

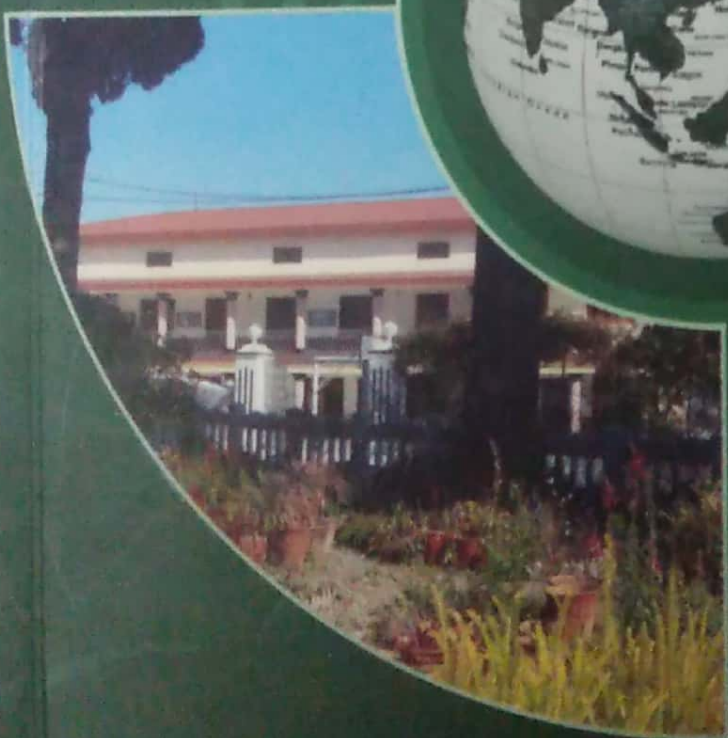
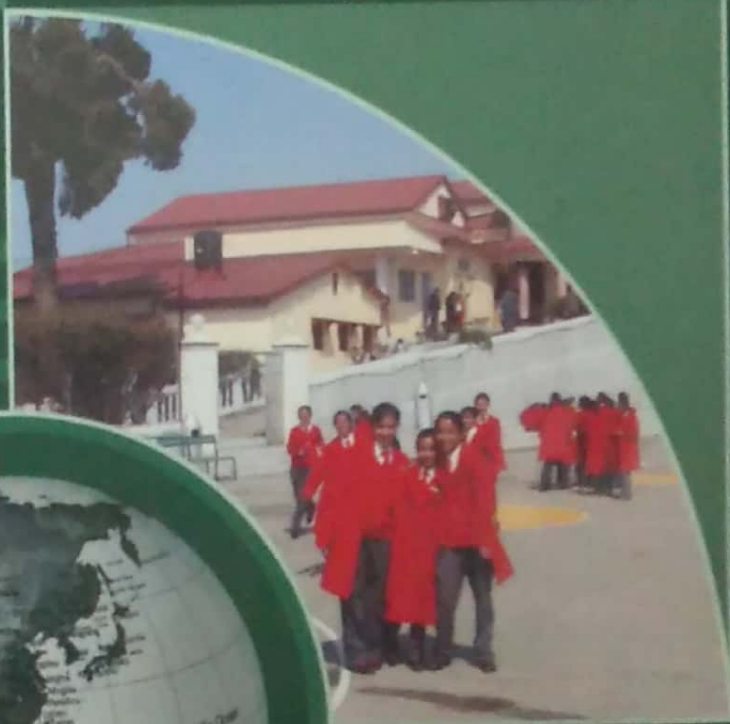


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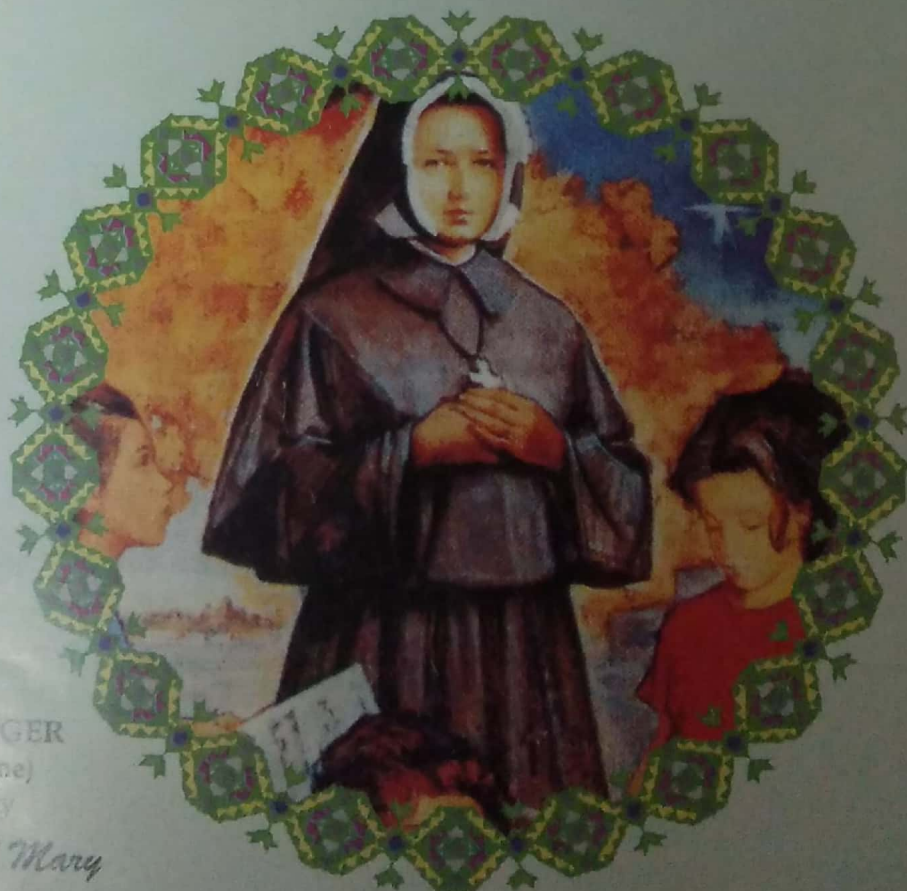


*Nurturing Earth Citizens*



SAINT CLAUDINE THEVENET  
(Mary St. Ignatius)  
Foundress of the Congregation of the  
Religious of Jesus & Mary

*"How Good God is!"*



BLESSED DINA BELANGER  
(Marie Ste-Cecile De Rome)  
Religious of Jesus & Mary

*"Love and Let Jesus and Mary  
have their way"*



## From the Principal ...



Sr. Anita Mathew

Dear parents and friends of Waverley,

When I visualize the students whom we are grooming I see in them great social workers, doctors, engineers and political leaders. It is the vision and mission of CJM Waverley to develop enlightened citizens for the nation through good educational practices. Following the pedagogy of our Mother Foundress St. Claudine Thevenet, we endeavour to help the student to acquire total integrated personality through her spiritual, moral, physical, intellectual, aesthetic, cultural and social formation.

Parents must also invest time to generate positive feelings opinions and health awareness so that their children can carry the same attitude. The school imparts spiritual wellness by imparting a set of values or beliefs that give meaning or purpose to life. The students are encouraged to utilize the blessing of their education for the benefit of the less privileged.

I thank God for his divine assistance in all our curricular and co-curricular activities and making this year a successful one. I thank the parents for their valuable help and encouragement during this academic year. I thank the teaching and non teaching staff and helpers for their hardwork and cooperation for the smooth functioning of the school.

May God Bless you always.

**Sr. Anita Mathew**

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## From the Editor

As you rise to face the dawn of a brighter new year you are filled with renewed hope higher aspirations and bigger goals. You look forward to carving a new set of impressions on a clean slate.

We continue to cherish the memory of our achievements and many of you have penned down your feelings.

Throughout the activities, trips, competitions and the days celebrated the key element is Togetherness.

Together we can achieve. Equip yourself with the 4Ps necessary for accomplishment.

Plan purposefully

Prepare pertinently

Proceed positively

Pursue persistently

May this new year be the harbinger of good health and positivity to all of you.

B. Malik



C J M B I D S

# ADIEU

to Sister Antoinette



We were fortunate to have her as the Principal of our school. Sr. Antoinette endeared herself to one and all with her warmth, her jovial nature and above all her dedication to duty. She nurtured the little ones with affection and inspired the senior girls to do their best in all school activities.

May her days be filled with peace, good health and happiness! We remember her with gratitude for her kind caring ways. Thank you sister for your dedicated service.



# WELCOME

our new principal



On 30th June we welcomed our new Principal Sr. Anita Mathew. There was a special assembly held where a special prayer service was followed by a short entertainment programme. She is rich in experience and has contributed tremendously in the field of education. We look forward to her able guidance in all our endeavours to work for the greater glory of the institution. She is an inspiration to the students to attain the highest position in the echelons of life.



# SEMINAR

## for teachers



A seminar for teachers was conducted by Father Norbert Menezes, an educational consultant. The morning session began with an audio visual presentation of the bhajan 'Tu hi sheetal jal dhiara'. He discussed the following principles of teaching:

The PSQHR technique, classroom management, competitive to collaborative approach in learning. He stressed the need to provide Hands On experience. The seminar was very informative and the teachers acknowledged the valuable tips given.



## TEACHER SITY WORKSHOP

There was a 'Teacher's Sity' workshop held for teachers at FDRC, Army School in Delhi from 6th July to 10th July 2009. It was a very enlightening workshop in which we were taught how to use VBIL (Value Based Integrated Learning) method in classroom teaching. This was basically to use a particular value in every subject. Another important aspect was the elaborate methods that we were taught regarding how we could teach and improve students having learning disabilities.

Through intensive interaction with our colleagues who had come from different parts of India, we were to come from segregated into specific groups and were given assignments and lesson plans to prepare. It was extremely informative as it helped me to develop myself as a better teacher and taught me how to deal with difficult classroom situations.



- Armita Alvin



# SEMINAR

## for students

On 13th March the students of classes VIII, IX and X attended a seminar conducted by Father Norbert Menezes S.J. The topic was : 'How to improve and sharpen learning skills'.

The various ideas were presented through Power Point visuals, slide shows, group exercises etc. A book was provided for reference, entitled 'Standout Among the Rest'. The students were inspired by the strategies suggested.



# FAREWELL !

19th March was the day when class X demonix organized a farewell for their seniors X Centrix with whom they had spent some memorable times. The venue for the celebration was the school auditorium. In the evening the whole atmosphere was charged with mixed emotions of excitement and joy tinged with sadness. At 5.30 the X-Centrix arrived, looking the epitome of feminine beauty and grace in their absolutely gorgeous sarees and were received amidst thunderous applause. The auditorium was tastefully decorated in hues of pink blue and white. The senior girls were welcomed with showers of snow sprays.

The programme began with a prayer service followed by a welcome speech, games and dances. In between titles and gifts were distributed to the outgoing batch while refreshments were served during the intervals between performances.

After dinner and the Cake cutting ceremony the names of Miss Waverley and the Runner up was announced. Jasmine Miglani was crowned as Miss Waverley and the Runner-up was Harsimrat K. Arora.

Sister Antoinette gave a speech wishing our seniors a bright future. The girls had a wonderful time dancing to their favourite dance tracks. It was an enjoyable evening to cherish.





# THE HOLY MASS

## & INSTALLATION CEREMONY



The holy mass was conducted by Father John Milton who had come from the church of St. Francis at Dehradun. The Mass invoked God's blessings for the academic year. Psalms were sung by the choir girls, intentions were made by the students and there were readings from the Bible. Referring to the Gospel Father narrated the Parable of Talents. In addition to discipline and hardwork he told the students how prayer would help them achieve success. Then there was the offertory procession. The congregation felt truly Blessed.

### **Installation Ceremony**

The Installation of the New House Captains and Vice Captains was held on the same day i.e. 21st March. The Chief Guest for the day was Mr. Mukesh Lal, Principal, Mussoorie Public School. The ceremony started with the handing over of the







flags and badges by the outgoing Captains to the new Captains. Then pinning of badges on the Vice Captains by Mr. M. Lal took place. In his speech the Chief Guest congratulated all the newly appointed Captains and Vice Captains who were invested with authority. He emphasized the need for good leadership and hoped the girls would prove to be an asset for their school family and society.

The programme concluded with a prayer spoken by the Principal Sr. Antoinette asking God to bless the student council.

## Congratulations!



### Captains

Yellow House

Rabia Brar

Green House

Ishita Grover

Red House

Tanya Anand

Blue House

Shriya Khurana

Games

Varnika Singh

### Vice Captains

Yellow House

Tanya Goel

Green House

Amna Khan

Red House

Alina Ali

Blue House

Poorva Goel

Games

Priyanka Jaiswal





# HELPERS' DAY

Helpers Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm. On this 'May Day' all nations of the world regard with honour the value of their most valuable resource, the workers.

We honoured the helpers of our school who help us in the competent running of the school. We had a prayer service for their welfare, asking God to bless them and their families.

The children from classes I to VII had prepared dances for their entertainment. In her speech Sr. Antoinette thanked them for working devotedly in the school. She also gave them token of appreciation.





# PICNICS



Like every year classes I to X waited impatiently for their class picnics to be held in the third week of March. Class I to IV went to Bhatta Resort while classes V to X went to Crystal World amusement park at Haridwar. The girls boarded the bus at 6.30 am and as the journey was for more than two hours, breakfast and refreshments were provided in the bus itself.

At Crystal world the girls enjoyed dry rides like roller coaster, swinging chairs, bull fight, water splash and many more. Then they proceeded to enjoy the water slides, rain disco and ultimately the wave pool. The lunch served at Crystal World's restaurant was delicious. Although the girls were a bit tired they happily headed back to school singing and dancing in the bus.

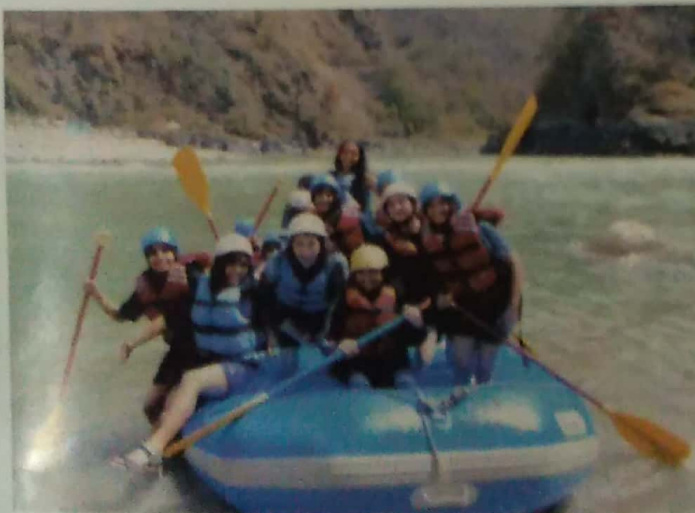
To quote Sanya Narbar of class IV "The girls of classes III and IV enjoyed archery and target shooting at Bhatta Resort. After lunch we enjoyed swimming and then rested in the tents. We learnt a new song 'Have you ever seen a penguin come for tea?' After tea we came back to school."







Class X were accompanied by Sister Antoinette, Mr. Prashant and Miss Shalini Saxena to Rishikesh for River Rafting. The highlight of rafting in the Ganges at Shivpuri was tackling the roaring rapids enroute to Lakshman Jhula. It was thrilling as their stamina and courage was tested while they paddled along the course of the mighty Ganges.





# TREK TO BAROT VALLEY 2009

We were eagerly looking forward to the trek organized by our school to Barot Valley. We were impatient to get a break from the busy school schedule and enjoy the beautiful landscapes of Himachal Pradesh. It was an excursion to the place where river rolled its water.

We started our journey on 20th April at 6'o clock in the morning. None of us slept the night before due to excitement. We were accompanied by Sir Prashant, Miss Reena, Miss Divya,



Sir Dang and Sister Antoinette. After a long, tedious journey we reached Bilaspur and lodged into 'Hotel Sagar View'. After refreshing ourselves we were served with a sumptuous, hearty meal. Soon after we had loads of fun dancing till late night and then finally returned to our rooms.

Early next morning, we left for Barot Valley. On reaching our destination we were literally enthralled to see its beauty. A place of peace, where beauty comes down from heaven and everything the nature has to offer us. Barot Valley was bounded by tall mountains and trees amid which flowed a river containing sparkling, fresh water.

In the afternoon after consuming our lunch in the Guest Houses 'K.K. Negi' and 'Roshan', we went for trekking for about 12 kilometers. We also climbed the steep, 90 railway track and saw the Hydel Power Project. After having a look at



the Power Project, we returned famished and tired to our Guest Houses, where we were served a lavish meal which we all enjoyed. Soon after we sang and danced around the bonfire.

The following day the first activity planned for us was rappelling. Here was a steep cliff from which we had to descend maintaining balance carefully. The second thereafter was monkey crawling where we had to utilize ropes tied from the end of one tree to the other hanging upside down. Then we went for river crossing which seemed quite easy, but was extremely breathtaking as the cold, sparkling water came gushing towards us making us feel very nervous.

That night we enjoyed dancing merrily around the bonfire and after sometime everyone had to catwalk, which was supposed to be fun!

Camps were put up, and we were very excited to go to our respective ones. We did have a good sleep! Right after the warm, cozy night, we were to now finally experience the 'Rock Climbing', which was the best and most awaited part of the trek, according to us.



After lunch, we departed for Bilaspur, sad and unwilling to return. After a night stay at 'Hotel Sagar View', we left for school the following day.

On the way, we halted at Panchkula to have lunch at 'Hotel Pinjore' where we were again served with palatable, delightful meal. During the journey, we sang songs and had a great time listening to stories and advice given to us by the teachers in our respective buses.

On reaching Mussoorie, in the evening, we had our dinner at 'Hotel Brentwood', sitting around the cozy bonfire and did not want to return back to school.

Our trip was an unforgettable experience, days filled with joy, fun, frolic, zeal and enjoyment.

Anjali Gupta & Aditi Prabhu, VIII





# EDUCATIONAL TRIP

## LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ADMINISTRATION, MUSSOORIE (LBSNAA)

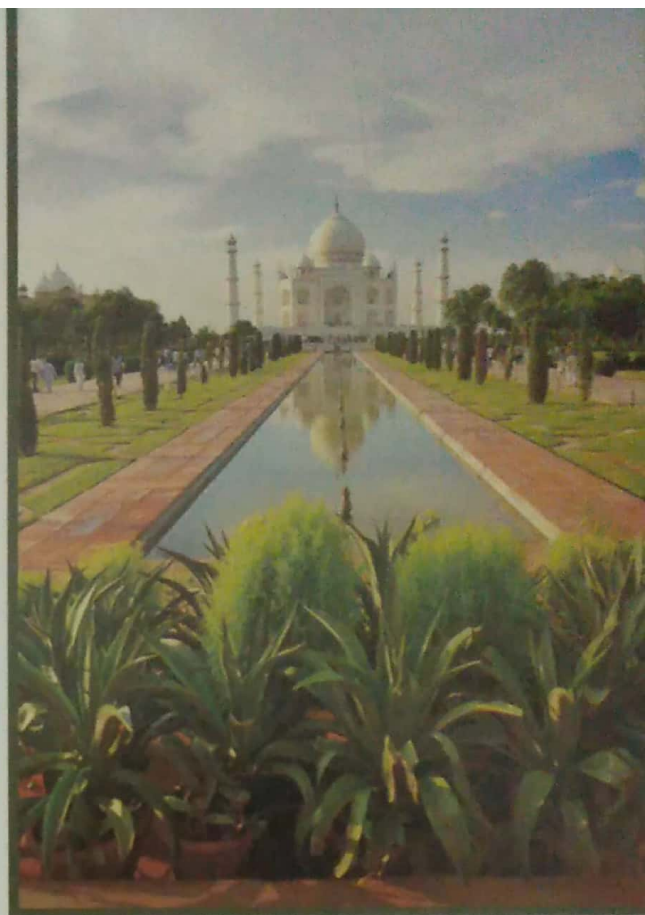
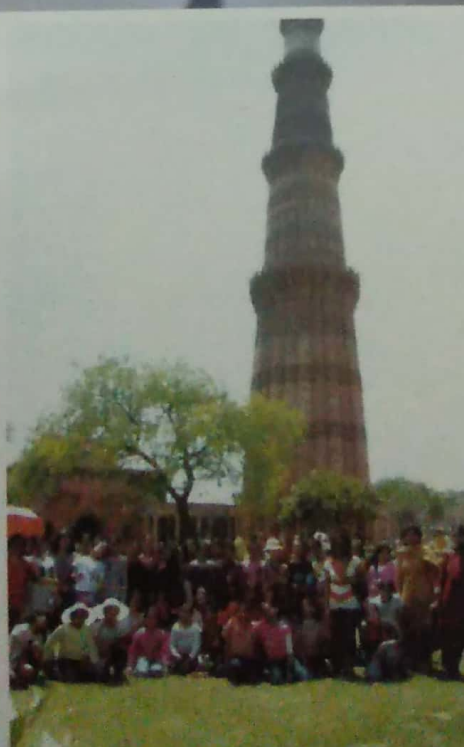
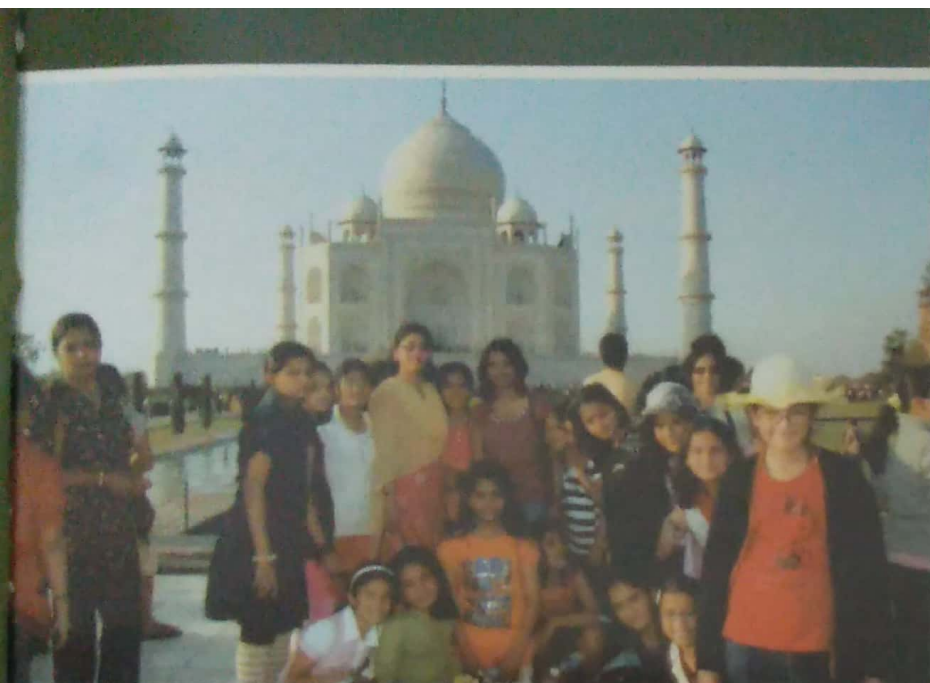
On 8th April 2009, the present batch of class X went for an educational trip to Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA) which is once in a lifetime opportunity. This rare opportunity was given to us by Mrs. Ranjana Chopra, Senior Deputy Director, LBSNAA.

We reached the Academy by 9.00 am and started our session with a refreshing morning reflection which was a kind of meditation. After the morning reflection, we visited the library in the campus named 'Gandhi Smriti Library' which also happens to be one of the best libraries in Mussoorie. It had the original handwriting of Gandhiji with his photograph and the original copy of the Constitution of India. It had a variety of books on different subjects which was also divided into different categories. There were books on current affairs, Indian culture, administration, medical sciences, trade and so on. Various newspapers were also available in all the languages listed in our constitution. The library also had a separate reading room along with a separate periodical unit.

After spending a nice time at the library, we proceeded towards the dining room to have snacks. After the refreshments we had a counselling session with a few students of the Academy. Each of them had a different background and different strategies to achieve their aim of becoming an I.A.S. but the strategy which they all shared in common was the 5 D's Dream, Desire, Dedication, Determination and Discipline. Then we proceeded to the dining room for lunch.

After the delicious lunch, we thanked them for their hospitality and left the premises inspired by their words which instilled in us the spirit of serving our country equally well.





## TRIP TO AGRA AND DELHI

We went to Delhi and Agra on a tour planned by the school. Miss Pamposh, Miss Sudha, Miss Sarita and Miss Amita went with us. We saw Agra Fort and the Taj Mahal. Taj Mahal is one of the seven wonders of the world built by Shahjahan in the memory of Begum Mumtaz Mahal. It is my favourite monument. It is made of white marble. It has rooms inside with beautiful designs carved on walls. In Delhi we saw Red Fort and Qutab Minar. Such tours increase our knowledge of history.

It was my first tour from the side of our school.

Ishani, IV



# Campus Cleanliness!

On 1st May there was a campus cleanliness drive held in the school. Students of classes VIII to X were assigned different areas to collect plastic wastes. They were divided into groups and provided with gloves and sacks for garbage collection.

All the biodegradable and non bio degradable wastes were kept near the bus garage. In the afternoon the municipal van came to collect the garbage neatly stacked by the students.

On 2nd May twenty five students from classes VIII to X went to town to participate in a procession organized by the probationers of Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration. The girls participated in this procession with placards and slogans to generate awareness on environment and pollution. They were escorted by their class teachers.







# Inter House ENGLISH DEBATE



The Inter House English Debate for juniors had young speakers who faced the audience with confidence and spoke with a lot of conviction. The topics given to them were : a) Boarding schools are a boon to society b) Values are an essential part of our society

The format of the debate for seniors was extempore. Each house was represented by two speakers who had to express their views on a variety of topics like :

Money is the root of all evil

Co-curricular activities are essential in school

Child labour should be banned

Teachers are building blocks of the nation

The significance of talent in every day life

The speakers had researched their topics well within an hour and faced the rebuttal panel with confidence. The judges for this literary event were Mrs. Moana Bhagabati, Reader in Economics Dept., LBSNAA, Mussoorie and Mrs. Jaspreet Talwar, Deputy Director of one of the faculties of IAS Academy Mussoorie. The result was as follows :

## In Junior Division

Best Speaker	Bhawna
Second Best Speaker	Jannat Atwal
Best House	Yellow House

## In Senior Division

Best Speaker	Varnika Singh
Second Best Speaker	Anant Brar
Best House	Green House





# Mini Fete

The Waverley Fete is an ideal destination for all those who like to have fun and also try their luck at the various games stalls. There were many stalls of eatables ranging from Ice-Creams to Papri-Chaat, Paper Crisp Dosas to Chicken Tikkas and Kabaabs. All the stalls were beautifully decorated and people could be seen rushing from one games stall to the other whether it was fishing to being 'Jailed' to Lucky Dip and Car Racing. The request stall and soft drinks also attracted the visitors.



For the keen buyers there was a stall of handicrafts and paper products eco friendly bags etc. The jam session was enjoyed by all senior students of CJM and St. Georges College. To sum it all, it was the most happening event of the year in Waverley.



# Jubilee

## *Celebrations*

A grand Eucharistic Celebration was held to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of Sr. Miriam Pereira, Sr. Lucy Ferreira and Sr. Rosa Silveira and the Silver Jubilee of Sr. Jessy Thomas.

In the chapel a Mass was conducted by Rt. Rev. Patrick Nair, Bishop Emeritus, Meerut Diocese, followed by a grand feast in the school Auditorium. Many distinguished guests, visitors, staff members of CJM Waverley and St. Lawrence School, Hampton Court School and relatives of the Jubilarians attended the feast. We pray for our Jubilarians, their well being and wish them many more happy years in the congregation of Jesus and Mary.





Our TOPPER from the batch was :



**Aishwarya Pratik Sonker** with an overall percentage of 95.4%. She also scored the highest in Hindi 97%.



**Suchali Jain** scored the highest in English 94%



**Alina** Scored the highest in Science 97%



**Ishita Bhatnagar** Scored the highest in Maths 99% and also in Information Technology 94%



**Shreya Sikaria** and **Aashna Puri** also scored 99% in Maths.



In Social Sciences the highest percentage was 98% scored by **Surabhi Joshi, Sahiba Atwal, Suchali Jain, Alina, Ishita Mehra.**



Surabhi Joshi



Sahiba Atwal



Ishita Mehra



# BOARD RESULTS





# Ally's Day

This year the much awaited Ally's Day was celebrated on 27th June. It is the feast of St. Aloysius. After the morning mass in the chapel the girls were excited to participate in their respective class games. From every class the group of winners were awarded on the spot by the principal Sr. Antoinette. The Social for classes I to IV was held before lunch and for classes V to X was held in the evening. The girls looked adorable in their beautiful dresses and exquisite gowns.

The girls who were winners for the day were:

## Senior Section (VIII-X)

Miss Waverley	Rabia Brar
Runner Up	Aamna Khan
Best Dressed	Aaina Beri

## Middle Section (V-VII)

Waverley Princess	Palak Kakkar
Runner Up	Stanzin Chosket
Best Dressed	Kopal Halway

## Junior Section (I-IV)

Waverley Princess	Gavika Chabra
Runner Up	Khushi Arya
Best Dressed	Tenzin Palsang
	Devika Goel





# INTER CLASS QUIZ



An Inter class quiz was held in the school Auditorium on 4th July. The Quiz Competition was between students of classes VIII, IX and X. Class X emerged as the winners. Class X was represented by Archita A. Singh and Sahiba Namdhari.

Sir Prashant was the Quiz Master who asked a variety of questions from science, sports, history and G.K. Sir Jolly was incharge of recording the score. Sir Ajay helped with the Audio Visual presentation and the students were guided in their preparation by Ms. Shalini Saxena.







# ENGLISH ELOCUTION

An Inter class English Elocution Competition was held on 11th July. The judges for the day were Mrs. Charu Jain from Mussoorie Public School and Ms. Shabina Puri from Hampton Court. The judges were delighted to hear the recitation of all classes I to X and were highly impressed by the talent and orderly presentation of the girls.

The results were as follows:

## Individual

### Group I (Classes I-IV)

1st Position: Ishita Priyam

2nd Position : Roshleen Singhrakthai and Amisha Singh

### Group II (Classes V-VII)

1st Position: Simran Arora

2nd Position: Nayana Vachhani and Aadhya Mehra

### Group III (Classes VIII-X)

1st Position: Mallika Nayar

2nd Position: Shubhaani Singh

Winners from Classes I-IV

Class IV

Winners from Classes V-VII

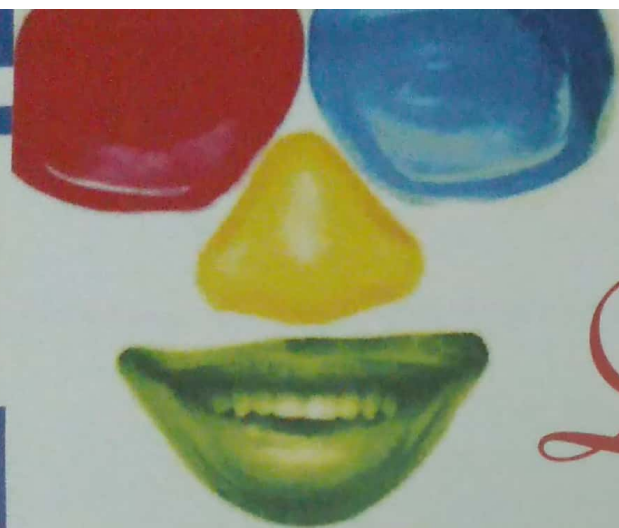
Class VII

Winners from Classes VIII-X

Class X







# INTER HOUSE HINDI *Dramatics*



Inter house Hindi Dramatics was held on 24th and 25th of July. In the various one act plays enacted by the girls of the four houses, the amateur actresses gave ample proof of their talent. They seemed to be transformed personalities as they got into the skin of the roles assigned to them. Their expression and dialogue delivery was excellent.

The judges for this prestigious competition were Mr. Prakash Mehrotra and Mr. Sameer Shukla from Sai Pursuit Foundation, Mussoorie. In their speech, both of them praised the talented participants and also commented on the Role play in human life.







The various One Act plays presented were as follows:

1. Green House : Ande Ke Chilke
2. Blue House : Andher Nagri Chaupat Raja
3. Red House : Carbon Copy
4. Yellow House : Parda Uthne Se Pehle

The prestigious trophy was won by GREEN HOUSE.

From each house the best actress and the actress in the supporting role were awarded. The winners of these awards of their outstanding performance were as follows:

- Green House : Best Actress : Solmaz Hussain  
Second : Varnika Singh
- Blue House : Best Actress : Swati Kumar  
Second : Apeksha Deshmukhs
- Yellow House : Best Actress : Priyanka Jaiswal  
Second : Anureet K Sindhu
- Red House : Best Actress : Steffi Garg  
Second : Alina Ali



The Winners : GREEN HOUSE - "Ande ke Chilke"





# INTER HOUSE DRAMATICS 2009





# *Sr. Anita's Feast*

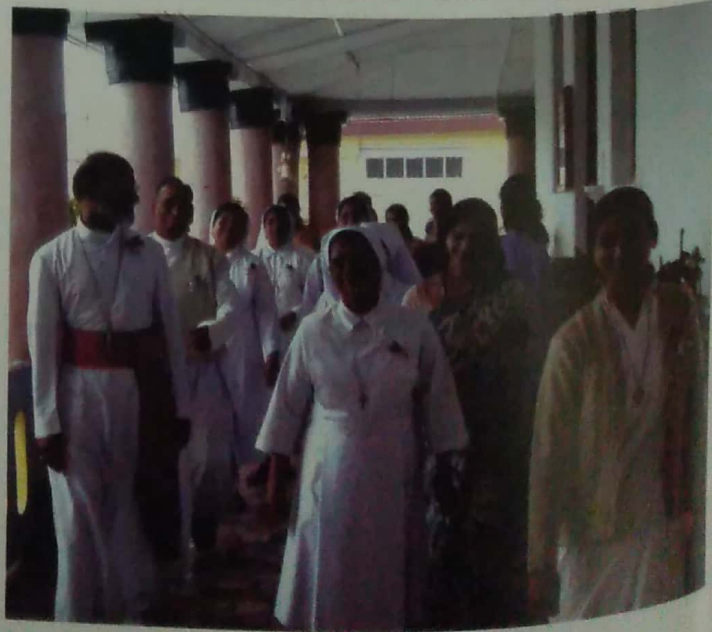




# FEAST OF MOTHER FOUNDRRESS

The Feast Day of St. Claudine Thevenet foundress of the religious of Jesus and Mary was celebrated with great fervour on 31st July. The Morning Mass was conducted in the school chapel by Father Nicholas Elias and presided over by Rev. Bishop Francis Kalist, Bishop of Meerut.

A grand breakfast was organised by sisters for the staff of Waverley and St. Lawrence School.

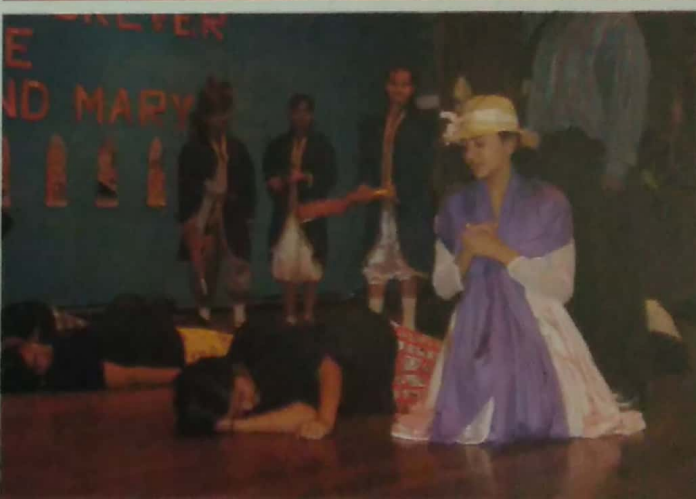
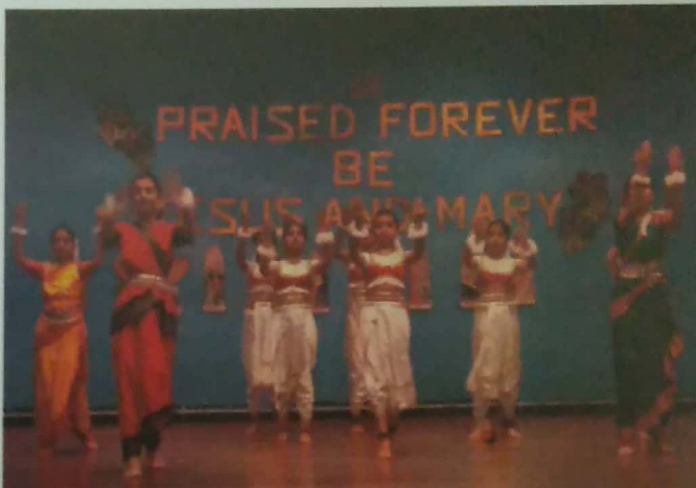






The cultural programme began with a prayer service conducted by Senior girls who also highlighted the virtues of St. Claudine Thevenet. A skit to portray scenes from the life of Mother Foundress was staged by girls of class VIII. The Middle School girls presented a prayer dance.

The programme was greatly appreciated by all Sisters who were specially wished and honoured that day.





# Scholastic Book Fair!

In the month of June the Waverlites had a wonderful opportunity to buy books of their favourite authors. They had a great time selecting books browsing through the numerous book shelves attractively displayed in the school library. There was a whole section on science fiction and a section of art craft and sketching too. There were a wide variety of books on word games, vocabulary, computers, cars etc. The little ones were excited to buy the colourful stationery and posters.

For a long time after the Book Fair was over the girls could be seen deeply engrossed in their books. Reading was the main hobby for the month.





# RHYTHM

An Inter class Singing Competition entitled Rhythm was held, comprising of two categories classes I to IV and classes V to VII. The participants were trained by sister Jessy. The performance of the classes was judged on the basis of, the theme of the song, articulation melody and rhythm.

Our Esteemed judges for the event were Mr. Naveen John from St. George's College Mussoorie and Mr. Vijay McGregor from Manav Bharti India International School, Mussoorie.

We were fortunate to have amongst us our Guests of Honour, reverend Mother Provincial Sr. Rose George and Rev. Sister Lydia D'Souza who graced the occasion with their presence.

Class IV and class VII received the trophies for their excellent singing. Class IV sang the song 'We can achieve' and class VII sang the popular number 'Do Re Me...' Simran Lobo of class VI gave a solo performance and sang 'It is a beautiful day.' Arshi Feroza and Varisa Lakra entertained the audience with a meaningful song 'Smile an ever lasting Smile'. The judges were highly impressed and praised the earnest effort and talent of the students.





# INDEPENDENCE DAY

CELEBRATION



We celebrated our 63rd Independence day with great patriotic fervour. Our Chief guest for the programme was DIG. ITBP, Austin Eapen.

The programme began with a prayer dance which was followed by speeches highlighting the significance of the Freedom Struggle, the value of Freedom and the importance of the Tricolour. Patriotic songs were sung and a recital of Instrumental Music was also performed.







presented. A Dance Drama with a patriotic theme entitled Shaheedon Ko Salaam was staged and was highly appreciated by the distinguished guests and parents present on the occasion.

On 15th August the Flag Hoisting was held at 8:30 am sharp. The National Flag was hoisted by Principal Sr. Anita and Father Nicholas Elias. This was followed by the National Anthem sung by students and staff present on the occasion. Sweets were distributed to all.







# TEACHER'S DAY

5th September is celebrated with great enthusiasm in School to honour the unmatched Contribution made by teachers to the society. 'The task of a Teacher is to stimulate ordinary people to unusual effort. The problem is not in identifying Winners, it is in making Winners out of ordinary people.

The day began with the Special Morning Mass held in the school Chapel at 8 am. This was followed by a grand breakfast organised for the teachers in the TV room which was beautifully decorated by the







Sisters. The Cultural programme began in the Auditorium at 11am with the lighting of the diya by Sister Jessy, Mrs. Reena John and Mr. Ajay Raghuvanshi. The teachers thoroughly enjoyed the dances presented by classes I to X. The teachers were thereafter presented with tokens of love by Xth class girls on behalf of all school students. Some very interesting games were organised by the Senior girls for the staff. This was followed by a sumptuous lunch where the Cake was cut by Mrs. Sudha Kothari and Mrs. Rauthan.

The teachers of Waverley and St. Lawrence enjoyed the feast together with the sisters of our school.







ANNUAL

# SPORTS

DAY



The Annual Sports Day programme began with the unfurling of the flag by Chief Guest Mr. Anil Raturi I.G. Uttarakhand Police; This was followed by a very impressive Inter house March Past, the oath taking ceremony by the House Captains and the Lighting of the Waverley torch by the School Games Captain Varnika Singh. As soon as the Chief Guest declared the sports meet open the various





races and Baton Relay for the various divisions were conducted.

The class races like Garland Race, Sack Race and Banana Race of the little children was keenly seen by the parents who were busy taking pictures. The colourful class drills, the Yoga display and Karate display were highly appreciated by all. Parents also very enthusiastically participated in the visitor's item.







The Individual Championships were as follows:

Sub Juniors Division: Maninut Sachdev

Juniors Division : Palak Kakkar

Inters Division : Varnika Singh

The Inter house March Past trophy was won by:  
Blue House.

The Cock house Athletics Championship trophy  
was won by: Green House







Overall Championship for games went to: Yellow House

For sporting spirit the award was given to: Vinkul Roperia and Disha Upreti.

The Sports Day programme was followed by the Art and Craft and Science Exhibition.





# ART EXHIBITION



The Art and Craft Exhibition was very colorful. It highlighted the aesthetic sense of the students. They had developed their skills under the guidance of their Art teacher Miss Mridula Bhatt. They made a variety of items to be exhibited such as items of Nib painting, Embossed painting, Oil painting, Shell painting, Tie and Dye and Fabric painting.

The girls proved their talent in Candle making POP painting, painting on Ceramics, crockery, etc. The parents and guests were delighted to see the work of girls. While they were admiring the Exhibits they could hear instrumental music (sitar) played by Jaspreet Salwan, Fiona AnnJolly and Swati Upadhyay.





# Science Exhibition

Every alternate year in our school, we have a Science Exhibition. So, this year on 1st of October, we had our Sport's Day which went off really well but at the eleventh hour it started to rain. That too was handled and it proved to be a successful one. After that we had the inauguration of our Science Exhibition. It was prepared by the girls of classes IX and X.



Let us begin with the Physics lab. Physics is the science of properties and interaction of matter and energy. For their Physics projects, the girls showed a wide range of models of alternate sources of energy like biogas plant, thermal power plant, nuclear power plant and hydroelectric power plant and explained their uses and also encouraged the people to use these sources of energy. They had also demonstrated a model of a coal mine and explained the defects in the eye - myopia and hypermetropia. They also displayed certain properties through a glass slab and showed the arrangement of constellations in the sky. They explained the properties of a magnetism with the help of a bar

magnet. The parents were very impressed by the work of the girls in the Physics laboratory.

Next comes the Chemistry lab. Chemistry is a brand of science concerned with the nature of substances and how they react with each other. The girls in the Chemistry lab revealed their efficiency through their exemplary projects. they explained the Structure of an atom, production of electricity in various power plants. The chemical formation of volcanoes and carbon dioxide was also very successful. There was also a stupendous model of the microscope. This also proved to be successful.

And last but not the least was the Bio lab. Biology is the study of living organisms. The girls displayed their knowledge about Biology by explaining to visitors about various things. They demonstrated the causes and effects of the Greenhouse effect and also displayed a hole in the ozone layer. They had also made a green house for plants. They explained about food facts and cross-pollination in flowers with the help of a model. They also showed us fungus under the microscope on bread and shoes. The girls also described the parts of the skeleton to the people which was brilliant, which required a lot of brain to work on it. The bio lab was also appreciated by the people.

All these projects would not have been as splendid and as appreciated as they were without the help and support of our teachers, Miss Reena, Sir Jolly and Miss Divya. We express our gratitude to them and thank them for their guidance.

- Homani, Chaya, Jannat and Bhawna, VIII







# DIWAL

## CELEBRATION

Diwali celebration were held on our school on October. The day began with an Inter Rangoli Competition for classes V to X. Classes VII IX won the trophies in their respective groups. judges were Mrs. Maggie from St. Lawrence School. Mrs. Smriti Hari parent of Khyati Hari of class II. A Competition was held for junior classes and the prizes were given to each class.

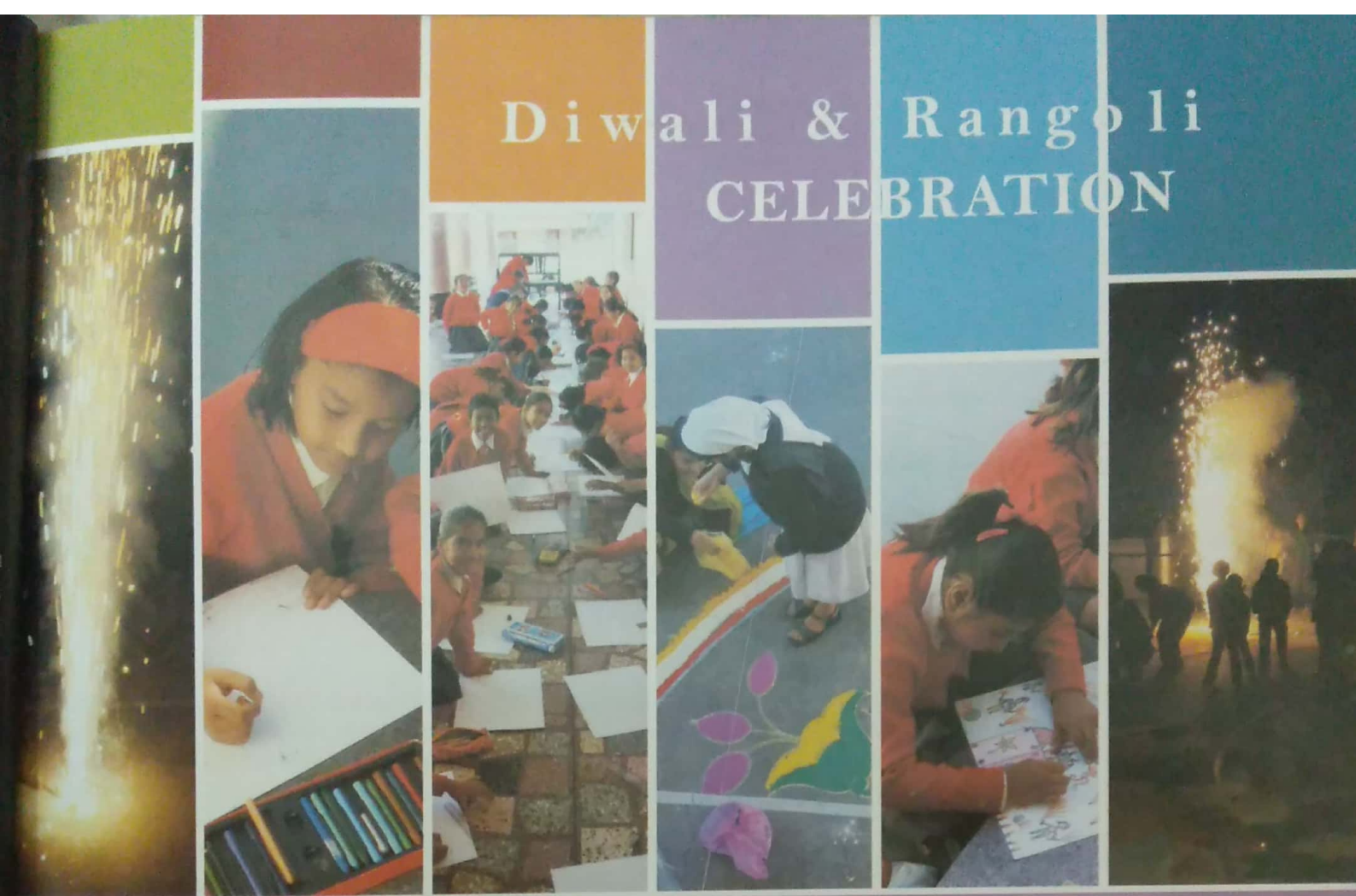
These competitions were followed by a prayer Service and a skit put up by girls on the occasion. Sweets were distributed to all. In the evening the school looked beautiful with diyas and lights which illuminated the whole building. Children enjoyed the fireworks.

On the 18th the children of Waverley celebrated Diwali with the students of St. Lawrence by having a prayer service, bursting crackers and distributing sweets.





# Diwali & Rangoli CELEBRATION



DIWALI

RANGOLI

ART COMPETITION



2009-10  
WAVERLEY



# INTER-HOUSE

# Games

COMPETITION 2009

## Inter House Badminton: The Winners

- In Juniors Division - Yellow House
- In Inter Division - Blue House

## Inter House Basketball: The Winners

- In Juniors Division - Blue House
- In Inter Division - Yellow House

## TABLE TENNIS

- Winners - Blue House

The star players were - Krittiya Khanijon, Tanya Gupta, Dakshaditya Sonker, Riya Paul, Pankhuri Singh, Vahisha Aggarwal

## BADMINTON

### Juniors

YELLOW HOUSE - Sangeeta Jaiswal, Anjali Gupta, Mahima Pahwa (1st)

RED HOUSE - Diksha Agarwal, Ishita Agarwal, Shubhani Singh (2nd)

GREEN HOUSE - Tamanna Raman, Shania, Dhruva Tyagi, Tanya Agarwal (3rd)

BLUE HOUSE - Gloria Barua, Muskaan Ahlawat, Dakshaditya Sonker (4th)

### Inters

BLUE HOUSE - Shriya Khurana, Krittiya Khanijov, Shubham Vig (1st)

RED HOUSE - Chandni Ahlawat, Simran Singh, Shrishti Kungta, Disha Uputi (2nd)

YELLOW HOUSE - Mallika Nayar, Nandini Agarwal, Rabia Brar (3rd)

GREEN HOUSE - Jessica Lee, Medhatusti Singh, Ishita Grover (4th)

## BASKETBALL

### Juniors

BLUE HOUSE (1st) : Gloria Bawa, Dakshaditya Sonker, Ojas Sharma, Gauri Bhaisora, Sharvi Goel, Suhani Taneja, Pankhuri Singh, Ishita Narang, Homani Goyal, Simran Bains, Jaya Gupta

YELLOW HOUSE (2nd) : Sangeeta Jaiswal, Anjali Gupta, Bhawana Lal, Drishti Sah, Snigdha Jain, Sakshi, Harshita Negi, Chaya, Anshika Singh, Ritika, Mahima Pahwa, Aditi Prabhu

GREEN HOUSE (3rd) : Tamanna Raman, Tanya Agarwal, Areeba Waziri, Varisa Lakda, Dhruve Tyagi, Tuhira Sinha, Shubhaangi, Mansi Yadav, Shikha

RED HOUSE (4th) : Diksha Agarwal, Tanya Bansal, Ishita Agarwal, Richa Agarwal, Simran Arora, Neetu Garg, Arshi, Aaina Beri, Radhika Hari, Palak Kakkar, Melbin Joy, Shubhaani Sing

### Inters

YELLOW HOUSE (1st) : Tasmin Sodhi, Mallika Nayar, Vinkul Roperia, Ankita Singh, Tanya Goel, Aishnoor Sidhu, Anmol Sidhu, Priyanka Jaiswal, Pankhuri, Nandini Agarwal, Yasmin, Rabia Brar

GREEN HOUSE (2nd) : Varnika Singh, Jessica Lee, Ariba Shah, Solmaz Hussain, Aishwarya L Singh, Shaliga Bhatnagar, Paridhi Poddar, Medhetusti Singh, Aamna Khan, Ishita Grover, Sahiba Namdhari

RED HOUSE (3rd) : Tanya Anand, Simran Singh, Chandni Ahlawat, Aleena Ali, Anant Biar, Aprajita Agarwal, Shrishti Rungta, Disha Uputi, Apoorva Bansal, Anuradha Tulsani, Paavni Sangal, Jini Johnson

BLUE HOUSE (4th) : Swati Kumar, Shubham Vig, Smiya Khurana, Krittiya Khanijov, Vagisha Agarwal, Poorva Goel, Tanya Gupta, Harmeet Malhotra, Riya Paul

## TABLE TENNIS

BLUE HOUSE : Krittiya Khanijow, Tanya Gupta, Dakshaditya Sonker, Riya Paul, Pankhuri Singh, Vagisha Agarwal (1st)

GREEN HOUSE : Aamna Khan, Swati Nain, Varisa Lakda (2nd)

RED HOUSE : Anant Brar, Paavni Sangal, Diksha Agarwal (3rd)

YELLOW HOUSE : Sangeeta Jaiswal, Harshita Negi (4th)







# INTER SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT

We took part in the 12th Inter School Athletics Meet held at Wynberg Allen School on 16th October 2009. Our girls performed exceptionally well.

Our total medal tally was - 11 Gold Medals, 21 Silver Medals, 11 Bronze Medals

We took part in four divisions: Sub Junior, Junior, Inter, Senior  
The details are as follows:

## Sub Junior Division

Event	Names	Position
100M	Maneenut Sachdev	Second
	Simran Palhan	Third
200M	Maneenut Sachdev	Second
400M	Pranjal Jain	Third
800M	Denisa Nathan	First
1500M	Denisa Nathan	First
L.Jump	Divya Singh	Third
H.Jump	Pranjal Jain	First
	Manmeent Sachdev	Third
4 x 100M	Maneenut Sachdev	Second
	Shipra Jain	
	Simran Palhan	
	Stanzin Chosket	

## Junior Division

Event	Names	Position
	Shania	Second
	Areeba Waziri	Third
	Shania	Second
	Areeba Waziri	Third
100M	Drishti Sah	First
	Gloria Baruah	Second
800M	Mansi Yadav	Second
L.Jump	Tamanna Raman	Second
H.Jump	Pankuri	Second
	Gloria Baruah	Third
4 x 100M	Drishti Sah	First
	Shania	
	Simran Arora	
	Areeba Waziri	

## Intermediate Division

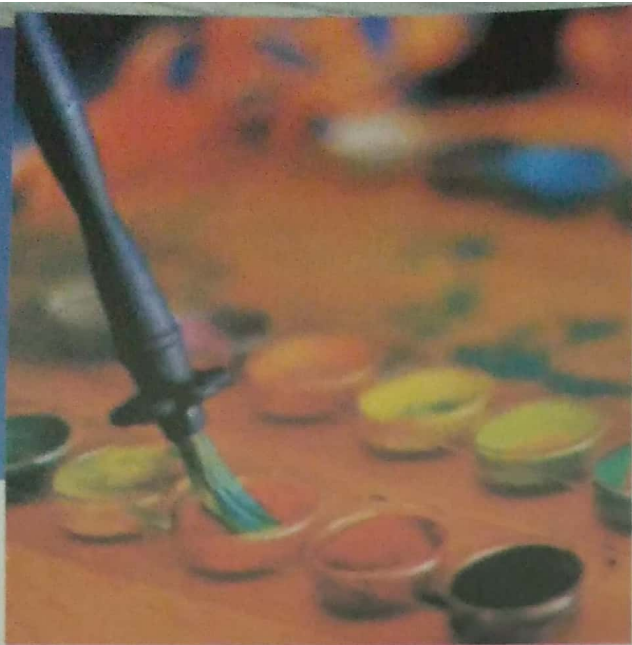
Event	Names	Position
100M	Ankita Sharma	Second
200M	Ankita Sharma	Second
400M	Varnika Singh	Second
800M	Varnika Singh	Third
1500M	Varnika Singh	Third
L.Jump	Varnika Singh	First
H.Jump	Varnika Singh	First
Discus	Simran Singh	Third
Javelin	Disha Upreti	First
4 x 100M	Ankita Sharma	Second
	Varnika Singh	
	Disha Upreti	
	Ishita Grover	

## Senior Division

Event	Names	Position
100M	Tanya Anand	Second
200M	Tanya Anand	Second
400M	Tanya Anand	Third







## ACHIEVEMENTS IN ART

We participated in the **Inter School Art Competition** held at **Oak Grove School** on 6th September 2009. We took part in the Junior and the Senior categories.

We were winners in the senior category. The judge for the competition was Mr. Phalguni Das Gupta retired Principal of Delhi Art College and a renowned artist.

Bhawana won the 1st Prize in the senior category. Gloria got certificate for merit.

And the participants were:-

- |                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| a) Sonal Garg      | V    |
| b) Rudrani Singh   | VI   |
| c) Stanzin         | VI   |
| d) Palak Goel      | VI   |
| e) Palak Kakkar    | VII  |
| f) Nishtha         | VII  |
| g) Diksha Agarwal  | VIII |
| h) Bhawana         | VIII |
| i) Gloria          | VIII |
| j) Yasmin Siddiqui | IX   |
| k) Shreya Basnat   | X    |
| l) Paridhi         | X    |

We won the trophy in the Senior Category.



On 19th September an **Art Competition** was conducted by **Lions Club Mussoorie Hills**. In the Sub junior Category Tarushi Singhal of class IV stood second.

In the Juniors Category Nishtha Dabral of class VII stood Third.

Certificates of appreciation were as follows:

In Sub Juniors Category:		Hritika Agarwal	III
		Nandini Sabharwal	IV
In Junior Category:		Shankhika Negi	VI
		Aditi Tiwari	VI
In Seniors Category:		Kanchan Rauthan	IX
		Palak Gupta	X
		Arpita Mamgain	X





## INTER SCHOOL QUIZ

The students of Waverley from classes VIII, IX and X participated in the LIMCA BOOK OF RECORDS QUIZ 2009 held at Scholars Home Senior Secondary School Dehradun on 9th October, 2009. 62 Schools had participated in the competition. The girls of CJM Waverley performed well and were awarded participation certificates.

## Inter CJM Computer Quiz

On the 7th August, 2009 our school had participated in the Inter CJM Computer Quiz Competition which was held in CJM, Dehradun and was assisted by 3 other schools which included CJM, Hampton Court, St. Lawrence, Mussoorie and CJM Dehradun. All the schools performed outstandingly but as we have mentioned above that it was a competition, there had to be one deserving winner. Our school managed to bag the winners trophy and was closely followed by CJM, Dehradun. Though, the questions were put up by the students of CJM, Dehradun itself, we, Waverlites didn't leave even a single chance of missing any possible opportunity to grab a point. Our school was represented by Archita Singh Ahuja and Shriya Khurana from class X, Riya Paul and Apoorva Bansal from class IX and Tamanna Raman and Bhawna Lal from class VIII. All the participants had worked really hard and their efforts well incredible. It was a great experience as we learnt several things which will surely help us in the upcoming years. The competitors from our school were also awarded Runners up certificates. We would whole heartedly like to extend a note of thanks to Sir Ajay for devoting his precious time and being a huge support throughout. We would like to bring back lots more trophies in future.

- Paavni Sangal and Riya Paul, IX





# Children's day



Children's Day was celebrated at 12 Noon in the School Auditorium. As the Final Exams were being held a short entertainment programme was prepared by the teachers. A special prayer service was held, followed by a short skit depicting music lesson in Classroom.

Then a slide show was shown of funny photographs along with Commentary by Mr. Prashant and Mrs. Pamposh which was thoroughly enjoyed by the girls. They were thrilled to have ice cream at the end of the show.





# ANNUAL PRIZE DAY



The Annual Prize Day was held on 21st November. The Chief Guest for the day was Dr. Ashwin Khurana.

The welcome dance which had a devotional theme was followed by the Prize Distribution. The prizes for general proficiency in various subjects were given to deserving students of each class by Dr. (Mrs.) Anupama Khurana. The variety entertainment programme was resumed with the Indian Classical Instrumental Music recital by trained by Mr. Massey.



The School annual report was presented by the Principal Sr. Anita along with students through the medium of Power Point Presentation. A Christmas Play highlighting the need of a 'Savior' to restore peace and harmony in our world was enacted by over a hundred students. The programme concluded with the singing of the school song.





The special prizes awarded were as follows :

### Responsibility as Captains

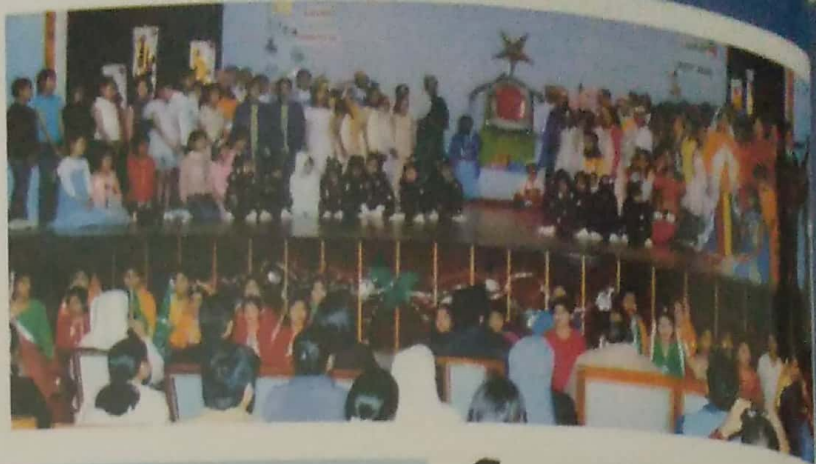
Varnika Singh (Games Captain)

Shriya Khurana (Blue House)

Rabia Brar (Yellow House)

Ishita Grover (Green House)

Tanya Anand (Red House)



Shikha Aggarwal Trophy  
for English (Seniors)

Anureet Kaur Sidhu

Miss Jansen Trophy for Hindi (V- VIII)

Bhawana

Miss Rundlett Trophy for Hindi (Seniors)

Ishita Sirohi

Sister Therese Poulin Trophy  
for Maths (Seniors)

Shriya Khurana

Sister Pia Nazareth Trophy  
for Science (Seniors)

Shriya Khurana

Claudine Thevenet Trophy for the most  
Outstanding student in the  
Junior School (I-IV) for Good Conduct

Tarushi Singhal & Sanya Narbar

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

Bhawana

Claudine Thevenet Trophy for the most  
Outstanding student in the  
Senior School (IX-X) for good conduct

Shriya Khurana

A Special Award for the student best in  
Human Values in the name of  
Late Shri S. P. Jain (Cash Award) Rs. 1000/-

Shaifali Badoni

Another award for the student best in  
Human Values in the name of  
Late Mr. & Mrs. Narinder Arora  
(Cash Award) Rs. 1000/- each

Varnika Singh & Arpita Mamgain







Jesus & Mary Scholarship  
(from 2008 Onwards Rs. 1,000/-) Seniors

Palak Gupta

Jesus & Mary Scholarship from 2008  
onwards Rs. 1,000/- Middle School

Rebecca Paul

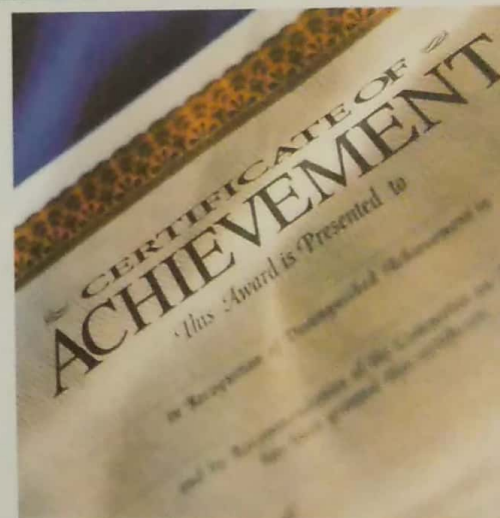
Special Award for standing first in  
C.B.S.E. exam. 2009 sponsored by  
Jesus & Mary management Rs. 10,000/

Aishwarya Pratik Sonker



Well  
done

# Stanzin !



Our school had participated in a Painting Competition organised by TEHRI HYDRO DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION a joint venture of Govt. of India and Govt. of U.P. on 30th September '09. Stanzin Chosket of class VI qualified in the first round and represented the school at State Level where she received a Certificate of participation and was also awarded a cash prize of Rs.1000/-

Well done Stanzin!!!





The art and craft exhibition was marvellous. We had worked hard under the guidance of our class teacher Miss Amita to show our talents. There were various items like all fabric painting, on pillow, paper painting, Origami flowers etc. We had also made the best use of waste materials to make wall hanging with different bangles, party masks and other beautiful things like decorating dupattas, baskets, scrapbooks, etc.

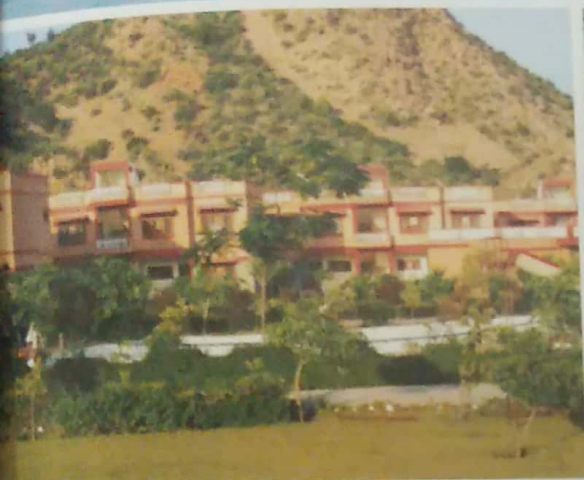
Parents and visitors were delighted to see the craft work done by us. The most interesting thing was the volcano eruption.

There was Art Exhibition in the Art room also.

- Tarushi Singhal, 8





JAIPUR, CHOKHI DHANI  
AND SAR VILLAGE

It's said that the culture of Jaipur is different from any other place in India. So this time our School organised a trip to Jaipur. Our principal Sr. Anita and some of our teachers like Mrs. Sarita, Mrs. Tripathi, Mrs. Pamposh and Mrs. Sudha accompanied us.

We were taken to DehraDun from our source 'Waverley' Mussoorie and we enjoyed a finger liking meal in Mac Donalds. From DehraDun we boarded the Nizamuddin Express and reached Delhi by 6 am in the morning.

From Delhi we were taken to Jaipur by bus. By the time we reached our destination it was 2 0' clock and we were too exhausted. We went to our hotel called Clarks where we ate a lip-smacking meal.





In the evening we went for shopping at the malls and at night we were taken to Chokhi Dhani where it felt like heaven. We enjoyed the Jaljeera drinks, Camel ride, Rajasthani dances and ofcourse the lovely environment.

Next day we were taken to the 'Hand made paper' factory, the one-and-only in Asia. We were also taken to the Block Printing factory, where we had a gala time.

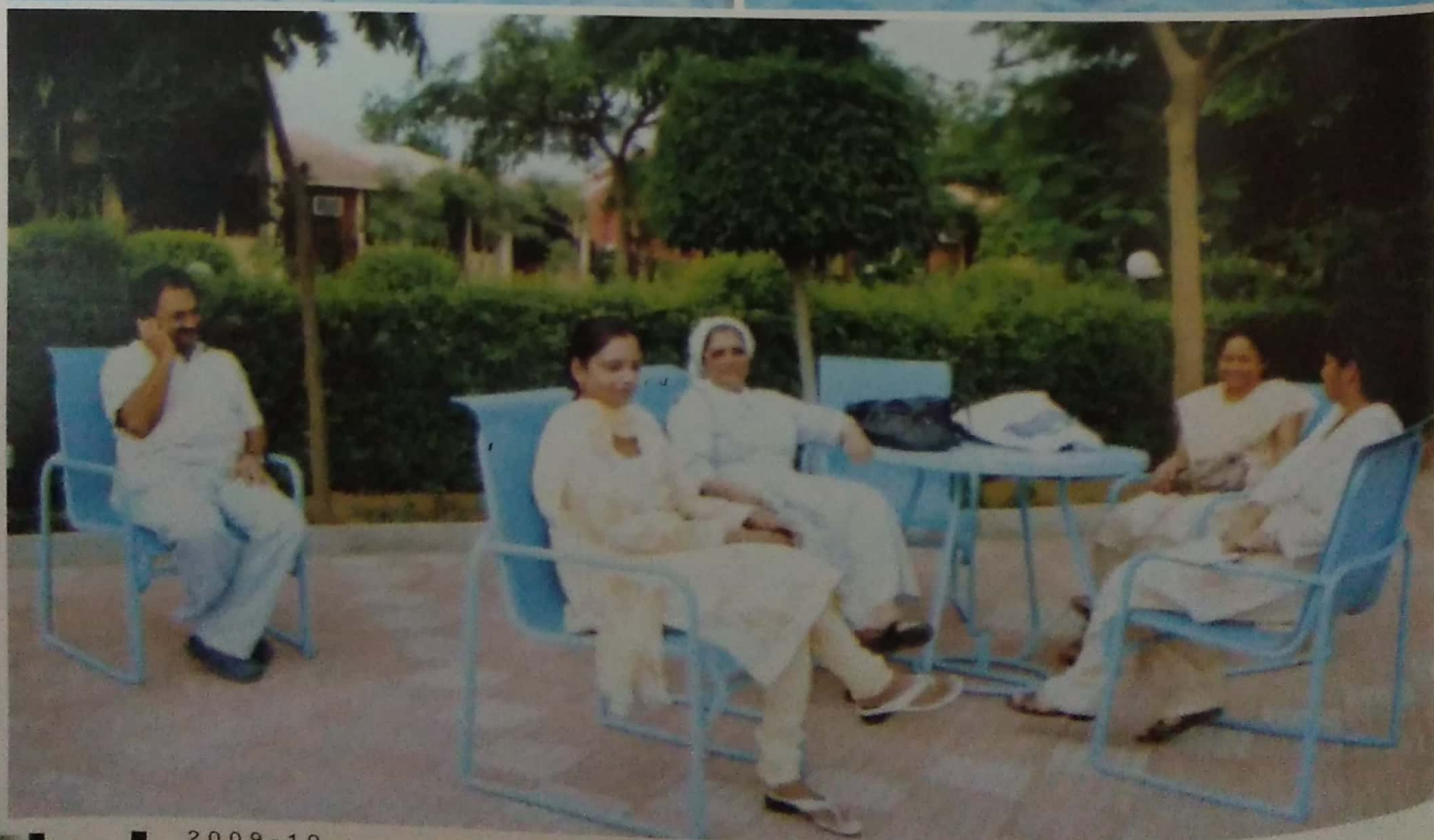
Next was our turn to go to Amer Fort. Though the sun was shining brightly above our heads, we had an awesome moment with the historical stories of the monument.

From there we left for Sar village and by the time we reached our resort we were tired. We got to eat delicious snacks and soon recovered. We sat on camel carts and horses. At night we were twisting ourselves to the beat of the DJ which was fun.

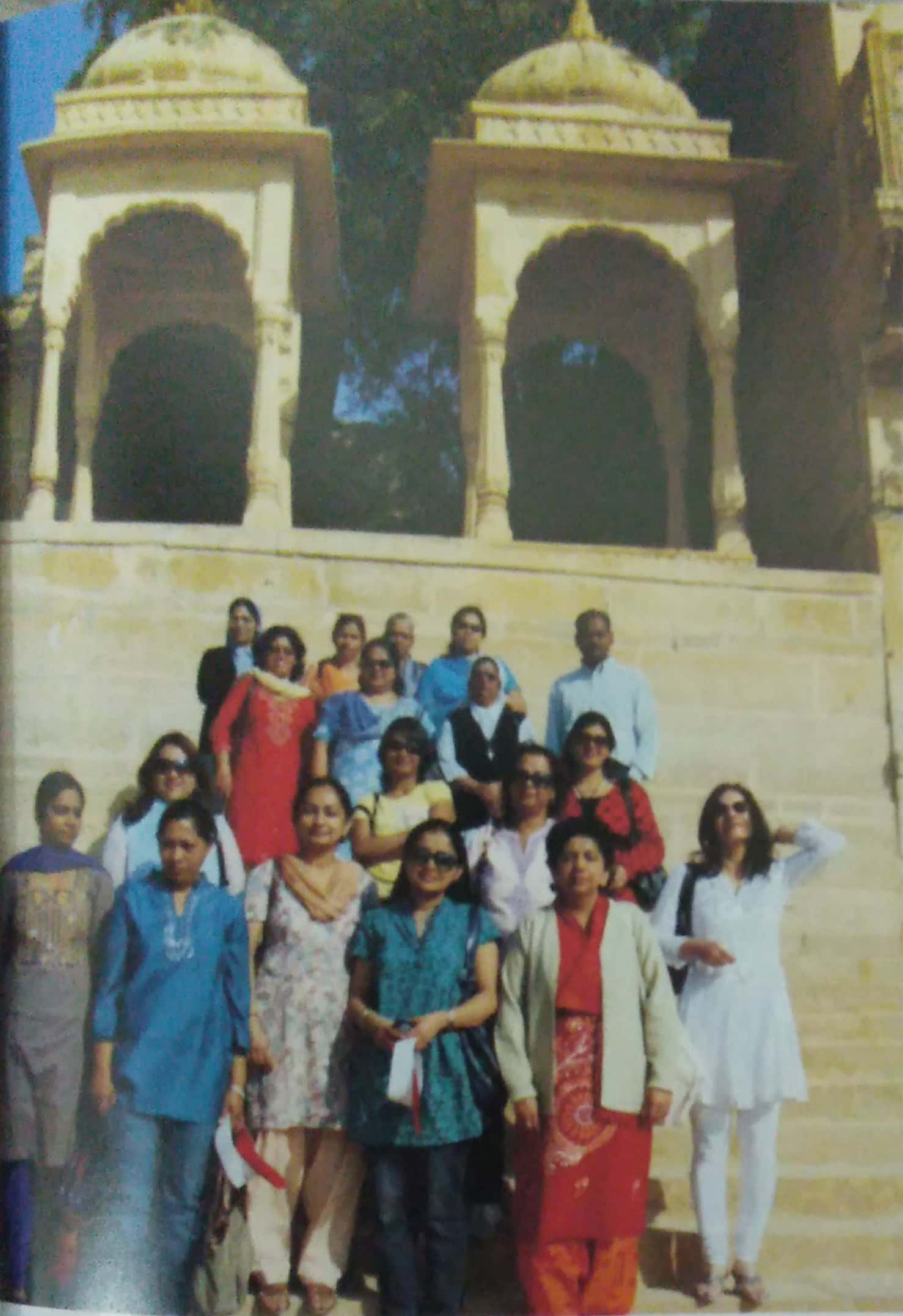
Next morning we went for Yoga and after that had a wonderful time in the pool. We then had a hearty-meal and were called in the meditation hall for listening to some tips which were very useful to us for our lives.

After that our hearts were sunken when we heard that we were going back. We gathered our luggage and left for Mussoorie and were back to our school, our home 'Waverley'. This was one of our most memorable trips which we all will remember lifelong.

- Tanya Aswani, VII







# STAFF PICNIC

trip to jaisalmer

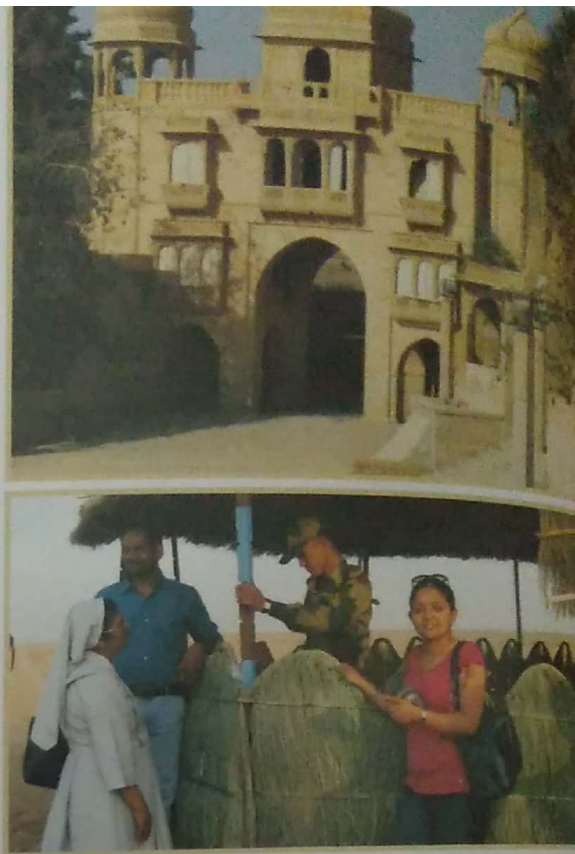
One it was decided that the staff picnic would be held on the alluvial dunes of Jaisalmer, there was excitement in the air. Everyone redoubled their efforts to complete most of their work in record time. There were deadlines set, packing was to be done, info had to be collected regarding the weather condition in Rajasthan and above all a curiosity about the rich culture of the desert folk





had filled everybody with great anticipation of the days to come.

On 26th November morning we reached Delhi by Mussoorie Express and continued our onward journey to Rajasthan in the evening by Jaisalmer Express. Next day on reaching Jaisalmer we had the first hand experience of Rajasthani Cuisine for Lunch at Aangan Restaurant. We then left for our final destination Mahadev Resorts. Within a quick hour of checking in and refreshing ourselves we were ready for the Camel Safari. The thrill, adventure and beauty of desert life was experienced on a Camel Safari on the silken smooth sand dunes of Samm 26kms west of Jaisalmer. A group of folk dancers entertained us with their folk music and dance. Some of the teachers joined them for this once in a lifetime opportunity and the cameras were overworked to capture these exotic moments. After dinner the teachers continued with their merrymaking to the accompaniment of the D.J. Mahadev Resorts had mud baked huts with thatched roofs. There were artistic drawings on the walls. All this gave the place a typical Rajasthani rural ambience.

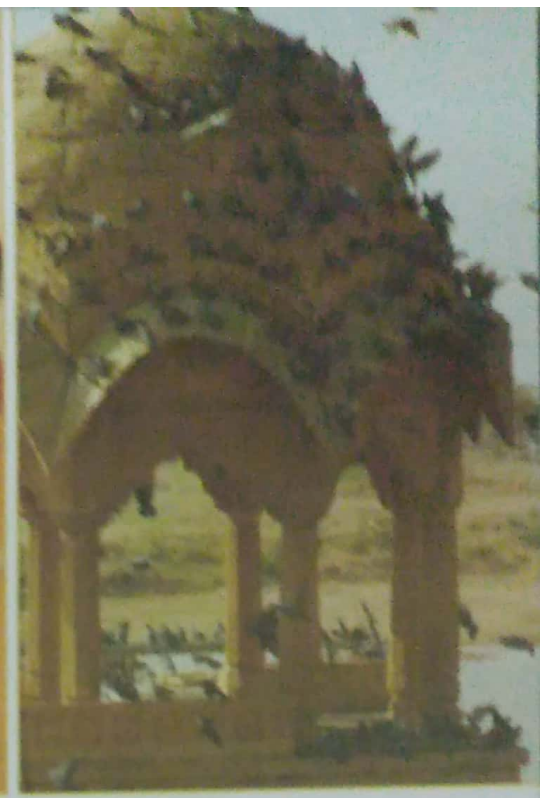


On the second day we shifted to the main town and checked into Mahadev Hotel. After lunch we were taken to see the Indo-Pak border 10kms beyond Tanot a BSF checkpoint.

Enroute to the Border we also visited two temples built in honour of Goddess Ghantiyan wali Devi who has always protected our soldiers from defeat. It was courtesy Dr. Bhadu that we could visit this restricted Army checkpoint and interact with the two jawans on duty. We were awe struck to see the border which was miles and miles of sand on either side of the Electrified fence. There was hardly any sign of Life or vegetation there except for a Tree which housed a few birds who chirped all day long and gave Company to our soldiers. Our realization of the tough life led by our Army Jawans for the security of their motherland and Countrymen







increased our admiration and respect them manifold.

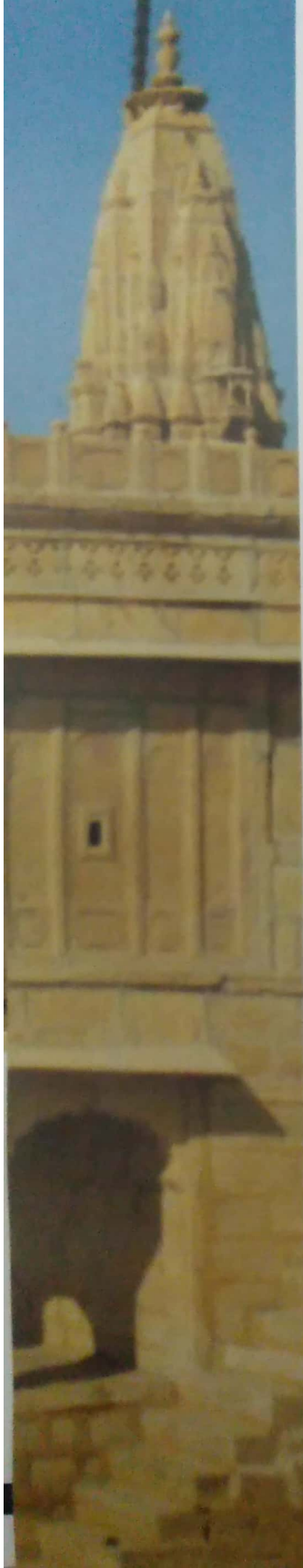
On the third day we visited Gadisar Lake and the bazaar near the Fort. The guide gave us a brief introduction regarding the history of the Fort.

Jaisalmer a 'Jewel of the thar' and part of the great desert region was inhabited by the Yadavas or the Bhattis who claimed descent from Lord Krishna.

Its gigantic citadel the Jaisalmer Fort also known as Sonar Qila has withstood the ravages of time. It is the only living Fort with a quarter of city's population still residing within its sheltered walls. Its narrow streets are lined with houses, temples and shops. Situated in the fort's interior are the splendidly carved Jain shrines. We also saw the captivating stone havelis like the Patwon.







ki Haveli and the Haveli of Nath Malji. These havelis with this finely chiseled stone facades, cantilevered balconies and finely carved windows are a proof of the unrivalled expertise of the Silavats or stone carvers patronized by the wealthy merchants of the 19th Century.

Soon it was time for us to leave. We boarded the Jaisalmer Express to resume our journey homewards. We are very thankful to the school management especially our Principal Sister Anita who took the initiative to give us this unique opportunity to visit Rajasthan. We are also grateful to our tour organizer Mr. Bharat Dang who made excellent arrangements to make our trip comfortable. We are obliged to Dr. Bhadu's family for the hospitality extended towards us during our stay at Jaisalmer.





# Photo Gallery











The Waverley Community



The Adm. Office Staff





The Boarding Staff



The Support Staff





Class I with Miss Soniya Paul





Class II with Miss Richa Bhatti





Class III with Mrs. Nidhi Chadha





Class IV with Miss Amita Alwin





Class V with Mrs. Pamposh Panwar



Class VI with Mrs. Sudha Kothari







Class VII with Mrs. Sarita Panjani





Class VIII with Mrs. Reena John





Class IX with Miss Divya Rana





Class X with Principal Sr. Anita Mathew & Class Teacher Miss Benu Malik





Inter School Basketball Team



Inter House Athletic Individual Champion





Inter School Badminton Team



Inter House Badminton Team





Inter House Basketball-Team (Winners)



Inter House Basketball Team





**Inter School Manorite Table Tennis Team**



**Inter House Table Tennis Team (Winners)**





**WINNERS**  
**Inter School Art Competition**





# W A V E R L E Y T E N N E R S



Aparajita Agarwal



Vasavdutta Agrawal



Chandini Ahlwat



Tanya Anand



Anmol Makkar



Shaifali Badoni



Ridhima Chhimwal



Shreya Basnet



Tanya Batra



Shalija Bhatnagar



Anant Brar



Kayenat Warsi





Rabia Brar



Steffi Garg



Ishita Grover



Amant Hayer



Aiman Usmani



Solmaz Hussain



Jini Johnson



Shriya Khurana



Swati Kumar



Vagisha Singh



Jessica Annlee



Harmeet Malhtra



Nidhi



Sahiba Namdhari



Ankita Sharma



Mallika Nayar



Aditee Oli



Paridhi Poddar



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Vinkul Roperia



Shrishti Rungta



Nandini Sachdev



Anureet Kaur Sidhu



Kritika Joshi



Aishwarya L. Singh



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Archita Ahuja Singh



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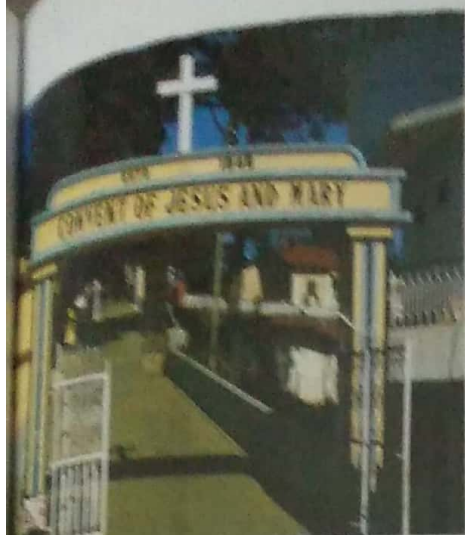


Shubham Vig



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# School Gates

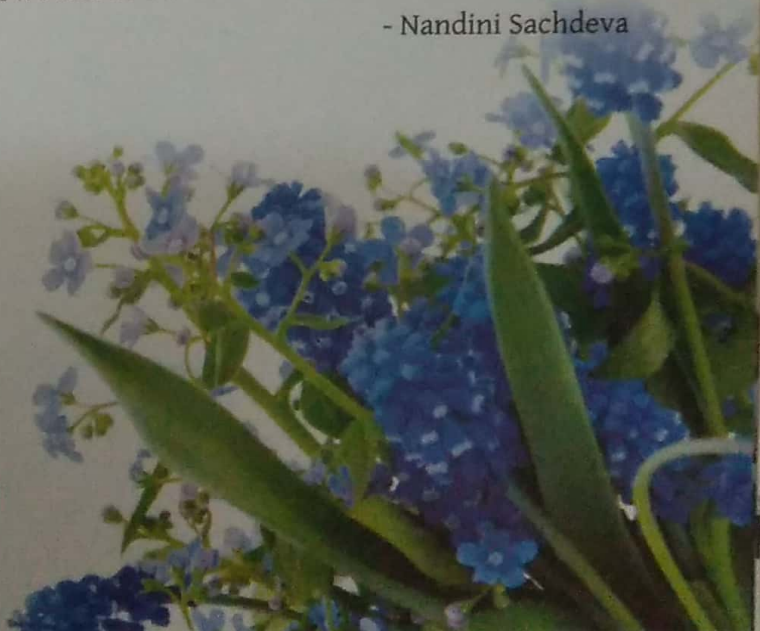
# 20 DAYS

Walking up to our school for our last year,  
 Losing each other was our biggest fear,  
 We look at one another now and shed a tear.  
 Every corner has a special memory,  
 Every class has its own story,  
 We'll miss everything and our 15min of glory.  
 From a girl we have become a young lady,  
 From being enemies we've become matey.  
 A lot has happened to us within the four walls of this school,  
 It has changed us into something almost perfect.  
 So, we can no longer be called a fool.  
 The aura of Waverley is always felt in our heart.  
 It only has grace and happiness to impart.  
 Leaving our alma-mater is the worst form of our heart break,  
 Now, we can only thank it for the wonderful memories it gave us to take.  
 As our school gates disappear from our sight,  
 We have gallons of tears to fight,  
 The only way to do so, is to hold it inside us tight.  
 There's no other place which will be as right,  
 because we will be waverlites everyday of our lives.

- Aditi Oli

Only 20 days are left for us to leave,  
 The feeling that comes in our hearts,  
 Is not something we like to feel.  
 It's like a sinking feeling, when you know somethings wrong,  
 And this is a feeling, which cannot be explained  
 Even by the saddest of songs.  
 Even when you know, this is something you got to face.  
 But deep inside you, you know there can never be a better place.  
 Our limbs are numb, our hearts are sore,  
 Because we all know we will be coming "home" no more.  
 Even though we might talk through our hat and say we hate this school.  
 But deep inside we know this place is supercool.  
 This is the place that has taught us to Straighten up and fly right.  
 This is the place that has enlightened our lives and made it bright.  
 Speaking straight from the shoulder,  
 With a school like ours there can be no other.  
 We have seen so many batches leave this institution,  
 But we never realised there can be a substitution,  
 But now it's us the DEMONIXX 09' bidding our home goodbye,  
 And we can do nothing but cry.  
 Only 20 days are left for us to leave.  
 And all we will be left with these sweet memories...

- Nandini Sachdeva





# CONTRIBUTIONS



## THINGS UNIQUE IN NATURE!

Birds are of many kinds,  
But each one is of a kind.  
Fish are of many kinds,  
But each one is of a kind.  
Flowers are of many kinds,  
But each one is of a kind.  
Fruits are of many kinds,  
But each one is of a kind.  
People are of many kinds,  
But each one is unique.  
For each and every one is unique in nature!  
— Anshu Singh (X)



A shoulder to cry  
A ear to bend  
Money to borrow  
Clothes to lend  
Saturday night maggie,  
Afternoon walks,  
Being together, our private  
talks.  
Mending our hearts crying these  
tears out  
Planning our future, voicing our  
fears.  
Our memories together,  
May they never end.  
Always together, friends for  
ever...

— Steffi Garg (XI)





## This is India

not only in America, but also in many Western countries, it is quite normal for young people to do odd jobs like washing dishes, cleaning houses, and working in shops and restaurants, and many more part-time jobs to earn money to finance their education. This obviously helps in the finances of the families and at the same time gives the youth experience in working and handling money wisely.

When you pay for your own education, the fact that you paid in itself is a motivating force to do well. Who wants to waste his or her own money? At the same time money can be used for other purposes.

While it is accepted in the West, I don't see it happening in India. This has a big history to it, which cannot be undone so easily.

The main contributing factor for it is the caste system. We have inculcated a mindset which feels that there are "good" jobs and there are "bad" jobs. And the "bad" jobs should only be done by lower castes and social out-castes. Instead of looking at job as jobs, we have demarcations, which certainly do not help. In India people would rather not study than to have to do "low" jobs to finance themselves. Of course there is no shortage of opportunity, but what's the use of opportunity when nobody wants it?

Much more than in the West, I feel there are opportunities here in India. However, the sad thing is that they are not viewed as opportunities at all. Apart from finance for yourself, such jobs also help society at large. But which average Indian thinks of society at large?

The irony of the whole situation is that Indians are more than eager to do odd jobs when they go abroad, but hesitate when back here. This is, of course, the influence of society. In America and other countries, doing any job carries respect and dignity with it, but in India only the doctors and engineers count.

Also, in India the parents feel it is their responsibility to make their children reach a stage of independence a mindset totally different from the Western world view, where it is felt that the child should be as independent as possible from the time of birth. It would be viewed as a disgrace in India if a child had to work, and that too

physically, to be able to study. This may be right in a few ways but is not the most practical of ideas. It sure makes more sense to have more money, but when family honour and "name" is at stake, that simply is not an option at all.

Here in India, much of our behavior is governed by society and what everybody else thinks. This is an unfortunate truth. The bottomline, I feel, is that there are loads of opportunities for the young people in India, but, due to our mindset, these don't quite count as opportunities. For these to start being looked at as opportunities, I'm afraid we'll have to wait for a few centuries to go by.

Shrishti Goel X

## Obesity and Diabetes in School Children

During the recent years the number of school children who suffer from obesity and diabetes has increased tremendously. The main causes are junk food which is prepared more than home-made healthy food, watching television and playing on computer for hours than playing outdoor games etc.

Parents should pay a lot of attention to the diet of their children. The children should be allowed to consume more of healthy green vegetables than (Junk) unhealthy food.

Almost 26 percent of school children do not exercise which causes a lot of bulk in their body and so they suffer from obesity. The exercises should be compulsory in schools. The invention of television along with computer games have made children lazy. They spend a lot of time sitting in front of the idiotic boxes which reduces the chances of physical fitness as they do not go out for outdoor games. Thus outdoor games should be compulsory for children.

Parents should also try their best to make their children drink water instead of cold drinks.

Thus, I feel that the parents as well as the school along with the children themselves can reduce the problem of diabetes and obesity in school children.

Shagun Bishnoi, IX





# A BIRTHDAY PARTY

I love celebrating birthday parties. I love celebrating parties because we eat cakes which I simply love. One day I was invited to a birthday party. There was a cake which I didn't like at all. But after that we had a cold drink which settled me very properly. After that we went for eating pizza, burger, chips, chocolates, etc. I liked these very - very much for they are loved by children. Everything was fine in the party except the cake.

At 7:00 pm we had to go home. We got return gifts which were exciting. We all got- one chips packet, two badges of Hannah Montana and stickers of Pooh.

When I reached my home with my maid, she saw my things and I gave her some stickers, one badge and I shared with her my chips packet.

This birthday party was strange because first time I never gave a gift. I think so you never noticed about the gift. Did you?

- Shreya Saluja (V)



## DR. A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM

One evening as I concluded my reading of a history lesson I thought of meeting the former president of India, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. I wondered if I could ever have a meal with him and discuss his vision for India 2020. It would be a once-in-a-lifetime experience and would also help me rethink my goals and renew my dream of a developed India. You might ask why APJ Abdul Kalam and not anybody else?



Well, it's been said that after Chacha Nehru, he is the only politician who is interested in the welfare of the children. He can be rightly called the "Children's President" and not "People's President".

There are many aspects of Kalam's personality that I admire. His ideas are fascinating and they inspire me. For instance while talking to the students of Sri Rama Krishna High School Bokaro, he said "India vision 2020 demands from the young that they start a great mission of connecting rivers, cutting across the states. Then water would reach the water starved states.

Then, while responding to students in Anand Gujarat who asked him 'Who is our greatest enemy?' He encouraged their responses as they reached the answer 'Poverty'. Once our former president was invited to inaugurate the 450 bed in Deenanath Hospital and Research Centre in Pune. He was thrilled to meet the legendary personality Lata Mangeshkar. I too am an ardent fan of Lata ji.

During the Indo China conflict in 1962, she sang 'Ae Mere Vatan Ke Logo' which moved an entire nation. He said she was an important role model for the youth. "Few people can claim to have influenced the lives of millions in such a delightful way." I totally agree with him. According to him 'child is the first scientist' because Science was born and survives only by questions. Parents and Teachers know children are the source of unending questions.

I too feel the same. Children will have innovative ideas. Grown ups tend to see more impossibilities. He was inspired by books like 'Man the Unknown' by Dr. Alexis Carrel, 'Light from many Lamps' by Lillian Eichler Watson and ofcourse 'The Holy Quran'.

I in turn am inspired by books written by APJ Abdul Kalam like 'Ignited Minds' and his biography 'Wings of Fire' to do my bit, my best for the country.

-Swati Kumar (X)





## She Brought You To Life

When you were 1 year old, she fed you and bathed you,  
 You thanked her by crying all night long.  
 When you were 2 years old, she taught you to walk,  
 You thanked her by running away when she called.  
 When you were 3 years old, she made all your meals  
 with love,  
 You thanked her by tossing your plate on the floor.  
 When you were 4 years old, she gave you some crayons,  
 You thanked her by coloring the walls of the dining  
 room.  
 When you were 5 years old, she got you a dress for  
 festivals,  
 You thanked her by getting it burnt.  
 When you were 6 years old, she walked you to school,  
 You thanked her by screaming "I AM NOT GOING".  
 When you were 7 years old, she bought you a bicycle,  
 You thanked her by turning home late in the evening.  
 When you were 8 years old, she gave you an ice cream,  
 You thanked her by dropping it all over her lap.  
 When you were 9 years old, she paid for your piano  
 lessons,  
 You thanked her by not even bothering to practise.  
 When you were 10 years old, she drove you to the  
 playground,  
 And to all your birthday parties.

You thanked her by jumping out of the car.  
 Not even turning back.  
 When you were 13 years old, she suggested a haircut,  
 You thanked her by telling her she had no taste.  
 When you were 16 years old, she taught you how to  
 drive,  
 You thanked her by being on the run everytime you  
 could.  
 When you were 18 years old, she cried at your high  
 school graduation,  
 You thanked her by staying out partying all night.  
 When you were 21 years old, she suggested certain  
 careers for your future,  
 You thanked her by saying "I don't want to be like you."  
 When you were 40 years old, she reminded you of a  
 relative's birthday,  
 You thanked her by telling her "I'm really busy now."  
 When you were 50 years old, she fell ill and needed you  
 to take care of her,  
 You thanked her by reading about the burden parents  
 become to their children.  
 And then one day she quietly died, and everything you  
 never did.  
 Came crashing down like thunder on your HEART.  
 "If she is still around you, never forget to love her  
 unconditional and unending love.  
 ALWAYS REMEMBER TO LOVE YOUR MOTHER...  
 BECAUSE YOU ONLY HAVE ONE MOTHER IN YOUR  
 ENTIRE LIFETIME."

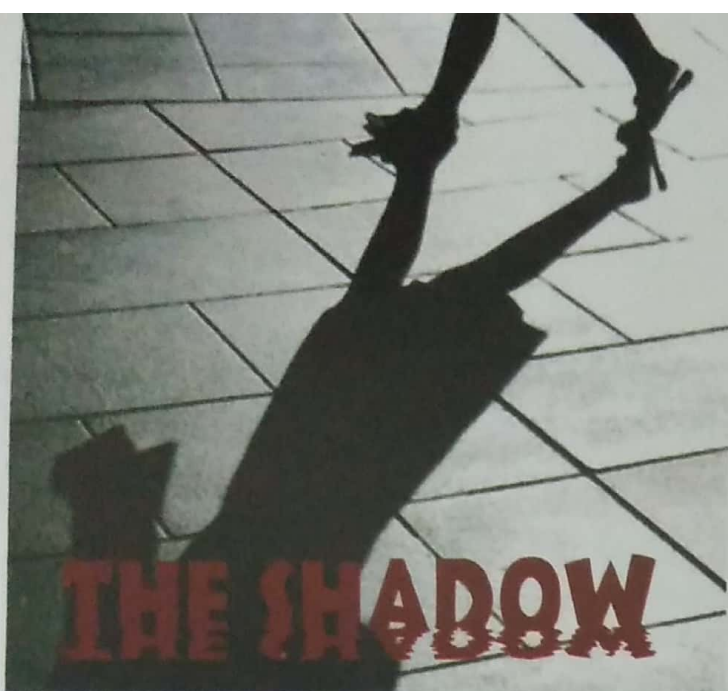
- Nikita Singh (IX)

## BOOM. BOOM. BOOM!

Boom, Boom, Boom!  
 Hear ye! Hear all!  
 Come, listen the stories of king,  
 Some proud, some gentle,  
 Of a kind queen with magical powers  
 Of friend, helpful ghost,  
 Of a clever frog and a wise kid  
 Of a people. Some smart and some foolish.  
 Hear ye! Hear all!  
 Boom, Boom, Boom!

- Avneet Kanuja (V)





We moved to a new house  
Which looked creepy and old  
That was probably the reason  
Why it had been sold

That night as I lay awake  
I heard a sound which was quite creepy  
I thought it was our pet dog  
So I decided to check though I felt sleepy

I went out my room  
And saw a tall shadow  
It probably belonged to a thief  
Who was slim and narrow

I ran back to my room  
And hid under my bed  
And tried not to roll off to sleep  
Keeping sleep out of my head

I waited and I waited  
Till finally it was dawn  
Then I got up from under the bed  
Hoping the thief was gone

I slowly crept forward  
And peeped from behind the door  
And to my utter astonishment saw  
The shadow in the same place as before

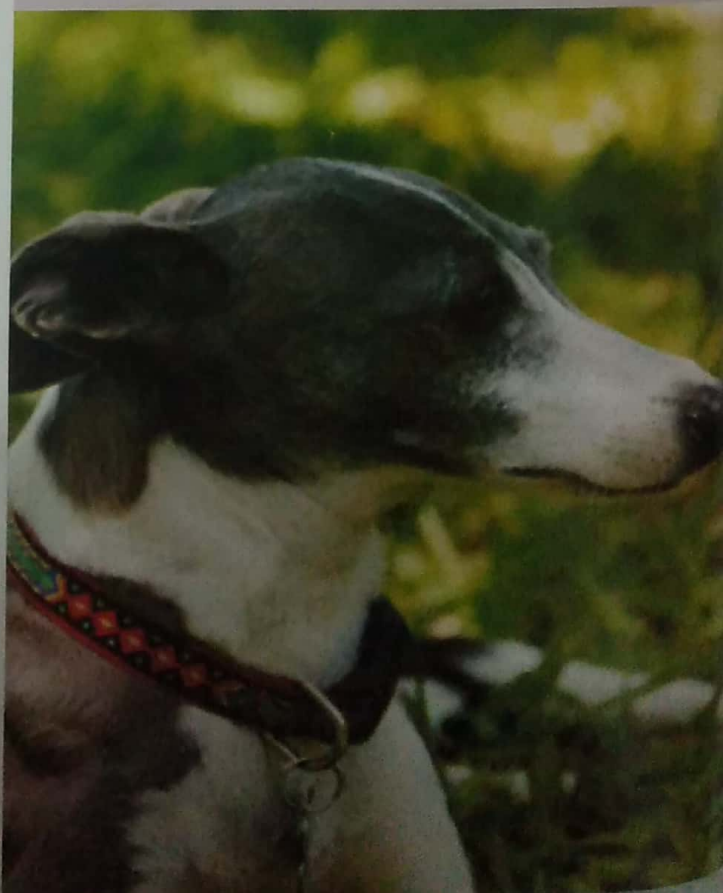
And then I gathered all my courage  
And went forward to see  
Who's shadow was it?  
Then I saw it was only a tree!

-Rhea Thakur (VIII)

# ROGER THE DOG

Asleep he wheezes at his ease,  
He only wakes to scratch his fleas.  
He hogs the fire, he bakes his head,  
As if it was a loaf of bread.  
He's just a sack of snoring dog,  
You can lug him like a log.  
You can roll him, with your foot,  
He'll stay snoring where he's put.  
I take him out for exercise,  
He rolls in cowclap up to his eyes.  
He will not race, he will not romp,  
He saves his strength for gobble and chomp.  
He'll work as hard as you could wish,  
Emptying his dinner dish.  
Then flops flat, and digs down deep,  
Like a miner, into sleep.

-Avantika Dewagan (IV)





# FAIRIES

Come follow, follow me,  
You fairy elves that be.  
Which circle on the green,  
Come follow me, your queen.  
Hand in hand, let's dance a round,  
For this place is fairy ground.

When mortals are at rest,  
And snorting in their nest,  
Unheard and unespied.  
Over tables, over stools, and shelves,  
We trip it with over fairy elves.

-Gavika (IV)

## MY GRAND MOTHER

My grand mother is simply the best,  
How ever she is always at rest.  
She always makes me realise my mistakes,  
And I can tell you how much care she takes.  
She is one in a million,  
And I've never found anyone like  
her in the complete millenium.  
But when god called her,  
my heart felt a sudden stroke,  
With tears in my eyes,  
I thought that every thing broke.  
But now I know that she,  
is there with me always.  
With her by my side,  
I always spend wonderful days.

-Harshita Nage (VII)

## My Experience

One day,  
I couldn't believe my ears  
Far from my dears  
Overcoming the fears  
I heard what my mom had planned to do  
Send me to a boarding  
Which was quite like going to a zoo.  
I said to my mum, "How could you do this to me?"  
Tears in her eyes I could see  
She said, "I want you to become  
Someone whose strength no one would overcome".  
She said, "don't worry your future's good"  
And that I wouldn't starve of food  
Then I gave a roar of laugh  
And far fell my woollen scarf.  
Some days passed  
And then the time finally came  
When I couldn't hide my fearsome shame  
Yes my dad settled my things in the car  
We had to travel very far  
But then as we reached there  
I said dad it's not fair  
I couldn't find something to glare  
And outside I began to stare  
But my dad just hugged me tight  
And my brother glared at the sight  
And I began to cry  
And my mom gave a deep sigh  
And kissed me on my cheek  
And we pushed the door open creak!  
And now I am there in my school  
Totally enjoying and cool  
But I still remember that day  
In which I was never happy and gay.

-Priam Goel (VII)





# POVERTY

Their skin soak up the heat,  
In the midnight leaving it as dark as sky.  
Their eyes wide, white, pleading,  
Begging to the passerby  
They survive on streets  
Half - naked bodies and dirty feet.  
Searching for an entrance to the door,  
Out of the circle of poverty.

The children who are supposed to read,  
Work under the sun in need.  
Treated like dirt from the doormat,  
where, you, wipe your feet.

They say that the poor do crime.  
But is it their fault?  
What happens when there is nothing to eat?  
And the child is crying  
Not even bread and milk.

Disparity causes poverty  
Poverty destroys peace.  
At least, we can respect the poor  
So the equality may increase.

-Akansha Bhatia (VII)

# KITTENS

Kittens are sweet and cute;  
Jumping here and there,  
Blacky fur, bluey eyes  
Running after the sun and moon  
And trying to catch the squeaking mouse.  
How nice to have a kitten  
Kittens, kittens, kittens  
Meaw!

-Avniest Khaneja (V)

# A Funny Language

Do you know about this language?  
This language is English which is very strange.  
For these words we cannot change.  
The plural of box is boxes,  
But ox is oxen, never oxes.  
The plural of mouse becomes mice,  
But house never becomes hice.  
The plural of man becomes men,  
Why shouldn't pan become pen?  
So, English is funny, we all agree,  
It is the funniest language we have ever seen.

- Mahima



# My History Book

When I open my history book,  
I just don't want to take a look.  
Oh! It's so boring, that I start snoring,  
Who can remember all these wars?  
So I go and sleep for hours,  
Seeing sweet dreams,  
That I'm Babur,  
Or Rana building the victory tower.  
Sometimes I think I'm Akbar- the great,  
Drinking the mango fruity crate.  
Once Birbal was on the mike,  
And Shah Jahan was on the bike.  
Then Mumtaz Mahal gave a clap,  
I felt on my cheek a tight slap.  
And in front of me,  
Stood my mother.  
She ordered me to open my book,  
Then I had to give it a look.

-Sikha Shrestha (V)



# Sparkles

Did you know that Diyas lit on Moonless Diwali night signifies the end of darkness of ignorance and the beginning of light that enlightens all?

Well, this Diwali, let us enlighten ourselves regarding the hazards that Diwali celebrations pose to our environment. There are 3 major ways in which the festival has an impact on our world.

Air pollution caused by fire crackers.

Excessive consumerism where people are tempted into buying various products.

High energy consumption.

For most people lighting of firecrackers is the highlight of Diwali. The brighter the sparkles, the louder the noise the greater is the thrill.

Little do people realize that in our overly populated and polluted towns and cities the joy of watching these fireworks is soon replaced by intense air pollution.

The toxic substances used in these firecrackers release toxic gases which are dreaded by the ailing and the old people.

One more sad aspect is the employment of small children in the cracker making industry. They handle toxic substances and die in their early teenage years. Crackers contains:

Copper: Which irritates the respiratory system.

Lead: Which harms the nervous system.

Zinc and magnesium: Whose dust and fumes induce vomiting and causes fever. The Supreme Court has prohibited crackers that generate noise of more than 125 decibels. This loud noise can cause high BP and heart attack in people and also causes immense suffering to birds and animals.

Well then, you may ask "Can we have no crackers on Diwali?" Dear friends we can have an eco friendly Diwali! Let me tell you how-

Firstly the old tradition of lighting oil lamps is better as it is a good alternative to electric lights which put heavy load on electrical energy sources.

With growing awareness people who are sensitive to nature use eco friendly crackers. These are now being made at Shivakasi in Tamil Nadu and are safer for even small children. They have attractive brand names like Rainbow Magic, Sweet 16, Mango Pie, Vacuum Magic etc. They work on the basis of vacuum combustion technique and do not emit smoke or fire.

People are being encouraged to use these by school children themselves who have given the slogans like 'Use Eco Friendly Crackers', 'Have an Eco Friendly Diwali'.

So friends remember to use crackers under the supervision of elders and maintain aim's length while lighting crackers with a candle. I wish you all a very happy, safe & eco friendly Diwali.

- Mallika Nayar (X)



## HUMANITY

I value Humanity,  
To improve your personality.  
Try to be polite,  
As it will give you immense delight.  
When someone asks you to clear a doubt,  
Never show your anger and shout.  
Answer always with a cool mind,  
That person will be delighted, you'll find.  
Anger will surely ruin your health,  
And ultimately your wealth.  
Do your work always in time,  
Value humanity with a broad smile.  
Do your duty honestly,  
And always speak politely.  
People will honour you, throughout your life,  
Do good is the rule, all must abide.  
Don't forget and imbibe this quality,  
It's not a lie, it's a hard reality.  
So to value humanity,  
Is the hall mark of personality.

-Simran Arora (VII)





The baby birds are in their nest,  
The dear mother has no rest.  
Mummy bird knows what to do,  
She brings for them a worm or two.  
"Hello babies! have your meal,  
You are hungry, so I feel."  
"When you've eaten, I am sure,  
You will want a little more.!"

- Tanya Qureshi (V)



I tried to smile,  
But there were silent tears in my eyes.  
I tried to dream,  
But fantasy was out of my access.  
I tried to speak,  
But silence sealed my sighs.  
I tried to be successful,  
But failures stopped my path.  
I used failure as a manure,  
And watered the plant of hope.  
Then outgrew the tree of success.

- Zakiya Seraj (IX)

## I VALUE THESE TEACHINGS

Live simple lives -  
Gandhi ji thus preached and practised.  
Love humanity -  
Mother Teresa beseeched.  
Bhagat Puran Singh ji  
taught us to offer the poor all help.  
Bhagat Singh showed  
How to put country before self.  
Sunder Lal Bahuguna requested to  
Treat trees as friends.  
I value these teachings,  
And hope these would set new trends.

- Shagun Swarup (VII)

## THE STRANGER

You watch every move I make,  
You watch every step I take.  
You're someone I don't know,  
And I shall never know.  
You're following me,  
As I can see.  
You're after my life  
Holding a damn big knife.  
I've seen you somewhere  
I've no idea where.  
You're coming to get me,  
You're coming to kill me.  
Will I survive?  
Will I stay alive?

- Nithida Narang (VII)



## The Law of The Garbage Truck

One day I hopped in a taxi off for the airport.  
We were driving in the right lane when suddenly  
a black car jumped out of a parking space right in  
front of us.  
My taxi driver slammed on his brakes, skidded,  
and missed the other car by just inches!  
The driver of the other car whipped his head  
around and started yelling at us.  
My taxi driver just smiled and waved at the guy.  
And I mean, he was really friendly.. So I asked,  
'Why did you just do that?  
This guy almost ruined your car and sent us to  
the hospital!'

This is when my taxi driver taught me what I now  
call,

'The Law of the Garbage Truck.'

He explained that many people are like garbage  
trucks... They run around

full of garbage,

full of frustration,

full of anger, and

full of disappointment.

As their garbage piles up, they need a place to  
dump it

and sometimes they'll dump it on you.

Don't take it personally.

Just smile, wave, wish them well, and move on.

Don't take their garbage and spread it to other  
people at work, at home, or on the streets.

The bottom line is that successful people do not  
let garbage trucks take over their day.

Life's too short to wake up in the morning with  
regrets.

So...

Love the people who treat you right,

Pray for the ones who don't.

Life is ten percent what you make it and ninety  
percent how you take it!

Have a blessed, garbage - free day!!!

- Kaushik Mohan Agarwal (V)

## My True 'n' Loyal Friends

All the way through life's journey,  
We've been together as one lock and key.  
A special role in each other's life,  
Just like a vegetable and a knife.  
From class I when we were quarreling kids,  
Till the end of that year when we became friendly and  
helpful kids  
With each passing year, our friendship became more  
precious and old.  
Now its from bronze to silver to gold.  
Never will I have such friends now.  
Coz we're towards the end of our Waverley's journey.  
But we'll still miss each other 'n' get no good friends  
ever,  
Coz Waverley has given me kind, supporting, true 'n'  
loyal friends...

- Jaspreet Salwan IX

## FREEDOM ALWAYS

Freedom of every kind

Freedom of the soul and of mind.

It dispels fear,

And wipes out tears.

It gives us true pleasure,

Which is the real treasure.

It enables to stand high,

to reach our hands upto the sky.

Of all the things gracious,

Freedom is the most precious.

It strengthens our souls,

To achieve our precious goals.

It stands above all things,

To make ourselves a human being.

- Aishwaria Sajdeh (VII)



# सृजन सरिता

और वे आ भये .....

## दोस्ती

दोस्ती है एक अनमोल रत्न,  
स्वार्थ रहित एक प्यारा बन्धन।  
दोस्ती वही है जो किसी के काम आये,  
ना कि मुसीबत आने पर भाग जाये।  
दोस्ती के हैं बड़े फायदे,  
लेकिन उसके भी होते हैं कुछ कायदे।  
दोस्ती किसी से भी हो जाती है,  
पर सच्चे दोस्त से ही निर्माई जाती है।  
मैं तो सबको ही दोस्त मानता हूँ।  
और मुसीबत में काम भी आता हूँ।  
जानवरों व पेड़ों से भी मेरी दोस्ती है,  
प्राकृतिक सम्पदा को बचाना मेरा कर्तव्य है,  
मैं जानवरों को भी अपना दोस्त मानता हूँ,  
आदमी से ज्यादा वफ़ादार हैं ये जानता हूँ।  
मत मारो इन्हें ये हमारे सच्चे मित्र हैं,  
अब नफरत की आग बुझाओ सब,  
दोस्ती का हाथ बढ़ाओ सब।



और वे आ गये,  
झूठे वादे लेकर आ गये।  
गली-गली और गाँव-गाँव में,  
वे बैनर लगा गये।  
लोगों, भाईयों और बहनों को,  
वे अपने पोस्टर बाँट गये।

रैलियाँ चलीं, दंगे हुए,  
पन उनके वादे सच्चे न हुए।  
जहां हुई पानी की किल्लत,  
बहती गंगा के सपने लेकर आ गये।  
इलैक्शन क्या आए,  
दूरदर्शन और अखबारों पर वे छा गये।

जी हाँ ये वही हैं,  
भारतीयों के नाम पर कलंक हैं।  
ये हैं हमारे देश के नेता,  
जो भ्रष्टाचार लेकर आ गये।  
रोशनी मांगोगे तो, अंधकार देंगे,  
न्याय मांगोगे तो, भ्रष्टाचार देंगे।  
सिर पे छत मांगोगे तो, उजड़ी बस्तियाँ देंगे।  
और वे आ गये,  
वोटों की भीख मांगने आ गये।







## बनावटी जीवन विद्यार्थियों के लिए अनुपयुक्त है

आपने कागज के सुन्दर फूलों में खुशबू को महसूस किया है? क्या आपने चमक दमक दिखावे के जीवन की असलियत जानी है? क्या आपने बढ़ते बाल अपराधों के कटु सत्य जानने की कोशिश की है? मेरे ये सभी प्रश्न बनावटी जीवन की ओर इशारा करते हैं।

श्रव में महान व सफल व्यक्ति का आधार विद्यार्थी जीवन ही रहा है, जीवन की इस राह में गया गया अटूट परिश्रम व अर्जुन के लक्ष्य जैसी एकाग्रता से ही जीवन की उँचाईयों को जीने की प्रेरणा मिलती है। यदि विद्यार्थी जीवन में मेहनत व लगन नहीं है तो वह जीवन भी सफल नहीं हो सकता। यदि विद्यार्थी अपने आस-पास की चमक दमक में खो जाए तो वह कभी भी अपने लक्ष्य को नहीं पा सकता, बस क्षणिक माया जाल में फँस कर अपना समय व अपने माता, पिता का धन नष्ट करने के अतिरिक्त वह कुछ नहीं कर सकता। पूर्वजों का यह कथन कितना सत्य है अच्छी आदतों से ज्यादा बुरी आदतें जल्दी आकर्षित करती हैं। छात्र उत्सुकता के कारण धैर्य एवं बन्धन की सारी सीमाएं तोड़कर धरती आसमान को एक करना चाहते हैं। तभी तो आजकल का विद्यार्थी फैशन, सैर सपाटा, सेनेमा, टेलीविजन, मोबाईल व अन्य आकर्षित चीजों से बाहर नहीं निकल पाता। ये सभी चीजें पढ़ाई से विमुख ही करती जाती हैं। यहाँ तक की कुसंगति में पड़कर कुछ विद्यार्थी धूम्रपान व नशे के शिकार भी हो जाते हैं। आधुनिकता के इस दौर में छात्र सिनेमा के हीरो, हीरोईनों व खिलाड़ियों की फिल्मों में तो अपनी शान समझते हैं। परन्तु समाज के आदर्श महापुरुषों का अनुसरण करना उन्हें पिछड़ापन लगता है। ऐसे छात्रों का जीवन अधिकारमय होता है।

अत्यन्त दुःख का विषय है विद्यार्थियों का यह वर्ग अपने माता, पिता की कड़ी मेहनत व उनके सपनों को बिल्कुल परवाह नहीं करते। यही नहीं अपने देश में बने कपड़ों व वस्तुओं को भी हीन भाव से देखते हैं और विदेशों के बने महंगे ब्राण्डेड कपड़ों और वस्तुओं का प्रयोग करने में अपनी शान समझते हैं और अपने सीधे-साधे साधियों को रिझाने की झूठी कोशिश करते हैं। ऐसे छात्र पर 'थोथा चना बाजे घना' की कहावत सही चरितार्थ होता है।

ये बनावटीपन आज ही नहीं वरन प्राचीन काल से ही किसी न किसी रूप में प्रचलित है। तभी तो कबीरदास जी ने भी अपने समय में बनावटी प्रिय व्यक्तियों को फटकारते हुए कहा है -

मुखड़ा क्या देखे दर्पण में, तेरे दया धर्म नहीं मन में,  
एंठी धोती पग लपेटी, तेल चुआ जलफन में,  
गली-गली की कली रझाई, दाग लगाया तन-मन में।

अन्त में मैं यही कहना चाहूँगी कि ये कृत्रिम जीवन समाज में कोढ़ की तरह फैल रहा है। बढ़ता भ्रष्टाचार व धन के प्रति आकर्षण, विद्यार्थियों की इस दशा के लिए जिम्मेदार है। बनावटी जीवन छात्रों को एकाग्रता से दूर करना है और उनमें अस्थिरता लाता है। अतः विद्यार्थियों को अपने जीवन में 'सादा जीवन उच्च विचार' कहावत को चरितार्थ करना ही होगा। ये तभी संभव होगा जब सारा समाज इस बनावटीपन को छोड़कर स्वाभाविक जीवन की ओर अग्रसर होगा।

- अर्पिता ममगाई, कक्षा - 10



## भारत की बेटियाँ

काम करे नहीं बेटा ऐसा,  
बेटी ने कर डाला  
बनी प्रधानमंत्री देश की  
सारा काम संभाला,  
आँखों में था एक ही सपना  
अपने देश का गौरव कैसे बढ़ाऊँ  
माता कमला, पिता जवाहर  
दादा जिसके मोती  
इलाहाबाद में जन्मी ऐसी  
किस्मत किसकी होती  
पर हमारे देश के लोगों को,  
यह क्या हो रहा है

बेटी जन्म लेने पर दुःख का माहौल बनता है  
वे नहीं जानते क्या कर रहे हैं  
वे इस बात से अनजाने हैं  
इस देश में हुई ऐसी बेटियाँ,  
जिन्होंने देश का गौरव बढ़ाया है  
या हो किरन बेदी, या हो प्रतिभा पाटिल  
ये भी हैं किसी की बेटी  
ये हैं हमारे देश की गौरव  
इनको मत समझो बेटों से कम।

- ज्योतिष्ना सिंह, कक्षा -5






# गणतंत्र दिवस

सालों की गुलामी के बाद सन् 1947 में हमारा देश आज़ाद हुआ। आज़ादी के बाद 26 जनवरी 1950 को हमारा संविधान लागू हुआ। इसी दिन देश को गणतंत्र घोषित किया गया। तभी से प्रतिवर्ष 26 जनवरी को गणतंत्र दिवस मनाया जाता है। रावी नदी के तट पर अखिल भारतीय कांग्रेस ने जो सपना देखा था वह पूर्ण स्वराज्य का उत्सव प्रतिवर्ष मनाया जाता है। 26 जनवरी को प्रतिवर्ष गणतंत्र दिवस धूमधाम से मनाया जाता है। इस दिन देशभर में सार्वजनिक अवकाश रहता है। देशभर में तथा राजधानी में समारोह का आयोजन होता है। राज्यपाल परेड की सलामी लेते हैं तथा राजकीय भवनों पर रोशनी की जाती है।

देश की राजधानी दिल्ली में तो इस अवसर पर भव्य परेड का आयोजन किया जाता है। इस दिन की पूर्व संध्या पर राष्ट्रपति देश के नाम संदेश देते हैं। अगले दिन राजपथ पर लाखों सुबह से ही परेड देखने के लिए जमा होते हैं। यह परेड राष्ट्रपति भवन से लाल किले तक चलती है। पूरे रास्ते के दोनों ओर जनता की भीड़ देखते ही बनती है।

इस अवसर की तैयारी महीनों पहले से ही आरंभ हो जाती है। इस अवसर पर देश भर के मंत्री, संसद सदस्य, राजदूत तथा विदेशी मेहमान आते हैं। यह राष्ट्रीय पर्व हमें शहीदों की कृति की याद दिलाता है तथा देश के संविधान के प्रति आस्थावान तथा निष्ठावान बनने की प्रेरणा देता है।

— तन्वी कपूर, कला —



## मसूरी का मौसम

ग़ज़ब छा गया है मसूरी का मौसम  
मुझे भा गया है मसूरी का मौसम।  
यहाँ आधुनिकता के जलवे ही जलवे,  
दिखाता रहा है मसूरी का मौसम।  
ये बाँहें, निगाहें, अदायें हैं हरसू,  
मज़ा ही मज़ा है, मसूरी का मौसम।  
नज़ारे नज़र को बनाते हैं पागल,  
नशा ही नशा है मसूरी का मौसम।  
दुकानों, बाजारों की सड़कों की रौनक,  
ये त्यौहार सा है, मसूरी का मौसम।  
यहाँ प्यास भी है और तृप्ति,  
वकीलन मल है, मसूरी का मौसम।  
सूने चक्रे मुझसे मसूरी के,  
यहाँ और क्या है? मसूरी का मौसम।



# मुश्किल समय

एक बार एक लड़की अपनी जिन्दगी की मुश्किलों से परेशान होकर, हार मान कर अपने पिताजी के पास आई और उन्हें अपनी समस्या बताई। उसके पिताजी उसे रसोईघर में ले गये और एक बालन में पानी सवालने लगे। फिर उन्होंने पहले उसमें कुछ गाजर डाले और थोड़ी देर बाद उन्हें बाहर निकाला इसके बाद उन्होंने कुछ अण्डे उसमें डाले और थोड़ी देर बाद उन्हें भी बाहर निकाला। इसके बाद उन्होंने कौफी के कुछ बीज उसमें डाले और अपनी बेटी को इन सब पर ध्यान देने को कहा। वह चुपचाप खड़ी हुई यह देख रही थी।

यह सब करने के बाद उन्होंने उससे कहा कि देखो गाजर जो पहले कटोर थी पानी में गई और अपनी सारी कटोरता खो कर कोमल बनकर बाहर आई, ठहर अण्डे जो बहुत समझौरे, जलनी से दूर जाने वाले थे, पानी में गए और कटोर बन कर बाहर निकले। कौफी भी पानी में गई लेकिन उसने तो पानी का रंग ही बदल दिया। उसने कुछ निराशा किया। तब वह बोले कि यह हमारे ऊपर निर्भर करता है कि हम परिस्थितियों का, मुश्किल वक्त का सामना कैसे करते हैं। क्या हम गाजर हैं?, अण्डे हैं, या फिर कौफी?

ऐसा प्रकार का बर्ताव हम अपने मुश्किल समय में करेंगे, उसी प्रकार का परिणाम हमारे सामने आएगा। इसलिए हमें हमेशा दृढ़ रहना चाहिए और हार नहीं माननी चाहिए।

— शीकाली बड़ौनी



सीरियल बम बलास्ट कर कई मासूमों को मौत की नींद सुना दिया। अभी हमारे देश के सबसे बड़े होटलों में से एक ताज होटल, नरीमन हाउस और ओबराय होटल में हथियारों से लैस ये आतंकी कई बेगुनाह लोगों को मौत के घाट उतार चुके हैं। हमारे देश के जवानों ने भी अपनी जान की बाजी लगाकर सभी आतंकियों को मार गिराया।

अतः इस दुनिया में आतंक मिटाने के लिए सभी देशों को मिलकर कदम उठाना पड़ेगा। आतंकवादियों के प्रशिक्षण केंद्रों को समाप्त करना होगा ताकि कोई आतंकी प्रशिक्षण न ले सके और आतंक को जड़ से मिटाया जा सके।

## आतंकवाद से जूझता भारत

भारत एक आतंकवाद ग्रस्त देश है। जब से भारत स्वतंत्र हुआ है तब से ही भारत आतंकवाद से जूझ रहा है। जम्मू-कश्मीर जो भारत का मस्तिष्क कहलाता है वहाँ के लोग आज भी दहशत की जिन्दगी जीने को मजबूर हैं। वहाँ के लोग शाम के वक्त रात होने से पहले ही घर में घुस जाते हैं। इस बात का एहसास ही नहीं होने देने के लिए कि यहाँ कोई घर भी है।

आतंकवादी का न तो कोई पता होता है और न ही उसे किसी बात का डर सताता है। उसे तो बस एक ही बात समझ में आती है कि — मार डालो या खुद मर जाओ।

हिजबुल मुजाहिदीन, लश्कर-ए-तैयबा आदि ऐसे कई छोटे-छोटे संगठन हैं जो पाकिस्तान में रहकर नवयुवकों को ट्रेनिंग दिलवाते हैं और भेज देते हैं मासूमों की जान लेने के लिए। पाकिस्तान में पनप रहे ओसामा बिन लादेन जैसे आतंकवादी ने ने वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटर न्यूयार्क पर हमला कर कई मासूमों की जान ली। यही नहीं, मुम्बई में हुए सीरियल बम बलास्ट तथा उसके बाद दिल्ली, जयपुर, आसाम और रामपुर में भी आतंकवादियों ने

## देखो हँस न देना

औरत (दूध वाले से) — भइया कस तुम्हारा दूध बहुत खट्टा था  
दूध वाला — क्या करें बहन जी कस मेरी भैंस ने चार — पांच नीबू  
खा लिये थे।



दोस्त — ये टाई तुमने कितने में खरीदी?  
दुस्सा दोस्त — मुझे तो पता नहीं, क्योंकि जब मैं इसे लाया था  
तब दुकानदार दुकान में था ही नहीं।

जादूगर — बच्चों देखो, अभी इस डिब्बे में रुमाल खट्टा मंत्र पाढ़कर उसे  
कबूतर बना दूंगा।

एक बच्चा — यह कौन सी बड़ी बात है हमारे टीकर तो बिल्कुल मंत्र पाढ़े तब  
ही मुझे मुर्गा बना देते हैं।



# भ्रूण हत्या

“नारी तुम केवल श्रद्धा हो,  
विश्वास रजत नग पल तल में  
पीयूष सुधा से ही बहा करो  
जीवन के सुन्दर समतल में”

वैदिक काल में नारी को सृष्टि प्रक्रिया की आधार भूमि माना जाता था। धार्मिक क्षेत्र में कोई भी कार्य स्त्री के बिना सम्पन्न नहीं होता था। वह सम्मानित जीवन यापन करती थी। वंश परम्परा भी नारी के नाम पर चला करती थी। मैत्रेयी, अनुसुइया, सावित्री आदि प्रतिष्ठित महिलाएं इसका उदाहरण हैं। प्राचीन ग्रन्थों में ऐसे उदाहरण भी मिलते हैं जहां नारियां युद्धभूमि में पति का साथ कंधे से कंधा मिला कर दिया करती थीं। उस युग में नारी की इच्छा का सम्मान किया जाता था।

परन्तु मध्य युग में नारी की स्थिति में परिवर्तन आया। वह भोग-विलास की तथा सजावट की वस्तु मात्र बन कर रह गई। उसका अस्तित्व समाप्त हो गया।

आधुनिक काल में नारी की स्थिति में परिवर्तन आया। समय ने फिर करवट ली। स्वामी दयानन्द, राजा राममोहन राय जैसे महान व्यक्तियों के प्रयासों से नारी की स्थिति में परिवर्तन आया उसे शिक्षा प्रदान की जाने लगी। उसे पुरुषों के समान बराबर अधिकार दिये जाने लगे। परन्तु क्या वास्तव में नारी आजाद हुई? क्या उसे मानसिक स्वतंत्रता हासिल हुई? ये कुछ ऐसे सवाल हैं जो कन्या भ्रूण हत्या से जुड़े हैं। भ्रूण हत्या का सम्बन्ध सीधे नारी से जुड़ा है। तो आइये पहले जानते हैं कि भ्रूण क्या है? और हत्या क्या है? मिट्टी की परत के नीचे जब बीज विकसित होता है और हम उस परत को वहाँ से हटा दें तो बीज पेड़ बनने से पहले ही कालकवलित हो जायेगा और जिस कल की आशा करते हैं वह कभी नहीं मिलता। हत्या के सन्दर्भ में देखा जाये तो उसका सीधा सा तात्पर्य विकास की जाति को ही खत्म करना। अब यहाँ कन्या भ्रूण हत्या का मतलब गर्भ में पल रहे जीव को उसके अन्दर ही खत्म कर देना। उसे गहन नीड़ अन्धकार गुफा में एक रोशनी की किरण देने की बजाय उसी गहन गुफा के अन्धकार में ही खत्म कर देना।

‘माँ’ शब्द के साथ कितनी गहन संवेदनाएं और करुणाएं जुड़ी हैं। अब एक माँ ही दूसरी माँ की हत्या करने, माँ की भावनाओं और ‘माँ’ शब्द में समाहित असीम शक्ति की परीक्षा का आज खुल्लमखुला कलंक है।

आज एक माँ ने भविष्य की माँ की गहन नीड़ अंधकार में हत्या कर दी ‘माँ’ की असीम शक्ति की ‘प्रेरणा’ आज डोल रही है।

भ्रूण हत्या जैसे प्रयास को रोकने के लिए अनेक कानूनों को पारित किया जा रहा है। सरकार बेटी की हत्या को लेकर जागरूक है और मानव की मानसिकता को रोकने के लिए मानवीय मूल्यों को स्थापित करने तथा भ्रूण हत्या को रोकने के लिए विभिन्न समाजिक संगठनों द्वारा अनेक कार्यक्रमों का प्रचार तथा प्रसार किया जा रहा है।

जैसे “अपनी बेटी अपना धन” बेटी बचाओ जैसे कार्यक्रम सरकार द्वारा चलाये गये हैं। लड़कियों की शिक्षा निःशुल्क की गई है। विभिन्न सरकारी योजनाओं को लागू करने का

उद्देश्य यही है कि माँ-बाप अपनी बेटी को बोझ समझ कर गर्भ में ही उसकी हत्या न कर अपितु उसे जन्म देकर उसे अच्छी तरह पालन पोषण करें और उसे आगे पढ़ने का अवसर दें। प्रकृति के सन्तुलन के साथ व्यक्ति अगर स्वार्थ सिद्ध करेगा तो उसे उसका परिणाम भुगतना पड़ेगा। भ्रूण-हत्या से जो मानवीय असन्तुलन पैदा होगा उसका परिणाम बड़ा भयानक होगा। मानव सभ्यता पर ऐसा सवाल उठेगा जिसका उत्तर खोजने में सदियों लग जायेंगी। उस समय हम बहुत पीछे चले जायेंगे।

अतः आवश्यक है कि अब भ्रूण हत्या को रोकना पड़ेगा/होगा। यह प्रश्न किसी एक व्यक्ति से सम्बन्धित नहीं अपितु पूरी मानवता से सम्बन्धित है ताकि भ्रूण हत्या को खत्म करके मानवीय सभ्यता का विकास किया जाये।

समाज में परिवर्तन अथवा कोई भी क्रान्ति लाने में केवल सामाजिक संगठनों एवं सरकारी योजनाओं का योगदान तब तक पूरा नहीं हो सकता जब तक हम अपनी मानसिक संकीर्णता को खत्म नहीं कर देते। अतः समाज में फैली इस दर्दनाक एवं शर्मनाक कुप्रतिमा को खत्म करने के लिए हमें स्वयं को तथा लोगों को जागरूक करना होगा।

अपने जीवन के लिए

सम्पूर्ण मानवता के लिए

सम्पूर्ण सृष्टि के जीवन के लिए

हमें शोर मचाना होगा

हमें हल्ला बोलना होगा

पूरे वेग से, पूरे आवेश से

चिल्लाना होगा

खामोश नहीं रहना होगा

नहीं तो ‘बीज’ का अन्त हो जायेगा।

— इशिता सिरौही, कक्षा - 10

## मल के हारे हार है मल के जीते जीत

जब एक आदमी ने कुछ हाथियों को एक छोटी सी रस्सी से बंधा हुआ देखा तो वह बहुत आसानी से तोड़ सकते थे तो उसने उनके मालिक से पूछा — ‘ये इतने बड़े जानवर एक छोटी सी रस्सी से बंधे हैं क्या ये कभी भागने की कोशिश नहीं करते?’ यह सुनकर उसने जवाब दिया — जब ये बहुत छोटे थे तब हम उन्हें इसी रस्सी से बांधा करते थे, यह उन्हें पकड़ने के लिए काफी थी और वह कभी खुद को छुड़ा नहीं पाते थे। जब ये बड़े हुए तो उन्हें यकीन हो गया और उनका आत्म विश्वास बढ़ गया कि ये कभी इसको तोड़ नहीं सकते। वह अभी भी इसी विश्वास में जी रहे हैं कि यह रस्सी अभी भी उन्हें पकड़ सकती है और वह कभी भी उसे तोड़ने का प्रयत्न नहीं करते।

यह सुनकर उस आदमी को बहुत आश्चर्य हुआ। ये बड़े जानवर जो कभी भी अपने बंधन तोड़ सकते थे, ऐसा न कर सके सिर्फ इसलिए क्योंकि वह सोचते हैं कि वह नहीं कर सकते इसलिए वह वहीं रुके हुए हैं जहाँ वह थे।

इसी प्रकार इन हाथियों की तरह हम लोग भी अपना जीवन इसी यकीन से व्यतीत कर रहे हैं कि हम नहीं कर सकते, सिर्फ इसलिए क्योंकि वह पहली बार कामयाब नहीं हो सके थे। इसलिए हमें जरूरत है कि हम अपने बंधन खोलें और अपने जीवन में प्रगति करें।

— सौफाली बडोनी



# नवयुवक से

बूझ बिछे हाँ या कौंटे हो,  
घर न अपनी छोड़ो तुम।

चाहे जो विपदाएं आये  
मुख को जरा न मोड़ो तुम।

साथ रहे या रहे न साथी,  
हिममत मगर न छोड़ो तुम।

नहीं कृपा की भिक्षा माँगो,  
कर न दीन बन जोड़ो तुम।

जब तक जान बनी हो तन में,  
तब तक आगे बड़े चलो।

इस ईश्वर पर रखो भरोसा,  
पाठ प्रेम का पढ़े चलो।

— श्रव्या गोयल, कक्षा - 5

## संजीव

संजीव पिछले पन्द्रह दिनों से लापरवाह हो गया था। न कभी गृह-कार्य करके लाता, न दस से कपड़े पहनता। कभी पुस्तकें घर घर छोड़कर आता। अध्यापिका ने उस दिन परेशान होकर उससे पूछा कि तुम पढ़ना चाहते हो कि नहीं, यदि पढ़ना चाहते हो तो यह सब क्या है?

इस प्रश्न का संजीव ने कोई उत्तर नहीं दिया और चुपचाप खड़ा रहा। अध्यापिका बड़ी नाराज हुई और संजीव का कान पकड़कर उसे खींचते हुए प्रधानाचार्य के कार्यालय में ले गई। वहाँ जब उसे डाँटा गया और बार-बार सवाल किया गया तब उसने बोला "मेरी माँ बहुत बीमार है पिताजी का पहले ही देहान्त हो चुका है और घर में मेरी एक छोटी बहन भी है। मुझे ही माँ का ध्यान रखना पड़ता है। माँ चाहती है कि मैं रोज विद्यालय आऊँ।" उसने गहरी साँस ली और आगे बोला "घर में पैसे भी नहीं हैं माँ के लिए दवाई कैसे खरीदूँ?" इतना कहते-कहते वह रो पड़ा और रोते हुए अपने घर की ओर दौड़ पड़ा।

घर के पास पहुँचा तो उसने देखा कि उसके घर के बाहर गाँव के कुछ लोग खड़े थे। जब वह दौड़कर वहाँ पहुँचा तो उसने देखा कि उसकी माँ अब इस दुनिया में नहीं रही और उसकी छोटी बहन माँ के पास बैठी उसे जगाने का यत्न कर रही है। यह दृश्य संजीव से देखा न गया, अपनी बहन को गले से लगाकर वह भी फूट-फूट कर रोने लगा। गाँव वालों ने उसे समझाया कि हिममत से काम ले। जैसे ही गाँव वाले उसकी माँ की अर्थी उठाने लगे वह अपनी माँ से लिपट कर जोर-जोर से रोने लगे। गाँव वालों ने बड़ी मुश्किल से उसे अलग किया।

माँ का दाह-संस्कार हो चुका था। अब वह विद्यालय भी नहीं जा सकता था। उसकी बहन की देखभाल करने वाला कोई नहीं था। कुछ दिनों तक तो घर में रखे हुए अनाज से भोजन की व्यवस्था हो गई। शीघ्र ही सब कुछ समाप्त होता जा रहा था। संजीव की चिन्ता बढ़ती जा रही थी रिश्तेदारों से भी कोई सहायता नहीं मिल रही थी। एक दिन संध्या के समय

दरवाजे पर खटखटाने की आवाज सुनाई दी। संजीव ने दौड़कर दरवाजा खोला तो देखा कि उसके मामा मामी अपने तीन बच्चों के साथ खड़े थे। संजीव बड़ा खुश हुआ, उसने सोचा अब उसके दुख के दिन दूर हो जायेंगे। उसने अपने मामा मामी को बैठाया और उन्हें पानी पिलाया। ये लोग अपने साथ बहुत सारा सामान लेकर आये थे। मामी ने संजीव तथा उसकी बहन से प्रेम से बातें की। सामान निकाल कर खाना बनाया और सबको खिलाया। संजीव अत्यन्त खुश था उसने सोचा अब उसे व उसकी बहन को सहाय मिल गया।

भोजन के बाद उसकी मामी ने अपना सामान खोला। अलमारी में से संजीव को गठरी निकालकर अपना सामान रखने लगी। संजीव की समझ में कुछ नहीं आ रहा था। मामा के बच्चों में एक लड़का संजीव की उम्र का था, उसने संजीव को बताया - "तुम अपनी बहन को लेकर यहाँ से भाग जाओ। ये लोग तुम्हें मार सकते हैं।" अब संजीव को समझ आया कि उसकी मामी इतनी चिकनी-चुपड़ी बातें क्यों कर रही थी। उसने रात को ही अपनी बहन को उठाया और घर से निकल पड़ा।

चलते-चलते वे दोनों थक गये। उसकी बहन को अंधेरे में बहुत डर लग रहा था। वे दोनों एक पेड़ के नीचे सो गये। जब आँख खुली तो धूप खिल चुकी थी। संजीव मन ही मन भगवान से प्रार्थना कर रहा था। उसने एक महिला को रास्ते पर आते हुए देखा। जब वह पास पहुँची तो वह चौंक गया। उसने उठकर उन्हें नमस्ते किया। वह महिला संजीव की अध्यापिका थी। संजीव व उसकी बहन को देखकर वह चौंक उठी। उसने संजीव से सब कुछ पूछा। उसे दोनों की दशा देखकर बहुत दुःख हुआ। वह दोनों को अपने घर ले गई, दोनों को भोजन खिलाया। संजीव की पूरी कहानी सुनकर अध्यापिका ने कहा - "तुम डरो नहीं, मैं तुम्हें न्याय दिलाऊँगी।" उसने दोनों बच्चों को अपने घर में रख लिया, उनकी पढ़ाई का प्रबन्ध किया।

— सृष्टि गोयल, कक्षा 10

## पेड़ लगाओ

पेड़ लगाओ, पेड़ लगाओ,  
ताजी हवा दवा सी पाओ,  
पेड़ हमें खुशहाली देंगे, जीवन को हरिगाली देंगे,  
नई ताजगी से भर देंगे,  
बच्चों धूप से छाया देंगे  
पेड़ हमें खुशहाली देंगे  
पेड़ लगाओ, ताजी हवा दवा सी पाओ।

— शैफी जैन, कक्षा - 7





## लल्लू की बीवी

यह उस जमाने की बात है जब बहुत कम लोगों के पास टेलीविजन हुआ करता था  
पड़ोसी के घर आया जो टी. वी.  
देख न जल गई लल्लू की बीवी  
रो-रो कर बोली, मुश्किल है जीना  
देखा न जाए पराया एंटिना  
टी. वी. मुझे दिलाते नहीं हो  
जी के जलन को मिटाते नहीं हो  
बहुत सहा है अब न सहूंगी  
अब न रहूंगी, हाथ मैं तो मरुंगी।  
गैस सिलेंडर से मैं आग लगाऊंगी  
चौखट पे तेरे मैं जल कर मर जाऊंगी।  
यह सुनकर लल्लू को आया पसीना  
घबराकर बोले रुक जा हसीना  
मरना ही है तो कुएं में कूद जा  
या फिर हवेली की छत से कूद जा  
लेकिन हे भगवान न कर गैस को बर्बाद।

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## वीरता

वीरता है सच्ची शान  
विपत्ति जब भी आती है  
वो सर्वनाश कर जाती है  
वीर वही कहलाते हैं  
जो काँटों पर सेज बिछाते हैं।

जो अचल अडिग हो जाते हैं,  
नहीं दुश्मन से घबराते हैं,  
वो नाकों चने चबाते हैं,  
वो जीत को गले लगाते हैं।

वीरता है एक जज्बा  
वीरता ही वीरों की पहचान,  
प्रणाम है उन वीरों को,  
जिनकी वीरता ही शान है - 2

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## पहेलियाँ

1. एक हाथ से मुझे घुमाओ, पीस-पीस कर खाते जाओ।
2. आसमान से मैं आ जाती, हरी घास को स्नान कराती  
खुली सड़क पर चलती जाती, मन किसान का मैं हर्षाती
3. बुझो, सोचो, मेरा नाम, कभी न घटना मेरा काम,  
आगे बढ़ना मेरा काम, बोलो बच्चों मेरा नाम।
4. जो आए उसे काट गिराऊँ, बिन काटे मैं चैन न पाऊँ  
फिर भी तुम मुझको चमकाते, सुबह शाम हरदम नहलाते।
5. पानी मेरा बाप, पानी ही मेरा बेटा, मुँह ऊपर कर देखो मैं हूँ ऊपर लेटा
6. एक मुर्ग चश्मुद्दीन चलते-चलते थक गया, लाओ छुरी गरदन काटें  
पर फिर से चलने लग गया।
7. एक जानवर ऐसा, जिसकी दुम पर पैसा।
8. हरी थी मन भरी थी, लाख मोती जड़ी थी,  
राजा जी के बाग में, दुशाला ओढ़े खड़ी थी  
बाल थे उसके कच्चे-पक्के, मुखड़ा था सुहाना।

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— जाकिया सेरज, कक्षा -

## ज़िन्दगी

दुर्घटनाओं, हादसों, चुनौतियों का नाम है ज़िन्दगी  
भूल करना, फिर शोक मनाना, पछताना, रुक जाना..... नहीं!  
भविष्य की ओर कदम बढ़ाना ही है ज़िन्दगी  
माना कि किये हैं इसने बहुत से सितम  
दिये हैं धोखे और जख्म पर  
उन जख्मों से फल खिलाने का नाम है ज़िन्दगी  
बहुत गहरे छिपे दर्द को हँसी में उड़ाना है ज़िन्दगी  
इसे पुरस्कार की तरह जी कर- दाम चुकाना है ज़िन्दगी।

— शगुन स्वरूप, कक्षा - 7

## नन्हे नन्हे पंछी

हम हैं नन्हे नन्हे पंछी  
तिनका दबा चोंच में लाते  
फूल भरी बगिया में बच्चों  
अपना सुन्दर नीड़ बनाते  
चीं-चीं, चूं-चूं गीत सुनाते,  
नन्हे बच्चों के हाथों से  
दाना लेकर फुर्र उड़ जाते

— पलखा कलकड़, कक्षा - 7



## तीन का महत्व

तीन बातें मनुष्य को नष्ट कर देती हैं - क्रोध, लोभ और अत्याचार  
तीन चीजें जो प्रतीक्षा नहीं करती। - मृत्यु, समय और रोग  
तीन का सदा सम्मान करना चाहिए - माता, पिता और गुरु  
तीन अनुराग श्रेष्ठ हैं। - ईमानदारी, सज्जनता, और विद्वानता

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## पेड़ लगाओ विश्व बचाओ

वृक्षों के देश से, वृक्षों के बीच से  
लाई हूँ कुछ विचार, आप तक आपके लिए,  
मानव के रक्षक कार्बन के भक्षक  
वायु के शुद्धिकारक, प्राणों के प्राणाधार,  
धरती को सजाएँ, धरती को संवारे  
सबसे गम्भीर, वातावरण के कर्णधार,  
इसकी सेवा इनकी रक्षा पर हो चुका बहुत विचार,  
लाओ मिलकर कुछ कर दिखलाएँ,  
दे दें मानवता को गया आधार  
जन्म लेता पर पेड़ लगाएँ, बच्चों में जागरूकता लाएँ  
जगर ब्रिड जिए कोई साथी  
जाना होगी दिवंगत आर्या  
जन्म ले जाएगी रंग की सार  
जन्म ले लवंगर किसी को पेड़ों से बचाएँ, पृथ्वी  
जन्म ले लवंगर निरोगता से, स्वच्छता से बचाएँ, है क्या?  
जन्म ले सम्मान किसी को पेड़ों से बढ़कर हो क्या?  
जन्म ले लवंगर को जीवन से पेड़ों से बढ़कर हो क्या?

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## बादल

गगन में शान से धिरते हैं,  
घुमड़ते सांवरे बादल,  
बहकते फिर रहे कैसे,  
गगन में बांवरे बादल।  
अभी कुछ देर पहले,  
पूरब की तरफ से उठकर,  
धरा को ढंक दिया इसने,  
उमड़कर, फैलकर, झुक कर

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## हँसी का महत्व

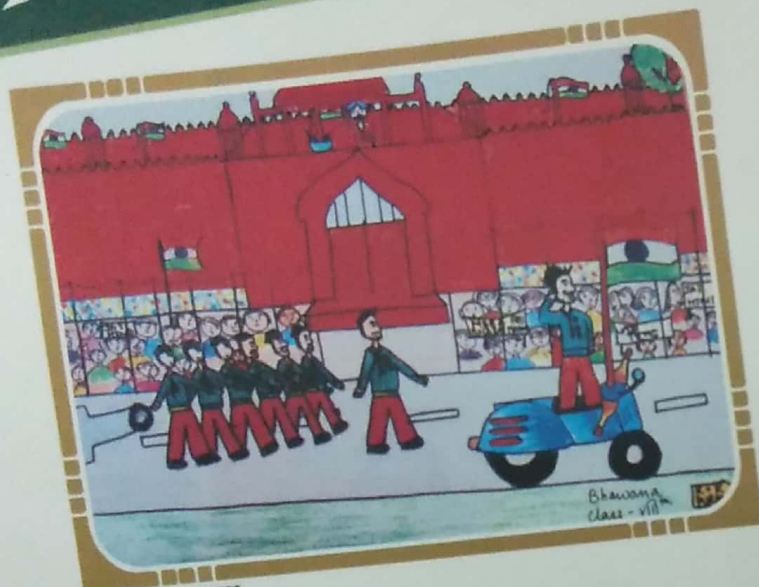
जिन्दगी में हंसी है सबसे जरूरी,  
इसके बिना है जिन्दगी अधूरी।  
जीने के लिए आवश्यक है हवा,  
हंसी है हमारे गमों की दवा।  
हंसने में है जीवन का मजा  
जिससे रहे दिमाग तरो-ताजा  
जिसकी हालत हो बेहाल  
हंसने से उसका जीवन बने खुशहाल  
हंसी है जीवन का महत्वपूर्ण अंग,  
यह भर देती नीरस जीवन में रंग  
गुस्से को करती शान्त  
मन को न करती भ्रान्त  
यदि हंसने की हो चाहत  
मन को मिलती राहत  
हंसी में है जीवन का मिठास  
भुला देती दुखों का एहसास  
हंसना है जिन्दगी में सबसे जरूरी  
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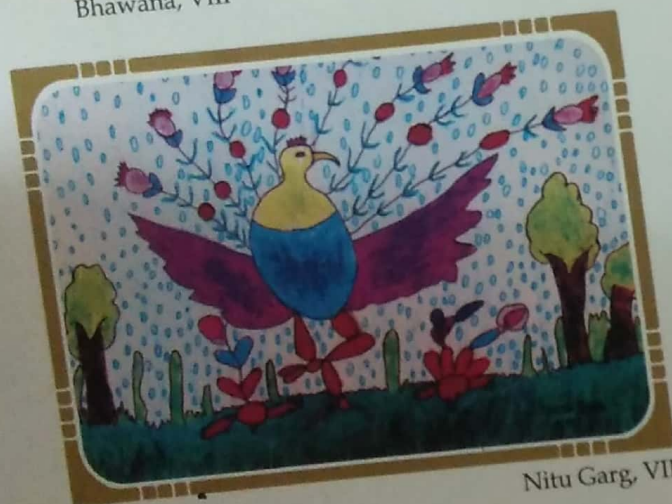
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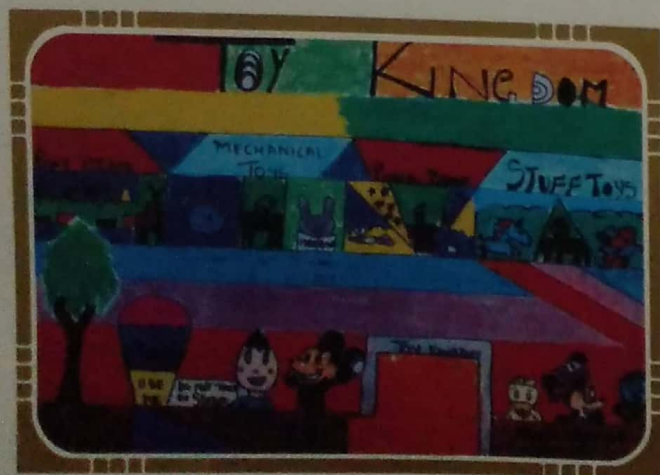
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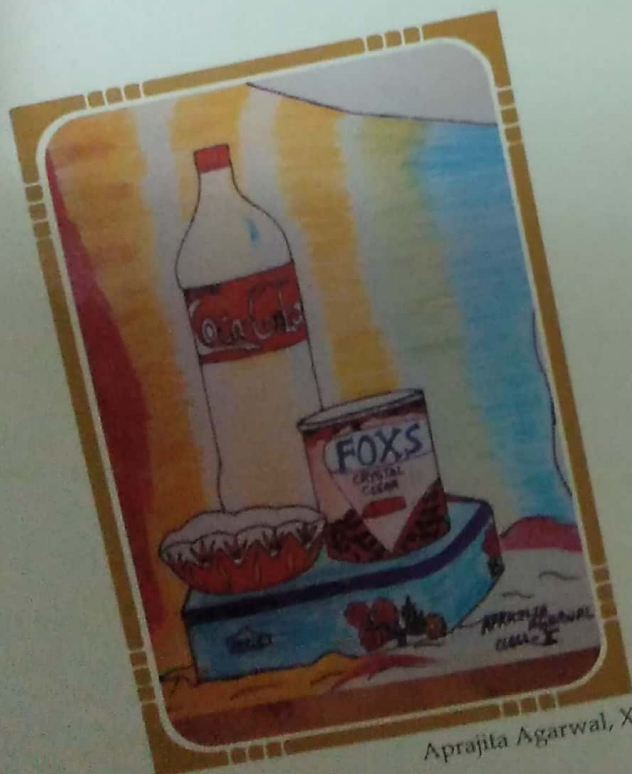
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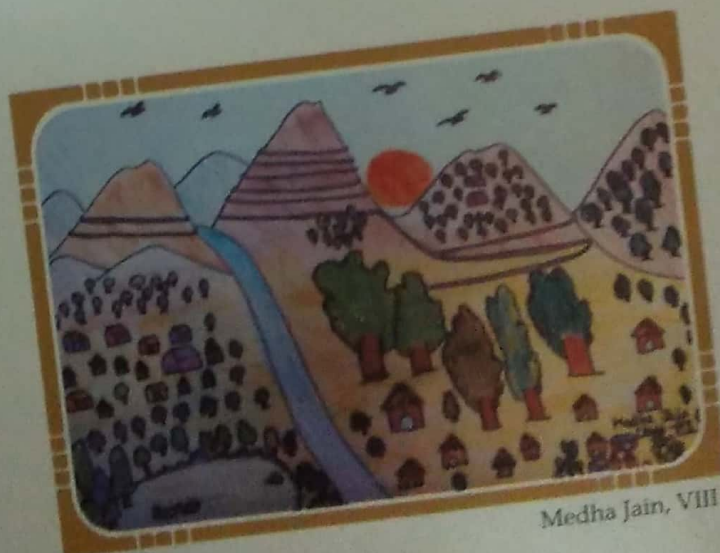
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Harshita, VII



Aprajita Agarwal, X



Medha Jain, VIII



A photograph of a paved road lined with tall, dense evergreen trees. In the background, a white building with a red roof is visible under a clear blue sky. Long shadows are cast across the road.

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