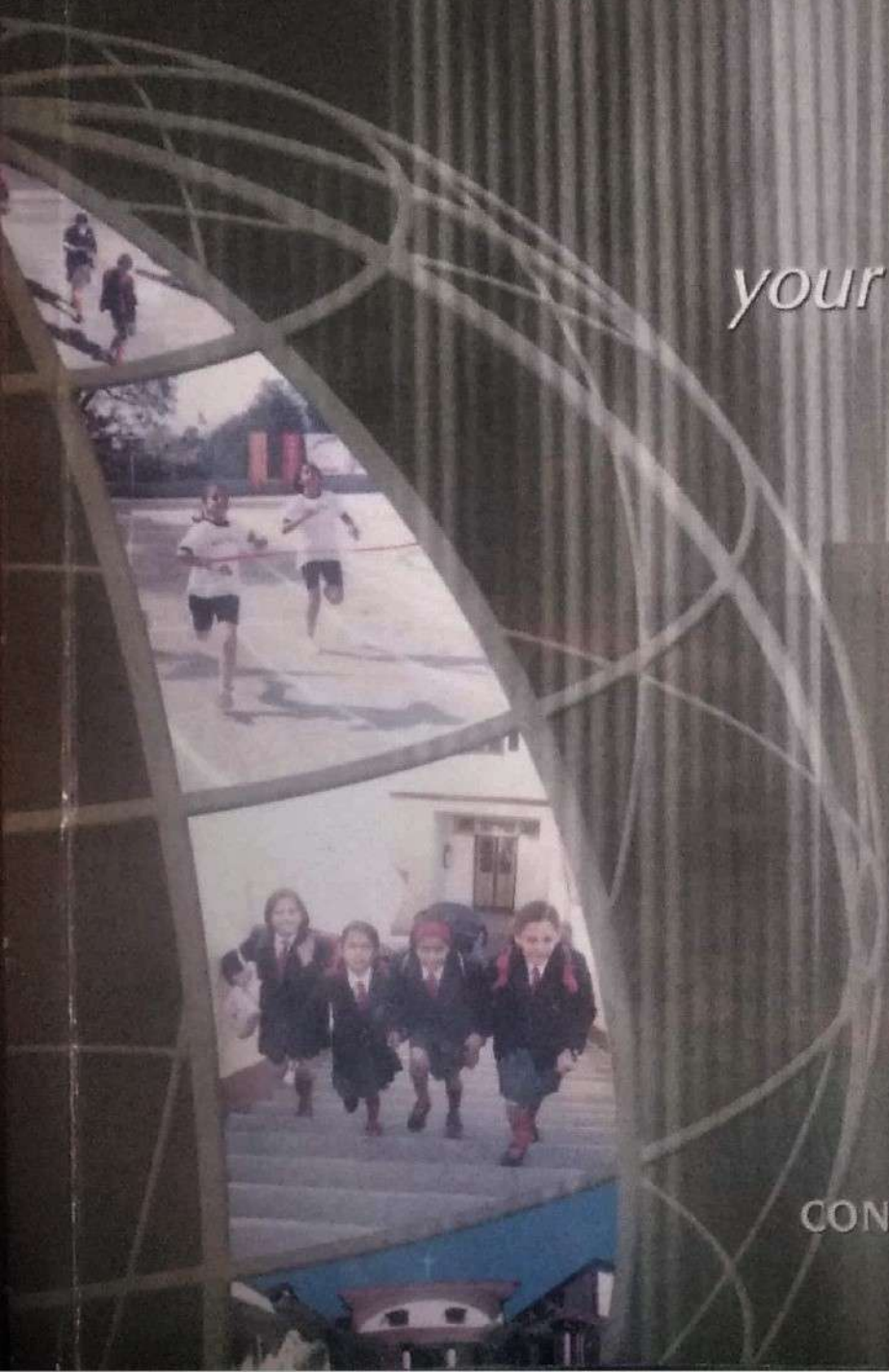




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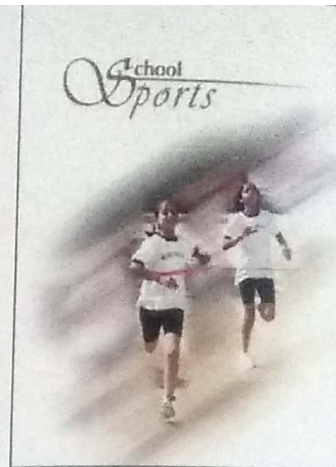
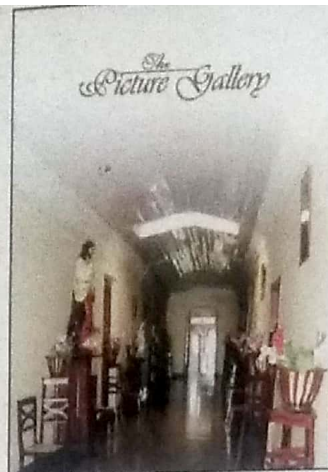
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[Editorial]

Renewing the motivation to learn, footloose and fancy free we romp into 2004. As we look ahead at the vast landscape a series of thoughts come to mind. The skills learnt, experiences had, goals achieved. The students have imbibed all those characteristics that separate the best from the rest, the grains from the chaff. They salute this age old portal of their destiny which has groomed them as unique individuals to make a mark on the intransient pages of life.

So what if I goofed up a student states boldly, all the more reason for me to move on and focus on success'. That's the attitude!

While academics is given its due importance the children are exposed to a wide spectrum of activities. The Annual Concert and the Piano Recital have been prestigious events of the school for decades.

The Arts Crafts and Science Exhibitions were an added attraction for all the visitors and parents who appreciated it immensely.

The current edition of the school magazine presents a host of colourful images of the year 2004.

May the school's name endure
 Ever spotless ever pure!
 Have a great year ahead.

- B. Malik



Mass of the Holy Spirit



- Priya Nidhi, Catholic Leader, X

We began our academic year, with the Mass of Holy Spirit. It took place in the month of March, i.e. the first month of the academic year.

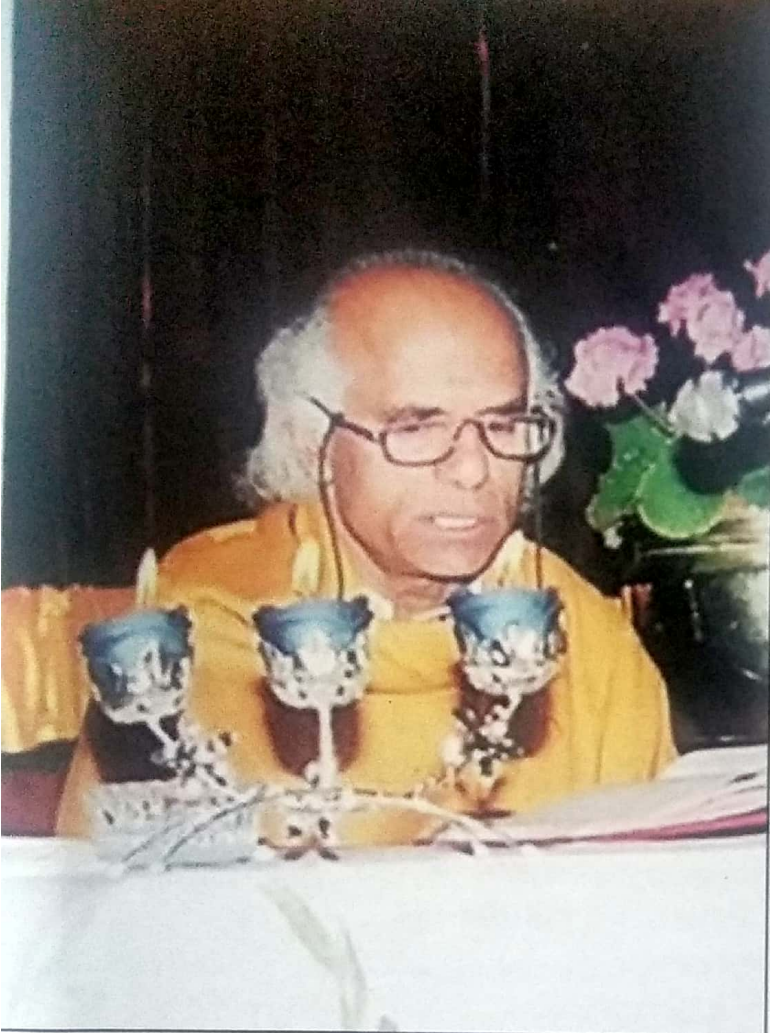
It was conducted by Father Ozy who had come from Mumbai. It is celebrated to seek blessings and guidance of God. On this day all the students, nuns and teachers were present to participate in the holy mass.

The Holy Mass began at 11:00am. The first reading was done by Ashylene Sebastian and the Psalm was sung by the school choir. The preaching by father Ozy was an advice to all the students. He told us about the various goals and dreams each one had. After the preaching, we had offerings that included praying hands, flowers, candles, games books, clothing, food, bread and wine.

Some intensions were also made by the students. This was followed by Communion procession and all the nuns and the Catholic Students came forward to receive the bread and wine. The choir sang melodiously as Miss Dias played the piano.

The Holy Mass of 2004, ended with a silent prayer session, hoping that this year would be successful for each student and that each one received blessings and guidance of God in their life.





[Seminar]

- Rita Sorlin, X

This year in the first term "FATHER OZWALD GONZALVIS" came to our school from Bandra in Bombay from the Jesuit Retreat House.

Sister Alice invited Father Ozy to appear as the Chief Guest for our Holy Mass.

The teachers had a very enjoyable time sharing their experiences with Father Ozy and also learnt a lot about taking up their responsibilities carefully. On being asked by the editors in an interview, he said that the staff had a very positive reaction.

Class-X was also lucky enough to spend two educative days with him.

Father raised our level of thinking and made us realise our potential. We also discussed about differences of opinion, temperament, character and lifestyle. He made us realise many realities of life which we would face, when we would go out to face the world.

Father told us that trying is not the solution, but we can achieve it by achieving it.

Father motivated us to face life with confidence and not be afraid to make waves.

On the last day the ice between him and us was broken and we shared our experiences with him. We'd like to thank Sr. Alice who organised this seminar for us. It really helped us know ourselves better.

[Seminar]



[The Installation Ceremony - 2004]

- Aditi Bhardwaj, X

As years come and go.... Waverley continues with its tradition of appointing new office-bearers and bidding farewell to the ones, who till the time the new office bearers took over, fulfilled their responsibilities without the slightest hesitation. As for the new ones I'd like to congratulate each one of them, for achieving an opportunity to work for the school council.

The installation ceremony for the year 2004 was held on the 24th of March. This ceremony symbolises the trust the student council shows in the elected office-bearers, that they will lead the rest of the school from the front and will always guide them. The chief guest for the ceremony was Father "Ozy" who graced the ceremony, with his presence.

The function began by the handing over of the flags by the previous Captains. Sister Alice, then pinned the badges on the Vice-Captains. This was followed by a small prayer by the Catholic Leader (Priya Nidhi) Then Sister Alice read a prayer for the outgoing office-bearers and for the ones who took-over.

It was then requested that Father Ozy grace the occasion by saying a few words. He, I'm quite sure, did make quite an impact on the Captains

and Vice-Captains. He also encouraged them never to hesitate to make the right decisions, without any doubts or fears.

Finally, I'd like to congratulate the new office-bearers and wish them all the luck to fulfill their responsibilities and duties and honour their commitment, which they made to themselves and the school council. All the best!!



Sports Captain	-	Megha Chhetri
Vice Captain	-	Priyadarshini Shrutika
Catholic Leader	-	Priya Nidhi
Captain of Endeavour	-	Priyam Sikaria
Vice Captain	-	Akanksha Bansal
Captain of Encounter	-	Amika Sachdev
Vice Captain	-	Sahiba Dua
Captain of Endurance	-	Sahiba Gandhi
Vice Captain	-	Naaz Arora
Captain of Enterprise	-	Kritika Gupta
Vice Captain	-	Tulika Mahapatra





[Farewell]

- Astha Sharma, X

"Deep in a valley, carved on a rock, three little words forget-me-not."

This was a last message left for us by our ex-tenners this year before they left. Though departure may not be a very happy event, the farewell in Waverley on 24th March was a memorable one.

Soon after returning from our long and enjoyable winter vacation class ten became immediately

busy with preparations for the event. The staff and the sisters were also invited.

The morning was bright and busy. Class 10 spent it in the hall for the decorations. As evening came, everybody went off to get dressed. The function was to start at 5:00pm. There was much excitement in the air.

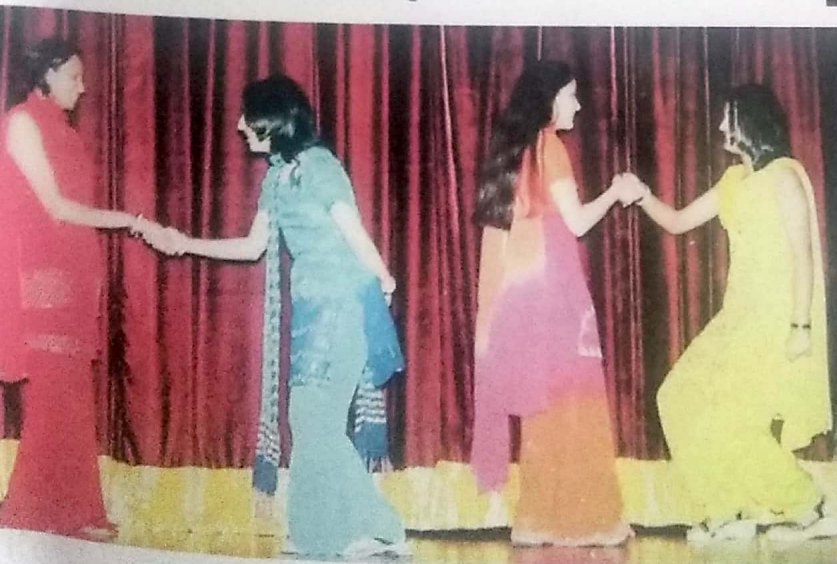
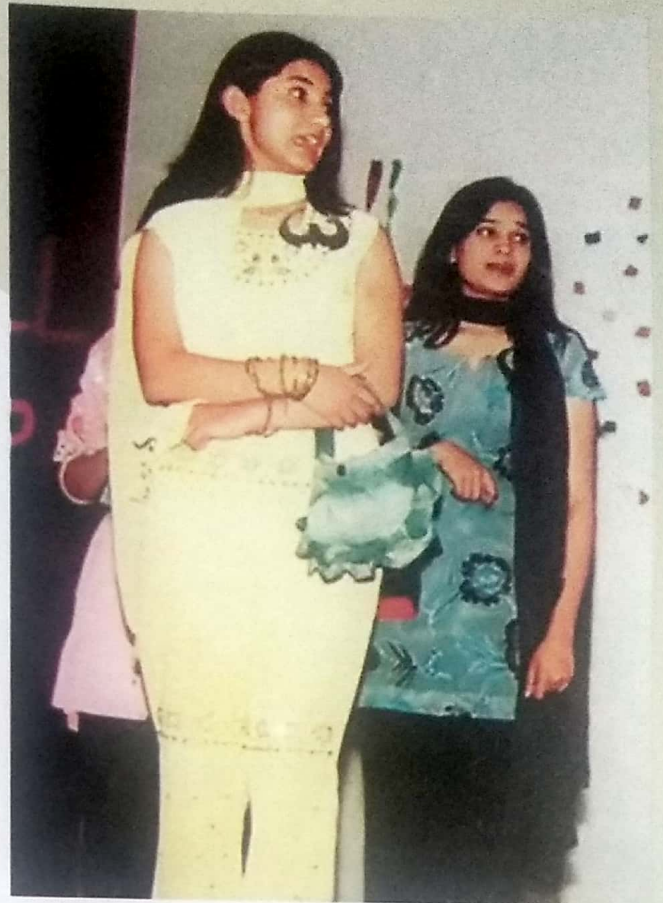


The ex-tenners looked beautiful and elegant in the way they carried their Sarees while the present tenners too looked attractive and smart. Snacks were served and everyone was in lively mood.

After everyone tucked in and were seated the programme began. The play presented by class 10- "Kal Ho Na Ho - Waverley Remix" was hilarious and the audience enjoyed the humour and cheered. There were performances on the latest dance numbers and fun-filled games. Everybody had a gala time.

Finally, after all the fun and enjoyment it was time to feast, so everybody walked down to the dining room, where a scrumptious dinner awaited them. The food was delicious and all of us ate to our fullest. Then we gave various titles and souvenirs to the ex-tenners while Hashmita Sidhu was "Miss Ten" Sheeba Balman was the star of the night and looked her best.

Then the function came to an end. There were a lot of hugs and tears and the sounds of so many "goodbyes" and "Miss Yous". It was sad but memorable and fun. "We'll really miss you exies. Thanks for everything."





[Rafting - 2004]

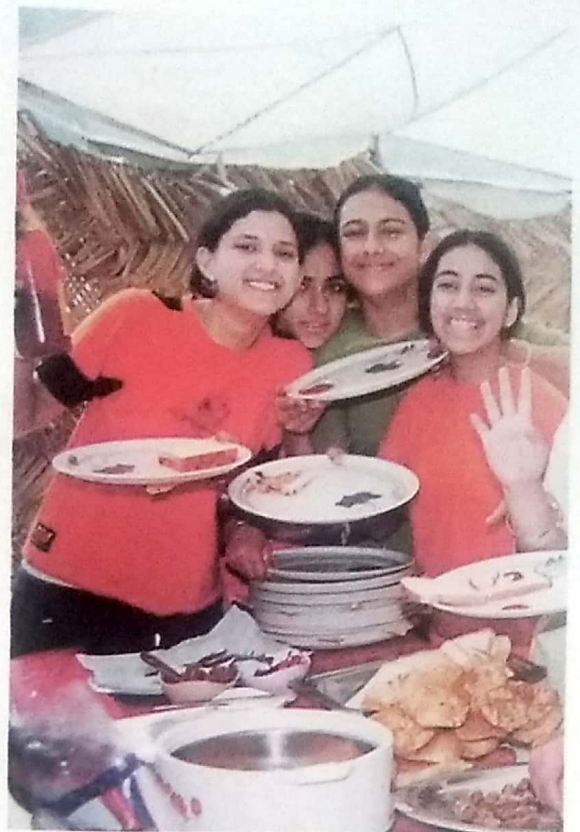
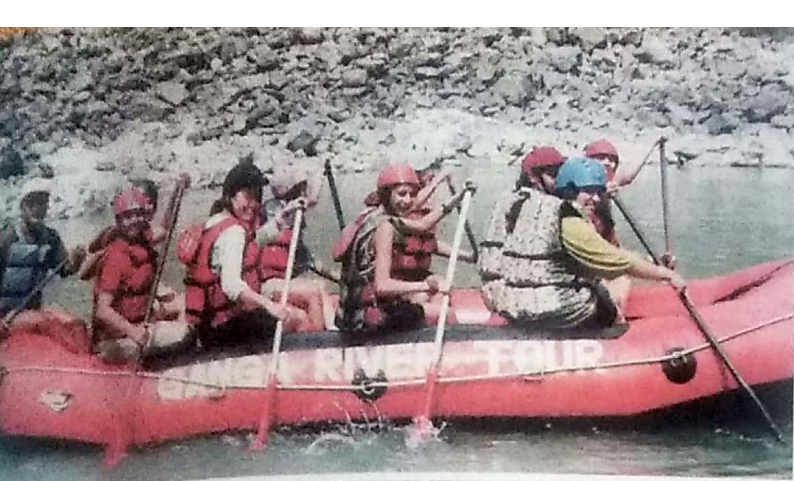
- Amika Sachdev, X

Class 10 had a fabulous time during their rafting this year. Here's what they have to say about it. We left for Rishikesh on the 26th of March. Everybody was excited for this much anticipated event. The bus journey to Rishikesh was not.... too bad. Most of the girls fell sick (!). We stayed in Hotel Natraj, where we splashed around the pool that evening. None of us slept that night. We watched T.V., played games and gave prank calls to each other.

The next day, it was time to leave for our camp. We reached in about one and a half hours. It was a beautiful place. The girls went Kayaking one by one. It was a great experience. We had lunch before going rafting which was delicious. The guides then taught us everything required and we finally set out.

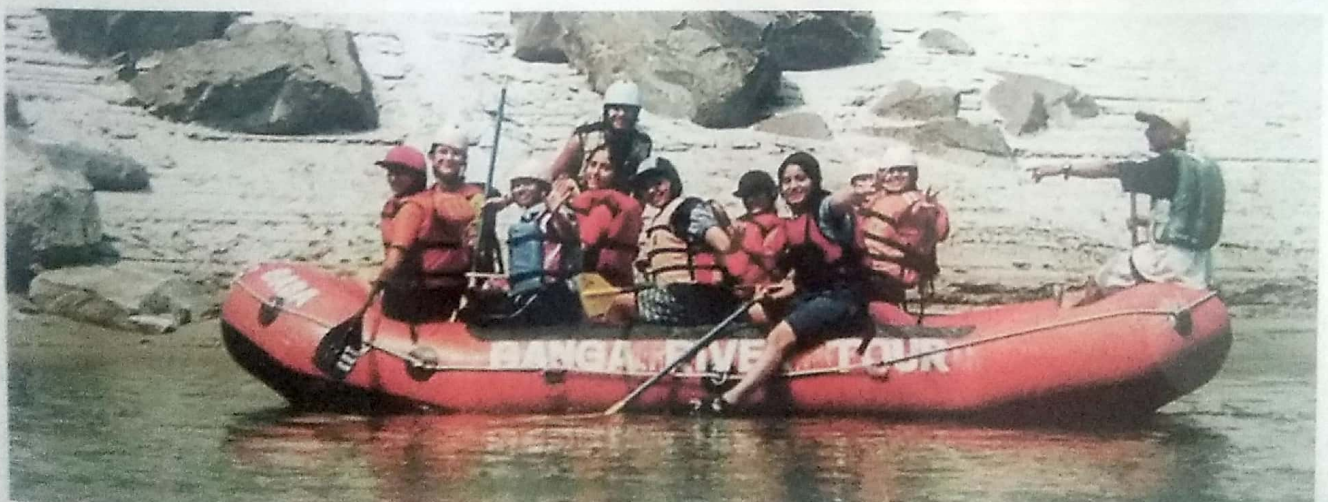
The first rapid called "The Roller Coaster", was the best one. We all screamed as the raft rocked about, but Sister Alice, Miss Dias and Miss Divya





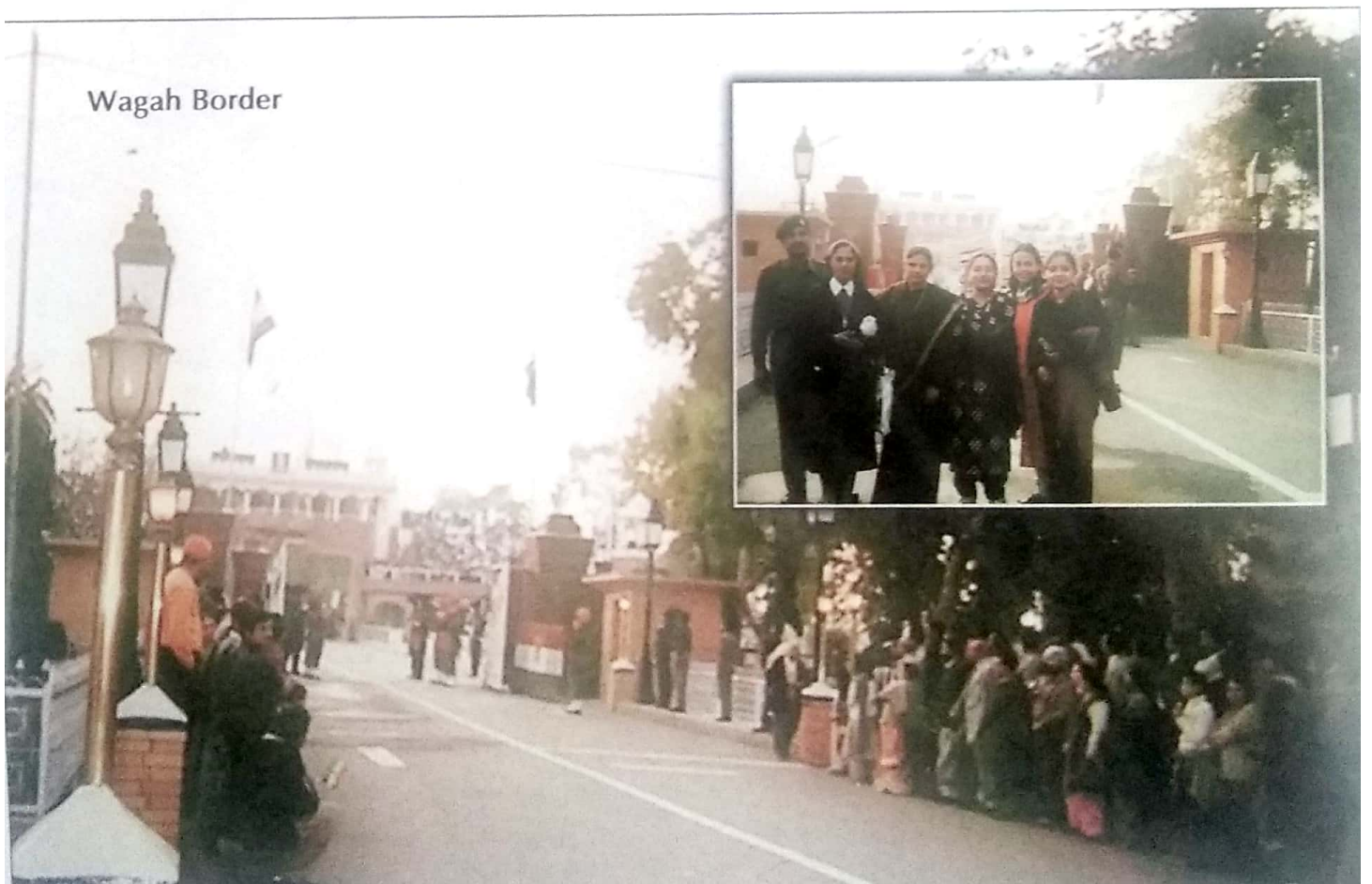
could be heard the loudest among the rest. Our class sang, laughed and yelled and were met by angry glares of the people meditating on the shore. Sir Prashant and Sir Dang actually threw Bucketfulls of water at the girls and even the teachers.

That night, we were all up and dancing. It was great fun. The next morning we went rafting again. The rapid of the day was called "There Blind Mice." Time flew by and it was time to go back. We thanked the guides and set out for school. Dinner at the Tavern was too good to describe. Mr. Ashok sang for us. We will never forget this experience.





[Staff Picnic]



Wagah Border



[Fun at Fun Valley]

- Tanvi Gupta, VIII

During the pleasant warm days of April our Principal planned a never-to-be forgotten picnic to Fun Valley - an amusement park on the outskirts of Dehradun. It was a long way from our school but we were fully prepared for it. We sang and enjoyed ourselves in the bus.

After a two-hour journey we reached Fun Valley. The entry tickets were bought and we went in full

of expectant wonder for this is a new park. We charged for the roller coaster ride and the crazy cars. There were many more rides and fun in stores for us. After the rides, we changed into our shorts and made a beeline splashing on the water slides. There were varieties of them, slides with tunnels, twistlers, wavy ones and plenty more one could dream of. Later we went to the wave pool,





where the waves gave one the feeling of visiting a beach. The water disco held a special attraction for us and we tapped our feet to the rhythm of some crazy beats as the water drenched us with its constant spray.

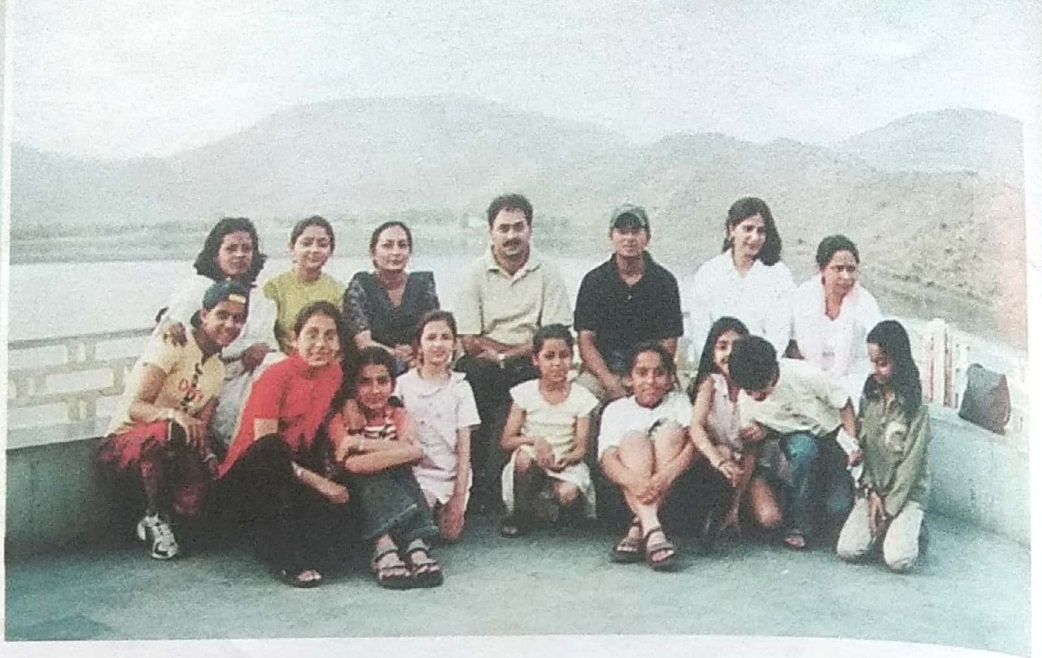
After this fantastic time in the water we changed and went to a nearby Dhaba. There we were served with a delicious lunch provided by Mr. Dang. We relished it so much that not a scrap of it was left. After lunch we boarded the buses and went to Dehradun, Astley Hall.





There we shopped and shopped until we dropped and were completely bankrupt. What a gala spending spree that was! Now it was time to return to school. So we went into the buses and headed for Mussoorie. We were exhausted but happy. We will cherish the memories of this picnic. It was a wonderful picnic and hope to have a similar one next year...





The Adventurous Trip to RAJASTHAN

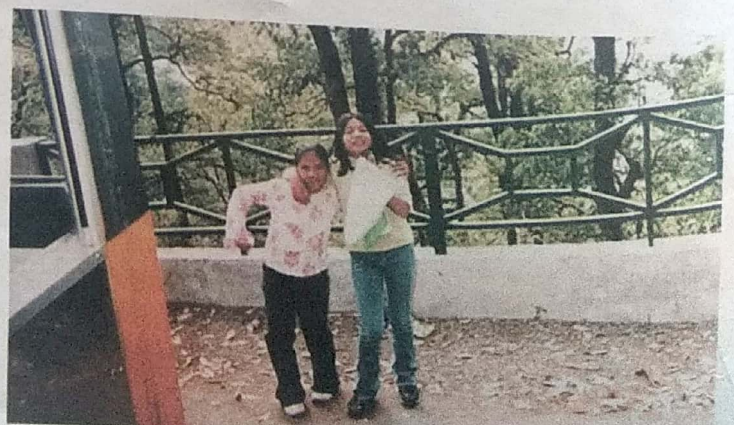
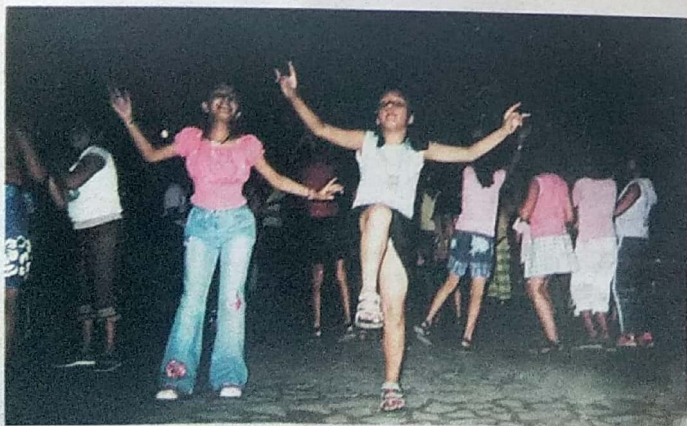
- Disha Sharma

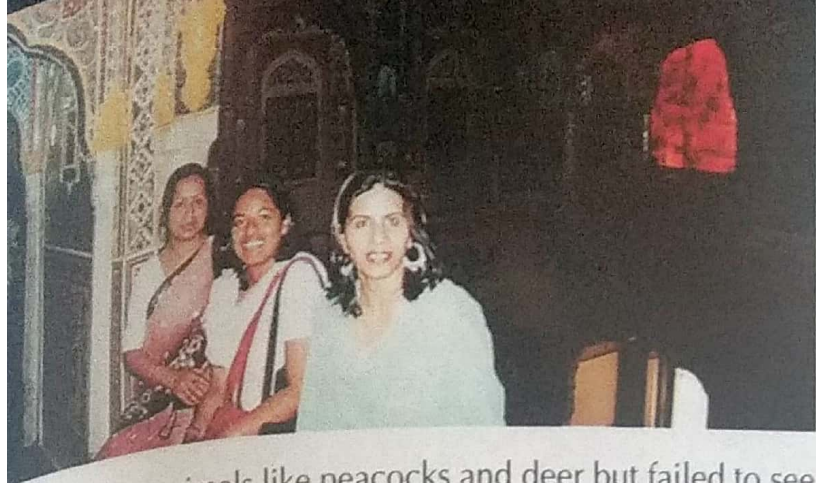
After a long wait the moment had finally come when we had to get into our buses for Dehradun and board the Shatabdi Express to Delhi. The Teachers accompanying us were Miss Divya, Miss Pallavi, Mrs Pamposh, Mrs Tripathi and Miss Mridula. We sang and enjoyed our trip all the way to Delhi. We stayed for the night at Samrat Hotel.

The next day we left for Sariska. The trip was full of enjoyment as we sang and danced and munched our goodies and snacks. All too soon we reached Sariska Palace which was very beautiful. After exploring it we helped ourselves to a hot delicious lunch. The group leaders were

then given the room keys and the groups were taken to their rooms. The rooms were large but it looked as though they were haunted. In the evening we went to see a beautiful lake. We saw the high Aravali Mountains which seemed to stand as sentinels behind the lake.

When we went back to the palace it was dark so we had dinner and went to our rooms. The night seemed never ending as the next morning we were to go on a safari. We were so excited about it that we jumped into the buses in our night suits. The safari was a lot of fun and we saw many





animals like peacocks and deer but failed to see the elusive tiger.

When we came back from the safari we changed into our swimming costumes and plunged into the pool of the hotel for a glorious swim. We didn't have much time to swim but it was nevertheless enjoyable. We changed and packed our stuff and were ready to go shopping. We shopped for about an hour and left for Chowki Dhani. It was a wonderful place. We felt as though we were in an actual village as the rooms were just like the houses in the villages. After lunch we went into our rooms. In the evening we went to the other side of the village and enjoyed all kinds of games and rides and there were many shops to go to. It was a great experience shopping, Dancing and riding on camels. After an entire evening of enjoyment we went back to our rooms and slept. The next day we had to leave for another hotel called Samod. On the way to the hotel we stopped again to shop. Over here

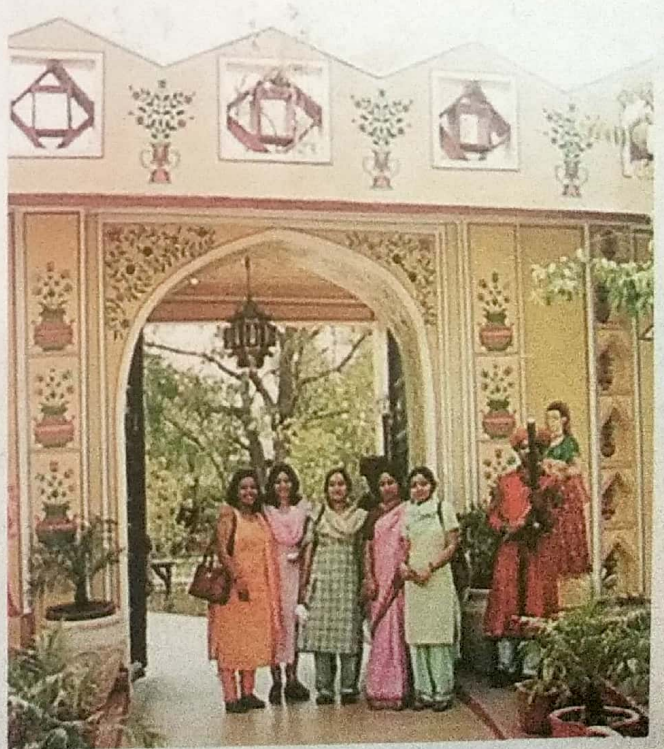


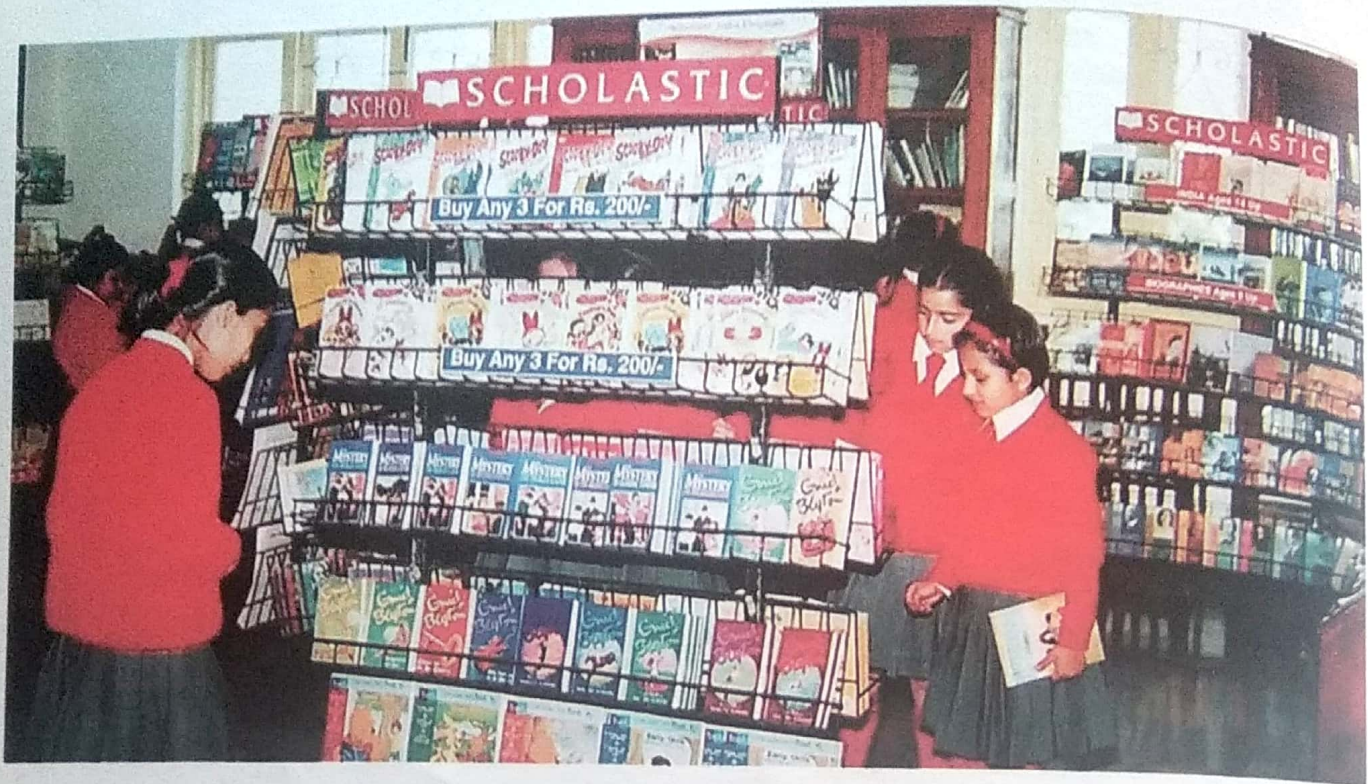
there were beautiful show pieces to buy.

When we reached the hotel we had our lunch and went to have a look around at the place. There was lots to do here too. The stay at Samod was very enjoyable as the hotel manager had arranged a DJ for us. We danced and sang and at last when we were really tired we had our dinner and went off to sleep. The next morning we had Yoga classes and afterwards we went for a trek. the climb was stiff and steep and we were all puffing and huffing when we reached the top of the hill.

Back again we went swimming and were back in our rooms packing to leave for Delhi. We were back at Samrat for another night. The next morning we caught the Shatabdi Express which took us to Dehradun. Here, Sir Siddharth our tour agent, treated us with dosas and almost everyone had two.

Now it was time to go back to school. The school bus came to pick us up to take us back to school. I am sure that all of us really enjoyed this wonderful trip to Rajasthan.





[The Scholastic Book Fair]

This year, the book fair was held on the 26th and 27th of April in our school library. Excitement was in the air. The girls were anxiously waiting to buy and read the various books of their choice.

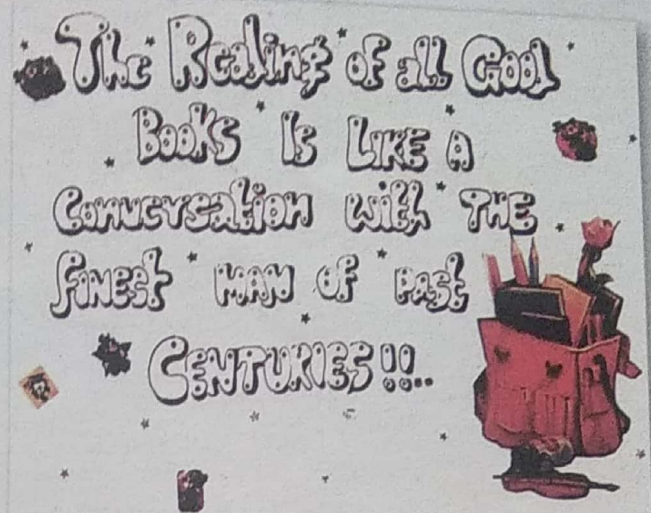
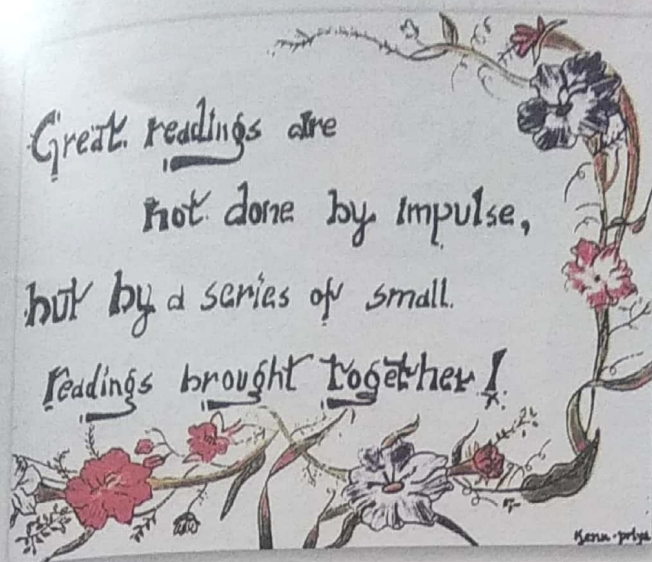
The girls were also given an opportunity to show their creativity in the fair of slogan writing based on 'Books and Reading'. The contest was open for girls of classes 5-10.

At 09:30 a.m., Sr. Alice inaugurated the book fair. A panel of judges comprising of the people from scholastic and our teachers judged the slogans displayed in the gallery outside class IX and X.

Among the large variety of books and their authors the most popular were the ones written by Jeffery Archer. The seniors also preferred to read the books of Agatha Christie, R.L. Stine, John Grisham, Jean P. Sasson. However the Juniors preferred to buy the books written by Enid Blyton, Roald Dahl, R.K. Narayan, Ruskin Bond, J.K. Rowling and eagerly picked up the classic collection of Harry Potter colouring books.

There were numerous horror books displayed.





Among them the famous one's were, The Dark, The Unseen, Dracula, Demon, X-isle etc. The girls tightly clutched their packet of books and kept them carefully in their classes.

The next day in our school assembly the prizes for the best slogans were given by Sr. Alice.

The winners were:-

Saniya Kothari	-	Ist prize
Karnpriya Tibrewal	-	IIInd prize
Aditi Agarwal	-	IIIrd prize
Shreya Basnet	-	IVth prize

Many more participants were awarded with certificate of Merit for excellence in Slogan writing.





Workers Day better known as Helpers Day was celebrated in school on 1st May to commemorate the feast of St Joseph, the worker who served and helped the Common man. This year the tradition of celebrating Helpers Day was followed as a curriculum activity. A prayer dance followed by a cultural programme was held for honouring and appreciating the work of our helpers.

The budding chefs of class X were allowed to use their culinary skills to cater to their class only. As always the helpers day was a bright success.



Helpers Day





[Inter House English Debate]

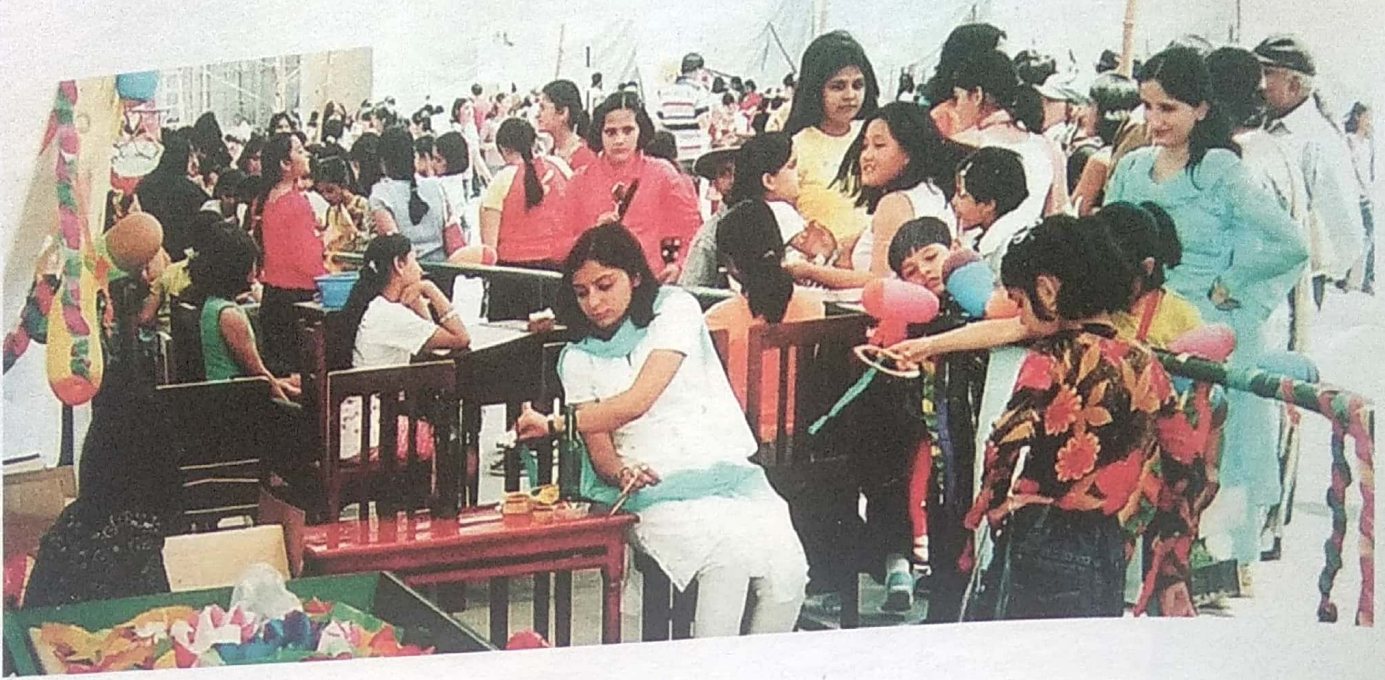
Each house was represented by two speakers who were well prepared and also faced the rebuttal panel with Confidence. The winners were Yellow House who lifted the trophy. The award for the best speakers was given to Sahiba Gandhi and Naaz Arora. The members of the rebutting team from Yellow house were Shrutika,

Priyadarshni and Smriti Agarwal. The debatable statement was 'Modern Living has Made The Present Generation Weak, Unhealthy and Disease Prone'

The other houses were equally good but as they say - there can be only one winner. Nevertheless, well done yellows!



Inter House Debate, Winners : Yellow House



[A Day of Fun 'n' Frolic] (FETE)

- Nitiya Khanijau, VII

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.' Who says that we only work in Waverley and do not play? The word 'Fete' sounds exciting, after all it is related to good, fun and games. The Mini-Fete day is the most exciting day of the year. As the day comes nearer and nearer, the teachers and the students get very busy.

This year, the fete was on the 8th of May. We got up early in the morning, full of excitement and were soon wearing our beautiful outfits specially bought for the occasion and then went to our stalls for the last arrangements and instructions.

Soon Sr Bernardine, our Superior inaugurated our fete and the girls ran off, some of them to their stalls to help the customers, some to play the games held by each class and some went off to eat.

The class 7 stalls were amazing. We had 2 game stalls, lucky number and a car race and 2 delicious food stalls, fish and chips and Kentucky fried chicken. Though the food was expensive, it was delicious. Then we had the novelty stall put up in our classroom with beautiful things like jewelry, stickers, cards, bookmarks and many other things. Our lucky number stall had many customers and soon the gifts were over.



Many of us enjoyed sending everyone to jail and going in ourselves and many had a good time sending messages to their friends.

Soon everyone rushed to the hall for the Jam session, that is almost everyone from classes 8,9

and 10. The Jam session was a huge success as the St Georges boys had come and everyone wanted to be noticed by them, Ha! Ha!

The Mini Fete and the Jam session was a huge success and everyone enjoyed themselves thoroughly



FUN 'N' FROLIC



[Ally's Day]

27th June



The Day began with the Morning Mass Conducted by Father Elias Nicholas in the Chapel. After breakfast the girls assembled class wise in the Hard Court for class games. It was very exciting and the little girls looked very pretty in their new frocks.

Some of the interesting and fun filled games were the Banana Race and Frog Race for class I and II. Picking the Apples by class IV girls and bursting the Balloons for class VIII were worth watching. The class X students displayed their strength in the Tug of War with the teachers.

Dressed in authentic Indian wear, the graceful Megha Chettri bagged the Miss Waverley title. When asked how she felt about winning the title 'The Modest' Megha gave a hundred watt smile and turned away embarrassed. Runner up was Naaz Arora.

The prize for being best dressed went to Shreya Bhardwaj. The Waverley princes was Akriti of class VII.

In the junior division 'The Waverley Princess' was Ojas Sharma and the award for being best dressed was given to Ria Thakur. We had loads of enjoyment when the Massive Cake was cut in the dinning hall and the feast began.



[The Waverley Princess]

The tiny-tots of junior school were enthusiastically waiting for the much awaited Ally's Day function.

One could not help seeing their sprightly dance with their gorgeous outfit stealing away the show and all amongst these angels, Ojas of Class III emerged as the Junior Waverley Princess who revealed innermost feelings when she was interviewed.

This report will be incomplete without a special 'Thank you'to our Principal Sr. Alice and our teachers for their help, support and guidance without which this event would not have been a success. I would like to conclude with these words.

Coming together is a beginning keeping together is progress and working together is success.

Q.: How did you feel when you win the title?

A.: I feel happy, especially when everybody congratulated me.

Q.: How did your parents feel when they heard about this news?

A.: My parents were very happy and from that day they started calling me 'Princess'.

Q.: Who selected your dress? Which dress do you like to wear?

A.: My elder sister, Yogam. I like to wear skirts, frocks and pants.

Q.: What are your hobbies?

A.: Colouring, dancing and reading books.

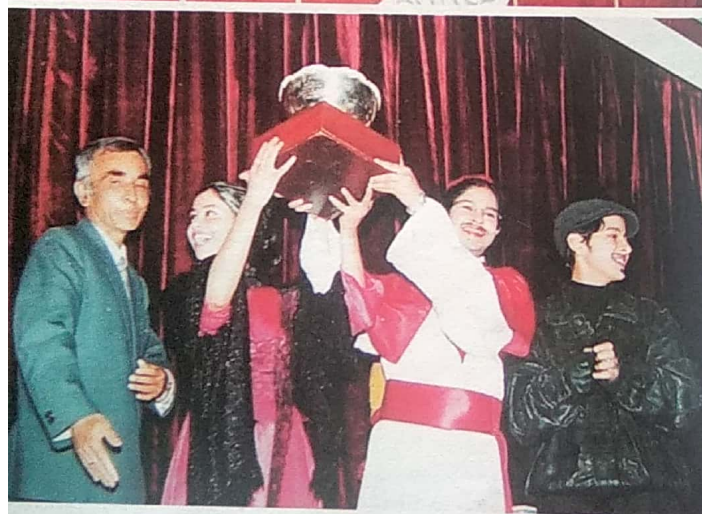
Q.: What is yours ambition in life?

A.: To become a business-woman.





Inter House Dramatics Competition



Anybody present at the Inter House Dramatics this year would certainly testify to the fact that it was certainly one of the most out standing displays of theatrical skills put up by the students. The four plays presented revealed a precocious talent for stage as were evident from the various dramatic genres from musicals to satires to who dunits, which were both wilty and hard-hitting.

The brilliant plays enacted b the girls of the four houses were:

Green House (Encounter) : As good as new

Red House (Endeavour) : The woman upstairs

Yellow House (Endurance) : Listen to the pin drop

Blue House (Enterprises) : Something to talk about

For two days during the last week of July the audience as well as the Judges from St. George's College had a rollicking time viewing the plays. The trophy for winning this Inter house Dramatics competition was bagged by Blue House.

Two girls from each house were awarded in the category of being the Best Actress and Best Supporting Actress. All Houses performed equally well.





Inter House Dance Competition

7th August

The Inter house Dance Competition was a colourful display of talent and coordinated movements, skillfully choreographed, as the groups danced to the accompaniment of Semi classical music and folk songs. The judges were Mrs. N. Tewari and Mrs. Kavita Jinde. They admitted that it was very difficult to evaluate the dancers as their performance was outstanding. Among the senior groups the first position was shared by Yellow house and Blue house. Sahiba Gandhi was awarded as the best dancer.

In the Junior Group also Yellow house girls who presented "Bhangra" were at the top. The best dancers were Akriti Arora and Inayat Grewal. The other folk dances presented on the occasion were Rajasthani folk, Orissa's folk dance and Dandia of Gujarat.

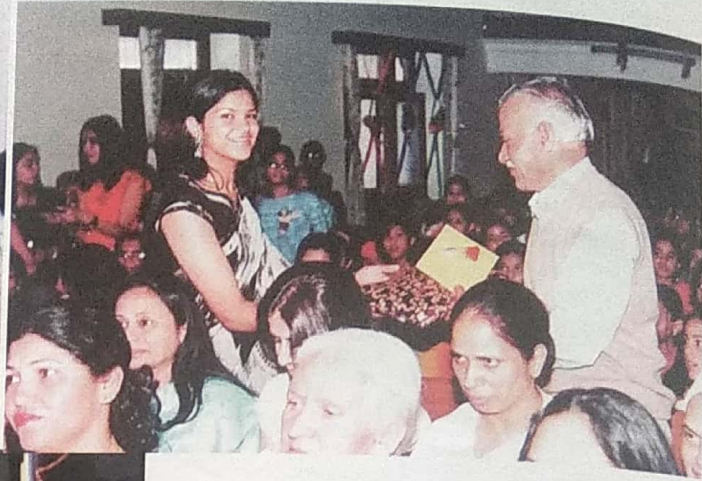
Among the Seniors, Semi classical dances presented by Green & Red house to the accompaniment of the songs like 'Piya Tose Naina Lage Re' and 'Diya Jale Jaan Jale' offered stiff competition.

The Vigour and grace of all the dancers was a joy to behold.



INTER HOUSE DANCE COMPETITION 2004





Teacher - What do you think when you hear this word. Well, most of the time students think that it is a person who is going to make them do something that they don't want to - STUDY! Well, there is a lot more to a teacher than that and even though we don't realize it we would have really been NOTHING without them.

To express our love, respect and gratitude towards our teachers we celebrate teachers day on the 5th of September every year. This year the 5th being a Sunday we celebrated it on the 4th. We organised a short programme to entertain the teachers.

[Teachers Day]



All the students were dressed in their best especially the tenners who looked stunning in their sarees. The programme started at 11 in the morning. It was by the AWR (All Waverley Radio) which enabled us to listen to the songs as well as watch the dances performed on them. All the classes performed a dance each on the latest hits except for class X who, even with their sarees on managed to put up 2 wonderful dances.

Finally the tenners were announced as the teachers for the day. They walked up to the teachers and sisters whose place they were to take for the day and presented them with a gift. After lunch all the children ran to the tenners who were supposed to be their teachers and requested them to take them out. However, they were not allowed outside the school premises. Later in the evening the tenners got an outing which of course they enjoyed. On the whole teachers day was a huge success and we hope that teachers enjoyed it as much as the students did.



TEACHERS DAY

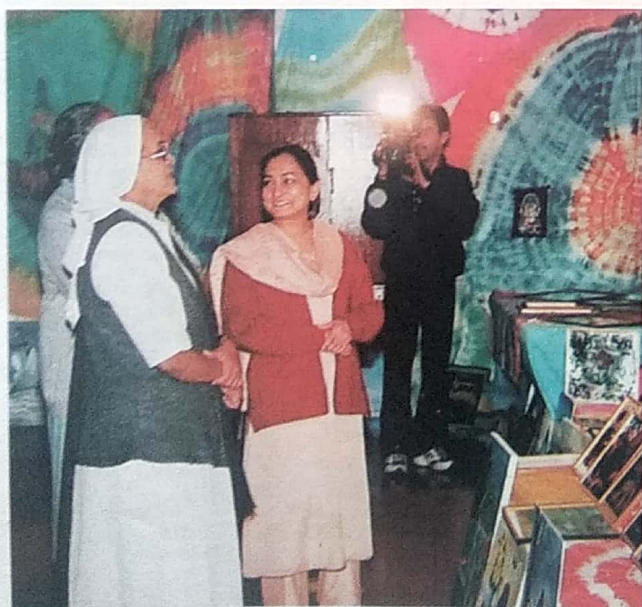




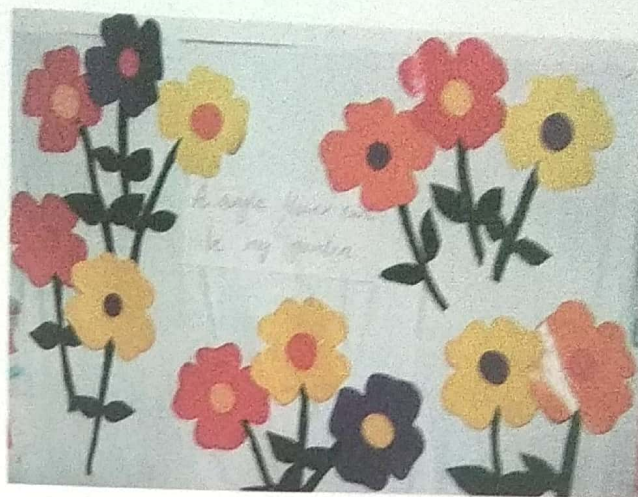
[Art Exhibition]

- Shreya Sarawagi and Nabanita Samanta, IX

Like every year, this year too we had the Art Exhibition on 8th October. On the occasion of Annual Sports Day. Our Exhibition hall was artistically decorated. In the exhibition, various artefacts made by the girls were exhibited. There were beautiful specimens of arts and crafts.



The First Project taken up by the girls of classes III to X was the Glass Painting which was organised by the members of the 'Vibrant' colours organization which proved to be a great success and the girls took part in it enthusiastically. Besides, Glass Painting on canvasses, Embossed Painting, Puff up Painting, and the huge list continues ... There were a number of other



creative items like Fabric Painting, Foil Painting Oil Panting on Canvasses.

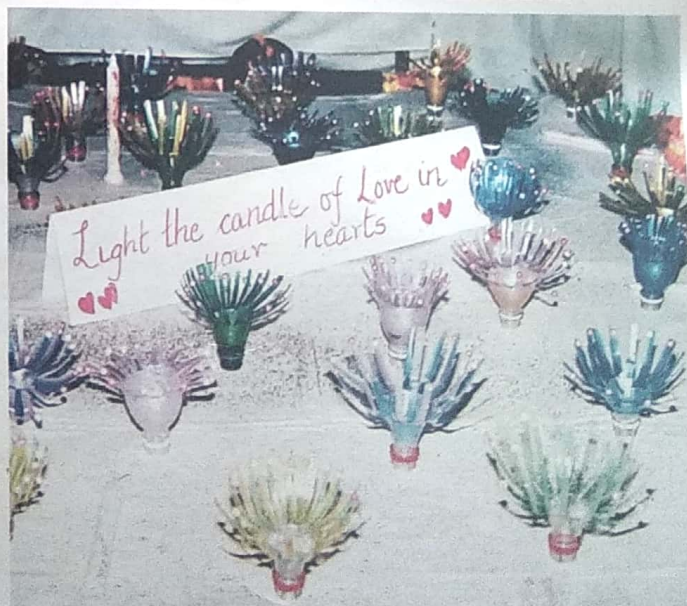
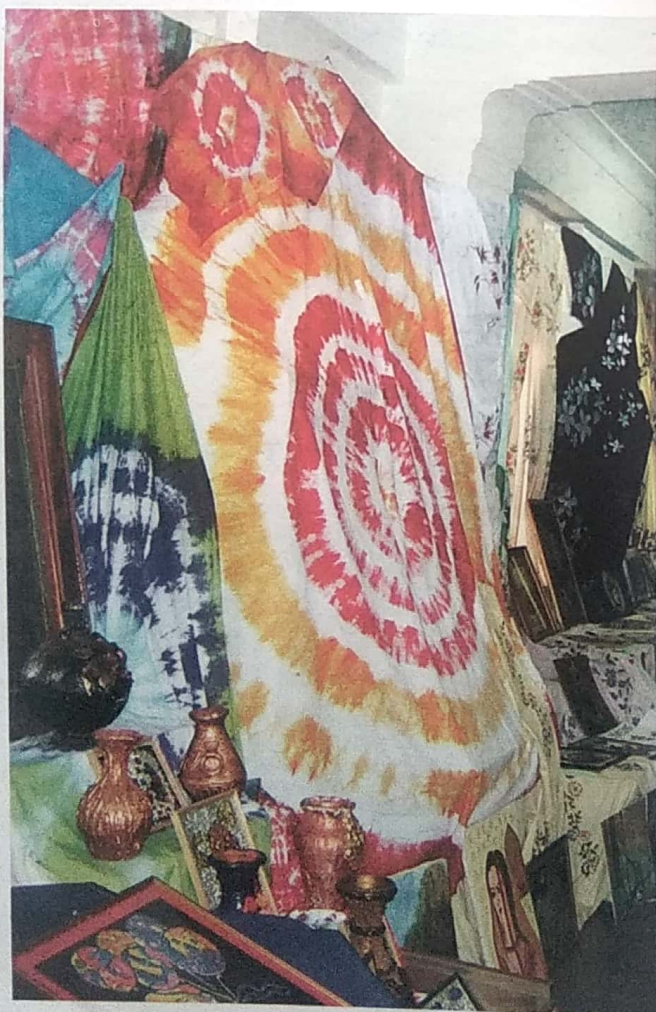
As you know, India has always been known for its handicrafts and the Waverlites as true citizens have kept this tradition alive by excelling themselves in the art of making beautiful pots with items like rice, plaster of Paris, ceramic paste and many more; making lovely gel as well as wax candles and also engaged themselves by making Batik Painting.

The Beautiful tie and dyes and the Fabric Painting Caught everyone's attention. Under the Fabric Section, There were bed sheets, bed cover, table cloths, cushion covers, salwar suits and elegant sarees painted beautifully and finished off with colourful sequins and beads.



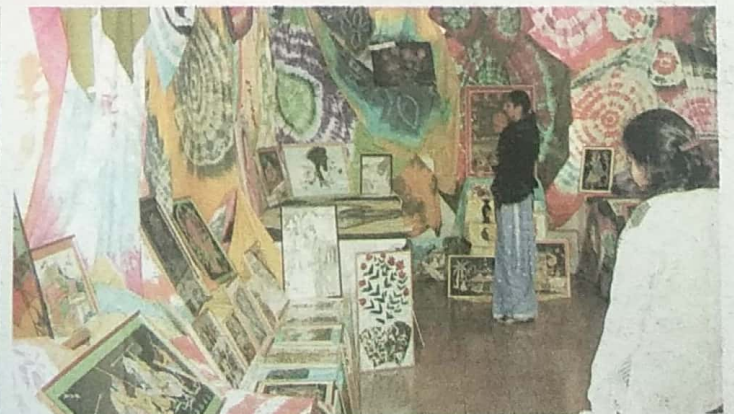
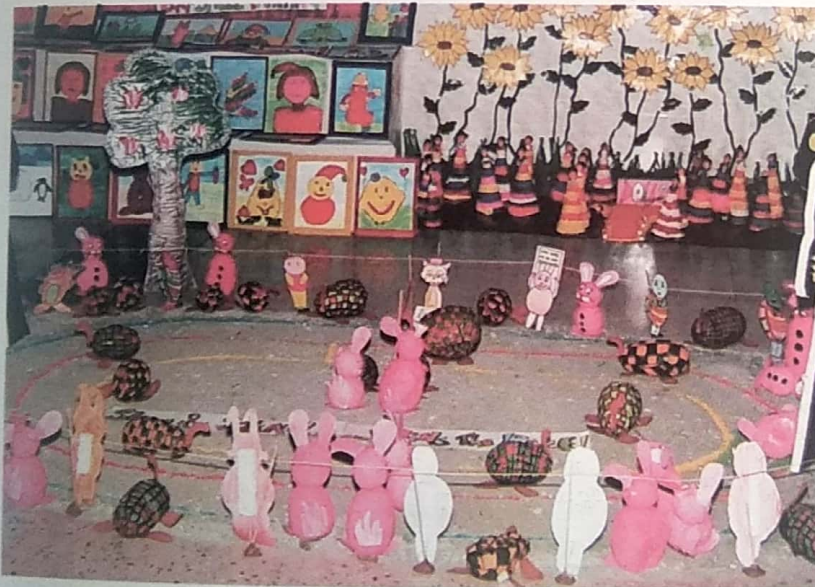
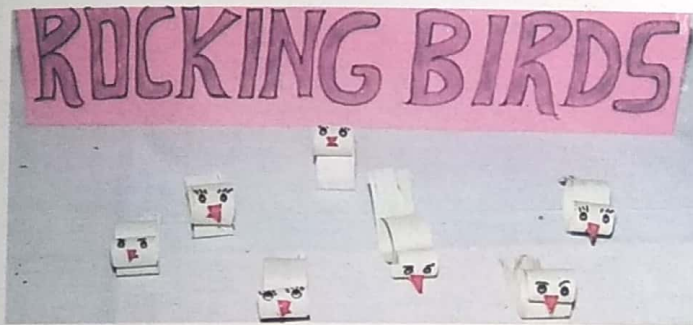


The girls under the guidance of our Art Teacher, Miss Mridula Bhatt, put in their hard work and soul to make Exhibition a grand success. It was an immense pleasure for the Waverlites to know that their hard work had been highly, appreciated by everybody. And as they say 'appreciation is the best reward', we all received it.





At the end, we would only like to say that the exhibition had been fabulous and we hope that even the coming years bring equally successful exhibitions.....



Science Exhibition 2004

- Sneha Kanupriya



ASAAC ASIMOV has correctly said that : "There is a single light of Science, and to brighten it anywhere is to brighten it everywhere". On 8th Oct. 2004, the Waverlites brightened up this light of science by organising science exhibition within the premises of Waverley.

Preparations for this exhibition began long before the real day.

The students started working on their projects as well as they could. The heavy efforts continued throughout the day. The recreation and study hours were utilised for the making of these projects. The continuous efforts on these projects also reduced the excitement of the weekends. Numerous projects were made by the students on the branches of science.

The projects based on physics were prepared and displayed in the physics laboratory under the supervision of Mr. Jolly. Several facts of physics were taken into consideration for the presentation of various projects. Some of them were on solar cell panel, Nuclear chain reaction, wind-mill, working of a refrigerator and also constellation on the others too were worth appreciation.

From chemical reactions to huge projects everything





possible was displayed in the chemistry laboratory. This was done under the guidance of our chemistry teacher, Mrs Reena. The projects included those on Bio Gas Plants, fractional distillation, artificial snow etc. Under the chemical reactions several chemical preparations were displayed, like that of rose water, carbon dioxide, electricity etc.

The tiring efforts of our Bio Teacher, Miss Divya and the students was rewarded very well by the great applause earned. The biology laboratory was filled with projects on pollution, circulation of blood, internal structure of skin, ear, the model of the human body, cell division etc. The details regarding the various diseases like UTI and Cancer were also displayed.

Our Chief Guest, Mr. M.S. Bhurji, our Guest of Honour Mother Provincial, sister Elizabeth and her counsellors, and the parents visited the exhibition and were highly impressed. The students were confident about their projects. The various questions asked were appropriately answered by the students.

Overall the Science Exhibition was a big success, which makes all the Waverlites proud and happy. After all IMMANUEL KANT has said that "Science is organized knowledge and wisdom is organized life".



Piano Recital

- Balveen Kaur Chugh, IX



The Annual Piano Recital was held on the 7th October. Eighteen budding musicians took part and of course everyone was very excited. At last it was time and at 3:45 p.m. the Chief Guest arrived. The Chief Guest for the day was Mrs. Hajella. Some of the parents were also present.

Shiva

- Old MacDonald

Jayati

- London Bridge Is Falling Down and skip to my lou

Yogam & Jaspreet

- Comin' round the mountains

Oshin

- Join the fun and the windmill

Akarshana

- The rainbow and the greatest show on earth

Harsimrat

- Youthfulness

Rigya

- The clothes fine waltz

Vishakha

- The Elevator

Ojasvita

- Hear those lovely bells

Vidhi

- Oom-pa-pa and Good king wenceslos

Shreya Hajella

- Lullaby

Arshiya

- Swiss Galop

Jasika

- Won't you buy my pretty flowers

Balveen

- Grand father's clock

Tanvi

- Etude

Shreya Bhardwaj

- Distant Bells

Shreya Hajella and Arshiya

- March around the may pole

Jasika and Nitiya

- Fairy Waltz

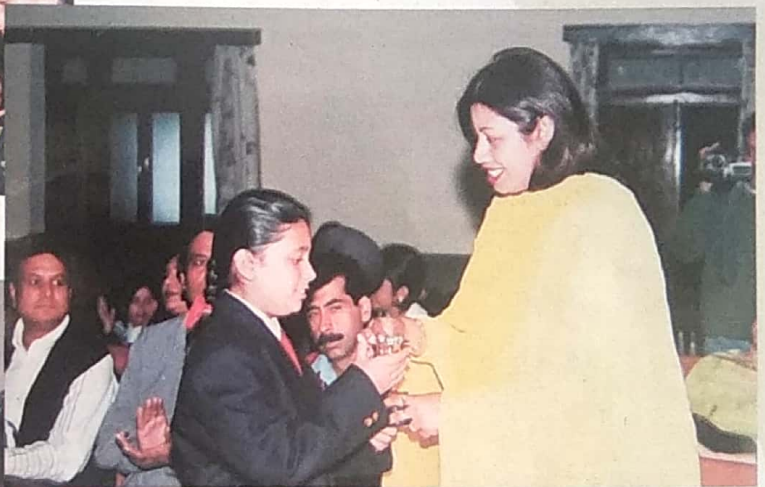




Needless to say everyone played very well. The applauses were great.

Prize distribution came next in which some girls won a big cup and a gift, some won a small cup and a gift. and the rest received a gift. After the prize distribution, refreshments were served. There were pizzas, patties, hot dogs, pastries and drinks. Everything was just superb.

The budding musicians of Waverley just enthralled the audience and the refreshments were well appreciated. A good time was had by all.



[The Thrill of a High Himalayan Trek]

- Padmakshi Badoni, VIII



On a bright friday afternoon, thirty-three fresh and excited faces of the girls of class VIII set out after the school sports for their destination- Manali. With the luggage all packed, we boarded the bus and the driver wasted no time to take us to Chandigarh.

After a long journey, which seemed short because of the excitement, we reached Chandigarh. It did not seem as if anyone was tired because we all were up almost the whole night watching T.V. and snacking. The next day we enthusiastically started for Manali. We were in for a huge surprise. Mr. Dang boarded us into 5 star hotel, the Ambassador. That night we danced and the DJ's were very obliging and played all the songs we liked. The following morning, we smothered ourselves in warm clothes because our destination was the famous himalyan pass-Rohtang.

The mountains were breathtaking and exquisitely beautiful. We enjoyed every bit of it when suddenly to our immense joy, it started snowing heavily. We got off the jeep and played with abandon in the snow. What was even more fun was sitting on the yaks and having our photostaken.

Now here's the bad news-much to our disappointment, we could not proceed further to Rohtang as the roads were snow-covered and





had to return to Manali. We enjoyed our stay in Manali and visited the famous temple of Hadimba Devi, the manu temple and the Vashist temple. One morning, we drove to beautiful Parashar lake which is 55 kms. from Kullu. We had to trek 2 kms. in the cold and rain. We were drenched to the skin, our teeth chattering with the cold. The thought of a delicious hot lunch kept us going and when we reached our makeshift dining hall which was situated in the middle of a thick jungle. We gorged on the hot lunch amid peals of thunder and flashes of lightning. Just as well we drove back to Manali as that place too experienced heavy snowfall that night.

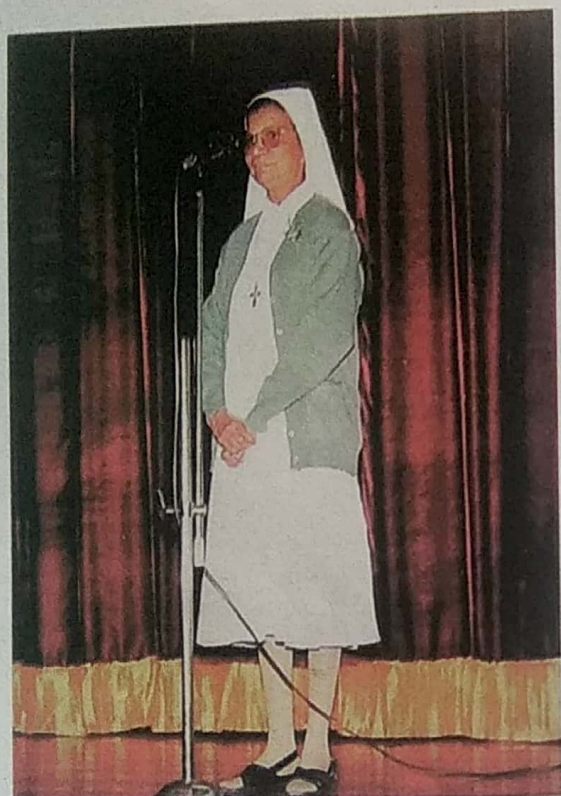
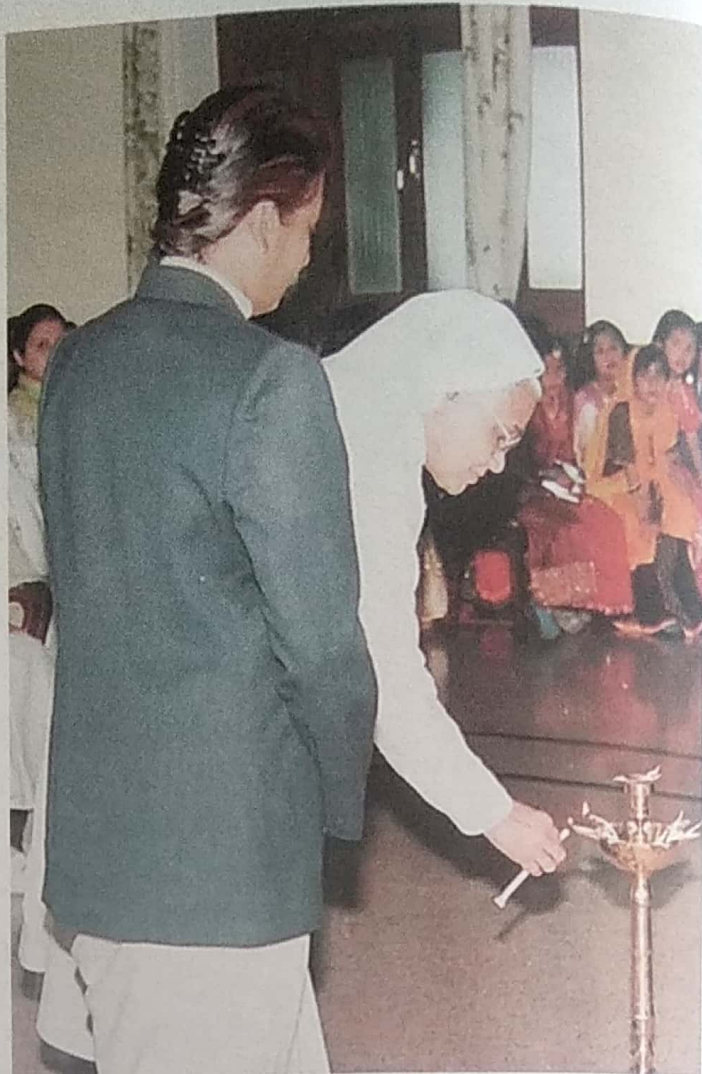
We were very lucky to witness the first snowfall in Manali the next morning, this too in the month of October after twenty-five years. This prompted our trek master to take us for a snow-trek. Next morning was the highlight of our trip as we went to the Solang Valley for lessons in skiing. How we screamed as we fell and crawled over the ice. Somehow we managed to learn something about skiing. The snow mobile provided us with a lot of fun.



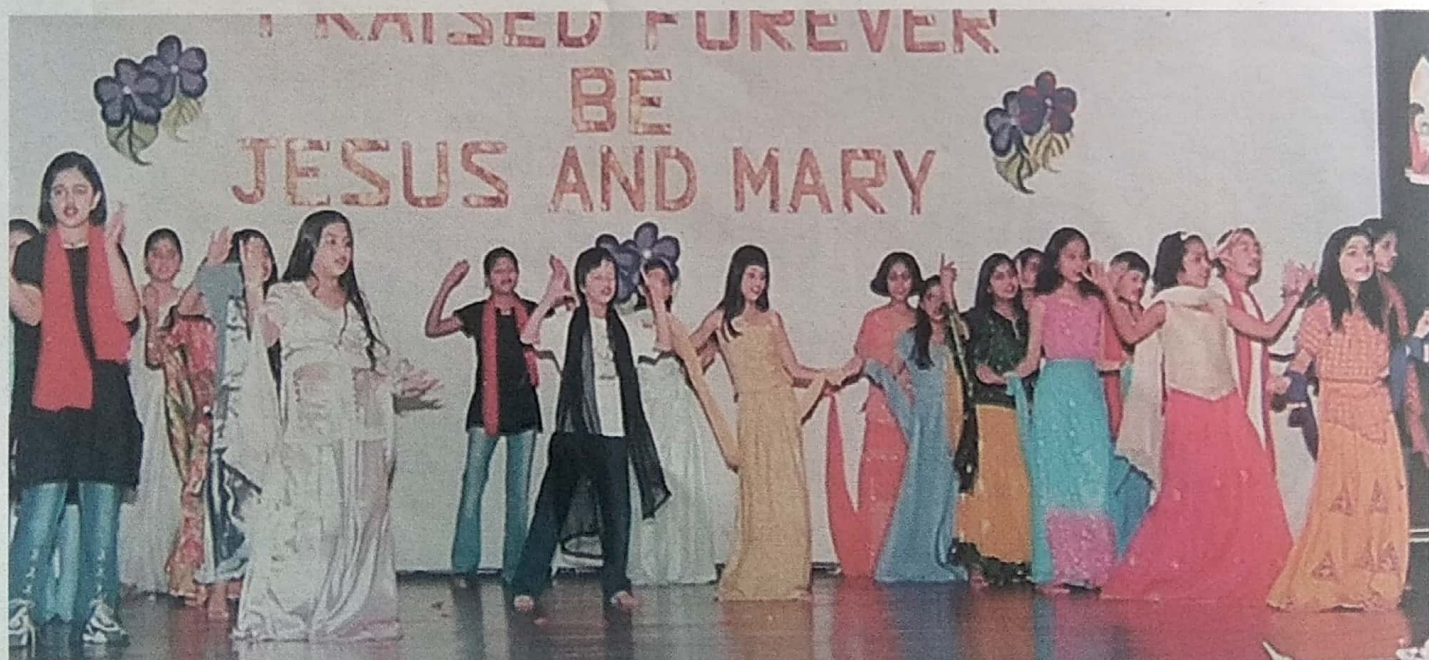
Our stay in the Ambassador hotel was a lot of fun. We danced every night and to add to the fun, the food was smackingly delicious. We were highly impressed to see the weaving - a part of the Kullu culture which is also a source of help to the local people economically.

Finally our tour was coming to an end and we all were sad to be leaving Manali. We bid goodbye to the beautiful valley of Manali and its majestic snow-covered peaks. We started on our way back. We stopped for the night in Bilaspur where we saw a village submerged in the Sagar lake. The next day we came back to Mussoorie and had a yummy dinner at Four Seasons. Though we had left Manali, we will still have fond memories of the lovely time we spent





The Feast of **Mother**
FOUNDRESS



The Picture Gallery





The Waverley Community

Sitting (L-R) : Sister Mala, Sister Alice (Principal), Sister Bernardine (Superior), Sister Lucy Pinto
Standing (L-R) : Sister Agatha, Sister Agnes, Sister Mariam, Sister Lucy Periera, Sister Scholastica



The Boarding Staff

Sitting (L-R) : Miss Socorrina Almeida, Mrs. Mariamma George, Sister Alice (Principal), Sister Bernardine (Superior), Miss Sharmila Swaminathan, Miss Fatima Bathmanabhan
Standing (L-R) : Mrs. Lucia, Miss Rosy, Miss Jescinta Thomas, Miss Anna Fernandez, Miss Bernadette D'Souza



Miss Ritika Darbari with Class - III



Miss Yamini Kargeti with Class - IV



Mrs P. Panwar with Class - V



Mrs N. Khan with Class - VI



Miss P. Dias with Class - VII



Mrs R. John with Class - VIII



Miss K. Kohli with Class - IX



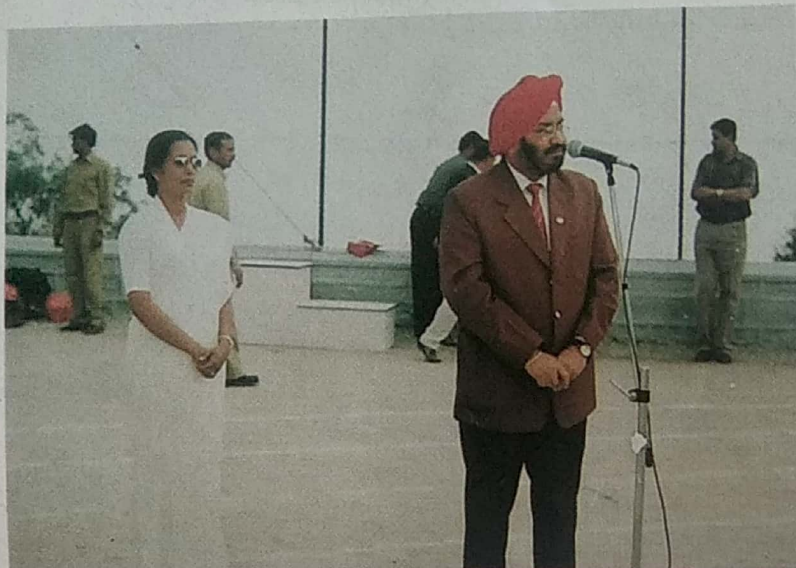
Mr J. John & Principal Sr. Alice with Class - X

School *Sports*



Annual Sports Day

- Gaurav Mittal



"Faster, Higher, Stronger!"

What strikes your mind first when you hear 'Sports Day'? - A day of firm determination, competition, excitement and enthusiasm. Even though the actual date for the Sports Day was set as the 8th of Oct, the practices and heats began in full swing from the beginning of September! The spirit of competition, determination and hard work was over us from a long time. Finally the much awaited and anticipated day arrived (8th Oct).

We were honoured to have among us our distinguished Guests of Honour - Mother Provincial Sr Elizabeth and her counsellors - Sr. Dorothy and Sr. Rosaline. The occasion was graced by the presence of our Chief Guest Mr. M.S. Bhurji, DIG, who is at present the Director of ITBP Academy, Mussoorie.

The programme began with the arrival of the Chief Guest followed by the March Past. Waverlites - dressed in their smart House tunics, marched past the dais. The Games Captain - Megha Chhetri and Vice Captain - Shrutika





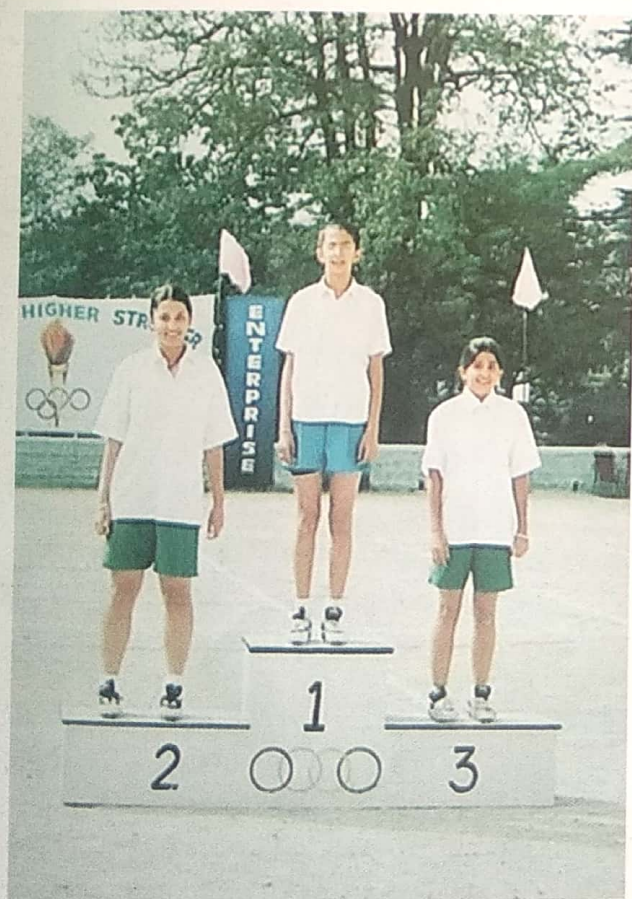
Pryadarshini lit the Waverley Torch, a symbol of high ideals and the glory of sports. The house colours were displayed by their respective house captains.

All this was followed by the races and relays which created an excitement among the audience. The spectacular and colourful drills presented by classes 1 to 10 were much appreciated by the parents.

They were served with refreshments, which they all relished. They also enjoyed themselves in the visitor's item - "Passing the Caps"

In the end was the Prize Distribution.

The overall championship was won by the Blue House and they also bagged the March Past Trophy.



The Individual Championships were as follows :

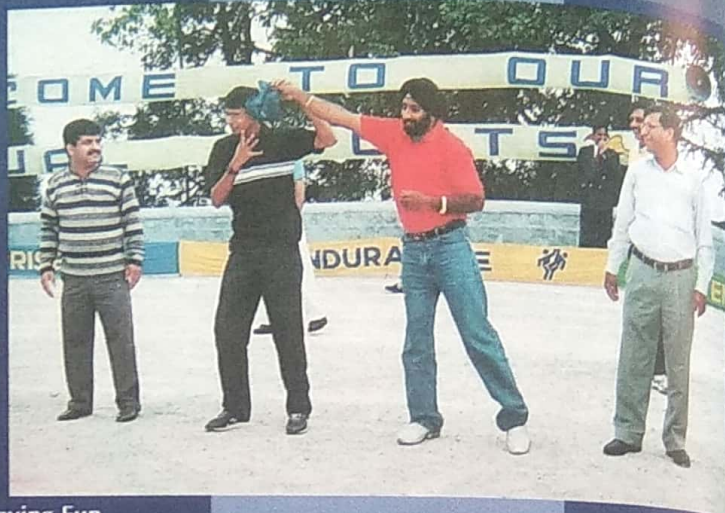
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| Sub-Juniors division | - | Kritika Pandey |
| Sub-Juniors division | - | Tanisha Ojhanthanche |
| Juniors division | - | Surbhi Devgan |
| Inters division | - | Shrutika Priyadarshini
and Mitali Sahni |



All the hard work and efforts put in by us had finally paid off as the whole event was appreciated by all. The Chief Guest addressed the students in which he encouraged us to aim higher and gave us fruitful suggestions. After this was the inauguration of the Art and Craft Exhibition in the respective science laboratories. As a whole, the Sports Day was a grand event.







Parents having Fun

There were some
new Records Made.*

New Records

			New	Old
High Jump	: Surbhi (Juniors)	>	4'.3"	4'. "
Long Jump	: Tanisha (S. Juniors)	>	3.60m	3.58m
Long Jump	: Surbhi (Juniors)	>	3.99m	3.84m
800 m	: Deeksha . A (Inters)	>	3:14:41sec	3:20:80sec



The Special Prizes awarded were as follows

Shikha Aggarwal Trophy for English - Seniors Saaniya Abbas

Miss Janse Trophy for Hindi V-VIII Akanksha Sonkar

Miss Rundlett Trophy for Hindi - Seniors Akanksha Bansal

Sister Therese Poulin Trophy for Maths - Seniors Sahiba Dua

Sister Pia Nazareth Trophy for Science - Seniors Amika Sachdev



Claudine Thevenet Trophy for the most outstanding student for Good Conduct

in the Junior School (I-IV)

Purva Khurana

in the Senior School (IX-X)

Megha Chhetri & Kritika Gupta

Walter Luther Memorial Trophy for the most outstanding student in the Middle School (V-VIII)

Padmakshi Badoni

A Special Award for the student best in Human Values in the name of Late Shri S.P. Jain

Priya Nidhi

Another award for the student best in Human Values in the name of Lt Mr. & Mrs Narinder Arora

Pragati Garg

[Inter School Athletic Meet]

We took part in the 8th INTER SCHOOL ATHLETIC MEET held at Wynberg Allen School on 18th October 2004.



The participating schools were:

- Oak Grove School
- Woodstock School
- Wynberg Allen School
- St. Georges College
- Waverley Convent School

We took part in three divisions :

- Sub Juniors
- Juniors
- Inters

We gave an outstanding performances where the girls created new records and got the individual championship. The girls were :

Tanisha Ojhanthanche

Individual Champion (Sub Juniors Division)

Created Two New Records

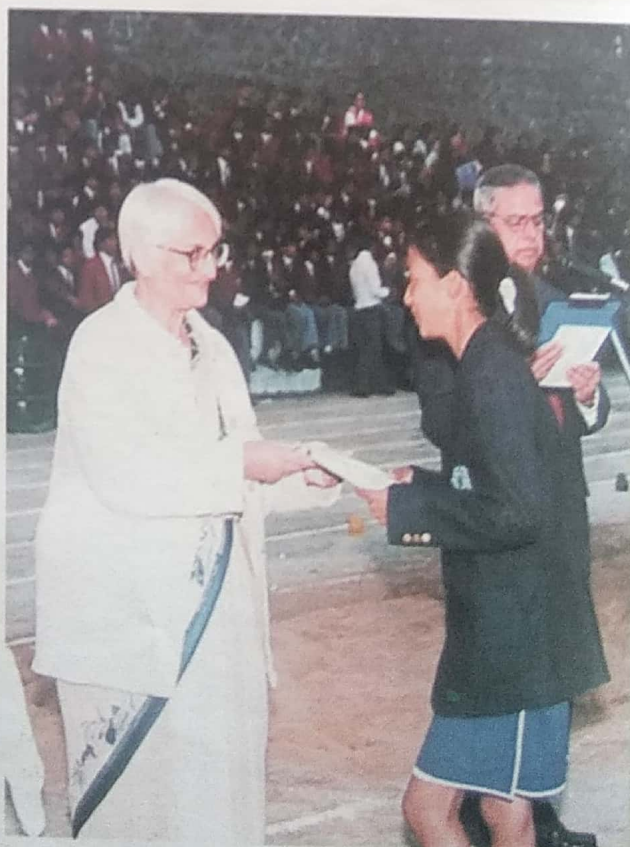
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Surbhi Devgan

Created One New Record (Junior Division)

H. Jump 1.31 m



The Medal Winners were :

Gold Medal

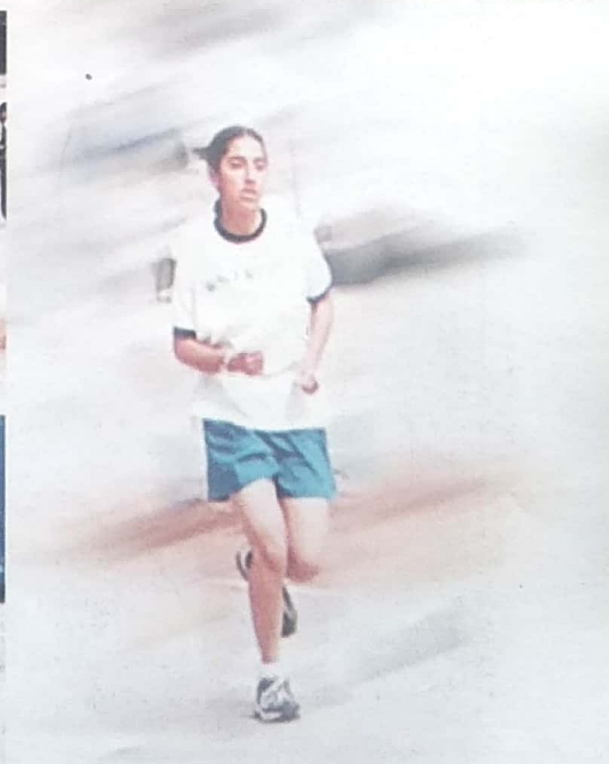
Tanisha Ojhanthanche	400M, Long Jump & High Jump
Surbhi Devgan	High Jump
Mitali Sahni	High Jump
Preeti Kumari	Javelin

Silver Medal

Naaz Arora	Javelin
Tanisha Ojhanthanche	Relay
Alina	Relay
Sanya Dawar	Relay
Tanya Anand	Relay

Bronze Medal

Tanisha Ojhanthanche	100M, 200M
Chishma Mehra	Long Jump
Deeksha Agarwal	800M, 1500M
Shritika	Long Jump
Aditi Bahl	High Jump
Surbhi Devgan	Relay
Nargis Khanam	Relay
Mitali Sahni	Relay
Rashmi Lekhwar	Relay
Niharika Chaudhary	Relay
Aprajita Misra	Relay

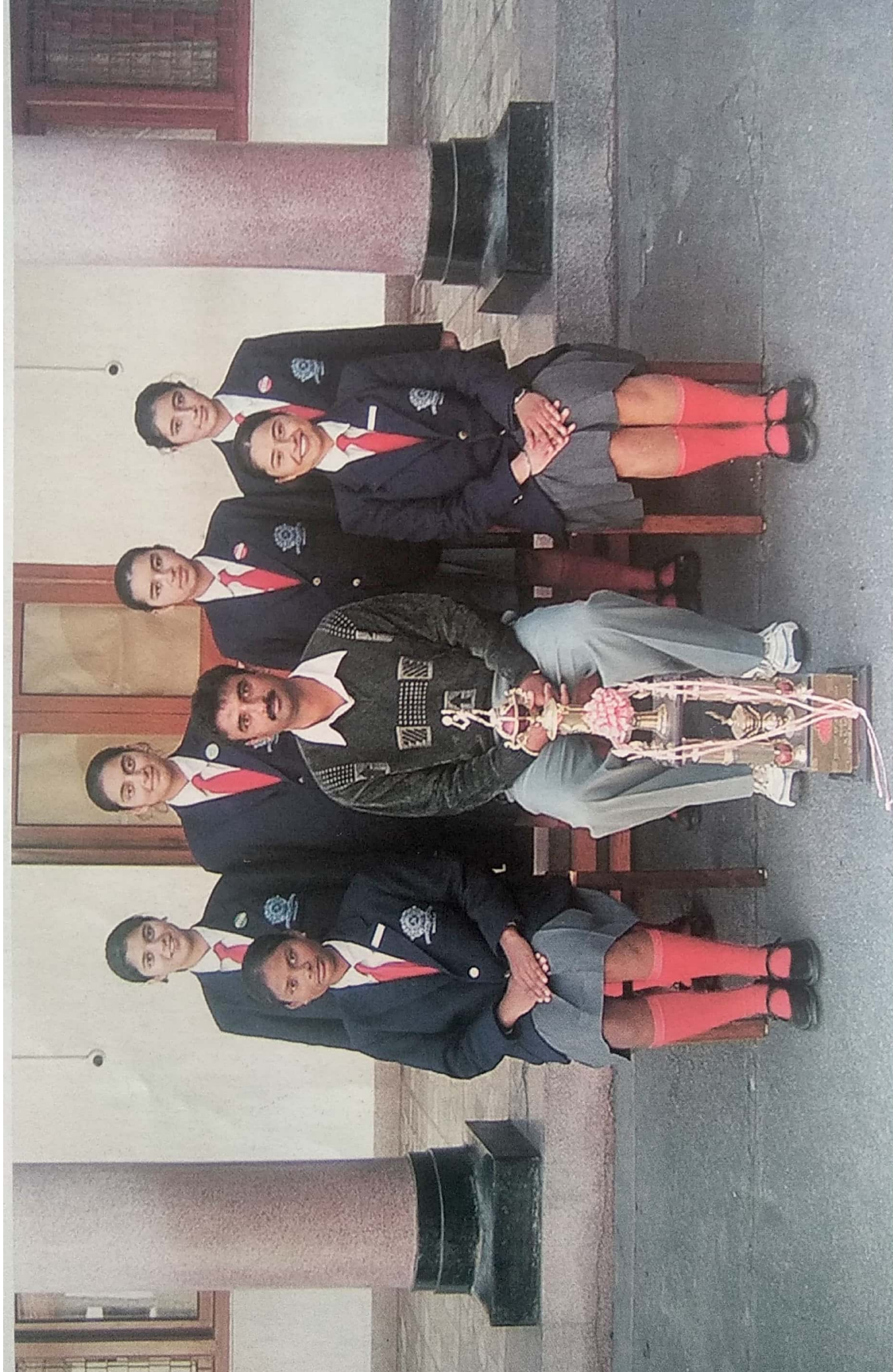




Inter CBSE School Athletic Team



Inter CBSE School Table Tennis Team



Inter CBSE School Badminton Team



Inter House Athletic Individual Champions with House Captains



Inter House Juniors Basketball Team, Winners : Yellow and Green House



Inter House Senior Basketball Team, Winners : Blue House



Annual Prize Day 2004



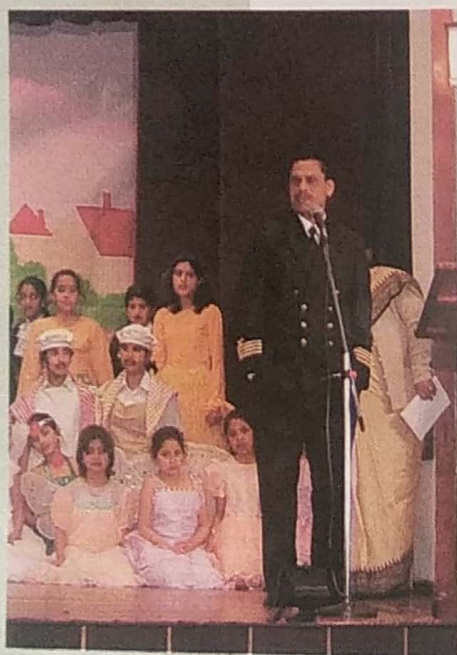
The Annual Prize Day was held on 27th November. The chief Guest for the Day was Capt Vikram Singh Chhetri - The programme Commenced at 10.30 a.m. sharp with the welcome dance The Welcome Dance was an odisi Recital based on Raag Basant Pallavi performed by Senior girls. Next we had an Indian classical Music Recital led by Mr. Masse on the tabla. The first composition was based on Raag Chandra Kauns. The sitar was played by Naaz Arora, Sonakshi Kapoor, Khushboo Garg and Vasvadatta Agarwal. The Harmonium was played by Sahiba Dua and Jaspreet Sawan. They also delighted the audience with the old classic number 'Mera Naam Chin Chin Choo'.





After a short break the students of classes I to VII presented the musical extravaganza 'The Maid and the Golden Slipper' based on the evergreen exciting tale of Cinderella. The large number of participants were trained and directed by Miss P. Dias.





In his address to the parents and students Capt Chhetri commented on the high standard of excellence maintained by students in education and extra mural activities. He applauded the guidance given by the staff members and advised the students to make the most of their stay in Waverley.

On this occasions prizes for General Proficiency in various subjects was given to deserving students by Mrs Jaya Chhetri. the programme concluded with the Singing of the school song.



Creativity

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My Favourite Cartoon

- Palakh, II

My favourite cartoon is Strawberry Short Cake. It has a house of Strawberry. I can see lots of fruits in it. In this cartoon all the characters are very funny. Strawberry short cake have a Sister Apple Short Cake. Each Short story has a moral in it. It makes me laugh very much. My sister also enjoyed this cartoon. I like to imagine my self in this cartoon. I like this cartoon very much.



My Favourite Cartoon

- Shivani, II

There is a cartoon Mickey Mouse.

Mickey is a mouse in this cartoon.

There are two characters Mini and Pluto in it.

Pluto is a dog.

Mini is a Mice.

Pluto and Mickey are friends.

Mickey loves Mini.

Pluto helps Mickey in its work.

Pluto and Mickey live together.

They helps each other when they are in trouble.

I love this cartoon very much.



The Treasure

- Short Story

- Meenal, VI

Once there lived a Rich man and in his neighbourhood there was a poor man. A wise man visited the rich man and told him that his wealth will go to the poor man. Then the rich man got very worried and sold his property. He bought a big diamond which he kept in his turban.

One day he went for fishing and while fishing his diamond fell into the pond. The rich man was satisfied that his treasure did not go to the poor man.

Now the poor man went fishing, and then went to the market to sell fish. When he cut a fish the diamond came out of the stomach of the fish. The poor man was very happy, he sold it and became rich. At last the wise man's words came true.



Rosheena

- Short Story

- Zoyena Shams, VI

Once upon a time there lived a girl Rosheena who was the youngest of the three sisters. She loved her family but was short tempered. She used to get angry for small things. Once when she made a mistake her mother shouted at her. Rosheena did not speak to her family for three days. Then she realised that they were the only

ones who helped her to grow up and learn.

She took a paper and wrote "Mama I am really very sorry and promise that I will obey you till the end of my life".

Now she is obedient. All this is just because of love in the atmosphere at home.

At Madame Tussand Wax Museum

- Prabhkiran Brar, IX

I visited my cousins living in London, with my family during the last winter vacations. It was a truly memorable experience right from travelling by the British Airways and shopping at the fashionable Malls in London. I was thrilled to see the Madame Tussand Wax Museum.

On our arrival there the courteous staff took our photographs with the statue of James Bond which they gave us on our way out. Let me tell you more about the Museum.

When a figure enters the Museum, the staff remains intimately concerned with its appearance and like every other figure it will undergo on early morning routine of checking and cleaning before the exhibition opens each day. The creation of a life size wax image is completed in a gradual manner. With the aid of the original clay head a perfectly thorough mould of Plaster of Paris is made. Moulton Bee wax is poured into the mould. Bee Wax which is translucent by nature has the texture resembling human skin. Human hair is

inserted strand by strand into the wax scalp or face. The Sculptor carefully applies the colour to bring the face and features to life. The wax image is then clothed appropriately and placed in the wax Museum.

It takes about six months to create a life size wax figure which is also called a 'Portrait'. All figures have their hair washed and styled like anyone else would at a hairdresser's saloon. After every few weeks the clothes are dry-cleaned and put on the wax figures so that they look genuine. The staff meets once a month to discuss which famous person to approach for a sitting.

For all the life size figures on display in the Madame Tussand Wax Museum in London 2,400 lbs (1,067 kg) of wax has been used.

The wax figures are made 2% bigger than real life models because of the fact that wax shrinks. Each figure weighs about 46 pounds.

I was thrilled to see the figures of Amitabh Bacchhan, Pierce Bronsman and Michael Jackson.

How good friendship is?

- Shreya B & Vasu A

Dear friends how are you?

I am fine and happy too

I will dance and sing today,

because it is friendship day.

Come on friends, come enjoy,

sing a song with a joy.

come on jump on my bed,

many ideas are in my head.



make more friends today,

cow are eating hay.

this Days is passing by and by hurry

Make friendship bands to tie.

before this day says bye.

Give friendship bands to your friend

That's how friendship day ends

JONATHAN BING

- Surbhi Devgan, VIII

Poor old Jonathan Bing
went out in his carriage to visit the king,
But everyone pointed and said, "Look at that!
Jonathan Bing has forgotten his hat!"

Poor old Jonathan Bing
Went home and put on a new hat for the king,
But up by the place a soldier said, "Hi!
You can't see the king; you've forgotten your tie!"

Poor old Jonathan Bing
He put on a beautiful tie Archbishop said, "Ho!
You can't come to court in Pyjamas, you know!"

Poor old Jonathan Bing
Went home and addressed a short note to the king
:

If you will please excuse me
I won't come for tea;
for home's the best place for
All people like me!

A Proud Lady

- Aishwarya Sonker

People have been told
to keep away from the lady whose bold
She lives alone all by her own

In a dirty house

Full of mouse.

I remember when we invited her for a party on
Christmas Eve

Just better for her to fell

But she only grumbled and stumbled all about.

She's proud of her name

Which she can never proclaim

She's snappish, grumpy and old

All by her soul.

Oh! She cannot be tolerated any more

And this cannot be cured

For she considers herself as the main

And acts as a huge burden again and again

The River is a piece of sky

- Prachi Goyal

From the top of a bridge

The river below

Is a piece of sky

Until you throw.

A penny in

or a cockle shell.

or a pebble or two

or a bicycle bell

or a cofflestone

or a fat man's cake

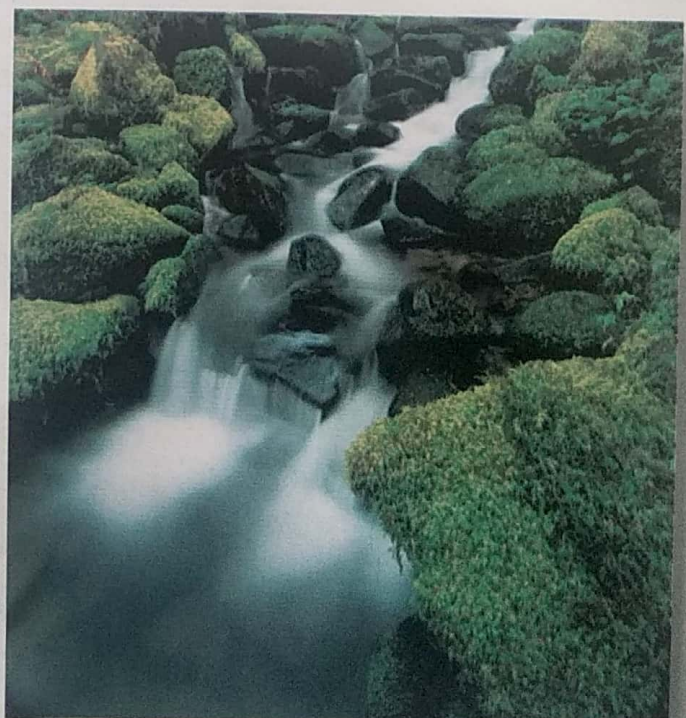
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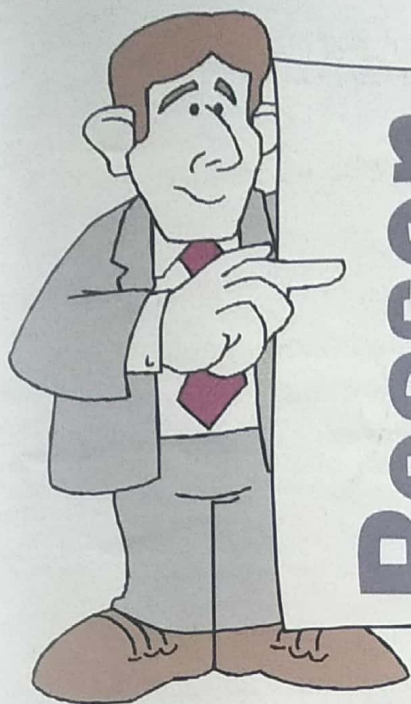
It's a river again.

The difference you'll see
when you drop your penny

The river has splashes

The sky hasn't any





Reason

- Tania Grewal, VI

Written with a pen,
Sealed with truth.
If you are my friend,
Answer this one,
Are we friends or are we not?
You told me once but I forgot.
So tell me now and tell me true,
So I can say I am here for you.
Of all friends I've ever met
U're the one I would never forget.



A True FRIEND

- Surabhi Joshi, VI

Its true,
A friend in need,
Is a friend in deed.
A friend,
Is someone who,
Understands your past,
And believes in your today.
A faithful friend is a,
Sure shelter.
False friends are like pebbles,
Found everywhere
But, true friends are like diamonds,
Found very rare.



'T' was the Last Night of the World

- Honey Tibrewal, IX

Homework! Homework! Homework!

It's the time for brainwork.

It's the remove of our smile,

And an addiction to book piles.

Homework is so boring,

It makes me feel like snoring.

Books in the morning, Books at night,

Makes our schedule so tight.

It makes me think that all students would agree,

That without Homework we would be tension free.

We think of Homework all the days,

As it takes away our time of play.

I wish so much Homework is Holding me on.

Homework makes us forget our names,

Abolishing movies and playing games.

But it can decrease the burden for examination,

And give more practice time for revision.

Use Recycled Paper

- Naaz Arora, IX

Forests are among the richest expressions of life on our planet. Trees are of course the most visible part of a forest. The other living things that depend on the habitat they create are just as important : the animals, the birds, the flowers the insects and the fungi. Each living thing is necessary to weave, the rich tapestry of forest life, which is the source of so much of our food, fuel, fiber and fertilizer, not to mention medicine spices and people's livelihoods.

When we cut down trees, all these living beings are destroyed, the ground water recedes the soil erodes and the amount of deadly Carbon-di-oxide increases in the atmosphere.

Recycling of paper, by using waste such as used paper, cotton rags and unwanted biomass, helps save trees and minimize pollution.

Today recycled paper is made by school children at their schools and by highly skilled villagers, most of whom are women, and so creates jobs and incomes while saving the environment.

One ton of recycled paper could save three tons of wood and 100 cubic meters of water, and create Rs. 40,000 in wages giving us :

6 trees for life giving oxygen soil and water

3 years of cooking fuel for one village family

1 square foot of land for a waste dump site and

1 month's income for 20 village women.

Books Vs The Internet

- Kritika Gupta, X

Will the books as we know them cease to exist? In the future, will children know what books are? Many think not, because the computer is slowly taking over our lives. Soon everything will be connected to one big network they say. Personally I have doubts. Although the computer is becoming more and more part of our everyday life, but we will not stop printing books. I don't think anybody prefers to read a novel on a computer screen.

Schools for instance will they stop buying books for educational usage? will they become dependent on the Internet, CD-Rom technology and other forms of information sources?

If you need information about 'Wildlife in Africa' would you search the Net and use an hour to sort out the hundreds of documents found or would you use an Encyclopedia to find it with in a few minutes? Instead of using tax money on the Internet we should use the same money on public libraries and encourage kids to read and enjoy books.

My second example is about the use of paper, Can you sign a contract on a laptop? They all use paper documents because it can be stored safely as proof if something goes wrong.

What about the Environment. They say we must stop chopping down trees and reduce paper production. We have discovered better ways to produce paper and recycle as we speak.

So we don't need to cut down trees to have lovely paper in the books. This should make the Environmentalist happy and the bookworm reading!

Haven't you heard of Bestsellers?

That's because books sell in millions, some in a few hundred thousand. The book and the publishing industry is booming.

I once found a 'book' on the Internet. You could download it on to your computer then read it or print it out. Who on earth would print out a 500 page book? Not me, I like to have my books in my hands, sit in my good old chair drink coffee and eat cookies. That's how I like it good and traditional.



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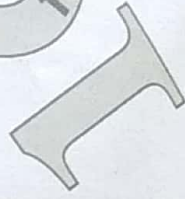
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