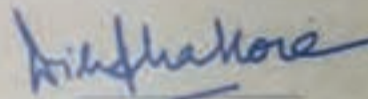


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It is indeed heartening and encouraging to be recognized and appreciated for one's effort and achievement.

Our School – Mount St. Mary's was ranked the number six Boys' Day School in the country by the Education World at the Education World India Schools Awards Night 2013, organized on Saturday, 14th September, 2013, at the The Lalit Hotel, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi. To be awarded the sixth position amongst the 1.40 million Schools in India that are contributing to national development was heartening. These awards are presented annually to schools that are in pursuit of excellence and continuous improvement.

MSM was ranked India's number six amongst India's most high-profile schools on fourteen parameters – teacher welfare and development, competence of faculty, academic reputation, co-curricular and sports education, life skills education and conflict management, individual attention to students, leadership management quality, parental involvement, infrastructure provision, special needs education, internationalism, value for money and community service.

We are happy and proud that our actions have had the desired consequences and our effort has made a difference. As we celebrate our Golden Jubilee we must contemplate and reflect on how we can keep raising benchmarks and be the best of the best!

It was indeed an inspiring and exhilarating moment for our Principal, Bro. Paul C. & the Senior and Junior Coordinators as we walked the aisle amidst fanfare, numerous shutterbugs and thundering applause to receive the award on behalf of all of you present here in MSM and on behalf of all those who are not here but have contributed almost a lifetime in making MSM all that it symbolizes today.





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MINISTER OF DEFENCE
INDIA



It is a pleasure to learn that Mount St. Mary's School is celebrating its Golden Jubilee. I extend my heartiest congratulations to all the teachers, students and other staff of the school and all those people who have been associated with the school all these years.

Fifty years may appear a long time, but for an organization it marks the first few steps of a long journey. Golden Jubilee is an occasion to reflect on the past achievements, but at the same time, also introspect on the preparations to meet the challenges that lie ahead. Above all, your endeavour must be to impart quality education to the students and instill in them virtues that help them to evolve into hard working, responsible and mature citizens of our nation and the society.

I am sure that the Golden Jubilee celebrations will motivate all of you to work even harder and take the School to greater heights in the years to come.

Please accept my best wishes for the Golden Jubilee celebrations.

(A.K. Antony)

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I am happy to know that Mount St. Mary's School, Delhi Cantt., New Delhi is bringing out its Golden Jubilee School Magazine 2013.

I do hope that the school magazine would provide an excellent opportunity to the students to inculcate writing habits. The magazine would present a bouquet of information, entertainment and anxiety to the student readers to turn them into a responsible citizen.

My best wishes for successful publication of school magazine.

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Ireland is immensely proud of the contribution made to education in India by generations of our people who founded and taught in many of India's foremost educational institutions

Schools such as Mount St. Mary's have played a central role in educating generations of Indian youth, many of whom have gone on to play an important role in society, whether culturally, in business or in public service.

When you visit the Mount St. Mary's campus today it is difficult to believe that the first classes, in 1963, were held under canvas. In the course of 50 years the school family has developed a range of facilities which is the envy of other educational institutions. The vibrant atmosphere is exceptional and the quality of the cultural activities extremely high. At last year's production of Jesus Christ Superstar, staged in the school grounds, I was amazed at the level of professionalism brought to the event by past and present students and, particular the high production values. If I had not been aware it was a school event, I would have thought the musical was a professional production.

This attention to detail and aspiration to the highest standards is characteristic of Mount St. Mary's. The Patrician Brothers, the school community, past and present, and the friends of the school can be proud of what has been achieved over half a century. Certainly, we at the embassy are proud of Ireland's links to the school and are glad to count ourselves amongs the Mount St. Mary's family.

Feilim McLaughlin
Ambassador of Ireland





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I am delighted to know that Mt. St. Mary's School, Delhi Cantonment, is celebrating its Golden Jubilee. This is indeed an occasion of gratitude, grace and blessings as you commemorate the fifty golden years of dedicated apostolate and great service to the local community. The school had a humble beginning with four brothers, six teachers and eighty five students, but with the guidance and contribution of 18 principals, it has grown to be what it is today. I am happy to send you this message for your School Magazine on this historical and memorable event.

Your school has been serving the community irrespective of caste, creed or position. You have much to thank God for having educated many who have become eminent personalities in the society. This school is known for its excellence in discipline, education, training, leadership and extracurricular activities. It is also known for imparting quality education and guiding students to have a vision for the future.

I have been to your institution and admire the great hope you impart and the new horizon you offer to the students. His Holiness Pope Francis says that "In union with faith and charity, hope propels us towards a sure future, set against a different horizon with regard to the illusory enticements of the idols of this world yet granting new momentum and strength to our daily lives. Let us refuse to be robbed of hope, or to allow our hope to be dimmed by facile answers and solutions which block our progress, "fragmenting" time and changing it into space. Time is always much greater than space. Space hardens processes, whereas time propels towards the future and encourages us to go forward in hope." (Pope Francis, *Lumen Fidei*, 29 June 2013, No. 57) Continue to educate and guide the students to "grow knowledge and wisdom."

May Mother Mary, the patroness of your school, and St. Patrick bless all those who had been part of it, and continue to guide, inspire and motivate all those who are presently ministering to build a vibrant and dynamic school community. May the vision of the founder of the school, continue to live on in the lives of all those who have been associated with MSM school.

I congratulate Bro. Paul C., the Principal, the staff and students of Mount St. Mary's School during this Golden Jubilee and I pray and wish the very best for all. In conveying the Apostolic Blessing of His Holiness Pope Francis, I remain.

Yours sincerely in Christ

Archbishop Salvatore Pennacchio
Apostolic Nuncio



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I am pleased to learn that Mount St. Mary's School is celebrating its Golden Jubilee this year and congratulate one and all associated with the school especially those who over the past fifty years worked hard to make the school what it is today.

Jubilees are occasions to recall the marvelous ways in which the school has fulfilled its mission in imparting not only education but also moral and spiritual values and discipline to help build leaders who will bring about a culture of peace and love which our society and country needs today. It is an occasion of gratitude and thanksgiving to God for all the blessings he has bestowed on Mount St. Mary's School.

I wish the Principal, management, staff and students all the very best in their Golden Jubilee celebrations.

**†Anil J.T. Couto
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It gives me great joy to know that Mount St. Mary's School, Delhi Cantt is celebrating its Golden Jubilee this year and is bringing out its Golden Jubilee issue of the School Magazine.

From its humble beginning with four Brothers and six teachers and eighty five students housed in tents Mt. St. Mary's has grown to a very prestigious and much sought after school in Delhi with all the modern technologies.

I congratulate the Patrician Brothers for these achievements. All those who are associated with the school specially the Principals, staff, parents and students of past and present will be blessed abundantly by the divine blessings of God.

Wishing you all the best and May God bless you all!

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MESSAGE

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Dear Br. Paul,

I am delighted to learn that Mount St. Mary's School is publishing a souvenir book on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of its foundation.

It has been said that 'Hope sees the invisible, feels the intangible and achieves the impossible', and that is what Mount St. Mary's School's experience was, when five decades ago, Brother Timothy Dunne, with lots of hope and the support of a small band of dedicated and committed Brothers and teachers arrived in Delhi Cantonment to open the school in army tents in what was then a remote location.

And look what you now have on this beautiful campus – fine classrooms, an air-conditioned auditorium, well-kept playgrounds, a swimming pool and an immaculately maintained garden with sprawling lawns and tree-lined avenues. The seed that was planted fifty years ago and the sacrifice and careful nurturing that accompanied the pioneering efforts of Br. Timothy Dunne and companions and colleagues have helped MSM blossom and grow into a fruitful tree that has catered to thousands of young men and women who, you can say with pride, have done very well for themselves, their families and for their homeland.

My association with the school as Principal, though short, was most rewarding. It was my first appointment as Principal of any school and the experience gained has stood me in good stead over the years including in my current assignment as Congregation Leader of the Patrician Brothers.

It is very encouraging to note that Mount St. Mary's has not lost sight of its founding goals and ideals. The former and present staffs have been exceptionally committed and dedicated in passing on his founding spirit. We salute them all and fondly remember all those who have been closely associated with the school and have now gone on to their eternal reward.

I pray God's blessings on you, the staff, parents and students and on your celebrations to mark this significant milestone.

Yours sincerely,

Br. Jerome Ellens
Congregation Leader



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Dear Bro. Paul,

I am very happy to know that MSM is going to bring out a special golden jubilee souvenir very soon. I had the good fortune of being a part of this institution as the head of it, during the years 1976 and 1997. I have very fond memories of my short stay here and I do cherish the good association I had with the vibrant, dedicated staff of the school, the students and parents. I had, incidentally, the good fortune to be here at the time the school celebrated its silver jubilee. The school has now reached another important milestone in its growth and service and let me take this opportunity to congratulate all those associated with the school. May the good Lord continue to shower His Blessings upon MSM.

Bro. X.J. Thonippara





Patrician Brothers'

Newbridge, Co. Kildare
Ireland



Dear Paul,

It gives me great pleasure to extend my heartiest congratulations to you, the staff, parents, students, in fact the entire school community on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of Mount St. Mary's.

I feel honoured and privileged to have been part of that great school in the early seventies and experience it growing from strength to strength.

Jubilees invite us to journey down memory lane. So it is with a sense of gratitude that I think of Bishop Daniel Delany whose vision gave birth to the Congregation of Patrician Brothers 200 years ago, who were founded to provide Education for the needy.

Fitting tribute must be paid to Brother Dunne, Brother O'Brien and Brother Mahony who pioneered Mt. St. Mary's. They endured great hardship and lived in primitive conditions while the school was being built. It was only after the school was built that suitable accommodation was provided for the brothers. It is also due to the sacrifice and commitment of these pioneer brothers that Mt. St. Mary's pupils enjoy spacious playing fields and sport facilities today. These brothers had great insight to promote sport as an integral part of the school curriculum.

Jubilee time presents an opportunity not only to pause and look back but also to look forward.

Being involved in education to day is both challenging and exciting. My years of experience has enlightened and broadened my view of what education should be about.

I would like to share some definitions of education that have enhanced my thinking:

"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire" (W.B. Yeats)

"The mind is not a vessel to be filled but a fire to be kindled" (Plutarch)

"The aim of education should be to teach the child to think, not what to think." (John Dewey)

I recall in my time in Mt. St. Mary's when we used to compare examination results. The Senior Cambridge results were compared with results from St. Columba's. This emphasised the academic subjects only. Sport, drama and cultural activities were looked on as being of secondary importance.

Mt. St. Mary's always excelled in sport and the performing arts down through the years.

A broad education is all embracing and seeks to develop the full potential of the pupil. A holistic approach is to be recommended and commended.

I offer Oscar Romero's reflection as a meditation and guideline for teachers and all involved in the wonderful vocation of teaching -

A Future Not Our Own

*It helps now and then, to step back
And take the long view,
The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is beyond our vision.*

*We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of
The magnificent enterprise that is God's work,
Nothing we do is complete, which is another way of saying
That the kingdom always lies beyond us.*

*No statement says all that could be said;
No prayer fully expresses our faith.
No confession brings perfection;
No programme accomplishes the church's mission.
No set of goals and objectives includes everything.*

*This is what we are about:
We plant seeds that one day will grow,
We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise.
We lay foundations that will need further development.
We provide yeast that produces effects beyond our capabilities.*

*We cannot do everything;
And there is a sense of liberation in realising that,
This enables us to do something;
And to do it very well.
It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way,
An opportunity for God's grace to enter and do the rest.*

*We may never see the results,
But that is the difference between the master builder and the worker
We are workers not master builders;
Ministers not messiahs,
We are prophets of a future not our own, Amen*

I am reminded of what someone once said that the greatest gifts we can give our pupils are roots of responsibility and wings of independence.

My wish for Mt. St. Mary's school is:
May your future be as glorious as your past is proud!

Sincerely yours,

Br. James O'Rourke





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Dear Br. Paul,

I am extremely happy to note that Mt. St. Mary's School, New Delhi is celebrating the Golden Jubilee of the inception this year with a major function on 1st November 2013. Please accept my heartfelt felicitations and prayers on this special occasion and convey my best wishes to the staff & students.

From very humble beginnings in the year 1963 with 4 Brothers, 6 teachers and 85 students housed in tents which served as classrooms, staff rooms and recreation rooms, the school has grown in leaps and bounds and today, 50 years hence, stands tall and proud with impressive buildings, spacious playing fields, a state of the art swimming pool, the latest innovations in technology and a student toll of over 2500 students. This is a proud achievement by any standards.

This achievement has been made possible only by the sheer hard work, dedication and commitment by the staff, students and management over the years. The school today is one of the finest and best institutions in New Delhi and is the cynosure of all eyes. The school gives prime importance to varied activities within and without the school curriculum, and strives to develop the character, leadership and responsibility of the students in various fields. Through the various activities that are prevalent in the school, each student that passes through the portals of this hallowed institution is moulded to become an all round citizen of the country and the world.

Another meritorious achievement of the school has been to extend its facilities to the poor and underprivileged students not only from the neighbourhood but far and wide in Delhi, to provide help and hospitality to help them achieve basic education, and a decent standard of life. The students of the school have been exposed to the raw realities of life to enable them to develop an empathetic and caring attitude that will help them in their future lives to do the same.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the staff, students and the management on the completion of this very important milestone in the annals of the school, and the massive strides that have been taken to make this occasion a really memorable one.

May Almighty God continue to shower His abundant blessings on the Marian Family, so that the school may continue to grow as it has been doing over these golden years to evolve as one of the best institutions both in the country and the world at large.

With continued prayers and good wishes for the future,

Br. Christopher Dawes fsp
Principal, St. George's College, Mussoorie
(Principal of MSM 1996-97)

PATRICK NIVAS
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Dear Bro. Paul,

Thank you for asking me to send a message for the Golden Jubilee Special of the school annual: *The Marian*. The 50th year of the founding of Mount St. Mary's School by the Patrician Brothers in Delhi Cantonment at the request of the Army, is a solemn occasion to remind all the present stakeholders - the Brothers, the Army, the staff, the students and their parents and all those who are closely associated with the institution one way or the other - that what is regarded today as one of the premier schools in the national capital had a humble and nondescript beginning. Starting in tents amidst a rugged and rocky terrain on 4 February 1963, MSM had none of its present elegance or grandeur that it boasts of today. With just 65 young pupils under a couple of tents as though on summer camp, "MSM" did not appear to hold much promise. However, with a dynamic and charming pioneer Principal in the person of Bro. E.T. Dunne, and the small but energetic and highly motivated band of four teachers, there was no foreboding of anything going wrong with the long term commitment the Brothers had undertaken of providing a full-fledged school of excellence in the Cantonment. Besides, the officers and men in the Cantonment were always steadfast and supportive, ready to offer whatever assistance they could to see that there was no hitch to the project from their side.

Difficult were those days going by the present standard. And yet, perseverance and determination on the part of all concerned paid off well. What the pioneers and those who came after them did and still continue to do, stands as testimony to all that MSM is today.

Needless to say any further on the topic of the "good old days" marked by the harsh realities of a life of poverty on one hand and backwardness in education on the other, and the relentless war this nation was waging against both these demons with sheer determination and dogged perseverance in which the role played by MSM was no less. It is schools like this, so few in number in those days, that set the tone for quality education in India and stood as beacons of hope for the millions of young people. The parents who dreamed big and yet willing to accept what the children choose for their future, the children who saw their school as the foundation of their future ahead, and the general public whose good will the school always enjoyed, are all worthy of recall on occasion such as this.

I wish the Jubilee celebrations every success.

Bro. Berchmans Athakkad



Major HPS Ahluwalia, FRGS
Padmabhushan, Padmashri and Arjuna Awardee
Chairman



Dear Br. Paul,

I wish to thank you, your staff & students for the kind invitation extended to me. My best wishes on the Golden Jubilee celebrations and hope this prestigious institution will celebrate many more jubilees in the coming years.

Regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Major HPS Ahluwalia)



APEEJAY SCHOOL

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Dear Brother Paul C,

On behalf of Apeejay School, with great joy, I offer you my warm congratulations and good wishes on this grand event of the 50th anniversary of your school.

A school is a place where the God-given talents in the students are recognized, nurtured and led to flourish and fructify.

Once again hearty congratulations to the Management, teachers, all the students and the administration on the occasion of its Golden Jubilee.

With Warm Wishes,

A.P. SHARMA
Principal

Principal's Message

"Those who drink from the well shall not forget those who dug it."

Dear Friends,

Thousands have walked through the rough path last 50 years and smoothed the way for us. Time and tide wait for no one. Founding Fathers of M.S.M. generations of people come and go making foot prints on their way. History will repeat its own glories and people will live in the present.

All of us are like gold and it is tested in fire to know its purity – All that glitters is not gold....

When we see clouds emerging in the sky, it is understood that it is going to rain, but it doesn't always happen so! Things happen when we come together..... 'united we stand, divided we fall.' The culmination of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations is the result of our being together and tested in fire. The spectacular events of 2013-14 will indicate the pages of our magazine. It is the whole-hearted efforts of our hearts and minds. Congratulations to the Editorial Board and all contributors of this special issue.

As we step into another academic year, let us ponder over the following points:

A leader who is truly humble, and is perceived as being so by others, ultimately will have far more authority than an arrogant leader.

Of all the virtues, humility is especially important, yet it largely has been overlooked in the realm of life. This is probably due to an incomplete or misguided notion of what it means to be humble, why it's important, and how being modest contributes to the success and reputation of an organization as well as of its leader.

Self-knowledge is the first and foremost expression of humility. People who are humble neither overestimate their virtues nor disparage themselves. Having high self-esteem does not make them pretentious. They constantly evaluate themselves, and realize that they are not infallible. This self-awareness includes recognizing what they owe to others. Humble individuals do not take credit for all of their strengths and achievements. Instead they value and appreciate the help they receive from others.

Humility often goes hand in hand with other virtues, such as objectivity, simplicity, the desire to learn and patience with others. Humble leaders don't boast about their strengths, but they don't deny or conceal them either. Nor will they hide their shortcomings, deficiencies and mistakes. They neither seek praise from others nor feel hurt by criticism.

When it comes to evaluating others, humble individuals are aware that everyone else is probably better than they are in some way, so they tend to judge others less severely than they would judge themselves. Humble leaders also tend to avoid comparing their qualities, merits, knowledge and achievements with those of others. If forced to do so, they try not to rate themselves as superior. They pass judgement if required.

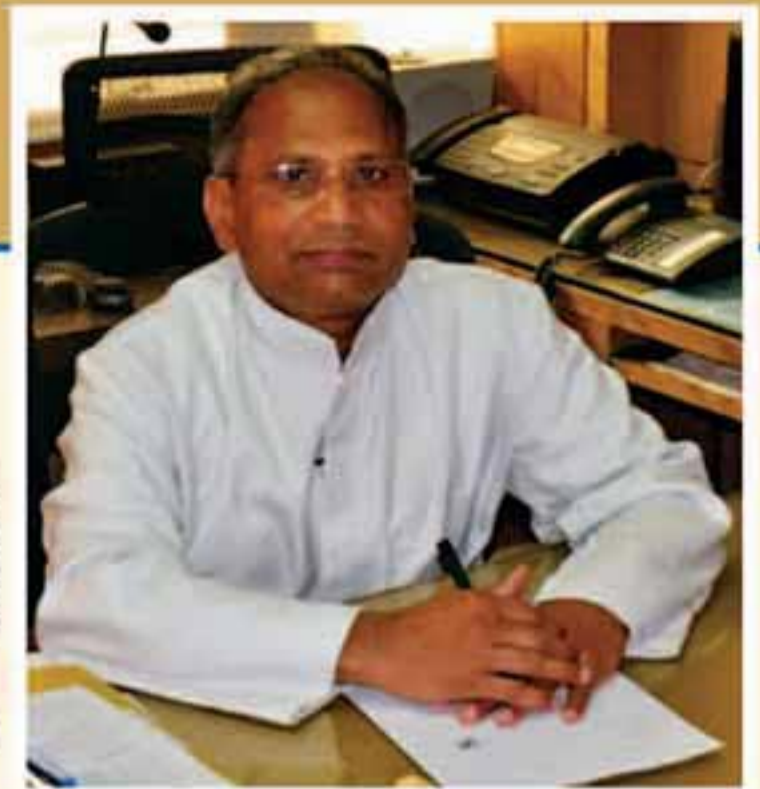
This openness gives way to additional virtues associated with humility, Argandona writes, such as generosity, respect and a spirit of service. In particular humble leaders acknowledge the merits of their peers. They request, accept and acknowledge their ideas, suggestions and tips. They never are envious of the successes and qualities of others. Why should a humble leader be put at the helm of an organization? For one thing, Argandona writes, they tend to make fewer mistakes. Their natural inclination for introspection and their willingness to accept outside criticism generally give them a good idea of what their limitations and capabilities are.

Their interpersonal relationships tend to be more genuine and simple, since they do not crave flattery. They tend to be sincere both in their criticism and in their praise, highlighting the positive aspects of the other person's behavior without skipping over the negative ones, which can help them improve. They tend to seek collaboration, to offset their shortcomings and to capitalize on the standout qualities of fellow team members, and will likely pay more attention to the common good of the organization than to their own self-interests. Acknowledging their limitations drives them toward the active pursuit of excellence.

I wish all of you a pleasant reading.

May God bless us all!

BRO. PAUL C.
Principal



Vice Principal's Message



The academic year 2013-2014 has indeed been a golden year. Growth and progress have been reflected in all the spheres, be it academics, sports or improving the quality of life of individuals at MSM.

We have come a long way from our modest beginning in 1963 with a small building and a working staff of seven teachers. It is said, "Hard work is the key to success." With sheer skill and determination we made considerable advancement in terms of infrastructure and strength of faculty. Thus, we were honoured as the 6th Best Boys' School in India. It is indeed a moment of pride for the MSM family.

Mount St. Mary's has successfully blended tradition with modernity. We strive to give impetus to students' ideas and ensure that they are rooted in their culture. We believe that it is equally important to challenge our students intellectually as it is to prepare them to face the challenges in life. In this regard the school hosts various events like the annual sports meet, the cultural fiesta and literary competitions which give the students an opportunity to discover their hidden talent and charter their own course in life.

Mount St. Mary's is an institution with strong Christian values but is secular at the same time. We have been instrumental in imparting education (fundamental principle of Indian Constitution) to economically weaker sections. Thus, MSM is able to accommodate people from all walks of life.

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation and felicitate the student community who have efficiently conducted all the school programmes. This couldn't have been possible had our staff not lent them a helping hand. The Golden Jubilee musical "FAST FOWARD" bears testimony to the collective effort. It goes without saying that the Bro. Mahony Football Tournament, Bro. O'Brien Tennis Tournament, Bro. Aloysius Computer Symposium, Bro. Bergin Music Competition, Bro. Aloysius Recitation Competition and Bro. E. T. Dunne Debate brought about an impeccable convergence of skills, erudition and creativity. As the Sports Secretary, I am very proud of the school sports teams for winning most of the major competitions. A special word for the swimming team which has proved to be a force to reckon with in Delhi! Kudos!

In these 50 glorious years, our school has evolved enormously and we continue to take big strides in all the fields - a small step towards becoming the 'Number One' school of India! It is heartening to note the leadership skills of our students, in particular the Student Council who have worked day and night to bring the school to this stature.

All said and done, it is my personal belief that MSM is a happy place to be in for both teachers and students.

I also take this opportunity to congratulate the editorial board of the Marian 2013-2014 for bringing out this year's issue which speaks for itself, and the hard work put in by our efficient staff members and the team of students, giving us an opportunity to recall and cherish all those past moments through articles and snapshots. The following pages will give you an insight into the life of a Marian, which is challenging, rigorous and above all, exciting and happy.

Last but not the least, I thank the Almighty for showering His blessings upon us throughout the academic year. May God bless us all!

Bro. A. Edison
Vice Principal

Five Decades of MSM

As we celebrate our Golden Jubilee we are thankful for our history. If I were to divide the past 50 years into five decades, I would describe them as follows.

THE DECADE OF THE HEART 1963 - 1973

This was a decade of new associations, bonding as a family, loving, caring and sharing. We were equals. The young respected the old and the old welcomed the young. Connections were made from the depths of our hearts. The pulse of MSM reverberated through the tented classrooms and the fresh warm air.

THE DECADE OF THE BODY 1973 - 1983

As MSM blossomed we saw with new eyes, felt with new emotions and became a composite of individuals with varying backgrounds. The school took on a personality of its own. When greatness presented itself we were ready to accept. We felt part of the school's community.

THE DECADE OF THE MIND 1983 - 1993

The mind was nurtured, syllabi, books, timetables were planned and implemented. Policies were framed, structure ruled the day. We were mindful of all that was, reinforcing the bond that was being forged between the heart and the body. We were able to reach within, in order to go beyond.

THE DECADE OF THE MAN 1993 - 2003

The heart, body and mind merged into man, we became whole, I became we and teamwork was the dream. We all entered the red brick building with different thoughts and emotions and emerged as one.

We taught and learned the purpose of achieving. Actions had consequences and effort made a difference.

THE DECADE OF THE MACHINE 2003 - 2013

Computers, clicks, Facebook, smart boards, digital teaching aids, internet and with it the whole world burst into the four walls of the classroom. From books to kindles and pens to mouse and the child literally became the father of the man. The world was only a click away and global citizenship the call of the day.

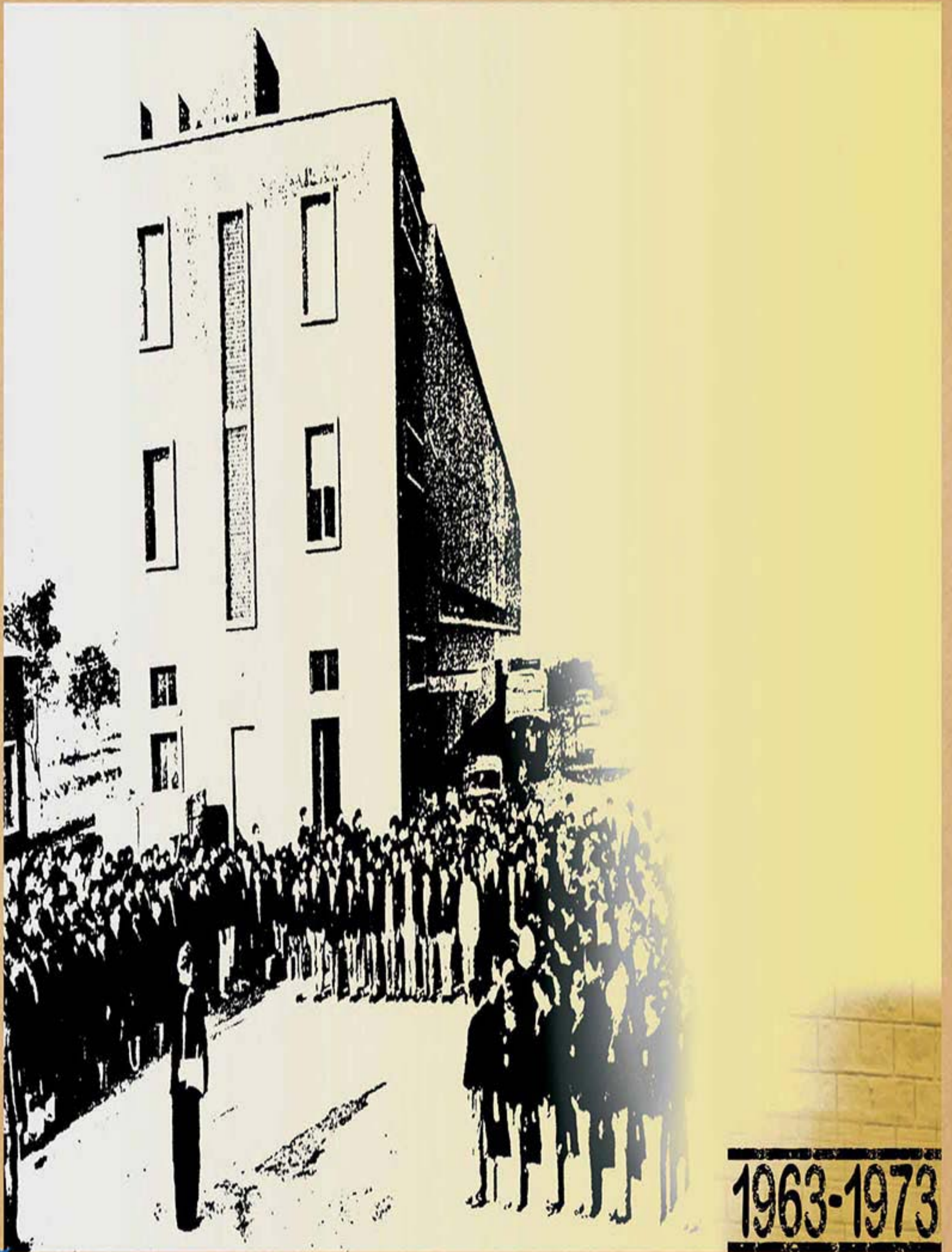
We had reasons for pride,
The continuing legacy of the Patrician Brothers, within us continues to reside.

As a new decade bids us enter,
A host of children we continue to mentor,

We hope to guide them and show them the way,
As the spirit of MSM inspires us forward everyday.

ANITA DUTT
MSM, 1991 - 2014





1963-1973

The First Decade of the Many

Mount St Mary's School, Delhi Cantt, was established by the religious congregation Brothers of St Patrick in 1963, whose main goal was to provide quality education with holistic development.



St. Patrick



Rt.Rev. Dr. Daniel Delany

The Patrician Brothers

An Ireland-based Roman Catholic congregation, the Patrician Brothers, or Brothers of Saint Patrick, were founded by the Rt.Rev. Dr. Daniel Delany, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, at Tullow, County Carlow, Ireland. The Brothers of Saint Patrick, popularly known in most countries as the Patrician Brothers have, for more than 200 years, carried forward the enduring initiatives of promoting quality education, wholeness, welcome and self-worth. The Brothers consider the formation of character to be the first essential of any sound education, and so place great stress on the inculcation of high ideals, gentlemanly behavior and moral rectitude. They are known for their magnanimous ventures in all aspects: social, educational, cultural, artistic, and religious.

Bishop Delany founded the Brothers of St. Patrick to educate the boys of his diocese in the faith and traditions of the Catholic Church as in Ireland, under British rule for several centuries, the Catholic faith had been suppressed by the British and thus nearly forgotten.

From this small Irish town, the Brothers reached out to every corner of Ireland and eventually to every corner of the globe. From Galway to Los Angeles, from Aitape to Chennai, from Dormaa to Sydney, the Brothers travelled with their primary message Christus in CordeOmnium.

A lamp is not lit only to be hidden under a bushel. Bishop Delany's light of love burnt brightly as he worked tirelessly for his flock even in the most adverse, discouraging and disappointing circumstances, and communed intimately with the Lord. It is through a life of service and witness that the Brothers hope to bring about justice, peace and harmony in the lives of people and in the whole world. Two hundred years on, this light continues to shine, brighter than ever, imparting knowledge around the globe, changing lives every day. In India, the Patrician saga started in Georgetown, Tamil Nadu, in 1808, growing each day, enriching the world of education. Their institutions, now numbering 22 in India alone, work towards following and fulfilling Bishop Delany's mission.

1808 marked the year when an order of motivated individuals ventured onto alien soil with a mission to educate the masses. They set out to construct a school that would go on to impart quality education for more than five decades.

A True Beginning - Decade Report

In 1963, a new school called Mount St. Mary's was started in Delhi Cantt, India. It had a humble beginning of 4 brothers, six teachers and eighty five students, housed in eight tents. The year 1963 not only marked the birth of a beautiful and exceptional institution, but it was also the birth of an idea. In the following decade MSM achieved success in various parameters and continued to provide to its students wholesome and quality education.

The founding Principal, Bro. E.T. Dunne, supervised the operations of the school till January 1969. The foundation stone was laid on the 6th of January 1963. Within a matter of months, the school transitioned from tents to the red brick building we love today with the help of two successful and successive fetes made possible by the joint efforts of the students and teachers. During our research we found many interesting facts about the MSM of the sixties and the people who made it so special. As you go through the following decade report, you will definitely be able to draw upon many similarities between MSM now and MSM back then. But there are many things that have remained the same. Not many people know that Mr. Agarwal's stationery shop opened under the staircase in 1968, and has hardly changed since then. School trips, excursions, Sports Day, march past, award ceremonies, intra and inter-school music competitions, debate and dramatics competitions, special assemblies among many other things are important parts of learning that have remained a part of MSM since the very beginning.

What has changed at MSM can be measured only in terms of infrastructural additions, technological advancements and geographical expansions. But what really matters is the legacy that is carried forward. The following is a brief report on the first decade of MSM, carrying forward the legacy of the decade which refuses to die.

THE STAFF - 1963



*Left to Right (Sitting): Mrs. Batra, Mrs. Pillari, Rev. Bro. Dunne, Mrs. Seshagiri, Mrs. Sharma
Standing: Mrs. Bajaj, Bro. Felix, Bro. J. Dolan, Bro. R. Kelly, Mrs. Dewosop*

The Corner Stones, 1963 - 1973

Bro. Eugene Timothy Dunne

In India, he was Principal in five different schools and was largely responsible for building three of them. He showed great leadership qualities while he was at the helm in the various schools. He was a warm and outgoing person and liked to be called 'Timmy'. He had charm and a personality that endeared him to everybody. Teachers would do anything for him.

The joy, spirit of cooperation, mutual respect and tolerance that prevailed in the schools was due to his influence. He was held in high regard by pupils and teachers alike. He never lost his temper and treated everyone with utmost respect.

In his inimitable way he lived out his vocation to bring God's love to the ends of the earth, till he passed away on 2nd Feb. 2009.

Bro. Frigidine Bernard Byrne

He arrived in India in 1944 and, like many Patricians before him; he adjusted quite readily to the life and culture of India.

Those who worked with him speak of him as a man ahead of his time. Long before the advent of computers and multimedia, he recognized the importance of technology in education. He spent many quiet hours at his favourite hobby – painting – as well as acting as community bursar.

Bro. Raymond Forde says this of him – "What a thorough, sincere gentleman we had in our midst. Always calm and dignified in every situation, there was never the slightest hint that he would do or say anything to harm another person."

Brother O'Rourke

Brother O'Rourke encouraged children to take part in sports. He also motivated them to be proud of their school and all its activities. To quote Mrs. Y.Sikand, the Principal's secretary, "If anyone wanted Brother's signature, he would be found on the football grounds, his red hair a beacon." Under him MSM soared to new heights.

The Pillars of MSM

Head – Masters & Head-Mistresses (1963-1973)



Rev. Bro. Aloysius

Fountain head of mathematics and a fantastic footballer. In memory of Bro. Aloysius we have our two most prestigious inter-school competitions.



Rev. Bro. Dooley

An ever-smiling friend; Sympathetic, considerate and just to the end.



Mrs. G. Lobo

A loving and caring person. Ma'am was an excellent pianist and the composer of our school song.

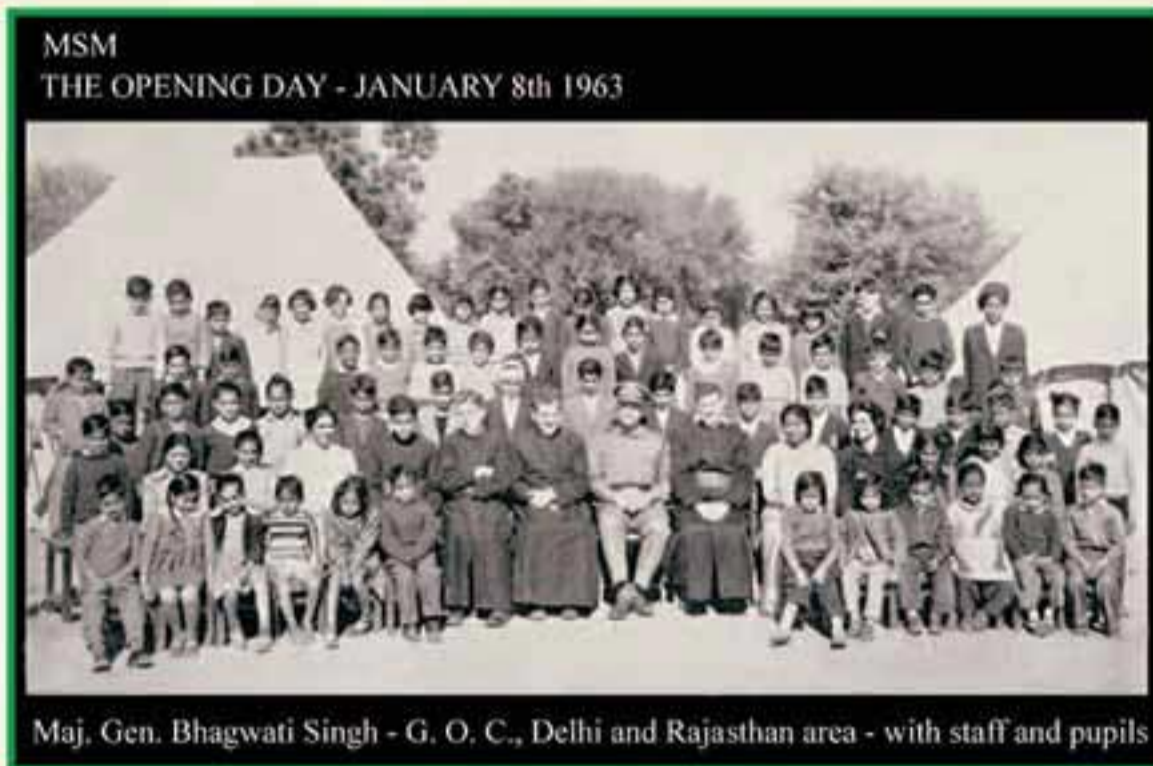


Mrs. Joshua

Efficient and amiable in her quiet way, she was very proficient and capable. She set the bar as a teacher and administrator.

The 1963 MSM Family

At MSM teachers are not just teachers but teacher-heroes who teach life lessons, not just academics. This has always been the spirit of MSM. Over these 50 years our teachers have taken the initiative of turning its students into gentlemen of MSM, generation after generation. Of the students in the below photograph, many have had their children and grandchildren study in MSM.



Head Boys & Head Girls..... Not mere paper tigers

In its 50 years of history, MSM has produced many committed and motivated leaders who have grown to be an important asset to society. This legacy has been carried on for many years by the Head Boys and Head Girls. Here is the list of the Head Boys and Head Girls of the decade 1963-'73:



Yoginder Sheoran
Head Boy

The first of many, Yoginder began a legacy that holds to this day.

*"The First and
Only
Brother-Sister
Duo"*



Meenakshi Sheoran
Head Girl

We now know her as Mrs. Bana, who went on to become the Senior School Coordinator.

HEAD GIRL	YEAR	HEAD BOY
MEENAKSHI SHEORAN	1967	YOGINDER SHEORAN
KAVERI BOSE	1968	SHRESH BAHADUR
ROOPA GULATI	1969	J. NAIDU
RAVINDER KAUR	1970	R.S. TEHLAN
-	1971	RAJAM CHERIAN
-	1972	-
-	1973	MAHENDRAMATHRANI



An institution where modern infrastructure blends with the beautiful environs to provide a spectrum of learning activities, that stretches our capabilities and sharpens our sensibilities to achieve excellence.

A curriculum that is focused yet flexible enough to foster integrated development by providing opportunities for discovering talent, stimulating intellectual growth, developing skills and physical stamina.

Teaching methodologies that accelerate the unfolding of the potential of each learner, based on universal values of love and respect for diversity and cultural differences.

An ever-widening learning arena that enables each one to grow in independent thought and liberal outlook, beyond the classroom and reach out to the community with enthusiasm, compassion and shared responsibility.

A family where each member recognizes the uniqueness of the others, takes pride in the greatness of this nation and its role in promoting global harmony.

A community of learners and workers who have a balanced approach towards environmental concerns and technological demands.



Morning assembly at MSM in 1968



Golden Moments of the Decade

Despite the humble beginnings, the decade witnessed high activity with –



SUSPENSE ! WHO IS THE LUCKY ONE ?



SPINNING WHEEL, GOTTA GO ROUND

↑ The staff and the students put up a joint effort in two very successful fetes, in 1966 and 1968, which brought in a considerable amount of money to help complete the building, now standing very impressive in a symphony of red and cream, with expansive grounds and a beautiful garden.



↶ In 1968, MSM went in search of water to trace it beneath the school area. They were successful in finding its independent water source. In addition to this a water cooler was installed.

Construction of the Science Block



↶ The staging of 'Mahatma Gandhi', a play on the life of Mahatma Gandhi at the AIFACS Hall in 1969.

↶ *The historic Gandhi was played by Shailendra Verma and Mr .M.A. Jinnah by Vipin Ranade.*





Marians are initiative takers. One such initiative was from the Sports Department, who engaged the services of Lala Amarnath, one of India's greatest test stars, to coach the school cricket team.



1969 – The first edition of the school magazine, The Marian is released.

Graduating from school didn't seem to drift the students any farther from school, the ardent desire to be a part of the daily operations of the school led to the formation of the Old Students Association in 1969, Ms. Gurinder Kaur serving as its Secretary.

The perks of being close to Parade Road. En route to the IGI Airport, it is blessed with constant visits from VIPs and VVIPs, a sighting of eminent and influential personalities is inevitable. One such event was the visit by President Nixon. Students from both Mount St. Mary's and Loreto thronged the road, with the desire to catch a glimpse of the President. The Brothers assembled in a neat file, shaking hands and exchanging greetings.



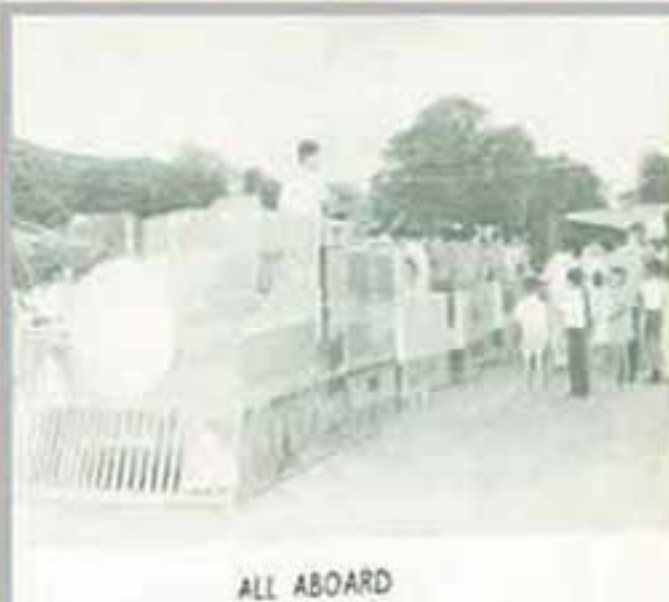
President Nixon is lost in the crowd of happy children. The Loreto sisters are also their with their students
MSM - 1969



President Nixon shaking hands with Rev. Bro. Phelan. Rev. Bro. Fitzpatrick looks on
MSM - 1969



YOUNG AT HEART



ALL ABOARD

- An extravagant Carnival was hosted in 1971.
- In 1972, after nine years, MSM finally had a school library adding to its ever-expanding and multi-dimensional infrastructure.
- The Brothers' Residence opened in 1973.

The Marian (1963-1973)

It was after seven years of MSM's journey that Marians experienced the honour of having a school magazine. In 1969 our first school magazine, *The Marian*, was released. It became a harbinger of joy, success and a sense of fulfilment. Over the years much ink and celluloid have gone in to rejuvenate what were just memories. Below are such memories, experiences and personal accounts which were published in the magazines, released between 1963-'73.

To Mt. St. Mary's With Love....

The oft-repeated words, "Schooldays are the best of one's life" are quite true, as I am beginning to realize now. With only a year ahead of me in school, I know I must make the most of these rare and precious days.

Being one of the first students of Mount St. Mary's, I can look back with pride and say, "My school is great." From the early years of tented accommodation, with a few but inspiring teachers and a handful of students, Mt. St. Mary's has come a long way. Today, there stands a fine, imposing building, within the walls of which some twelve hundred pupils and forty teachers work and play together.

As one walks along the verandahs one can easily imagine the love and dedication that must have gone towards the making of this institution.

In the short span of six years, Mt. St. Mary's has an impressive list of achievements to its name, about which you will read as you leaf through the pages of this magazine.

Confidence in oneself and confidence in others is the basic necessity of a successful life, and this principle is indelibly impressed on the young minds which are trained here.

One day, when I am standing on the threshold of a new life and about to venture into the world, I will probably, as did many others who have passed out of Mt. St. Mary's, say, "What..... What can I give you in return?"

Nilim Apte – Class X-A (1970)



Art work by a student depicting the newly built and beautiful red building of MSM. Published in *The Marian* 1969

"He who is one, and who dispenses the inherent needs of all peoples and all times, who is in the beginning and the end of all things, may He unite us with the bond of good will."



1973-1983

The Decade of The 'Body' 1973 – 1983

As MSM blossomed, we saw with new eyes, felt with new emotions and became a composite of individuals with varying backgrounds. The school took on a personality of its own. When greatness presented itself, we were ready to accept it as we felt part of the school's community.

From 1973 to 1983, the breakneck pace of the decade was interspersed with breakthroughs and breaking news, be it the excitement of a kaleidoscopic concert or meeting the Prime Minister, to the quiet satisfaction of renovated infrastructure, we had much to be grateful for!

At those times the greatest challenge was to manage change by incorporating innovative technologies and information boom along with the aspirations of parents and students. With the invention of cell phones the communication links between teachers and parents strengthened. When Delhi got the Harbaksh Stadium, the young Milkha Singhs of MSM got a chance to carry out training sessions. In the course of the decade the students were encouraged to discuss, frame and share their understanding of the rights and responsibilities and their role in bringing glory to the school, society and the nation at large. Meeting the then Prime Minister, Smt. Indira Gandhi, inspired young political figures, and the one-of-its-kind rock opera let the young singers hit the high notes. Celebrating milestones inspired greater achievements, and excellence became a way of life.

The Corner Stones, 1973 - 83

Bro. Ignatius O'Brien ('74-'76)

Bro O'Brien, the stately one, tall with piercing blue eyes. Everybody was in awe of him, a soft heart was hidden behind a stern exterior. Born at St. Helen's, Lancashire on 29th Dec, 1908, William O'Brien entered St. Patrick's Monastery, Tullow at the age of seventeen and made his first profession on 11th April, 1927. He transferred to India in October 1929.

Bro. Aloysius ('76-'78)

Bro. Aloysius the quite hard working and unassuming.

I wish to thank the Editorial Board and the Editor for the untiring efforts they have taken towards bringing out this magazine, and the parents for their understanding, co-operation and patience.

Bro. M.J. Bernadine ('78-'80)

Bro. Bernadine ... A school magazine is a true mirror reflecting the general activities of an educational Institution. I have great pleasure in wishing the Editor and his colleagues every success in the production of Magazine.

Bro. B.K. Athakkad ('80-'83)

Mount St. Mary's is being reckoned as one of the prominent schools in the capital. This may easily be attributed to the successive teams of Brothers who have worked tirelessly and to the dedicated set of staff that M.S.M. has, as well as the quality of students who pass out of her portals.

The Pillars of MSM



Bro. D.J. Carroll
197 -1975



Mrs. Joshua



Bro. Aloysius



Mrs. Krishnaswamy

Head Boys

Bert Cherian (1974)

Suneel Bakshi (1975)

Krishna Balasubramaniam (1976)

Golden Moments



Rev. Mother M. Bernadine, Principal, Loreto Convent School (2nd from left), the distinguished guests and Bro. I.J. O'Rourke (2nd from right)



The Prime Minister poses with Mrs. D. Dutta and her class, when they visited her.

1975

15th Jan: President of Tanzania visited the school on his way to the airport

"We at MSM will always remember him - a man of such high integrity and one who never uttered a word of complaint, despite all his sufferings, would be hard to find. He was ever ready to give a cheerful word of comfort and advice, whenever required. It was a holy death for a holy man: while his thoughts were still with God, His Heavenly Father took him unto His Own."

10th Feb: Farewell to Rev. Bro. O' Rourke. With a heavy heart, the school bid farewell to this kind, loving Brother who did a lot for the school.

10th Mar: M.S.M. welcomed the Prime Minister of Afghanistan as he passed by our school.

1st April: Play at Mavlankar Hall by the Junior School

1976

17th Mar: St. Patrick's Day. Rev. Bro. C.J. Bergin expired on the evening of St. Patrick's Feast day while at Vespers in the chapel at MSM, to the grief of the whole school

7th Apr: The LTS (Leadership Training in Service) boys put up a mini fete in the school grounds. It was a grand success.

25th Sep: Sports Day was held after a lapse of four years.

10th Oct: A 'Grand Carnival' was held in the main field. The staff scattered around the field sold practically everything.

18th Oct: The L.T.S. held a festival at Loreto Convent.

"Smt. Indira Gandhi is the Prime Minister of India. When our teacher told us that we were going to meet her, we were very excited. We had to stand in a line, and when our turn came, we went in. We sat on the lawn and Smt. Indira Gandhi came. Then we got our photo taken with the Prime Minister. My teacher got the Prime Minister's autograph."

B. Vinay Kumar I-C (1975)



Sunil Bakshi, our Head Boy presents our contribution to the Flood Relief Fund to The Prime Minister while Rev. Bro. Carroll looks on.

"MSM participated in the Inter-Patrician Sports Meet held in Mussoorie.

After thrashing St. Mary's Academy, Meerut, in all categories, we proceeded to Mussoorie for the finals in the last week of April.

St. George's proved no match for the Junior Marian Tennis champs as we won the well-contested doubles match.

The junior hockey team trounced their rivals, St. George's College, by three clear goals.

This left no doubt that the future of the M.S.M. Hockey team was very bright.

The senior team had their match against the hosts in the evening who, gaining confidence from the home crowd, beat us 3-2.

That we did not lose by a huge margin is in itself a great achievement, considering the fact that the St. George's team was faster and stronger."

1977

22- Sep: In memory of Bro Bergin, and his love of music, MSM hosted its first Annual Bro. Bergin Memorial Western Music competition.

1978

April:MSM participated in the Inter-Patrician Sports Meet held in Mussoorie.

22nd September: The 2nd Annual Brother Bergin Memorial Western Music Competition.

M.S.M. participated in the debate competition held during the U.N.O. Day celebrations organized at the regional level by the Lions Club. AkshaySood of M.S.M. won the first prize and our school was also declared the overall winner with AkshaySood and Akhil Krishna as participants.

1978-79

It was decided during a Parent-Teacher Association meeting that the school needed an Auditorium cum Gymnasium and activity rooms. Funds for the building of the auditorium came from the successful 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat': A Rock Opera.

1980 - 17th march

A dream come true, our red bricked building 'the auditorium' was completed. "The Man of Tomorrow" was staged to inaugurate the auditorium.

1981

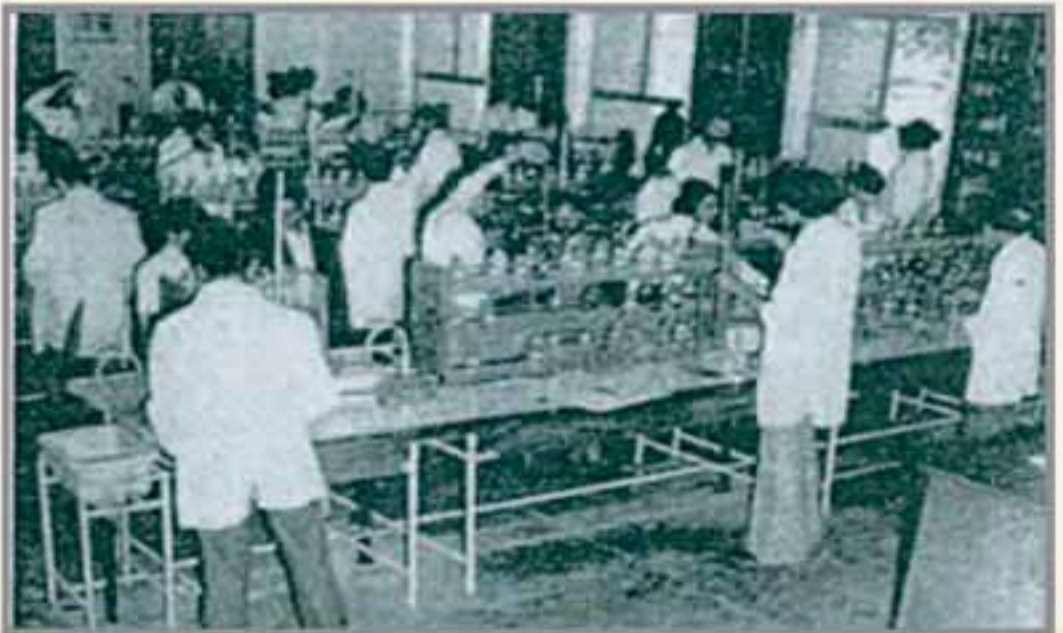
14th Aug: A Mini Fete conducted by L.T.S. to collect funds for 'Servants Welfare Reserve'.

21st Aug: Socials for class X with Loreto Convent

6th Sep: Our school won the coveted trophy at Youth Quake '81.

25- Sep: We won the Indian Music Shield at the singing competition hosted by Rotar act.

25- Sep: Akshay Sood and Harmeet Bawa won silver medals in Hindi and English declamations on U.N. Day Celebrations.



Inter School Athletics Meet

The Inter-School athletics meet was held at the Harbaksh Singh Stadium. Maj. Gen. D'Souza, G.O.C. Delhi Area was the Chief Guest. MSM hosted the event and walked away with the Marching Trophy and the Best Sportsmen Awards to some delightful music played by the Rajputana Rifles Band.

'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat': A Rock Opera



With a cast of 120, including students from junior and senior school of both MSM and Loreto Convent, ex-students, teachers, and parents, the rock opera staged by Mount St Mary's brought to life, a momentous period from the Bible. Written by Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber, produced and directed by George Pulinkala—our English, and Commerce teacher and a well-known figure in Delhi's western music circles - the dazzling performance swept Delhi off its feet and enchanted theatre-goers. This was apparent from the wonderful audience reaction and the fact that the Kamani Auditorium was packed on all five days. It was amazing that a school could soar to such heights. It was hard not to react to the greatest 'beat band' in Delhi who were so much a part of the family that they played and sang with the cast even during the lunch break. To a vast multitude, it was the greatest show that rocked its way to success and the crowning glory is that it was on TV to be done 'one more time'. It was shown on Doodarshan many times at Christmas, albeit in black and white. Another purpose that this event served was infrastructural development of the school. The money collected was used for the construction of an Auditorium cum Gymnasium, Activity rooms, and the Administrative Block.

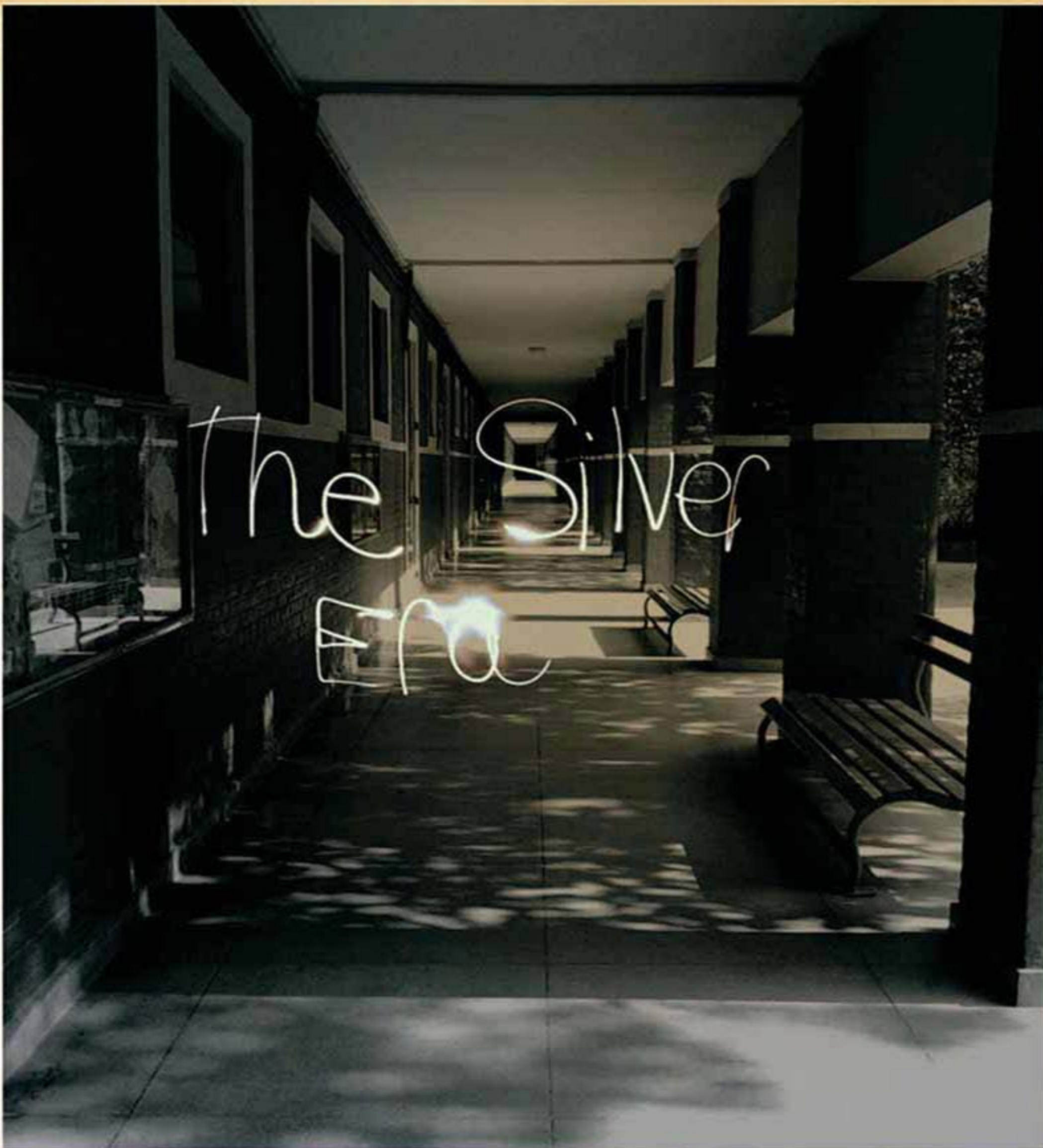
**Mrs. Rita Joseph
Loreto Convent**



Introductions to the School Curriculum

Our new Principal, Bro Bemadine, re-shuffled and re-organized the system of hobby classes taking place on Saturdays, and introduced some rather fascinating subjects, and gave every student the freedom to choose his hobby. Electronic, chemical technology, journalism, gardening, and photography were some of the subjects introduced. Several boys showed interest in photography and funds were collected to buy necessary equipment for a dark room, which was a must for the photography club. More books were introduced in the library, with the 'reference' section a hit!





Not all journeys are measured in miles.... Some are measured in memories. As MPM celebrates 50 Golden years we take a voyage down memory lane, recalling the Silver past...

1983-1993

The Corner Stones, 1983 - 93

1. **Bro. Berchmans Athakkad (1980-85)**

Brother Athakkad was decisive yet approachable and never failed to make others smile.

Bro. Xavier Thonipara (1985-1987)

He was a quiet disciplinarian, and made not only the gardens but also the students bloom.

2. **Bro. Muldowney (1988-1989)**

Irish by birth and Indian at heart. Approachable, humorous and inclusive, he oversaw the school changing direction from ISC to CBSE.

3. **Bro. K.L Mathew (1990-1993)**

Guide, mentor and liberal administrator. He was understanding and helpful.

Bro. Jerome Ellens (1993- 1995)

Dynamic, liberal and loved by both students and the Staff. He is known for his intelligence, humility and pleasing personality.

Vice Principals:

1. **Brother Leo:** An ace photographer, he was responsible for the installation of the LAN and the extension of the school building.

2. **Bro Augustine:** A keen sportsman it was during his tenure that the Sports Day was restarted after a break of eight years and the first Bro. Mahony soccer tournament was held.

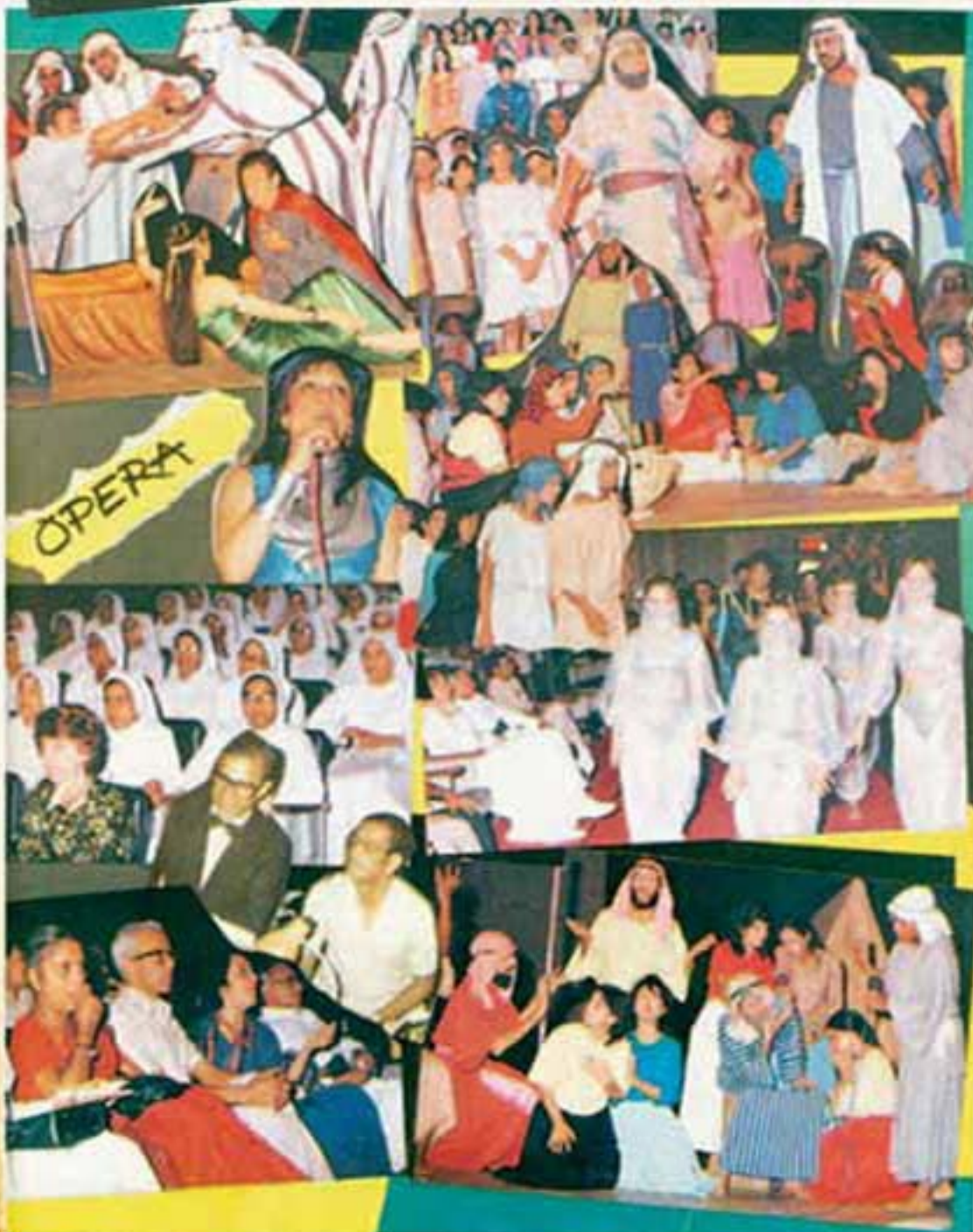
The Pillars of MSM-

1. **Mrs. Krishnaswamy**

2. **Mr. George Pulinkala** was appointed as the Deputy Principal by Bro. Muldowney, and Headmaster from 1990-93, he was machine-like in his efficiency, yet was humane and approachable and was the man everyone went to with their problems.

3. **Mrs. Lopez**, Senior School Co-ordinator : Creative and erudite, she taught English with a passion that was echoed in her students. **Mrs. Ratnam** Middle School Co-ordinator : A brilliant Mathematician, but never calculating at heart, she brought a warmth and sense of understanding to her office and **Miss. Renee D'Cunha** Junior School Co-ordinator : Compatible and complementary, the trio ensured that MSM ran on oiled wheels.





When MSM became 25!

The Silver Lining



राष्ट्रपति का प्रेस सचिव
Press Secretary to the President

No.F.2-M/37

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राष्ट्रपति भवन
नई दिल्ली-110004
President's Secretariat
Rashtrapati Bhawan
New Delhi-110004
October 6, 1987

Dear Sir,

The President of India is glad to learn that Mount St. Mary's School, Delhi Cantt., is staging the Rock Opera 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat' at Kamani Auditorium, New Delhi, from 5th to 10th October, 1987 in commemoration of its Silver Jubilee. The President sends his greetings to the management, staff and the students on the occasion and best wishes for the success of the function.

Yours faithfully,

(K. Srinanarayana)

Bro. Leo,
Vice-Principal,
Mount St. Mary's School,
Delhi Cantt-110010

Towards New Summits

Sixteen is sweet, seventeen is *charmant*, as the French would say, and the onset of the twenties is heady such as no elixir can be. It spells the age when one is a person in law and has earned the right to franchise. But twenty-five, the Silver Jubilee Year, is something else again. In the life of institutions, even more than in that of individuals, it is a unique milestone. When you stand at this marker and look back on the road that MSM has travelled, what do you see? Over there, in the not too far distance, dimly lit but still visible, are the humble tenements where we began. Today, as we stand amidst and imposing campus that vies with the best in the land, it is appropriate to remember the long and common haul that has brought us to this beautiful plateau of achievement. MSM can take just pride not only in having its alumnae named among the fistful picked up on its roll-call of success by a magazine like *Fortune* but even more in helping the ones abandoned by other educational institutions in finding their place in the sun. Reputed academicians and professionals, captains of industry, men of arts and letters....these MSM has produced aplenty in these twenty-five years. But the pride its least privileged alumnae has in its future when the time to leave the school comes, it is this which is a truer measure of the work of a quarter century.

The summit of success and the heady feeling of fulfilment is yet to come. The work that has gone into this annual is in a sense a microcosm of the work that goes on in the school day after day, the same quest for high standards, the same congregational effort and in matters of education, as in life in general, a passion for ethical norms which, amongst other things, is a gift of Christianity to mankind. Onward, now to the Golden Jubilee signpost!

TINSEL tinted memories merry-go-round, as MSM enters its twenty fifth year. For MSM has come full circle. Recalling reinforces recollections. My last three and a half years of school life, were spent at MSM. Fluid impressions became firm and etched. They were impressionable years filled with Board tensions ticking to a take off, then school receded and I was launched into another orbit. Those crazy, confusing, college years, were followed by a prosaic plateau existence. Then back to teach in MSM—a safe landing!

Every past pupil has a yearning to come back—in gratitude, to share his success or to just relive the bonhomie and familiarity of school life. A little apprehensive, unsure and hesitant the old student revisits his alma mater. The thrill of past associations, the familiar lab smells, a favourite corner, the porch, the warm response of a teacher who recognises or just a prank remembered—are meaningful experiences.

We must encourage flit across then fuse. A suspicion a certainty. I have always felt that beneath this formal brick-terra cotta facade, lies a warm vital heart ticking away. Certainly MSM is a school with a golden heart—and not, the silver lining. Felicitations MSM on your silver jubilee.

Meenakshi Bana
(1967 Batch)



THE ROCK OPERA



Important Developments in Infrastructure:

1. The seeds of the expansive gardens that we enjoy today were sown during this decade.
2. The school magazine which lay dormant for six years after the Silver Jubilee issue was revived and brought out in 1993 by Bro. Jerome and Bro. Leo along with his team of dedicated teachers.



3. A new wing was added to the school which comprises of the present day canteen, the computer labs as well as the whole array of

classrooms that lie next to the junior school stairs. This wing was inaugurated soon after the Closing Mass of the Silver Jubilee celebrations on 5th February, 1988.



4. Computers came to MSM in 1984, with the introduction of computer classes by the Institute of Computer Education and the installation of the LAN system in November 1993



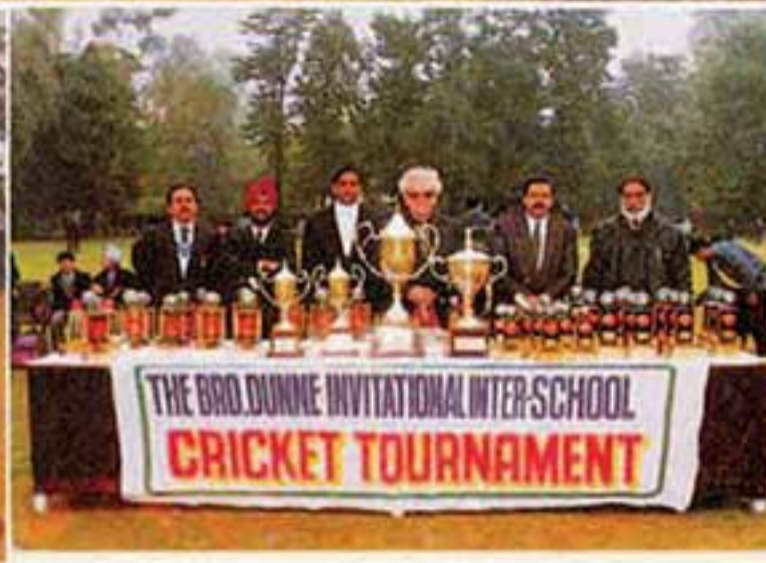
Bro. Mahony football tournament

Braithre Padraig, Droichead Nua, Co. Chill Dara. 12th November, 1993.
 Patrician Brothers, Naas Road, Newbridge, Co. Kildare. (045) 31475

Dear Bro. Jerome,

Very many thanks for your letter and photographs. The photographs are very good. It was a very nice thought of yours to run the tournament in my honour. It got off to a great start with so many teams taking part. I am glad Mount St. Mary's did so well. It was probably better that an outside team won it the first year. I hope it continues to be a great success. It will be a very interesting event in the school calendar every year.

Bro. Mahoney



BRO. DUNNE CRICKET TOURNAMENT

To honor Bro. Dunne, a cricket tournament was organized, with the inaugural match on 20th December '93. Ten teams took part with MSM Team A winning the finals which were held on 12th January '94.



Hit hard for victory



Face to face

The Silver Era

The period between 1983 and 1993 marked one of the most eventful ones in MSM and world history. As Indian Squadron Leader Rakesh Sharma completely revolutionized and created Indian history by being the first Indian to be launched into space, the same futuristic change was felt in MSM, with the introduction of computer systems in the institution. MSM was among the first schools in the nation to have a well-equipped computer lab with LAN.

The tremors of Youth Quake, an inter-school multi-disciplinary competition organized by the Bang Club, included activities like caricature, comic strip, Indian and Western music, choreography, drama and debate. By 1993, our School had participated thirteen times and victoriously brought home the trophy four times.

To inculcate caring and sharing in our students, the whole school took up CRY as a project in 1992-1993, collecting funds, donating books, selling CRY cards and calendars. We raised Rs,60,000, the highest among all schools over India and got commended by CRY.

The decade from 1983-93 was one of the most significant ones in music giving birth to many new genres, sounds, formation of bands & popularization of the already existing ones. Apart from the iconic '80s music, 1985 in particular was the year when various artists, under the group name 'USA For Africa', recorded the song "We Are the World" for victims in Africa and to inspire social change.

The highlight of MSM in all its silver years was the Pope's visit to India which was celebrated with much enthusiasm. The Pope was received by the MSM family at the airport in majestic grandeur. The Pope gave us his blessings. Parade Road was lined with cheerful students who held the school flag high as they waved banners, cheering for the Pope as he drove by.



Pope John Paul I visits India



13th of October marked the birth of a competition called "The Rage" which was being organized for the first time by VICCAAS in the Siri Fort Auditorium. This was for the eight best schools of Delhi of which MSM was one.

On the 1st and 2nd April 1987, the Superior General of the Patrician Brothers, Bro Aengus Kavangah visited MSM who praised the Marians for their discipline.

But the main highlight of this decade was the Silver Jubilee. This was inaugurated with a Thanksgiving Mass in the school auditorium, celebrated by Most Rev. Late Angelo Fernandes to which all the Patrician Brothers both in India and abroad were invited. Following this an exhibition with the theme "The Ascent of Man" through which the history of mankind (primitive, medieval and modern eras) unfolded.



Lala's Renaissance



Nirula's comes to M.S.M.

The MOSA quiz in August '87 was a huge success . The echoes of celebration remained long after, as the musical "Joseph and Technicolor Dreamcoat" took centre stage

Marians emerged victorious on the Sports field as well when they won the fortnight long Silver Jubilee Cricket tournament and the Silver Jubilee football tournament against stiff competition. The same feat was repeated in martial arts in taekwondo and karate.

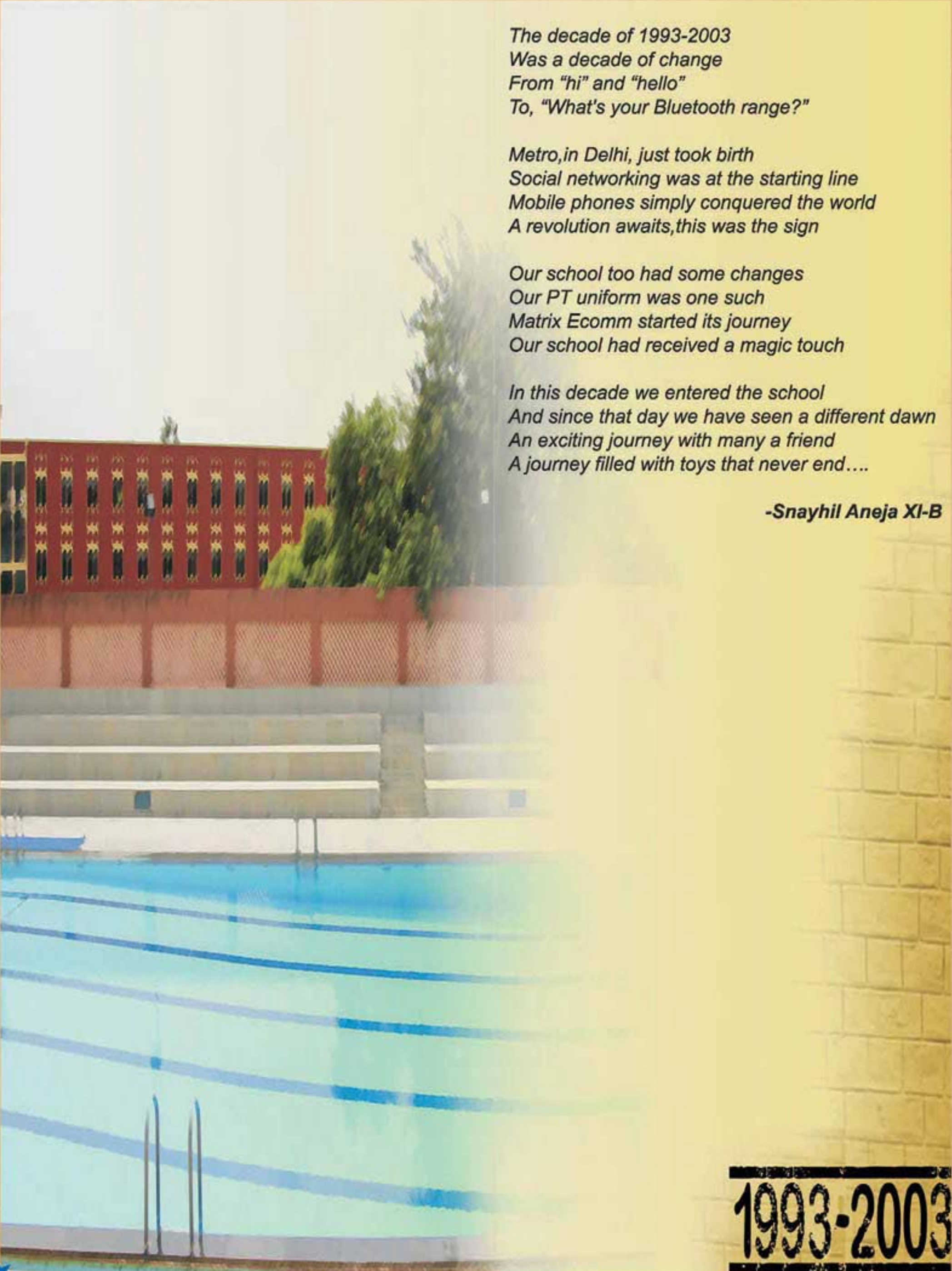
The closing ceremony marked the birth of a new infrastructural wing in the school blessed by Bro. Fitzpatrick.

The following years were the 3Rs – Revival, Recovery and Redux - the School Magazine after six years .Bro. Jerome's future plans were to provide a swimming pool, gymnasium facilities and an activities block. In the Bro. Dunne Cricket Tournament, MSM boys won many prestigious inter-schools, zonal and state level competitions. As the age of modernity was brought to India by the New Economic Policy with liberalization, privatization and globalization reforms, in the year 1993, MSM too looked to really expand its horizons and boundaries more than ever, with more importance being laid on co-scholastic activities like nature clubs & quizzes. MSM secured the first positions in competitions like the LIMCA Books of Records, City and National contests, Bournvita Quiz contest, at The British School and many more.

To end this decade at a definite standstill would be impossible, as MSM with its many activities, sports and miscellaneous undertakings apart from academic achievements is a continuous process. So what makes this period of history special in the MSM calendar? The answer lies in the name of this period- The Silver Era. Out of all the decades, this one has to be the most celebrated and accomplished. The students and staff went into overdrive to ensure the highest degree of productivity & development of the students which saw outstanding results. From infrastructural developments and grand celebrations to the honing of all-round skills in each individual student the Silver Era lived up to its name in every way.



Youth Quake '85



*The decade of 1993-2003
Was a decade of change
From "hi" and "hello"
To, "What's your Bluetooth range?"*

*Metro, in Delhi, just took birth
Social networking was at the starting line
Mobile phones simply conquered the world
A revolution awaits, this was the sign*

*Our school too had some changes
Our PT uniform was one such
Matrix Ecomm started its journey
Our school had received a magic touch*

*In this decade we entered the school
And since that day we have seen a different dawn
An exciting journey with many a friend
A journey filled with toys that never end....*

-Snayhil Aneja XI-B

1993-2003

The Cornerstones, 1993 - 2003

Bro. Jerome Ellens (1994-1995)

Bro. Christopher Dawes (1995-1997)

As pleasant and soothing as a balmy spring breeze, he proved that there was a gentle way to get things done.

Bro. A. Bosco (1997-1998)

He walked the straight and narrow path and ensured that everyone else did as well.

Bro. A. M. Thaniken (1999-2002)

Old is gold, bringing the wisdom of experience to guide the path of impetuous youth.

Bro. Dominic Jacob (2002-2004)

He entered the school like a whirlwind, bringing not destruction in his wake but positive growth.

Vice Principals

Bro Paschal (1995-1997)

"I seek in prayerful words, my heart's true wish to send you, that you may know that, far or near, my loving thoughts attend you"

Bro V.P. Bernard (1997-2003)

"To benefit from all the facilities available at MSM senior students must continue to maintain a sense of discipline and self control together with responsibility and accountability both at home and school"

Coordinators

Mrs. N. Ratnam (1998-1999)



A.Rao 1996-1998

(Junior School Coordinator)
Pragmatic and imaginative, gentle and motherly to the Junior School.

Ms. M. Lopez (1996-1999)



Mrs. U.Dharuman

1999-2000 (Middle School Coordinator)
She was like a breath of fresh air, well informed and well read.



Mrs. R. Mehta
1999-2000 (Senior School Coordinator)

MSM's very own Shakuntala Devi, firm, efficient and yet the shoulder to cry on when in trouble.

Mrs. V. Mathur
1998-2001 (Junior School Headmistress)

Elegant and poised, she brought a grace to her office.



Mrs. R. Mehta
2000-2003 (Chief Coordinator)



Mrs. M.Bana
2000-2003 (Senior School Coordinator)
Ever calm, ever serene and super efficient, she knew every facet of MSM. As a student, parent, teacher and Coordinator



Mrs. R.George
2000-2003 (Middle School Coordinator)
Ever smiling and popular with all. Meticulous and diligent in her works. She could be relied on for a solution to everyone's problems..



Mrs. A.Dutt 2001-2003 (Junior School Coordinator)

The epitome of efficiency and dedication, she could charm anyone into doing anything.

Head Boys

Ankush Malhotra 1994-1995

"I aspire to reach the heights and always kept my sights on my goal."

Arunabha Ghosh 1995-1996

"There comes a time, every year, when friends go away, by the hundreds..... I, made my speech, and God only knows how I held back my tears"

Aseem Puri 1996-1997

"Dispel the darkness, more towards light only then can your future be bright"

Shaharзад Nariman 1997-1998

Sameer Guha 1998-1999

He is an all rounder, whether it was sports, studies or debates, he excelled in all

Shiva Dixit 1999-2000

Responsible and intelligent, was always cheerful

Ashish Malhotra 2000-2001

Focused and diligent, he always knew his goal

Saurav Atri 2001-2002

A sparkling wit, brilliant and had a keen sense of commitment

Suryaveer Hooja 2002-2003





Shankar's International Painting Competition Prize Distribution

Winning the Shankar's Elocution competition meant sitting on the same platform with the president of India. No wonder I, Sameer Guha put in my best and was lucky to be selected to represent my school along with Nishant Tapuria of class eight at that time (4th March, 1994)

Indian tops at Oxford

There's a new feather in the phenomenal academic performance cap of Indians in the West

"Schools in India give you a head start and provide you with a work ethic. We have more exams in India rather than anywhere else in the world. This teaches you how to work hard. My stint in St. Mary's taught me how to slog. By Indian standards, most people in abroad are lazy. That's probably one of the reasons why Indians do so well abroad."

-Rahul Sagar



TRAIL BLAZERS

Ashley Khanna, receiving the prize from Shree K.P.J. Kulkarni, President of India, at the elocution competition held by the Shankar's International



Ashley George, receiving the prize from Shree K.P.J. Kulkarni, President of India, at the elocution competition held by the Shankar's International



Jaspreet Singh
The Hindu Club



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Hindi Font

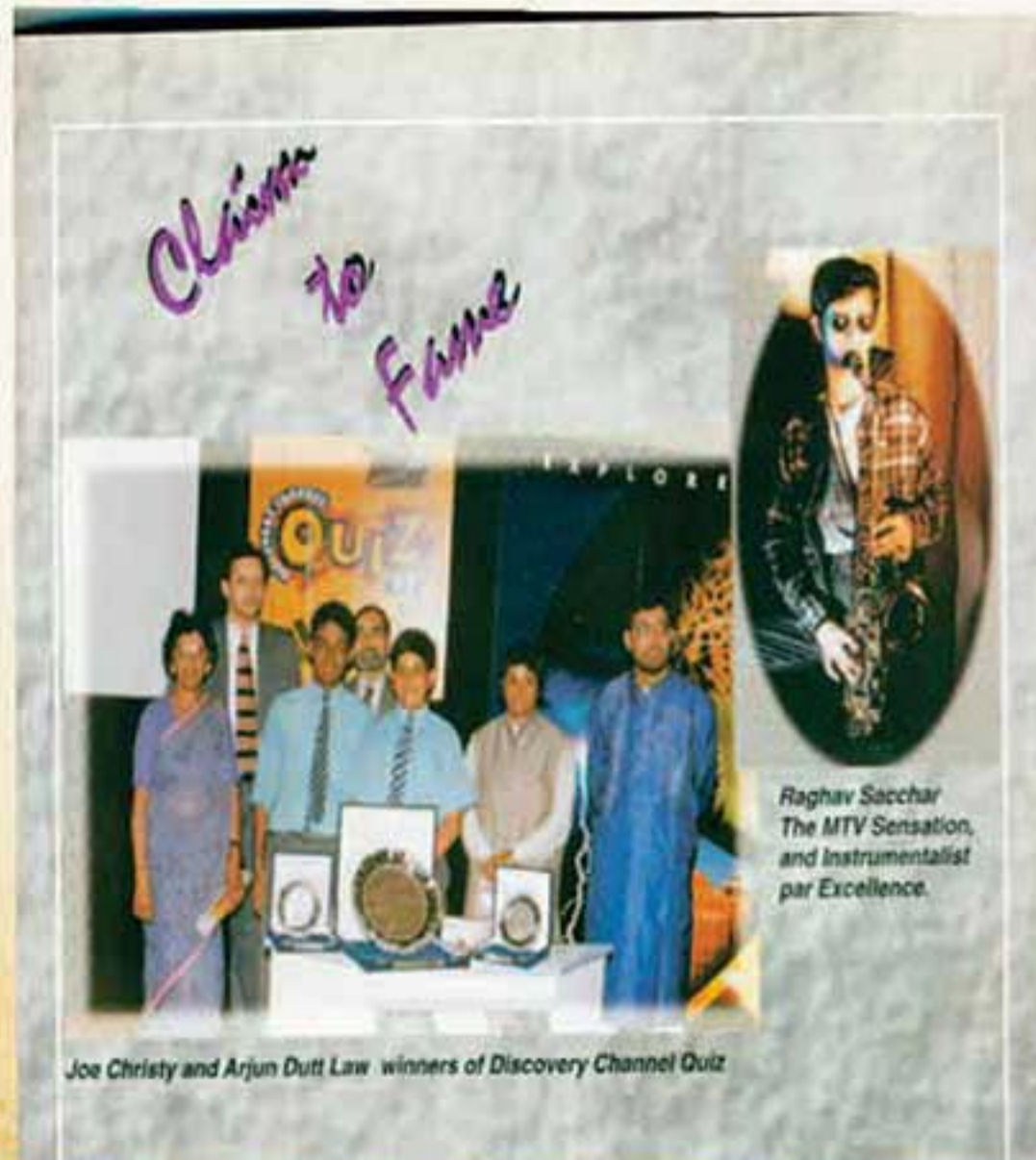
Two MITM Delhi school students have created a Devnagri font - the Hindi language script - and declared it could be used by anyone for free. Class X students, Avneesh Chhabra and Shivansh Gulati, decided to publish the fonts under the Lesser GNU Public License (LGPL) despite being flooded with acquisition offers. Chhabra and Gulati jointly designed the font for an inter-school contest. Their move has made the alternate Indian software circles sit up and take notice as the country is viewed as the battleground between proprietary and non-proprietary software. The students said it took them around two weeks to make the font. It took another week to assign the letters and putting in the glyph setting in the software for each letter, the size and placing. The students generosity has come in for praise.



Avneesh Chhabra



Shivansh Gulati



Raghav Sacchar
The MTV Sensation,
and Instrumentalist
par Excellence.

Joe Christy and Arjun Dutt Law - winners of Discovery Channel Quiz

The Bournvita Quiz

Joe Christy and Maninder Singh represented MSM in the final round of the Bournvita Quiz. A total of 128 schools were selected for the Quarter Finals. After many gruelling rounds they reached the grand final, which they won, bringing laurels to themselves and the school.



Derek O'Brien along with Joe Christy and Maninder Singh



Bro. Paschal, Joe Christy, Maninder Singh and Mrs. U Dharuman



First Bro. Aloysius Inter-School Recitation Competition (Juniors)

1st October, 2003



Brother Dominic was so impressed
He showered us with praise
We know that we all return to MSM
Next year, same time, same place.



Praise is words in their bestards
With melodious tones they entertained us
And sang all their songs without a fuss
The Junior School Choir in tune and harmony
Made all our feet tap and enlivened the ceremony.

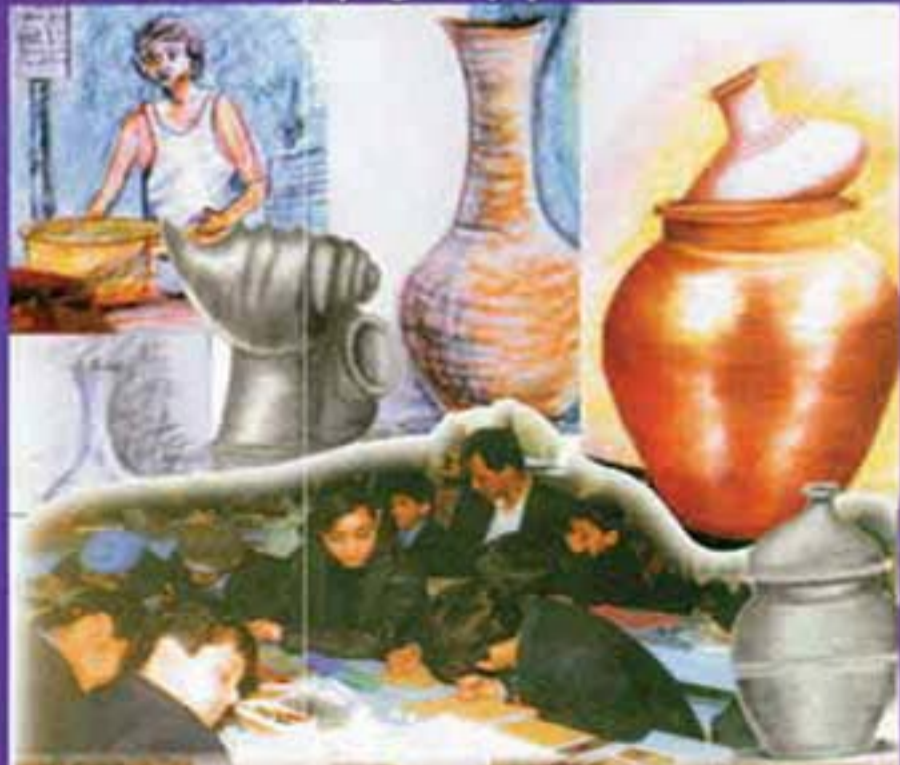
Inter School

COMPUTER SYMPOSIUM

1st & 2nd Nov. 2000



Art and Craft Gallery of M. S. M.



THE MARIAN



My Teachers



By Nitin Chawla 27 8

MSM's Tribute to the Brave and Fearless

The newspapers and TV were full of the activity in Kargil. For us youngsters it was exciting to see the news and photographs of wounded soldiers started coming in, the achievements, those who were missing or captured.

The innumerable sacrifices made by our soldiers, many of whom lost their lives in the wake of freedom, inspired many a citizen. In salutation and tribute, MSM formed a committee to decide how we would make our contribution to the Army, with whom we share a very special relationship.

The teachers on the committee co-ordinated with the army authorities, and finally it was decided that funds would be collected

to offer monetary assistance to a few

affected families, and free education,

books and uniforms would be provided to the children or any orphans of affected families, in an effort to help them on a long term basis.

Funds were collected through various means like newspaper drives, contributions by all students, and a 'mini-fair' in school. The staff contributed one day's salary. They also decided that on Teachers' Day they would not take gifts and a grand party as is usual, and the money earmarked for that should be donated. The total collection amounted to over Rs. 2 lakh. The Army then suggested that we give this

money to 20 needy families who had lost

their brave sons in operations carried out

by the armed forces now as well as in 1971

and other operations.

So, on 25th November '99, commemorated by the Rajputana Rifles as

Remembrance Day, Bro. Thanickan handed over cheques of Rs. 10,000 to each

of the 20 families at a special function, which was attended by some members of

the Students' Council, some

students of Junior and Middle

school and some teachers of the

committee.

Mount St. Mary's has fulfilled the

first part of its commitment, and we are now waiting for an opportunity to meet the

families again so that we can provide the children education for a bright future.

We, at MSM, feel deeply privileged and blessed to have been of help to our

soldiers in a small way.

We also had a special assembly to pray for all fathers, brothers, sons and Mariams who

were involved at Kargil.

Akshay Purkayastha, Head Prefect



Independence Day Celebrations Middle School



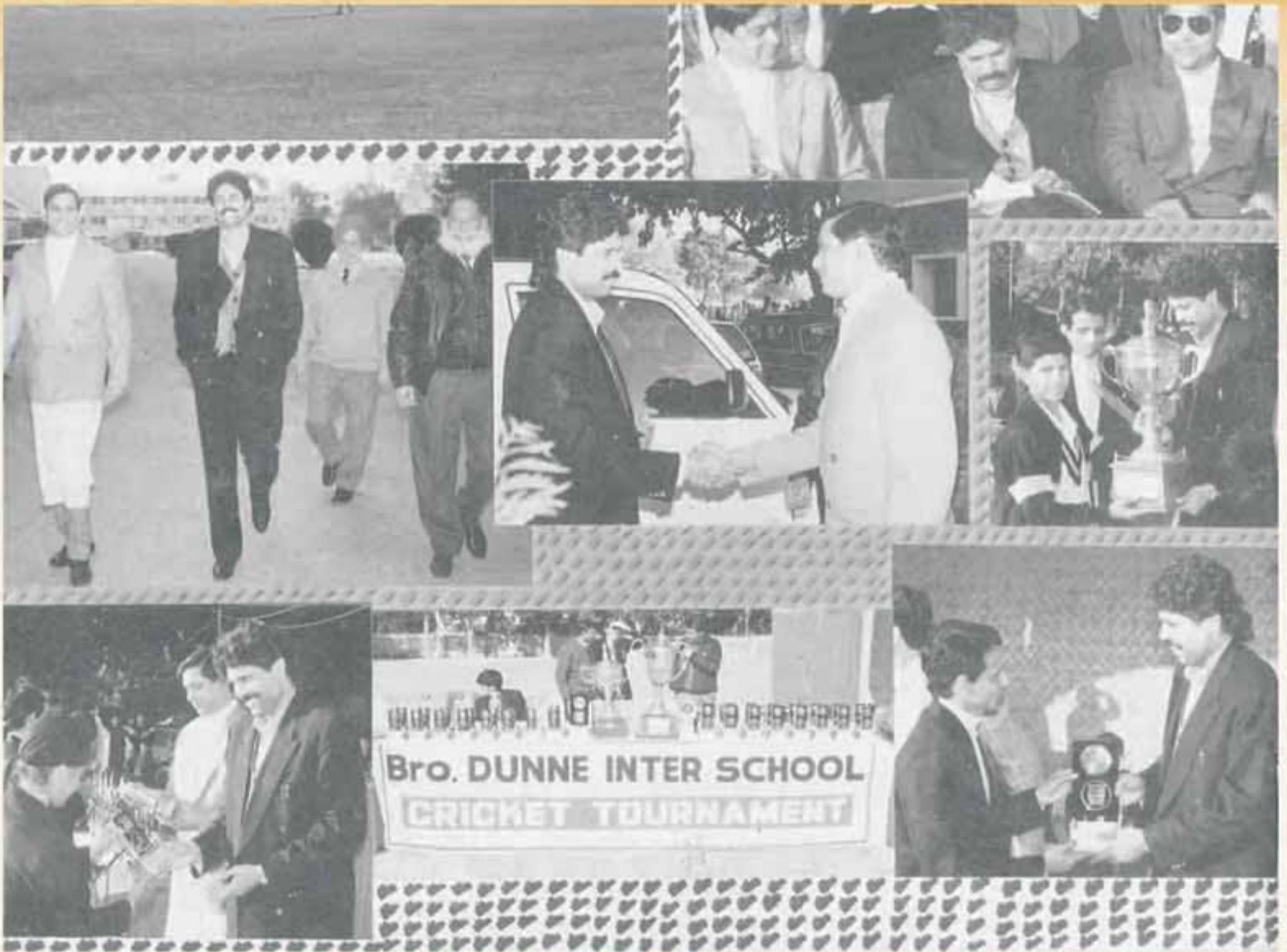
Golden Anniversary Celebration of India's freedom in the auditorium of Mount St. Mary's school

May 1st 1999



Aquatic Meet





BRO. ALOYSIUS
Inter-School Volleyball
Tournament

M.S.M Organized the first Bro. Aloysius inter-school volleyball tournament from 19th September to 22nd September 2000. Six teams competed in the tournament on league-cum-knockout basis.

M.S.M lost in the quarter-finals to Lila Angels School.
Score: 15-9, 11-15, 15-12

Shikha Bhatti Won the Tournament bearing Bal Bhawan.
Score: 15-11, 11-15, 15-13, 15-9

Chief Guest:
Rev. Bro. A.M. Thanicken



NATIONAL TAE-KWON-DO CHAMPIONSHIP



MSM tae-kwon-do team took part in the National Tae-Kwon-Do Championship held at Talkatora Indoor Stadium on 4th and 5th February 1999.

The total entries were 275 including 7 outstation teams. From MSM 21 boys took part in two different events. The result was as follows:-

The MSM team won 11 gold, 10 silver & 8 bronze medals. The MSM team won the National Tae-kwon-Do Championship, which was a great achievement.

The team was led by Siddharth Dhingra & Souvik Ghosh.



MSM experienced a magical touch in this decade and continued the saga of development, change and achievements.

May 1998 the first time Marians could enjoy swimming in their very own Swimming pool.. This was one of the many milestones that MSM achieved in this decade. The School did not lag behind when it came to technology. Our school in this decade also started the Bro. Aloysius Matrix-Ecomm which went on to become a much awaited event in the Interschool calendar.

MSM became more sports oriented and we saw The Sports Day coming back after a long gap of eight years. The Bro. Mahoney tournament encouraged Marians to participate in their favorite sports at a competitive level. This was a a fitting tribute to one who had actively fostered and nurtured the love of sports in school. This decade also saw the P.T. uniforms grow up, from T shirts and shorts to track suits.

MSM always featured among the winners at Bang Club, but we created a record of sorts when our school won the Musical Event for seven years in a row.



This was the time when the world welcomed the Rainbow nation of South Africa. This was also the decade where the world witnessed a drastic change in technology. Throughout the world there were events which paved the way into the 21st Century, the century of new and modern ideas. The economic and social sectors showed a gradual change. This decade gave highlighted the Human Rights. The DVD replaced the VCR and World Wide Web had become the new necessity. Feather touch devices became the buzz.

All this time the old yet graceful building of Mount St. Mary's School stood the test of time as yet more generations of students created their memories and marched their way through the sunlit corridors.

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KK & Gaurav Liven Up Mount St. Mary Do



TASHNEEM ALI
Que Seru Seru is definitely his song. Meet the man who takes each day as it comes and believes in living life to the full: **KK** of P! D fame and of course more recently, *Today Today (Hum Dil De Chuke Sanam)*, *Yaaron (Rockford)* and so many more hit songs. Quiet, unassuming and shy, KK doesn't really fit the celebrity status he has earned. "I have had no formal training as such and the only place where I was always encouraged to perform was in this auditorium," he said as

Ex-Marians Channel V veejay Gaurav Kapur (left) and singer KK pose for our shutterbug

he revived fond memories at Mount St Mary's annual function hosted by the ex-students association. He idolises Billy Joel, Bryan Adams and Sting and currently has his hands full with *Ehsaas*, *Rehna Hai Dil Me Tere* and *Deewarapan*. "At the moment, other than my film songs, my plans include organising a grand concert for my old school. I'm proud to be here tonight," he announced as he belted out his hit numbers in unison with Euphoria band member Hitesh, who is also an ex-Marian. What do KK and Channel V veejay Gaurav have in common? Nothing really, we thought. But the camaraderie on stage and off it at the MSM



school proved otherwise. "Both of us are ex-students of MSM and it was by accident that I landed up here tonight, after I found out that KK was coming to the annual function," said Gaurav. It was an evening of fond memories and lots of fun as the Class of '86 partied with the Class of 2001.

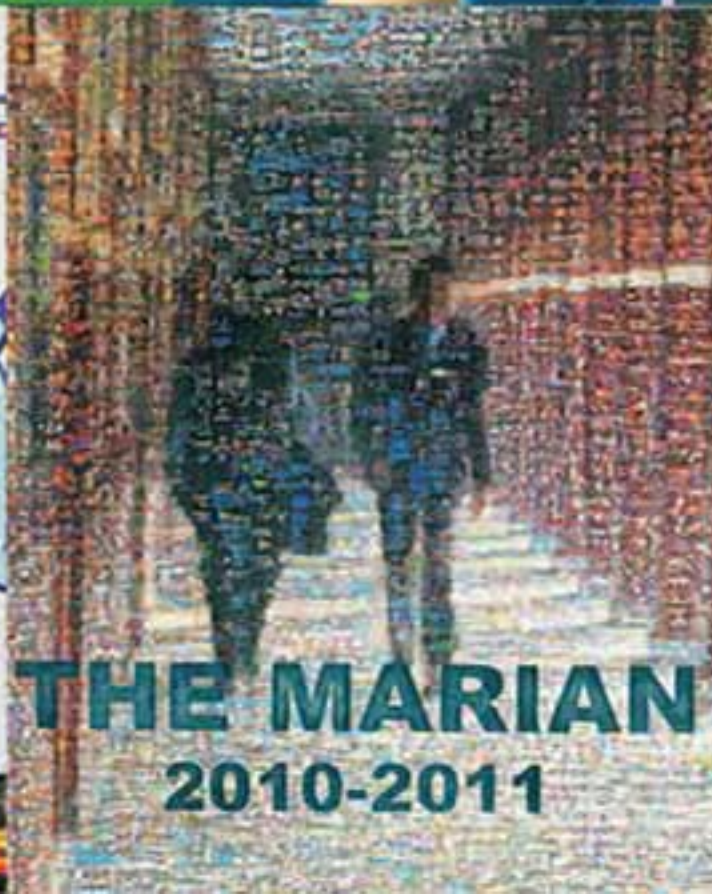
So what is Channel V livewire (Gaurav) upto these days? "I have a lot of plans but I'm enjoying myself at Channel V very much. I'm also acting in a play to be directed by Roshan Abbas and maybe sometime later, going back to my first love — radio veejaying!" said the lanky lad who was clearly thrilled to be at Mount St Mary, as he waved to old buddies and talked to the teachers. And we swear we saw tears shimmering in his eyes as he did all that.

Hitesh (band member of Euphoria) also an ex-Marian, thrills the audience

2003-2013



THE MARIAN



The Cornerstones

Bro. Augustine Paul

Bro. Augustine Paul was the principal of Mount St. Mary's school from 2004 to 2008. He is knowledgeable, creative and known for out of the box ideas. He believes that the growth and development of people is of the highest calling and that courage to fulfill one's vision comes from passion and not from position.

Bro. Dominic Jacob

Bro. Dominic Jacob was the principal of Mount St. Mary's school from 2002 to 2004 and then again from 2008 to 2012, his monumental vision, his dynamic leadership and his passion to translate dreams to reality were the hallmarks of his tenures.

Bro. Paul C.

Bro. Paul C. is presently the head of the MSM family. Bro. took over the reins of Mount St. Mary's in 2012. As our torch bearer he is simplicity, gentleness and kindness at its best. He is approachable by one and all and takes a keen interest in everything and in everyone.

Vice Principals

Bro. V. Saji 2007-2009

Dignified and stately, he believes in the importance of discipline in all aspects of school life.

Bro. M. Joseph 2010-2012

Humble, approachable and ever cheerful, yet commanding the respect of teachers and students alike.

Bro. A. Edison 2012 - 2013

Energetic and dynamic, he has a fresh perspective on everything.

Co-ordinators

Junior School Coordinator

1. Mrs. Anita Dutt

Middle School Coordinator

1. Mrs. Rosemary George

Senior School Coordinator

1. Mrs. Ruchi Mehta
2. Mr. Geo Mathew
3. Mrs. Meenakshi Bana
4. Mrs. Lata Nandakumar

Head Boys – My Marian Experience

Mount St. Mary's enabled me to achieve the sea change from an average student to a gentleman Marian. And it has done that by adhering to the goal of true education- that is the imparting of knowledge and character.

Rahul Tom Joseph
→ Batch of 2004

MSM offers students ample opportunities to develop in both music and sport. From both disciplines students learn valuable lessons for life.

Calvil Chiramel
→ Batch of 2005

What is life without an aim, an aim without a purpose, and a purpose without a goal. This is what Mount St. Mary's has done for me, by imparting education and at the same time redefining altogether, the purpose of living.

Karan Bhalla
→ Batch of 2006

Education is a dynamic process. At Mount St. Mary's, the curriculum followed is focused yet flexible enough to foster integrated development by providing opportunities for discovering talent, stimulating intellectual growth and thus sharpening our abilities to achieve excellence.

Akshay Behl
→ Batch of 2007

27th April 2007 is still a vivid image in my head. The year that followed after being sworn in as Head Boy of Mount Saint Mary's was a challenging and fulfilling one. All my leadership experiences after school are testimony to that fact. In retrospect, that responsibility gave me the confidence to take up bigger opportunities at college and work.

Karan Bhola
→ Batch of 2008

One must understand why MSM is called a great school. It has little to do with the singular achievements rather it has to do with what I would like to call an institution's culture, passed on from generation to generation of students and teachers.

Aby Joseph
→ Batch of 2009

MSM give me a platform to develop my stage skills, as well as helping me to develop my technological abilities as well as redefining a value system that will be good for the rest of my life.

Revant Ohri
→ Batch of 2010

Life is largely a matter of expectations. And MSM taught me well on that front. What I learnt most were lessons in humility, management, emotions, evaluating some non measurable attributes like relationships, leadership, self esteem and many others.

Utkarsh Dubey
→ Batch of 2011

The 13 Best Years of My Life. That's what life in MSM was for me. Joining in class prep, I was a part of the MSM family all my school life. From a shy, unassuming child to a confident young adult, MSM moulded me into what I am today.

Vinayak Mishra
→ Batch of 2012

With all the bittersweet memories etched in our hearts and minds, I think to recount one extremely sweet memory, that of Jesus Christ Superstar. As participants, event heads and organizing committee members we derived a great deal of learning.

Yaman Arora
→ Batch of 2013

Bicentenary

We at Mount St. Mary's School witnessed Bicentenary celebrations on 23rd, 24th and 25th October 2008. The Patrician brother's- their history of missionary endeavor and apostolic zeal, untold hardships and phenomenal achievements came to life brilliantly in the musical 'Imagine'. The celebrations honoured the 200 year contributions (1808-2008) of Patrician Brothers through a combination of music, dance and drama.

To depict the pioneering efforts and the achievements of the founder- Bishop Daniel Delany and his successors, preparation commenced almost a year in advance. Over 40 schools put in the efforts behind the scenes to present the grandeur of history and what culminated was an event par excellence.

The theme of Bicentenary was well interwoven in the School curriculum and number of activities in the school was conducted throughout the year to live the spirit of Bicentenary at its fullest. The Patrician Bicentenary has been and will be an event to remember always as it showcased the strength of Patrician spirit and commitment and brought the glory in all dimensions.





Meeting the C.M. Shiela Dikshit



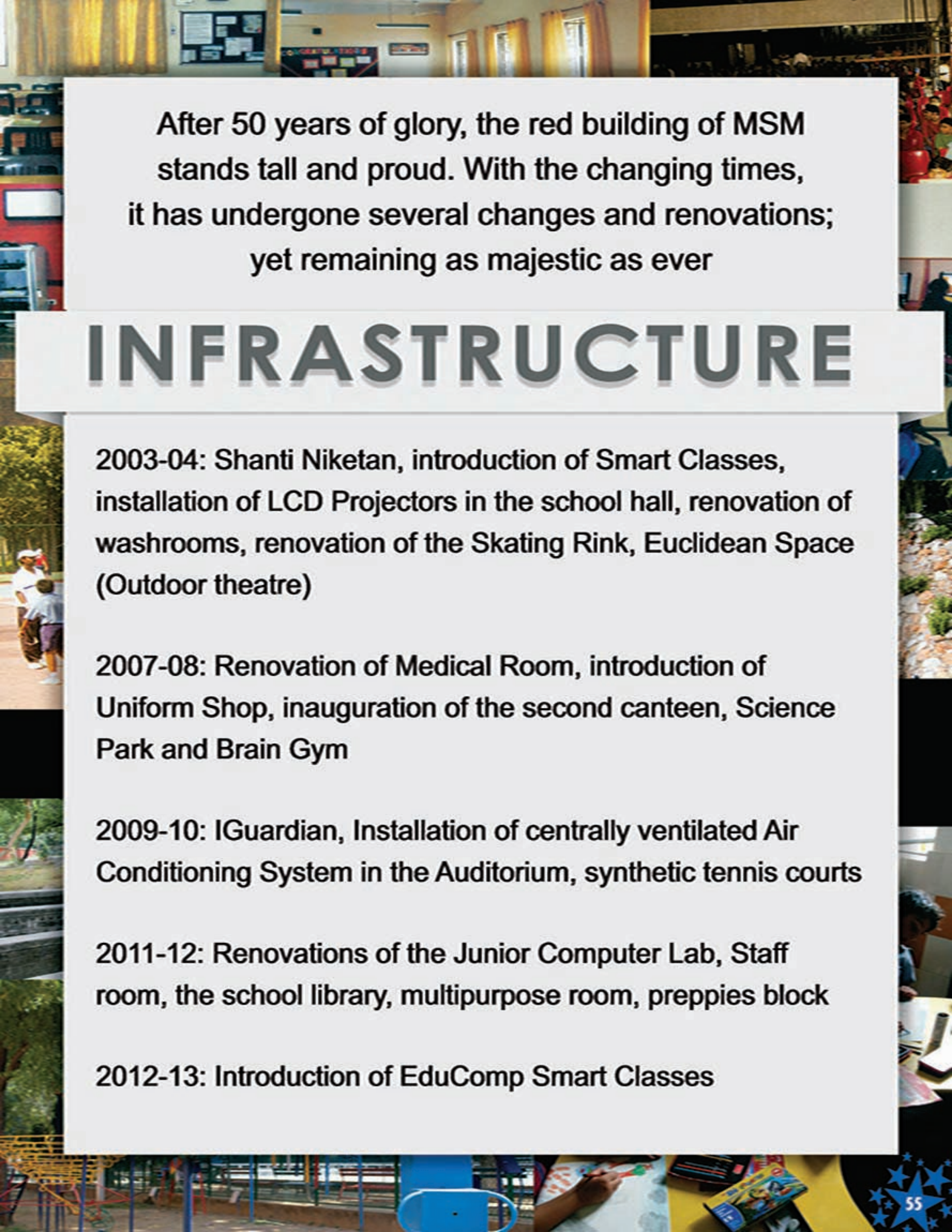
Painting - Niren





INFRASTRUCTURE





After 50 years of glory, the red building of MSM stands tall and proud. With the changing times, it has undergone several changes and renovations; yet remaining as majestic as ever

INFRASTRUCTURE

2003-04: Shanti Niketan, introduction of Smart Classes, installation of LCD Projectors in the school hall, renovation of washrooms, renovation of the Skating Rink, Euclidean Space (Outdoor theatre)

2007-08: Renovation of Medical Room, introduction of Uniform Shop, inauguration of the second canteen, Science Park and Brain Gym

2009-10: IGuardian, Installation of centrally ventilated Air Conditioning System in the Auditorium, synthetic tennis courts

2011-12: Renovations of the Junior Computer Lab, Staff room, the school library, multipurpose room, preppies block

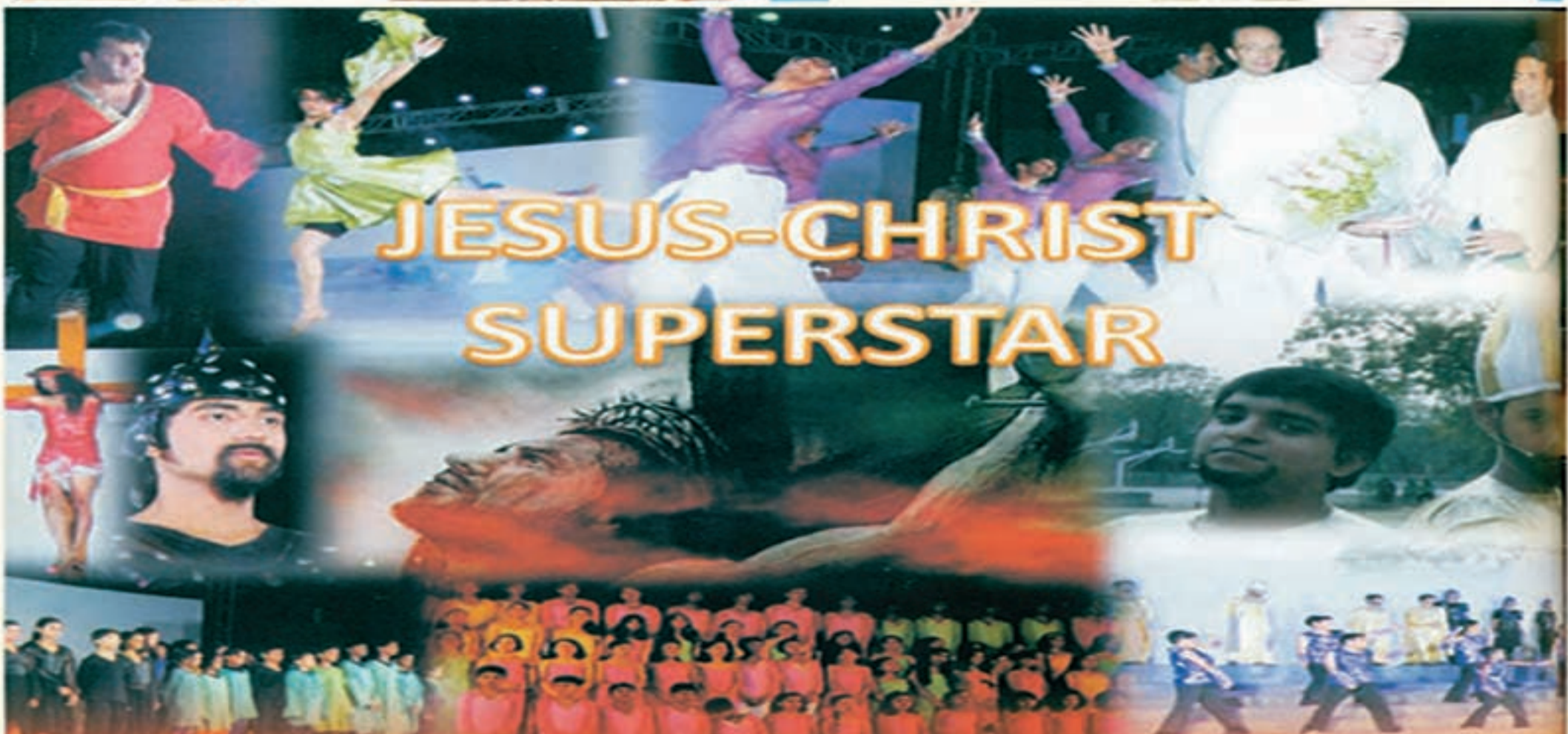
2012-13: Introduction of EduComp Smart Classes

KK Night At MSM

"The circle of life is such that whatever we inherit we return it in gratitude to those who first gave it to us..."

25th April 2009 was the day when an ex-Marian would visit Mount St. Mary's once again to show his gratitude towards the prestigious institution that had nurtured him and had taught him so much. The singing sensation Krishnakumar Kunnath, an ex-Marian of the batch of 1986, popularly known as KK would pay a visit to his school where he had discovered his wonderful talent of singing, after nearly twenty years.

The adrenaline was pumping in my veins from the minute I woke up that morning, for I was to see KK live at our own school. I was really excited as I was a huge fan of his. The concert was to take place at the school grounds at 5:00 pm. I reached the school well in advance urging my parents to drive faster. We reached the school at 4:30pm in the evening and I grabbed the front seats with my family. The rest of the evening passed in a blur as I was transported to another world by the melodious voice of my idol. All I can say -- that evening was magic!!!!



A musical gives many students the opportunity to perform on stage. 'Jesus Christ Superstar' - a rock opera, is a modern presentation of a classic theme. Our director, Mr. George Pulinkala and his team had worked hard to train the students.

It was a new and very different experience for the students. Every student did his/her bit to make the show a grand success. Himani Ma'am and Sushant Sir are excellent choreographers. With the involvement of the students of Carmel Convent, even the difficult practices appeared pleasant to the Marians. It was a great learning experience for every student.

We are grateful to Ms. Himani Khurana, Mr. Sushant Ummat and Mr. Andrew Hoffland for everything they taught us.

The show was a great success and the experience will last a long time for all who had been a part of this exciting Musical Adventure!!

Rohin Kalm
XI-A



“If We Don’t Change, We Don’t Grow.
If We Don’t Grow, We Aren’t Really Living.”

DECADE OF CHANGE

The fifth decade of Mount St. Mary's School is all about change. Change in thoughts, change in perceptions, change in technology and change in the way we, as Marians present ourselves to the world.

The onset of the 21st Century brought with it the innovations in the quality of education which certainly differentiates our generation from the earlier ones. We get the privilege of accessing unlimited and the latest information which would have been unimaginable around 15 years ago.

MSM witnessed the addition of the most amazing infrastructural facilities during this reign. Smart Learning Technologies, State of the Art Computer Labs, well maintained lawns and courts for competitive sport, and the provision of almost every co-curricular and cultural activity being some of them. Change is progressive and dynamic and brings about success.

It is a fitting culmination to our 50th year that Mount St. Mary's was adjudged as the 6th Best Boys' School in India and the Best in Delhi NCR.

We, as Marians learn to adapt quickly as we are exposed to an ever-changing atmosphere during our school lives. This flexible ability present in us helps us in acquiring a winning attitude as we excel in every sphere of life.

Principals



Bro. E.T. Dunne



Bro. Frigidine Bernard Byrne



Bro. O'Rourke



Bro. Ignatius O'Brien



Bro. Aloysius



Bro. M.J. Bernadine



Bro. Anselam



Bro. Berchmans Athakkad



Bro. Xavier Thonipara



Bro. Muldowney



Bro. K.L. Mathew



Bro. Jerome Ellens



Bro. Christopher Dawes



Bro. A. Bosco



Bro. Dominic Jacob



Bro. A. M. Thanken



Bro. Augustine Paul



Bro. Paul C.

Vice-Principals



Bro. A. Variath



Bro. Damien



Bro. Augustine



Bro. Augustine Paul



Bro. Binol



Bro. Joseph



Bro. Leo



Bro. P.K. Joseph



Bro. Paschal



Bro. Paul C.



Bro. Saji. V



Bro. V.P. Bernard



MOUNT ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, DELHI CANTT PATHBREAKERS



Mrs. K. Banerjee
1954-1983



Mrs. Smt Smt
1973-1982



Mrs. Y. Shand
1979-1983



Mrs. Pooja Smt
1979-1982



Mrs. S. Hinton
1979-1983



Mrs. K. Ghosh
1981-1987



Mrs. K. Bhandari
1985-1987



Mr. S. Jindal
1985-1988



Mr. N. Gosh
1987-1988



Mrs. U. Sharma
1988-2001



Mrs. S. Saha
1988-2001



Mrs. S. Chandra
1988-2001



Mrs. M. Laha
1979-2001



Mrs. V. Saha
1988-2001



Mrs. P. Bhand
1987-2001



Mr. G.K. Sharma
1979-2001



Mr. S. Pathak
1979-2002



Mrs. G. V. Chandra
1979-2002



Mrs. S. Chandra
1988-2001



Mrs. S. Gupta
1988-2001



MOUNT ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, DELHI CANTT PATHBREAKERS



Mr. L. Mohr
1957-2006



Mr. V. Ram
1979-2005



Mrs. K. Chellu
1981-2005



Mr. R. Thapa
1985-2005



Mrs. P. Anand
1975-2005



Mrs. P. Phillips
1975-2005



Mrs. P. V. Datta
1988-2005



Mrs. S. James
1985-2005



Mrs. M. Kishu
1975-2005



Mrs. P. Shibu
1975-2005



Mrs. Srinivas
1981-2010



Mrs. S. Paul
1981-2011



Mr. S. Kumar
1985-2012



Mrs. M. Soma
1985-2012



Mrs. V. Sudha
1987-2012



Mrs. S. Singh
1985-2012



Mrs. P. Varma
1985-2012



Mrs. P. Datta
1985-2012



Mrs. P. Singh
1985-2012



Mrs. A. Datta
1985-2012

What the Patrician Family Means to Me

It was in the year 1960 that I took my two sons K. Vijaya Raghavan and K Venkatesh Prasad to the Patrician Brothers School at Adayar, Chennai - St Patrick's and St Michaels Admission to the schools was simple and easy. Bro Bernard taught my son, Vijay. Bro Aloysius, if I remember right was, I think the class teacher. Bro Foley was the Principal. In 1965, when my husband got posted to Delhi, I moved with my children. My youngest son, got admission in Loreto and my older children moved into Mount St Mary's, both neighbouring schools in the Cantonment.

My children loved the school, the facilities it offered for outdoor activities, the Brothers who inspired them to persevere towards excellence in the classroom and on the play field. Bro Foley had also moved to Mount St Mary's from Chennai, and was teaching Geography and English to the seniors. One day Bro Foley contacted me to tell that he was considering me for a teacher's position at MSM. I was delighted. But when he added that it was going to be with the classes he had been handling and in teaching the subjects he had been taking till then, I began to feel nervous. I declined saying I felt inadequate. He was, however, confident. That was when I entered MSM as a teacher. I found myself in a learning experience every day and working hard for the next day to be a better one than the previous one. But it was a rewarding experience. I recall what Bro Dunne, the Principal at that time, told me when I asked him what were my duties as a teacher. 'Keep the children happy, the parents happy, and get along well with your colleagues'. No advice could have been simpler or easier in practice than what I had got then. A 'mantra', in a nut shell.

I learnt a lot during my tenure from 1968 to 1970, not only from my colleagues, and the Brothers but also from the children themselves. Their affection was unconditional and their response to my teaching was ever rewarding. I used to take my lessons from Bro Fitz Patrick whose views were critical, the perfectionist that he was, yet one who would always appreciate even a small achievement that he saw in me as a teacher.

I recall with happiness the many picnics and excursions we had with our classes, and a memorable one was the trip to Mussoorie. We walked up from Dehra Dun to St George's Mussoorie quizzing, chatting or singing merrily.

An experience I cherish was when Bro Byrne, the then Principal at MSM, gave me the responsibility to edit the school annual, documenting the years of the growth of MSM, from its year of establishment in 1963 to 1969. Photographs were pulled out, information on the happenings of the eight year period were gathered and collated. This annual, my personal copy, I cherish, because of the very precious photographs it contained and above all that it was autographed by the Principal, Bro Byrne.

I returned to MSM in 1973, after a tenure at Poona, Bro Fitz Patrick, my mentor was there and Bro O'Rourke was the Principal. The school had indeed grown in its buildings and in its population, all boys.

New faces and new introductions. But the spirit of camaraderie remained.

Bro O'Rourke was truly an educator. He believed in the potential of each student. I learnt from him that as teachers we were not preparing super students who would be topping scholastically, but that we were facilitating the youngsters becoming gentlemen. I can, with confidence state that every Marian has in one way or the other faced great challenges, battled against odds and established, each one of them, in the different walks of life they had chosen to travel. My heartiest congratulations to each one of them.

Bro Bergin was my adviser when I was given the task of editing the school annual for the second time. It was very interesting to get his ideas into the annual and his patience was admirable. He passed away suddenly. I grieved along with the teachers in MSM who had all worked with him closely. We paid our last respects to him at his funeral in Mussoorie.

Bro Carroll had a delightful humour, particularly when he would plan the teachers' time table, allotting the classes and the teaching sessions to each teacher.

Bro Aloysius gave me the additional responsibility of taking charge of planning co-curricular activities and also coordinating academic activities.

Bro Berchmans was my Principal. He had taken over from Bro Anselm. Bro Berchmans readily acknowledged any special talent that any teacher made in the encouragement of the students' progress. He was appreciative, in



particular, of the class teacher bringing the parents and students at informal and interactive get togethers.

Bro Thaniken had taken over as Principal from Bro Berchmans . It was during the years when the nation faced its greatest gloom- the assassination of the Prime Minister of India, Indira Gandhi and the riots which followed. Bro Thaniken instituted a fund for the rehabilitation of persons affected in the riots, individuals and those who were in one way or the other connected with MSM. It was named SOLACE. The earnestness with which the collections were utilised, offering it only to individuals who used it honestly to rehabilitate themselves. Brother handled every appeal with ease. I considered it a privilege to be associated with him in the duty.

In 1988 my husband Air Vice Marshal V. Krishnaswamy retired from service and we planned to move to Chennai, our home town. Bro Xavier who was the Principal then, accepted my resignation, but requested me to stay on till the end of the year, which I did happily.

My heart was full, when I left MSM. It was a memorable farewell which the Brothers, staff and students gave me. The Marian Old Students Association (MOSA) was well represented. I realized I had spent almost two decades of my life at MSM. I also realized how much I had endeared myself to the institution, with the students and each one of my colleagues. Some

very precious lives had been cut short, those of students and also my close colleagues. Memories of such tragedies were painful. I however felt, amidst the sorrow, that life was ever blossoming in MSM. That was cheering. Looking back in those years I cherish the understanding which every Principal showed me in the delivery of my duties assigned to me, of the acceptance and affection which every colleague of mine gave unhesitatingly, and the special relationship that every student of mine extended to me. I should say, life has been very gracious too me. My children have maintained contacts with their MSM friends regularly, technology helping them to do it well. I get all information from those sources. I feel happy that all Marians are doing quite well. I met quite a few of them at the get together they had organised at MSM in 2013. I enjoyed myself being with them. I felt young once again amidst them. My best wishes for MSM to move on towards its centurion year and for many more years thereafter too. I am sure that every Marian will be a proud Marian forever and as a alumnus always feel privileged to be associated with his or her Alma Mater.

Mrs Jaya Krishnaswamy,

Reminiscences of a Headmaster.

When Bro. Muldowney, the Principal, made me The Deputy Principal, a whole new life of responsibility was put on me. My primary duty was to maintain discipline and to bring about a transformation to the school. For this various committees were formed to look after every aspect of School life. The entire year's programme planner was made with the teams of Staff who would carry them out. This brought in greater involvement of the staff in School Administration.

The entire staff formed a team. My job was to facilitate the team work. With the sudden transfer of Bro. Muldowney, my post too came to an end. When Bro. Mathew took over, I was made the Headmaster of the School. The administrative pattern we had established for a year was continued with great results. During Bro. Mathew's tenure as Principal M.S.M. made great strides in every area of School Life. The progress continued with the coming of Bro. Jerome as the next Principal.

In 1995 the management abolished the Post of Headmaster and introduced Coordinators for middle and Senior School. The change has remained effective to today. The change was introduced without taking anyone into confidence. The Stake-holders were the staff and they were not in favour of the change.

I continued teaching till I retired in July 2002. My loyalty was to the institution and in that process I may have been too concerned about discipline. This concern brought in an era of cooperation, achievement, and a tremendous family spirit, which was the hallmark of MSM. I spent 32 years of my life for the Institution. They were really happy years for the love and respect my students gave me and the close comradery of the staff. God bless MSM.

Mr George Pulinkala



My Golden Memories

As MSM celebrates its 50 golden years in educating and nurturing young minds, I wish it another 50 - 100! I am also celebrating 50 proud years of teaching, of which 22 were with MSM. That means when I started teaching in Mater Dei in July 1963, MSM had just opened its doors - rather tents!! When I shifted to MSM in January 1978, my family said, "MSM - never heard of it!" But I had.

I was interviewed by Bro. Aloysius and Mrs. Krishnaswami, and joined on 4th January, 1978, with Bro. Bernadine. I learnt so much from all my Principals at Mater Dei, and much more from my Principals and Mrs. Krishnaswami at MSM.

It was a major change for me, from a girls-only school to an all-boys school, from a small campus surrounded by government flats to vast open green areas. At each stage, Mrs. Krishnaswami was my guide and mentor. I was very blessed throughout my career with wonderful, supportive Principals and Headmistresses. After Mrs. Krishnaswami there was Mr. Pulinkala to help and guide me.

Down the years, Bro. Berchmans, Bro. Xavier, Bro. Muldowney, Bro. Anselm, Bro. Leo, Bro. Jerome, Bro. Christopher, Bro. Pascal, Bro. Bosco, Bro. Mathew, Bro. Patrick, Bro. Thanicken, Bro. Abraham, Bro. Paul, Bro. Augustine, Bro. Dominic, Bro. William, Bro. Anthony - each one contributed so much to my growth.

I got a lot of love and support from my colleagues, my students and the Karamcharis. The thought of 'Lalaji's Sams' is still mouth-watering! Mr. Agarwal, Mr. Nayyar, Mr. Rastogi, Mrs. Albuquerque, Mrs. Biswas, Mr. K.K. George, Mr. Pius, Cliffy - all the office staff, everyone was very helpful. Rajender, Satpal, Jogi, all the Karamcharis and the 'malis' who made the MSM gardens beautiful, especially in the winter months. + My list is endless - it will sound like an Oscar speech! Mater Dei built the solid foundation, MSM built the edifice.

I enjoyed teaching English and History. Mrs. Krishnaswami convinced me that I could teach Geography, and I enjoyed that too. All extra-curricular activities were my interest, and at MSM I got full scope for ever so many skills that my life was enriched.

When I retired in 2001, I left with some sad and bitter memories, but many, many wonderful memories of lifelong friends and loving students.

The rocky areas, the peacocks flying across, the Easter-Egg hunt. The Mini-Fetes, the Grand Carnivals. Being the 'goalie' in the Teachers Day football match!!

Assisting Mr. Pulinkala and Mrs. Albuquerque in many operas: Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dream coat x2, challenge on the Mountain, Man of Tomorrow. Coating faces with make-up in spite of vociferous grumbles and protests: making pretty girls out of sardies, creating costumes on shoe-string budget, regretfully pulling off beards from pimply faces, et al! Quch!

Interhouse and Interschool competitions. The Bang Club Youthquake : hilarious preparations for skits, surprise event, dumb chrades, Pictionary, cartoons, mad ad, just a minute, spoof on Shakespeare, reaching home at 11 pm. M.S.M swept the field in the face of stiff competition!

Kite flying on children's day, the Sports Day, The Investiture, L.T.S sessions and social work projects.

Marians get-togethers to meet and greet successful young men (some not so young, pot-bellied and gray now!) I feel very proud of them as they have truly imbibed the values M.S.M stands for.

Mrs M.Lopez

Dear Bro. Paul,

Accept my heartiest congratulations on the Golden Jubilee of M.S.M. I feel proud to be a part of this celebration and thank God for the same.

I can still recall my first day when I joined M.S.M on Friday, 1st of Feb. 1963. The school was in tents, and after the summer vacation in the month of July, we moved into the new building. I have regard for Bro. E.T. Dunne, who appointed me and he was present in April 2000 to bid me farewell at my retirement.

Once again my congratulations to all the Patrician Brothers, staff and students who are associated with M.S.M.

Mrs Sushma Bajaj

Through the eyes of a student and teacher to a teacher

I joined MSM in early 60's in class 3. A canvas tent was my classroom, a pedestal table fan stood in the corner and a wooden black board was mounted on a stand. Mrs. Seshagiri a kindly soul, was my teacher. My first memory at Mt. St. Mary's was of a homely campus amidst lush greenery, the twittering of birds, the call of peacocks, sights of an occasional rabbit, cool breeze and happy laughter.

My first Principal was Rev. Bro. E.T. Dunne. He would, visit each classroom to greet each student and teacher with warmth and love. His reassuring smile put all at ease. Bro. Dunne had implicit trust in everyone, increasing their confidence and love for him. His dog 'Becky' the boxer, was his constant companion and followed him everywhere. During the construction of the school building, Bro. Dunne took up residence in the present Junior school porch. He braved the hot sun and loo with the aid of a table fan, an earthenware pot of drinking water and a charpoy. I like to think that the buzzing of the mosquitoes around the mosquito net and the gentle snoring of Becky lulled him to sleeps each night.

As the years went by his office was always welcoming. A fridge now replaced the pot. Bro. Dunne turned a blind eye to us ever hungry students helping ourselves to his sandwiches, fruits and Coca Cola from that fridge. We felt like "family". He made Geography interesting. He never read from the text book but did his teaching through diagrams, maps and outdoor observations.

Mrs. Gwen Lobo was the first head mistress. A beautiful, loving, smartly dressed lady in heels, would drive to school in her blue Ambassador along with some other teachers from the Air Force station 'Rack view'. An excellent pianist she put up a musical, which was a well proclaimed hit.

I remember fighting to stand next to her as she played the piano and taught us the school song which she and Bro. Dunne composed.

Bro. Phelan taught us Mathematics and Geography. Strict to the core with the boys, he introduced our sports day and the school magazine. He also began regular excursions within and out of Delhi. I always received a birthday card from him. His memory is as fresh and green. I will remain ever grateful for the love, support and of Bro. Dunne and Bro. Phelan during my trying times.

My English teacher was Bro. A.J. Fitz Patrick. Macbeth, As you like it, Julius Caesar made our English classes seem like a torture. His perfect English grew on us. He encouraged debates, and insisted on us speaking the Queen's English. My first coin collection began with the Irish coins given by Brother Fitz Patrick, who showed an avid interest in it.

Teachers like Bro. Duffy who taught English in the middle school, Mrs. Sheila Batra who taught in senior wing will always be very special to me. She was a very positive person, students trusted her enough to share their secrets with her. Mrs. Krishnaswamy was my class teacher in class 10 and later the headmistress. Every day she showed sincere concern, compassion and appreciation. She was in charge of the Gandhi play which was a major event during the Gandhi centenary year.

Mrs. Harriet Joshua was lovingly known as the 'walking encyclopedia'. A woman of brilliant intelligence and wisdom her administration skills as the Junior school head mistress and her interest in extra-curricular activities were commendable. She had the ability to see through people. As a perfectionist she was able to bring out the best in her teachers and students.

Mr. Coelho taught us Mathematics in the middle school. How I enjoyed his dry sense of humor and wit! He had an answer for everything. All these teachers have been a source of inspiration and have had a tremendous impact on me.

The Happiest Place

M.S.M in 1985 and M.S.M in 2014 has one thing in common, it's a magical place with only good will and happiness all around. I have always that M.S.M is built on magical grounds, because feelings of welcome and acceptance greet you as soon as you enter the school gates.

Throughout my tenure of almost thirty years in M.S.M, I can truly say each one of my colleagues, every student I that taught, every parent I have interacted with have filled my heart with great joy, love and pride.

During my early years in M.S.M I had the honor and privilege of being with teachers like Mrs. Heater, Mrs. Andrady, Mrs. Coelho, Mrs. Mehta, Mr. Mendonca, late Miss. Kalpana Singh, Miss. S. Roy, Mrs. A. Bhattacharji, from whom I learnt not only the art of teaching but most importantly to love, share, forgive and to be a good human being.

Mrs. Anita Dutt has had a tremendous impact on me. Her sense of commitment rubbed off on all of us. She taught us to work hard and play well. Her faith in my abilities made me grow. I remember with fondness and admiration Bro. Christopher and Bro. Dominic.

Mr. Clifford Thorpe throughout in the office has been my friend and has the ability to be in several places at the same time. Jack-of-all-trades, he lends a helping hand to everyone.

Every morning when I come to school, my heart is filled with gratitude.



MOUNT ST. MARY'S SCHOOL STAFF 2013-2014



Seated (Front Row) (L to R): Mr. I. Rozario, Mrs. S. Pavamani, Ms. S. Roy, Mrs. F. Singh, Mr. L. Nandakumar (Senior School Coordinator), Bro. Edison (Vice-Principal), Bro. Paul. C (Principal), Mrs. A. Dutt (Junior School Coordinator), Mrs. A. Adishesiah (Middle School Coordinator), Mrs. R. George, Mrs. A. Bhattacharjee, Mrs. V. Alphonso, Mr. Dayanand, Mr. T.L. Pious

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Row 4 (Standing) (L to R): Mrs. R. Verma, Mrs. R. Kaur, Mrs. S. Dhanraj, Mrs. S. Saxena, Mrs. S. Sood, Ms. N. Sethi, Ms. Thushara John, Mrs. B.P. Nair, Mr. V.H. Sequeira, Mrs. S. Reddy, Mrs. R. Naithani, Mrs. z. Rebello, Mrs. V. Chand, Mrs. N.W. Chadha, Mrs. J. Mathevi, Mrs. J. Lobo.

Row 5 (Standing) (L to R): Ms. Punita Vijan, Mrs. A. Siwach, Mrs. S. Kumar, Mr. D. Dhall, Mr. Saljo, Mr. M. Tiwari, Mr. G. Mathew, Mr. K.P. Singh, Mr. Pradeep Tiwari, Mr. Pawan Kumar, Mr. C. Thorpe, Mr. Babu, Mr. Satyapal, Mrs. B. Deol, Mrs. N. Sandhir, Mrs. Meenu Sharma.

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Left to right (sitting): Mr G.Rajappan, Mr P.A.Gangadharan, Mr Satyapal Singh, Rev. Bro. Edison, Rev. Bro. Paul C, Mr Babu Kuruvilla, Mr Tejbir Singh, Mr Kumar Pal
1st Row Standing: Mrs Shashi James, Mrs Rameshwari, Mr Rajesh Kumar, Mr Krishan Jeet, Mr Lallo Ram, Mr R.K.Nathan, Mrs Veena, Mrs Sunita
2nd Row Standing: Mr M.Khan, Mr Siddharth Babu, Mr Sunny, Mr Babu Lal, Mr Sri Krishan, Mr Sri Nath
3rd Row Standing: Mr Ram Kishore, Mr Arun, Mr N.Toppo, Mr Sachin, Mr Hari Om, Mr Sandeep Kumar, Mr Dinesh Kumar, Mr Rajesh Chauhan, Mr Jagat Pal Verma





M.S.M. BIDS FAREWELL TO MRS. ANITA DUTT

Mrs. Dutt, the coordinator of the MSM Junior School,
Whose work is always on schedule.
Is a treasured friend and truly a work of art,
She holds such a special place in our heart.

1991 was the year when to MSM she came,
Ten years later the Junior School Coordinator she became.
She takes to life as a happy song,
Her ideals are inspiring and ever so strong.

Ma'am is patient, concerned, committed and accepting,
She is gentle, loving and ever so interesting.
Just like an angel sent from above,
She provides us with unconditional love.

Many a hug with us Ma'am has shared,
For us in many a way she has cared.
She has given us freedom to have fun,
And has always encouraged to showcase our talent to everyone.

For Ma'am, our hearts are full of gratitude,
She has helped us to mould our attitude.
To ensure that we are good human beings has been her
objective,
Her ways and means have been ever so effective.

Ma'am has been a mentor and guide to many of us
And has soothed our hurts and wiped our noses without a
fuss.

A student council in the Junior School she initiated
Her work in MSM has always been appreciated.

She has motivated us to make full use of our potential,
Rewards and competitions she felt for us were essential.
The Bro. Aloysius Inter School Recitation Competition she
introduced in 2002

And also awards like Good Chits, We Value Certificates,
100% Attendance to name a few.

We think, ma'am you are truly a delight,
For us you always make everything right.
We think of you fondly every year,
As we build on the foundation you started here.

We thank you for your kind heart,
For giving us all a heady start.
And today we proudly say that you are the best,
Better than all the rest.

Mrs. Abnash Kaur

Message



Greetings!

This is an exhilarating time to be a part of the MSM family. Our distinguished institution of learning just celebrated its Golden Jubilee. I'm fortunate for having been here to usher in another era and I'm delighted that I was able to share it with you all. As I pen these words, memories inundate my mind, memories of all of you who made my tenure at MSM an unforgettable one. The past twenty four years have been characterized by innovation, progress, accomplishments and creativity. As I begin to reminisce, I cannot help but think of the wonderful journey that has been and how MSM has truly become a part of me.

In 1990 when I entered MSM, we seemed like any other school; books, blackboards and the unforgettable white chalk, which once in a while made us wince with its screech. Today, we are in the forefront; MSM was ranked the number six Boys' Day School in the country by the Education World. The technological infrastructure of our classrooms include smart boards, computer and our lessons are truly global in content. The use of digital teaching aids and virtual reality allows us to support this education transformation. We have truly made education seamless with books being replaced with kindles and pens with the mouse. I write this with pride because our vision for education is to transcend our current levels of learning and cultivate a passion for self-direction and collaboration. There is of course one thing that has been constant and that is the value system that we have stood steadfastly to inculcate in our students. The morning assemblies, the Value Education and Faith Formation classes are designed to teach and learn the importance of values which remain unchanged in our world in which change is the buzzword. At MSM, we continually strive to improve our learning and teaching so that we can make student accomplishment, 'Grow better every day'. I personally feel empowered through these technological advancements and am proud of MSM for capitalizing on the benefits of technology in the classroom.

I came to MSM a wife, the mother of two hoping to make new associations and extend my family. I felt welcomed and soon found myself a part of MSM's community. I am grateful for the farsightedness and unwavering stewardship of the Patrician Brothers. Their tireless and selfless effort is the legacy that takes MSM to even higher levels. The creativity and cooperation of the staff is the adhesive that binds the MSM Family together. The exuberance and ingenuity of our students keeps our enthusiasm fuelled. The indefatigable energy of the support staff irrespective of time and season keeps our campus green and clean. The mentoring provided by parents and grandparents helps crystallize all that we strive for within the red-bricked building. Our alumni thankfully acknowledges the contribution of their alma mater and we are so proud of them. What a wonderful family MSM is! In bonding with all of you over the past twenty four years I find myself bound. I leave MSM in 2014, a grandmother and with memories of all of you extend my family and I wish to thank all of you for letting me be a part of yours as well. I want to thank each and every one of you for helping me reach within so that I could go beyond.

I congratulate the magazine committee of 'The Marian' 2013-2014 for celebrating the golden moments, moods and milestones of MSM from 1963 to 2014..... the fifty glorious golden years!!

God bless!

Anita Dutt

Coordinator Junior School



Prep Orientation



*To feel wonderful, welcome and awaited for...
Are some of the best feelings in the world.*

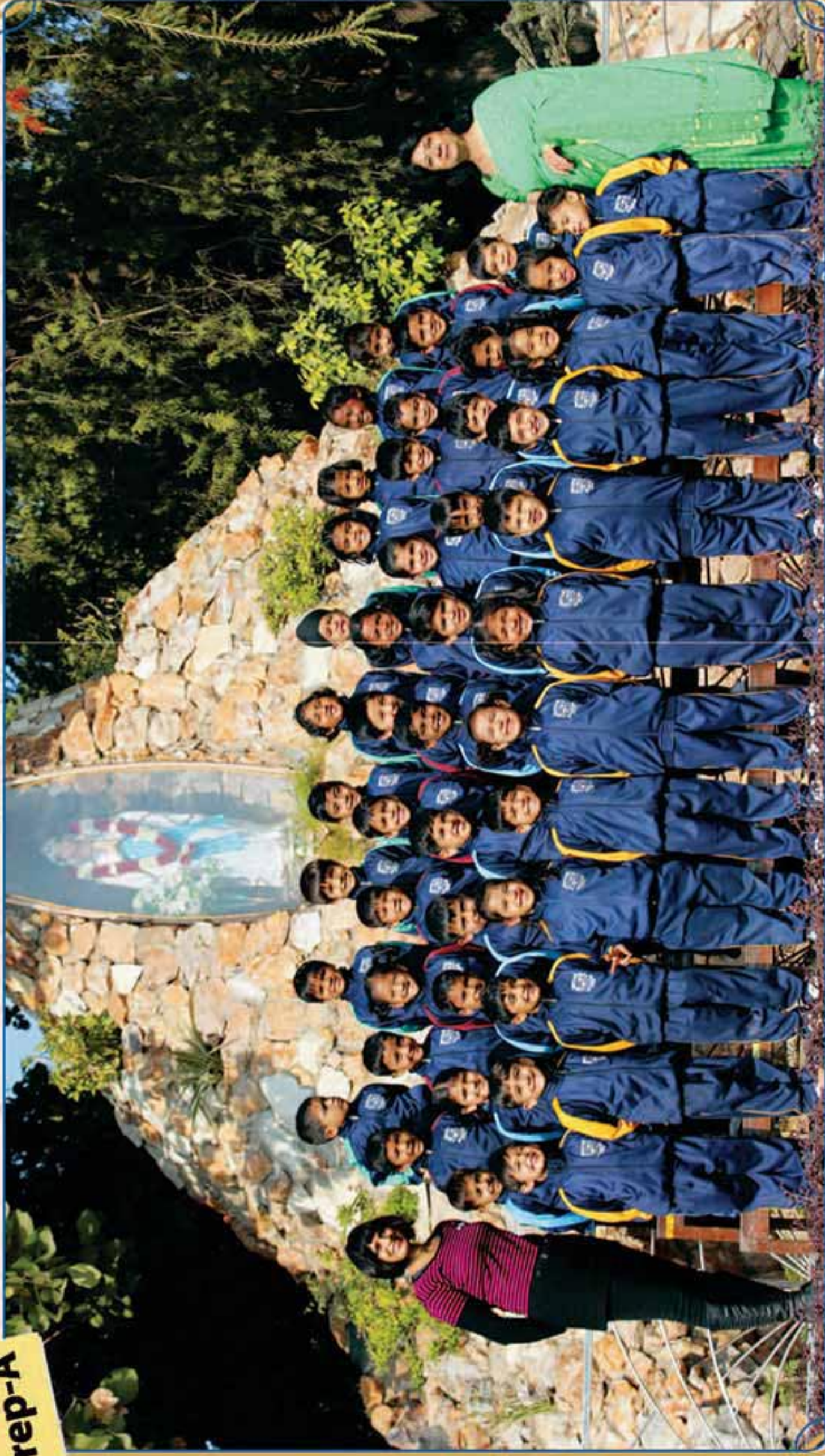
This is just what we enthusiastically imparted to our parents and children of Prep 2013-14 through a two-day programme of addressal and welcome. On the 26th of March 2013, MSM welcomed the new parents to the 'Principal's Address'.

A glimpse of MSM through a computer presentation that began with the history of the Patrician Brothers, their dedication and contribution to the missionary work in the fields of education and vocational training throughout the world enthralled everyone present.

Each part of MSM was depicted on screen. Mrs. Dutt who lent her mesmerizing voice to this made MSM seem like it really is 'A Magical Place'. Bro Paul C, with his quick sense of humour, simplicity and deep understanding kept the audience captivated and listening as he spoke – about the incoming brigade, about himself, and the school. The dance, the choir and the aerobics were 'Perr-fect' as always. The Orientation programmes held on different days for the different sections of Prep, warmly welcomed our youngest Marians and their parents into the portals of MSM. Games, introductions, dancing by parents, teachers and children were held amidst laughter, fun and music. With the ice finally broken, the MSM family grew yet further. Prizes, gifts and surprises added to the merriment of the day.



Prep-A



- 1st Row (L To R)** - Mrs Vanessa Alphonso (Class Teacher), Kapish Gahlot, Lakshyaraaj S Mankotia, Yashank Mahalwal, Krisha Kataria, H Tarun Ratnam, Nalsha Trehan, Jahnvi Yadav, Mohd Daniyal Kidwai, Rakshat Sharma, Anumeha Sehgal, Nivedya Nair, Etash S Kanwar, Mrs Anita Dutt (Junior School Coordinator).
- 2nd Row (L To R)** - Vaidhrata Sinh, Radhika Bagga, Saksham Tyagi, Lakshya Dikshit, Abhimanyu Sharma, Renny Rupesh, Yashaswa S Beniwal, Aarav Dube, KV Harsheel Nair, Aragya Vats, Neil Abraham.
- 3rd Row (L To R)** - Joshua Joy Shawel, Divyansh Bhati, Srinithi Iyengar, Nealex Joseph, Lochan Chiraanth, Shreyan Mishra, Vaishnavi A Suresh, Nandini Nayyer, Advay Madan, Arjun Choudhary, Rudransh.
- 4th Row (L To R)** - Yohaana Andrew, Sai Kumar, Ansh Bajaj, Rajit Sharma, Saanvi Srivastava, Tarunvir Singh Nagi, Gauri Halder, Alina Wilson, Hannah Grace, Aditya Dhingra.
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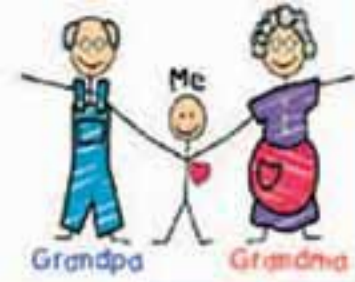
Prep-B



- 1st Row (L To R)** - Mrs Sangeeta Sahu (Class Teacher), Mrs Kamlesh Pandey, Ayushi Anil, Shivam Thakur, Krishnaansh Gahlot, Saanve Gairola, Sarah Samuel, Gianna Remy, Aaryan Rajput, Leon Sebastian Saljo, Vikramjit Singh Gahlot, Aarna Tripathi, Shaurya Srari, Sanvi Gupta, Mrs Anita Dutt (Junior School Coordinator).
- 2nd Row (L To R)** -Vardaan Gupta, Agamya Vats, Lucien Gorlier, Aaditri Bharadwaj, Prisha Gupta, Yashvardhan Singh, Rohan Agrawal, Darsh Yadav, Anay Jha, Aashana Nangia.
- 3rd Row (L To R)** - Paulius Abraham Beng, Anushree Ray, Avni Singh, Swamim Mishra, Jasmehar Singh Kohli, Advait, Sukrit Chand, Rudr Talwar, Gurasees Kaur Sekhon, Shaurya Sharma, Aarav Ranjan.
- 4th Row (L To R)** - Rashi Tanwar, Anulipi Gantait, Samuel Joseph, Rohan Arora, Shauryaveer Sharma, Aarush, Sanay Kurian George, Harsheen Bhinder, Sarthak Kumar, Ryana Dass, Tejas Guhani.



1st Row (L-R) - Mrs. Monica Kessop (Class Teacher), Dhruv, Simon Joseph, Shikhar Bhatia, Aaron A. Justin, Ayanna Sharma, Dishita Sharma, Yatharth Wadhwa, Vatsal Ganjoo, Ishaan Bajaj, Suniska Singh, Shantanu Munjijal, Abeer Singh, Mrs. Anita Dutt (Junior School Coordinator).
2nd Row (L TO R) - Geetica Tewari, Shivi Nagpal, Arnab Radder, Sanil Sharma, Rachyut Mahendra, Sidhant Nathan, Rishabh Karthikeyan, Aanya Nautiyal, Abeer Mehrotra, Dominic D'lima, Anahita Bajaj.
3rd Row (L TO R) - Elwin Shaju, Tanvi Gupta, Abhyuday Yadav, Kishveen Suri, Nixon Khokhar, Bhuvnesh Gautam, Vidhi Suchandra, Swati Pal, Seerat Sandhu, Kaustubh Gupta, Param Thapa.
4th Row (L TO R) - Aryaman Nayak, Hardik Goel, Jennifer Minj, Sejal Yadav, Aelka Guring, Shaurya Singh, Pulkit Kondiyal, Shalom Francis, Nikhil Davis, Ankolika Roy.
Camera Shy - Vaibhavi Thapliyal.



GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Prep. A, B, C



'Ali Baba and the Dreadful Thieves' was staged by the students of Class Prep on 21st February, 2014. This play was especially for their doting grandparents and parents. This was their maiden performance and was indeed a delightful treat for all. Amidst humour and laughter, the script brought the fantasy world of Arabian Nights alive. The colourful costumes, props, decoration of the stage and auditorium added to the beauty of this play. The songs, dances and dialogues spoken by each child was amazing and kept the audience enthralled till the very end.

We are indeed thankful to everyone who contributed to the success of this beautiful event.





Fantastic effort!

Congratulations!

Very impressed!



Celebrating and respecting our elders!

Beaming with confidence!

Confidence!



Delightful! Experience!

Impeccably well organized!

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Classes One A, B and C

Grandparents are special people, with wisdom and pride. They are always offering love and kindness, and they are always there to guide. We at M.S.M. honour our grandparents by celebrating Grandparents' Day at M.S.M. every year.

On 23rd November 2013 the students of class I A, B and C proudly presented a play **TEAM – Together. Everyone. Achieves. More** for their grandparents and parents. The play was a kaleidoscope of elements of nature – animals, the water cycle and the colours of the rainbow. The students through this play depicted that the key to success is teamwork and we can achieve a balance in life and nature by working together.



Enriching!

Spell bound!

Well conducted!



Childish innocence, their vibrant energy, radiant colours, tingling music! *Building Grand Relations!* *Vibrant costumes and foot tapping music!*
Novel thought! *Together Everyone Achieves More!* *Event to cherish!* *Brilliant show!* *Proud and Happy!*

I - A



1st Row (L-R): Mrs. Janet Lobo (Class Teacher), Advik Rohith, Bhavesh Yadav, Amrita Suri, Varuna Sharma, Daksh, Arsh Sharma, Pratham Sahu, Kevin Shaji, Sharon J. Saju, Devika Dhall, Shivanya Khare, Magic Nayal, Mrs. Anita Dutt (Junior School Coordinator).
2nd Row (L-R): B.A. Alfrin Samuel, Rajat Bakshi, Vishnu Verma, Navya Jain, Ashmit Poonia, Ariv Patankar, Saksham Verma, Dhyan Ganapathy, Asees Kaur, Abnner Sandhu, Godwin Massey.
3rd Row (L-R): Unnati Boyat, Vivaan Sood, Raina Aby Mathew, Bivin Antony Biju Nalapat, Siddharth Pathak, Hiranya Bedi, Akshath Singh, Aviral Daryan, Arunima Singh, Manasvi Chaturvedi, Chinghoih.
4th Row (L-R): Sharreth M Nair, Varalika Verma, Sohum Bhaskar Prasad, Divisha Goyal, Arush Gurung, Anoushka Nikhil, Virraj Singh, Samarth Singh, Jaiveer Bawa, Preeti Gorai, Kainaath Khar.
Camera Shy: Ivy Nandy and Shemon Stanley Francis.

I - B



1st Row (L-R): Mrs Anita Bhattacharji (Class Teacher) ,Ms Deepthi Sachdeva, Samya Nair, Sheril Rose,Raghav A ,Ridhim Mittal,Abraham J. Anthony,Kanha Sarsar, Kirtika Yashaswini S. Chauhan, Mehar Batra, Sangya Raj, Sarah Khan, Harshit Thakur, Mrs. Anita Dutt (Junior School Coordinator).

2nd Row (L-R): Swayam Seth, Ariv Madan, Roger J Sebastian , Ritvik Yadav, Noel M. Alexander, Hemansh Mohan , Sabuj Chowdhury, Jeet Jha, Rudra P. Sahi, Alex P. Lakra, Ansh Srivastava, Vaishnavi Raman.

3rd Row (L-R): Sanjana Markose , Purav Aggarwal, Ruhin Bhola, Sidhansh Tripathi , Anany Thakur, Aryan Nijhawan , Dasham Batra, Yamini Deshpande.

4th Row (L-R): Maansi Dewhade, Bulland S. Punia , Mannat Dhindsa , C. Srinidhi , Bhagyaraj S. Mann, Dhruv Rao, Aaron L. Barnes, Agamya K. Giri, Ayush Ranjan , Shrey Ahuja, Sarthak Joshi, Anoushka Hira, Andrew H. Thangkan.

Camera Shy: Diya Jagadish, Karandeep S. Grewal and Ridhima Semwal.

I-C



1st Row (L-R): Mrs Sonali Sharma (Class Teacher), Maulik Singh, Mallika V. Nathan, Anshika, Aarav Saluja, Aaeena Kharb, Bhavika Arora, Ishaan Raizada, Yuvraj A. Singh, Ryan George, Jhanvi, Mrs Anita Dutt (Junior School Coordinator).

2nd Row (L-R): Gayithri V. Nair, Simon Victor, Gou Flora, Asmita Baranwal, Priyaansh Bhatia, Shivansh Tyagi, Aryan, Akul Saxena, Avik Verma, Anikait Jain, Shradha Sinha, Shreansh Misra, Tanmay Nair.

3rd Row (L-R): Kalash Lohia, Rudra Nell Dua, Sagar Rai, Ranbir Singh Arora, Shane Fredrick, Jaiteshwar S. Gill, Ruhaan Dagar, Sreeram Ramesh, Meher Nehra, Sanika P. Gore, Pratap Chawla.

4th Row (L-R): Marvin Ronson, Vibhav Yadav, Angad Tulsi, D. Gopal, Alen P. Varghese, Tanmay Thakur, Inaayat Bains, Shaurya Mallik, Sampriiti Banerjee, R. Seba Regan, Harikarthik V. K., Wendel Andradry.

Camera Shy: J. Benedict Clish, Vrinda Gopal and B. Sreenithi.

SNIPPETS FROM THE PREPPIES



Welcoming in Summer around a Pole. Gaily coloured streamers and clothes
Amidst laughter, music and dance, round and round we danced about.

Mango Day – 'Mango Mania'

The king of fruits was acknowledged that day. Each tiffin contained a slice of mango
Some brought snacks like pudding and tarts but each had the fruit favourite to their heart.



Rain Dance

The weather forecast from the Preppies' Block informed us of a wet day.
It did not rain from the clouds above, the sprinkler in the garden did the job.
A rain dance on MSM lawn was organized with lots of fun!



Class Assemblies



Independence Day and Gandhi Jayanti



Children's Day

Class Picnic *for classes Prep and One held on 24th February*



Competitions



ART



CLAY MODELLING

RHYME TIME

Clarity, expression, pronunciation, diction and confidence of speech begin at an early age. Students from classes Prep and One took part in the Recitation Competition. It was a delightful and wondrous experience to hear them recite so well. Eyes sparkled; faces looked cheerful and expressive as voices recited in unison. It was indeed worth the days of effort and practice.



SHOW AND TELL



Children from classes Prep and One spoke on a variety of topics ranging from objects to holidays, people to animals. They were confident, informative and very entertaining!



CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS

II - A



Sitting (L to R): Pranay Khanna, Noyonica Sirkar, Mrs. Anita Dutt (Junior School Coordinator), Mrs. Anu Justin (Class Teacher), Hrishika Sharma, Vincent George.
Standing Ist Row (L to R): Ankur Goel, Sushmita Biswas, Vehaan Sharma, Raghav Gupta, Bryan Sahaya, Anish Kapila, Atharv Goel, Samyak, Vinayak Dadhwal, Shanya Jain.
Standing IInd Row (L to R): Reuben Michael, Cecilla, Agrima Sharma, Alepriya Singh, Mahi Saxena, Manvi Jain, Ojasya Nijhawan, Karman Singh, Shivin Tomar, Jibin Jones.
Standing IIIrd Row (L to R): Ryan Thomas, Aarush Adil Khan, Divyanshu Konwar, Aryan Sinha, Steve Michael, Udaynavneet Singh Nagi, Gurjas Sawhney, Alan Shibu, Gauraang Sirohi, Prisha Gakkar, Gunisha Chabbra.
Standing IVth Row (L to R): Avraaj Singh Anand, Leesha Dwivedi, Anadi Gaur, Kartikay Singh, Tawkeer Lone, Plaksha Bhardwaj, Nischay Yadav, Riona Gurung, Pari Mishra.

II - B



Seated (Front Row)/(Left to Right): Calvin Joe, Shreshtha Tiwari, Mrs.Sushmita Banerjee, Mrs-Anita Dutt (Junior School Coordinator), Mrs. Sonia Kumar (Class Teacher), Suhani Mishra, Korou Kshetrimayum

1st Row (Standing)/(Left to Right): Gautam Ranga, Tavleen Kaur, Kritika Chatterji, Lakshay Singh Punia, Padmini Gupta, Kyra Kashyap, Mohal, Nitya Pathak, Mannat Goel, Advitiya Upadhyay

2nd Row (Standing)/(Left to Right): Pari Prerak, Rahul Bakshi, Khushhal Sharma, Ryan Ramesh, Shubham Manchanda, Angelina Valsan, Priyansha Katyani, Adhiraj Rana, Sharanjeep Patra, Haardik Dave, Kartik Handa

3rd Row (Standing)/(Left to Right): Naman Thapa, Neel Chaudhary, Lavanya Karki, Marlin Kujur, Ayana Liz Varghese, B.Varun Kumar, Sanjana Mathur, Dhruv Joshi, Divyansh Vashisht, B.Diya

4th Row (Standing)/(Left to Right): Aaric Anand, Krishna Madan, Soumil Yadav, Yudit Sharma, Guntas Sandhu, Akul Malik, Aditya Tomar, Parham Kanth, Chinmayee Khanna, Raghav Ramakrishnan

Camera Shy: Aditya Gupta, Parth Malik, Shubhang Mani Tripathi

II - C



Seated (Front Row) (L-R): Paavan Gupta, Sarah Chadha, Mrs.Anju Dua (Class Teacher), Mrs. Anita Dutt (Junior School Coordinator), Mr.Lalit Kumar, Durvi Mehta, Shoumik Bhatt.

1st Row (Standing) (L-R): Shukti Srinivas, K.Krish Raj, Ruben Rajeev George, Shauryaveer Rajkumar, Ashley Nathan, Daksha Bisht, Abhishek Kumar, Allen Wilson Thomas, Vani Bhardwaj, Tecla Sahnj, Joy Michael.

2nd Row (Standing) (L-R): Shubaan Manuja, Joel Thomas Mathew, Suryaansh Arora, Lavya, Archit Dhingra, Hriday Sanger, Keerat Verma, Joshua Kevin, Karunay Malik, Aarav Chauhan, Roshan George Jim.

3rd Row (Standing) (L-R): Lakshya Kumar Singh, Krish Sharma, Ishita Pant, Vaania Vasudev T., Harminder Singh, Anuj Rana, Annya Bajpai, Bakshi Subir Segan, Rohanshi Bhanarkar, Joan P.Alexander, Nandita Sikka

4th Row (Standing) (L-R): Samarveer Singh Bisen, Kabir Singh Saluja, Pratika Balhara, Devyani Chinwan, Adwait Vikram Singh, Riya Anna Mannath, Bhavyaa Dua, Nishcaa Singh, Mehul Gupta, Kamakshi Nehra and Abhimanyu Singh.

Camera Shy: Bhavya Upadhyay.

III - A



Seated (L-R): Samanyu Singh, K.V. Tannvi, Ms. Neha Sethi (Class Teacher), Mrs. Anita Dutt (Junior School Coordinator), Mrs Veena Chand, Bhanavi D., Adway Jha.
1st Row (Standing)(L-R): Anusha Ranjan, Ritika Chowdhary, Isha Singh, Samriddhi Manav, Shashwat Mishra, Adab Lakhanpal, Avtansh Singh, Tanish Joseph Lawrence, Arjun Mehra, Krtin Kansal.
2nd Row (Standing) (L-R): Navya Gupta, Hemant Sen, Nethra Hari, Aarav Rakesh, Abhinav Jagtap, Karan Dasari, Vishant Masand, Udit Bisht, Petrus Tigga, Rishabh Aggarwal, Vaansh Kumar, Himanshi Singh.
3rd Row(Standing)(L-R): Anahita Dobhal, Priyanshu Sehrawat, Naman, Yugg Tanwar, Poorva Dwivedi, Alan Saji, Ayush Kumar, Pranika Dahiya, Arjun Pratap Singh Kharb, Nandini Sunil Menon.
4th Row(Standing)(L-R): Kabeer, Mirinaal Sharma, Rudra Vohra, Noor Dhingra, Ishaan Batra, Krish Goel, Vikramaditya Sharma, Piyush Mani Tripathi, Anurima , Ranvir Singh Salaria and Muskaan Seth.
Camera Shy: Madhav Menon

III - B



Seated(Front Row) (L to R): Mahir, Prachi Chandila, Mrs. Punita Bhatia, Mrs. Anita Dutt (Junior School Coordinator), Mrs. Vijaylaxmi Karki (Class Teacher), Anushka Prashant Desai, Madhav Lekhi

1st Row (Standing)(L to R): Aditya Nagarkoti, Jaladitya Hora, Yash Gupta, Andrew Puttam, Chris Jacob, Aryav Airy, Krishang Raja, Arjun, Veer Sharawat, Prakhar Alok Semwal, Aryaman Chauhan

2nd Row (Standing) (L To R): Parth Jain, Manvendra Yadav, T Shantanu, Joshua Abraham Koshi, Arnav Kapoor, Tarrini Chaswal, Rayna Adlakha, Arnav Manchanda, Aneeta Bobby, Selvistor Lazarus, Swasti Rustagi, Vansh Sehrawat

3rdRow (Standing) (L to R): Callista Katoch, Kritvi Tehlan, Akanksha Mallik, Gobind Bir Singh, Siddharth Trivedi, Mahek, Prabnoor Kaur, Uday Bisht, M M Nima, Saniya Tanwar, Pubali Sukriti Dubey

4th Row (Standing) (L to R): Pious Babu, Aquin Manuel, Shreyas Anand, Arnav Juneja, Neekunj Hasteer, Yugandhar Bharadwaj, Rishabh Sethi, Arvind Rajiv Nair, Riya Chikkara



Seated (Front Row) (L To R): Kriish Nayer, Snigdha Sehgal, Mrs. Annie Abraham, Mrs. Anita Dutt (Junior School Coordinator), Mrs. Neelam Kotnala (Class Teacher), Panna Singhal, Prabhpreet Singh.

1st Row (Standing) (L To R): Khushi Ranjan, Krish Yadav, Kevin Ignatius Pereira, Anika Dikshit, Hans James, Bhavdeep Singh, Ananya Tyagi, Karmanya Upadhyay, Nalisha Chawla, Tanish Shawel, Khushi Mishra.

2nd Row (Standing) (L To R): Parikul Bhardwaj, Pradan Samuel, Navya Dua, Garvit Wig, Siddharth Kumar, Anoushka Ahlawat, Anvi Jawrewal, Bhavya Narayan, Aditya Jacob Bijoy, Raymond Stephen, Vineet Maan, Parth Agrawal, John Anthony.

3rd Row (Standing) (L To R): Juben Wilson Francis, Deepika Kaila, Xavier Joseph, Preet Arjun Bir Singh, Prisha Bhaskar Prasad, Dhruv Jaitley, Chinmay Singh, Sparsh Koundal, Yash Vashisth, Christopher Raj, Tamanna Chandila.

4th Row (Standing) (L To R): Pratyush Mishra, Sabreen Sandhu, Shauryaveer Chandwani, Samarth Arora, Shrey Tanwar, Akul Ranjan, Divyay Agrawal, Netraa Rathee and Mehr Suri.

My Most Memorable Day at School

Classes 2 & 3

My most memorable day in Class 2 was 14th December 2013, the 'Christmas Carnival' when for the first time my parents gave me money to spend the way I wanted on games and food stalls. I felt like a king.

Ryan Thomas, 2A

Though there are many memorable days of Class 2B but the one I cherish the most is the day I was chosen as the Monitor of Class 2B. That day I felt proud to be the leader and representative of my class.

Lavanya Karki, 2B

Our School Annual Sports Day was the most memorable day for me. During the opening ceremony, I walk past the podium along with my friends waving a badminton racquet, I shall cherish that moment all my life.

Archit Dhingra, 2C

My most memorable day in Class 3 was the day when I participated in the Inter-House Aquatic Meet. I won a gold medal for the breast-stroke and another one for free-style. It was a moment of great pride for my teachers and my parents.

Arjun Mehra, 3A

My most memorable day was when I got an opportunity to represent my school in an Inter School Christmas Medley Competition. The event was conducted at Holy Child Auxilium School. I went for the competition with my friends with a lot of practice. The icing on the cake was when we won the 2nd prize among some competitive teams.

Callista Katoch, 3B

4th February 2014 was the most memorable day for me as I went to Jamali Kamali for my class picnic with my friends. We shared our delicious food and snacks. We played many games and had great fun. It was a fabulous day.

Naisha Chawla, 3C



Show and Tell Competition

On 8th October, 2013, the Show and Tell Competition for Classes Two and Three was held

In the Open Stage, with confidence in the air, the students had excelled. Each performance was amazing, every child was outstanding, that's what the judges, Mrs. Alphonso, Mrs. Kessop and Mrs. Lobo felt. Seeing the little ones on the stage showing and telling about the lipstick, lollipop and ladybird, our Junior School Coordinator, Mrs. Anita Dutt was also impressed.



Carol Singing Competition



The Carol singing & Tableau competition for classes 2 to 5 was held on Tuesday, 17th December, 2014. The students were enthusiastic and as Christmas was in the air, each class performed in an innovative manner. Different and new carols were taken up by the classes. Glitters, Santa caps and holies could be seen all around in the auditorium. The volunteer parents were invited to be a part of the audience. Rev. Bro. Paul C., Rev. Bro. Edison and Mrs. A. Dutt were there to grace the occasion with their presence.

Mrs. S. Roy, Mrs. L. Mehra, Mrs. P. Madan, Mrs. R. Batra were invited to judge the performances. Everyone enjoyed the show, it was the best way to spread Christmas cheer as the kids were singing loud for all to hear.



IV - A



Seated (Front Row) (L to R): Tarun George, Sanchi Shikha, Mrs. Abnash Kaur (Class Teacher), Mrs. Anita Dutt (Junior School Coordinator), Mrs. Surya Dhanraj, Navya Goel, Taarush Kathuria.

1st Row (Standing) (L to R): Alfred Tigga, Pratyush Kumar, Shruti Chand, Anvi Budhiraja, Shreyansh Jha, Amit Bosco, Nitesh Kumar, Parril Srohi, Marc Samson, Kyna Marwah, Ishaan Lakhera.

2nd Row (Standing) (L to R): Aryan Richard Xaxa, Diya Rajesh Gullia, Suhani Bhatia, Mayank, Aaron Mathew Jacob, Tejaswani Nair, Violet Mary George, Sara Maria Kaul, Eshaan Gupta, Harshdeep Singh Soni, Sahil.

3rd Row (Standing) (L to R): Krish Gupta, Aman Suri, Akanksha Dayal, Rakshit, Jerlin.t.j, Vinayak Ganjoo, Kalpita Mookherji, Shaurya, Rishabh Jain.

4th row (Standing) (L to R): Raunak Handa, Vasvi Bhardwaj, Saaniya Asif Makandar, Arnav Saini, Nalin Philip Mathew, Saksham Lamba, Kartikeya Mathur, Twisha Sangwan, Vansh Nagpal

Camera Shy: Alan Massey, Aryan Dutt, Damanjeet Singh.

THE DAY I MET GOD

CLASS 4A



I asked him what our future would be if we keep cutting trees and wasting water.
-Kalpita Mookherji

I asked him to give food, clean water and shelter to the people who live on footpaths.
- Eshan Gupta



I asked how he controlled the whole universe.
-Akanksha Dayal



I asked if he could decrease the pollution on the Earth.
-Twisha Sangwan

I asked him to keep my family healthy and safe.
-Aman Suri



I asked him what were heaven and hell.
-Kyna Marwah



I asked him why we can't see him.
-Sara Maria Kaul

I asked him what my future was.
-Ishan Lakhera



I told him to let all the girls be educated.
-Tejaswini Nair



I told him to fill the world with greenery.
-Rishabh Jain

I asked him why do people die.
-Vasvi Bharadwaj



I asked him if Santa Clause really existed.
-Saaniya Asif Makandar



I asked him why he loves us so much.
-Shreyansh Jha

I asked him why he made wicked people.
-Parthi Strohi



I asked him to give me some magic so that I would get good marks in all subjects.
-Harshdeep Singh



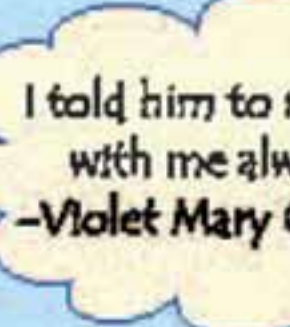
I asked him to grant me one wish.
-Saksham Lamba



I asked him to stop all crime on the Earth.
-Navya Goel



I asked him to make me an intelligent boy.
-Mayank Singh



I told him to remain with me always.
-Violet Mary George



IV - B



Seated (Front Row) (L-R): Nandika Rohith, Avika Singh, Mrs. Sunitha Reddy, Mrs. Anita Dutt (Junior School Coordinator), Mrs. Sarita R. Sood (Class Teacher), Nia Kashiva, Samay Joel Gupta.

1st Row (Standing) (L-R): Hridyansh Singh, Tanvir Singh Chandhok, Ronit Singh Sethi, Shubham Kukreti, Utkarsh Garg, Hardik Bisht, Aarav Gill, P.N. Rishikesh Krishna, Ritwik Patnaik, Aditi Samir Bedarkar, Mouli Kukrety.

2nd Row (Standing) (L-R): Devika Nair, Adhivveer Madan, Akilah Thairanil, Lumto Dubi, Ananya Bhatia, Vartika Bhatia, Eshani M. Radder, Mridul Sharma, Jonathan Vincent D'lima, Tanya Singh, Neha Bhaviyavar.

3rd Row (Standing) (L-R): Deeya Chand, Sanya Sharma, Timothy Jonathan Dass, Shreyans Jain, Tanish Sharma, Palak Tiwari, Parth Sudan, Kuruvilla Jacob Palamoottil, Paransha Adhikari.

4th Row (Standing) (L-R): Arjun Vir Vashisht, Yuvraj Kashyap, Yadu Anand, Aryawardhan Rajawat, Harshita Kumar, Kartikeya Mahendra, Arhan Airy, Aryan Singh, Pia Mehra.

Camera Shy: Dhruv Chaturvedi, Kushagra Pratap Singh, Nimrit Bhatia and Ninaad Shekhawat.

The DAY I WAS HOME ALONE

CLASS 4B

I explored my mother's cupboard, tried on her clothes, watched television, stayed awake all night, read a book and cried a bit.

- Pia Mehra



I got a chance to read my sister's diary.

- Tanvir Singh Chandhok



I was a free bird that day and did whatever I felt like.

Infact, I love to be home alone.

- Aryawardhan Rajawat



I thought of calling my friends to give me company but my parents had locked the door. So, I watched television and enjoyed eating my favourite cookies.

- Kuruvilla J. Palamoottil



I spent most of my time in the balcony. At night I gazed at the clear night that shone with twinkling stars.

- Aditi S. Bedarkar



I missed my parents but managed to keep myself busy.

- P. N. Rishikesh Krishna



I was excited as I got an opportunity to explore all secret corners of my house.

- Arjun Vir Vashisht



I initially cried for about an hour and then cleaned my room and watched television.

- Shreyans Jain



I watched movies and played video games and there was no one to stop me.

- Aarav Gill



I was very scared. I remembered my mother, calmed myself down and engaged myself with some activities.

- Shubham Kukreti



I was excited because I had longed for such a day when I could do what I wanted.

- Parth Sudan



I was very happy as I was the 'Boss' of the house that day.

- Paransha Adhikari



I painted murals on the wall and tried my hand in the kitchen The kitchen was in a mess.

- Nandika Rohith



I tried to cook 'noodles' but ended up burning my fingers.

- Harshita Kumar



I wore my elder sister's clothes and shoes and felt like a princess.

- Eshani M. Radder



I played golf on the terrace all by myself and baked a cake which got over baked.

- Arhan Airy



That day I got a chance to play games on my father's i-pad.

- Mouli Kukrety



I did not miss a chance to take out things which my mother had hidden from me.

- Jonathan D'Lima



I opened my mother's cupboard, wore her jewellery and admired myself in the mirror.

- Mridul Sharma



IV-C



Seated (Front Row)(L-R): Digvijay Nandy, Tia Jennifer Dass, Mrs. Susan Pavamani (Class Teacher), Mrs. Anifa Dutt (Junior School Coordinator), Mrs. Meena Sharma, Shanla Jayan, Hansin Sadhu.
 1st Row (Standing)(L-R): Akansh, Sarthak Kumar, Nora Vibha Monis, Navneeth Ramesh, Shivam Shukla, Varun Srivastava, Tushar, Karmanbir Singh Batth, Rishit Rastogi, Kshitij Vijay Singh Rawat.
 2nd Row (Standing)(L-R): Jianna Thomas, Moses Jacob Kujur, Shauryavir Pratap Singh, Pihu Basotra, Anshuman Mookherjee, Nysa Venkat Ramana, Denie Darwin Bodra, Shaurya Tripathi, Abraham Dass, Raunaq Handa.
 3rd Row (Standing)(L-R): Arjun Singh Dabas, Sneha Sharma, Angelo P. Cherry, Arshjot Singh, Reshma Tresa Jim, Gurman Singh Hanspal, Har Tejas Kaur Sekhon, Sangini, Eesha Sandeep Pendse, Atharva Ajay Desai, Raghav Varma.
 4th Row (Standing)(L-R): Gauri Jain, Samridhi Upadhyay, Avinaash Verma, H. Varun Rathnam, Gurv Lohia, Akshat Singh, Tulsi Vatsa, Rakshith Kashyap, Devika Sharma, Glen Issac, Mannat Kashyap.
 Camera Shy: Ruchit Sihag and Tanisha Sharma.



IF I HAD MAGICAL POWER, I WILL

Class 4C

..... do magic shows and donate the money I have collected to orphanages.
-Mannat Kasbyap



..... make the Earth clean and green and the water of the rivers clean and sweet.
-Esha S. Pendse



..... use them to help people, sometimes irritate my friends and get whatever I want.
-Hartejas Kaur Sekhon



..... help the poor by giving them food, shelter, clothes education, etc
-Navneeth Ramesh



..... make myself slim and trim.
-Gauri Jain



..... make the poor rich and the proud humble.
-Gurv Lobia



..... use them in emergency situation
-Sneha Sharma



..... fight the evil.
-Reshma Tresa Jim



..... like to fly and touch the sky.
-Abraham Dass



..... help people who are in danger.
-Arjun Singh Dabas



..... educate everyone in the world.
-Sangini



..... make a world of chips.
-Shauryavir P. Singh



..... make the country a fairyland.
-Devika Sharma



..... help the poor.
-Akansh



..... fill everyone's path with joy.
-Avinaash Verma



..... use them for the good of the people and spread happiness all over the world.
-Tulsi Vatsa



..... use them to save the world.
-Anshuman Mookherjea



..... make all the pollution on the Earth vanish.
-Nora Vibha Monis



V - A



Seated (Front Row) (L-R): Shaurya Pratap Singh Rana, Sia Bagga, Mrs. Aanchal Siwach (Class Teacher), Mrs. Anita Dutt (Junior School Coordinator), Anoushna Waj, Rajeev Kumar.

1st Row (Standing) (L-R): Siddharth Kumar, Karan Singh, Akshat Singh, Lakshya Rawat, Manvendra Singh, Khushi Malik, Divya Kumar Nehra, Allen Singh, Vishakha Pant.

2nd Row (Standing) (L-R): Savio T. Babu, Immanuel Jijo, Ritwik Raj Sharma, Valeti Kumara Krishna, Ritisha Mittal, Jephin Joseph, Chaitanya Karki, Uttara Arpita Patra, Aryan Arora, Aryaan Manchanda, Harshit Garg.

3rd Row (Standing) (L-R): Rhea Singh, Tushita Nanda, Ribhav Loomba, Muskan, Mollie Sharma, Kartikeya Sinha, Pranshu Jaglan, Jash Joseph, Evanya Jasmine Pinto, Ananya Kinha, Alvina Saji.

4th Row (Standing) (L-R): Pratham, Aditya Singh Tanwar, Yashasvi Dixit, Adhiraj Singh, Sanath Jathanna, Dikshit Batra, Tia Bhardwaj, Lavanya Dua, Soumya S. Banerjee.
Camera Shy: Rajeev Kumar, Siddharth Kumar, Dikshit Kumar, and Adhiraj Singh.

If I Were The Class Teacher of My Class, I would

CLASS 5A



..... inculcate the spirit of unity and teamwork.
Lavanya Dua



.... teach my students the importance of hard work and perseverance.
Uttara Arpita Patra



..... teach my students that happiness is often found in giving and sharing.
Aryaan Manchanda



..... motivate my students to always reach for the best in them.
Ananya Kinha



.... teach my students to believe in themselves and learn to stand upright in the face of adversity.
Mollie Sharma



..... teach my students the importance of responsibility and focus in a student's life.
Aadarsh Bharti



..... help my students in learning to maintain a sensible balance between various activities of life.
Immanuel Jijo



..... teach my students to be attentive and focused.
Karan Singh



..... teach my students to be optimistic in life.
Divya Kumar Nehra



.... teach my students that self-respect and dignity are the characteristics of a good human being.
Soumya Banerjee



..... encourage my students to help the needy and poor.
Alvina Sajit.



..... love my students and be friends with them.
Yashasvi Dixit



..... teach my students to always look for the brighter side of life.
Pranshu Jaglano:



.... imbibe in my students the courage to fight adversities and never give up
- Rhea Singh



.... teach my students to be courteous and considerate to others.
Manvendra Singh



..... teach my students to be confident and determined.
Sia Bagga



..... teach my students to always respect their elders.
Chaitanya Karki



..... teach my students to work sincerely and treat others lovingly.
Valeti Kumara Krishna

V - B



Seated (Front Row) (L To R): M. Varun, Riya Semwal, Ms. Sharmila Roy (Class Teacher), Mrs. Anita Dutt (Junior School Coordinator), Dandona, Pujan Gurung.

1st Row (Standing) (L To R): Girisha. M. Biju, Taranveer Singh. Kshitiz Narayan, M.C. Zanmeiyui, Ningshen, Devanshi Singh, Arnav Jethi, Kisha Jain, Kartik Kawalia, Steve Sojan, Rishabh.

2nd Row (Standing) (L To R): Nixon Georgey, Sanchit Deshpande, Chanbir Singh Chandhok, Sanya Seth, Aryan Farswan, Satwik Nair, Gaurika Nayyer, Anselam P. Lakra, Manan S. Bedi, Shaun Saju.

3rd Row (Standing) (L To R): Ishita Narang, Tobin Rajesh, Saksham Manav, Tushar Balhara, Eric Namit Kujur, Saksham Singru, Aadit Singh, Aditya Mangla, Anoushka Marwah, Vartika Verma, Saatvika Monga.

4th Row (Standing) (L To R): Yugantar Malik, Yash Joshi, Nitanya Malik, Samriddh R. Bhatla, Dishti Girotra, Janvi Jain, Siddhant Raj, Dev Chaudhary, Upvan Luthra.
Camera Shy: Mahira Khan, Simer Bhadola and T. Sarah Khaling.

ONE THING THAT I WOULD LIKE TO CHANGE IN THIS WORLD

CLASS 5B



..... change all the angry faces into smiling ones so that no one is unhappy.
- Shimona Dandona



..... create a world where all girls are safe.
- Anoushka Marwah

..... make this world pollution free.
- Saatwik Nair



..... stop the injustice against women.
- Siddhant Raj

..... put an end to corruption.
- Vartika Verma



educate each child because they are the future of the world.
- Gaurika Nayyar



..... stop the fights that take place on the roads.
- Chanbir S. Chandok

..... bring about peace in this world.
- T. Sarah Khaling



..... stop deforestation as trees give us oxygen.
- Simer Bhadola



..... stop thefts and other crimes.
- Kisha Jain

..... change the attitude of the people towards girls.
- Sanya Seth



..... put an end to hunger.
- Riya Semwal



..... make the Earth greener.
- M.C.Zanmeiyui Ningshen



..... make all the poor people rich.
- Saksham Manav



..... make good roads so that people don't waste time in traffic jams.
- Dishti Girotra



..... stop the rich from exploiting the poor.
- Samridh S. Bhatla



Seated – Front Row (Left to Right): Purusharth Singh Rathore, Aanchal Patankar, Mrs. Anita Dutt (Junior School Coordinator), Mrs. Firoozi Singh (Class Teacher), Anoushka Sharma, Rohan Krishnamurti.

Standing – First Row (Left to Right): Aldrin Albert, Garima Tanwar, Atharva Sinha, Karan Baweja, Anjali Verma, Kesia Ajith, Anuvrinda Shah, Harsh Kumar, Caroline Mathew, Rhea Khajuria, Shubham Sharma, Parin Praveen.

Standing – Second Row (Left to Right): Nakshatra Nayyer, Raj Soni, Sujoy Minji, Luan Hau Man, Aryan Andrews, Inosha Sodhi, Utkarsh Mishra, Ksitij, Khen Za Mung, Alexander V, Ansh Goel.

Standing – Third Row (Left to Right): Dhrubojyoti Banerjee, Anikshit Singh, Sooryansh Dhatwalla, Avishi Siwach, Yasvardhan Singh, Angad Singh Oberoi, Ishaan Henry, Bhagya Dutt, Samridh Masaun, Gaurav Hora, Daksh Suryavanshi.

Standing – Forth Row (Left to Right): Raghav Kapoor, Arunima Pundir, Shaun Benjamin, Cinda Manuvel Shreya, Aryan Gulati, Prerna Upreti, Kanishk Chauhan, Aashna Bisht, Nikhil Jacob.

Camera Shy : Aryan Dey, Shivam Passi

MSM IN 2062

CLASS 5C



Gadgets will replace books.
-Prerna Upreti



MSM will have its own recording studio.
- Luan Hau Man



We will go for excursions to space.
- Bhagya Dutt



We will have a digital library.
- Utkarsh Mishra



MSM will have a floating library.
-Angad Singh Oberoi



Uniforms will generate their own light and will have heating and cooling systems.
Anoushka Sharma



Robots will replace the staff.
-Parin Praveen



Aliens will come to MSM for an exchange programme.
-Garima Tanwar



We will have ariel games.
Aldrin Albert



MSM will become global.
Rohan Krishnamurti



The new MSM building will be a skyscraper.
-Kesia Ajith



MSM will be a school with high tech facilities.
Dhrubojyoti Banerjee



Inspite of all the technological advances the essence of education will remain the same.
Shaun Benjamin



MSM will be a school with world class infrastructure.
- Rhea Khajuria



Some of our batch mates will have their grand-children studying in MSM.
- Daksh Suryanshi



The time capsule will be opened by the Brothers, teachers and students of 2062.
- Gaurav Hora



For a greener Earth the school will have e - notebooks.
-Avishi Siwach

Farewell means saying
goodbye; But we still meet
again. For me farewell means -
remembering and treasuring
my awesome memories of class
Four and Five which I spent
with my class teacher .

Anchal Patanker
5C

When I walk through the
corridor of the Junior School,
I will remember and miss all my
teachers. I will miss the days
when I used to do my Junior
Student Council duty. I will miss
having fun on Saturdays.

J Sarah Khaling, 5B

It's time to say "good bye".
Our year has come to an end
we have made some cherished
memories
with all our Junior School friends.
So it's with happy memories.
We all go out of the door.
With guest hope and expectations
to what senior school holds its
stone .

Tia Bhardwaj, 5A

Farewell to *Junior School* **Class 5**

The short time I spent in the
Junior School is filled with fond
memories. I am extremely
thankful to all my teachers who
helped me at school and specially
Mrs. Firozi Singh who taught us
honesty, punctuality, discipline
and other positive qualities.

Purna Upreti, 5C

Junior School is so much
fun. The teachers are caring
and make our studies enjoyable
and easy. As we move to the
middle school, I wish to thank
them and all and seek their
blessings guidance.

Anuvridha Shah
5C

I have a mixed feeling
while going to Class VI. I'm happy
because I'm going to middle school.
I'm sad as I'll miss the seniority of
Class V in the Junior School. I am
happy as I'll get to learn more and
more things and play more but I am
sad as, I'll have to get up early on
most of the Saturdays.

Chaitanya Karki, 5A

A delightful and a
memorable journey ends
here, I will always miss my Junior
School and my favourite class
teacher Ms. Roy and all the teachers
from whom I have studied. Last but
not the least Mrs. Anita Dutt, our
Junior school coordinator.

Bye Bye.
Gaurika, 5B

To wish " Hello" makes me glow.
To say " Good Bye " makes me cry.
The race is the same,
the tracks will be different
I'll cherish all the memories which
have made me confident.

Farewell is beautiful, a glimpse into
the future
Farewell is wonderful,
it sets for adventure.

Vartika, 5A

MSM will always remind
me of a garden filled with the
smiling faces of children ! I will really miss
my class 5B and my teacher
Ms. Roy a lot. I would like to thank all my
teachers, Mrs. Dutt and my friends for
helping me become a good, responsible
human being. Being a Junior Student
Council member
helped me become more
confident and smart too .
I will really miss you class 5B !

Saatvika Monga , 5B

Class 5 Farewell Assembly



ODE TO MY ALMAMATER

I walked in here as a child
Enjoyed my classes full of fun
All those sums of Maths
All those stories in Social Studies
All those grammar topics in English
All those experiments of Science
Have made me wiser
And made me grow.
I walk out of here as a boy
Confident to face the days full of books
Ready to face the world
Ready to shape my future
Ready to shed my days of pranks
Ready to face my days with books
Oh boy! I have grown up to be big
Oh no! I will miss my days full of fun.

Aldrin Albert, 5C

From toddler to a confident girl
From rough stone to a shining pearl
Is what you made me over the years...
The journey was full of events & thrills
With my teachers in the lead
And comrades by the side
I rode every storm and
Swam every tide...
Studies, craft, music and game
I was taught every field you name
To test our stamina and spirit
Also came the season of athletics...
Still a long way to go and
Lot to achieve...
It's your love and guidance
We always seek..

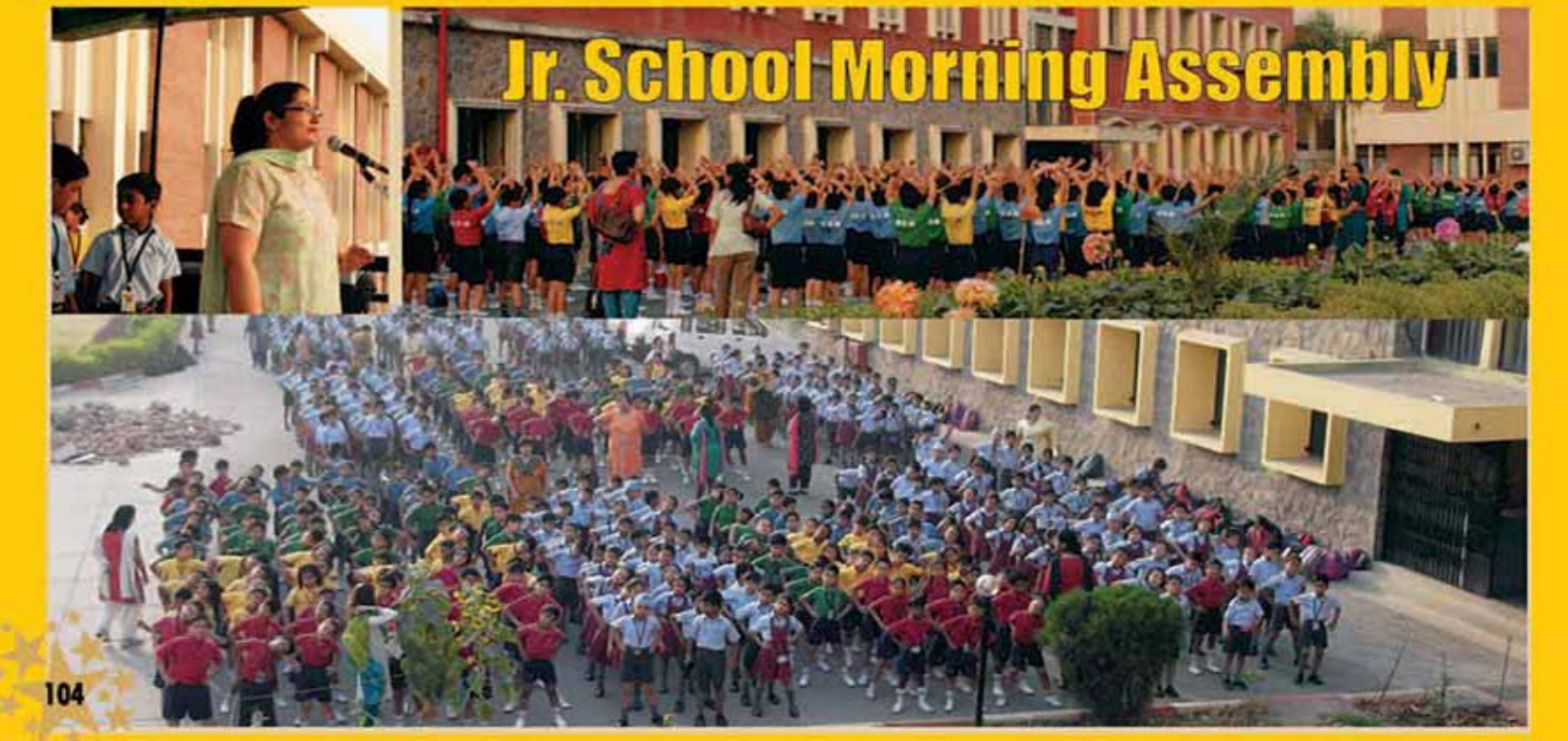
Ritisha Mittal, 5A

Investiture Assembly

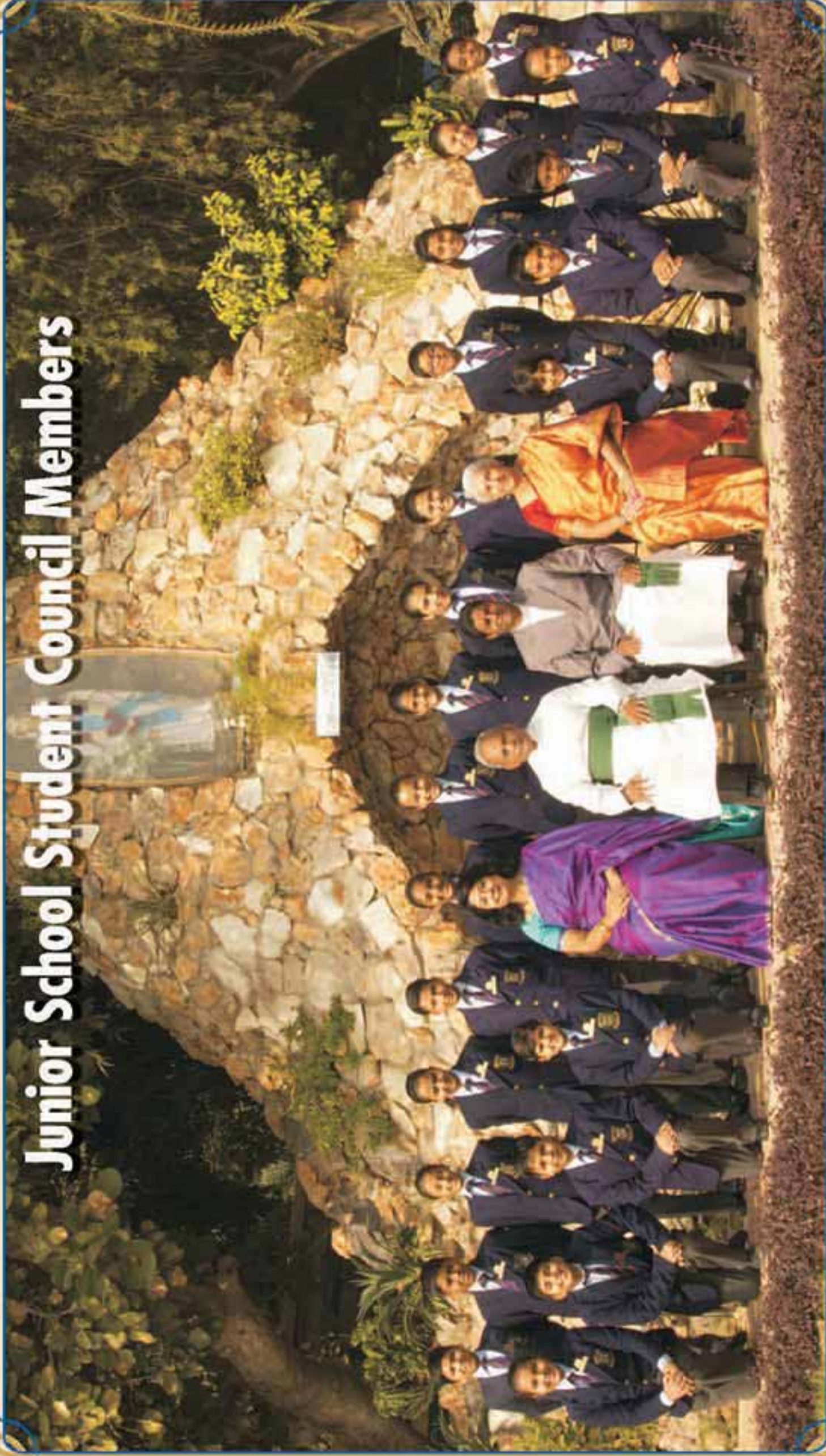
Junior School



Jr. School Morning Assembly



Junior School Student Council Members



1st Row(kneeling) (L-R): Saatvika Monga, Aryaan Manchanda, Divya Kumar Nehra, Anoushka Sharma, Mrs. Anita Dutt (Junior School Coordinator) , Rev. Bro. Paul C (Principal), Rev. Bro. Edison (Vice Principal), Mrs. Firoozi Singh (Junior School Student Council Incharge) , Aanchal Patankar, Arnab Jethi, Steve Sojan, Sanya Seth.

2nd Row (standing) (L-R): Utkarsh Mishra, Rohan Krishnamurti, Anuvrinda Shah, Muskan, Yashvardhan Singh, Soumya Banerjee, Janvi Jain, Purna Upreti, Dishti Girotra, Mollie Sharma, Upvan Luthra, Bhagya Dutt, Kishajain, Immanuel JIjo.

Camera Shy: T. Sarah Khaling

Quiz Competition

The Quiz Competition for Classes II and III was held on 24th January 2014. The six teams with their six cartoon tags, The Smurfs, Mickey's Playhouse, Noddy, Ninja Turtles, Tom and Jerry, Ben 10 and last but not the least The Tele Tubbies did a wonderful job. Children gained immense knowledge in the six rounds. The feeling of competing with their friends and learning through fun was the main goal of having the Quiz.



The Quiz Competition for classes IV & V was held on 24th Jan '14 in the school auditorium. Twelve students from classes IV & V participated in the competition. The benevolent presence of our Principal, Rev. Bro. Paul C. encouraged the participants and the occasion became a memorable one. Mrs. Abnash Kaur generously allotted points and Mrs. Susan Pavamani kept a close watch on the time. Mrs. Sarita R. Sood was the quiz master. The well behaved audience cheered enthusiastically for the participants. Tushita Nanda of class V and Parth Sudan of class IV were the winners of the day.





Classes 2 & 3

On February 4, 2014 Classes Two and Three went on a picnic to Jamali Kamali, a beautiful tall & majestic location near the QutubMinar.

The students were accompanied by ten teachers. Everyone paid a visit to the Jamali-Kamali's Mosque and the adjoining tomb and thereafter played in the manicured lawns, some involved in ludo, Frisbee, passing the parcel etc. Those who played chess looked as "Shatranj Ke Khiladi". Their elephants, camels & horses marching right & left and ready to crush the soldiers of the opponent team and overthrow the king.

I believe mothers must have really worked hard the night before, preparing mouth watering dishes and baking delicious cakes and cookies etc.

The children enjoyed themselves and returned happily. The big smile on their faces conveying their utter bliss gladdened the hearts of the teachers accompanying them.

Classes 4 & 5



The students, the class teachers, Mrs. Meena Sharma and Mr. Joshua went to Nehru Park for the class picnic on 7th Feb, 2014. The students left the school in buses. On reaching the picnic spot, the students spread their mats. They shared food with their classmates and teachers and played to their hearts content. They returned to school by 1 pm and watched a movie on the smart boards. The "Children's Day Out" was a welcome change from the usual routine. The students thanked Mrs. Anita Dutt for the opportunity.





Western Music (Solo) Competition

The Western Music (Solo) Competition for Classes Two and Three was held on 14th February, 2014. Mr. Joshua had helped the children to prepare songs of different genre. Mr. Thorpe, Ms. Roy and Mrs. Dhanraj were the judges who really enjoyed the little ones singing. The students performed confidently and the foot tapping music had filled each heart with joy!



The Western Music Solo Competition for the singers of classes IV & V was held on 4th Feb 2014 in the auditorium.

The competition began at 11:15 a.m. For one hour and forty five minutes the twenty four participants enthralled the audience with their singing. The judges for the competition were Mrs. V. Alphonso, Mrs. M. Kessop and Mrs. J. Lobo praised the singers for their wonderful performance. She also complimented Mr. Joshua, the Western Music Teacher, for training the students well. Mrs. A. Dutt's and Bro. Edison's presence made the programme special.





Indian Music Competition (Solo)

Classes 2 & 3

On 28th January, 2014, Indian Music Competition (Solo) for Classes Two and Three was held, the students were trained by Mr. Lalit and the songs were sung according to the trend. Brother Paul C. and Mrs. Anita Dutt were there to grace the occasion, the participants were confident and filled the auditorium with their melodious vibration. Such competitions are a learning experience and help children to know more about the music and beat, students and teachers enjoy as it fulfils to be a retreat!



Classes 4 & 5





SAMUH GAAN COMPETITION



English Choral Competition





Junior School Award Ceremony



On May 10th, 2013
 We had our Junior School Award Ceremony.
 'Mirrors' was our theme,
 Seeing their child on stage was every parent's dream.
 Beautiful decorations on every brick and mould,
 Teachers dressed in every shade of gold.
 To congratulate our little ones and wish them all the best,
 The Principal of Loreto Convent was our Chief Guest.
 Our Principal was proud to see,
 What our little ones have come to be.
 Mrs. Anita Dutt, Junior School Coordinator,
 Was happy to witness the joy of the achievers.
 The ceremony started with the lighting of the lamp,
 And the stage taken over, by many-a-little champ.
 Dancers danced with hooplas and mirrors,
 While many hearts were won by the melodious singers.
 Teachers worked hard with students in chime,
 Polishing them that, like mirrors they would shine.
 As each awardee got his prize,
 Teachers and parents smiled with pride.
 And 'Mirrors' was our theme,
 In the end, each child reflected his parents' dream.



Ms. Neha Sethi

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CLASS PREP

PREP A

Excellence in Academics	Ariv Patankar Abnner Sandhu Akshath Singh Rajat Bakshi Idhant S. Chauhan
Application	Vivaan Sood
All Rounder	Kanav Goyal
All Rounder	Arunima Singh
All Rounder	Hiranya Bedi
The Leader	Ariv Patankar
Role Model	Abnner Sandhu

PREP B

Excellence in Academics	Sangya Raj Diya Jagadish Avani Tripathi Ridhima Semwal Shrey Ahuja Ritvik Yadav
Application	Ariv Madan
All Rounder	Sangya Raj
All Rounder	Ridhim Mittal
All Rounder	Aryan Nijhawan
The Leader	Ritvik Yadav
Role Model	Diya Jagadish

PREP C

Excellence in Academics	Vrinda Gopal Meher Nehra Jaiteshwar Singh Gill Tanmay Thakur Kavya Goyat
Application	Sreeram Ramesh
All Rounder	Kavya Goyat
All Rounder	Tanmay Thakur
All Rounder	Jaiteshwar Singh Gill
The Leader	Vrinda Gopal
Role Model	Meher Nehra

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

English Recitation	Kavya Goyat	Prep C
	Abnner Sandhu	Prep A
Hindi Recitation	Sarthak Joshi	Prep B
Show & Tell	Vrinda Gopal	Prep C
Art	Sangya Raj	Prep B
Craft	Meher Nehra	Prep C

CLASS 1

IA

Excellence In Academics	Ishita Pant Shantanu Prashanth Nambiar
Application	Kyra Kashyap
All Rounder	Manvi Jain
All Rounder	Vaania Vasudev T.
All Rounder	Chinmayee Khanna
All Rounder	Kartik Handa
All Rounder	Sushmita Biswas
The Leader	Vaania Vasudev T.
Role Model	Taawkeer Tawseef Lone Ishita Pant

IB

Excellence In Academics	Ojasya Nijhawan Calvin Joe Paavan Gupta Aryan Sinha Krish Sharma
Application	Lakshya Singh Punia
All Rounder	Ojasya Nijhawan
All Rounder	Calvin Joe
All Rounder	Ananya Shandil
The Leader	Cecilia
Role Model	Riya Anna Mannath

IC

Excellence In Academics	Aditya Gupta Sarah Chadha Raghav Ramakrishnan Riona Gurung Shreshtha Tiwari
Application	Korou Kshetrimayum
All Rounder	Aditya Gupta
All Rounder	Sarah Chadha
All Rounder	Shreshtha Tiwari
The Leader	Samarveer Singh Bisen
Role Model	Ayana Liz Varghese

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

English Recitation	Sarah Chadha	1C
Hindi Recitation	Aditya Gupta	1C
Show & Tell	Ojasya Nijhawan	1B
Art	Kamakshi Nehra	1B
Craft	Divyansh Vashisth	1A
Dance	Cecilia	1B

CLASS 2**2 A**

4 Gold Star Certificate	Aaina Saini Aarav Rakesh Ayush Kumar Samridhi Manav
3 Gold Star Certificate	Adab Lakhanpal Karan Dasari Ranvir Singh Salaria Rishabh Aggarwal
Application	Adway Jha
All Rounder	Aaina Saini
All Rounder	Anusha Ranjan
All Rounder	Ranvir Singh Salaria
The Leader	Anahita Dobhal
Role Model	Adab Lakhanpal

2 B

4 Gold Star Certificate	Swasti Rustagi
3 Gold Star Certificate	Arjun Sehrawat Arnav Juneja Samaira Sehgal Siddharth Trivedi Tarrini Chaswal Yugandhar Bhardwaj
Application	Samaira Sehgal
All Rounder	Ishana Singh
All Rounder	Rayna Adlakha
All Rounder	Pubali Sukriti Dubey
The Leader	Siddharth Trivedi
Role Model	Swasti Rustagi

2 C

4 Gold Star Certificate	Joe Tony
3 Gold Star Certificate	Bhavdeep Singh Bhavya Narayan Kevin Ignatius Pereira Panna Singhal Snigdha Sehgal Sparsh Koundal
Application	Prisha Bhaskar Prasad
All Rounder	Bhavya Narayan
All Rounder	Joe Tony
All Rounder	Snigdha Sehgal
The Leader	Bhavdeep Singh
Role Model	Sabreen Sandhu

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

English Recitation	Bhavdeep Singh	2 C
Hindi Recitation	Aaradhya Vasu Sharma	2 C
Show & Tell	Joe Tony	2 C
Western Music	Sabreen Sandhu	2 C
Indian Music	Abhinav Jagtap	2 A
Dance	Pubali Sukriti Dubey	2 B
Quiz	Aaradhya Vasu Sharma	2 C
Art	Madhav Menon	2 A
Craft	Poorva Dwivedi	2 A

CLASS 3**3 A**

4 Gold Star Certificate	P.N. Rishikesh Krishna
Application	P.N. Rishikesh Krishna
All Rounder	Saksham Lamba
All Rounder	Shubham Kukreti
All Rounder	Samridhi Upadhyay
The Leader	Aadya Thakur
Role Model	Mridul Sharma

3 B

4 Gold Star Certificate	Kalpita Mookherji Taarush Kathuria
Application	Taarush Kathuria
All Rounder	Mannat Kashyap
All Rounder	Navya Goel
All Rounder	Rishit Rastogi
The Leader	Aditi Samir Bedarkar
Role Model	Kalpita Mookherji

3 C

5 Gold Star Certificate	Parth Sudan
Application	Arjun Vir Vashisht
All Rounder	Pia Mehra
All Rounder	Rakshith Kashyap
All Rounder	Gurv Lohia
The Leader	Hartejas Kaur Sekhon
Role Model	Saaniya Asif Makandar

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

English Recitation	Dishita Sharma	3A
Hindi Recitation	Mridul Sharma	3A
Show & Tell / Story	Kalpita Mookherji	3B
Western Music	Pia Mehra	3C
Indian Music	Saaniya Asif Makandar	3C
Dance	Mridul Sharma	3A
Quiz	Hartejas Kaur Sekhon	3C
Art	Pia Mehra	3C
Craft	Mannat Kashyap	3B
Computer Whiz Kid	Krish Gupta	3B
Best Cricket Player	Aarav Gill	3A
Best Football Player	Mayank	3C
Best Tennis Player (girls)	Parrii Srohi	3C
Best Tennis Player (boys)	Krish Gupta	3B
Best Badminton Player (girls)	Saaniya Asif Makandar	3C
Best Badminton Player (boys)	Shubham Kukreti	3a
Best Basketball Player (boys)	Aasmik Arora	3a
Best Skater (girls)	Riya Mahendroo	3c
Best Skater (boys)	Krish Gupta	3b
Best Swimmer (boys)	H.varun Rathnam	3b
Best Swimmer (girls)	Samaira Rawat	3b

CLASS 4**4 A**

5 Gold Star Certificate	Aryaan Manchanda
4 Gold Star Certificate	Lavanya Dua
Application	Manvendra Singh
All Rounder	Soumya S. Banerjee
All Rounder	Aryaan Manchanda
All Rounder	Divya Kumar Nehra
The Leader	Lavanya Dua
Role Model	Mollie Sharma

4 B

5 Gold Star Certificate	Aryan Paruthi Arnav Jethi
4 Gold Star Certificate	Kisha Jain
Application	Anooshka Marwah
All Rounder	T. Sarah Khaling
All Rounder	Saatvika Monga
All Rounder	Sanya Seth
The Leader	Arnav Jethi
Role Model	Aryan Paruthi

4 C

5 Gold Star Certificate	Aanchal Patankar Utkarsh Mishra
4 Gold Star Certificate [3]	Bhagya Dutt Parin Praveen Rohan Krishnamurti
Application	Ishaan Henry
All Rounder	Bhagya Dutt
All Rounder	Anooshka Sharma
All Rounder	Prerna Upreti
The Leader	Utkarsh Mishra
Role Model	Aanchal Patankar

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

English Recitation	T.sarah Khaling	4B
Hindi Recitation	Aanchal Patankar	4C
Western Music	Aanchal Patankar	4C
Indian Music	Mollie Sharma	4A
Dance	Anuvrinda Shah	4C
Quiz	Aryan Paruthi	4B
Art	Aanchal Patankar	4C
Craft	Vartika Verma	4B
Computer Whiz Kid	Sanath Jathanna	4A
Best Cricketer	Arnav Jethi	4B
Best Footballer	Satwik Nair	4B
Best Tennis Player (girls)	Sanya Seth	4B
Best Tennis Player (boys)	Angad Singh Oberoi	4C
Best Badminton Player (girls)	Bhagya Dutt	4C
Best Badminton Player (boys)	Aryan Dey	4C
Best Basketball Player (girls)	Anooshka Sharma	4C
Best Basketball Player (boys)	Utkarsh Mishra	4C
Best Skater (girls)	Inosha Sodhi	4C
Best Skater (boys)	Steve Sojan	4B
Best Swimmer (girls)	Saatvika Monga	4B
Best Swimmer (boys)	Aryaan Manchanda	4A
Best Sportsman (boys)	Steve Sojan	4B

CLASS 5**5 A**

4 Gold Star Certificate	Abhinav Sharma Nikita Sharma Raavi Ahlawat
Application	Dev
All Rounder	Suraamia Arora
All Rounder	Abhinav Sharma
All Rounder	Nikita Sharma
The Leader	Mehak Choudhry
Role Model	Devansh Tripathi

5 B

5 Gold Star Certificate	Aayan Hidol Dhriti Lakhanpal
4 Gold Star Certificate	Aditya Srivastava Neha Jakhar
Application	Abhinav Chaudhary
All Rounder	C. C. Aiyappa
All Rounder	Alex Damien Ekka
All Rounder	Kartikay Kataria
The Leader	Gauri Kadyan
Role Model	Dhriti Lakhanpal

5 C

5 Star Gold Certificate	Aryaman Sood Bredan Elvis Shayantane Basu
4 Gold Star Certificate	Alan Aditya Toppo Shubhankar Pratap Singh Reshma Goel
Application	Kamakshi Gupta
All Rounder	Shubhankar Pratap Singh
All Rounder	Sanya Suryan
All Rounder	Parakram Vishwakarma
The Leader	Bredan Elvis
Role Model	Shayantane Basu

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

English Recitation	Suraamia Arora	5A
Hindi Recitation	Abhinav Sharma	5A
	Akshaye Joshi	5B
Western Music	Anvita Seth	5C
Indian Music	Siddharth Kumar	5C
Dance	Suhani Grover	5B
Quiz	Aditya Srivastava	5B
Art	Jaskaran Singh	5A
Craft	Shayantane Basu	5C
Computer Whiz Kid	Bredan Elvis	5C
Best Cricketer	Ritwik Roy	5A
Best Footballer	C.C.aiyappa	5B
Best Tennis Player (Girls)	Zoila Kanu	5B
Best Tennis Player (Boys)	Aarav Tanwar	5C
Best Badminton Player (Girls)	Parul Dhadwal	5A
Best Badminton Player (boys)	Swagnik Ghosh	5B
Best Basketball Player (girls)	Mehak Choudhry	5A
Best Basketball Player (boys)	Harshvardhan S.sambyal	4C
Best Skater (girls)	Anvita Seth	5C
Best Skater (boys)	Kartikay Kataria	5B
Best Swimmer (girls)	Sanya Suryan	5C
Best Swimmer (boys)	Parakram Vishwakarma	5C
Best Sportsman (girls)	Riya Nikeeta Dungdung	5A
Best Sportsman (boys)	Sivashankar Subramaniam	5C
Brain of Msm	Bredan Elvis	5C
Jr. School Best All Rounder	Suraaimia Arora	5A

**Western and Indian Music Choir (Junior)**

Seated (L-R): Daksh Suryavanshi, Ritisha Mittal, Mr. Lalit Kumar, Mrs Anita Dutt, Mr Joshua Singh, Eesha Sandeep

1st Row (Standing) (L-R): Vishakha Pant, Devika Nair, Caroline Mathew, Mannat Kashyap, Kalpita Mukherjee, Satvika Monga, Anoushka Marwah, Tushita Nanda, Anikshit Singh, Allen Singh, Garima Tanwar, Arnav Jethi, Neha Bhaviyavar, Mouli Kukrety

2nd Row (Standing) (L-R): Akilah Thairanil, Sanya Sharma, Aditi Samir Bedarkar, Mridul Sharma, M. Varun, Anoushka Sharma, Aanchal Patankar, Utkarsh Mishra, Sanya Seth, Sneha Sharma, Hartejas Kaur Sekhon, Anvi Budhiraja, Nia Kashiva

3rd Row (Standing) (L-R): Nysa V. Raman, Khushi Malik, Kesia Ajith, Devika Sharma, Bhagya Dutt, Mollie Sharma, Soumya Shreyosi Banerjee, Rakshith Kashyap, Anuvrinda Shah, Samridhi Upadhyay, Eshani M. Rader

4th Row (Standing) (L-R): Rhea Khajuria, Vasvi Bhardwaj, Aashna Bisht, Pratham, Arunima Pundir, Prerna Upreti, Janvi Jain, Saaniya Asif, Evanya Jasmine Pinto, Twisha Sangwan and Inosha Sodhi

Inter House Basketball Tournament

(Classes 3 to 5)



INTER HOUSE SKATING COMPETITION



Inter House Cricket Competition

(Classes 3-5)





11th Bro. Aloysius Inter School English Recitation Competition

The winter morning of 12th November, 2013 was a morning with a difference.

The morning sunrays shone silently and demurely as children from sixteen different schools of Delhi thronged the MSM auditorium. The event was an exciting one, "The 11th Bro. Aloysius Interschool English Recitation Competition".

There was magic in the air as Mrs. M. Mehta, Mrs. L. Mehra and Miss N. Philips occupied the seats reserved for the judges. The Chief Guest Dr. A.D.Lyall strode in majestically, accompanied by our Principal Rev. Bro. Paul C, the Vice Principal Rev. Bro. Edison, the Senior School Coordinator Mrs. L. Nandakumar, the Middle School Coordinator Mrs. A. Adisheshiah and the Junior School Coordinator Mrs. A. Dutt.

Amidst the sound of applause, the competition began. The poems recited by the children of classes 4 and 5 with zeal and enthusiasm enthralled the audience.


The songs, dances and decorations based on the Golden Jubilee of our school were equally mesmerising.

Time flew quickly on its golden wings and the golden event came to an end as the names of the prize winners were announced. T.Sarah Khaling of Mount. St. Mary's School and Raghav Malhotra of Vasant Valley School won the first prize. The performance by the students of Vasant Valley School was par excellence so they bagged the Overall Trophy.


The magical morning melted into the magical afternoon with the effort put in by the students, teachers and helpers.




Volunteer Parents



A Journey of just one year as a Volunteer Parent but experience of a lifetime where every Friday is eagerly awaited to be with such adorable students.
Anu Mehra



Working as a Volunteer Parent was an amazing opportunity to interact with the little children. It was extremely fulfilling and satisfying to conduct activities like art, craft, storytelling, music etc. I truly value the sense of achievement and the smiles it brought on their faces on accomplishment of work on hand.
Vandana Raj Kumar




It is not easy to sum up a year packed with eager and enthusiastic kids, fun activities. In the year 2013 we had a wonderful chance to share our skills and talents with kids, of classes Prep to Five. With the bigger kids it was more of a challenge. They were always bursting with energy and were full of ideas and suggestions. Together we did little projects with recycle crafts, quizzes and discussions. It was indeed a wonderful experience.
Ruchika Thomas



It is a great opportunity given by the school to volunteer and be part of the school activities. It is always a learning experience and has become part of life now. Wish I can continue volunteering all through my life.
Poonam Bansal



This is my third year as a Volunteer Parent. The whole journey has been a great learning and a rewarding experience. Have really enjoyed every moment of it and look forward to Fridays week after week!!!!
Aarti Gill



Me, being a parent of a Marian, a wife of an ex Marian and a Volunteer Parent of this school, am so happy to be pronounced as all these and being a part of this school. It gives me immense happiness to come up here and express my gratitude for this school. Best of academics, best of extra curriculum and the best of staff in all compiled in just one head Mt. St. Mary's.
Pooja Kashyap



Volunteer Parents, You are Special

V: our Volunteer Parents who come each Friday,
O: the overwhelming support, zest & enthusiasm you display.
L: love you share with every child,
U: being understanding & always mild.
N: the need we have for your ability,
T: you valuable time, talents & creativity.
E: everything you offer to us,
E: everybody who think you are fabulous.
R: is a reminder for all you dedicated people to come back next year,

PARENTS, my special thanks to you all for being a volunteer.

**Neelam Kotnala
Incharge Volunteer Parents**

MSM Times



Music Meet

Music binds one and all. The Bro. Bergin Music Meet, which has been the high point of the annual calendar at Mount St Mary's School, Delhi Cantt for over three decades, holds a very special place for all those who have participated in the competition over the years. The 32nd edition of event, held recently, assumed greater significance as part of the school's ongoing Golden Jubilee celebrations. This year, the musical meet involved 15 schools. While the trophy for Indian Music was bagged by St. Xavier's School, Raj Niwas Marg, the top prize in the Western Music category went to DPS Noida. Somerville, Noida, clinched the Overall Trophy for all-round performance. The chief guests Mukherjee and Sonam Sherpa, as well as the guests of honor and G Pulinkala, appreciated the performance of the contestants.



Award Function

Mount St Mary's School, Delhi Cantt, recently held an award ceremony for the middle school students. The auditorium was decorated with colourful kites, in tune with the theme of the function. Principal Br Paul C welcomed the chief guest, Lt Gen AS Narula VSM, Commandant of the Army Hospital (R&R), and his wife Sobha Narula. The award ceremony was punctuated with music and dance performances as well as a skit by the students. The function concluded with the invocation of Lord Ganesha.

participating schools. The invocation of Lord Ganesha was followed by spectacular performances by the students of primary wing followed by a display of aerobic exercises. More than 70 schools and 5,000 students participated in various events organized by the school.

The best parade award was given to the Rameesh International School, Noida. The event came to an end with the vote of thanks being proposed by the school manager Gurudutt Arora.

Mount St. Mary's, Delhi Cantt celebrated stepping into its fiftieth year with the musical performance titled 'Fast

J Couto, the Kuriakose

Bharnikulagra the Archbishop of Faridabad, Rev Bro. Bosco the Patrician Provincial and Lt Gen Sanjeev Chhabra, GOC, Western Command, graced the occasion.

The musical performance showcased the events of the past fifty years of MSM's history and simultaneously looked forward to the future, anticipating its centenary and an equally illustrious 50 years to come.

The cast included almost a thousand children who sang, spoke and danced during the event.

To commemorate the Golden Jubilee Year, mementoes were given.

The audience — comprising students, parents and guests — hugely appreciated the performance.



Students perform during a musical meet at St Mary's School, Delhi Cantt

MUSICAL MEET AT MOUNT ST MARY'S

MT Correspondent

NEW DELHI: Mount St Mary's School, Delhi Cantt, recently held annual musical meet to commemorate the school's golden jubilee this year. As many as 15 schools took part in the 32nd edition of the event. The award in the Indian music category was bagged by St. Xavier's School, Raj Niwas Marg, while trophy for western music went to DPS, Noida. Somerville School, Noida, secured the overall trophy for its performance. Chief guests Lieutenant Mukherjee and Sonam Sherpa and guests of honor Lt Gen AS Narula and G Pulinkala, appreciated the talent and skills of participants. The event started at grandiose mood, followed by invocation of Lord Ganesha.

Homework

When I go home after school, I try to be cool. While doing homework I get late for playing I have to wait. Nowadays we get so much of it. That we hardly have time to stay fit. English, Maths, Science, Social Studies, All these are my homework load. In spare time, I love to read a book. But now, I can't even have a look at it. My everyday schedule is always ready. It doesn't change, it is always steady. Since the time homework has been born. By writing, my hands almost seem to be torn. Even in the newspaper it cuts. Homework doesn't help you, it just makes you lame. Homework is the regular practice we do. So why can't I do it as well as you? It makes us perfect in every subject. And then full marks we all can get. Every subject will seem easy then. Once tested it, you'll not remember when. And you'll have your homework never.

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PLACE THAT INSTILLS LIFE SKILLS, VALUES



NEW DELHI: I always wanted to study in a school that can provide me hands-on training in a wide range of sports and Mount St Mary's School, Delhi Cantt, turned out to be the right decision.

The school offers me everything under one roof. Since my father got posted in Delhi, it was my dream to study in the school. It has recently been ranked sixth in the all India ranking in the category of Best Boys' School in India. The school has also been ranked number one boys school in Delhi by Education World/Land Education portal. The campus has an Olympic-sized swimming pool, skating rink, basketball courts, volleyball courts and cricket



Kahliq Dua, left, a Class 12 student from Mount St Mary's School, Delhi Cantt; (Above) Students play in the basketball court; and a view of the swimming pool



My favourite hangout place in the school is the canteen because the lovely aroma of the food tickles my palate. The institution conducts a plethora of competitions both inter and intra school to provide students an opportunity to showcase their talent and creativity.

It also has centrally air conditioned auditorium and four synthetic tennis courts. The school has well-equipped Computer labs, two libraries with a vast collection of books for the students and Physics, Chemistry and Biology labs. We have a Grotto of Mother Mary and a technologically advanced multi-purpose room with high resolution projectors, LCD screens and a sound system.

To provide healthy food, a canteen with scrumptious Indian and Chinese 'continental' food, is available for students.



A group of students lifts a trophy during the cultural fest at Mount St Mary's, Delhi Cantt

CULTURAL FIESTA AT MT ST MARY'S

MT Correspondent

NEW DELHI: Mount St Mary's School, Delhi Cantt, recently held annual cultural fiesta to promote team spirit and camaraderie in amongst students.

The event included a wide range of activities such as public speaking, choreography, music and computer wizardry. The two-day fiesta culminated with the golden jubilee celebrations of the school. At the grand finale, Jerome Kilian, congregation leader of the Patrician Province Worldwide, awarded certificates to students who secured the first and second positions in various categories. Participants also received trophies for the best learner in

LEADERSHIP SEMINAR AT MOUNT ST MARY'S

MT Correspondent

NEW DELHI: Mount St Mary's School, Delhi Cantt, organized a leadership seminar to inculcate leadership skills and team spirit among students.

The seminar was held in the school auditorium. The programme was inaugurated by the principal, Rev Fr Paul C, and the vice-principal, Brother Edison. The seminar was presided over by the principal, Rev Fr Paul C. The programme was held in the school auditorium.



The event marked the golden jubilee celebrations at Mount St Mary's School

GROTTO INSTALLED AT MOUNT ST MARY'S

A blessing ceremony of the grotto of Mother Mary at MOUNT ST MARY'S SCHOOL, DELHI CANTT, was conducted recently. The event also marked the golden jubilee celebrations of the school. The provincial of the Patrician Brothers, Brother Bosco, principal Reverend Paul C, vice-principal Brother Edison and Brother Carroll, a visiting Patrician Brother, attended the event. Father Lal was the guest of the honour. Bro Bosco appreciated the initiative taken by the school in installing the grotto. The school choir sang hymns from the Bible on the occasion.



The event marked the golden jubilee celebrations at Mount St Mary's School

NEW STUDENTS' BODY AT MOUNT ST MARY'S

An investiture ceremony for the academic year 2013-2014 was held at MOUNT

ST MARY'S SCHOOL, DELHI CANTT, recently. A swearing-in ceremony took place in which 36 members of the new students' council took a pledge to uphold the leadership and principles of the school. The chief guest for the occasion

was Brother Jerome Ellens. He inspired the students to fulfill their duties with sincerity and honesty. The choreography club of the school concluded the programme with a scintillating dance performance.

Nature

comes marching the thunder, & destroy or to glunder. Nations will be no more, a nature bears no more, & ourselves the cause of our own death. We will soon stop our breath, we're tortured and cursed it beyond borders, have destroyed the natural fodder. As hell calls us aloud, devils up there are proud, me we redeem our pledge, Earth becomes a worthless waste. This great wonder we have destroyed, & was the reason we were employed.

Kahliq Dua Class 12 Mount St Mary's School, Delhi Cantt



Message

*“But that the Lord build the House,
they that build it, labour in vain”*

Mt St Mary's as it stands today, towering amidst beautifully manicured lawns, sprawling playing fields and prize winning gardens that are a riot of colour, is a far cry from its humble beginnings in a tent pitched in a barren stretch of land. Does one need any more proof that the Lord did indeed build the house?



In these fifty years, MSM has grown in every way - in infrastructure, pupil and teacher strength, facilities, activities.....the list is endless. And yes in name too. Ranked today as one of the best schools in India, it has grown in name and reputation as well. While one can revel in this fact and justifiably feel proud of it, one cannot but feel a pang of anxiety as well. A reputation has to be lived up to, has to be maintained. One cannot rest on one's laurels and always bask in reflected glory.

Thus, at this point one has to stop and take stock. What will our own individual contribution be in carrying forward this legacy? Each one of us, whether student, teacher or administrator has a part to play, a contribution to make, because the school is made up of many parts which go to make a whole. We do not operate as individuals, we work as team, towards a common goal.

In our journey towards excellence it is our legacy that we must hold fast to, the ideals with which MSM was founded and because of which it has managed to scale the heights. We must strive to imbibe and in turn, inculcate in others a value system that will be a source of strength and a beacon to our future generations that are so beset with complexities and the pressures of life.

As we stand on the threshold of our fifty first year we look to the Lord for His Guidance, His Wisdom and His Hand of protection over us as it has been in the last fifty years. We look to the pioneers of this hallowed institution for the right path to follow and we look within ourselves to plumb the depths of our being to bring forth all that is noble, honorable and praiseworthy so that we may live up to that which has been bequeathed to us.

“When we honour the past, we energise our future and our present becomes a celebration”. May our lives always be a celebration and may our paths be blessed.

Mrs. Anita Adiseshiab
Middle School Coordinator

VI - A



Seated (L-R): Arya Vats, Kashish Bhardwaj, Mrs Shobha Sharma(Class Teacher), Mrs Anita Adishesiah(Middle School Coordinator), Ms Sheetal Dawra, Zoila Kanu, Adityavikram Singh Rana.

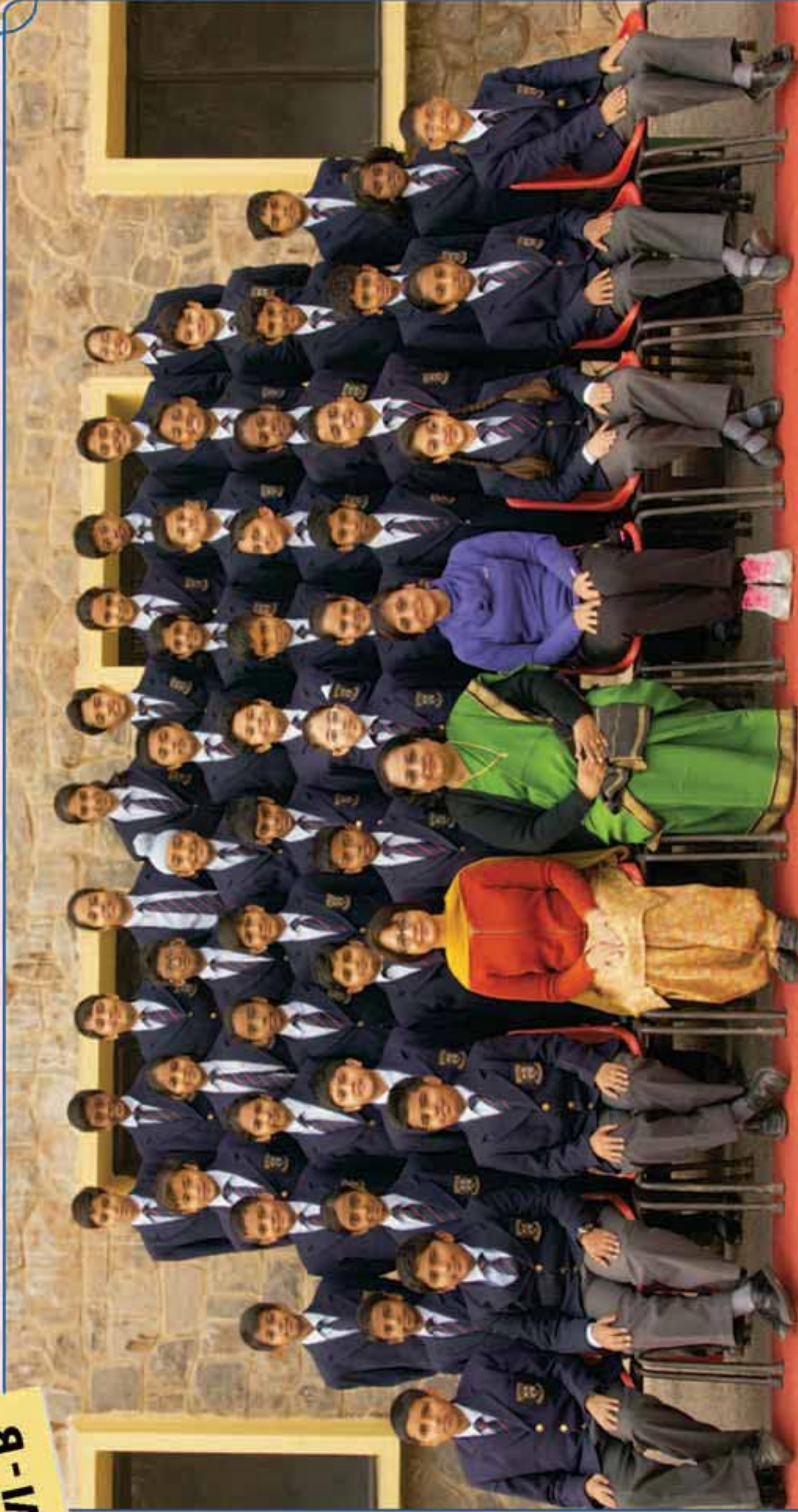
1st Row(Standing) (L-R): Pratham Tyagi, Gavin Andrady, Bobbadi Harshit, Aahana Negi, Sukoon Kaur Hansi, Tapnanshu, Shashwat Bahuguna, Stanley Stephen, Moses Anthony, Ann Riya Rajeev.

2nd Row(Standing) (L-R): Vinit Sehrawat, Rishabh Sharma, Akshit Singhal, Suryanshu Singh Chauhan, Vedant Bhatia, Kushal Gupta, Soumya Sharma, Arjun Talwar, Shreya Rajkumar, Ashley Massey.

3rd Row(Standing) (L-R): Aarti Srikanth, Kavi Sharma, Shayantane Basu, Tushar Sharma, Aayan Hidol, Kartik Vashisht, Shaurya Agarwal, Jaskaran Singh, M.M Vaishnavi.

4th Row(Standing)(L-R): Anvita Seth, Ayushi Mariam Kurian, Kamakshi Gupta, Ananya Gupta, Rahul Peter Tirkey, Sanya Suryan, Prashant Chawla, Rajita Handique, Nikita Sharma. Camera shy: Eshan Dev, Oscar Stephen, Raavi Ahlawat and Sanjana Lisa Kaur.

VI - B



Seated (L-R): Devansh Tyagi, Joel K. Reji, Shreyas R. Iyer, Mrs. Monica Jain(Class Teacher), Mrs. Anita Adisesiah (Middle School Coordinator), Mrs. Seema Sharma, Suraamia Arora , Sona Serene, Divyansh Aswal.
 1st Row (Standing)(L-R): Siddharth Kumar, Rosita Jolly Mathew, Akshaye Sharma, Abhinav Sharma, Vivian Eshaan Beck, Dhriti Lakhanpal, Reshma Goel, Sivashankar Subramaniam , Bredan Elvis, Ishaan Thairanil, Ann Reema Shibu.
 2nd Row(Standing)(L-R): Maharishi Kalita, Pranay Borgohain, Shreya Gupta, Riya Nilkeeta Dungdung , Robert Paul, Stephen Vivek D' Souza, Shaurya Singh, Aditya Ghosh , Shubhankar Pratap Singh, Angelina Irene Laffrey, Noel Gomes, R. Aldric Shaun.
 3rd Row(Standing)(L-R): Sachi Gurung, Rhythm Goel , Alan Aditya Topppo , Hridhaye Bir Singh, Aryan B. Nair, Namrutha Hari , Harshvardhan Singh Sambyal, Moses Massey , Tushar Jeet Ohri.
 4th Row(Standing)(L-R): Kartikay Kataria, Norbert Innocent Minj , Dhruv Singh Dalai, Shivanjali Choudhuri , Aditya Srivastava , Nishtha Kaira, Gaurav More, Pradyut Kumar , Gaytri Rai.
 Camera Shy : Guite Thanggou and Yatin Bhatia .

VI-C



Seated (Front Row) (L to R): Jayant Tanwar, Prasun Pratik, Mrs Shobha Sharma, Mrs Anita Adishesiah(Middle School Coordinator), Mrs Jasmine Nijjar(Class Teacher), Shalat Jayan, Priyanshi Kanojia.
 1st Row (Standing) (L to R): Sylvester D'Souza, Sparsh Kumar, Steffi Monica, Dev, Akash, Raymond Joseph, Ananya Sharma, Suhani Grover, Disha Bhatt, Garima Sundriyal, Steve Gabriel.
 2nd Row (Standing) (L to R): Prajuwal A Xalxo, Justin James, Swagnik Ghosh, Ritik Masand, Kushilluv Jangu, Aryaman Sood, Melvin A Lakra, Anirudh Ghildiyal, Catherine Ann, Aditya Srivastava, Steve J Thomas.
 3rd Row (Standing) (L to R): Bernard Thomas, Hitesh Bhandari, Anuj Kothari, Alex D Ekka, Aarav Tanwar, Divanshi Kher, Vidit Gautam, Saakshi Appanna, Eshaan Thakur, Cherry L.N Zual.
 4th Row (Standing) (L to R): Yamir Kashyap, Gauri Kadyan, Alanna G Kulathinal, Sheersh Choudhary, Tanasha Nanda, Saahil Tony, Devansh Tripathi, Tanisha Kataria, Rijul Chadha, Parakram Vishwakarma.
 Camera Shy: Shivansh Verma, T Shubham and Vaibhav Seth.

VII - A



Seated (L -R): JorawarSingh, Raghavi Tiwari, Ms Thushara John, Mrs Anita Adishesiah(Middle School Co-ordinator), Mrs Tina George(Class Teacher), Ria Goel, Joel B Simon.

1st Row Standing (L-R): Sparsh Dawar, Dilmol Singh Sandhu, Adam D'Souza, Rejin Markose, Melvin P Varghese, Gaurav Kumar, Harshvardhan Thakur, Ashish Sharma, Kevin James.

2nd Row Standing (L-R): Chaitanya Tewari, Apeksha Malthani, Urvashi Krishnatra, Kanika Chowdhary, Ayush Arora, Ruchi Hidol, Kevin Samuel, Gauri Bansal, Nupur Chandan, Jacob James, Romell John.

3rd Row Standing (L-R): Oliver Raphel, Ramit Khanna, Ayushman Bisht, Aradhika Kaushik, Anhad Gande, Vaibhav Singh, Yashwin, Atikant Ahluwalia, Vishaarad Baveja, Lamha Rawat.

4th Row Standing (L-R): Amitoj Singh, Shambhavi Khanna, Aditya Sirohi, Govind Arora, Akshat Thakur, Ananya Tomar, Rounak Rai, Himanshi Behl, Jasmehar Bawa.
Camera Shy: Arshia Jain, Diksha Dagar, Ishika Jain, Paavan Nagal and Steve Freddy John.

VII - B



Seated (Front Row) (L To R): Japjot Kaur Saggi, Rishab Mann, Mrs Zoara Rebello (sst Teacher), Mrs. A. Adishesiah, Ms Sheetal Dawra (Class Teacher), Luv Badola, Madhavi Sen.
1st Row (Standing) (L to R): Adfit Ahuja, Gaurav Goyal, Anju Verma, Pebble .r.toppo,a.ribson Navis, Arnav Kumar, Gurkeerat Singh, Shikhar, Kevin Samuel, Crystal.oommen, Aryaman Madan, Karan Gupta.
2nd Row (Standing) (L to R): George Jobe, Rohit.s.mathews,sandeep Minj, Harman Singh, Sarman Chahal, Ramneet Singh, Yajat Gullia, Thomas Kananthara, Brett Roscoe, Rijul Chauhan, Prema Tanwar.
3rd Row (Standing) (L to R): Mehul Verma, Aditi Singh, Jyotsna Yellapragada, Mehak Dhoundiyal, Prisha Mehta, Ashlyn.m.sequeirasimar Sahni, Samisha Pant, Ranbir Panesar.
4th Row (Standing) (L to R): Shikhar Singh, Pradyunn Hora, Shreyacee Majumder, Aditya Kumar Kanda, Jashnjit.s.hansi, Aryaman Singh Wadhwa, Aayush Chaudhary, Lakshay Tyagi, Sharon Jain.

VII - C



Seated (Front Row) (L To R) : Kush Badola, Dakshita Verma, Mr. Lalit Kumar, Mrs. Anita Adishesiah (Middle School Coordinator), Mrs. Reena Jolly (Class Teacher), Pranav Mangla, Kopal Rustagi.

1st Row (Standing) (L To R) : Rabjeet Singh, Kevin Jones, Joshua Mario Xavier, Sarthak Agarwal, Isha Dasari, Siddharth Tuteja, Chhavi Garg, Parth Dwivedi, Rajdeep Dutta, Rohit Sachin Vardam, Ishan Kukrety.

2nd Row (Standing) (L To R) : Ranjana K, Simran Suri, Parth Sharma, Aadhya Sharma, Vrinda Sehgal, Neel Mathur, Muskan Bhagra, Mahima Suri, Aleena Joseph, Allan Kuriakose, Conchita Sahu, Ravish Goel.

3rd Row (Standing) (L To R) : Shikha Passi, Yatharth Adlakha, Vidur Handa, Marc William Tirkey, Swastika Dahiya, Eshaan Tandon, Kelvin Tirkey, Abhishek Gayan, Abhinav Marwah, Angad Singh Kochhar, Lavanya Nehra.

4th Row (Standing) (L To R) : Bhagesh Gaur, Supriya Sehrawat, Hitesh Kumar, Utkarsh Anand, Vinayak Bansal, Rosaliya Vijaya Monis, Agamdeep Bains, K. Eishika Shekhar. Camera Shy: Gurtej Singh Talwar, Nandini Rachel Abraham and Shivansh Sood.

VIII-A



Seated (Front Row) (L To R): Arjun S. Oberoi, Shrey Mehrotra, Mrs. Reena Saxena, Mrs. Anita Adisheslah (Middle School Coordinator), Mrs. Tesy John (Class Teacher), Amogh Sinha, Attar Singh Bhurji.
 1st Row (Standing) (L To R): Kabir Chhabra, Shreya Tiwari, Siddarth Yadav, Harshit Jain, Kshitij Tripathi, Sahil Tanwar, Saloni Tripathi, Gabriel Leonard, Pushpa Verma, Ravi Singh Solanki.
 2nd Row (Standing) (L To R): Himanshi Yadav, Devesh Dikshit, Ritika Ghose, Sucheta Nair, Prateek Sharma, Mehek Gupta, Kriti Murthy, Shubhi Singh Chauhan, Satrujit Ganguli, B. Nandiga Ramani.
 3rd Row (Standing) (L To R): Sankalp Sharma, Sabhyata Tanwar, Thanay Chetan, Gandharv Mehrotra, Ekamjot Singh Bajaj, Jerick T.J., Ashutosh Panwar, George David Toppo, Ayush Arora, Lin Mathew.
 4th Row (Standing) (L To R): Zohaib Siddique, Rahul Chowdary, Pranav Aggarwal, Aparajita Singh, Mehak Seth, Riya R. Menon, Nonika Bhatti, Manan Sharma, Suchhind Gaba.

VIII-B



Seated (Front Row)/(L-R): Rohit Kumar, Sadaf, Mrs. Rajrani Verma (Class Teacher), Mrs. Anita Adishesiah (Middle School Coordinator), Mrs. Bhanu Priya Nair, Tiyasha Banerjee, Advika Rana.
1st Row (Standing)/(L-R): Juvanah Kidwai, S M Onesima Haokip, Hardik Sheoran, Stephen Massey, Ryan Thomas James, Lakshita Narang, Tanvi Anand, Saviour Viyadis Minj, Karan Gill, Arjun Yadav, Sukriti Sharma, Merwin Mammen Mathew.
2nd Row (Standing)/(L-R): Jayant Kumar, Aaryak Sanghol, Anjny Sharma, Misha Sood, Devyosha Singh, Mannat Singh, Anchal Jain, Ananya Srivastava, Dhruv, Abhishek Jagtap, Shivang Sadana, Ashwin Mathew Stanley.
3rd Row (Standing)/(L-R): Renisha Rana, Kam Rishit Thakur, Franco Xavier, Raghav Suryan, Ekloveya Balyan, Aditi Dayal, Devanshi Arora, John James Massey, Tushar Deswal, Dev Gulyani, Jeanne Maria D'souza, Divyanshi Shekhawat.
4th Row (Standing)/(L-R): Parv Bahl, Archit Ahuja, Yashaswi Raj, Madhav Sivakumar Nambiar, Benjamin Joseph, Abhiraj Singh Rana, Madhav Kashyap, Devansh Goel.
Camera Shy: Ishaan Ohri.

VIII-C



Seated (Front Row) (L to R): Sameer Kumar, Vanditaa Sethi, Mrs. Sushmita Banerjee, Mrs. Anita Adishesiah(Middle School Coordinator), Mrs. Ritu Naithani(Class Teacher) , Ishika Jaiswal, Yash Topppo.
 1st Row (Standing) (L to R): Yash Bharatiya, Akshit Ahuja, Rohin Chauhan , Samagara Singh , Nishtha Thakur , Saihej Barara , Aditya Tanwar , Gagan Goyal , Kailash Yadav , Jaharvi Sinha , Divit Gulati , Akash Mahato .
 2nd Row (Standing) (L to R): Animan Parashar , B. Disha , Khushi Pundir , Rishabh Raizada , Vedant Verma , Siddharth Nair , Gunter Daniel Das , Ishika Jindal , Aparajita Ghosh , Shreya Pokhriyal , Divya N. Sharma .
 3rd Row (Standing) (L to R): Chaitanya Sharma , Kevin Ajith , Shilpa Rajiv Nair , Natasha Das , Taranvir Singh Sablok , Nuvya Singh , Manushrie Verma , Kenneth Pereira , Arjan Singh Bedi .
 4th Row (Standing) (L to R): Abhimanyu Singh , Rohan Regl , Shruti Singh , Sidhant Sinha , Aman Bohtan , Taksh Sangwan , Swagat Ray , Rayan Sodhi , Juliet Tushetta Lawrence .
 Camera Shy: Mayank Rawat and Roshan Choudary.

VIII-D

Seated (front Row) (L to R) – Aditya Sangwan, Manya Dobhal, Mrs. Amita Kumar, Mrs. Anita Adishesiah, Mrs. Nicy Sojan, Naman Talwar, Elisita J. Mathew
1st Row (standing) (L to R) – Nimisha Singh, Snigdha Sharma, Shubham K. Singh, Simray Singh, Mehul Sachdeva, Rahul George, Monishka, Ahaan Airy, Dikshant Tanwar, Ashish Joseph
2nd Row (standing) (L to R) – Vardaan Bhatia, Samyak Jain, Paras Godara, JIya Sharma, Akshay Dhull, Khushi Kansal, Payal Upreti, Shrey Gahlawat, Amay Sareen, Yash M. Sharma, Aryan Bakshi
3rd Row (standing) (L to R) – Pranjal Rawat, Radhika Mangal, Noor Rana, Tapjot Chadha, Atishay Jain, Saurabh Dalal, Sarthak Yadav, Tanish Sharma, Chahat Verma, Shivangi Bhadauria, Divyaroop Singh
4th Row (standing) (L to R) – Stuti Choudhary, Nandita Mathur, Mikhail Joseph Fernandez, Gagan Sahni, Shrey Shukla, Anyaman Roongta, Adhiraj Singh, Shivangee Chauhan, Anushka Mukhopadhyay
Camera Shy – Ayudh Saxena, Felix Sabu George



Middle School Award Ceremony

***"Like kites, Marians soar high up in the sky,
but remain fixed to the ground with their vision intact"***

The Middle School Award Ceremony was held on the 3rd of May, in the school auditorium. The theme of the programme was 'Kites', with the auditorium decorated with colourful kites. Our principal, Rev. Bro Paul C welcomed Lt Gen AS Narula, VSM, Commandant of The Army Hospital (R&R) and his wife Mrs. Shobha Narula. The highlight of the function was a fusion dance made up of shadow dancing, ballet, and modern choreography titled "From the shadows to the skies", showing the story of a kite. Kites soar high in the sky, like our prize winners; but remain rooted to Mother Earth. Both the Western and Indian choirs presented songs about flying, in keeping with the theme.

The function concluded with an inspirational message from the Chief Guest followed by one from the Principal.



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Aditi Singh
Rijul Chauhan
Shreyacee Majumder

Class VI-C

Eshaan Tandon
Aadhya Sharma
Kopal Rustagi

Class VII-A

Prateek Sharma
Mehak Seth
Ritika Ghose

Class VII-B

Ananya Srivastava
Misha Sood
Yashaswi Raj

Class VII-C

Divya Nunhoi Sharma
Taksh Sangwan
Vanditaa Sethi

Class VII-D

Nimisha Singh
Monishka
Ayudh Saxena

Class VIII-A

Aayush Chandwani
Dhananjay Sachdeva
Arpit Singh Ahluwalia
Swapnil Sood

Class VIII-B

Bhavya Wadhwa
Manavi Raizada
Ritish Dutta

Class VIII-C

Manini Chawla
Sarvagya Singh Chhatwal
Vriti Seghal

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Class VI-A

Atikant Ahluwalia
Ruchi Hidol
Ria Goel

Class VI-B

Ramneet Singh Kumar
Shreyacee Majumder
Rijul Chauhan

Class VI-C

Kush Badola
Agam Deep Bains
Chavi Garg

Class VII-A

Sneha Sur Roy
Ashutosh Panwar
Ekamjyot Singh Bajaj

Class VII-B

Juvanah Kidwai
Devanshi Arora
Aaryak Sanghoi

Class VII-C

Divit Gulati
Shruti Singh
Nuvya Singh

Class VII-D

Shivangee Chauhan
Ayudh Saxena
Jiya Sharma

Class VIII-A

Teestaa Saha
Dhananjay Sachdeva
Lakshay Narula

Class VIII-B

Khayati Masaun
Priya Bhatia
Gayatri Agarwal

Class VIII-C

Riya Kataria
Anni Bhardwaj
Rohan Raman

LEADER OF THE CLASS

Class VI-A

Ruchi Hiddol
Vaibhav Singh

Class VI-B

Japjot Kaur Saggu
Aditya Kanda

Class VI-C

Kush Badola
Simran Suri

Class VII-A

Amogh Sinha
Devesh Dikshit

Class VII-B

Yashaswi Raj
Ananya Srivastava

Class VII-D

Monishka
Nimisha Singh

Class VIII-A

Ankita Sharma
Christy Sojan

Class VIII-B

Aryan Nijhavan
Khyati Masaun

Class VIII-C

Manini Chawla
Sarvagya Singh Chhatwal

TOPPERS IN CATHECISM

1. Thomas Kannanthara VI
2. Elsita Jolly Mathew VII
3. Christy Sojan VIII

ACTIVITIES PRIZES

English Recitation

Sharon Jain (6B)
Ayudh Saxena (7D)

English Declamation

Devansh Bhardwaj (8A)

Hindi Recitation

Kush Badola (6C)
Ananya Srivastava (7B)

Hindi Declamation

Manvi Raizada (8B)

Best Artist

Aparjita Singh (7A)

Most Promising Artist

Rohin Chauhan (7C)

English Creative Writing

Isha Dasari (6C)
Monishka (7D)
Arpit Singh Ahluwalia (8A)

Hindi Creative Writing

Chavi Garg (6C)
Akshay Singh Dhull (7D)
Aryaman Nijhawaj (8B)
Guneet Kaur (8B)

Western Music Solo

Saniya Thakur (6B)
Ritika Ghose (7A)
Navya Singh (7C)
Yashna Malik (8A)

Indian Music

Aadhya Sharma (6C)
Samir Kumar (7C)
Ayush Meena (8C)

SPORTS PRIZES

1. Football

Best Footballer
Wayne Jude Andrady (8C)

Most Promising Player
Arjun Yadav (7B)

2. Tennis

Best Tennis Player
Kanav Kashyap (8B)

Best Tennis Player (Girls)
Misha Sood (7B)

3. Basketball

Best Basket Player
Pulkit Sihag (8B)

Best Basketball Player (Girls)
Ankita Sharma (8A)

4. Cricket

Best Cricketer
Harsh Yadav (8B)

Most Promising Cricketer
Shrey Gahlewat (7B)

5. Athletics

Best Athlete
Uddshay Aggarwal (8A)

Best Athlete Girls
Nimisha Singh (7D)

6. Swimming

Best Swimmer
Parth Gupta (8B)

Best Swimmer (Girls)
Bhavya Wadhwa (8B)

7/ Table Tennis

Best Player
Abhinav Jagga (8C)

Most Promising Player
Nitish Arora (8C)

8. Badminton

Best Player
Swipnil Sood (8A)

Best Player (Girl)
Isha Sehgal (8C)

9. Skating

Best Player
Manan Sharma (7A)

Best Skater (Girl)
Manani Chawla (8C)

10. Chess

Best Chess Player
Lakshay Narula (7A)

Most Promising Chess Player
Pulkit Sahini (8B)

11. Best Sportsmen of the year

Boys Swapnil Sood
Girls Bhavya Wadhwa

INSTITUTED AWARDS

Ramesh Menon Award

Sandeep Malhotra

Rahul Sharma Memorial Award

Karan Gill (7B)

Praveen Kochar Memorial Award

Pushpa Verma

Bro. E.T. Dunne Inter-School Debate



"It only takes a spark to get the fire going"

On the 18th of January, 2014, our school held the very first Bro. E.T. Dunne Inter School Debate Competition for the students of class 8, in the memory of Mount Saint Mary's founder principal, Bro. Eugene Timothy Dunne. Students from many schools in Delhi like Loreto Convent, St. Thomas', Blue Bells and Saint Francis de Sales, took part in this competition. The Chief Guest for the debate was Mr. Satish Jacob, former BBC Correspondent and author. Dr. Christal Devadawson, our first judge, is an English lecturer in Delhi University. Mr. Frank Christopher, our second judge, is the Director of the Lok Sabha Secretariat and our last judge, Mrs. Amrita Marshall is a manager in communications.



The topic of the debate was Social Networking Sites Are Making Us Less Social. This was a topic of much interest to the young people of today. After so many boring and exhausting debates that we children have witnessed, this topic was interesting as it spoke about our daily life. Our school also participated in the competition with a team consisting of Shilpa Rajiv Nair, who spoke for the motion and Jeanne Maria D'Souza, against the motion. It was amazing to see the different point of views presented by the students. Social networking sites have their own advantages and flaws, as everything does. This is a message that all the debaters from different schools wanted to convey in their own way. Everything is safe, if used within limits and with the correct intentions.



It was an honor for the students of our school to have witnessed the very first Bro. E.T. Dunne Inter-School debate. We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to our principal, Rev. Bro. Paul C., Vice Principal, Rev. Bro. Edison and all our teachers for having given us this our opportunity.



**Manushrie Verma
Shilpa Rajiv Nair**





"Goodbye may seem forever, farewell is like the end, but in our hearts is the memory. And there you will always be"

On the 17th of May, it was with heavy hearts that the Marians gathered to bid farewell to their beloved Mrs. Ohri. Mrs. Ohri was an accomplished English teacher who strived to make the subject interesting for her students. She was not only known for her teaching but also for her gentle ways and caring nature. Her magical touch made the General Assemblies truly special. Ma'am would put her heart into whatever she undertook. She was a source of inspiration to all of us and a true friend, philosopher and guide. Ma'am was extremely popular amongst the students and her understanding and sensitive nature helped the students share their burdens with her. Our eyes will always look for her in the corridors and classes of MSM. Ma'am might have left the institution but she will always be a very special part of the MSM Family. As she steps into a life of retirement, we pray to God Almighty to shower her with all His blessings and a life of good health and happiness.

Devanjal Singh, 11B

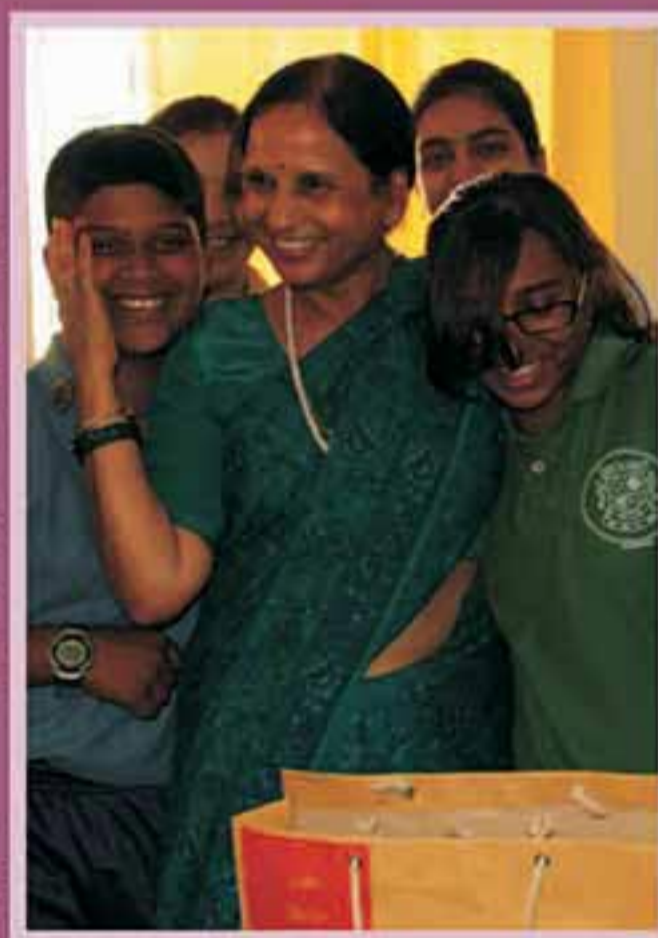
"Farewell is a term used sparingly, for it usually comprises of the severance of a strong bond, thus bringing pain and despair to those who bid adieu."

Our paths first crossed three years ago, while I was in class 8. In the beginning, we were in awe of everything new - a new class, new teacher, not to mention a new floor! However, she oversaw this transition with utmost efficiency and her trusty, green 'Language of Chemistry' book. Her classes frequently started with discussions of current events, or the problems teens face before smoothly leading into a seemingly unrelated topic like the atomic mass of carbon. Her role was not only that of a teacher but that of a mentor, friend and guide. Whenever we got into trouble, she would be the first to jump to our defence. But, it was her unwavering idea of discipline and keen eye for detail that made her a great teacher. Sadly, just as we were beginning to enjoy ourselves and gel together well, we realized that the academic year was almost over and we were to be shuffled again. So with a sad sigh, we attended the class party, signed a basketball and left, to prepare for the exams.

Although, we interacted with her fairly often in the next year, it was two years later, in class 10, that she entered our classroom again, this time as a subject teacher. I recall that many of us heaved a sigh of relief as we remembered her excellent teaching. Everything was almost the same as before, but with the addition of practical classes, which were always a blast (literally). As for school trips, she's one of the best chaperones you can get. It's not easy to forget her enthusiasm, whether it was playing dumb charades with us and winning hands down or anything else for that matter.

Finally, I'd like to say, that if someone were to ask me what I'd learnt from Mrs P Singh, in these past few years, I'd simply say, "Because it lies higher in the reactivity series, iron displaces copper in its salt solution to form Iron sulphate."

We will forever miss you, ma'am



Vikrant Mehra, 11B



Message

We see new journeys begin everyday. We embrace the pillars our grounds and majestic red building provide. Students push boundaries, teachers broaden horizons. Together, we engage ourselves to constantly advance teaching methods in classrooms, and the technology in our labs. We do this with one common goal in mind: to reach uncharted heights and stepping stones the world might follow.



The seeds laid out by our founding Principal, Bro ET Dunne are the groundwork that preserves our values. What began in 1963 as a modest endeavour in six tents with six teachers and eighty five students, continues to expand even today with the same ideals. We constantly equip ourselves with right knowledge to deal with every situation, and uncover sources of new opportunity and to stay ahead of the curve.

We are incredibly humbled to have received decades of guidance from 17 principals and thousands of students and teachers who have been with us. Our magnificent school building fosters this identity; a symphony of red and cream abreast with infrastructure and tools for many trades. Our striking grounds, our swimming pool and beautifully landscaped gardens are now the pride of Delhi.

2013 was a milestone every Marian celebrated. Our Golden Jubilee. A commemoration of our shared achievements, our presence and our promise to sustain the magic together for the next 50 years and beyond. The crown jewel in the educational environment of Delhi, we were recognised as the top boy's school in Delhi, by Education World

Our teachers can more accurately be described as teacher-heroes who teach life lessons, that academics are just a small part of. We are grateful as educators to have students whose mere presence is enough allure to accomplish far beyond what is necessary. Our teachers are proof that the way forward is perpetual glory.

This is the vision we are breathing today. We are fostering new ways to sustain the mission of our founder brothers. This magazine is a special issue following our footprints from the past five decades, highlighting the Patrician Brothers' ideologies that keep us focused.

Mrs. Amita Kumar and her team have worked very hard to put together an immersive timeline of MSM over the last fifty years. It is a time capsule and artefact which all Marians can dip into for generations to come.

Long live Mount St. Mary's and Marians!

*Lata Nandakumar
Coordinator Senior School*

IX - A



Seated(L-R) : Prableen Kaur Chandhok, Shashank Bhardwaj, Deepall Chawla , Mrs. Seema Sharma, Mrs. Lata Nandakumar(Senior School Coordinator), Mrs. Meenu Sharma(Class Teacher), Kalyani Nair, Pulkit Saini, Bhavya Wadhwa.
 1- Row(Standing)(L-R): Muskan Gulati, Rangat Singh Saluja, Spriha Mittal, Siddhant Jude Choudhury, Vritti Seghal, Aastha Sood, Mudrit Rustagi, Jisbin Joseph, Timothy Kanu, Sahej Panesar.
 2- Row(Standing)(L-R): Alvin Phillip, Raghav Malhotra, Jasmine Kaur, Surbhi Pachnanda, Clifford Leene, Anni Bhardwaj, Manini Chawla, Chandan Kumar, John Kurian.
 3- Row(Standing)(L-R) : Athul Valson, Ritesh Dutta, Aryaman Nijhawan, Armaan Anand, Arvind Raju, Akshaan Khanna, Emmanuel Baretto, Prithvi Adhikari, Yashna Malik.
 4- Row(Standing)(L-R) : Sanil Goyal, Piyush Haridas, Devansh Bhardwaj, Rishabh Manga, Abhishek Tigga, Harsh Yadav, Ansh Gupta , Jonathan Massey, Gurajas Singh.
 Camera Shy: Akhilesh Singh, Kanishk Singh, Mansha Malhotra, Rachita Wahia and Subah Arora.

IX - B



Seated (Front Row) (L-R): Muskan Agrawal, Rohan Raman, Ananya Yadav, Mr. Birender Singh, Mrs. Lata Nandkumar (Senior School Coordinator), Mrs. Renu Gupta (Class Teacher), Ashwin Bhanot, Riya Kataria, Vishwajeet Singh Shekhawat.

1-Row (Standing) (L-R): Rhea Jain, P. Maxwell Jubilton Muthu, Hargobind Suri, Arnav Singhal, Stuti Brar, Khushi Jain, Dhairay Budhiraja, Nitish Arora, Kanav Kashyap.

2-Row (Standing) (L-R): Vedika Dewan, Dhananjay Sachdeva, Gauri Dhancholia, Ankit Raj James, Jahanvi Jain, Akansha Awasthi, Nikhil Bharadwaj, Bhavya Nayyer, Aryan Ahuja, Christy Sojan, Gavin Thomas.

3-Row (Standing) (L-R): Ratan Mohan Gupta, Tavish Tevatia, Mathews Kannanthara, Wayne Jude Andrady, Mukul Kumar, Bhavesh Sahlani, Rohan Dua, Lakshay Narula, Swapnil Sood.

4-Row (Standing) (L-R): Abhinav Jagga, Anubhav Jain, Abhinav Geo, Jaidev Singh Bhui, Parth Behl, Abhinav Sahlani, Andre Eric Lobo, Mcgrath Jeremiah, Aryan.

Camera Shy: Aayush Chandwani, Mihir Rohil, Nikhaar Pasricha, Parth Gupta and Rishabh Tuteja.

IX-C



Seated (L-R): Manav Jain, Bhavya Dutt, Raghav Byala, Mr. I. Rozario, Mrs. Lata NandaKumar(Senior School Coordinator), Mrs. Renu Agrawal(Class Teacher), Isha Sehgal, Roshan S.K., Laavanya Marwah.

1-Row(Standing) (L-R): Vishwani Rakesh, Catherine Albert, Teestaa Saha, Vishal Goel, Uddeshya Aggarwal, Devam Goel, Ayush Meena, Jason Joseph, Raghav Gadiloke, Ankita Sharma, Anna K. Jacob, Suman Kujur.

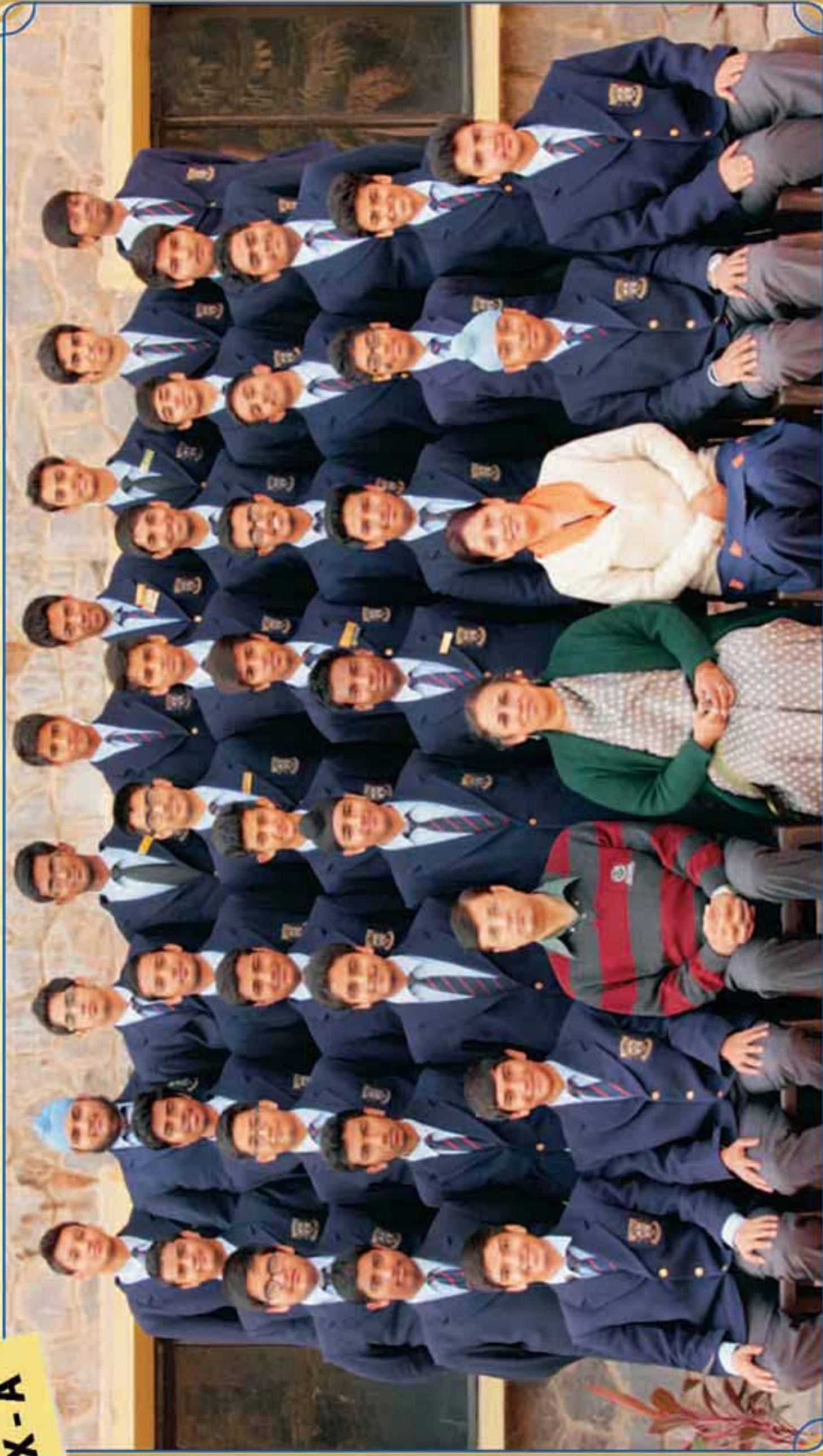
2-Row (Standing) (L-R): DhruvTiwari, Vikant Deep Singh, Khyati Masaun, Parul Bhardwaj, SaazArora, ManaviRaizada, Jasmine Kaur, Gayatri Agarwal, Sidak Deep Singh, Elvis Julius, Samarth Chhabra.

3-Row (Standing) (L-R): Kenneth Toppo, Kartik Taneja, Chetan Garg, Chetan Kandpal, Abhimanyu Arya, Arpit Singh, Yohann Jacob, Nimit Manga, Vaibhav Aggarwal.

4-Row(Standing) (L-R): Hirddesh Rai, Samuel H. R., Sandeep Malhotra, Apoorv Kulshrestha, Sarvagya Singh, Pulkit Sihag, Gajraj T. P. Singh, Rahul Anthony, Kartik Vinayak.

Camera Shy: Guneet Kaur and Jobin Joseph .

X - A



Seated (Front Row) (L to R): Dhruv Malhotra, Akshat Dutta, Mr. D. Dhall, Mrs. L. Nandakumar (Senior School Coordinator), Mrs. R. Nathani, Jaskaran S. Sahni, Shubham Bijarnia.
1st Row (Standing) (L to R): Judah Stephen, A Joe P Alexander, Rishabh Chauhan, Angad Bawa, Emmanuel S Paul, Anirudh Rao, Benjamin Abhishek Gomes, Vaibhav Jain
2nd Row (Standing) (L to R): Kartik Talwar, Sidhant Joshi, Sanjay Gopan, Shikhar S Bhadwal, Shaurya Rohit, Dhanaanjal Shekhawat, Rohan Hooda, AaKash Narayan
3rd Row (Standing) (L to R): Aryaman Mohapatra, Amalraj Thomas, Himanshu Bhaskar, Abhimnyou Warikoo, Vatsal M Patel, Rishabh Singh, Pranav Sareen, Sudarshan Thakur
4th Row (Standing) (L to R): Nikhil Goel, Gurkirat S Dham, Apoorv Phillips, Paul Babu, Kunwar Kush Parmar, Chaitanya Chadha, Ashley Wilkinson, Arshit Rathi, Sunny Thomas Ekka.
Camera Shy : Akshaan Sharma, Anshul Sinha, Arpit Sharan, Ayush Chowdhry, Lakshay Dua, Navya Achantani, Pratyush Nirban, Sabarjeet Singh, Siddharth Kumar Dubey, Siddharth Yadav, Abhimanyu Kajal

X-B



Seated Front Row (L-R): Dhruv Raman Singh, Sijo Thomas, Mr V. Henry Sequeira, Mrs Lata Nandakumar (Senior School Coordinator), Mrs Filomina Jose (Class Teacher), Arjun Pant, Akshit Raghav.
 1st row standing (L-R): Rajat Narang, Aditya Saravanan, Sherwin Joseph, Rohan S. Mathews, Pranay Sundriyal, Rohan Jacob, Sanath, Binu Joseph Abraham, Lipin Lukose, Joe Mani, Parth Khushu.
 2nd row standing (L-R): James Kannanthara, Nikhil Sharma, Pravaran Singh Arora, KalhanSapru, Vincent Massey, Shaurya Singh Rajjan, Tallin Arya, Lakshay Panwar, Arnab Dutta, Aditya Vikram Shah, Madhav Vohra.
 3rd row standing (L-R): Anant Verma, Aniket Garg, Aman Wasan, Fidel Eamestine Raj, Uday Aditya Singh, Chris George, Stalin Shubash, Alexander Aloysius Toppo, Navneet Kumar.
 4th row standing (L-R): Jatin Gupta, Himanshu Yadav, Aryan Bhatia, Simar Dhingra, Anmol Sharma, Pranav Bahl, Siddharth Arora, Aditya Gupta, Joshua Emmanuel Deverajan.
 Camera Shy: Veenayak Khanna, Elton Crossly Fernandes, Arnab Gupta, Pulkit Malik and Gautam Takkar.



Seated (Front Row)(L to R) : Kumar Shashwat, Siddharth Gulati, Ansh Anand, Mrs. Rosemary George(Class Teacher) , Mrs. Lata Nandakumar (Senior School Coordinator), Mr. Pawan, Sunny Raj Singh , Raman Kumar, Jitender Tanwar.
 1st Row (Standing)(L-R) : Amanpreet Singh, Ashley Paul, Divek Negi , Aman Beck, Mehrvan Singh Suri, Ankit Kr. Singh, Aditya Seshadri, Rahul Sharma , Nakul Gupta, Gurkaran Singh Basra.
 2nd Row (Standing) (L-R) : Harsh Vardhan Vats, Martin Thomas, Rohan Roney, Divij Asija, J. Balwin Rafeal, Shlivansh Tripathi, Rasik Raj, Purusharth Mair, Yash Jain, Melwyn Rogers, Arpit Jain.
 3rd Row (Standing)(L-R) :Parth Rawat, Param Bhatiani, Eshaan Sran, Libin Babu, Shaurya Ahlawat, Pratik Talwar, Steve Mathew, Bharat Iyer, Rushil Rastogi, Divyang Purkayastha, Stanley Stephen.
 4th Row (Standing) (L-R) :Saurabh Mann, Dhruv Agarwal, Utsav Prabhakar, Kirtivardhan Singh, Angad Singh Wadhwa, Jason Eric Lobo, Christin K.M. Mathew, Shubang Gautum, Shaurya Pokhriyal.
 Camera Shy: Kevin M. Paul and Shubham Yadava.

XI - A



Seated (Front Row) (L to R): Rajanya Singh Rathore, Mrs. Rajdeep Kaur (Class Teacher), Mrs. Lata Nandakumar (Senior School Coordinator), Mrs. R. Bahri, Atul Tanwar.

1st Row (Standing) (L to R): Jinish John, Arjun Vij, Sarthak Kher, H Ginbiakmuan, Sagar Charles, Harsimar Paul Singh.

2nd Row (Standing) (L to R): Vincent Tirkey, Alphonse Abraham, Amit Kumar, Karvin Beck, Tushar Soorma, Sambhav Jain.

3rd Row (Standing) (L to R): Viplove Tirkey, Edwin Julius, Joshua Emmanuel, Daniel Haokip, Himank Chhabra.

4th Row (Standing) (L to R): Shobhit Jain, Chris Ryan, Harshil Sharma, Amandus Singh.

Camera Shy: Aayush Sharma, Alex Anthony, Aman Kujur, Ashutosh Dhancholia, Ekam Panesar, Kabeer Chaudhary, Manik Bhalla, Sahaj Gill, Sebin Davis, Tejas

XI - B



Seated (Front Row)(L-R): Prajwal Mehta, Shivam Bharara, Ms Savita Saxena (Class Teacher), Mrs Lata Nandakumar (Senior School Coordinator), Mrs Neeta Sandhir, Jibin Joseph, Yashwardhan Rajawat.
1st Row(Standing)(L- R): Neil J. Oommen, Shreyas Sriram, Raghav Batta, Sharon Joseph, Ashish Lohia, Shashank Sharma, Ashish Masih, Raghav Arora, Sahil Shinghal.
2nd Row(Standing)(L-R): Ashish D Gundung, Deepansh Garg, Rudhra S. Raina, Harjas Pratap Singh Anand, Aseem Jain, Gagandeep Singh, Sarthak Singhal, Rounak Saluja, Sahil Pradeep, Vaibhav Arora, Aakarshan Gupta.
3rd Row(Standing)(L-R): Banke Choudhry, Simarjit Singh Lall, Digvijay Rajput, Rahul Suri, Rajat Seghal, Kartik Bhardwaj, Ayush Arora, Ishjot Chawala, Vikrant Steven Mehra.
4th Row(Standing)(L-R): Vaibhav Joshi, Bhavya Pratap Singh, Samaksh Luthra, Devanjal Singh, Pranay Manchanda, Dhruv Pratap Singh, Snayhil Aneja, Akash Goel, Ajay Pratap Singh Hari.
Camera Shy: Aakash Nagpal, Kunal Anand, Parth Mailik and Sahib Singh Gill.

XI - C



Seated (Front Row)(L-R): Karan Singh Lohia, Sanat Gupte, Mr Dhiraj Dhall, Mrs. Lata Nandakumar(Senior School Coordinator), Mrs. J. Mathevi(Class Teacher), Shivam Mittal, Suyash Agrawal.

1st Row (Standing)(L-R): Mayank Bharadwaj, Rachit Kumar, Aashveer Singh, Aditya Anand, Samar Vijay Singh Rawat, Karanvir Singh Sablok, Parikansh Ahluwalia, Tanishq Rupaal, Aman Francis Lakra.

2nd Row (Standing)(L-R): Sarthak Malhotra, Harshul Sahni, Samarth Chugh, Anandvardhan Singh, Tejas Singh Bedi, Pushpit Bagga, Rakshit Joshi, Nishant Arora.

3rd Row (Standing)(L-R): Tushar Vaidya, Kaavash Bahl, Amitoj Singh, Rishabh Rastogi, Rijul Pahuja, Akshat Mishra, Hirender Pannu, Pulkit Gambhir, Rahul Khemani.

4th Row (Standing)(L-R): Mohit Sharma, Sahaj Monga, Aditya Chauhan, Sahib Thukral, Devanshu Sood, Gaurav Shingwani, Sachin Duke Stephan, Mohit Bharti, Varun Kumar.

Camera Shy: Abhinav Nagpal, Amartya Kumar, Devansh Rathore, Divij Singh Rajaura and Pranjay Sihag.

XII - A



Seated (Front Row) (L -R): Mrs. Neeta Sandhir, Mrs. Rajdeep Kaur, Mr. I. Rozario, Mrs. Lata Nandakumar (Senior School Coordinator), Bro. Edison (Vice Principal), Bro. Paul. C (Principal), Mrs.Nidhi .W. Chadha (Class Teacher), Mrs. Amita Kumar, Mr. Geo Mathew, Mr. K.P. Singh.
1st Row(Standing) (L-R): Mark Mridul Tirkey, Damanpreet.S. Bawa, Udit VEDI, Kenneth Karan Tokas, Dhruv Singh, Priyam Chauhan, Nishu Shaji.
2nd Row (Standing) (L-R): Prashant Prateek Kullu,Pranjal Phogat,Abhay Daniel, Melvin Duke Khakha, Prashant Sharma, Gurjyot. S. Dhanjal, Aashish Arora.
3rd Row (Standing) (L-R): Nalvin Amanna, Joshan Sharma, Rex Gomes, Shouriya Sirohi, Avtej Sahni.
4th Row (Standing) (L-R): Tanish Chanana, Rohin Kaim, Jatini, Vishant Dhawan and Gaurav .S. Tawtia.

XII - B



Seated (Front Row) (L-R): Mr K.P. Singh, Mrs Rajdeep Kaur, Mrs Rachna Bahri, Rev Bro Edison (Vice Principal), Rev Bro Paul C. (Principal), Mrs Lata Nandakumar (Senior School Coordinator), Mrs Balwinder Deol, Mrs Nidhi W Chaddha, Mrs Nita Sandhir.
 1st Row (Standing) (L-R): Godwin Allwin, Robin Regi, Pranshu Sachdeva, Sushank Choudhary, Yugal Kathuria, Pratinav Girsra, Antariksh Khanna, Kartik Sood, Ronald Reagan, Vidur Roy Saigal, Abhishek Sharma, Kevin Kuriakose.
 2nd Row (Standing) (L-R): Mayuresh Minhas, Cyril Titus Zachariah, Prerit Suri, Pavitpreet Singh, Anuj Rustogi, Ankush Kalra, Jebin Aniyachan, Divyansh Goyal, Rohan Thomas, Abhishek Marwah, Tijil Dewan.
 3rd Row (Standing) (L-R): Aditya Bagaria, Dhruv Sehgal, Ramandeep Singh, Sahil Sharma, Devansh Dua, Kamal Yadav, Chanakya Arora, Pranav Anand, Vaibhav Ajmani.
 4th Row (Standing) (L-R): Austin Sabu, Gundeep Singh Gill, Gunish Aggarwal, Jerry B. Augustine, Tushar Narang, Sahib Singh Bawa, Sharath Chandran, Aditya Ranjan Sinha Roy, Rohan Kumar.
 Camera Shy: Ashray Chhabra, Hemant Nambiar and Karan Kashyap.

XII - C



Seated (L-R): Mr Dheeraj Dhal, Mrs Amita Kumar, Mrs Rajdeep Kaur, Mrs Rachna Bahri, Mr Geo Mathew, Rev. Bro. Edison, Vice Principal, Rev. Bro. Paul C, Principal, Mrs Lata Nandakumar, Senior School Coordinator,, Mrs Flomina Jose, Mrs Renu Agarwal, Mrs Balwinder Deol, Mr K.P. Singh
1st Row(Standing)(L-R): Steven Mathew, Yash Mangal, Aryan Singh, Manas Gande, Arjit Sethi, Sebin Duke Stephen, Albin Antony, Vedant S. Raghav, Rohan Punj, Shubham Goyal, Gurjyot Singh, Ankush Kumar, Kshitij Dua
2nd Row(Standing)(L-R): Rohan Gulati, Mark E. Yates, Vipul X. Topppo, Alan Macker, Yatharth Pathak, Paras Pandey, Joe Joseph, Vinayak Narang, Swapnil Dangri, Chiranjiv R. Shah, Harshit Aneja, Satinder Jeet Singh, Cibin Tomy
3rd Row(Standing)(L-R): Yashasvi Bhatti, J. Vaibhav Chandran, Shivanker Tandon, Shreyas Shad, Karan Chauhan, Kanwar Pratap Singh, Pranav Yadav, Sahil Sharma, Divye Girotra
4th Row(Standing)(L-R): Dhruv Dua, Aditya Gaba, Rupinder Singh, Prakhar Kumar Rai, Aayush Malhotra, Sonam Tshering, Nikhil Adlakha, Chinmay N. Indurkar
Camera Shy: Janesh Jain

INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2013 - 2014

The student council members are the trail blazers, the innovators, the torch-bearers, the leaders; they represent what the school stands for. They are the beacon occupying the most coveted positions, providing direction to their friends and juniors, aiding the smooth governance of the school. They give meaning to their oaths by their actions, upholding the true spirit of a school.

The Investiture Ceremony for the year 2013 - 2014 was held on Saturday, the 20th of July in the school auditorium. Our Chief Guest, Rev. Bro Jerome Ellens, Congregation Leader of the Patrician Brothers Worldwide, graced the occasion with his presence. He is a keen orator, writer, educationist, and his love and affection for children is commendable.

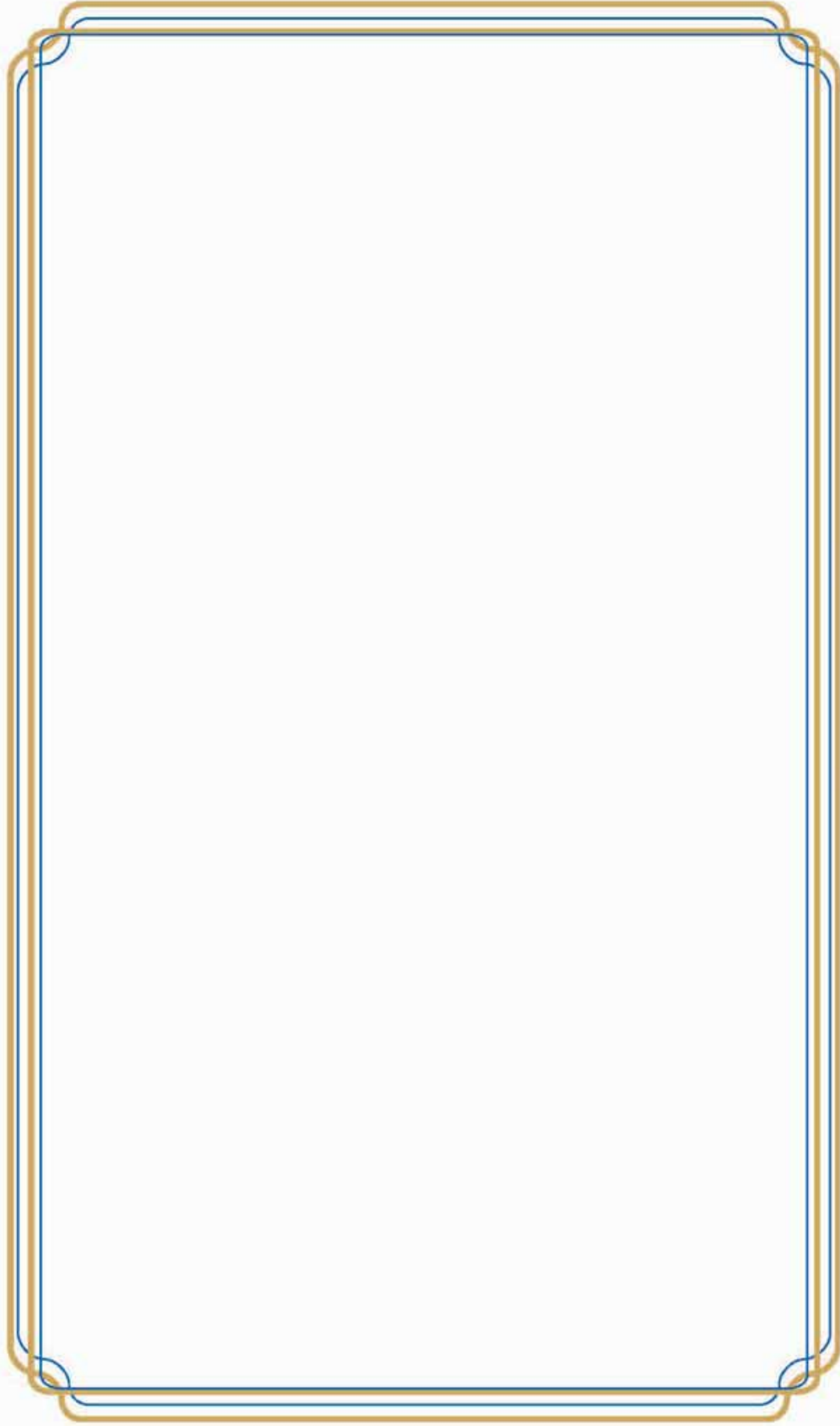
The swearing-in was done in three phases. First, the White House: the Head Boy, the Vice Head Boy, the Games Captain and the Head Prefect; followed by the Captains and Vice-Captains of our four houses - Hogan, Hughes, Parkinson and Price respectively, and concluding with the Prefects.

Our Chief Guest delivered an inspiring speech to motivate our new leaders. The Head Boy, Joe Joseph presented the Vote of Thanks, promising to take MSM to greater heights. The Head Prefect Karan Chauhan led the gathering in prayer and asked the Lord to shower His choicest blessings upon the gathering.

The ceremony was witnessed by the parents and students of Classes IX to XII making it a great success and inculcating a new desire among other students to try and work hard to rise up to this level.

Karan Chauhan
XII-C





Student Council

Seated (Front Row) (L to R): Karan Chauhan, Joe Joseph, Mrs Lata Nandakumar, Rev. Bro. Edison, Rev. Bro. Paul C, Mrs. Anita Dutt, Mrs. Anita Adishesiah, Mrs. Filomina Jose, Devanjal Singh, Sonam Tshering,

1st Row (Standing) (L to R): Lipin Lukose, Jibin Joseph, Cyril Titus, Parikansh Ahluwalia, Ankit Kumar Singh, Ashley Paul, Deepansh Garg, Kartik Sood, Ankush Kumar, Yashwardhan Rajawat, Siddharth Gulati,

2nd (Row Standing) (L to R): Arjun Pant, Albin Antony, Yatharth Pathak, Vikrant Mehra, Sahil Sharma, Ishjot Chawla, Kshitij Dua, Karan Lohia, Manas Gande

3rd (Row Standing) (L to R): Ashley Wilkinson, Parth Malik, Mohit Bharti, Sachin Duke Stephen, Shivanker Tandon, Utsav Prabhakar, Aditya Gaba

4th (Row Standing) (L to R): Rajat Sehgal, Paul Babu, Sahib Singh Bawa and Gundeep Gill

The Head Boy **Speaks...**



In what can be called the lollapalooza year of Mount St. Mary's School, 2013-2014 witnessed Marians earning their stripes in virtually every arena they entered. Leading the school, as Head Boy, for a session as extraordinary as the one that went by, has its own share of drudgery and laurels.

As I look back at the years gone by at MSM, much has changed, much has been discovered, yet fifty years hence, our school still stands for the same motto... 'Pro Deo Et Patria', meaning 'For God and for Country!'

2013, the Golden Jubilee of MSM, a milestone no Marian will forget, the gilded shamrock blooms in MSM as we celebrate the journey that started fifty years ago, in 1963. The entire calendar of the year 2013-14 was dotted with events that celebrated The Golden Jubilee. As part of the celebrations we had the Rock Opera 'Jesus Christ Superstar' on 4th May 2012, inauguration of the Mother Mary Grotto on 6th May 2013, 8th September declared as 'School Day' in 2013, burial of the 'Time Capsule' on 25th October 2013 and the grand culmination on 1st November 2013 with a musical extravaganza, 'MSM Fast Forward', an original musical narrative of MSM's past, present and future.

Along with all the Golden Jubilee activities, MSM also became home to torrents of enriching activities, like Mr Personality, General Assemblies, Go Green Competitions, Teachers' Day, Bulletin Boards, Literary Events, Cultural Week, Science Exhibition, Inter House Sports Competitions, Inter School Sports and Cultural events, among many others. Along with this MSM also played host to six of Delhi's most prestigious Inter-School events – the Bro. Mahony Football Tournament, the Bro. Aloysius Recitation Competition, the Bro Bergin Music Meet, the Bro. O'Brien Tennis Tournament, the Bro. Aloysius Matrix Ecomm Symposium - our computer and economics interschool competition and Bro. Dunne Memorial Interschool Debate. This year we also had our very first MSM delegation for a Model United Nations Conference.

Despite all the conundrums, the students managed their time well and remained focused on academics as well. The teachers and students have always carried forward the enduring initiative of promoting quality and wholesome learning, upholding the tradition of MSM. The MSM family truly felt "Golden" when we were recognised as The Top Boys' School in Delhi.

Mount Saint Mary's School is a crown jewel in the educational environment in Delhi, abreast with the latest and modern technologies, with expansive grounds, a swimming pool, beautifully landscaped gardens and many infrastructural facilities and landmarks that are the pride of our school. In addition to academics, our school attaches great importance to various co- curricular activities, and core values with important life lessons that make a Marian a true all round personality.

As the leader of the student community during this auspicious year for MSM, it has been a special opportunity for me, an opportunity not only to learn but to experience the best. Like a diamond is cut and polished, giving it its sparkling shimmer, Mount Saint Mary's has turned me into a multi-faceted personality.

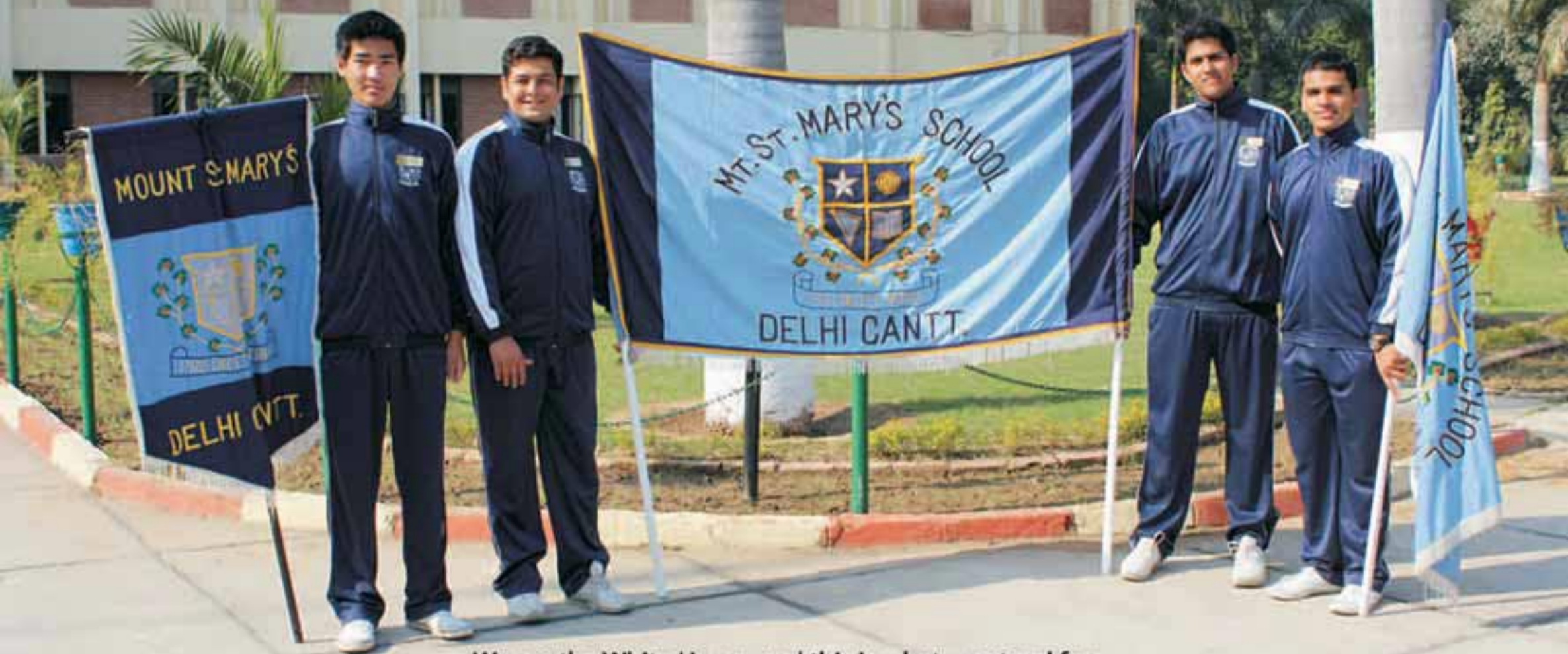
Being a defence officer's son, I have had the unique opportunity of seeing 8 different schools all around the country! And let me tell you that none could match the magnificence that MSM has, a supreme educational institution. MSM has made me re-discover myself, moulding me into the persona that I am today.

As the Head Boy of Mount Saint Mary's School, it has always been, and will always be my duty to carry forward the light of leadership and to create a legacy that will live for centuries to come and I hope that Marians will play an integral part in shaping a new rising India...

Joe Joseph
Head Boy

WHITE HOUSE

"It is not the oath that makes us believe the man, but the man the oath."



We are the White House and this is what we stand for.

These words were said by one of the greatest Greek Playwrights, Aeschylus and we were reminded of them by Rev. Bro. Jerome Ellens the day we were sworn in as council members.

Being a member of the white house, has its own share of drudgery and laurels. But as we look back at the year that has gone by, we can say this without a doubt that being in the White House is the most prestigious opportunity a Marian can get.

One must understand why MSM is called a great school. It has little to do with the singular achievements of any one principal, teacher or student. It has to do with what we would like to call an institution's culture- passed on from generation to generation of students and teachers. And this is what the white house stands for. White House is the force that binds all the four houses – Hughes, Hogan, Price and Parkinson, together to create a unified masterpiece that stands in all its pride and glory, with its head held high, The MSM Family. This duty is being

passed on every year, to four true Marians in order to uphold the standards and spirit that MSM has promoted for 50 years.

This year's White House comprised of –

1. Joe Joseph – Head Boy
2. Devanjal Singh – Vice-Head Boy
3. Karan Chauhan – Head Prefect
4. Sonam T. Shering – Sports Captain

All four of us feel extremely privileged to get this opportunity, especially in the year MSM achieved a milestone that no Marian will forget. Our Golden Jubilee. Our path was full of difficulties and we experienced many success and many failures as well. Sometimes we were appreciated for our efforts and at the same time we got the opportunity to learn from our mistakes. An outstanding year 2013-1014, whooshed by speedily. We carry cherished memories of the myriad and limitless events we organized and managed that kept us busy, but at the same time taught us many things.

HOGAN HOUSE

*"2013 - A Year of Glory, Pride and Joy,
For Every Red Girl and Boy!"*



Seated (Front Row) (L to R): Parth Mallk (Vice Captain), Mrs Reena Jolly, Mrs Rajdeep Kaur, Albin Antony (Captain).
1st Row (Standing) (L to R): Utsav Prabhakar, Shlvanker Tandon, Sachin Stephen, Sahib Bawa, Mohit Bharti and Ankit Kumar.

After an eight year long wait, the giant has finally woken up as Hogan House kissed the laurels of success in every field of activities. We laid the foundation of dominance on Day 1 itself when we read our Golden house motto inscribed on our beautiful Red flag- 'Fulminus Instar' that is 'Look up To the Stars'. After that it was no looking back!

During the year, the four houses competed for a total of six trophies out of which Hogan House clinched four i.e. around 70% of them. We were adjudged as the Champions of Swimming Competition and the Winners of the Annual Sports Meet. But it is also noteworthy that the Red House accepted glory with humility and not with self proclamations of greatness. And this is the main reason why Hogan House was adjudged as the Most Disciplined House of the year.

2013 was like a shooting star. It was beautiful. It was

pleasing. It fulfilled our unquenched dreams. But it came and vanished with the blink of an eye. It was a year which we will dote on all our lives.

However, the Red Student Council does not enjoy the sole authority to celebrate this victorious year. A major contribution was made by the Hogan House Student Body, especially the Middle School Students whose persevering and plodding attitude towards their house accelerated us towards our destination. We would also like to thank our teachers whose constant support guided us and enabled us to hoist up our beautiful red flag on the top of the MSM building after a long wait.

But we don't wish to end this successful year with satisfaction. Instead we intend to end 2013 with a promise. A promise that we won't stop. A promise that we will achieve even more next year. A promise that 2014 will be Redder than 2013.

HUGHES HOUSE

"It is not the victory but the fight that counts."



Seated (Front Row) (L-R) : Kshitij Dua (Captain) Mr. I. Rozario, Mrs. Tessy John, Sarthak Singhal (Vice Captain)
1st Row (Standing) (L to R): Lipin Lukose, Manas Gande, Aditya Gaba, Paul Babu, Ishjot Chawla and Parikansh Ahluwalia

Motto: Not for oneself, but for the motherland

Victory shadowed by defeat, joy interspersed with gloom, hard work and struggle; that's how the year went by. We secured the first position in the cultural fiesta while clinching the second and third position on the Sports Day and the aquatic meet respectively.

Having such exceptional and hard working students, we won the most number of "Best Athlete" trophies on the sports day with five awardees and the most number of musical awards on the Cultural Fiesta.

This year may not have been as victorious as the previous one, but, the fight still goes on...

We at Hughes House strive to excel and aim, not just to make winners but also act as an inspiration to others and emulate our previous performances, however good or bad.

The year has taught us everything our motto stands for-integrity, godliness and humility yet we believe that we still have a long way to go. Something we can certainly be sure of, something a student in Hughes can never be ashamed of, something a student in Hughes can always proudly proclaim:

"I Am Member of the Hughes House Family"

PARKINSON HOUSE



Seated (L-R): Sahll Sharma (Captain), Mrs. Amita Kumar, Mrs. Monica Jain, Karan Lohia (Vice-Captain)
1st Row (Standing) (L-R): Kartik Sood, Deepansh Garg, Gundeep Gill, Ashley Wilkinson, Rajat Sehgal and Arjun Pant

*For Every Student In Green, What A Year It Has Been!
House motto: respice de stellam (reach for the stars)*

"We do not fear falling, for we have hands spread to hold us before we hit the ground; we do not fear failing for there are encouraging words and bright spirits to let our dreams not die".

Parkinson House believes in joining hands, working together and sharing responsibilities, joys, sorrows, victories and defeats. And of course this team work paid us off this year, from prize winning house boards, to photo finish wins on the Sports Day....

We mutually helped each other to have a better and positive result. The skills we gained are useful

not only during our academic career but throughout life. We got opportunities to know more about ourselves, and working with a number of people helped us in identifying our strengths and weaknesses. We would like to thank all our house teachers who have supported and guided us at every step of this exhilarating journey. 2013 taught us the ideals that our house stands for – excellence, perseverance and reaching for the stars. We couldn't ask for more, as satisfaction lies in the effort, not in the attainment. Full effort is full victory.

PRICE HOUSE



*Seated (Front Row) (L-R): Vikrant Steven Mehra (Vice-Captain), Mrs. J Maithevi, Mrs. R Verma, Yatharth Pathak (Captain)
1st Row (Standing) (L-R): Cyril Titus, Ankush Kumar, Ashley Paul, Yashwardhan Rajawat, Jibin Joseph, and Siddharth Gulati*

This past year has been an eventful one. It has been a test of our strengths and our weaknesses, times when we celebrated and times when we put our noses to the grind.

Bringing home the Best House – Marching trophy, putting up prize winning bulletin boards time and time again, these and other such experiences compose another chapter in the history of our House.

An integral part of our cause are our house teachers, who constantly provide motivation and inspiration. Together with our teachers and the students, we have made Price House a force to be reckoned with, a contender in every respect.

Our House is not just a name, not just a splash of blue on our uniforms; it is a cause that we stand and compete for, day in and day out.

We remain vigilant, we advance, we achieve.

GROTTO INAUGURATION

To honour our school's patroness, and pay homage to Mother Mary, the foundation stone for a new grotto was laid and blessed early in the new academic year. May, the month dedicated to Mother Mary was chosen for the grotto inauguration.

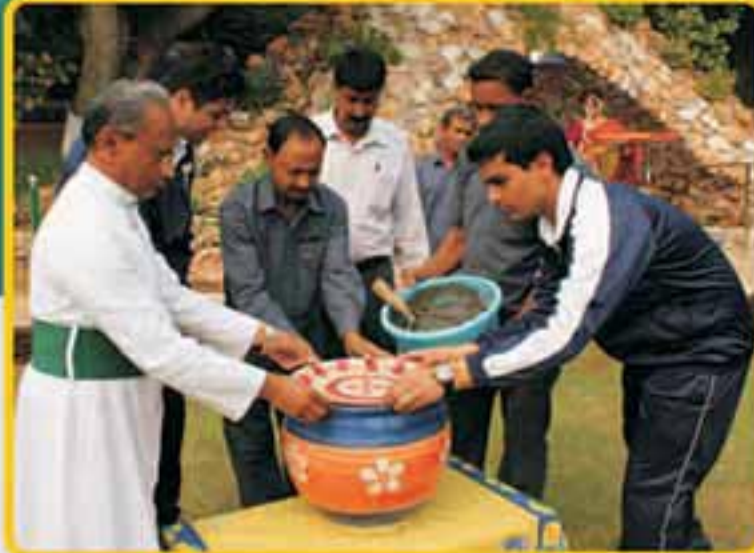
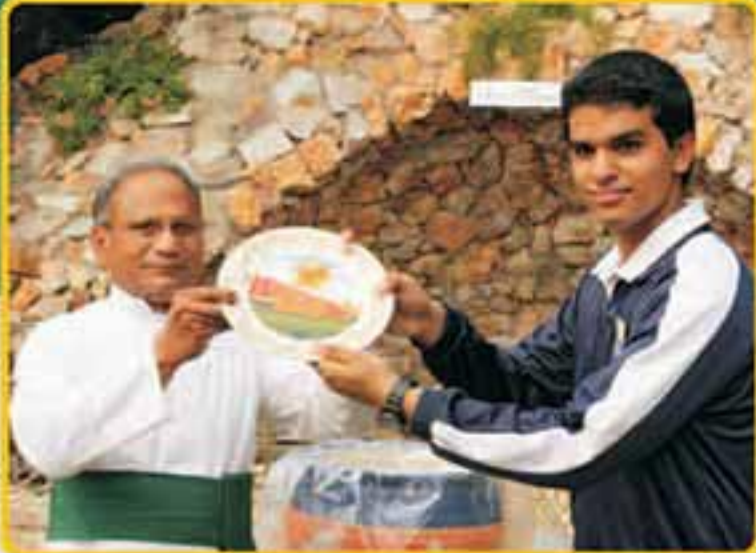
The proceedings began with an address by our Principal, Bro. Paul, after which Bro. A Bosco formally inaugurated the grotto by cutting the ribbon in a solemn ceremony. This was followed by a short prayer service presided over by Fr. Lall, Resident Parish Priest.

After the prayer service, there was an announcement, saying that badges had been made, commemorating the event. Following this, in an amusing reversal of roles, our Head Boy and Head Prefect pinned the badges onto Bro. Paul and Bro. Edison as well as the Coordinators.

Yet the fun did not end there - throughout the day, there were more little surprises waiting for us; like Fr Lall coming to bless our classroom and the distribution of the new badges (which were worn proudly by everyone) along with a chocolate for the students.

Vikrant Mehra, XI-B





Epilogue - The Time Capsule Team

The golden jubilee year of MSM had to be special and what better way to pass on the great Marian legacy than to create a time capsule?

We had a date, a time limit and a vision. We had to collect everything and compile it. We decided after a lot of heated discussion to put in a variety of things which included:

Experiences of Marians both, past and present. Their stories, their feelings towards the school and all that the school taught them.

A letter to the future which included everything from our farfetched, ambiguous and wacky predictions of the future to the present attributes of the school which highlighted the motto and all that the school stands for and aims to achieve.

Photographs showcasing the life of students, of the sports and activities they engaged in, and of things and ideas we thought wouldn't prevail and would change 50 years hence.

School Uniform A set of our present, complete school uniform was put in the capsule because the uniform might undergo a drastic change a few decades from now and we wanted an image of what the everyday Marian looked like.

Incentives The time capsule had to have every little bit of information to familiarise the people of the future with our current system of teaching, administration etc.

Journal Small laughs, jokes, chats, activities etc. are little things that keep us abuzz and make school life really memorable. In view of this, we asked students to write a few short lines on just a regular day in MSM through their own personal perspective, with the date, day and class mentioned below.

Memorabilia Badges, mementos, the school diary, the jubilee plate and other things were put into the time capsule.

Trends Since we were making such an effort to make this capsule for the future, it seemed almost selfish to only include school and related matter into it. So we reminded ourselves of the true purpose of a time capsule – To preserve a piece of our culture, it's fads and it's trends.

Therefore we decided to include a set of articles on miscellaneous trends and ideas surrounding our society, our perception of how they would change and their significance to us. These topics included everything from music, photography and fashion to Harry Potter and feminisms.

Editorial perception

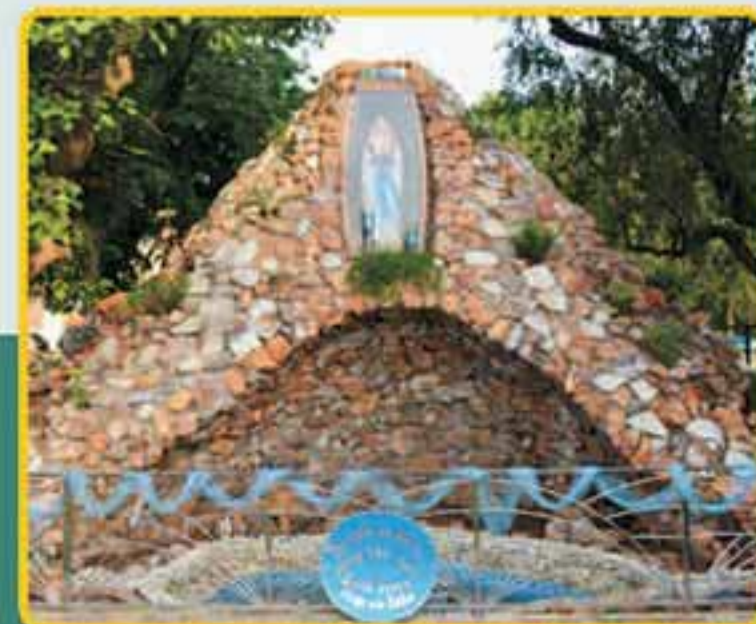
So this time capsule carries some of the most significant and treasured snippets of our time in MSM. It goes without saying that bringing this capsule to life with the aim of fitting 50 glorious years into one humble container was nothing less than a Herculean task, but we've given in our best shot.

The time capsule was made possible by the efforts of the following Devanjal Singh, Yashwardhan Rajawat, Bhavya Singh, Vikrant Mehra, Devansh Rathore,

Kaavash Bahl, Parth Malik, Aseem Jain, Rev. Bro. Edison, Mrs. Anju Dua and Mrs Rosemary George.

We put in a month's hard work, went out of our way, sacrificed our studies (quite happily, of course) and put in every bit of imagination and creativity into making, editing and finalizing the contents of the capsule till the very last minute. It was an exhilarating learning experience but we had fun along the way, we faced conflicts but came up with innovative solutions, we had sweet moments and sour, we fought, we laughed but we did everything with the passion, zest and zeal of a true Marian and that is all that really matters, isn't it? And if they're reading this, we know our job is done right.

Mra Anju Dua & Bhavya Pratap Singh (11-B)







Report on St. Patrick's Feast Day Celebration

"It is right to give Him thanks and praise".

On the 14th of March 2014, the M.S.M Family, past and present, gathered to give Him thanks and praise for 50 years of blessings.

The Golden Jubilee Celebrations had started in May 2013, invoking the blessings of our Patroness Mother Mary, at the newly built Grotto on the front lawns. It came full circle to culminate with the celebration of Holy Mass, where we were honored to have with us Emeritus Archbishop Vincent Concessao, Rev. Father Victor D'Souza and Rev. Fr. Lal Joseph as celebrants of the Holy Mass. This coincided with the St. Patrick Feast Day which was being celebrated in advance.

"When two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them" There were many more than two gathered as the entire school was present for the Mass. The gathering also included former teachers and maintenance staff and all those who had a long association with M.S.M. It was wonderful to see the congregation in rapt attention, especially those students who were witnessing the Holy Mass for the first time.



All those present were enthralled by the student choir which seemed to sing almost like the Angelic Host. It was a moving sight to witness the Patrician Brothers renewing their vows, which was followed by the Prayer of the Faithful. The Offertory Procession encompassed a wide variety of gifts, especially those which hold a special significance for the Patrician Brotherhood. The Communion Rite was preceded, by a reverent, graceful rendition of the Arathi. As we were celebrating St. Patrick's Day, the Mass ended to the strains of "Hail Glorious St. Patrick", as the Recessional Hymn.



"When we honour the past, we energize the future and the present becomes a celebration". The celebrations continued with the felicitation of our former teachers, maintenance staff and all those who contributed in their own little way to making M.S.M what it is today.



Food for the soul continued with food for the body as all those present were invited to partake of a lavish lunch laid out on the Front Lawns.

As we look back on 2013 – 2014, the Golden Jubilee Year could well be called the year of Gratitude because we have so much to be thankful for. We acknowledge gratefully, Lord Your ever benevolent Presence in our lives. We thank you Lord, for your abundant blessings, Your love, Your care and Your hand of protection over the M.S.M family in the last 50 years.

May our paths be always blessed.

Mrs R. George



Mount St. Mary's is 50

Mt. St. Mary's has entered its fiftieth year and the celebrations continue. On the 1st of November 2013 the grounds of Mt St Mary's came alive with the sound of music with the staging of the musical 'Fast Forward'.

On this special occasion, MSM was privileged to have as the Chief Guest, His Grace Anil J Couto, the Archbishop of Delhi. His Grace Kuriakose Bharnikulangra the Archbishop of Faridabad and Rev Bro. Bosco the Patrician Provincial were the Guests of Honour. Another Guest of Honour was Lt Gen Sanjeev Chhahra GOC Western Command, who was among other distinguished alumni at the function. They were felicitated on stage, and the Archbishop in turn then felicitated former Principals of MSM who were present. It was a joy to see former, retired teachers and old students who had each in their own way 'put a brick in the wall' and done so much to make MSM what it is today.

It is a matter of great pride for all Marians that Education World has adjudged Mount St. Mary's School as the 6th Best Boys School in India, and the Best Boys School in the NCR.

The musical titled 'Fast Forward' was written and directed by Mrs Sharmila Livingstone. The musical showcased the events of the past fifty years of MSM's history and simultaneously looked forward to the future, anticipating its centenary and an equally illustrious 50 years to come.

The play is set in the year 2062 and includes a time capsule buried fifty years prior to the setting of the play, in 2013. This is not just fiction but very much a fact as on the 25th of October 2013, the entire school watched as a time capsule was buried near the newly installed Grotto containing various items pertaining to our times and of the current school year in particular. In the year 2062 when the time capsule is unearthed the future Marians will have an insight into the life of the Marians of 2013. The musical thus did not just look back at the past and dwell on its achievements but looks forward to the future as well.

The cast included almost a thousand children who sang, spoke and danced, doing it as a Marian does everything – from the heart. Behind the scene was the school staff who put in a tremendous effort in choreographing the dances, creating props, designing colorful costumes, ensuring the smooth functioning of all activities and putting the cast through their paces.

To commemorate the Golden Jubilee Year, personalized and meaningful mementoes had been designed and were on sale.

The audience comprising of students past and present, parents and guests hugely appreciated 'Fast Forward' and there can be no doubt that it was a resounding success. Staging a musical on this scale and involving so many students was a herculean task and a living testimony to the Mission of the Patrician Brothers – the education and holistic development of a child.

Mrs R. George
Mrs. A. Adiseshiah





Senior School Award Ceremony



*"Great heights reached by men and kept
Were not achieved by sudden flight
But they, while their brothers slept
Were tailing upwards in the night"*

The Senior School Award Ceremony was conducted on Saturday, the 27th of July. The programme kicked off with the arrival of the Chief Guest, Maj Gen BS Das, SM, VSM, and an alumna of Mayo College, NDA and DSSC, Wellington.



The ceremony commenced with the lighting of the auspicious lamp, symbolically dispelling darkness with its golden rays and bringing light – the light of education, knowledge and wisdom.



The theme of the programme 'Auric Achievers', based on the book the Alchemist was then unveiled. A glorious dance-drama showcased the transformation of a student into an Auric Achiever and helped the audience draw a link between the awards to be distributed and the school's Golden Jubilee.



The commencement of the award distribution followed. The two main categories of awards, the school awards and the instituted awards were handed out. The glimmer of joy, evident on the faces of all the recipients was a magnificent sight in itself. The Chief Guest made an inspiring speech, exhorting the students to discover the gold in themselves. **'Wherever your heart is, there you will find your treasure.'**



The audience found themselves entranced by the marvelous performances of the Indian and Western Music groups. This outstanding event was brought to its conclusion with a thanksgiving address by the Vice Head Boy, Devanjal Singh.

The Award Ceremony was indeed a spectacle worth witnessing.



ALL-ROUNDER

CLASS IX A

Akshat Dutta
Chaitanya Chadha
Rishabh Singh

CLASS IX B

Arjun Pant
Chris George
Dhruv Raman Singh

CLASS IX C

Kirtivardhan Singh
Siddharth Gulati
Utsav Prabhakar

CLASS X A

Jibin Joseph
Shaurya Veer Singh Bedi
Shivam Mittal

CLASS X B

Kartik Bhardwaj
Sarthak Singhal
Yashwardhan Rajawat

CLASS X C

Mohit Bharti
Karan Singh Lohia
Vikrant Steven Mehra

CLASS XI A

Jatin
Nishu Shaji
Shouriya Sirohi

CLASS XI B

Aditya Ranjan Roy Sinha
Kartik Sood
Sahib Singh Bawa

CLASS XI C

Divye Girotra
Kanwar Pratap Singh
Rohan Gulati
Sonam Tshering

CLASS XII A

Amanbir Singh Bajwa
Karan Bhayana

CLASS XII B

Abhimanyu Singh Gehlot
Rishabh Sood
Yaman Arora

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

CLASS IX A

Aryaman Mohapatra
Vatsal M. Patil
Kunwar Kush Parmar

CLASS IX B

Navaneeth Kumar
Sanath
Dhruv Raman Singh

CLASS IX C

Divyang Purkayastha
Kirtivardhan Singh
Rasik Raj

CLASS X A

Aditya Sood
Aneesh Arora
Shivam Mittal

CLASS X B

Parikansh Ahluwalia
Rakshit Joshi
Mukund Chaudhry

CLASS X C

Karan Singh Lohia
Rishabh Rastogi
Sachin Duke Stephan

CLASS XI A

Jatin
Shouriya Sirohi
Pranjal Phogat

CLASS XI B

Hemanth Nambiar
H. Sharath Chandran
Kevin Kuriakose

CLASS XI C

Karan Chauhan
Joe Joseph
Aryan Singh

CLASS XII A

Devesh Sethi
Shrrey Mehta
Akarshan Bajaj

CLASS XII B

Gurshabad Singh Grover
Aman Gill
Rahul

LEADER OF THE CLASS

CLASS IX A

Aryaman Mohapatra
Chaitanya Chadha

CLASS IX B

Navaneeth Kumar
Sanath

CLASS IX C

Kirtivardhan Singh
Rasik Raj

CLASS X A

Jibin Joseph
Shauryaveer Singh Bedi

CLASS X B

Devanjal Singh
Rajat Sehgal

CLASS X C

Karan Singh Lohia
Parth Malik

CLASS XI A

Nishu Shaji
Shouriya Sirohi

CLASS XI B

Sharath Chandran
Mayuresh Minhas

CLASS XI C

Ankush Kumar
Sahil Sharma

CLASS XII A

Amanbir Singh Bajwa
Karan Bhayana

CLASS XII B

Anirudh Chaudhary
Yaman Arora

100% ATTENDANCE

CLASS IX A

Rishabh Singh

CLASS IX B

Anmol Sharma
Fidel Earnestine Raj

CLASS IX C

Ansh Anand
Kumar Shashwat
Nakul Gupta

CLASS X B	Pusphit Bagga
CLASS X C	Karnvir Singh Sablok Rishabh Rastogi
CLASS XI A	Dhruv Singh Jatin Mark Mridul Tirkey
CLASS XI B	Mayuresh Minhas Pratinav Girsra
CLASS XII A	Austin James

CATECHISM AWARD

CLASS IX	Jason Eric Lobo
CLASS X	Ankit Suren
CLASS XI	Kevin Kuriakose
CLASS XI	Prateek Paul

CLASS XII SUBJECT TOPPERS

Topper in English (97%)
Prateek Paul

Topper in Physics (95%)
Apoorv Dham

Topper in Chemistry (95%)
Aman Gill
Apoorv Dham
Pranav Ballewar
Rishabh Negi
Sushrit Bisht

Topper in Mathematics (99%)
Rahul

Topper in Biology (95%)
Sushrit Bisht

Topper in Computer Science (96%)
Pranav Ballewar

Topper in Informatics Practices (84%)
Josphin Jose

Topper in Economics (98%)
Devesh Sethi

Topper in Accountancy (95%)
Abhishek Sharma
Akarshan Bajaj
Jaskaran Narang
Lakshay Yadav
Shrey Mehta

Topper in Business Studies (97%)
Shubham Bajaj

Topper in Physical Education (90%)
Adrian Dennish

Topper in Science (92.2%)
Gurshabad Singh Grover

Topper in Commerce (95.4%)
Devesh Sethi

ACTIVITY AWARDS

Best Debator (English 9&10)
Jibin Joseph (10 A)

Best Debator (English 11&12)
Kshitij Dua (11C)
Prateek Paul (12B)

Best Debator (Hindi 9&10)
Yashwardhan Rajawat(10B)

Best in Indian Music (9&10)
Raman Kumar(9C)

Best in Indian Music (11&12)
Anuj Rastogi(11B)

Best in Western Music (9&10)
Elton Fernandes(9B)

Best in Western Music (11&12)
Sukant Phougat(12B)

Best in Art (9&10)
Libin Babu(9C)

Best in Art (11&12)
Joe Joseph (11C)

Best in Web Designing (9&10)
Jibin Joseph(10A)
Shivam Mittal(10A)

Best in Web Designing (11&12)
Gurshabad Singh Grover (12B)
Rahul(12B)

Best Environmentalist
Mahir Chadha(12A)

Best in Choreography (9&10)
Parth Rawat (9C)

Best in Choreography (11&12)
Ravpreet Singh Grover(12B)

SPORTS AWARDS

FOOTBALL

Best Football Player
Calvin J. Michael(12A)
Most Promising Football Player
Vipul Toppo(11c)

TENNIS

Best Tennis Player
Rohan Punj(11C)
Most Promising Tennis Player
Dhruv Dua (11C)

BASKETBALL

Best Basketball Player
Devanshu Sood(10A)
Most Promising Basketball Player
Dhanjai Singh(9A)

CRICKET

Best Cricketer
Nikher Bagai(12B)
Most Promising Cricketer
Tijil Dewan(11B)

SWIMMING

Best Swimmer
Rishabh Sood(12B)
Most Promising Swimmer
Mohit Bharti(10C)

TABLE TENNIS

Best Table Tennis Player
Simarjeet Singh Lall(10C)
Most Promising Table Tennis Player
Samarth Chugh(10C)

BADMINTON

Best Badminton Player
Rishabh Sood(12B)
Most Promising Badminton Player
Rupinder Singh(11C)

ATHLETICS

Best Athlete
Alphonse Abraham(10A)
Most Promising Athlete
Aman S Kujur(10B)

CHESS

Best Chess Player
Yatharth Pathak (11C)
Most Promising Chess Player
Aditya Ranjan Roy (11B)

Sportsman of the Year
Karan Bhayana (12A)

INSTITUTED AWARDS

1. Mr. Dhody Award Topper In Class X :	Aditya Sood, Aneesh Arora, Karan Singh Lohia Parikansh Ahluwalia, Shivam Mittal Devesh Sethi
Topper In Economics Class XII:	
2. Mrs. Santhosh Dhody Award Topper In Computer Science – Class XII: Topper In Informatics Practices– Class XII:	Pranav Ballewar Josphin T.J.
3. Rahul Sharma Award Best Western Soloist:	Vishwas Sastry
4. Rani Suri Award Highest Score In English – Class XII	Anurag Jacob
5. Brij Bala Goyal Award Topper In Mathematics –Class XII:	Rahul
6. Pradeep Mehta Memorial Award 100% Attendance and Best in Academics Commerce With Maths – Class XI :	Pratinav Girsra
7. S.K Ghosh Award :	Manoj Kumar Pal
8. Alok Bhatla Award True Marian :	Anurag Jacob
9. Bhasker Bhattacharji Memorial Award Best Actor :	Mihir Malik
10. Hardeep Sokhanda Memorial Award Best Football Player:	Piyush Nair
11. C.K Sharma Gentleman Marian Award Gentleman Marian (2012-2013)	Gurshabad Singh Grover
12. Col Tarachand Award :	Mark Mridul Tirkey
13. The Bard of MSM Award Best Poet :	Parth Malik Hemanth Nambiar
14. The Alpha Omega Award::	Divye Girotra
15. Sarthak Sharma Memorial Award Best Cricketer:	Amanbir Singh Bajwa
16. MSM Commerz Award For An Outstanding Commerce Student in Class XI: Shouriya Sirohi	
17. Atul Ahuja Award Highest Cumulative Score In Mathematics- Class XI:	Karan Chauhan
18. Sarthak Sharma Memorial Award Marian of Substance:	Yaman Arora
19. Role Model of the Year : Best House Trophy-	Anirudh Chaudhary Parkinson House

Auric Acheivers

When rigged typhoons of adversity
strike,
And tribulations undiluted, put to
test,
While catastrophe taunts the
wavering soul,
Those undaunted rise above the
rest.

With valour they march into the
mazes of calamity,
And heroically conquer their hearts'
desire,
Arousing, as a result, an ardent
fire,
That strives to satiate their varied
passions.

Their efforts worthy of more than
commendation,
For earned they have a distinct
reputation,
Carved out of their diligence and
splendor,
Vanquished they have irrational
tremors.

And yet all we present, a token,
Of making us proud in our auric
year,
Our heroes you remain, deserving
and chosen,
Our torch bearers, who to our
hearts, remain dear,
For if achievements were gold, and
an economic world lay beneath,
This world would lie at your feet.

Hemanth Nambiar
XII-B



House Bulletin Boards – 2013-2014

Every month students of all the four houses prepare House boards on a particular topic.



School Day

8th September



Career Competency Workshop

A career competency workshop by Pratham Institute was organized in our school for the students of Class 12, on the 3rd of October 2013. Pratham is a coaching institute that specifically caters to students preparing for various entrance examinations at the under-graduate level. Pratham aims to facilitate students in making an informed choice, post Class 12. They organize workshops in schools across Delhi, introducing students to the various entrance examinations.

This workshop was organized to guide us in our careers and to direct us where our interests lie. The guest speakers Mr. Ankit Kapoor supported by Ms. Jibani Singh initiated this workshop by enlightening all the students about the importance of pursuing a career which holds one's interests. All the students were then tested on their aptitudes for various careers.

Mr. Ankit Kapoor then proceeded to explain the various career options available to the students. He then explained the impact that the next few years will have on a student's career. He went on to inform students about the various courses that are available at various universities, for graduation, after passing out from Class 12. He then answered all the questions that were posed by the enthusiastic students. He left no stone unturned to ensure that all the students make correct choices.

It was a very enlightening experience which threw a lot of light on the importance of career and of working in the right direction to stay competent in our careers.

Karan Chauhan
Class XII C



Career Counselling 2013

"A person's aptitude is like a canon, full of power. But without a target, what does it aim for?"

Keeping pace with the times, Mount St. Mary's School has always striven to provide the students with the latest information about careers and career options. This year, the school was fortunate to have Mrs. Usha Albuquerque, one of India's best known career counsellors and a regular columnist on Careers and Career Counselling for several national dailies, including The Hindustan Times, and the Times of India.

A total of 144 students from Classes X A, B and C attended the Career Counselling and Guidance programme for 2013. A special interface with the parents was organized on 16 April 2013. Students and parents found the session very informative and comprehensive. Mrs. Usha Albuquerque was impressed by the focus, enthusiasm and clarity of thought present in all the students.

Ms. Reena Saxena
Counsellor



Teachers' Day



Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was the first Vice-President of India. His passion to teach, and build a foundation for young minds to shine, earned him a lot of respect, and hence his birthday is celebrated as Teachers' Day.

On September 5 every year, students get a special chance to show their respect, and affection to the people who groomed them into what they are today. This year too, the batch of 2014 put up a great show for our beloved teachers. The show started off with a dance followed by a dance battle between the dance club of our school and the challengers. A skit was presented by the dramatics club of our school Psygray, based on the reality shows. The event ended with a speech by the head boy followed by words of inspiration by our Principal, Rev. Bro. Paul C.

Snayhil Aneja



Children's Day





LABOUR DAY

Labour Day is observed all over the world on the 1st of May as a tribute to the labour class across the globe. In our school too, it is celebrated and given much importance. This year, a special assembly was held for all the supporting staff of our school. Each of them was given a special and formal invitation for the function. The supporting staff was seated on chairs beside our Principal, Rev. Bro Paul C. There were many thanksgiving speeches. In a very moving speech, our Principal expressed his heartfelt thanks to all those dedicated workers. The musical choir of MSM sang 'Saathi Haath Badhana' exclusively for our support staff, which otherwise acts as a mainstay for all our functions. Be it an occasion as important as the 'Golden Jubilee' or be it just an everyday Morning Assembly our support staff always has their very own role to play. At the end, all of them were gifted a chocolate as a token of gratitude. It was a day of joy for all of us, especially for us students, who realized the significance of the little things they did for us as they had great importance in the day-to-day functioning of the school.



**Teacher and advisor
Counsellor and friend
Imparter of knowledge
Which never has an end.
All these things you were to me
And I'm thankful to this day.
I have now succeeded
And you helped show me the way.**

Mrs Mridula Dhadwal, Mrs Pallavi Samir and Mrs Neelam Dimri managed to make a very special place for themselves in all our hearts by their hard work and amiable disposition. They bid farewell to MSM in the academic session 2013-2014, but they will always be in our hearts.





Mr Personality Competition



15th May 2013 – Mr Personality Competition was buzzing on everybody's mind. The event emphasizes on communication and extracurricular skills. It was for the third time that this enthralling competition was being conducted. But this time it was different. It was bigger and better. This time it wasn't a part of the cultural week. Even the judges were from outside. It was the success of this competition that this time it was taken to a higher level.



Students of Classes 11 and 12 took part in the competition. Each house had to send one participant from each class. As I was the Vice-Head Boy and was the only member of White House from Class 11, it was compulsory for me to take part. I was very excited as it was my first time taking part in such a competition and I took it as a challenge.

At first, i.e at the commencement, everyone was a bit nervous, especially those of us who had never had such an experience. But after sometime, things began to settle down as our seniors consoled us and the introductory speech encouraged us.

The competition was divided into four rounds – Talent/Introduction round, Pair-up round, Just a Minute round and the Judge's round. All the rounds were designed to carefully assess them on various parameters like oratory skills, talent, confidence and communication skills. I think that all the rounds were quite challenging and as we moved forward in the competition, it started to get tougher.



Despite all the challenges and procrastination that the competition brought upon us, it was a lifetime experience for all the participants. I owe my victory to the then Head Boy Joe Joseph for being a mentor to me both on and off stage.

I'm grateful to the school for presenting all of us with such a great opportunity as it proved to be a great learning experience for all of us. I hope to see that in the coming years the students of MSM make use of this wonderful opportunity and develop multi-dimensionally.

Devanjal Singh XI - B



Cultural Fiesta

*Their bodies they use,
Their minds they spin.
They may have friends,
But they want their colour to win!*

With the aim of infusing the spirit of healthy competition among the students and promoting team spirit and camaraderie among students, MSM held its annual Cultural Fiesta on the 1st and 2nd of August 2013. This fiesta incorporates a plethora of activities ranging from public speaking to choreography, music to computers, divided over the course of two days.

On the 1st of August, the Captains and Vice-Captains of each house – Price, Parkinson, Hogan and Hughes, solemnly swore that they would participate in the Cultural Fiesta in the true spirit of sportsmanship.

2013 being MSM's Golden Jubilee, there was a shift in the normal rules, with more focus on individual talent. The student response was very good as many students took part in the various events. The Fiesta had a very interactive and encouraging audience.

At the Grand Finale, Rev. Bro. Jerome Ellens, Congregation Leader of the Patrician Brothers Worldwide, graced the occasion with his presence, and gave away certificates to the students who had secured the first and second positions in their respective events. Trophies for the Best House – Cheering, and Best House – Discipline were also given away.

With this annual fiesta, MSM aims to explore hidden talent and make sure that every Marian get an opportunity to showcase his or her ability and prowess in their individual field of interest.

**Devanjal Singh
XI – B**



Bishop Jamfi Visits MSM



On the 18th of January 2014, Mount. St. Mary's had the honour of having Bishop Mathew Jamfi, from Ghana visit us. The MSM family celebrated his presence by hosting a general assembly, where students enlightened the Bishop about the vibrancy of Indian culture with melodies in Hindi segueing into a dance performance, all of which were a treat both aurally and visually.



As the assembly progressed, the students were further enlightened about the Bishop's many accomplishments, a significant one being how he had collaborated with the Patrician Brothers to help set up a school in Ghana. The Assembly ended with an inspiring speech by the Bishop. As a pleasant surprise to everyone and as a recognition of the Golden Jubilee year, Bishop Mathew & Bro. Paul together unveiled the MSM calendar for the year 2014 as a final Golden Jubilee memorabilia, before everyone broke into the chorus of the school song and bid farewell to Bishop Mathew Jamfi for gracing the assembly with his presence.

- Bhavya Pratap Singh
XI B

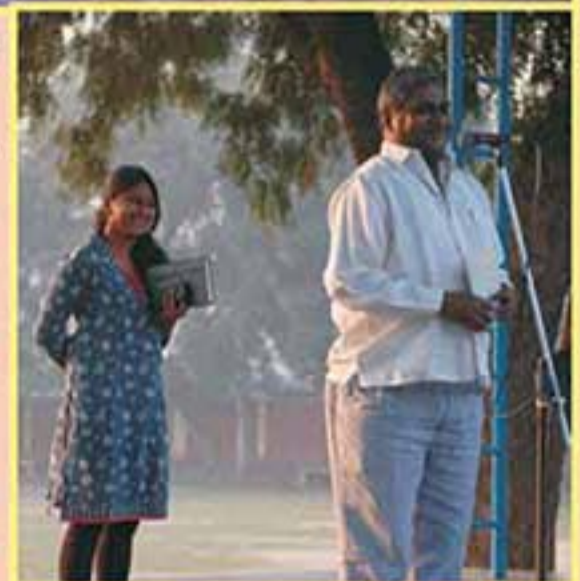


A School assembly is one of the most important aspects of a school's daily routine. It nurtures a positive school ethos that stresses care for oneself and others and the pursuit of all forms of excellence. It's unimaginable for any Marian to commence his/her day without these informative assemblies. The Assembly is a brilliant opportunity for the entire school community to meet together to share aspects of life that are worth mentioning.



Our assemblies include acts of worship, value-based thoughts, current national and international happenings and soulful music. Assemblies are the time to encourage students to reflect upon universal values, such as love, peace, truth, co-operation and respect. Interactive sessions are often held with a guest orator expressing their views on religious ideologies.

Yashwardhan Rajawat
XI B



LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

'OVER-COMING FEARS IS THE STAIRWAY TO SUCCESS'

On the 23rd of July 2013, a Leadership Seminar was organized by the school for Classes IX to XII. Mr. Amit Bhatia, an alumnus of the Batch of '86 and Chairman of Aspire India was instrumental in conducting this seminar. Ms. Arunima Sinha - a national hero was the Guest of Honour.

Arunima "Sonu" Sinha (born 1988) is the first female amputee worldwide to have climbed Mount Everest on May 11, 2013. She is also the first Indian amputee to have done that. She has made India proud as a national level volleyball player. Unfortunately, she was pushed out of a running train by thieves in 2011 while resisting them and one of her legs had to be amputated below the knee as a result.

Mr. Bhatia conducted an interview highlighting her steadfast determination and never-say-die attitude. Ms. Sinha told everybody about her journey to the summit and the challenges faced by her.

After the interview, Ms. Sinha interacted with the audience and answered a lot of queries put to her by the curious students. She also signed a number of autographs for the highly impressed students.

The programme concluded with the felicitation of the Chief Guest by our Principal Rev. Bro. Paul C. Marians who attended the seminar felt fortunate to have been there. The programme certainly left a mark on everybody present there.

"CONSERVE MOTHER EARTH"

On 22nd April 2013, our school organized the Inter-House Go Green Competition for Classes IX-XII. This is one of the most innovative competitions that our school organizes where participants are judged on the basis of their creativity and environmental friendly thinking.

From every class a team of four students represented a house. Participants of each class were given a specific topic on which they were supposed to make a model using their recyclable and eco-friendly waste material within one hour. Students of Classes IX-X were supposed to make a model on the topic-"Green Buildings Which Harness Energy, Water and Materials" and the students of Classes XI-XII were supposed to showcase their designs on-"Green Roof Technology."

Each participant participated enthusiastically and gave of his best. The models were inspiring and gave us an insight into our future. Directly or indirectly, it made us realize that we need to take care of our environment.

The judges had a tough time judging the competition because all the models were really good and creative. It was a wonderful event and we look forward to more such eco-friendly competitions in the future.

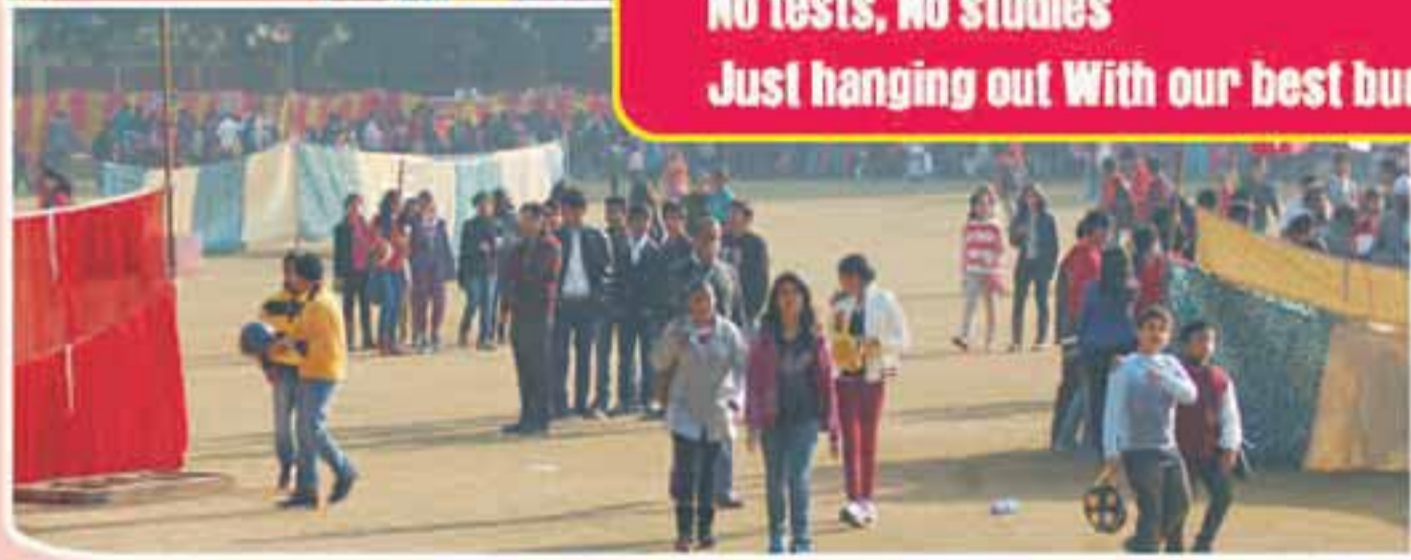
This competition really acknowledged the saying-"YOUTH INNOVATES THE WORLD."

Parth Malik (XI-B)





**We play, we dance, we run
 Oh! The Christmas Carnival is so much fun!
 No tests, No studies
 Just hanging out With our best buddies!**





Science Exhibition



"Science explorer"- The science exhibition was held in our school on the 31st of Jan, 2014.

The participating students put their best foot forward, by presenting and exhibiting innovative and 'out of the box' ideas. More than 500 models were on display. The scientific temper of our students was clearly apparent by the way. They explained their scientific acumen through their models. The exhibition was inaugurated by the Principal Rev. Bro. Paul C. who was accompanied by our Vice Principal Rev. Bro. Edison and the three co-coordinators.

Physically Fit,
Biologically Strong.
We the Marian Scientists Never Go Wrong!



Evening School



Art Exhibition



NIOS AT MOUNT ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, DELHI CANTT.

The National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS), formerly known as National Open School (NOS) was established in November, 1989 as an autonomous organisation in pursuance of National Policy on Education 1986 by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India. NIOS is providing a number of Vocational, Life Enrichment and community-oriented courses besides general and academic courses at Secondary and Senior Secondary level. It operates through a network of Regional Centres, Sub-Regional Centres and Accredited Institutions (AIs).

NIOS at Mount St. Mary's is one of the Accredited Institutions operating as a study centre since its inception in the year 1997. To cater to the needs of diverse group of learners, NIOS offers Online Admissions 24x7 throughout the year, which is divided into two blocks. The total number of students enrolled for the 1st-Block in the year 2013-14 is 239, out of which 85 students are in Class X and 154 students are in Class XII. Personal Contact classes are conducted with the help of teachers of MSM in the afternoon for the children who are allotted to our study centre. The teachers are also part of the Public Examination which is held twice a year, in the months of April- May and October-November, for the benefit of these learners.

NIOS-MSM is grateful to the teachers and all the other staff members for their untiring support and guidance given all through.

Devesh Kumar



Looking With in

8th February 2014, was not just another chilly Saturday. The school diary termed it as "Seminar for Christian students and parents". Truly I tell you, it was much more than that. Students from classes 6 to 11 were gathered in the school auditorium. We were graced with the presence of 6 dynamic individuals which comprised of Fr. Valerian, Fr. Chetan, Mr. Percival Holt, Mr. Sijit Thoman and Ms. Aparna Babu.

After a briefing given by Fr. Chetan, the students were divided into 2 groups and were guided to their respective venues for sessions which were to be held simultaneously.

There was definitely something different with this session, as it featured open-minded individuals, people who understood the minds of the youth. Obviously, only the youth were in any position to empathize with us confused teenagers. An enlightening talk by Fr. Chetan on the effects of Media on our faith was succeeded by an intriguing exchange of dialogue between Mr. Percival and Mr. Sijit about the trials and tribulations faced by them in their early days and how they tackled them. "Be Curious, Question and Try everything – But to a limit."

Fr. Valerian closed the sessions with a presentation on the requisites of a good confession which was followed by a time of reflection and prayer. It was right at this moment that the parents started pouring in. Finally, the motive of this



gathering was clear. In this fast paced life, we tend to forget our maker, the sole reason of all our blessings. Family prayers are almost non-existent. But here we were with our parents, calling on God's name. Confessing our sins, we received the Holy Eucharist. We drank our tea and departed towards our homes, if not holier than we were before, but definitely in content.

- Jibin Joseph and Vikrant Mehra
Class XI B

Croma Tech Grandmasters



Kanwar Pratap Singh and **Rohan Gulati**, students of Class 12, and great technology enthusiasts had the great opportunity to appear on **Croma Tech Grandmasters**, a technology quiz show, aired on **NDTV Good times**. Immensely popular in the country, the show is hosted by Rajiv Makhni, Managing Editor at NDTV, and best known as host of *Gadget Guru*. He is popular amongst technology enthusiasts around the country, and is a renowned quiz master.

Croma Tech Grandmasters is widely acknowledged as one of the most challenging technology quizzers in Delhi. Our team from MSM was selected as **one of the ten best school teams from around the country**. In the first round, we faced Loyola School, Jamshedpur, whom we defeated in a nail-biting finish. Sadly, we suffered an extremely disappointing loss at the hands of Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad, who then went on to win the show.

Despite the loss, it was an amazing experience, and as quizzers, technology enthusiasts, we will cherish this forever. We feel proud to have represented our school at the highest of levels—national television.



-Rohan Gulati (Class 12C)
-Kanwar Pratap Singh (Class 12C)

"Suit Up" – LCMUN 2014

13 boys turned Gentlemen for 3 short days. 13 delegates representing a diverse list of countries & posts in a variety of committees entered the school situated 'on the other side of the road'. There was excitement in the air. MUNs have become the new fad. Students as young as 13 are known to attend these simulations. Well, we started late (as usual).

Our school delegation consisted of students of class XI, interested in International Politics, Law, Economics, Diplomacy and Fiction.

Model United Nations, contrary to conventional debates, ask for more than just research. It asks for respect to be given and to be received. It calls on the adoption of a certain code for the communication of inquiries, disagreements and even concurrence to someone's point of view. "Point Of Order" – "Point of Personal Privilege" – "Point of Inquiry" – These phrases echoed in the classrooms, labs and the libraries, where the different committees were taking place simultaneously.

The whole format promotes a sense of leadership, persuasion by proof, trust building and propagation of ideas through the written word as well as the spoken.

Students, who prefer the published word, may choose to enter the competition not as delegates but as members of the International Press. Their job is to provide a detailed account of the developments in the committees they were assigned to.

LCMUN 2014 was the inaugural MUN event of Loreto Convent School. Loreto beat us in this case.

It consisted of the following committees:

- UN WOMEN
- THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES
- UN HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL
- US NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
- COUNCIL OF ELदारION
- JUSTICE VERMA COMMITTEE: AMENDMENTS TO CRIMINAL LAW

Excluding the Council of Eldarion and the Security Council, all other Committees had agendas revolving around 'women' – Equal rights for women and preserving the integrity of women.

The Council of Eldarion was the odd one out as it demanded in-depth knowledge of 'Middle Earth' – The Lord of the Rings series. It was a battle of story-tellers rather than a critical analysis of statistics.

The Security Council was a 'live' council. Crisis Committees call for rational, spontaneous decision makers, because these simulations try to illustrate an actual crisis in real time. For e.g. Members of the Security Council had been informed of a nuclear threat upon the territory of the United States and were provided with new information & clues in the form of crisis documents as the discussion progressed. The decisions made here have effects on the global level.

The debates were not only stimulating, but also presented an avenue to make new friends and meet like-minded people. Socialization is paramount, whether in committee or not.

I, personally, also had the privilege not only of designing the LCMUN 2014 website (www.lcmun.tk), but also to present a small standup comedy in my own committee. Well, Marians are FUN in general.

We lived up to our expectations. Vikrant Mehra won the best International Press Award and Karan S Lohia won the best delegate in the Council of Eldarion, with high commendations given to Shreyas Shrivastava and special mentions to Rakshit Joshi. The other delegates were applauded for their efforts too.

We certainly look forward to attend more of these events in the future.

Because we have a new reason to – "Suit Up".

Jibin Joseph
XI - B



Bro. Bergin Musical Meet



MSM's Bro. Bergin Inter-School Music Meet, is one of the most popular and highly awaited inter-school music competitions in Delhi. The Music Meet aims to recognize musical talent and provide a platform for music enthusiasts to showcase their talent. This year was the 32nd edition of this prestigious event.

The event was conducted over a course of two days - The Indian Music Competition on the 1st day and the Western Music Competition on the 2nd day.

The Indian Music competition saw the esteemed presence of Mr. Indraneel Mukherjee, who inaugurated the event, lighting the lamp along with our Principal, Vice Principal and Coordinators. The Indian Music competition had the solo, group and instrumental categories. The competition was intense and spirited. We lost track of time as the auditorium soon filled with the melodious vocal and instrumental tunes of classical Indian music. But even the seemingly calm and peaceful atmosphere didn't hide the nervousness and anticipation on the participants' faces.

The 2nd day of the event- the Western Music Competition was eagerly awaited by one and all.

The Chief Guest was Mr. Sonam Tsherpa, of the band 'Parikrama'. The atmosphere in the auditorium was electric. We were impressed straight from the first solo performance. From skiffle, pop, classic rock to grunge, heavy metal, ambient percussive acoustic- this competition had it all. Be it the all time favorite songs like 'Count on me' by Ryan Int'l and a beat box version of 'Some nights' by Tagore International, an a capella performance of "Don't stop believe in" by The Shri Ram School, a self composed harmony by DPS Noida or the all time classics like the scintillating "Bohemian Rhapsody" by Modern School, Barakhamba Road and "My heart will go on.." by Sanskriti School. They sang it all.

This competition lived up to its hype and created even more anticipation for next year's event.

- Bhavya Singh (11 B)



Matrix Ecomm



On the 23rd and 24th of August, Mount St Mary's School hosted its most prestigious event, Bro. Aloysius Matrix Ecomm Symposium. The event was instituted in memory of Bro. Aloysius to bring together the best of economics and technology. It is organized annually by the Matrix Clan and the Ecomm Buzz, the computer and economics clubs of the school.

The Chief Guest for the two-day fest was Bro Aloysius' younger brother, Rev. Bro A Bosco. The event began with the lighting of the lamp and speeches by Rohan Gulati and Sharath Chandran, Presidents of the Matrix Clan and the Ecomm Buzz.

We saw the biggest and brightest of Delhi battle it out in a full blown war of technology and economics. 13 is considered an unlucky number, but for each and every student involved, 13 represents 13 years of excellence, 13 years of hard work, 13 years of pride – 13 years of Matrix Ecomm.

Matrix Ecomm '13 comprised of these adrenaline-pumping events:

1. Symposium: For the logical, and the technical minded. Only.
2. Quiz: A game of make it or break it.
3. Matrix Mindcraft: Challenge yourself
4. Synchronous: Design and logic are just stepping stones.
5. Programming: Your success is on your screen.
6. Gaming: You are your biggest rival.
7. Brand Advertising: Your creativity is your strategy.
8. Crossword: The pride of tech cruciverbalists
9. What's the Buzz? : Surprise, surprise!!

The prestigious rolling trophy was bagged by Delhi Public School, Vasant Kunj after two days of brutal competition.





The E-Comm Buzz

Seated (Front Row) (L to R):
 Sharath Chandran, Mrs Rajdeep Kaur, Mrs
 Nidhi Chadha, Dhruv Dua.
 1st Row (Standing) (L to R):
 Karan Chauhan, Mark, Neil Jacob, Kartik
 Sood, Dhruv Singh, Kshitij Dua.
 2nd Row (Standing) (L to R):
 Shashank Sharma, Deepansh Garg, Pratinav
 Girsra, Chinmay.
 3rd Row (Standing) (L to R):
 Janesh Jain, Shivankar Tandon, Shouriya
 Sirohi.
 4th Row (Standing) (L to R):
 Parth Malik, Sahib Bawa and Devanjal Singh.

The Matrix Clan

Seated (Front Row)(L-R):
 Divye Girotra , Mrs .N.Sojan,
 Mrs. L. Nandakumar, Mr. Geo Mathew,
 Rohan Gulati
 1st Row (Standing)(L-R):
 Shivam Mittal , Jibin Joseph, Samar
 Singh Rawat, Sahil Sharma, Samarth
 Chugh, Parikansh Alhuwalia
 2nd Row (Standing)(L-R):
 Aditya Bagaria, Joe Joseph , Kanwar
 Pratap Singh, Harshil Sharma,
 3rd Row (Standing)(L-R):
 Paras Pandey, Aayush Malhotra and
 Yashasvi Bhatti



Indian Music Choir (Jr.)

Sitting (L-R): Sameer Kumar, Bredan Elvis, Gunter Dass

Seated (L-R): Conchita Sahu, Mr. Lalit Kumar, Simran Suri

1st Row (Standing) (L-R): Steve Jacob, Suhani Grover, Catherine Ann, Ishaan Mongia, Ranjana Nair, Ann Riya, Dakshita Verma, Siddharth Kumar

2nd Row (Standing) (L-R): Joel K, Anirudh Ghildiyal, Chavi Garg, Aarti Srikanth, Harshvardhan Singh, Soumya Sharma, Aditya Srivastava, Akshay Joshi

3rd Row (Standing) (L-R): Mahima Suri, Gaytri Rai, Shayantane Basu, Aadhya Sharma, Gauri Kadyan, Jyotsna V, Kamakshi Gupta, Anvita Seth, Shreya Tiwari

4th Row (Standing) (L-R): Shivanjali Choudhari, Mehek Gupta, Sabhyata Tanwar, Nonika Bhatti, Nandini Abraham, Devansh Tripathi and Ayushi Kuriyan



Indian Music Choir (Sr.)

Front Row (Seated) (L to R): Mr. Lalit Kumar, Chris Ryan

1st Row (Standing) (L to R): Raman Kumar, Hargobind Singh, Jinish John, Jahanvi Jain, Sarthak Kher

2nd Row (Standing) (L to R): Harsiman Pal Singh, Vincent Massey, Arpit Sharan, Yashna Malik, Vincent Tirkey

3rd Row (Standing) (L to R): Rahul Anthony, Raunak Singh Saluja, Samaksh Luthra, Harjas Anand and Rudra Raina





Western Music Band

Seated (Front Row) (L-R):
Cyril Titus, Mr. Joshua Singh

1st Row (Standing) (L-R):
Harjas Anand, Tanishq Rupaal

2nd Row (Standing) (L-R):
Rudra Raina, Raunak Saluja

3rd Row (Standing) (L-R):
Chris Ryan, Sarthak Singhal and Ashveer Singh

Western Music Choir (Sr.)

Seated (Front Row) (L-R):
Cyril Titus, Mr. Joshua Singh

1st Row (Standing) (L-R):
Jinish John, Jaharvi Jain, Yashna Malik,
John Kurian

2nd Row (Standing) (L-R):
Lipin Lukose, Tanishq Rupaal, Chris Ryan,
Mathews Kannanthara

3rd Row (Standing) (L-R):
Joshua Devrajan, Rudra Raina, Elton
Fernandes, Emmanuel Barretto

4th Row (Standing) (L-R):
Harjas Anand, Sarthak Singhal, Raunak
Saluja, Ashveer Singh and Shikhar





Psygray (The Dramatics Club)

Seated (Front Row) (L-R) :
Prashant Sharma, Mr. G.I. Rozario,
Rohin Kaim

1st Row (Standing) (L to R):
Yashwardhan Rajawat, Shreyas Sriram,
Anuj Rustogi, Ankush Kumar

2nd Row (Standing) (L to R) :
Gaurav Singh Tawtia, Snayhil Aneja,
Yatharth Pathak, Albin Anthony

Camera Shy : Shreyas Shad

Quest (Eco Club)

1st Row (Standing) (L to R):
Gurkaran Basra, Mark Edwin Yates,
Mrs. Filomina Jose, Mrs. Tina Mary George,
Antariksh Khanna, Divek Negi,

2nd Row (Standing) (L to R):
Prajwal Mehta, Amanpreet Singh Chandok,
Mohit Bharti, Aniket Garg,

3rd Row (Standing) (L to R):
Mohit Sharma, Vinayak Narang,
Himanshu Yadav, Albin Antony



Choreography Club

Seated (L-R): Rachit Kumar, Mrs. Seema Sharma, Mrs. Sushmita Gayen, Gundeep S. Gill

1st Row (Standing) (L-R): Ananya Yadav, Akansha Awasthi, Spriha Mittal, Isha Sehgal

2nd Row (Standing) (L-R): Alex Anthony Raju, Ronald Reagan, Veenayak Khanna, Ankush Kumar, Shobit Jain

3rd Row (Standing) (L-R): Pushpit Bagga, Prashant Sharma, Parth Rawat, Digvijay S. Rajput



Odyssey (The Literary Society)

Seated (Front Row)(L-R):
Aseem Jain, Yashwardhan Rajawat,
Mrs Balwinder Deol, Vikrant Mehra

1st Row (Standing) (L-R):
Neil Jacob Oomen, Deepansh Garg, Karan
Lohia, Shreyas Sriram

2nd Row (Standing) (L-R):
Parth Malik, Devanjal Singh, Snayhil Aneja
Camera Shy: Anand Vardhan



Oratorum (The Debating Society)

Seated (Front Row) (L - R):
Sharath Chandaran, Kshitij Dua,
Mrs Balwinder Deol, Hemanth Nambiar,
Jibin Joseph

1st Row (Standing) (L-R): Aseem Jain,
Vikrant Mehra, Karan Chauhan, Manas
Gande, Yashwardhan Rajawat.

2nd Row (Standing) (L-R): Kumar Shashwat,
Arpit Singh Ahluwalia, Ashley Paul,
Siddharth Gulati

Camera Shy: Hirender Pannu and Teesta Saha



Pixels (Photography Club)

Seated (Front Row) (L to R):
Sahib Singh Bawa, Mr. V. Henry Sequeira,
Mrs. Monica Jain, Chiranjiv Shah

1st Row (Standing) (L to R):
Ranbir Panesar, Devansh Tripathi, Divit Gulati

2nd Row (Standing) (L to R):
Abhishek Sharma, Arpit Singh Aluwalia,
Purusharth Mair, Siddharth Gulati

3rd Row (Standing) (L to R):
Divye Girotra, Bhavya Singh and
Chinmay Indulkar





Services for People (2013-2014)

Seated (first Row) (L to R) : Ishjot Chawla, Nishant Arora, Sagar Charles (Vice President), ms. Reena Saxena (Incharge), Ankush Kumar (president), Sahaj Gill (treasurer), chanakya Arora (secretary)

1st Row (Standing) (L To R): Rachita Wahi, Sahej Panesar, Khushi Jain, Mudit Rastugi, Vedika Diwan, Bhavya Wadhwa, Prableen Kaur, Muskan Gulati

2nd Row (Standing) (L To R) : Jasmine Kaur, Gayatri Agarwal, Dhruv R. Singh, Raghav Arora, Kalhan Sapru, Anirudh Rao, Clifford Leene, Parul Bharadwaj, Aastha Sood

3rd Row (Standing) (L To R) : Suyash Agrawal, Shaurya Rohit, Ansh Gupta, Samuel H.r., Banke Chaudhary, Rudra Raina, Pranay Sundrial, Navneet K.b, Pravasaran

4th Row (Standing) (L To R) : Sahib Gill, Arshit Rathee, Abhimnyou Warikoo, Devansh Dua, Arnav Gupta, Chaitanya Chadha, Apoorv Kulshrestha, Pranav Anand, Sabarjeet Singh

Camera Shy : Abhinav Sahni, Ankit Raj, Aryan Ahuja, Nitish Arora, Hirdesh Rai, Jason Joseph, Rishabh Chauhan, sanjay Gopan, Himanshu Bhaskar, Sunny T. Ekka, Ajoy P. Alexander, Vaibhav Joshi, Tanish Chanana, Dhruv Sehgal, Divyansh Goel, Gunish Aggarwal, Pavitpreet Singh, Vaibhav Ajmani, Gurjyot Singh, Shreyas Shad



Standing (Left to Right): Joe Joseph, Swapnil Dangri, Abhishek Marwah, Mr. B Singh, Rupinder Singh, Austin Sabu and Karan Lohia.

French Corner

L'AMUSEMENT EN FRANÇAISE

Toto rentre de l'école :

- Papa! Tu vas être fier de moi! J'ai été le seul à répondre à la question du maître!
- Et C'était quoi la question?
- C'était: "qui a posé une punaise sur ma chaise?"

La Maman de Toto Lui demande :

- Alors Toto, tu as appris beaucoup de choses à l'école aujourd'hui?
- Pas assez en tout cas, ils veulent que j'y retourne demain.



Les médias sociaux ont changé la façon dont les gens interagissent. À bien des égards, les médias sociaux ont conduit à des changements positifs dans la façon dont les gens communiquent et partagent des informations, mais il a un côté sombre, trop. Les réseaux sociaux peuvent parfois conduire à des résultats négatifs. Il y a quelques effets de ces sites que les utilisateurs sont plus probablement pas au courant. Il s'agit notamment : risques pour la santé, les possibilités d'emploi et les questions juridiques. Les sites de réseautage social influent grandement sur notre santé. Si les utilisateurs sont sur ces sites tout au long de la journée peut être déterminé que ces gens mangent tout sur ces sites. Beaucoup d'entre nous ne peut aller d'une heure sans vérifier les mises à jour, ce qui peut nous distraire de ce qui est vraiment important dans la vie. La majorité des enfants, des adolescents et même des adultes souffrent de l'intimidation sous une forme ou une autre. Sur les sites de réseautage social les gens peuvent poster ce qu'ils veulent sans faire face à des conséquences graves. Évidemment sites de réseaux sociaux sont là pour rester et ils ont déjà changé la façon dont nous vivons, pensent, agissent, partager des opinions, faire des amis et même voter.

- Aseem Jain

2013 in Sports:

The Games Captain Speaks...

“The Battle of Waterloo, was won on the playing fields of Eton”

This old English quotation reminds us of the fact that sports is not just a display of athletic agility but teaches us to play the game of Life in the spirit imbibed on the playing fields. Mount St. Mary's School has for 50 years made the enduring effort of inculcating the spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie in its students.

Since the academic session 2013-2014 was our Golden Jubilee Year we had to be the best in every field and sports was an integral part of achieving that.

The year began with our swimming team and chess team taking part in the prestigious St. George's College, Mussorie Inter-School Swimming and Chess competitions. While our school swimming school team was declared the Overall champion, the chess team was just a step behind and was declared the runners-up of the tournament. After winning the prestigious tournament, the winning streak of the swimming team continued and they went on to win four consecutive Overall Championship trophies. With a medal count exceeding a hundred, the team ended the year with a remarkable performance at the Secretary of Education National Swimming Championship. A number of our swimmers, especially from the junior school, qualified for the finals.

Other sports were not left behind. All five basketball teams of our school finished in the top three in their respective zones. The Sub-Junior Boys and Girls teams went on to the Inter zone competition.

The football and the badminton teams did exceptionally well in their respective zones as well. Unfortunately, despite their commendable performance they were not very lucky this year.

30th November 2013 was a much awaited day for students from all the four houses, as this was the day of the grueling marathon. The event was open to all students, who trooped in large numbers. All were excited to have a go at earning some points for their houses. Three days later MSM also had the privilege of hosting the Race for Survival Interschool Marathon organized by the Nine is Mine campaign. MSM secured the first position in the relay marathon.

All this excitement was repeated on the 30th November, when we organized our Annual Athletic Meet 2014. This year we witnessed a lot of enthusiasm not only from the athletes but the audience as well. Price won the Best House Marching and Hogan was declared the Best House Discipline and also won the Overall Trophy.

MSM, through years of hard work, has built a suitable platform for students to inculcate the spirit of sportsmanship and be winners not only on the field but also in real life. The Golden Jubilee Year of MSM proved to be a landmark for Marians in the field of sports and we hope that we see similar vigor and enthusiasm among the students in the coming years.

**Sonam Tshering
Games Captain**



Annual Athletic Meet 2013



Mount St. Mary's School organized its Annual Athletic Meet on 30th November 2013. Lt. General Subroto Mitra, GOC, Delhi Area was the Chief Guest for the event.

The program started with the welcome address by the Head Boy – Joe Joseph, followed by the unfurling of the school sports flag. The Annual Athletic meet was declared open by the Chief Guest. This was followed by a relay of the torch, which was undertaken by the members of the White House

The event ended with the Inter House March Past in which all students from

Classes 6– 12 participated. Price House was adjudged as the Best Marching House. There was also a trophy for The Best Disciplined House which was received by Hogan House.

Hogan House was declared the Best House Overall, after a close competition amongst all the houses.

The Annual Athletic meet was concluded with the Chief Guest's address and a vote of thanks given by the Vice Head Boy – Devanjal Singh.

**Sonam Tshering
Games Captain**





MARATHON





BRO. MAHONY Memorial Football Tournament



The Bro. Mahony Football Tournament, began auspiciously for the MSM teams, as they won with a walkover, getting a quick entry into the quarter-finals. However, the competition began getting intense. Teams were knocked out in every round, and the question on every player's mind before each game was whether they'd return victorious or in defeat.



The final match was a treat to watch as Sanskriti School won against Vasant Valley School with a last minute goal to hold the trophy with a score of 2-1 and to be crowned the champions.

The final results were:

Senior Category:

- I. Sanskriti School, Chanakyapuri
- II. Vasant Valley School, VasantKunj

Junior Category:

- I. Delhi Public School, RK Puram
- II. Shri Ram School, Mousari

Bro. O'Brien Memorial Inter-School Tennis Tournament



The 25th Bro. O'Brien Memorial Inter-School Tennis Tournament was inaugurated by our Principal, Rev. Bro. Paul C. on 18th November 2013. Around 18 schools from all over Delhi and NCR participated under various categories. This tournament was initiated by our former Principal Rev. Bro. A. Berchmans in the memory of Bro. O'Brien, a pioneer of the Patrician Order who came to India in 1929. He was the Principal of Mount St. Mary's School from 1975 to 1976. He was a sports enthusiast and a football and hockey player.



The finals of this tournament were concluded on 25th November 2013. Ankita Bhamri, former Indian tennis player, was the Chief Guest for the occasion.



Matches were held in the following categories:-

- Team Events --- Senior Boys/Girls, Junior Boys/Girls.
Individual Events --- Senior Boys/Girls, Junior Boys/Girls.

Tennis players of MSM won many prizes in different categories.





Aquatic Meet



Race for Survival

On 13th November 2013, Save the Children, India, organized the Race for Survival, a worldwide marathon challenge, at Mount St. Mary's School, Delhi Cantt. Selected seven schools from Delhi took part in this marathon relay. Each school comprising a team of 36 students, took part in the relay marathon, covering a distance of 42 Km. MSM School won the First position in this event. The Vice Principal, Bro. Edison, gave the medals and certificates to the winners and participants.



Basketball School Team (Sub Junior Boys)

Seated 1st row (L-R): Mr. Surjit Hooda,
Mr. K.P. Singh, Bro. Edison, Mr. Pawan
Kumar, Mr. Sannu Behl

Standing 2nd row (L-R): Hardik Sheron,
Aaryak Sanghoi, Lin Mathew, Arjan
Singh Bedi, Thanay Chetan, Animan
Sharma, Abhishek Jagtap

Standing 3rd row (L-R): Kevin Ajith,
Ekamjyot Singh Bajaj, Aman Bohtan,
Rahul Chowdhary, Manan Sharma

Basketball School Team (Sub Junior Girls)

Seated Front Row (L-R): Mr. Sannu Behl,
Mr. K.P. Singh, Bro. Edison, Mrs. Seema
Sharma, Mr. Surjit Hooda

1st Standing Row (L-R): Nandiga Ramani,
Shreya Pokhriyal, Shivangi Bhadauria,
Aradhika Kaushik, B. Disha, Divya
Sharma

2nd Standing Row (L-R): Noor Rana,
Shruti Singh, Mehak Seth, Riya Menon,
Rosallya Monis



Basketball School Team (Junior Boys)

Seated 1st Row (L-R): Mr. Sannu Behl,
Mr. K.P. Singh, Bro. Edison, Mrs. Seema
Sharma, Mr. Surjit Hooda
Standing 1st Row (L-R):
Mathews Kannanthara, Anant Verma,
Jonathan Massey, Pulkit Sihag,
Dhananjai Shekhawat, Rohan Hooda
Standing 2nd Row (L-R): Aditya Gupta,
Paul Babu, Anmol Sharma,
Vatsal M. Patel
Camera Shy: Pulkit Malik, Arnav Gupta

Basketball School Team (Junior Girls)

Seated Front Row (L-R): Mr. Sannu Behl,
Mr. K.P. Singh, Bro. Edison, Mr. Pawan
Kumar, Mr. Surjit Hooda
1st Standing Row (L-R): Rhea Jain, Stuti
Brar, Riya Katarya, Vishwani Rakesh
2nd Standing Row (L-R): Anna K. Jacob,
Khyati Masaun, Christy Sojan, Khushi Jain
3rd Standing Row (L-R): – Ankita Sharma,
Surbhi Pachnanda, Manavi Raizada





Basketball School Team (Senior Boys)

Seated 1st row (L-R): Mr.K.P. Singh, Bro.Edison, Mr.Surjit Hooda
 Standing 1st Row (L-R): Vikrant Mehra, Amitoj Singh, Manas Gande
 Standing 2nd Row (L-R): Prashant, Samar Rawat, Shouriya Sirohi, Sambhav Jain
 Standing 3rd Row (L-R): Devanshu Sood, Rajanya Rathore, Sonam Tshering
 Camera Shy-Pranjay Sihag, Sahib Thukral

Football School Team (Senior Boys)

Reclining: Arjun Vij, Jerry Augustine
 Seated 1st Row Row (L-R): Chiranjiv Shah, Mr. K.P. Singh, Bro. Edison, Mr. Pawan Kumar, Mr. Jitender, Sonam Tshering
 Standing 1st row (L-R): H.Ginbiakmuan, Mayuresh Minhas, Nishu Shahji, Vipul Toppo, Antariksh Khanna, Kartik Sood, Alex Anthony Raju
 Standing 2nd row (L-R): Partinav Girsu, Shreyas Sriram, Sahaj Monga, Sahib Singh Bawa, Vaibhav Joshi, Alan Macker, S.T. Daniel Haokip, Aman Khujur



Football School Team (Junior Boys)

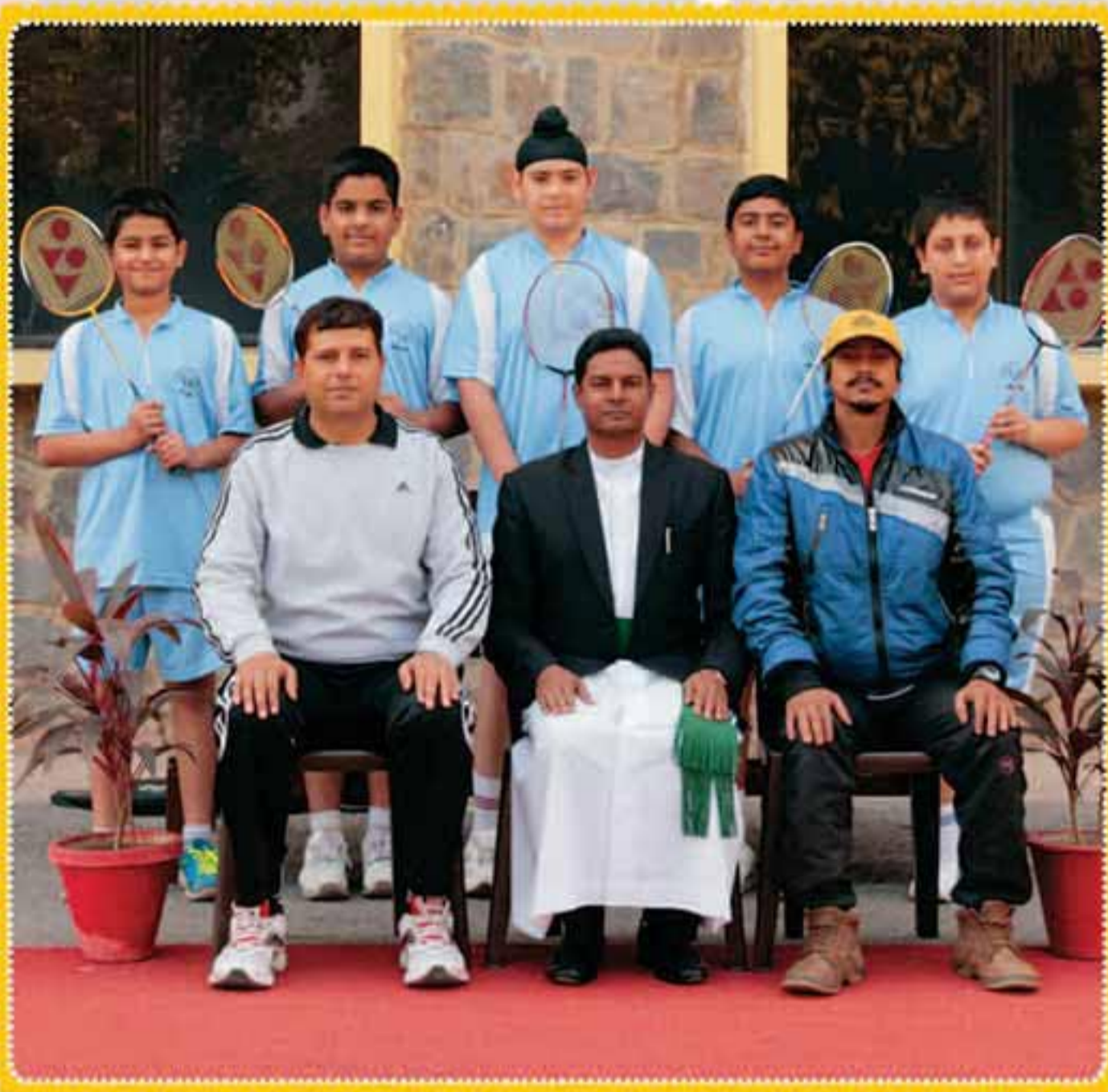
Reclining: Kunwar Kush Parmar
 Seated 1st row (L-R): Utsav Prabhakar,
 Mr. Dayanand, Mr. K.P. Singh, Bro. Edison,
 Mr. Jitender, Parth Rawat
 Standing 2nd row (L-R): Parth Khushu,
 Akshat Dutta, Shikhar, Kalhan Sapru,
 Aayush Choudhary, Navya Chantani
 Standing 3rd row (L-R): Shubham Bijarnia,
 Uday A. Singh, Param Bhatiani, Pranav
 Bahl, Libin Babu, Shourya Singh,
 Pravsaran Singh Arora
 Camera Shy-Joshua Devrajan



Football School Team (Sub Junior Boys)

Seated Front - Benjamin Joseph
 Seated 1st row (L-R): Mr. Erik, Mr. K.P. Singh,
 Bro. Edison, Mr. Pawankumar, Mr. Jitender
 Standing 1st row (L-R): Kabir Chhabra,
 Arjun Yadav, Ayudh Saxena,
 S.M. Onesima haokip, A. Ribson Navis,
 Akash Mahato
 Standing 2nd row (L-R): Saurabh Dalal,
 Prateek Sharma, Yashaswi Raj, Sahil Tony,
 Chandan Kumar
 Standing 3rd row (L-R): Wayne Jude
 Andrady, Pranjal Rawat, Shrey Shukla,
 Apoorv Dham, Arpit Singh Ahluwalia





Badminton School Team (Sub Junior Boys)

Seated 1st row (L-R):
Mr.K.P. Singh, Bro.Edison, Mr.Pankaj

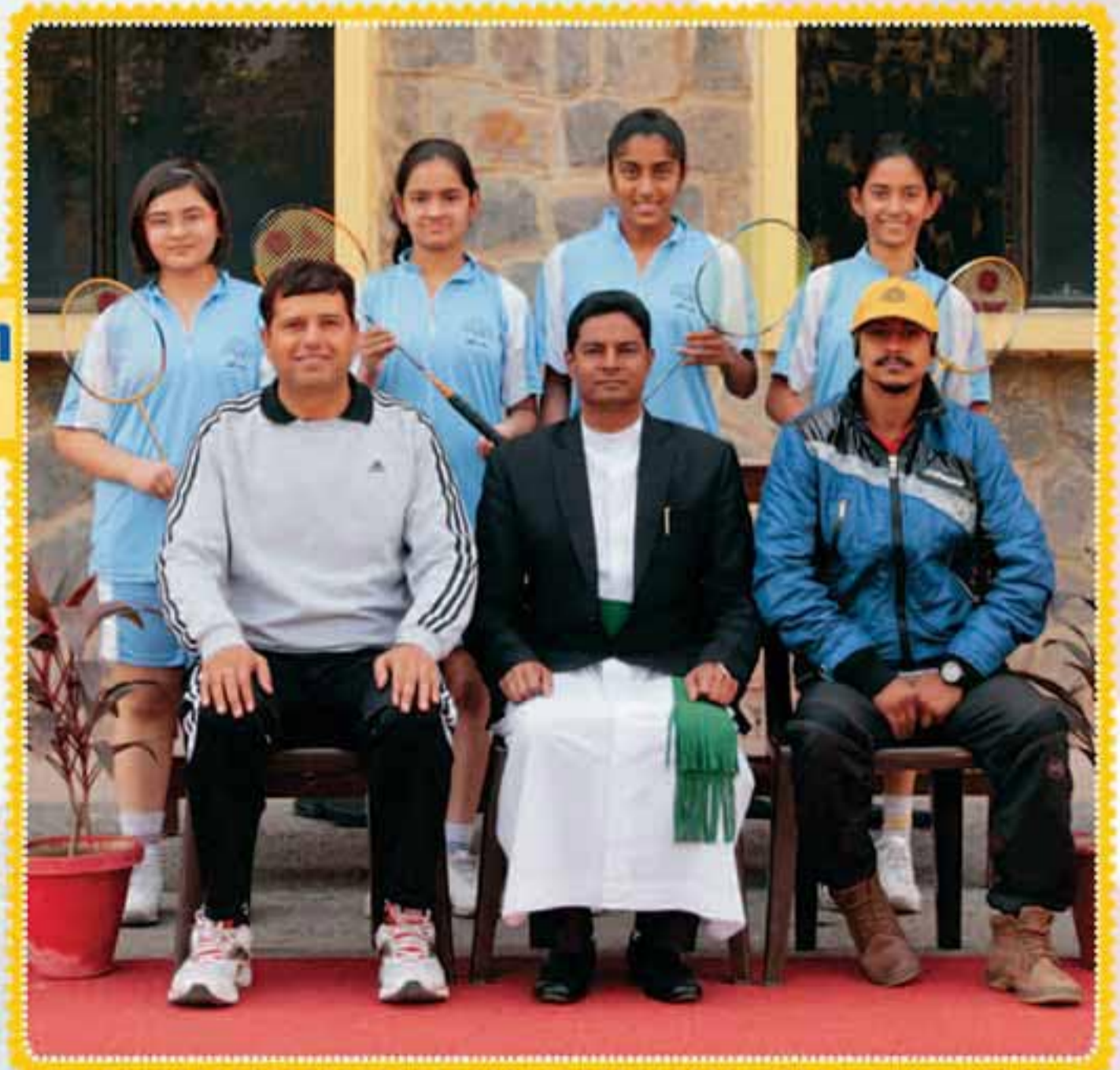
Standing 1st row (L-R):
Rishab Mann, Vaibhav Singh,
Attar Singh Bhurji, Askhit Ahuja,
Ramneet Singh

Badminton School Team (Sub Junior Girls)

Seated 1st row (L-R)
Mr.K.P. Singh, Bro. Edison, Mr.Pankaj

Standing 1st row (L-R)
Juvanah Kidwai, Himanshi Yadav,
Gurman Banga, Nimisha Singh

Camera Shy-Shivangi Chauhan





Badminton School Team (Senior Boys)

Seated 1st Row (L-R):
Mr. K.P. Singh, Bro. Edison, Manish Rawat

Standing 1st Row (L-R):
Joe Joseph, Aseem Jain

Standing 2nd Row (L-R):
Chinmay Nitin Indurkar, Rupinder Singh,
Gaurav Singh Tawtia

Badminton School Team (Junior Boys and Girls)

Seated 1st Row (L-R):
Mr. K.P. Singh, Bro Edison, Mr. Pawan
Kumar, Mrs. Seema Sharma

Standing 1st Row (L-R):
Arnav Dutta, Rishabh Singh, Himanshu
Bhaskar, Swapnil Sood

Standing 2nd Row (L-R):
Jahanvi Jain, Akanksha Awasthi,
Isha Sehgal





Chess (Senior Boys)

Seated 1st Row (L-R):
Mr. Singh, Bro Edison, Mr. Pawan Kumar

Standing 1st Row (L-R):
Pulkit Saini, Lakshay Narula

Standing 2nd (L-R):
Yatharth Pathak, Aditya Ranjan Sinha Roy,
Sebin Duke

Chess (Sub Junior)

Seated Front Row (L-R):
Mr. K. P Singh, Rev Bro Edison,
Mr. Himanshu

Standing Row (L-R):
Samisha Pant, Sarthak Yadav,
Thomas Kannanthara

Camera Shy:
Divya Roop Singh, Shikhar Singh,
Jashn Hansi





Cricket School Team (Senior)

Seated (L-R): Mr.K.P. Singh, Bro. Edison,
Mr Pawan Kumar
Standing (L-R): Shrey Gehlawat, Karan
Gill, Sahil Singhal
2nd Standing (L-R): Ankush Kashyap,
Divek Negi, Ashish Massi, Vaibhav
Khanchandani
3rd Standing (L-R): Bankey Choudhary,
Gundeep Gill, Harsh Yadav

Cricket School Team (Junior Boys)

Seated (Front Row) (L-R): Karan Gill,
Mr. K. P. Singh, Bro Edison, Ashwani
Anand, Shrey Gahlawat
1st Standing Row (L-R): Ritik Roy,
Ashutosh Panwar, Aditya Sirohi,
Tushar Deswal, Prasun Pratik
2nd Standing Row (L-R) Vinayak Bansal,
Akshat Thakur, Pranav Agarwal





Swimming Team (Sub-Junior Boys)

Seated (Front Row) (L–R): Mr. Singh, Bro Edison, Mr. Bhupesh Choudhary

1st Row (Standing) (L to R): Brett Roscoe, Raymond Joseph, Prakaram V. Prateek Sharma, Kevin Samuel

2nd Row (Standing) (L to R): Pradhyun Hora, Raghav Suryan, Rushil Rastogi, Gajraj Tp Singh

Swimming Team (Sub-Junior Girls)

Seated (Front Row) (L-R): Mr. Bhupesh Choudhary, Bro Edison, Mr K.P. Singh

1st Row (Standing) (L-R): Muskan Agarwal, Conchita Sahu, Kopal Rustogi, Shreya Raj Kumar

2nd Row (Standing) (L-R): Gayatri Rai, Sanya Suryan, Bhavya Wadhwa, Aditi Singh





Swimming Team (Junior Boys and Girls)

Top to Bottom:

Sanchit Deshpande, Arsh Sharma,
Anahita Dobhal, Vartika Bhatia,
Hirday Sanger, Arjun Mehra, Inosha
Sodhi, Aryaan Manchanda, Gaurav
Hora, Tushita Nanda, Saatvika Monga,
Anuvrinda Shah, Aryan Gulati.

L-R: Mr. Bhupesh Choudhary,
Mrs. Seema Sharma, Mrs. Anita Dutt,
Bro. Edison

Camera Shy: Anoushka Sharma

Swimming Team (Senior)

Seated Front Row (L-R): Mr. K.P. Singh,
Bro. Edison, Mr. Pawan Kumar

Standing 1st Row (L-R): Bhavya Wadhwa,
Muskan Agarwal, Rushil Rastogi

Standing 2nd Row (L-R): Parth Gupta,
Akshat Mishra, Prashan Sharma

Standing 3rd Row (L-R): Chinmay Nitin,
Mohit Bharti, Abhimanyu Kajal

Standing 4th Row (L-R): Kartik Bhardwaj,
Shreyas Shad, Devanjal Singh





Table Tennis (Senior Boys)

Seated (Front Row) (L-R):
Mr. K. P. Singh, Bro. Edison,
Mr. Pawan Kumar

1st Row (Standing) (L-R)
Simarjit Singh Lall, Rohin Kaim,
Samarth Chugh, Pranshu Sachdeva

Table Tennis (Junior Boys)

Seated (L-R): Mr. K. P. Singh,
Bro. Edison, Mr. Pawan Kumar

Standing (L-R): Rohan Dua, Abhinav
Jagga, Aakash Narayan, Nitish Arora





Table Tennis (Sub Junior Boys & Girls)

Seated (Front Row) (L-R):
Yash Sharma, Mr. K.P. Singh, Bro. Edison,
Mr. Pawan Kumar, Mehak Dhoundiyal

1st Standing Row (L-R):
Japjot Kaur Saggu, Eishika Shekhar,
Shreyacee Majumder, Prisha Mehta

2nd Standing Row (L-R):
Naman Talwar, Vardhaan Bhatia,
Ahaan Airy

Camera Shy: Parv Behl



Taekwondo School Team (Junior Boys and Girls)

Seated (Front Row)(L-R): Samay Joel Gupta, Denle Darwin, Rishit Rastogi, Aditya Srivastav, Rishabh Jain, Timothy Jonathan Dass, Anshuman Mookharjea

1st Row (Standing)(L-R): Ishaan Mongia, Aleena Joseph, Ramit Khanna, Rounak Rai, Nalin Philip Mathew, Alex Damien Ekka, Joel Beck Hani Simon

2nd Row (Seated) (L-R): Mr. Gajendar Singh, Mr. K.P. Singh, Bro. Edison, Mr. Pawan Kumar

Camera Shy: Lumto Dubl, Immanuel Jijo



Tennis School Team (Senior Boys)

Seated 1st row (L-R):
Mr. Dayanand, Mr. K.P. Singh, Bro. Edison,
Mr. Pawan Kumar
Standing 1st row (L-R):
Abhishek Sharma, Rohan Punj,
Ankush Kalra, Shourya Ahlawat
Standing 2nd row (L-R):
Karan Kashyap, Dhruv Aggarwal,
Dhruv Dua, Kirti Vardhan Singh

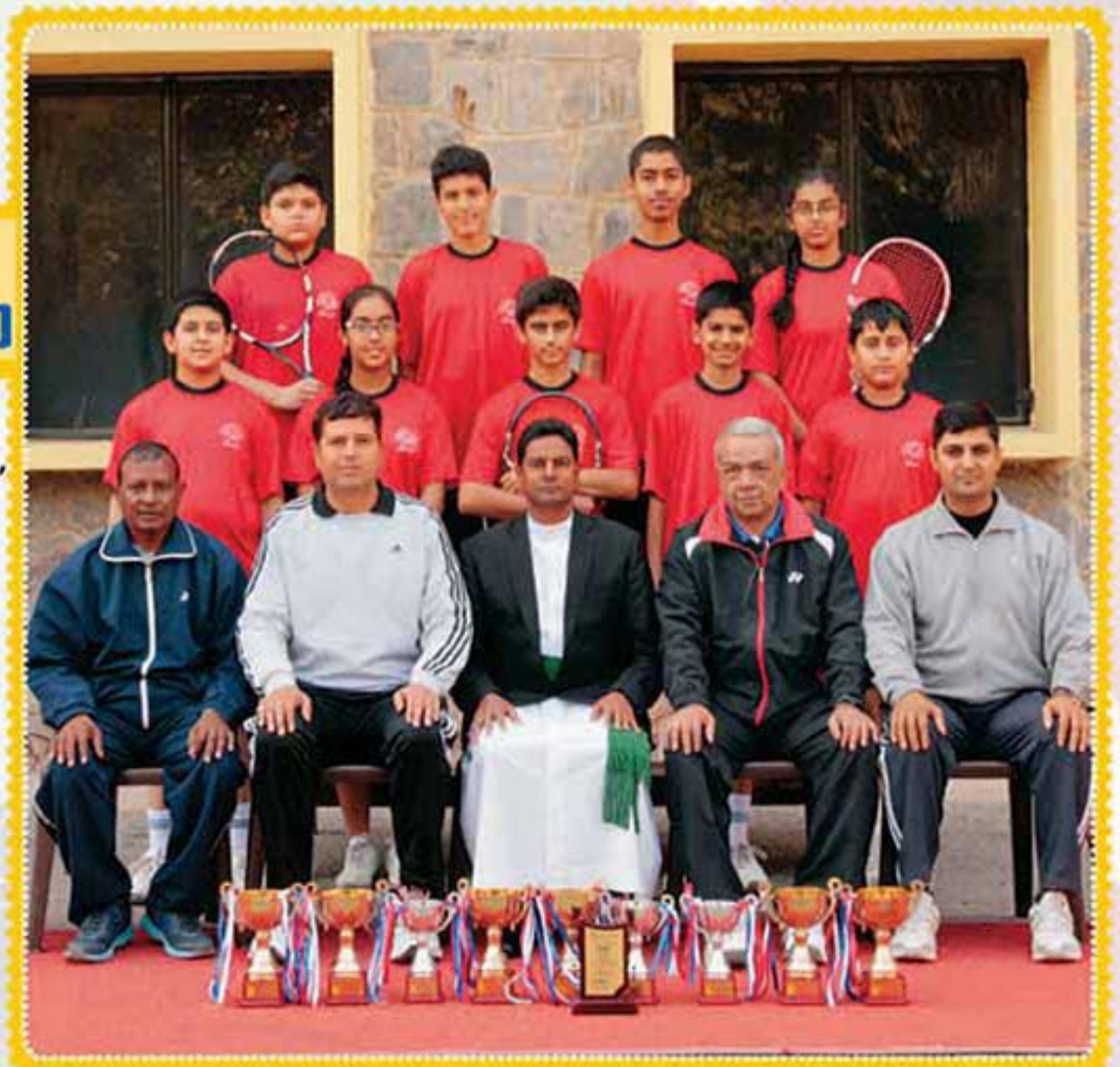
Tennis School Team (Sub Junior Boys & Girls)

Seated (Front Row) L-R:
Mr. Dayanand (Coach), Mr. K.P. Singh (Hod),
Bro Edison (Vice Principal), Mr. Menon,
Mr. Pawan Kumar

1st Standing Row L-R:
Angad Kocher, Misha Sood, Kanav
Kashyap, Aarav Tanwar, Dhruv S Dalal

2nd Standing Row L-R:
Abhimanyu Singh, Taksh Sangwan, Rayan
Sodhi, Devanshi Arora

Camera Shy – Saloni Tripathi, Vanditaa
Sethi, Siddharth Nair





Best Athletes (Sports Day)

Seated Front Row (L-R): Mr. K.P. Singh, Bro. Edison, Mr. Pawan Kumar

Standing 1st Row (L-R): Nimisha Singh, Uddeshya Agarwal, Akshat Thakur, Aman S. Khujur, Parth Khushu, Aadhya Sharma



Skating School Team (Sub Junior Boys and Girls)

Seated Front Row (L-R): Mr. Wazir Singh, Mr. K.P. Singh, Siddharth Kumar, Bro. Edison, Mr. Pawan Kumar

Standing 1st Row (L-R): Suhani Grover, Aahana Negi, Kartikay Kataria, Simray Singh, Natasha Das, Karan Rishit, Anvita Sethi, B. Harshit Romel

We Hope You Fare Well

It's the oldest story in the world. One day you're seventeen and planning for someday, and then quietly without you ever really noticing, someday is today, and that someday is yesterday and this is your life. Endings are bittersweet but endings are inevitable nonetheless, and so with a hit of the chilly breeze on the morning of 25th of January, the scathing reality set in for us juniors- it was time to say good bye to our beloved seniors.

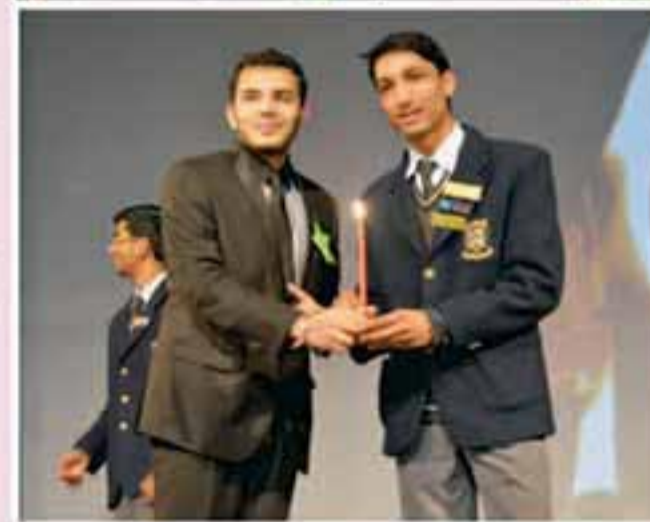
The graduation ceremony got off to a splendid inception, with a prayer service and a welcome speech by the Vice-Head Boy, which transitioned into the Class 12 students entering the auditorium, each with a lit diya, in their hands. This was in continuation to a long line of ceremonies, the first one being the handing over of the candles by the White House to the Vice Head Boy, Devanjal Singh and the handing over of the batons by the four House Captains to their four respective Vice-Captains. These very momentous ceremonies were followed by a solemn pledge for the Class 12 students led by Bro. Edison, and a few more inspiring words of wisdom were addressed by Bro. Paul C. to the outgoing batch!

The students' heavy hearts were consoled by a sugar rush as the cake cutting ceremony ensued. It was now time for the musical drama which the PSYGRAY members had created, which depicted Marian life in school- a mix of emotional, nostalgic and amusing drama. Various mementos to each Class 12 student were now to be given along with a witty tagline, individually, tailor made for them. Now it was time for the lively entertainment segment to lift up the effect of those monotonous, sentimental rites. The juniors put on a stellar dance performance followed by a mini rapid-fire quiz for the Class 12 students about school-related jargon, to test how much they really learned about their treasured school, and they did not disappoint at all! As we approached the end of the programme, the western music club sang scintillating tunes which were followed by the much emotional speeches by the class representatives and the Head Boy. Everybody went to the lawns for refreshments afterwards.

With a sinking feeling, I realized that in a matter of just 365 short days, it'll be us walking down that winding, exit road.

To eat, drink & laugh with all our seniors like that was a rare opportunity. All of us with bittersweet smiles on our faces through the camera flashes & heavy hearts, as I'm sure that they would give anything to relive thirteen years of those hysterical moments, the shared tiffins, the punishments outside classes, and a lifetime of memories gone by for what seemed like a second spent in the walls of this institution. We wish them the best of luck for their exams so that they go out into the 'big bad world' with their heads held high as proud Marians. Until we meet again, Batch of 2014!

Bhavya Pratap Singh
XI B





Senior & Middle School Interschool Events 2013-2014

We came, we saw, we conquered

Name of Inter School	Date	Participants	Class	Event	Position
GowardhanDass Memorial Interschool Declamation Contest Springdales School, Pusa Road	18/04/13	Aseem Jain Vikrant Mehra	11-B 11-B	English Declamation	-
Interschool Quiz competition Department of Income Tax	02/05/13	Devanshu Sood Jatin Gupta Kirtivardhan Singh Kumar Shashwat Snayhil Aneja Yashwardhan Rajawat	11-C 10-B 10-C 10-C 11-B 11-B	Quiz	-
Interschool English Debate Modern School, Vasantvihar	18/07/13	Hemant Nambiar Kshitij Dua Jibin Joseph	12-B 12-C 11-B	English Debate	-
New era Public School, Mayapuri Road	19/07/13	Kumar Shahwat Kirtivardhan Singh HemantNambiar	10-C 10-C 12-B	Creative Writing Book Discussion	- -
SwarangPresentation Convent 24 th Bro. J.G. MastersonMemorial English Debate Competition St. George's, Mussorie2	01/08/13 03/08/13	Karan Singh Lohia Ashley Paul Kumar Shashwat	11-C 10-C 10-C	Art Competition English Debate	1 -
4 th Bro. C.J. Bergin Memorial St. George's, Mussorie		KshitijDua Hemant Nambiar	12-B 12-B	English Debate	-
LIFE Tagore International School, Vasant Vihar	07/08/13	KsitijDua MohitBharti Shreyas Sriram Yashwardhan Rajawat Parth Malik Snayhil Aneja Vaibhav Joshi Pranjay Sihag Karan Singh Lohia Deepansh Garg	12-C 11-C 11-B 11-B 11-B 11-B 11-B 11-C 11-C 11-B	Poetry Recitation & Innovation Spotlite - Acting Collart-Poster Collage	- 2
Bizzanomy Sanskriti School	08/08/13	Devanjal Singh Sharath Chandran Ksitij Dua Rajat Sehgal Yugalkathuria	11-B 12-B 12-C 11-B 12-B	Quiz Group Discussion Foreign Exchange Simulation	- - -
Inquisitive 2013HT Quiz	12/08/13	Kirtivardhan Singh Kumar Shashwat	10-C 10-C	Quiz	-
Robotics Cyclotron 2013	16/08/13	DhruvDua RohanPunj	12-C 12-C	Robotics	-
19 th Bro. Ritchie Memorial Debate	17/08/13	Vikrant Mehra Yashwardhan Rajawat Gayatri Aggarwal Teesta Saha	11-B 11-B 11-B	English Debate English Debate	- - 1
Wild Wisdom Quiz	19/08/13	Ekamjot Singh YakshSangwan	8-A 8-C	Wildlife Quiz	2 (State Level)
Gateway 2013 Montfort School, Ashok Vihar	26/08/13	RohanGulati Kanwar Pratap Singh RohanGulati KanwarPratap Singh Sahib Singh Bawa Jibin Joseph Samarth Chug	12-C 12-C 12-C 12-C 12-B 11-B 11-C	Quiz Crossword Photography Web Designing	1 1 1 3

		Paras Pandey Sahil Sharma Jibin Joseph Yashasvi Bhatti Aditya Bagaria Matrix Clan	12-C 12-C 11-B 12-C 12-B	Programming Symposium Gaming	- - -
Gospel Singing Competition YMCA Interschool Bible Quiz New Delhi YMCA	09/10/13	Western Music Choir Christy Sojan Jibin Joseph Austin Sabu	9-B 11-B 12-B	Gospel Singing Quiz	- -
Code Wars 2013 DPS VasantKunj	24/10/13 - 26/10/13	Rohan Gulati Kanwar Pratap Singh Rohan Gulati Kanwar Pratap Singh Rohan Gulati Kanwar Pratap Singh Aditya Bagaria Sahil Sharma Aayush Malhotra Yashasvi Bhatti Dhruv Pratap Singh Harshil Sharma Sahil Sharma Divye Girotra Yashasvi Bhatti Jibin Joseph Samarth Chugh Parikansh Ahluwalia Divit Gulati Shrey Shukla Matrix Clan	12-C 12-C 12-B 12-C 12-B 12-C 12-C 11-B 12-C 12-C 11-B 11-C 8-D	Quiz Crossword nCrypton Gaming Programming 3-D Modeling Robotics Surprise Event Group Discussion Creative Event Junior Quiz	3 - - - - - - - - - - Special Mention - -
Interschool English Debate Competition Presentation Convent Columban Fest 2013 St. Columba's School	09/11/13	Jeanne Marie D'Souza Shilpa Nair Jibin Joseph Parth Malik Yashwardhan Rajawat	8-B 8- 11-B 11-B 11-B	English Debate Run Computer Symposium	- -
Interschool Bible Quiz Mount Carmel School	13/11/13	Jibin Joseph Austin Sabu	11-B 12-B	Quiz	-
Dynamix 2013 Ramjas Schol, RK Puram	13/11/13 - 14/11/13	Rohan Gulati Kanwar Pratap Singh Rohan Gulati Kanwar Pratap Singh Aayush Malhotra Samarth Chugh Divye Girotra Jibin Joseph Matrix Clan	12-C 12-C 12-C 11-B	Quiz Crossword Programming Web Designing Surprise event Group Discussion	3 1 - 2 - 3 Overall Runners Up
Inter School Quiz Competition Don Bosco School	17/11/13				
Sync 2013 New Era Public School, Mayapuri	19/11/13 - 20/11/13	Rohan Gulati Kanwar Pratap Singh Rohan Gulati Kanwar Pratap Singh Aditya Bagaria Sahil Sharma Aayush Malhotra Divye Girotra Yashasvi Bhatti Jibin Joseph	12-C 12-C 12-C 12-C 12-C 11-B	Quiz Crossword Gaming Programming Mind Sweeper Group Discussion	2 1 - 2 - 2

Interschool Science Exhibition National Science Centre Delhi	14/12/13	Jeanne Maria D'Souza Sukriti Sharma DevanshArora	8-B 8-B 8-B	Science Exhibition (Individual Project) Science Exhibition (Team project)	- -
Access 2013 Modern School, Barakhamba	19/12/13 -20/12/13	Kumar Shashwat Chris George DevanshBhardwaj ArvindRaju AnniBhardwaj Jatin Gupta Jibin Joseph Samarth Chug DivitGulati AyudhSaxena PranavAgarwal ShreyShukla SarthakYadav Bhavya P. Singh Yashwardhan Rajawat Vikrant Mehra Jibin Joseph DevanshRathore KaavashBahl	10-C 10-B 9-A 9-A 9-A 10-B 11-B 11-C 8-C 8-D 8-A 8-D 11-B 11-B 11-B 11-B 11-C 11-C	Sr. Quiz Jr. Quiz Group Discussion Programming Sub Jr. Quiz Web Designing Story Writing	- - - - - - - - - -
Loreto Convent Model United -Nations Conference, Loreto Convent Delhi Cantt.	20/01/14 - 22/01/14	Ajay Pratap Singh KaavashBahl DevanshRathore Aseem Jain Devanjal Singh Bhavya P. Singh Jibin Joseph Raunak Singh Saluja Vaibhavjoshi Yashwardhan Rajawat Karan Lohia ShreyasSriram Vikrant Mehra Rakshit Joshi	11-B 11-C 11-C 11-B 11-B 11-B 11-B 11-B 11-C 11-C 11-B 11-B	Human Rights Council Justice Verma Committee (Historical Council) United Nations Security Council League of Arab States Council of Eldarion International Press	Best Delegate High Commendation Best Reporter Special Mention
30 th Aryabhata Mathematics Competition Summerfield School	01/02/14	Akshay Dhal Ashutoshapnwar AryakSanghoi AyudhSaxena DevanshiArora DivitGulati IshanOhri NanditaMathur Rohit Sharma ShivangiChauhan	8-D 8-A 8-B 8-D 8-B 8-D 8-B 8-D 8-B 8-D	Mathematics Competition	-
Interschool Garden Quiz Competition Young Champions lawn Cambridge School, Srinivaspuri	12/02/14	Dhanajay Sachdeva Arnav Singhal Aayush Chandwani Gayatri Agarwal KhyatiMasau	9-B 9-B 9-B 9-C 9-C	Quiz Nursery Preparation	3 -

CHRONICLE

MARCH

26th Principal's Address for Parents of classes Prep A, B and C

APRIL

2nd Orientation Programme for class Prep A
3rd Orientation Programme for class Prep B
4th Orientation Programme for class Prep C
5th Inter House Football Matches
9th to 11th Career Counselling for Class 10
*Be What You Love,
 While Choosing Your Career,
 Feel As Free As A Dove!*
15th Hindi Creative Writing for classes 6-8,
 Inter House Badminton Matches for classes 3 to 5
16th Inter House Basketball Matches
17th, 18th English Creative Writing Competition
22nd World Earth Day Celebrations, Go Green Competition for 9-12
23th Inter House Cricket Matches
26th English Creative Writing Competition for classes 4-5
29th Inter House Skating Competition for classes 3 to 5

MAY

1st Labour Day Celebrations
*Full of Hard Work, Full of Sweat.
 In Return, Not Much They Get!
 Their Attitudes of Helpfulness,
 Must Be Repaid By Kindness and Thankfulness.*
3rd Hindi Handwriting Competition for classes 3-5
4th Award Ceremony- Middle School
*MARIANS: Like Tendulkar They Play,
 Like Newton They Study Every Day.
 For Their Talents, They Are Awarded,
 For Their Dedication, They Are Rewarded!*
7th Inter House Table Tennis Matches
8th Hindi Creative Writing Competition for 9-10
10th Award Ceremony- Junior School

13th Go Green Competition for classes 6-8
15th Mr. Personality Contest for classes 10-12
*Personality isn't developed by reading a book,
 It isn't inculcated by watching Russell Peters or Shah Rukh!
 It comes from within,
 To have it we must have zeal to win.*

JULY

12th English Handwriting Competition for classes 2-5
15th Inter House Football Matches for classes 3-5
16th Inter House Badminton Matches for classes 6 to 12
19th Hindi Creative Writing Competition for classes 4-5
20th Investiture Ceremony
*As Leaders, We Must Not Worry, We Must Not Panic.
 We Must Not Use Our Stick.
 We Should Be Calm, We Should Be Cool.
 To Make It To The Elite Council Of Our School.*
26th Story Telling Competition for classes 4-5
27th Award Ceremony- Senior School
29th Inter House Basketball Matches for classes 2-5
30th English Choral Recitation Competition for classes 2-5
31th Art Competition for classes Prep and 1

AUGUST

1st & 2nd Inter House Cultural Fiesta
2nd Art Competition for classes 2 and 3
6th Inter School Bro. Mahony Memorial Football Tournament
*Striving for Glory, Rising to Fame.
 For us Marians Football is More than Just a Game!*
13th Desh Bhakti Sangeet Competition for classes 2-5
16th & 17th Bro. Bergin Inter School Music Meet
*What Can't Be Expressed By Script,
 What Can't Be Expressed By Speech,
 CAN Be Expressed By Music,
 The Beautiful Language with the Maximum Reach.*
23rd & 24th Bro. Aloysius Inter School Matrix Ecomm Symposium
*Technologically Advanced,
 Economically Smart.
 We Marians Paint Our Lives with Colours,
 As If It Is A Piece Of Art!*

27th English Recitation Competition for classes Prep and 1

30th Hindi Choral Recitation Competition for classes 2-5

SEPTEMBER

2nd & 3rd Personal Grooming Workshop for class 12

3rd Craft Competition for classes 2 and 3

4th English Recitation Competition for classes 2-5

6th Craft Competition for classes 4-5

9th School Day

We are Intelligent,

We are Cool!

We are Marians,

And We Love Our School!

20th English and Hindi Choral Recitation Competition for classes Prep and 1

OCTOBER

4th Literary Events for classes 11-12
Hindi handwriting competition for classes 2 to 5

5th Art Competition

8th Show and Tell Competition for classes 2-3

11th Art and Craft Exhibition

Filled with Colours, Filled with Love.

Marians Always Fly High Above!

19th Inter House Aquatic Meet

When in the Pool, You're on Your Own.

You've Gotta Hold Your Breath, You've Gotta Protect Your Bone!

No Assistance No Helps.

Oh Boy! You've Gotta Be Fast Like Michael Phelps!

22nd Hindi Creative Writing Competition for class 3

23rd Hindi Recitation Competition for classes Prep and 1

NOVEMBER

1st Golden Jubilee Musical

50 Written in Bold,

50 Written In Gold.

The Responsibility of Being the Best,

Is What We Marians Hold!

12th Bro. Aloysius Inter School English Recitation Competition for classes 4-5

13th Marathon

15th English Handwriting Competition for classes 2-5

16th Literary Events for 9-10

18th Inter School Bro. O'Brien Memorial Tennis Tournament

22nd Hindi Recitation Competition for classes 2-5

23rd Grandparents' Day, Literary Events for 6-8

They enlighten us with their Blessings and Wishes,

They please us with their Tasty Dishes!

We are a small part of them,

A tender branch emerging out from the main stem!

28th English Handwriting Competition for classes Prep and 1

30th Annual Sports Day

You may win Silver, You may win Bronze.

But the Gold will always go to Alphonse!

DECEMBER

14th Christmas Carnival

17th Carol Singing and Tableau Competition for classes 2-5

18th Clay Modeling Competition for class 1

JANUARY

17th Hindi Handwriting Competition for classes 2-5

18th Bro. Dunne Memorial Inter School Debate for class 8

20th Inter House Cricket Competition for classes 3-5

21st English Creative Writing Competition for classes 2-3

22nd Inter House Skating Competition for classes 6-11

24th Quiz for classes 2-5

25th Graduation Day for class 12

Its Hard to leave,

Its Hard to Forget!

Bidding Adieu,

With eyes all wet!

28th Indian Music Competition for 2-3

29th Inter House Chess Competition for 6-11

30th Show and Tell Competition for classes Prep and 1

FEBRUARY

1st Science Exhibition for classes 6-11

Physically Fit,

Biologically Strong.

We the Marian Scientists Never Go Wrong!

4th Western Music Competition for Classes 4-5

6th Hindi Handwriting Competition for classes Prep and 1

8th Seminar for Christian Parents and Students

11th English Handwriting Competition for classes 2-5

13th Mental Maths Competition for classes for classes Prep to 5

14th Western Music Competition for classes 2-3

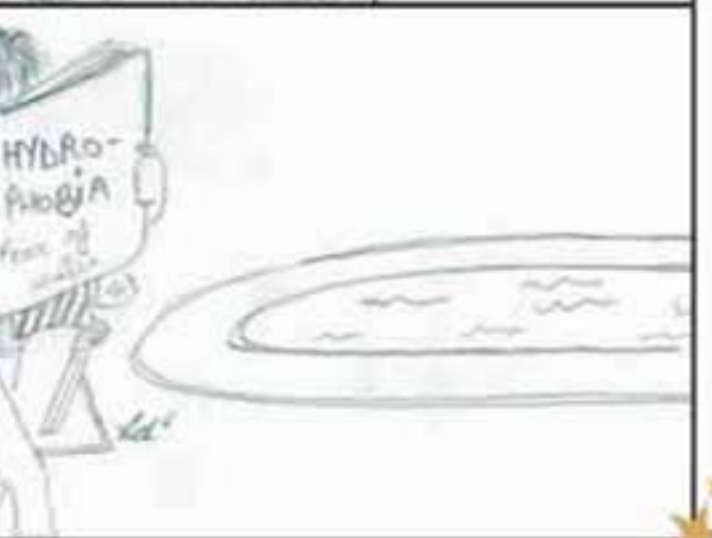
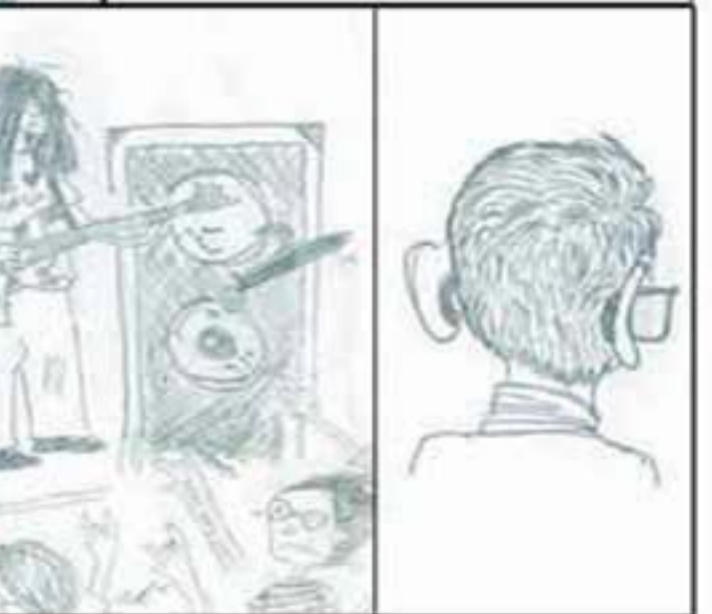
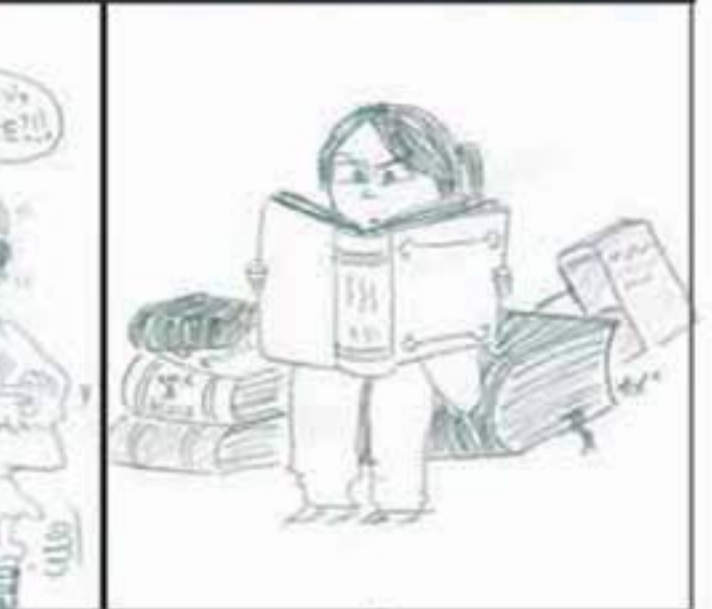
21st Grandparents' Day for Class Prep

22nd Staff Picnic



SKETCHES

on Campus Life



Female Foeticide

Let the buds bloom
Let them spread their wings
Stop killing them
Please stop finishing 'em off

If you pluck them
Before all of 'em grow
How will you find your sisters and daughters?

We worship so many goddesses
But where does your devotion go
When you kill the buds before they bloom
When you destroy your own future!

Please don't rag and throttle them
Let them show their talent
One day when they grow up to become faithful
They will become pride for the Nation!

**-Shivanjali Choudhuri
VI - B**

Lead me there

Walking under his protection,
The sunlight showed me the direction.
Oh God! You lead me there.

Even when the showers poured,
Even when it was dark,
Inside me a tiger roared, inside me a tiger roared.

And when the moon shines bright,
Blinding seems the light,
Which helps, as you God help me there.

And when the sun is about to set,
Off we go to our homes or late we shall get,
You God, in form of a friend, lead me there,
lead me there.

Devansh Tripathi 6-C

GIRL CHILD

In India, whenever a girl child is born,
Her luck is not known
Before she even takes her first breath,
People announce her death!
It is a sin! Taking a young one's life,
How can you forget?
She is a wife,
A sister for a brother,
And above all a MOTHER
Even if her life to her, you grant
All that she gets is violence and taunts.
Girls face discrimination,
They don't get their right to education
They sit at home and work
And are treated like jerks
People do everything for a boy
But nothing for the girl's joy
A girl gets forcefully married, At the age of 12 !
Not a day in her life goes well,
There's a huge difference in the girls to boys ratio,
Well changes are being made, but slow.
No female foeticides, the government has ordered,
But who's bothered?
People have to learn to respect their daughters,
They are to be loved and respected,
And not to be slaughtered.

Prisha Mehta 7B

Nature

The sight of the hills is a beauty
The bright moon is the sign of purity
The flow of the river is a murmuring music
The act of the sun is so philanthropic.
The rain of the clouds is very refreshing
The blowing of the wind is so soothing
The roaring of the ocean has its own reason
How charming is the changing of the season!

The wide blue sky above and high
Gives us space to dream and to fly
How nice the dew drops on the leaves to see!
Everything has its own beauty, fly or a flea
The trees tells us how to give food, shadow and shelter
How sweet to quench our thirst with fresh cool water!
Does life thrive without the mercy of the great nature?

George Toppo 8A

The Joy of Rain

Little pearls descending upon the ground
Their contours embroidered with flashes of light
Followed by a booming, jovial sound
Truly, I behold a marvelous sight.

Pitter-patter they fall with glee
Onto their dear Mother Earth
To me, it seems they make a plea
To bring to all laughter and mirth.

So welcoming is their view
Their splendor leaves me to gaze
On days they come, they take me, away
And render comfort in each weary haze.

When I look up on days like these
I descry a lovely sky
A playful, misty, noisy breeze
Strikes my face as I lie.

It seems to me when I'm at leisure
From Mother Earth, these pearls once came
They are the Earth's precious treasure
And to her, they return, once again.

Jeanne Maria D'Souza 8B

How We Look at Life

It makes a lot of difference by how we look at life. If you think everything is working against you, then everything WILL work against you. But, if you think that whatever happens happens for your good, everything will go right. Success always comes to you when you work hard and believe in yourself. Success first arrives in your thoughts and then travels to your life.

When you see the glass as half-full and not half-empty, it is then that you see the brighter side of life. There is always light at the end of the tunnel, beckoning the one inside it to grab the sun and move forward. To strive for perfection drives one to perform better at every opportunity. Always push yourself to the limit. A positive attitude and hard work are the keys to success. One has to take the long way. There is no shortcut to success.

Juvannah Kidwai 8B

My Table Lamp

Yes, table lamp on my reading desk keeps me awake giving soothing light to show me the right paththrough books where it falls in abundance. Soon I find, it has penetrated deep into my head, searching something. I ponder how Edison must have felt reading under a candle light and went on to invent bulbs? How Madam Curie could have discovered blue light of Radium.

Now the light is falling straight on Gandhi who showed us light of non-violence and truth. I wonder what a great man he was who did not hesitate to do even petty manual jobs all by himself. But what about me? Oh No! I must learn something from the great human or super human.

Wait, what is my lamp up to now? Oh! It has landed me right into 'Idgah fair'. Light is now focused on a little girl who is buying a pair of tongs for her loving grandmother, (whom she observed burning her fingers while making chapattis). A tong from a fair! Not sweets. not toys? But why? What was the drive within the little girl? I am breathless. Now I Know, Munshi Prem Chand and only Prem Chand can do this magic to touch my heart.

I find that I am trapped in flood of lights. I can see Newton, Tagore, Sunita Williams. And yes, how can I forget Florence Nightingale who literally carried a lantern to nurse soldiers of Crimean War. "A lady with a lamp"- that she was!

Suddenly the light of my lamp has become so bright that I am unable to see anything around it. It feels like... kind of darkness all around, surprising though. It makes me puzzled and giddy compelling me to rest my head on my desk ... thinking what shall I be? Shall I be Newton... shall I be Gandhi... more I try to come out of this storm, deeper I get into !!

I don't know when did I fall asleep. I went into a deep slumber in my own beautiful world. I could see a colourful rainbow in front of my eyes. I remember a human image emerging out of it. I rubbed my eyes to have a glimpse of it, which was approaching near me slowly. I was still in a fix when she held my hand and said "Hurry up my dear and finish your work. Your exams are near. Hard work only will take you to your goal. That is the only lighthouse in this vast sea of life."

Wow !! Now I could see clearly. It was none other than my dear teacher whom I love so much.

"Thank you ma'am. You are my real light." Thank you so much for being there...for opening my eyes and be my light..."

Pradyunn Hora 7B

Mighty Flow The Oceans

I'm a vast colourless body,
A near endless mass of blue.
I collect dirt from homes,
And fishes from their school.
I might come as a hurricane,
Destroying man made beauties.
Or be rolling with a tsunami,
Watching nature fall by me.
I'm friend to the oceans,
An enemy to fire.
They both worship me as God,
For prospering far and long.
I once shone blue and bright,
But now I'm filled with dirt.
This ugly mass asks nothing but this,
Spare the mighty flow of oceans.

Manushrie Verma 8C

BIRTHDAY

May this day come every day,
The name is birthday.
On this day you are very happy,
Golden lights and are happy

Happy, excited and full of rejoice,
You can have anything of your choice.
Mommy, Daddy, all present you with gifts,
Some of which are sure to be hits.

The moment the clock strikes twelve,
You can hear your door bell.
Every now and then you can hear your phone
With that melodious ring tone.

Everyone wishes, including Aunt and Uncle,
Makes you feel like you're the king of the jungle.
No school, no homework and no studies,
The whole day, you can be with your best buddies.

Of course, you're the star of the show,
What wonderful parties your friends expect you to throw.
May this day come every day,
Happy Birthday, Happy Birthday,
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aman Wasan
X B

Alone on a deserted island...

The thick tropical canopy,
Paved way for the little sunlight;
Like a little luxury, I devoured it,
You only realize the importance of something,
When there is lack of it.

There was a shipwreck in the distance, I could see,
But whether it was mine;
I couldn't recollect of it any memory.
Whatever the case, I was alone,
On this deserted place of land,
There was no hope for any communication
Nor any escape routes; this was the dead end!

Darkness, soon, started to set in,
This creepy island seemed much creepier to stay in.
There were strange figures that shaped in the dark,
But I dared not try to wade in the sea,
In case of any shark,
That would not hesitate to devour me like a taste delicacy.

In all this madness, I thought of my family,
How they would react when they see my photo in the newspaper,
Under the headlines, "ship captained by Neil mysteriously disappears".
How heartbroken they would be,
To realize they'd never see me?

I tried hard to clear my mind,
But in fact, how could I?
There seemed no way that I could hope to survive,
I'd be stuck in this valley of loneliness,
Where no one is alive that could even to bury my dead body,
Or say good bye or perform my last rites.
All I hope is God will forgive me,
And I be remembered in the hearts of my loved ones,
Forever on after I am not alive.

Neil Jacob
XI B

“Happiness is found along the way, not at the end of the road”

It is an old saying, "Life is a journey, not a destination", that states that life is to be enjoyed and every moment requires 100% attention. Only then do you journey comfortably. Those who take life as a destination are never truly happy. Take, for example, the CEO of a multinational company, he may be rich and successful and his contemporaries maybe jealous of him but is he truly happy? Under the social status and success he maybe a really stressed man with the pressures of the company or the responsibilities he has at home. What I am trying to convey is that money and riches cannot make you perfect. A great man once said, "Those who observe others are wise, but those who observe themselves are enlightened". Thus happiness is all a man wants and it is always found along the way and not at the end of the road.

Happiness is something which is ever present and always around us but people do not have the eyes to see it. People are so pre-occupied with themselves and their complex lives that they tend to forget the true meaning of happiness. Material gains give short term satisfaction but can you hang on to them forever? No! No one can. Only those who can see through this web of illusion can see that true happiness comes from service and paying 100% attention to what you are doing. So, these people are calm and happy and free from the turbulence of the world, completely detached yet humane.

People tend to live either in the past, remembering their good and bad moments while some live in the future, planning what's going to happen, or excited about something. There is no harm in that, but if they start missing their past and future, they start missing out on their present, and hence start missing their happiness, which is right under their noses! In a deluded belief that one day they will be happy when they reach 'the end of the road' they start missing everything that's going around them. Gautam Buddha said, "What we are today, we are a result of our thoughts". This saying is completely true. To elaborate I would like to give an example:

A student was at his friend's birthday party. He had an important examination the very next day. Though he had studied thoroughly for it, still he panicked. Due to his fright for his exam he missed his friend's party and was not in a mood to enjoy anything. Due to his random thoughts he couldn't study that night. See he lost something which could have provided something but now he had nothing. Through this example I wanted to convey that though there is happiness all around us, due to our pre occupied nature we often lose many things. We deliberately close our eyes, which is not only made to perceive happiness but also at times sadness too. This proves that if we are happy, this is only because we live the present. Thus, even though there is happiness around us we tend to be unhappy because we feel happiness is always a destination. No! 'To be happy' state lies hidden in your journey of life. Of course it is hidden but you can discover it... I would like to conclude from all my illustrations that HAPPINESS IS NOT SOMETHING WE ACHIEVE AT "THE END OF THE ROAD" BUT IT IS SOMETHING THAT LIES WITHIN THE INFINITY OF WHO WE ARE!

Dhruv Malhotra
IX A

The plea of a woman

This Nation, "Mine", they say,
But will I live to witness a day,
When the dusty streets shall embrace me,
And my country, truly be free.
For witnessed I have the vilest of deeds,
My portraits framed with the Gods, my sanctity glorified,
And yet my purity chastised by the society's gory needs,
An ember of hope that flickered and died.
My love for my children, considered divine,
And in their name, security I demand,
My tears unnoticed, "Oh, that's fine",
But the time has arrived to make a stand.
For I am no beast, to be hunted and defiled,
I am your mother and yet your child,
My anguished voice a whisper, mercy I request,
Unharnessed I wish to live, like the rest.

Hemanth Nambiar
XII B

School Days

School day's are the life ways,
which help us to read and write,
But mine was opposite of you,
Our teacher wasn't nice as yours' seem to be.
His name was Mr. Bittle and he taught us Geography,
And when you didn't know a name of landform,
He'd get you by the ear and start to twist
and twist it more and more, while you sat quite,
paralysed with fear.
He'd twist it until the ear came off,
And landed on the floor,
Our class was full of one eared boys,
Who had got them off as they didn't know a name.
So let us praise our teachers who are all so nice and kind
With a gentle smile-Big Smile

Arya Vats 6 A

A friend who moved away

TIME

I always felt shy and intimidated by other people and had never mingled with anyone in my childhood days. I found it very difficult to socialize with people so that's why I did not have too many friends. I did not talk much; I had a feeling that nobody liked me. When I found a few people to talk to, I showed unnecessary formalities, which made them uncomfortable near me. I felt like a burden to everyone. I was always left isolated in all the extracurricular classes I went to. Sometimes I felt so desperate to talk to somebody, to convey my feelings to somebody, to find that ONE PERSON who will understand me. I was vulnerable to resistance.

Then came a real friend into my life, her name is Ishani. Clearing my days of darkness and ignorance into perfect light of optimism she was the person who for the first time ever came to talk to me. I felt really good that day. She was a nice and kind girl. It seemed that I forgot all my miseries for that moment. She was like a guardian angel that got me out of the depths of my despair. She taught and helped me to mingle with people. I felt the presence of a renewed spirit in me. I seemed to slowly move out of the nutshell I was concealed in for the whole time. Ishani was a very graceful dancer. It seems like she was able to read my mind. She knew what I was like; she was one of a kind. She was in Delhi for nearly three years, by this time I moved from no self-esteem to low self-esteem and then some considerable amount of self-esteem. I was transformed into a confident and a fearless individual. We enjoyed talking to each other. She had a relaxing way of talking; her voice seemed to mesmerize my ears. She taught me the ideals of socialization and personality development.

Then came the dark phase; one day she called me up to tell the sad piece of the news that she was leaving for Bangalore in a week's time since her father took up a job there. I felt like the floor cracking beneath me and the darkness I had left behind coming back into my life once again. I was not able to comprehend the situation. She was the world to me. Everything was happening so fast, I couldn't just digest the whole thing. It felt like I met her yesterday, I wanted to spend more time together. I felt that she was my ultimate and the most intimate friend I ever possessed. She helped me live in this competitive world of ours, where everybody wanted to be a winner and to be a winner they seemed to use any and every means and measures to reach the top; that and the people who are left behind settle like sedimentary rocks down the lane waiting for a day to shine like others. She visited me a day before she went away. She said that some people show you the way and its up to you to take the way and lead the way. They are just those who do their duty and go away unnoticed. They may be the good Samaritans or the elves who helped the shoe maker. In a way they make a mark in your life. Probably I am just one of them.

I stood still as she was telling me the truths of life, in utter astonishment of always having a saviour beside me. She was the wind beneath my wings. She said somebody out there is waiting for you and you are yet to find that person, the goal is not too far; it's just at a distance that you can grab it.

She continued saying that we are friends and will be friends forever and "our friendship" will be a never-ending story. She was proud of me and she owned me. Her words gave me the strength and the will to carry myself forward to strive on the dawn of darkness in hope of a pinch of light. I felt inspired, I would be forever indebted to her. She inspired me to fulfil my dreams and not to divert my focus. She found that courageous and bold part of me. Now I did not live in the fear of losing her but felt the confidence she instilled in me. I still talk to her. She brought a bare body into life. We still share those sweet days we spent together. I am in the joy of cherishing my memories with Ishani. She accepted me the way I was and she believed in me.

Kalyani Nair
IX A

I was once lazing around
In my room doing nothing
Loads of work had to be done
But time with me was none
I wished I could go back to time
And start everything with the beginning

Just then the clock hands stopped
And seemed as of the world was in a
trance.
The fishes in the bowl stopped swimming
And I could not hear the construction
workers drilling
A sprit from nowhere came into being

It was completely golden
With silver wings on the back
She had a clock in her hand
And a book in her other
Which I think was covered in white
feathers.

I bumped up my courage
And asked her, her name
She said she was time,
Slave and the master of all fate
She said she was tired of me wasting time
As if it was nothing more than a glass of
fresh lime.

She said time is precious
And I should care for it
And also complete my work
Whenever I get it.

She said time waits for none
Not even kings and queens.
Then why should I be an exception
A mere school kid.

I said that I was sorry
I'll care for time
Just excuse me this once
I'll never waste my time

Navneet Kumar
X-B

Memories that awakened on looking through an old photo album

As usual, I came from school tired and I went to take out the blanket from my almirah. As I took it out, a small photo album fell down on the floor. I took the photo album in my hands and turned the first page, I was shocked to see myself as an 8 year boy. I was not able to recognize myself. I was having a small nose, ears, lips and so on. Also I could not recognize my sister Oh! She was so small and sweet. Now I was calling myself a bad boy because now I hit and have conflict with her so much. Yes, it was true that I could recognize my parents. There was not a single change in them. The only thing was that my father used to be thin in earlier times.

Those were the days when I was in "TAWANG" the region of 'Dawn Lit Mountains'. The region was owned by the people known as 'Monpas'. The language which they spoke was "Bohti". A language similar to Chinese. I went there with my parents and my grandparents "Nani" and "Nanu".

Our journey started from Delhi. My father told me that first we would be moving from Delhi to Guwahati by plane and from there we'll go to Tawang by chopper. I couldn't imagine that I would be sitting in an airplane and helicopter. I had so much fun while travelling in an airplane as well as a helicopter.

Now finally, we reached Tawang. From the helipad we went to stay in a resort. The resort was very beautiful. It had many facilities like gym, pool, golf etc. The second day we all went to see Tawang. We ate our lunch in a restaurant named "DRAGON RESTAURANT". We ate a dish named "Thukpa" which was common in that region but for us it was new. The people of Tawang had a face like the Chinese. Now it was the third day we went to see the world's biggest Monastery. The monastery consisted of more than 1 lakh Gods. The Buddha in the centre had a height of 28 ft. The fourth day we went to see the Sungetser lake also called Madhuri lake. The temperature out there was very low, and finally the day came when we all were going back to our 'Sweet Loving Home'. Oh! Such nice and beautiful days they were!

Jaskaran Singh Sahni
X A

An unforgettable dream

The world was set, people were ready,
I was a bit nervous, but steady!
In the year 1849, it was a clear noon,
And the world waited for me to step into the hot air balloon!

Taking a deep breath, I stepped in the frame,
And believe me Oh! It wasn't a child's game!
In an anonymous mode of transport,
Which just had its birth!

No one expected me to make it,
Everyone thought I would die!
A long journey with so much heat,
Flying over the sky so much high!

Here I started the long travel,
The adventures I was expecting were full of awe and
Marvel!
I crossed the Taj Mahal and Qutab Minar,
I went past India through the Gulf of Mannar!

How soothing it was to see the pyramids of Giza
And stopping by to have an Italian Pizza!

Here I crossed the Alps and the Rockies,
Having a fun chat with my brother on a walkie talkie!

Having seen all the mighty wonders and the monuments,
It surely was a great refreshment!
The end of my journey was near,
As I entered the Indian borders without any fear!

Red fort my final destination,
Where waiting for me stood the whole nation!
But just as I was about to land,
The great scenes in front of me went blank like black
sand!

I opened my eyes and it was a morning in 2013,
And oh! Believe me that experience was a little surprising
but a little hurting too!
Now here I am sitting in school and having an ice-cream,
And cherishing an unforgettable dream!

Parth Malik
XI B

Monday Morning Blues...!

Monday morning blues,
Always changing hues.
There when you don't want them to be,
The week ahead, they let you see.

After the Sunday party,
Life comes back at you, not so hearty.
You hate it when it starts again,
Another week of stress and pain.

The dreams break, and comes Monday to
awake,
You rise to find that it's all not cake,
But it's still a part of life,
And something you need to build your
own hive.

An extra push, a little determination,
That's all you need for its termination,
And as it goes away, a new week, a new
beginning,
Comes by to take its place and leave you
thinking...

As another Monday approaches,
A feeling of nausea and jittering
encroaches,
And as the sun strikes your feet and the
clock strikes six,
You get ready to delve deeper into the
mix.

Here it states a new week, a new
beginning,
And you start reckoning,
Is it all that big a fuss;
But you still take it, Monday morning bus.

Monday Morning blues,
Always changing hues,
There when you don't want them to be,
The week ahead, the let you see.

Each week a new start,
Each week a new hue,
Monday Morning blues!
MONDAY MORNING BLUES!

Aryaman Mohapatra
X-A

My Mom

She is soft, she is swift,
Many responsibilities she has to lift,
Besides being an excellent cook,
She teaches us many things with or without the book,
She is sweet, she is kind,
And has a great presence of mind.

My biggest well wisher & guide. Have I
And 'oh' from her, nothing to hide.
She was, is & will always be right,
Without her, my life wouldn't have been
so colorful and bright.

My supporter in the weirdest & the darkest of times,

Her upbringing made sure that I won't commit any crimes.
She is a pearl in the ocean of love,
She is as pure as a dove.

Anmol Sharma
X-B

Save Water

Water is precious,
Without it, life can't be thought,
But this lesson, to many has to be
taught,
Because in the laps of pollution, it
has been caught,
There's a lot of confusion,
But, what is the solution?
Well, it is us,
Only we can bring a change,
We can only save ourselves, thus,
It does seem strange,
So save water, for us & for the
coming generation,
After all, they are the pride of the
nation,
So close the tap,
And prevent the mishap,
Learn to correctly dispose the
garbage,
Don't fill the rivers with sewage,
What will you leave for the new age?

Prisha & Japjot,
7-B

AUTUMN

Hail the lady Autumn !
As she flutters her golden wings
She sweeps through the entire land
And makes it golden like a ring

The leaves start falling
On a road lit by the sun
A cold wind starts, blowing,,it says-
"Ho! Here I come."

And as I saw all this,
Sitting on a chair,
I watched a squirrel putting
Nuts into its lair

As the squirrel did its work,
To protect itself from harm,
Winter soon came and
Spread its arm.

Oh! She would surely come
For all good things pass
And leave behind someone,
A cold little lass

-Teestaa Saha
IX-C

26 जनवरी

26 जनवरी 1950 को भारत का संविधान लागू हुआ। भारत एक लोकतांत्रिक देश के रूप में प्रस्तुत हुआ। हमारे विद्यालय में भी 67वें गणतंत्र दिवस को पूरे जोश और उल्लास से मनाया गया। सबसे पहले संविधान निर्माता और संविधान की मूलभूत विशेषताओं को बनाया गया। हमारे देश का संविधान न्याय, स्वतंत्रता और एकता का प्रतीक है। छात्रों ने 'सत्यमेव जयते' पर नृत्य प्रस्तुत किया। इसके माध्यम से बताया गया कि विभिन्न धर्म, जाति, वर्ग के निवासी सब एक ही हैं। अंत में देशभक्ति के गीत गाए गए जिन्हें सुनकर सभी छात्र झूम उठे। हमारे प्रधानाचार्य ने देश की अखंडता और एकता पर भाषण दिया। हमें ऊँच-नीच, जाति-पाति के भेद को भुलाकर मिलजुल कर रहना चाहिए, इससे देश की प्रगति होगी।

अभिमन्यु आर्य
नवीं 'सी'

15 अगस्त

15 अगस्त 1947 को भारत के लाखों निवासियों की कुर्बानी रंग लाई। लगभग दो सौ साल ब्रिटिश सरकार की गुलामी के बाद देश आज़ाद हुआ। यह राष्ट्रीय त्योहार भारत के गौरव का प्रतीक है। इस महान दिवस पर प्रधानमंत्री लाल किले पर झंडा फहराते हैं और देशवासियों के नाम संदेश देते हैं। हमारे विद्यालय में भी यह दिन बड़ी धूमधाम और उल्लास के साथ मनाया गया। विद्यार्थियों द्वारा रंगारंग कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत किए गए। अलग-अलग राज्यों के नृत्य भारत की विभिन्नता में एकता को दर्शा रहे थे। अंत में प्रधानाचार्य ने छात्रों को संदेश के माध्यम से बताया कि हमें सब भेद-भाव भुलाकर देश की एकता और अखंडता को सर्वोपरि रखना है।

अभिमन्यु आर्य
नवीं 'सी'

शिक्षक दिवस

भारत की धरती ऋषि-मुनियों की धरती है जहाँ गुरुकुल और गुरु-शिष्य परम्परा आदिकाल से रही है। गुरु का स्थान भगवान से बढ़कर माना जाता रहा है। प्रत्येक वर्ष 5 सितंबर को 'शिक्षक दिवस' के रूप में मनाया जाता है। गत वर्षों की भाँति ही 5 सितंबर 2013 का सूर्योदय विद्यालय के प्रांगण में अपने अनूठे तेज और सुनहरी किरणों को लेकर आया। सभी छात्रों ने अध्यापक-अध्यापिकाओं का अभिवादन किया। छात्रों ने हास्य और मनोरंजन से भरा कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत किया। अध्यापक और छात्रों के बीच प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया गया। कुल मिलाकर चारों और हर्ष-उल्लास का वातावरण था। शिक्षक ही अपनी शिक्षा के माध्यम से विद्यार्थियों को सही मार्ग दिखाता है। जीवन-मूल्यों और आदर्श सिखाता है फिर क्यों न हम उन्हें उतना ही सम्मान दें। अंत में एक अंग्रेजी कहावत जो चरितार्थ होती है-

"The difference between a school master and a station master station master mind the train, school marter trains the mind."

आकाश नारायण
दसवीं 'ए'

बाल दिवस

जैसा कि हम सब जानते हैं कि चाचा नेहरू को बच्चों से बहुत प्रेम और लगाव था। इसलिए हम उनके जन्मदिन को बाल-दिवस के रूप में मनाते हैं। हर साल की तरह इस साल भी 14 नवंबर को हमारे सभी शिक्षकगणों ने हमारे लिए मनोरंजक कार्यक्रम का नाटकीय रूपांतर प्रस्तुत किया जिसका नाम था "मेरियन की कहानी, टीचर्स की जुबानी।" हमारे अध्यापकों ने अपना कीमती समय निकालकर भारत की 'विभिन्नता में एकता' की नाटकीय झलक प्रस्तुत की। 'हम सब भारतीय हैं।' इसके साथ ही हमें कर्तव्यों और अधिकारों के बारे में जानकारी दी। हम अपने प्रधानाचार्य और अध्यापकों को धन्यवाद देना चाहेंगे जिन्होंने बाल-दिवस को विशेष बना दिया।

जुवानाह किदवाई
देवयोशा सिंह
आठवीं 'बी'

मीडिया अपनी जिम्मेदारी निभाने में सक्षम है

तू प्रबल है, तू प्रखर है, उद्यम है तेरी लहर जोड़ती है विश्व
को गाँव से लेकर शहर तक।

चल पड़ा है युग उस तरफ जिधर तूने रुख है मोड़ा।

तेरी ही लेखनी से इतिहास रचा।

जी, हाँ ये पंक्तियाँ मीडिया के लिए ही हैं, जिसे आधुनिक समाज की रीढ़ की हड्डी के नाम से जाना जाता है। मैं विषय के पक्ष में अपने विचार प्रस्तुत कर रहा हूँ। मीडिया शब्द सुनते ही हमें टेलीविजन, रेडियो आदि का आभास होता है। ये सारे साधन हमें देश-विदेश की जानकारी दे, जागरूक बनाते हैं। मीडिया के बिना आज के आधुनिक और वैज्ञानिक युग की कल्पना भी नहीं की जा सकती। मीडिया की क्षमता पर संदेह तो अज्ञानता का द्योतक होगा। अगर मीडिया इतना सक्रिय न होता तो हाल में ही आई प्राकृतिक विपदा के बाद उत्तराखंड (केदारनाथ) की स्थिति कुछ और ही होती। आज के लोकतंत्र में भ्रष्टाचारी नेताओं और उनके घोटालों की खबर आम जनता तक न पहुँच पाती। मैं अपने दोस्तों को ये बताना चाहता हूँ कि आलोचना भी उसी की होती है जो सक्षम होता है। कमियाँ भी तभी नज़र आती हैं जब कोई कार्य करता है।

गिरता भी वही है जो चलने की कोशिश करता है,
अगर वह गिरने से डर जाए तो क्या वह चल पाता?
जीवन का नाम ही कठिनाइयों को झेलना है,
जो इनका सामना करे वही सफलता प्राप्त करता है।

आकाश नारायण
दसवीं 'ए'

मैं इस विषय के 'पक्ष' में अपने विचार प्रस्तुत कर रही हूँ। जी हाँ, मीडिया अपनी जिम्मेदारी बखूबी निभा रहा है। यह समाज के दर्पण की तरह है। यह हमारे लिए उतना ही आवश्यक हो गया है जितना भोजन, वस्त्र शिक्षा और मनोरंजन करने में महत्वपूर्ण योगदान है। सबसे पहले हमारे लिए यह जानना आवश्यक है कि मीडिया है क्या? यह संचार व सूचना का मुख्य स्रोत है। इसके अन्तर्गत प्रिंट मीडिया और इलेक्ट्रॉनिक मीडिया सभी शामिल हैं। संसार के किसी भी कोने में घटने वाली घटना तुरंत हम तक पहुँच जाती है। वे अपनी जान-जोखिम में डाल कर हमें वह सब दिखा और सुना देता है जिसकी कल्पना करना भी मुश्किल है। अभी हाल ही में उत्तराखंड में आई प्राकृतिक आपदा एक उदाहरण है। इस बात को नकारा नहीं जा सकता कि मीडिया सरकार, सरकारी संस्थाओं और आम जनता के बीच सेतु का कार्य करता है। सामाजिक, आर्थिक और नैतिक बुराइयों को उजागर कर उन्हें दूर करने में सहायक होता है। एक तरह से आम जनता की आवाज़ है मीडिया। या ये कहिए कि मीडिया मौन की आवाज़ और राष्ट्रनिर्माण में एक महान शक्ति है। लोकतंत्र का एक मज़बूत स्तंभ है। मेरे कुछ साथियों का मत है कि आजकल मीडिया नकारात्मक भूमिका निभा रहा है। मैं इस बात का खंडन करते हुए अंत में ये ही कहूँगी कि आज के समय में इसके योगदान को देखते हुए यह हमारे देश और समाज का अभिन्न अंग है।

मानवी रायजादा
नवीं 'सी'



तनावों से घिरा महानगरों का जीवन

सड़कों पर चलती हुई हज़ारों गाड़ियाँ, आसमान को चूमती हुई इमारतें, लोगों से खचा-खच भरी हुई बसें, गलियों में चलते-फिरते आदमियों का सैलाब-सा। यही तो दृश्य है-किसी महानगर का। पेड़-पौधे कहीं-कहीं दिखाई पड़ते हैं बस कंकर ईंट का ही जंगल है। आपसी रिश्ते नाम मात्र के हैं, बस एक दिखावा ही रह गया है। पड़ोसी के लिए अजनबी-सा है। यहाँ पर कोई भौतिक साधनों के पीछे दौड़ रहा है। बड़ों और बच्चों में अलग तरह का तनाव है। वे अपना बचपन खो बैठे हैं। महानगरों में मनुष्यों की हालत दयनीय हो चुकी है, वे मात्र मशीन बन कर काम कर रहे हैं। इसी तनाव के कारण आपसी रिश्ते छोटी-छोटी बातों को लेकर टूटते जा रहे हैं। समय के साथ यहाँ के लोगों की जिंदगी रोबोट जैसी हो गई है। एक ऐसी मशीन जिसमें भावनाओं को कोई स्थान नहीं दिया जाना। सब कुछ स्वार्थ पर टिका है। महानगरों की ऐसी हालत देखकर मन काँप उठता है। मेरा पाठकों से नम्र निवेदन है कि चलो, हम मिलकर ऐसा कदम उठाएँ जिससे तनाव कम हो। सबकी जिंदगी खुशहाल बने। धरती पर स्वर्ग लाने में कामयाब हो।

रसिक राज
दसवीं 'सी'

बस चली गई और मैं.....

बस चली गई और मैं खड़ी रह गई,
ख्यालों में डूबी कुछ सोचती रह गई।
बस से बच्चों ने झाँका तब भी अनदेखा कर दिया,
कुछ देर बाद तो शीशा ही बंद कर दिया।
तब याद आए वो दोस्त जो बनाए,
क्यों ऐसे दोस्त मैंने पाए।
बस चली गई और मैं खड़ी रह गई,
ख्यालों में डूबी कुछ सोचती रह गई।
आज है परीक्षा मैं क्या करूँ हाय,
कोई मेरी बस को वापस बुलाए।
मैं उसके पीछे भागी पर बहुत देर हो गई,
अब तक तो बस 'रेड लाइट' क्रॉस कर गई।
बस चली गई और मैं खड़ी रह गई,
ख्यालों में डूबी सोचती रह गई।
अब क्या होगा, मेरा दिल सोचकर घबराया,
इतना पढ़ने के बाद भी कुछ ना हो पाया।
दूर-दूर तक कोई सुझाव न आया,
आँखों में आँसू और दिल में एक डर समाया।
मैंने दिमाग के घोड़े दौड़ाए, परंतु कोई ख्याल न आए।
बस चली गई और मैं खड़ी रह गई।
ख्यालों में डूबी सोचती रह गई।
कभी सोचती स्कूल साईकिल पर चली जाऊँ,
कभी सोचती गाड़ी खुद चलाऊँ।
या घोड़े की सवारी ले फुर्र-से उड़ जाऊँ,
और परीक्षा दे आऊँ।
बस चली गई और मैं खड़ी रह गई,
ख्यालों में डूबी सोचती रह गई।
तभी हॉर्न बजा - पों-पों,
पीछे मुड़ कर देखा तो एक बस आ रही।
वो लगी कुछ जानी पहचानी,
अरे बुद्धू! वही थी मेरी बस थी जो आनी।
किसी और स्कूल की थी वो बस जो चली गई,
अब लगा दुख कि बिना सोचे-समझे क्या हालत की।
मुख पर लिए मुस्कान अब मैं बस पर चढ़ गई।

रूचि हिडोल
सातवीं 'ए'

आज शिक्षा बिकाऊ है

वैज्ञानिक युग आधुनिक समाज में शिक्षा अत्यंत आवश्यक है। शिक्षा के बिना एक व्यक्ति अपने पैरों पर नहीं खड़ा हो सकता। पेट भरने के लिए पैसा कमाना है, इसके लिए शिक्षित होना आवश्यक है। परंतु आज चारों तरफ देखकर लगता है कि शिक्षा के लिए भी 'धन' चाहिए। बिना पैसे के अच्छे विद्यालय में दाखिला नहीं मिलेगा, पढ़ाई नहीं तो अच्छा रोजगार नहीं। रोजगार के बिना धन नहीं और धन बिना मित्र नहीं। प्रत्येक कड़ी एक-दूसरे से जुड़ी जान पड़ती है। जिसके पास पैसा है वह अपने बच्चों को अच्छी शिक्षा दे पाता है और गरीब तो बस पेट भरने की ही उधेड़-बुन में लगा रहता है। अपने आस-पास के इस माहौल को देख मन में अनेक प्रश्न उठते हैं - क्या गरीब लोगों को पढ़ने का हक नहीं? क्या पैसे के बिना शिक्षा अधूरी ही रहेगी? शिक्षा प्राप्त करना प्रत्येक नागरिक का मौलिक अधिकार है। आज स्वतंत्रता के इतने वर्षों बाद भी साक्षरता शत-प्रतिशत नहीं हो पाई है। शायद हमारी शिक्षा प्रणाली में ही कुछ त्रुटियाँ हैं।

मुस्कान गुलाटी
नवीं 'ए'

रुपये की आत्मकथा

कपड़े बदलते हुए मेरी जेब से रुपये का सिक्का गिरा। वह पहिए की तरह चलता हुआ मेरे पैर के पास आकर ऐसे खड़ा हो गया मानो कोई सेवक आकर खड़ा होता है। मुझे ऐसा लगा कि वह मुझे अपने बारे में कुछ बता रहा है। उसने कहा, मेरा जन्म बैंक में हुआ था। सबसे पहले मुझे एक संदूक में कुछ मित्रों के साथ डाला। वहाँ पर बहुत अंधेरा था। कुछ दिनों बाद मुझे निकाला गया। एक डॉक्टर के हाथों में थमाया गया और तब मेरी जिंदगी की शुरुआत हुई। उस डॉक्टर ने मुझे एक मेज़ पर रखा। मुझे बहुत अच्छा लगा। बहुत दिनों में वहीं पड़ा रहा। बाद में एक बच्चे ने मुझे अपनी जेब में डाला और खोमचे वाले के पास ले गया। उसके डिब्बे में बहुत दुर्गंध थी, मेरा दम घुट रहा था। उसके पास तुम आए और मुझे वहाँ से निकालकर अपने पास संभाल कर रखा। तब मुझे बहुत चैन की साँस मिली। बहुत ठोकरों के बाद एक साफ जगह पर आया हूँ। मुझे अपने कुछ पुराने मित्र भी मिले। परन्तु इस सदी में मेरा कोई भी महत्त्व नहीं है। मुझसे भी बड़े रुपये आ गए हैं, जिससे लोग मुझ पर ध्यान नहीं देते। पुराने ज़माने में मेरा बहुत महत्त्व था। परन्तु अभी मुझे इधर-उधर फेंक दिया जाता है। हम भले ही छोटे हों पर हम अभी भी किसी गरीब को खुश करने में सक्षम रहते हैं।

अन्ना के. जैकब
नवीं 'सी'

ज्ञान का उपयोग

एक समय की बात है एक बहुत मेधावी छात्र था जिसका नाम दीपक था। वह अपनी आयु से अधिक ज्ञानवान था पर उसकी जिज्ञासा शांत नहीं होती थी। वह विभिन्न गुरुओं के पास जाता और ज्ञान अर्जित करता। ऐसे ही एक दिन वह बहुत प्रसिद्ध गुरु के पास पहुँचा और उनसे सीखने की इच्छा जाहिर की। गुरु ने उससे कुछ देर बातें की और फिर उसे चाय के लिए पूछा। कुछ ही देर बाद चाय आ गई। गुरुजी स्वयं ही उसके कप में चाय डालने लगे। चाय का कप पूरा भर चुका था, चाय कप से छलक कर प्लेट में आ गई थी पर गुरुजी ने अपना हाथ नहीं रोका। दीपक यह देखकर स्वयं को रोक नहीं पाया और गुरुजी से बोला "गुरुजी रुकिए, चाय छलक कर प्लेट में आ गई है, यदि आपने हाथ नहीं रोका तो चाय प्लेट से गिरकर बेकार हो जाएगी। यह सुनते ही गुरुजी ने अपना हाथ रोक दिया और मुसकरा कर बोले, दीपक तुम अपनी आयु से अधिक ज्ञानार्जन कर चुके हो और अब तुम्हें उसका उपयोग करना चाहिए क्योंकि कुछ सीखना ही काफी नहीं है उसका उपयोग करना भी आवश्यक है। दीपक गुरुजी का संकेत समझ चुका था। वह जान चुका था कि केवल ज्ञानार्जन ही पर्याप्त नहीं है। ज्ञान का उपयोग भी आवश्यक है।"

ईषानी म. रडेर
चौथी 'ब'

परिश्रम

कई हजार वर्ष पहले भारत में एक छोटे से नगर में एक बच्चे (लड़के) का जन्म हुआ था। बाकी लोगों की तरह एक आम मनुष्य ही था। उसके माता-पिता का बहुत पहले ही देहांत हो चुका था। उसके पास कुछ कपड़े, थोड़ा-सा धन, दुख और दर्द के अलावा कुछ नहीं था। परन्तु उसके पास एक कीमती गुण रूपी चीज़ थी - परिश्रम। इसी परिश्रम के बल पर उसने हिमालय की घाटियों से लेकर कन्याकुमारी तक राज्य किया। ये साधारण बालक और कोई नहीं मगध का सम्राट चंद्रगुप्त मौर्य था। परिश्रम से कामयाबी आती है। परिश्रम से ही कल्पनाएँ साकार रूप धारण करती हैं। परिश्रम से अद्भुत कामयाबी हासिल होती है। मुझे भी लगता है कि मैं भी परिश्रम की सीढ़ी पर चढ़ अपने भविष्य को सफल बनाऊँगा।

तनय चेतन
आठवीं 'ए'

राह बढ़ती मंहगाई

जाड़े में ठिठुरता बदन,
सड़कों पर अधनंगा तन।
बरसात में टपकता छप्पर,
फटे-पुराने बिस्तर बिछे हुए फर्श पर।
सब्जी के हैं भाव चढ़े,
डीजल-पेट्रोल के हैं दाम बढ़े,
सुरसा-सी बढ़ती मंहगाई,
कौन हनुमान करेगा लड़ाई।
विकास की दर बढ़ाने की बात,
गरीब के पेट पर मारकर लाता।
विश्व के नक्शे पर चमकाने की चाह
आर्थिक असमानता की नहीं परवाह।
ये कैसा झूठा विकास?
तोड़ कर आम जनता की आस।
नेताओं की ये बेवफाई,
हाय! मार गई मंहगाई।



अर्जुन सिंह ओबरॉय
आठवीं 'ए'



बचपन वे दिन भी क्या दिन थे

बचपन के दिन भी क्या दिन थे,
उड़ते-फिरते तितली बन के।
घर था हमारा महल,
जहाँ रोज़ होती चहल-पहल।
सारा दिन खेल-कूद में जाता,
खेल-खिलौना सबको भाता।
पढ़ाई से रहता हमारा नाता कम,
भूलकर हर दुख, हर गम।
पढ़ाई शुरु की 'क, ख, ग' के साथ,
खेलते रहते थे हम यारों के साथ।
माँ की वो डाँट,
और उसके बाद मिलने वाली भेल पूरी और चाटा।
पापा के काम में टाँग अड़ाना,
माँ के काम में हाथ बँटाना।
स्कूल में उधम मचाना,
सबको अपनी अँगुली पर नचाना।
झूठा शोर मचा, गुल करते थे सिट्टी-पिट्टी,
खिलौना बना खेलते थे धूल मिट्टी।
कोशिश करते थे, खा सकें थोड़ी-सी मिट्टी।
बचपन के दिन भी क्या दिन थे,
उड़ते फिरते तितली बनके।

प्रिशा मेहता
सातवीं 'बी'

एक सपना

सुनो-सुनो मैंने सपना देखा,
अच्छा और मजेदार।
बहुत मौज़-मस्ती की पर,
आखिर में हुआ बेकार।
रात में बिस्तर पर लेटा अपने,
लगा मैं सोने।
ज्योंही बंद की आँखें,
पहुँच गया चॉकलेट की दुनिया में।
पेड़ों पर लटकी डेयरी मिल्क,
मधुमक्खियाँ बनाती इक्लेयर्स।
पौधे देते फाइव स्टार («««««»),
और अंडे से निकला सेंटर फ्रेश।
आया वहाँ पर दानव,
पास आकर बोला।
सारी चॉकलेट खा ली मेरी,
अब खाओ सजा।
उसने मुझे पकड़ा,
और खिलौने की तरह हिलाया।
नींद खुली सपना टूटा,
देखा माँ ने जगाया।
उठो-उठो, जल्दी से उठो,
सुबह हो गई है।
सात बज गए, बस आ गई,
बहुत देरी हो गई है।
यही था मेरा सपना,
अच्छा और मजेदार।
बहुत मौज़-मस्ती की पर,
आखिर में हुआ बेकार।

अभिनव शर्मा
छठी 'बी'



यदि मेरे पंख होते

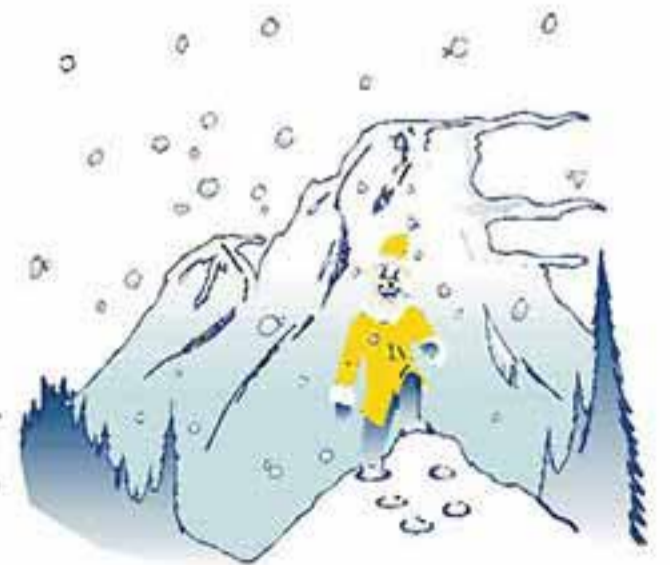
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नीचे धरती की रंगीन दुनिया देखता।
घोंसला मैं भी बनाता,
यदि मेरे पंख होते।
मैं कहीं पर भी जा पाता,
चाहे भारत, चाहे पाकिस्तान।
जल्दी-जल्दी पहुँच जाता,
यदि मेरे पंख होते।
मैं ताज़ी हवा में रह पाता,
उड़ते-उड़ते थक भी जाता।
ज़्यादा ऊपर भी न जाता।
यदि मेरे पंख होते।
पंछी मेरे दोस्त होते,
मैं भी उनसे करता बातें।
उनके साथ-साथ में उड़ते,
यदि मेरे पंख होते।
यह सब चीज़ें मैं कर पाता,
समय बचाता, खेलता-कूदता।
कहीं भी मैं उड़ पाता,
यदि मेरे पंख होते।

शुभांकर प्रताप सिंह
छठी 'बी'

मौसम

मेरे भारत में छह ऋतुएँ
और तीन मौसम।
हर मौसम है हमको प्यारा
मौज मनाते हम।
गीत सुनाती वर्षा आती
छम-छम-छम-छम छम।
भर जाते ताल तलैये
खूब नहाते हम
कुहरा लेकर सर्दी आती
थर-थर काँपे हम
स्वेटर, मफलर, गरम रज़ाई
घंटों सोते हम।
आग लगाती गरमी आती
जल-जल- जाते हम।
लस्सी, गोले और शिकंजी
पीते खाते हम।
मौसम आते-जाते रहते
हमें न कोई गम।
हर मौसम का स्वागत करते
हँसते गाते हम।

निया
चौथी 'ब'



समय हाथ नहीं आता

समय की एक रफ्तार है,
बहती नदिया की धार है।
समय की रफ्तार को समझो,
समय के महत्त्व को जानो।
समय हमारा देव, हमें इशारों पर नचाता।
अगर समय का सदुपयोग करना तुम्हें आता,
समय बहुत-सी खुशियाँ लाता।
लेकिन समय जो हाथ से जाता,
फिर लौटकर कभी नहीं है आता।
समय हमारा देव, हमें इशारों पर नचाता।
समय तो जीवन में गुरु है,
इसी से दुनिया शुरू है।
हम सब समय के शिष्य हैं,
समय के पहियों पर घूमता मनुष्य है।
समय हमारा देव, हमें इशारों पर नचाता।
समय है पल-पल का हिसाब,
चलते रहो समय के साथ।
समय के सामने जो टिक जाता,
रात-दिन चैन है उसको ही आता।
समय हमारा देव, हमें इशारों पर नचाता।

नव्या सिंह
आठवीं 'सी'

प्रश्न पत्र मिलने के पाँच मिनट पहले

प्रश्न पत्र मिलने के पाँच मिनट पहले,
हाथ में पसीना आ जाता।
याद न आता कोई उत्तर,
दिमाग बौखला जाता।
फिर सोचने लगते,
परीक्षा कैसे करेंगे हम?
बच्चे फेल होंगे,
या प्रथम आएँगे।
कुछ सोचते हैं हम प्रथम आएँगे,
कुछ सोचते हैं बस पास हो जाएँगे।
परंतु जो करेगा अपनी तरफ से अच्छा,
वही कहलाएगा असली विजेता।
इंतजार खत्म, जब हाथ आता है प्रश्न पत्र,
सारे उत्तर हो जाते हैं दिमाग में एकत्र।
फिर लिखने का समय खत्म हो जाता है,
तब तक लिखते-लिखते हाथ भी थक जाता है।
उत्तर पुस्तिका देने पर सोचते,
काश! दो-तीन मिनट और मिलते।

सुक्रिति शर्मा
आठवीं-'बी'

आओ चलें हम स्कूल मिलकर

आओ चले हम स्कूल मिल।
आओ चले हम स्कूल मिल।।
बाग में फूल खिले हैं।
बच्चे रोज़ पढ़ने चले हैं।।
आओ चले हम स्कूल मिलकर।
बारिश में सब मिलकर मौज़ मनाएँ।।
पढ़ने के बाद खेलने जाएँ।
खेलने के बाद सब घर को आएँ।।
आओ चले हम स्कूल मिलकर।

स्कूल में खेल दिवस बनाएँ।।
कोई हारे, कोई जीते।
पर हम सब खुशी मनाएँ।।
आओ चले स्कूल मिलकर।
स्कूल में सब परीक्षा दें।
और सब पास हो जाएँ।।
सब मिलकर फिर मौज़ मनाएँ।
आओ चले हम स्कूल मिलकर।।



हरशित जैन
आठवीं 'ए'

भ्रष्टाचार

आज बन गई है हमारी सरकार,
जिसमें है सिर्फ भ्रष्टाचार।
विकास का कोई नाम ही नहीं,
नेताओं का कोई काम ही नहीं।
बढ़ रही है जनता की परेशानियाँ,
और ऊपर से नेताओं की झूठी कहानियाँ।
गरीबों की तो बात ही मत करो,
ऊपर से नए-नए कर भरो।
गरीबों की संख्या बढ़ती जा रही है,
उनके पेट में भूख पलती जा रही है,
परंतु नेताओं को इससे क्या फर्क पड़ता है,
क्योंकि उनका तो पेट भरता है।
आरक्षण तो आया था समाधान के रूप में,
परंतु क्या हुआ इसके स्वरूप में?
गरीबों को इससे लाभ होता,
अगर नेताओं ने इसका सही इस्तेमाल किया होता।
मुसीबत बन गया है यह आरक्षण,
ठीक नहीं लगते इसके लक्षण।
लेकिन अब आ गए हैं 'अन्ना' हज़ारे जैसे लोग,
जो लगाएंगे भ्रष्टाचार पर रोक।
बस और नहीं सहेंगे हम यह भ्रष्टाचार,
निकाल लेंगे हम इसका उपचार।
अन्ना हज़ारे ने की थी भूख हड़ताल,
जिससे खड़े हो गए थे भ्रष्ट नेताओं के बाल।
तो दोस्तों भ्रष्टाचार है अत्याचार।
क्या, तुमने किया है इस पर विचार।

जुवानाह किदवई
देवयोशा सिंह
आठवीं 'बी'

काश

काश ये दर्द तुम समझ पाते,
काश उस दिन को हम नज़र आते।
इस प्यार के भूखे रह गए हम तो,
काश ये दिन फिर सुधर जाते।
वो भी क्या दिन थे,
जब खुशी रहती थी इन लबों पे।
अब तो यह आलम है,
आँसुओं के साये हटते नहीं पलकों से।
गुस्ताखी ही क्या थी,
बस अपना समझ बैठे थे।
उन खुशनुमा बातों को आपकी,
हम प्यार समझ बैठे थे।
ये जिंदगी ने भी क्या खेल खेले हैं,
फिर उस मोड़ पर आकर हम खड़े हैं।
जिन राहों से पीछा छुड़ा के आए थे,
उन राहों पर आकर फिर हम रुके थे।
यही है हमारी जिंदगी यारों।
हँसी ही छिन गई है हमारे लबों से।
प्यार के गुलाब बाँटते रहे सबको,
पर बेखुदी के काँटे ही निकले नसीब में मेरे।

स्नेहिल अनेजा
ग्यारवीं 'बी'

चेचक तथ्य

1. धरती के गुरुत्वाकर्षण के कारण पर्वतों का 15,000 मीटर से ऊँचा होना संभव नहीं है।
2. रोम दुनिया का वो शहर है जिसकी आबादी ने सबसे पहले 10 लाख का आँकड़ा पार किया था।
3. एक समुद्री केकड़े का दिल उसके सिर में होता है।
4. अगर आप ज़ोर से छींके तो आप अपनी पसली तुड़वा सकते हैं।
5. 269 मीटर की ऊँचाई वाले टाइटेनिक को अगर सीधा खड़ा किया जाए तो वह अपने समय की हर इमारत से ऊँचा होता।
6. हमारे शरीर में लोहा भी होता है। इतना कि एक शरीर से प्राप्त लोहे से एक इंच की कील भी तैयार की जा सकती है।

सिद्धांत राज
पाँचवीं 'ब'

चीख २२१

छन्द को बिगाड़ो मत,
गंध को उजाड़ो मत,
कविता लता के ये सुमन
मर जाएँगे
शब्द को उधाड़ो मत
अर्थ को पछाड़ो मत
भाषण सा झाड़ो मत
गीत मर जाएँ
हाथी से चिंघाड़ो मत
सिंह से दहाड़ों मत
ऐसे गला फाड़ो मत
श्रोता डर जाएँगे
घर के सताये हुए आये
हैं, बेचारे यहाँ
यहाँ भी सताओगे तो ये
किधर जाएँगे?

सभ्यता तंत्र
आठवीं 'ए'

विद्या

विद्या है अनमोल रत्न,
इसको पाना बहुत कठिन,
जो इसका पा जाता है,
दुख उसका मिट जाता है।
विद्या से मिलता है ज्ञान
सदा लगाओ इसमें ध्यान।
जो मेहनत से पढ़ते-लिखते
वही जगत में आगे बढ़ते,
होता है, उनका गुणगान,
विद्या है अनमोल खान।

अर्नव कपूर
तीसरी 'ब'

छोटा भाई

मेरा छोटा सा है भाई,
करता सबकी बहुत पिटाई।
सारा दिन वो घूमा रहता,
काम वो घर का एक न करता।
माँ को भी है बहुत सताता,
मुझ संग भी है झगड़ा करता।
ऐसे उस संग समय है गुजरे,
मानो जैसे पता न चले।।
पापा ने है बात सिखाई,
करना तुम मत कभी लड़ाई,
एक दूजे संग प्रेम से रहना,
एक दूजे से झूठ न कहना,
यही है एकता का संदेश
जाने पूरा भारत देश

आदित्य गुप्ता
दूसरी 'ब'

विनती

विनती सुन लो हे! भगवान
हम सब बालक हैं नादान
हाथ जोड़कर हम सब करते
रोज़ तुम्हारा ही गुणगान।
वीर बनें हम, धीर बनें हम
पढ़-लिख कर सब बनें महान
करें सदा भारत की सेवा
दो हमको ऐसा वरदान।।

कृतिका चटर्जी
दूसरी 'ब'

माँ

माँ प्यार है,
माँ दुलार है,
माँ संस्कार है,
माँ आधार है,
माँ सहारा है,
माँ किनारा है,
माँ सूरज की चमक है,
माँ चांदनी की ठंडक है
माँ दिवस है,
माँ निखारती है,
माँ सँवारती है,
माँ ममता है,
माँ क्षणिक किरण नहीं
माँ अलौकिक ज्योति है।

रौनक हांडा
चौथी 'अ'

मोर

मोर का नाच सबको भाता,
जब वह अपने पंखों को फैलाता,
कुहू-कुहू कर शोर मचाता,
हँसते, गाते खेल दिखाता।

अंकुर गोयल
दूसरी 'अ'





माँ मुझको ला दो कम्प्यूटर

नहीं चाहिए मुझको ट्यूटर,
माँ मुझको ला दो कम्प्यूटर।
कम्प्यूटर में ज्ञान है सारा,
ये है सारे जग से न्यारा।
ये स्पेलिंग सिखलाता है।
शब्दकोष इसमें आता है।
पूछो कोई भी सवाल तो
गूगल भाई सुलझाता है।
गणित और विज्ञान सभी के
मिनटों में ले आता उत्तर।
नहीं चाहिए मुझको ट्यूटर
माँ मुझको ला दो कम्प्यूटर

अनुष्का अहलावत
तीसरी 'स'

बूझो तो जानें

1. सदा धूप से तुम्हें बचाऊँ,
वर्षा में भी काम आऊँ।
जब भी अपना हाथ फैलाऊँ
सबके सिर पर मैं चढ़ जाऊँ।
2. बिना पंख ही उड़ जाती
बाँध गले में डोर।
खींचो तो ऊपर चढ़ जाती,
रहे हाथ में छोर।

सान्या तन्वर
तीसरी 'ब'

1. 2. 3.

जल

जल ही जीवन, जल से जीवना।
जल से ये संसार है।
अगर न हो जल इस दुनिया में,
तो यह जीवन बेकार है।
जल ही सबकी प्यास बुझाता।
बरस-बरस सबको हर्षाता।
लेकिन जल ले आता बाढ़
सबको देता दुख हजार
पानी है अनमोल रत्न
करना होगा थोड़ा जतन
व्यर्थ मत गँवाओं इसको
जीवन है यही, बचाओ इसको।

खुशी मलिक
पाँचवीं 'अ'

महँगाई

वह देखो और बढ़ गई महँगाई है,
पहले थी आदमी से ऊँची,
अब गगन तक उसकी लंबाई है,
अंबर से तो गिरी नहीं,
इस धरती पर पनप कर आई है।
नेताओं ने पाला जिसे,
ऐसी सुंदर बिटिया की, भ्रष्टाचार माई है।
पूरे संसार में इसने,
कम समय में काफी प्रसिद्धि पाई है।
हर कूचे, गली के कोने तक में
अपनी जगह बनाई है,
गरीब को तो किया फटेहाल
अमीरों को भी रास नहीं आई है

प्रभनूर कौर
तीसरी 'ब'

फैक्ट्स

क्या आप जानते हैं.....

- ऊँट के दूध का दही नहीं जमता।
- सभी तरह के कीड़ों के छः पर होते हैं।
- भालू के बयालिस दाँत होते हैं।
- बारहसिंगा को केला पसंद है।
- आपके पाँव में छब्बीस हड्डियाँ होती हैं।
- हर सामान्य व्यक्ति को सात मिनट में नींद आ जाती है।
- मानसिक बीमारी में हताशा एवं चिंता का मर्ज सबसे आम है।
- आठ प्रतिशत लोगों के शरीर में अतिरिक्त पसली होती है।
- औसतन एक व्यक्ति दिन में पन्द्रह बार हँसता है।
- तीस की उम्र के बाद मनुष्य का शरीर धीरे-धीरे आकार में सिकुड़ने लगता है।

सभ्यता तंवर
आठवीं 'ए'

चुटकुले

1. नासा ने बबलू को चाँद पर भेजने का फैसला किया।
मगर बबलू आधे रास्ते में ही रॉकेट से कूद गया।
बबलू ने कहा, आज तो अमावस है ना, चाँद तो होगा ही नहीं।
2. किसी अस्पताल में एक मरीज और नर्स
मरीज : पानी चाहिए।
नर्स : प्यास लगी है क्या?
मरीज (चिढ़ कर) : नहीं गला चैक करना है कहीं लीक तो नहीं कर रहा।
3. टींकू : तेरा हिस्ट्री का पेपर कैसा हुआ।
चींटू : बहुत बुरा, मेरे बर्थ से पहले के सवाल पूछ रहे थे।
4. संता (बंता से) : एयरपोर्ट के लिए कौन सी बस है?
बंता : 20 नंबर वाली।
संता : अगर 20 नंबर वाली न मिले।
बंता : 10-10 नंबर वाली दो पकड़ लेना।

दिव्य कुमार नेहरा
पाँचवी 'अ'

पहेलियाँ

1. काला खेत चिकना पानी,
कूद पड़ी महलों की रानी।
2. कभी नहीं मैं खाता पीता,
कभी नहीं मैं चलता,
तो भी सदा तुम्हारे घर,
चौकीदारी करता।
3. बचपन में हरी,
बुढ़ापे में लाल,
जो भी खाए,
हो जाए उसका बुरा हाल।
4. एक हाथ का प्राण अचल
हाथ लगाओ निकले जल।
5. कहलाती हूँ रात की रानी
आँख से निकले हर दम पानी।

रिया भारद्वाज
पाँचवीं 'अ'

वर्ष : 1. पूर्ण, 2. तारा 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 222. 223. 224. 225. 226. 227. 228. 229. 230. 231. 232. 233. 234. 235. 236. 237. 238. 239. 240. 241. 242. 243. 244. 245. 246. 247. 248. 249. 250. 251. 252. 253. 254. 255. 256. 257. 258. 259. 260. 261. 262. 263. 264. 265. 266. 267. 268. 269. 270. 271. 272. 273. 274. 275. 276. 277. 278. 279. 280. 281. 282. 283. 284. 285. 286. 287. 288. 289. 290. 291. 292. 293. 294. 295. 296. 297. 298. 299. 300. 301. 302. 303. 304. 305. 306. 307. 308. 309. 310. 311. 312. 313. 314. 315. 316. 317. 318. 319. 320. 321. 322. 323. 324. 325. 326. 327. 328. 329. 330. 331. 332. 333. 334. 335. 336. 337. 338. 339. 340. 341. 342. 343. 344. 345. 346. 347. 348. 349. 350. 351. 352. 353. 354. 355. 356. 357. 358. 359. 360. 361. 362. 363. 364. 365. 366. 367. 368. 369. 370. 371. 372. 373. 374. 375. 376. 377. 378. 379. 380. 381. 382. 383. 384. 385. 386. 387. 388. 389. 390. 391. 392. 393. 394. 395. 396. 397. 398. 399. 400. 401. 402. 403. 404. 405. 406. 407. 408. 409. 410. 411. 412. 413. 414. 415. 416. 417. 418. 419. 420. 421. 422. 423. 424. 425. 426. 427. 428. 429. 430. 431. 432. 433. 434. 435. 436. 437. 438. 439. 440. 441. 442. 443. 444. 445. 446. 447. 448. 449. 450. 451. 452. 453. 454. 455. 456. 457. 458. 459. 460. 461. 462. 463. 464. 465. 466. 467. 468. 469. 470. 471. 472. 473. 474. 475. 476. 477. 478. 479. 480. 481. 482. 483. 484. 485. 486. 487. 488. 489. 490. 491. 492. 493. 494. 495. 496. 497. 498. 499. 500. 501. 502. 503. 504. 505. 506. 507. 508. 509. 510. 511. 512. 513. 514. 515. 516. 517. 518. 519. 520. 521. 522. 523. 524. 525. 526. 527. 528. 529. 530. 531. 532. 533. 534. 535. 536. 537. 538. 539. 540. 541. 542. 543. 544. 545. 546. 547. 548. 549. 550. 551. 552. 553. 554. 555. 556. 557. 558. 559. 560. 561. 562. 563. 564. 565. 566. 567. 568. 569. 570. 571. 572. 573. 574. 575. 576. 577. 578. 579. 580. 581. 582. 583. 584. 585. 586. 587. 588. 589. 590. 591. 592. 593. 594. 595. 596. 597. 598. 599. 600. 601. 602. 603. 604. 605. 606. 607. 608. 609. 610. 611. 612. 613. 614. 615. 616. 617. 618. 619. 620. 621. 622. 623. 624. 625. 626. 627. 628. 629. 630. 631. 632. 633. 634. 635. 636. 637. 638. 639. 640. 641. 642. 643. 644. 645. 646. 647. 648. 649. 650. 651. 652. 653. 654. 655. 656. 657. 658. 659. 660. 661. 662. 663. 664. 665. 666. 667. 668. 669. 670. 671. 672. 673. 674. 675. 676. 677. 678. 679. 680. 681. 682. 683. 684. 685. 686. 687. 688. 689. 690. 691. 692. 693. 694. 695. 696. 697. 698. 699. 700. 701. 702. 703. 704. 705. 706. 707. 708. 709. 710. 711. 712. 713. 714. 715. 716. 717. 718. 719. 720. 721. 722. 723. 724. 725. 726. 727. 728. 729. 730. 731. 732. 733. 734. 735. 736. 737. 738. 739. 740. 741. 742. 743. 744. 745. 746. 747. 748. 749. 750. 751. 752. 753. 754. 755. 756. 757. 758. 759. 760. 761. 762. 763. 764. 765. 766. 767. 768. 769. 770. 771. 772. 773. 774. 775. 776. 777. 778. 779. 780. 781. 782. 783. 784. 785. 786. 787. 788. 789. 790. 791. 792. 793. 794. 795. 796. 797. 798. 799. 800. 801. 802. 803. 804. 805. 806. 807. 808. 809. 810. 811. 812. 813. 814. 815. 816. 817. 818. 819. 820. 821. 822. 823. 824. 825. 826. 827. 828. 829. 830. 831. 832. 833. 834. 835. 836. 837. 838. 839. 840. 841. 842. 843. 844. 845. 846. 847. 848. 849. 850. 851. 852. 853. 854. 855. 856. 857. 858. 859. 860. 861. 862. 863. 864. 865. 866. 867. 868. 869. 870. 871. 872. 873. 874. 875. 876. 877. 878. 879. 880. 881. 882. 883. 884. 885. 886. 887. 888. 889. 890. 891. 892. 893. 894. 895. 896. 897. 898. 899. 900. 901. 902. 903. 904. 905. 906. 907. 908. 909. 910. 911. 912. 913. 914. 915. 916. 917. 918. 919. 920. 921. 922. 923. 924. 925. 926. 927. 928. 929. 930. 931. 932. 933. 934. 935. 936. 937. 938. 939. 940. 941. 942. 943. 944. 945. 946. 947. 948. 949. 950. 951. 952. 953. 954. 955. 956. 957. 958. 959. 960. 961. 962. 963. 964. 965. 966. 967. 968. 969. 970. 971. 972. 973. 974. 975. 976. 977. 978. 979. 980. 981. 982. 983. 984. 985. 986. 987. 988. 989. 990. 991. 992. 993. 994. 995. 996. 997. 998. 999. 1000.



हँसी के रसगुल्ले: हँसगुल्ले

1. अध्यापक : तुम कैसे साबित करोगे कि साग, पात खाने वाले की निगाहें तेज़ होती हैं।
छात्र : सर, आज तक किसी ने बकरी या घोड़े को चश्मा लगाते देखा है क्या?
2. बच्चा : मम्मा क्या मैं भगवान की तरह दिखता हूँ।
मम्मी : नहीं, पर तुम ऐसा क्यों पूछ रहे हो बेटा?
बच्चा : क्योंकि मम्मा कहीं भी जाता हूँ, तो सब यहीं करते हैं कि हे भगवान! फिर आ गया।
3. बंता : बारिश बहुत तेज़ है, तूफान भी चल रहा है। आप घर जाने का विचार छोड़ दीजिए, यहीं सो जाइए।
संता : आप कहते हो तो मैं यहीं सो जाता हूँ, पर मैं घर से नाइट सूट तो ले आऊँ।

अनुष्का देसाई
तीसरी 'ब'

वन महोत्सव

भारत में स्वतन्त्रता के बाद एक के बाद एक विकास योजनाएँ लागू की गईं। लेकिन इन सभी योजनाओं से वन-सम्पदा का काफी नुकसान हुआ है। नए-नए नगर बसे, रेलमार्ग और सड़कों का निर्माण हुआ, नदी घाटी योजनाएँ बनीं परन्तु वन कटते गए। आज स्थिति यहाँ तक पहुँच गई है कि केवल 10 प्रतिशत ही वन बच पाते हैं। विशेषज्ञों के अनुसार भारत जैसे देश में कुल भूमि के लगभग एक-तिहाई भाग में वन होने चाहिए। वन देश के लिए बहुत उपयोगी हैं।

भारत सरकार ने वन-क्षेत्र का राष्ट्रीयकरण कर दिया है। वन मण्डल की स्थापना की गई है और तक वन नीति बनाई गई। वनों की कटाई रोकने और नए वन लगाने की कोशिश की जा रही है। वन महोत्सवों का आयोजन किया जा रहा है। लोगों को वनों की सुरक्षा करने की और पेड़ों को लगाने की प्रेरणा दी जा रही है। प्रतिवर्ष वन महोत्सव मनाए जाते हैं और नए पेड़ लगाए जाते हैं। हमें भी इस यज्ञ में बढ़-चढ़ कर हिस्सा लेना चाहिए।

आर्यन गुलाटी
पाँचवी 'सी'

हिन्दी कविता वाचन प्रतियोगिता

हमारे विद्यालय में राष्ट्रभाषा हिन्दी के प्रति विद्यार्थियों के रुझान को विकसित करने के उद्देश्य से हिन्दी कविता वाचन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया।

30.08.13 को कक्षा दूसरी से पाँचवीं तक के समस्त विद्यार्थियों ने सामूहिक कविता वाचन प्रतियोगिता में भाग लिया।

22.11.13 को एकल कविता वाचन प्रतियोगिता के अंतर्गत कक्षा दूसरी से पाँचवी तक के प्रत्येक विभाग से चार-चार प्रतियोगियों ने भाग लिया और श्रेष्ठ कविता वाचन के लिए विद्यार्थियों को पुरस्कृत भी किया गया।

श्रीमती कमलेश पांड

'हिंदी सृजनात्मक क्रिया-कलाप लेखन'

कक्षा-छठी

प्रथम स्थान	अभिनव शर्मा	6B
द्वितीय स्थान	शुभांकर प्रताप सिंह	6B
तृतीय स्थान	धृति लखनपाल	6B

कक्षा-सातवीं

प्रथम स्थान	रुचि हिडोल	7A
द्वितीय स्थान	प्रीषा मेहता	7B
तृतीय स्थान	नंदिनी आर अब्राहम	7C

कक्षा-आठवीं

प्रथम स्थान	जुवानाह किदवाई	8B
द्वितीय स्थान	नव्या सिंह	8C
तृतीय स्थान	नूर राना	8D

कक्षा-नवीं

प्रथम स्थान	मुस्कान गुलाटी	9A
द्वितीय स्थान	रिया कटारिया	9B
तृतीय स्थान	यासना मलिक	9A

कक्षा-दसवीं

प्रथम स्थान	रसिक राज	10C
द्वितीय स्थान	अंकित	10C
तृतीय स्थान	ध्रुव रमन	10B

देशभक्ति संगीत प्रतियोगिता

स्वतंत्रता दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में विद्यार्थियों में देशभक्ति की भावना जागृत करने के उद्देश्य से देशभक्ति संगीत प्रतियोगिता का दिनांक 13.08.13 को आयोजन किया गया। इस प्रतियोगिता में कक्षा दूसरी से पाँचवीं तक के समस्त विद्यार्थियों ने भाग लिया।

श्रीमती ललित कुमार