ,
तो लगा जैसे माँ है साथ।
उस दिन जाना मैंने गुरु को,
मन, कर्म व वचन से माना अपना उसको।
गुरु नाम की वह बाती,
स्वयं जलकर प्रकाश फैलाती।
अपने विवेक-बुद्धि के बल पर,
संसार में ज्ञान-प्रकाश सदैव फैलाती।
मुसीबतों में साथ निभाकर,
आत्मविश्वासी हमें बनाती।
जीवन की कठिन डगर पर,
गिरकर संभलना हमें सिखाती।
वह गुरुभक्ति ही तो है,
जो हमसे हमारी पहचान कराती।



श्रेया झा
चतुर्थ अ

पर्यावरण

हरे -भरे हम वृक्ष लगाएँ,
भारत माँ को स्वच्छ बनाएँ।
कभी न इसका मस्तक हम झुकाएँ,
धरती को स्वर्ग से भी सुंदर बनाएँ।
पर्यावरण को शुद्ध बनाएँ,
कूड़ा- कचरा ना फैलाएँ।
हरे- भरे हम वृक्ष लगाएँ,
भारत माँ को स्वच्छ बनाएँ।
जीवन को सुंदर बनाएँ,
सुख- समृद्धि हम फैलाएँ।
हरे - भरे हम वृक्ष लगाएँ,
भारत माँ को स्वच्छ बनाएँ।
कण-कण में हम शुद्धता लाएँ,
रोगों के हम निकट न आएँ।
हरे -भरे हम वृक्ष लगाएँ,
भारत माँ को स्वच्छ बनाएँ।
हम हर कोने से नारा लें ,
पर्यावरण को हम शुद्ध बनाएँ।
हरे - भरे हम वृक्ष लगाएँ,
भारत माँ को स्वच्छ बनाएँ।
धरती माँ की शान बढ़ाएँ,
उसे हम हरा -भरा बनाएँ।
हरे- भरे हम वृक्ष लगाएँ,
भारत माँ को स्वच्छ बनाएँ।

लक्ष्य यादव सातवीं स



बचपन

हम बच्चे हैं मन के सच्चे,
जीवन में नाम कमाएंगे।
पढ़ - लिख कर हम शान बनेंगे,
घर -आँगन व देश को महकाएंगे।
हम बच्चे हैं मन के सच्चे,
माँ का हाथ पकड़ कर चलते हैं।
हम बच्चे हैं मन के सच्चे,
कभी किसी से नहीं डरते हैं।
दुनिया के हम भविष्य हैं,
दुनिया को नया रूप देते हैं।
घमंड न चढ़े हम पर कभी,
यही दुआ हम परमात्मा से करते हैं।
कभी न चलें झूठ के रास्ते,
यह प्रण हमेशा लेते हैं।
रोज सीखते नई चीजें,
दुनिया में आगे बढ़ते हैं।

शिवम जैन छठी द



मेरे जीवन का लक्ष्य

मेरे जीवन का लक्ष्य यही,
हम जग में नाम कमाएंगे।
हम अपने खून-पसीने से,
भारत को विकसित राष्ट्र बनाएंगे।
कर निर्धारित यही लक्ष्य,
हम अब समय नहीं गँवाएंगे।
माता-पिता को भी अपने सत्कर्मों से,
हमेशा गर्व महसूस करवाएंगे।
जरूरतमंद लोगों की सहायता कर,
हम खूब दुआएं पाएंगे।
अपना लक्ष्य पूरा करके,
चारों ओर खुशियां फैलाएंगे।
प्रेरणा भी बनेंगे सबके लिए,
कुछ ऐसा कर दिखाएंगे।
गलत राहों पर चलने वालों को,
सही राह दिखाएंगे।
मेरे जीवन का लक्ष्य यही,
सब लोगों को यह बतलाएंगे।
हम भी बनना चाहें उनके जैसा,
कुछ ऐसा काम कर दिखाएंगे।
अपने लक्ष्य को पूरा करने के लिए,
पूरी तरह उसी में जुट जाएंगे।
कड़ी से कड़ी मेहनत करके,
भारत को पूरी दुनिया में चमकाएंगे।

राधिका गुप्ता आठवीं द



दीवार

कभी-कभी ऐसा लगता है कि
यह दीवार मुझे है समझती।
मेरे साथ हँसती है सुख में
साथ ही रोती है दुःख में।

जब मैं रोती हूँ अकेली,
बनती है यह मेरी सहेली।
जब न जागे मन में कोई आशा,
तब यह मिटाती है मेरी निराशा।

पर फिर भी यह मुझे कभी,
कुछ न बताती है।
आखिर क्यों यह दीवार मुझे,
इस कदर सताती है?

काश!
इन्हें हर कोई समझ सकता,
इनके मौन को कोई पढ़ पाता।
खाली-खाली से रहते हैं जो,
उनमें उम्मीद की किरण जगा पाता।
दीवारों की खामोशी को,
शायद कोई तोड़ पाता।
ये कितनी अपनी हैं,
ये यथार्थ जान पाता।

मेहर तलवार
आठवीं ई



हे अंग्रेजी रानी!

अब तो भारत से प्रस्थान करो।

सारे दिन रट-रट कर भी, मैं नहीं सफलता पाता हूँ।
बार-बार फेल होकर भी, ग्रेजुएट नहीं बन पाता हूँ।

स्पेलिंग होती याद नहीं, सेन्टेन्स का भी ध्यान नहीं।
शैल और विल में क्या अन्तर, मुझको अब तक ज्ञान नहीं।

टुमारो की बात सोचता, यस्टरडे बन जाता है।
विल की जगह वॉज लिख जाता, ही के गो लग जाता है।

बीयूटी बट बनकर भी, पीयूटी पुट हो जाता है।
लाइफ कष्ट नहीं देती, क्यों नाइफ फूल लगाता है।

कर्ता और कर्म को भी मैं, अभी समझ नहीं पाता हूँ।
अध्यापक जब प्रश्न पूछे, मूक बना रह जाता हूँ।

जब आते हैं इंग्लिश टीचर, मैं चल देता पीने पानी।
सिटी-पिटी गुम हो जाती, सुनकर उनकी बात मस्तानी।

इसलिए है विनम्र प्रार्थना, मेरा कुछ तो ध्यान धरो।
हे अंग्रेजी रानी, अब तो भारत से प्रस्थान करो।

गर्व गोयल
आठवीं-अ



‘मधुर वचन हैं औषधि कटुक वचन हैं तीर’

वाणी की शीतलता व शालीनता ही मनुष्य के व्यक्तित्व को निखारती है। जहाँ मधुर वचन मनुष्य को समाज में इज्जत व लोगों के हृदयों में स्थान दिलवाते हैं, वहीं कटुक वचन मनुष्य को नफरत का पात्र बना देते हैं। कोमल व मधुर वचन सुनने अथवा बोलने वाले दोनों ही व्यक्तियों को सुख का अनुभव कराते हैं वहीं कटुक वचन हृदय को पीड़ा पहुँचाते हैं। मधुर वाणी का प्रयोग साधारण से साधारण व्यक्ति को भी एक सम्माननीय व्यक्ति के रूप में संसार के समक्ष प्रस्तुत करता है। कोयल और कौआ भले ही एक जैसे दिखते हों परंतु कोयल अपनी मधुर वाणी के कारण सभी को प्रिय है और वहीं कौए को उसकी कर्कश वाणी के कारण नापसंद किया जाता है। जिस प्रकार धनुष से निकला तीर वापस नहीं लिया जाता उसी प्रकार बोली हुई बात भी वापस नहीं ली जा सकती है। जैसे कि संत कबीर दास जी ने कहा है –

“शब्द संभाले बोलिए, शब्द के हाथ न पाँव।

एक शब्द करे औषधि, एक शब्द करे घाव।।

अर्थात् शब्दों का प्रयोग सोच-समझकर करना चाहिए क्योंकि आप नहीं जानते कि आपके द्वारा कही हुई बात किसी को सुख प्रदान कर रही है या दुःख।

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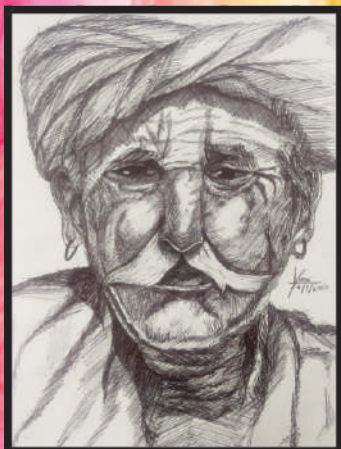
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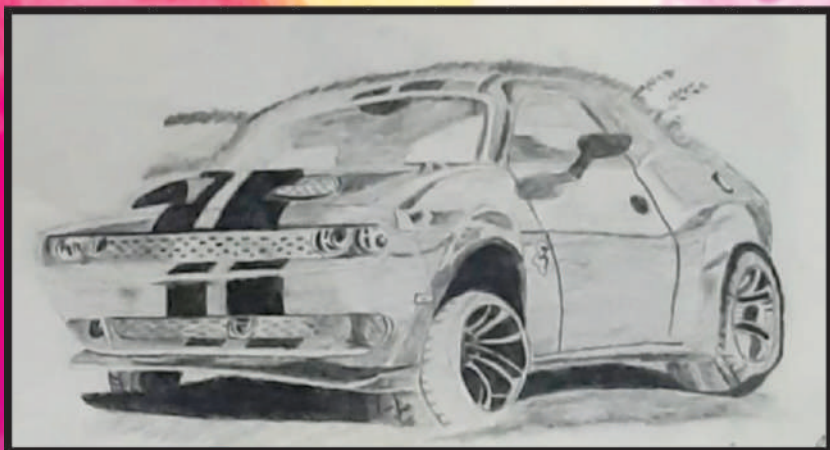
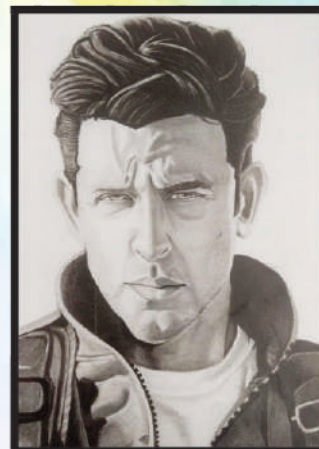
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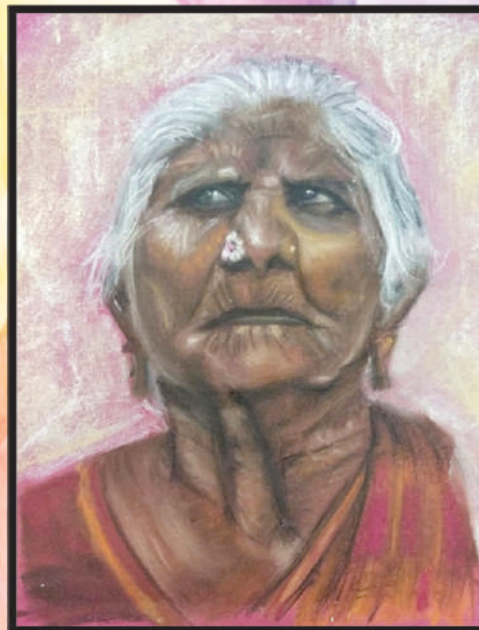
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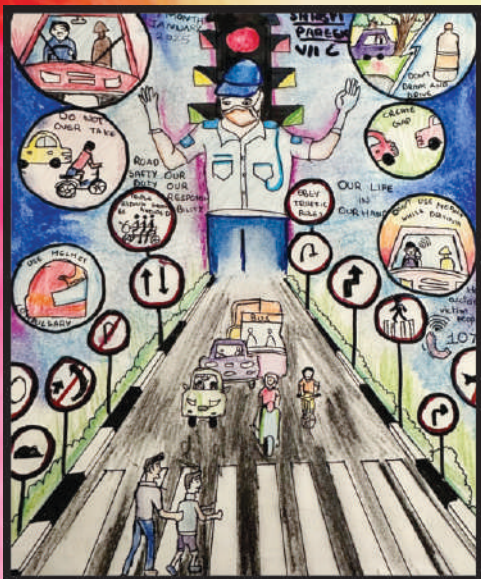
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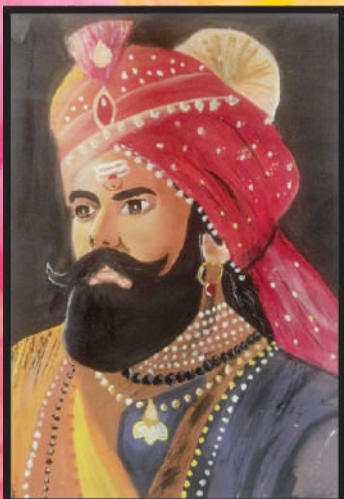
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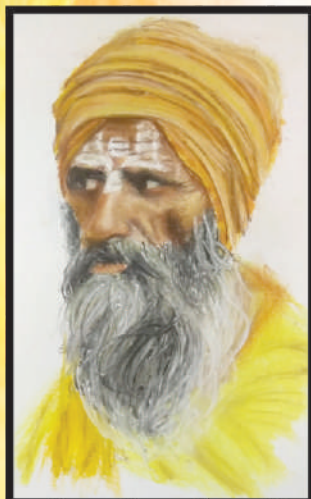
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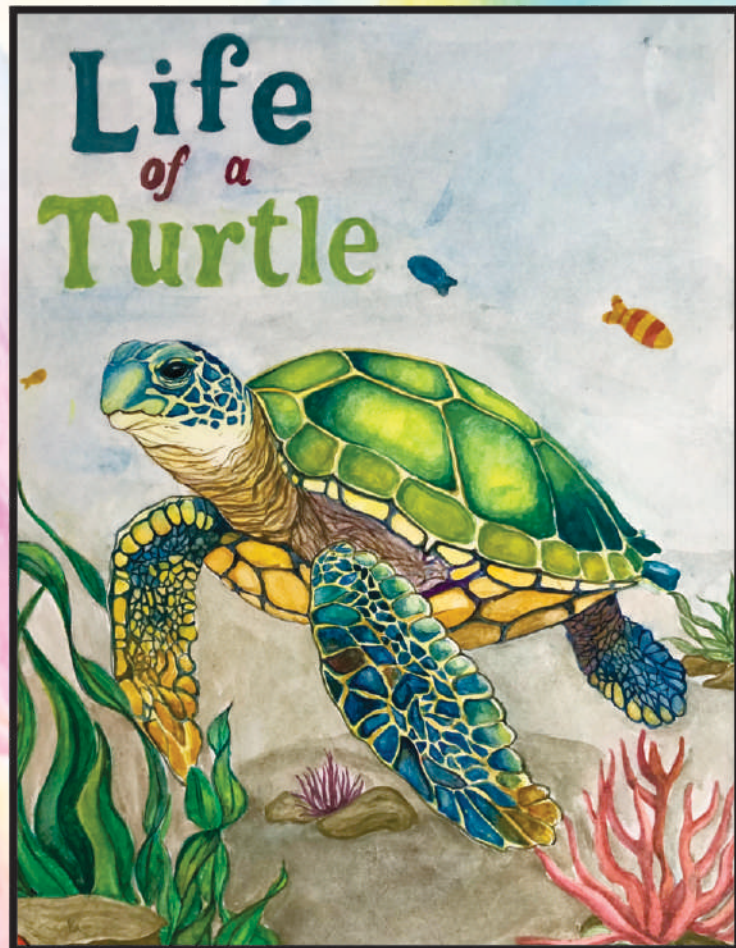
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Honouring the legacy of **Ms Chandrika Vyas**, our beloved Maths teacher. Her patience, guidance and passion for Mathematics, inspired countless students during her 21 year tenure (1994-2015). She will always be missed.



Remembering with fondness, **Ms Sharmila Roy**, our dedicated PGT Biology teacher, who served with zest and zeal from 2007-2020. Her wisdom and kindness will forever be cherished. Her legacy endures in the hearts she touched.



In remembrance of **Tanisha Pareek (IX-A)**, whose grace and warmth touched the lives of many. Her spirit endures in the memories she has left behind, forever cherished in the hearts of those who knew her.



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