



# Happenings

2023-24



**Convent of Jesus and Mary School,  
New Delhi**



# CJM AROUND THE WORLD

206 Years of RJM|182 Years of RJM India|105 Years of RJM Delhi







## Principal's Message

*"Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all" - Aristotle*

For over a century, the majestic red brick walls of Convent of Jesus and Mary, New Delhi, have stood tall and proud, serving as a sanctuary to an array of diverse raw talent; bearing in mind with great regard, the strong commitment of the institution to the ardent pedagogy of our reverend mother foundress, St. Claudine Thevenet- to nurture women of utmost grace and ambition.

For the hundred and fifth time, with the same foregoing philosophy, we arrive at a most successful closure to yet another incredibly eventful year, 2023-24. In retrospect, we must take a moment to appreciate the invigorated galvanization the academic session yielded upon the CJM family; clubbed with the unusual serenity that miraculously coexisted with this desired educational mayhem.

While our beloved students soared academically, with flying colors, as per usual, the myriad of extracurriculars that they further partook in contributed to additional feathers in the caps of these soon to be young women. This year, as the mantle of the international G20 forum's presidency finally fell upon our great nation; CJM, upholding its everlasting commitment to the MotherLand, drew immense inspiration from this patriotic pride to organize its co-scholastic and cultural events.

The enormous success garnered by inter-school events such as the OSA interschool debate and the school's cultural fest, Festeggiare Amicizia, fills my heart with the deepest sense of pride and honor. Furthermore, the magnificent displays of The Annual Day and The Sports Day stand to exemplify CJM's commitment to excellence in all spheres of holistic education.

Happenings 2023-24 serves as a bona fide testament to this aforementioned commitment; its vivid pages pulchritudinously weave together a tapestry that documents and immortalizes the plethora of dynamic and animated 'happenings' of the academic session, in addition to throwing light upon the extensive talent harbored within all CJMites, through the noble pursuit of storytelling.

I thank the editorial board for putting together this issue of the magazine.

God bless you!

**Sr. Gracy Paul**  
Principal

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## Sister Chinnarani's Message

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As I pen down my thoughts on the importance of Education, I am reminded of a Tibetan Proverb by an unknown author - “A child without education is like a bird without wings.”

Yes, a child is the key to the nation's success and education is the key to a child's success. Since children are a country's greatest asset, how it educates its children significantly impacts its social and economic development.

Education is the foundation upon which the future edifice of every child is built. A child acquires values and virtues in school. The planned and age-appropriate pedagogical training in the classroom, the experiences at home, and the exposure to peers from different backgrounds all form part of the child's education. A child's early education helps enhance its visual, auditory, sensory and tactile abilities.

Students who receive an education acquire a wide range of skills and fundamental knowledge essential to their intellectual and psychological growth. It gives students the skills to think critically, comprehend the world around them, and make wise decisions. It fosters children's self-confidence, self-esteem, and identity by helping them discover their strengths and interests. It aids in social and emotional development, enhancing empathy and emotional intelligence.

Education enhances children's social skills, empathy, and emotional intelligence, fostering emotional well-being and navigating human relationships. It also expands future economic opportunities, preparing children for employment and securing higher-paying jobs, contributing to financial stability and socio-economic mobility. It fosters responsible citizenship, health literacy, and well-being by promoting civic values, ethical behaviour and diversity while also providing access to health education for disease prevention, hygiene practices, and overall health awareness.

Education fosters personal growth and lifelong learning, fostering curiosity, critical thinking and intellectual development. It equips children with skills for adapting to a rapidly changing world, investing in their future and contributing positively to communities and society.

Nelson Mandela once said, "Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world." Yes, Education ameliorates poverty, hunger and inequality in society. I am extremely happy that our school is not only a place of learning the subjects... but we do give all round development and thus we draw out the best from each student. We instill essential values like respect, honesty, adaptability, responsibility and confidence in every child. Our Teachers become role models in developing a strong sense of right and wrong. As John Dewey said, Education is Not preparation for Life; Education is life itself.

I pray that the good Lord may continue to bless all our students with His Spirit, knowledge, wisdom and understanding. May the Lord help them to become life - giving persons, good and GOD - CENTERED human beings.

I would like to conclude with the words of our beloved Mother Foundress St. CLAUDINE THEVENET. “Let us so form these children that they may become serious - minded, well - balanced, home - loving women and be regarded as a BLESSING in every household they enter.”

May God continue to bless us all!

Sr. Chinna Rani R.J.M



## Sisters of the Community



**Seated (L-R) :** Sr. Gladys Rodricks, Sr. Antoinette Mae De Deus, Sr. Marie Rita, Sr. Christina Machado

**Standing (L-R):** Sr. Pratima Tirkey, Sr. Neelam Lakra, Sr. Chinna Rani, Sr. Gracy Paul, Sr. Josna Fernandez, Sr. Teresa Sebastian

## Newly Elected Provincial and Councillors



**Standing (L-R) :** Sr. Josna Fernandez, Sr. Gracy Paul, Sr. Antoinette Mae De Deus, Sr. Irene Rodrigues. Sr. Shyam Jose, Sr. Leena Mathera



# VISITATION



On 1st of December 2023, Convent of Jesus & Mary, New Delhi organised its annual Provincial Visitation. This opportunity was taken by the middle school as a program on diversity and inclusion was organized. The Sisters received a warm welcome by the students. The programme commenced with a prayer dance along with the choir singing in the background. This was followed by a play which included a joyful dance by the young ones of Class 2. The little girls kept the audience captivated throughout. The teachings from the programme inspired everyone to change themselves for the better, and together change the world. The visit concluded with a renewed sense of unity among the school community, a testament to the enduring impact of our Provincial's wisdom and guidance.

## THANKSGIVING MASS

**December 2, 2023**

A Thanksgiving Mass was held at the Sacred Heart Cathedral on December 2, 2023. It was a profound and joyous occasion filled with gratitude and reflection. The students took center stage during the Mass, expressing their heartfelt gratitude back to the school. Their words of appreciation served as a reminder of the impact our school has on their lives and the importance of fostering a culture of gratitude. The event also marked the final Mass of the season, bringing together students and faculty in prayer and celebration.







# Blessed Dina Belanger's Feast

## Mass and Celebration!!



During the Mass and Prayer Service, the principal, teachers, students, and staff prayed and reflected on Blessed Dina Belanger's life and virtues. It was a spiritually enriching and community-centered event. Blessed Dina Belanger's legacy was honored through prayer, education, and active participation, leaving a lasting impression.



A special assembly was held in which students discussed the extraordinary life

and works of Blessed Dina Belanger. Blessed Dina Belanger's life offered inspiration to those present.

Beautiful hymns were sung by the choir. School communities were active in participating in the event, which fostered unity and devotion among students.

**The answer to our fears is faith - real, fear-shrinking faith - in the God who loves us and gave himself for us.**







# St. Claudine's Feast & Sr. Gracy's Birthday



## Mass and Celebration!!



CJM's Middle School reverberated with joy on February 2nd, 2024, as we celebrated **St. Claudine's feast day** and **Sister Gracy's birthday**. An opening mass prayer set the tone for a celebration filled with spiritual reflection and joy.

The assembly opened with a vibrant birthday dance for Sister Gracy, followed by a shower of cards, bouquets, and heartfelt messages, expressing our love and appreciation for her dedication and guidance.

The program then turned to honoring St. Claudine. A reflective speech explored the Saint's values, particularly emphasizing the importance of family. To bring these values to life, a performance portraying the holy family of St. Claudine graced the stage.

**"Put everything in the hands of God, and rely entirely on Him."**





# Presence of CJM in G20 Countries

The Convent of Jesus and Mary School represents a worldwide consortium of Roman Catholic educational institutions, originally conceived by the Congregation of the Religious of Jesus and Mary in 19th-century east-central France. Remarkably, CJM has transcended its origins to establish a distinguished presence in various countries, notably India, the United States, Canada, Germany, Italy, and Mexico. Intriguingly, these six nations also converge as members of the influential G20, underscoring CJM's global reach within the backdrop of the G20's prominent role in international economic affairs.





# Prime Minister's Visit...



On April 09, 2023, Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi visited our Sacred Heart Cathedral church. This was the first time that a sitting Prime Minister visited a church. As it was Easter Sunday he extended his greetings and said "Happy Easter to all! May this occasion deepen the spirit of harmony in our society". The children choir welcomed and shared the Easter message with him. Being a part of the choir, I was very excited to see the Prime Minister among us. It was a wonderful moment for us.

## JM Shared Mission

The 2023 International Meeting on JM Shared Mission in Mexico City convened 187 global delegates. India, represented by 10 delegates from Delhi, Pune, and Vadodara, featured Sr. Gracy, Ms. Liesel Joseph, Ms. Sona Andrews, Sr. Mercy, and Ms. Juliet Fernandez. Delhi's 'Empowerment' symbol reflected education's transformative role which aligned with Pope Francis's Global Compact on Education and our Mother foundresses' vision. The conference emphasized on human development and community service. Expert talks and group discussions highlighted youth, vulnerable groups, and environmental stewardship. The event fostered commitments to compassion, forgiveness, and social justice.





# CJM Family



**Mrs. Ishita Prakash**  
Senior School Supervisor



**Ms. Sangeeta Kashyap**  
Middle School Supervisor



**Mrs. Reshma Mary Skariah**  
Junior School Supervisor



**Seated (L-R) :**

Mr. Atique Abner, Mrs. Leena D'Cruz, Mrs. Arti Ahuja, Sr. Gracy Paul,  
Mrs. J. Jaya Rani, Mrs. Anuradha Chawla, Ms. Tanya Das, Mr. Joby Jacob



## Senior School Staff



**Seated (L-R) :** Mrs. Harsh Ajmani, Mrs. Venkata Padmaja Pothureddy, Mrs. Reema Bahal, Mrs. Ishita Prakash, Sr. Gracy Paul, Mr. Yogender Singh, Ms. K. Jaya, Mrs. Liesel Joseph, Mrs. Kaushalya Pant, Mrs. Meenu Mangalorkar.  
**Standing (L-R) :** Mrs. Jayanti Nagpal, Mrs. Rosamma Jose, Mrs. Deepika Upamanyu, Mrs. Rashmi Sharma Goswami, Mrs. Ankita Anson, Mrs. Sahna Andrew Mervin, Mrs. Angela Joy, Mrs. Pooja Babbar, Ms. Shweta Kumari, Ms. Pinki, Mrs. Susan Jose.

## Middle School Staff



**Seated (L-R) :** Mrs. Shalini Philip, Mrs. Urvashi Punj, Mrs. Meeta Sheetal, Mrs. Judith Menezes, Sr. Gracy Paul, Ms. Sangeeta Kashyap, Mrs. Anshu Bhatnagar, Mrs. Manna Fazel, Mrs. Thresiamma Saju, Mrs. Minakshi Grover.  
**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Mrs. Isha Virmani, Mrs. Anuradha, Mrs. Manju Madaan, Mrs. Susan Kurian, Mrs. Ruchi Negi Panwar, Mrs. Alice Joseph, Mrs. Roseline Alexander, Ms. Binnie Chhabra, Ms. Harneet Kaur, Mrs. Parimita Pati, Mrs. Muskan Goel.  
**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Ms. Tanvi Naudiyal, Ms. Geetika Misra, Mrs. Priyanka Bisht, Ms. Achla Sharma, Ms. Pragya Yagnik, Mrs. Ishani Uppal, Ms. Aanchal Bhardwaj, Mrs. Rashika Rawat.



## Junior School Staff



**Seated (L-R) :** Mrs. Clera Pinto, Mrs. Placi Rodrigues, Mrs. Sudha Dang, Mrs. Renuka Pawar, Sr. Gracy, Sr. Rani, Mrs. Geeta Negi, Mrs. Usha Pant, Mrs. Adelin Gonsalves, Mrs. Arokia Mary James.

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Mrs. Deeksha Tripathi, Mrs. Meenakshi Nahata, Mrs. Sheba Mathew Varghese, Mrs. Seema Kaushik, Mrs. Gulnar Praveen, Ms. Sakshi Jain, Ms. Sanmeet Kaur, Mrs. Sushmita Bagh, Mrs. Shilpa Sahoo, Mrs. Tanya Chadha, Mrs. Manvi Sehgal.

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Mrs. Ruchika Soodan, Ms. Jomy Jolly, Mrs. Radha Sood, Ms. Ronica Johnson, Mrs. Supriya Mary Malhotra, Ms. Rosemary Joseph, Mrs. Brigitte Chang, Mrs. Diana D'Rozario.

## Our Helpers



**Seated (L-R) :** Mr. Manbeer Singh Ranawat, Ms. Silwanti Toppo, Ms. Munni Devi, Sr. Gracy Paul, Mr. Hari, Mr. Ram Vir, Mr. Carlus Hemrom.

**Standing (L-R) :** Mr. Arvind Kerketta, Mr. Bidya Dhar Sena, Mr. Om Vir, Mr. Satish Kumar, Mr. P. Ravi, Mr. Phool Chand.

**Camera Shy :** Mr. K. Balakrishnan, Mr. Louis Kujur, Mr. Rai Bahadur.



# PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

CJM PTA was initiated in the mid-seventies by the Principal - Sr. Dorothy, in order to ensure appropriate parent-teacher partnership in the upbringing, education & overall development of every student. Today, after more than four and half decades, the PTA is one of the strongest among all the PTA bodies in Delhi schools. PTA (2023-24) is represented through Sr. Gracy Paul (Principal), Mr. Sanjay Sharma (Hony General Secretary), Mr. Ashish Gupta (Vice President), Mr. Sandeep Dhingra (Treasurer), Dr. Mrs. Heena Bijli (Joint Secretary) & Mrs. Poonam Agarwal (Joint Treasurer) along with other Executive members. Under the able guidance and visionary leadership of Sr Gracy Paul, Principal, it is involved in various outreach activities including support for needy students by providing all kind of assistance besides actively involved in various initiatives for the school's development in all aspects including Surveillance & Security - informed Mr. Sanjay Sharma, Hony General Secretary- PTA.



**Seated (L-R) :** Mr. Sandeep Dhingra, Ms. Ripika Gupta, Mrs. Ankita Anson, Ms. Sangeeta Kashyap (Supervisor-Middle Sch), Sr. Chinna Rani (Headmistress), Sr. Gracy Paul (Principal), Mrs. Ishita Prakash (Supervisor-Senior School), Dr. Heena Bijli, Mr. Sanjay Sharma (General Secretary-PTA), Mrs. Deepti Sethi, Mrs. Poonam Gupta.

**Standing (L-R) :** Mrs. Meenu Mangalorkar, Mrs. Binnie Chhabra, Mr. Ritesh Jain, Mr. Gaganpal Singh, Mr. Ashish Gupta (Vice President-PTA), Mr. Simranjit Singh Gandhi, Mrs. Ruchika Soodan, Mrs. Sheeba Verghese, Ms. Achla Sharma, Mrs. Rashmi Sharma Goswami.

**Camera Shy :** Mr. Prashant Arora, Mrs. Deepika Shorewala, Mr. Sandeep Bhandari.



# **PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION**

## **PTA Activities**



**Sr. Gracy's  
Feast Day**



**Health Camp for  
CJM Students**



**Christmas  
Carnival**



**Thanksgiving  
Dinner for Sisters**



**KRS Health Camp**



**Essential Kit  
Distribution in KRS**



**Environment Day**



**Teacher's Day  
Celebration**



# OSA STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

The Old Student Association (OSA) comprises a dynamic and engaged community of former students who are united by their collective experiences and cherished memories from their years at our prestigious institution. Comprising graduates from various years and walks of life, the OSA serves as a bridge between past and present students, fostering a sense of camaraderie and pride in their alma mater.

As the years go by, the bond among the alumni only grows stronger. The OSA organises regular events, reunions, and activities that provide opportunities for former students to reconnect with their classmates and teachers, reminisce about their school days, and celebrate their achievements. From Saint Claudine's feast to the inter-school OSA debate, the Ujjala, and Christmas get-togethers for the underprivileged, the OSA keeps the spirit of the school alive through its events and initiatives.

Apart from fostering social connections, the OSA also plays an important role in giving back to the school and the alma mater. The OSA also serves as a custodian of the school's rich history and heritage. Alumni contribute to the school's archives by sharing photographs, memorabilia, and stories from their time at the school. They help preserve the school's legacy and pass on its values and traditions to future generations of students.

We also take pride in celebrating the achievements of our members. Many alumni have excelled in their chosen fields, making a positive impact on society and bringing laurels to their alma mater. The OSA recognises and honours such achievements, highlighting the accomplishments of its members through newsletters, social media, and other channels. The Old Student Association is not just a group of individuals who graduated from the same institution; it is a close-knit community that shares a deep bond and continues to make a meaningful impact on the school and broader society. The OSA is a testament to the lasting friendships, cherished memories, and lifelong connections that are forged during the formative years of schooling.

As we conclude, we encourage all alumni to stay connected with the OSA and actively participate in its activities. Whether it's attending reunions, volunteering, or contributing to the school's growth and development, your involvement in the OSA will help strengthen the bond among alumni and make a positive impact on the school and the community.

Remember, once a student of our school, you are always a part of the OSA family!

**Ambika Kumar**, OSA President



**Seated (L-R) :** Mrs. Niti Madaan, Mrs. Ishbani Bajaj, Mrs. Priyanka Hora, Mrs. Ambika Kumar, Sr. Gracy Paul (Principal), Mrs. Ishita Prakash (Supervisor-Senior School), Mrs. Schweta Kaur, Mrs. Amrita Anand, Ms. Kanupriya Singhal.

**Camera Shy :** Ms. Ginni Malik, Mrs. Mahak Bhatia, Mrs. Neha Gupta, Mrs. Eesha Saansi, Mrs. Nikitaa Ramdanee.



# **OSA STUDENTS ASSOCIATION**

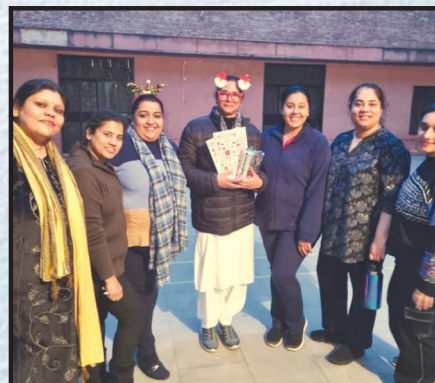
## **OSA Activities**



**Sr. Gracy's  
Feast Day**



**Christmas Gift  
Distribution for  
UJJALA Students**



**Christmas  
Celebration**



**Carnival Rides**



**OSA Debate**



**Sr. Josna's  
Feast Day**



**Sr. Antoinette's  
Feast Day**



**Ujjala Food  
Charity**



# OSA DEBATE



Convent of Jesus and Mary hosted the annual OSA Debate on 27 July 2023 on the motion "G20 Is The Answer To Mitigating Conflict And Fostering Global Peace." Several prominent schools in Delhi participated in the debate. An esteemed panel of judges, consisting of Mrs. Jayashree Guha, Mr. Robin Raju and Dr. Bipasha Roy Lakra, illuminated the event with their

wisdom. The debaters exhibited a wide understanding on the subject, bringing forth various perspectives and compelling arguments to learn from. They exuded confidence and excellent oratory skills. The arguments deeply enlightened the audience on the subject.

Hrithik Keshwani of St. Columba's school bagged the Best Speaker Award. Naisha Sabnani from CJM won the Runner-Up Best Speaker. Uday Singh from St. Columba's school won the Best Interjector. The team from St. Columba's school won the Best Team consisting of Hrithik Keshwani, Ashman Tiwari and Uday Singh. The team from CJM won the runner-up best team comprising Nandini Yadav, Naisha Sabnani and Mehar Kaur Bhinder.





# Labour Day

On May 2, 2023, classes VIII-B and C organized the Labour Day function in Claudine Hall, also bidding farewell to Balakrishnan Ji and Usha Ji. Welcomed with tilak and flowers, they were honored by the Student Council. Sisters, supervisors, and families attended. After a welcome speech and lamp lighting, prayers, speeches, poems, and dances followed. A touching enactment of Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar's fight for workers' equality moved hearts. Student Councils presented gifts and cards. Farewells to Balakrishnan Ji and Usha Ji were emotional, with speeches and gifts. Sr. Gracy Paul's speech concluded the event, leaving a new understanding of humanity.



## CJM's Outreach Programmes



Class XI students embarked on a heartwarming visit to Sardhana Old Age Home, generously supported by the school community's gift donations. The senior citizens, well supported by the caretakers, were delighted to see the girls. The atmosphere buzzed with laughter as students and seniors danced and sang together, transcending age barriers. A delightful game was organized, with winners receiving gift bags. Homemade

cakes added a personal touch to the day. Seniors expressed gratitude through individual blessings, leaving a lasting impact on each student. The visit highlighted the strength of empathy and connection, creating cherished memories for everyone.



# Alumni Meet

## Batch of '68

*"We didn't realize we were making memories, we just knew we were having fun."*

This adage was proved beyond a reasonable doubt when the batch of '66/67 returned to their Alma Mater-CJM after 56 years. Spruced up in white and red, hinting at their ever-lasting admiration for the school, the giddy school girls turned effervescent women came together. While one was pursuing sports, the other had become a writer. Their lives were poles apart, but that CJMite emotion was unvarying. Taking a trip down memory lane, they reminisced their old school memories - the corridors, spiral staircases, being punished, various school events, and so much more. Their nostalgia seemed to almost glimmer in their eyes.

Mrs. NeelimaDalmia, a writer, presented her and her son's published books and a heartfelt poem for her Alma Mater. She even shared anecdotes -be it their shorts skirts or going past our brother's school across the road! While Ms. Reshma recalled the iconic march past during Sports Day, Ms.Sadhna reminisced about being dolled up in white gowns for the school's 50th anniversary. Gasps of admiration greeted Ms. Madhubhava when she shared the prizes she won in swimming recently. Mrs. Neeta Bansal recalled being asked to teach the class while Dr. Anita Kohli missed the beauty of making two plaits. Though there had been several changes, all of them marveled at the enduring discipline, unity, and academic excellence of the school.

As they moved around and about taking pictures, it felt as if every corner held a memory that warmly embraced them. Maybe they could hear the echo of their past self, extremely proud of themselves.

"Hearts brimming with gratitude, they were thankful for making them who they are  
Each one is now a shining star!"





# Alumni Meet

## Batch of 74' - Celebrating 50 years



On February 11th, 2024,  
Mrs. Neeru Uppal Sood,  
Chairperson of the Batch 1974  
brought her batchmates together after 50 years.

*Red brick, white seams, a canvas bold,  
Fifty years spun, stories untold.  
Through halls we marched, with laughter light,  
Now weathered faces, bathed in light.  
Chalkboard lessons, ink-stained hands,  
Sunlit whispers, whispered plans.  
Playground echoes, hearts ablaze,  
Teenage tremors in a sun-drenched maze.  
The bell still tolls, a distant chime,  
As fifty vignettes intertwine.  
Love and loss, dreams taking flight,  
Each brick a memory, bathed in light.  
So raise a glass, let laughter ring,  
To fifty chapters, time will sing.  
In this haven built of brick and grace,  
We'll find our youth, in every face.  
For though we've scattered, far and wide,  
This schoolhouse heart will ever abide.  
Red brick, white seams, a steadfast stand,  
Fifty hands clasped, in one homeland.*

Written by **MIRA GUPTA**, Batch of 1974





# FESTEGGIARE AMICIZIA

This year, the diaries of all CJMites were proudly marked as “Cultural Fest” on 24th and 25th of October. The very first edition of Festeggiare Amicizia, our very own cultural fest! The name “Festeggiare Amicizia” draws its meaning from Italian, signifying a celebration of friendship- and a celebration of friendship it was! It celebrated the harmony between various nations in light of G20, the rapport between people of the world and millets with 2023 being the “International Year of Millets”. The cultural fest, celebrated over the span of 2 days, hosted a variety of competitions- Through the Aeons, a historical dance drama to showcase history as it was in the eyes of the common man, Millet Melange, a cooking extravaganza to highlight the versatility of the millets and shine light on various cuisines from all over the world, Minerva, a hilarious caricature competition that highlighted the artistic skills of the participants with the political landscape,







WabiSabi, a thought-provoking film-making competition that very accurately depicted a variety of disorders across the spectrum combined with every genre, Economedly, an event that brought tears to your eyes and had you holding your stomach as each joke was combined with economics and delivered to near-perfection by the participants and finally, Atmen, a yoga competition that brought the students' flexibility and core strength truly to the test. This grand event had its own full share of dances from

all over India and the world, songs and laughter. The event ended on a high note with Convent of Jesus and Mary, our very own school, bagging best school and Presentation Convent getting runner-up best school. FesteggiareAmicizia was not just an event, it was a beautiful, exhilarating, nostalgic, and laughter-filled journey for all of CJM and the participating schools!





# Interview with

## Ms. Shireen Prakash

The Prize Day for the academic year of 2023-24 welcomed back a reputed CJM alumni, Ms. Shireen Prakash. Ms. Prakash is cleared the UPSC examination, securing herself an honourable position in the Indian Revenue Services. She is an exceedingly knowledgeable person, with excellence in academics and literature graced the event with her presence. The students of Senior School were delighted to have a rendezvous with her.



### **How does it feel to be back in CJM after all these years? What did you miss the most?**

It feels very nostalgic to be back in my alma mater after so many years. So many things have changed, but it still feels like the home that it has always been for me. It feels very good to be back. I miss the jolly Christmas Season of CJM. The Christmas play, the participations, the festivities, the prayers, the Christmas parties- all of it is memorabilia that I like to visit every once in a while.



### **What role has CJM played in your success?**

The credit for my success goes to CJM. CJM has played a pivotal role in my success. It has built foundational values in me and has given me strength in moments of weakness. Learnings in school always goes a long way. One may not realise it right now, but the values that your alma mater instills in you, always remains with you.

### **A little birdie told us that you enjoy reading. What is your favourite book and what has it taught you?**

I am a book lover, and that's perhaps the toughest question you can ask me. I don't have a favourite book per say, but I do have a favourite character- Harry Potter. It has imbibed the values of friendship, discipline and believing in magic. That's the thing about literature, it provides you with morals.

### **Being an IRS must be tough. What does a day in your life look like?**

It is a bit hectic, but I love my job nonetheless. By 9.30 A.M., I reach my office. I address legal and technical grievances. Afterwards, throughout the day, I am learning, studying and resolving new information and problems.

### **What do you see in today's CJMites that you didn't see at your time? What message would you give to them?**

It is very nice to see that today's CJMites are more confident and carry themselves with ease. The girls are also very aware about the happenings of the world. All I would say to them is that stay true to yourself, and be confident. Life is a wonderful journey meant to be enjoyed!





A photograph of a school courtyard. On the left, a brick wall is partially covered by a large, dense bush of red flowers. A paved path leads from the foreground into the distance, flanked by trees and a brick building on the right. The sky is blue with some clouds.

# JUNIOR SCHOOL ALBUM

*“We didn’t realise we were making memories, we just knew  
we were having fun” – Winnie the Pooh*





**Class : KG-A**

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Yahvi Gupta, Amaira, Niyati Pal, Aadiya Verma, Anvi Jain, Ms. Shilpa Sahoo, Sr. Rani, Ruza, Elisha Chauhan, Nabiya Fatima, Arzoi Kaur, Yesha Ali.

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Gianna Mary Jacob, Jivisha Kaur, Vidushi Singh, Vaishnavi Shekhar, Aditri Singh, Anaisha, Shrinika Trivedi, Gaurishta Balgoher, Tanaya Rosewal, Rida, Yashika Aggarwal.

**Standing 3 (L-R) :** Misha Thukral, Aadhya, Prashi Kumari, Lavanya Pal, Hitashi Gupta, Yashvi Yadav, Madisha Rahimeen, Awni, Maryam Khurram, Hapovenai Triss Poumai, Divyanshi Singh, Manna Bibiana Toppo, Zaara Noor.

**Standing 4 (L-R) :** Aditri Upadhyay, Aparajita, Manrose Kaur, Arya Gupta, Andrea Grace Toppo, Ditya Malik, Shanaya Saxena, Nitara Nagpal, Maria Antony, Iris Abigail Abraham.

**Camera Shy :** Advika Koranga, Angeline Mariya Anoop, Bhavya Susawat, Niya Sharma, Ovy Gupta, Ridhya Singh.



**Class : KG-B**

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Gracelyn Eunice Mathew, Shanvi, Shanvi Rai, Ryhanna Kalra, Syeda Sarah Hasan, Mrs. Manvi Sehgal, Sr. Rani, Kathryn Samuel, Amish, Charvi Aggarwal, Myra Khare, Avni Kumari, Inaya Bajaj.

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Safia Siddiqua, Hrishika, Anabia Khan, Ira Singh, Humaira, Nitya, Samara Verma, Agnes Celine Toppo, Ahana Mariam Binoy, Vridhi, Sejal Srivastava.

**Standing 3 (L-R) :** Bhavya Maurya, Naimat Kaur Sahni, Divyanjali Saini, Divisha, Ishvi Jhingan, Divika Chaudhary, Myra Chaudhary, Mishika Gupta, Khushi Bansal, Aadhya, Anaisha Mishra, Sarthaki Singh.

**Standing 4 (L-R) :** Huda, Aarya Kushwah, Archita, Bhaargavi Mishra, Meharpreet Kaur, Abigail Myrah Vaz, Aaruhi Jain, Yashika Choudhary, Hamna Fazili, Inaya Kasim, Shanvi Singh, Yashvi Jain.

**Camera Shy :** Ananya Ajmani, Bhoomi Shandilya, Pratigya Kumari, Prisha.





**Class : KG-C**

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Lovya Jain, Meher Kaur, Meesha Thakur, Zara Shoaib, Aradhya Saini, Ms. Jomy Jolly, Sr. Rani Sarah Jass, Amaira Jass, Keziah Nathaniel, Rahini Kumari, Ireen Anshika Barjo.

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Dharvi Sharma, Vaani Agrawal, Vaanaya Rrajkamal, Jeevanshi Bartwal, Tejal, Chitrangana Singh Chauhan, Jiara Virmavi, Harseerat Kaur, Chinmayi Sripada Dasari, Anaika Malhotra, Yashasvi Rajpoot.

**Standing 3 (L-R) :** Manshika Bhardwaj, Kaira Gupta, Inaya Agarwal, Maahin Seher, Irshita Trivedi, Shaanvi Rayjit, Saanvi Tyagi, Zenab Latif, Khirad Bilal Ahmed, Hermon Kimsianmuang, Paridhi Gautam, Shriyanshi Kumar, Mahi Sunil Mane.

**Standing 4 (L-R) :** Ananya Awasthi, Ayeza Fatima, Ritika, Joan Maria Joyce, Pihu Eliza Kuruvilla, Alicia Angelo, Mehar Kaur, Mishka Sharma, Ziva Sharma, Aanvi Khanna, Waiza Malik.

**Camera Shy :** Aradhya Pahwa, Hiinai Lanah, Lavisha, Manseerath Basson, Naira.



**Class : 1-A**

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Jaanvi Shridha Dasari, Allaboina Srilakshmi Divyamaanasa, Inaaya Sapra, Freya Nahata, Ammara Sheikh, Mrs. Ruchika Soodan, Sr. Rani, Mrs. Adlin Gonsalves, Saanvi Mishra, Sandhya Kumari, Nitya Gupta, Yashoda, Amyra Sharma.

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Dittakavi Devanshi, Kaasni Naidu, Saanvi Rai, Sharvi Diwakar, Dakshita Singh, Aashvi Jain, Vihaana Jain, Anisha Gaurav Kumar, Misha Nayyar, Gursaz Kaur Gandhi, Agamjot Kaur, Eleena Khera.

**Standing 3 (L-R) :** Reyansika Murada, Aanya Catherine K, Mania, Aavya Negi, Jia Khanna, Karen Kathleen Malhotra, Aadhya Gupta, Ganeev Kaur Arora, Siya Gupta, Stuti Dennis, Alifa Azeem, Shreeja Singhal, Nainika Mehta.

**Standing 4 (L-R) :** Julia Keisham, Keesha Singh Thapa, Svaratmika Abhikshek Naga, Aditri Rout, Amaira Qamar, Kiara Tiwari, Vernika, Shambhavi Mishra, Samaira Bali, Kiara, Devyanshi Yadav.

**Camera Shy :** Nithya Arora, Presha Verma.





**Class : 1-B**

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Reet, Vedanshi, Apra Choudhary, Trisha Sharma, Maira, Mrs. Usha Pant, Sr. Rani, Varnika Nair, Dwiti Verma, Elena Khanna, Aarvi Sharma, Trishaa Thakur.

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Aliza Snas, Aayat Faheem, Pranaya Mishra, Deya Kapur, Rehmat Kaur Sahni, Triaksha Rawat, Larmika Kashyap, Ditiya Saini, Mariyam Riyaz, Mayra Nayyar, Nanya Pandey.

**Standing 3 (L-R) :** Shafaq Mallick, Ravya Gullati, Chahat Gupta, Haleema Abdul, Kyra Gaur, Kavya Sagar, Paavini Singla, Aiman Mohib, Vreeha Jain, Purvansa, Amigha Bobby Korah, Lakshita Arora, Aavika Anand.

**Standing 4 (L-R) :** Ruhana Dhawan, Aashvi Rao, Khiana Talwar, Amira, Aahana Midha, Aliza Siddiqui, Aiza Akif, Arisha Qureshi, Tushita Manchanda, Amyra Kaur, Saarah Saif Khan, Shatakshi Dutta.

**Camera Shy :** Hazel Jain, Hitanshi, Krishvi Kohli, Vedanshi Sharma.



**Class : 1-C**

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Aliza Parveen, Adeena Umair, Kavya Singh, Anaysha Singh, Hoorain Qureshi, Mrs. Clera Pinto, Sr. Rani, Ms. Leah Victoria Chang, Sarah Hasan, Hoorain Faisal, Amyra Singh.

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Shayah Kiran, Zinnia Shukl, Inaya Ismail, Adhvikia Priyan, Fabeha Urooj, Hajirah Siddiqui, Riyansika Rawat, Kanak Minglani, Advika Srivastava, Myra Danzel, Samreen Kaur.

**Standing 3 (L-R) :** Shreya Kumar, Darshi Bedi, AkishaTaneja, P. Mohikasai, Yana Nagpal, Haleema Qureshi, Aamna Pasha, Sheza Fatima, Vaiga Nair, Evana Leo, Dhavi Joshi, Gauri Wasan.

**Standing 4 (L-R) :** Hania Jamal, Ashika Bansal, Janya Singh, Ananya Sahay, Amaira Mirza, Rushika Mishra, Agastika Suman, Yahvi Aggarwal, Aiza Bano, Meharjot Kaur, Ammanya Maggo, Rayna Aarya.

**Camera Shy :** Joan Theresa Jinson, Misha Mahajan, Samaira Verma, Serah Elizabeth Joshi, Yashvi Sachdeva.





**Class : 2-A**

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Aaradhya Vashishta, Nishika Jain, Susanna Mary Amit, Telen Blessy Kom, Hiba Hussain, Bareerah, Ms. Rosemary Joseph, Sr. Rani, Prisha Joshi, Aafiya Saif, Navya Verma, Divena Thakur, Siya, Rienna Biju.

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Mayra Katyal, Gaurika Chaudhary, Aashvi Rawat, Liza Rosa Robins, Aadrika Prajapati, Aradhya Kashyap, Avira Vats, Aahana Kaicker, Ojasvi Aggarwal, Ekta Sharma, Prisha, Vachi Upadhyaya.

**Standing 3 (L-R) :** Nitya Jain, Bhaavya Upadhyaya, Kritika, Aarya, Vivikta Narwal, Sarvani Kaushal, Vaani Dilwari, Hurain Qureshi, Navyaa Raheja, Poornika Bhardwwaj, Imsha Siddiqui, Ishanvi Rao, Lavanya Chandra.

**Standing 4 (L-R) :** Annsa Pulpparayil Prince, Aavya Raman, Sharanya Shekhar, Niangchoihoi Vaiphei, Shivaanya Kohli, Garvishi Gandhi, Haniya Qureshi, Aashi Agarwal, Ria Jain, Dhanishtha Roy.

**Camera Shy :** Elina Bargoti, Sharanya Tyagi.



**Class : 2-B**

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Sehar, Krishaa Nagpal, Mahima Singh, Avantika Singh, Hiyara Gupta, Ms. Sanmeet Kaur, Sr. Rani, Ms. Sakshi Jain, Vaanika Kumar, Dishika Choudhary, Aarohi Lal, Aaradhya Gupta, Aadya Gupta.

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Maira Zubair, Vedika Goel, Maisha Hasan, Hanika Kaur Anand, Eshana Kohli, Chongnunhoi Lenthang, Hoorain Qureshi, Jiyanshi Gupta, Anvita Mathur, Afra Bilal, Ivanka Vaid, Aanya Thakral.

**Standing 3 (L-R) :** Avarnya, Khirad Zida, Kaira Duggal, Kenisha Manocha, Aarvi Upadhyay, Manasvi Singh, Ridhima, Janvi Singh, Sarah Rahman, Sarah Hasan.

**Standing 4 (L-R) :** Advika Singh, Jennifer John, Aanya Rawat, Shivanya, Vijayanshi Shrivastava, Sudiksha Baiplawat, Asreet Kharbada, Simra Chouhan, Saanvi Singh.

**Camera Shy (L-R) :** Jaanvi Nijhawan, Navya Agarwal, Pavaki Mishra, Rayzil Biswas, Rudranshi Sharma, Vydehi Rathore, Zara Shadab Khan.





**Class : 2-C**

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Ayeza, Inaya Khan, Maira Khan, Bhumika Bhati, Mrs. Diana D'Rozario, Sr. Rani, Ms. Ronica Johnson, Alayna Ansari, Athithi, Sitara Khurana, Ching Huaisiam Tonsing.

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Amayra Sharma, Yashvi Khajanchi, Navika Bajaj, Amaira Emanuel, Mysa Khan, Aizah Khan, Angel Joby, Vaishnavi Acharya, Charvi Sundriyal, Myra Jain, Naisha Kakkar, Divyanshi Chaudhary, Kulsum, Misheeta Bhardwaj, Rosie Kimnunchoi Singson.

**Standing 3 (L-R) :** Idhikaa Gupta, Lehar Sahoo, Anvi Bhardwaj, Aaira Bhardwaj, Deetya Sharma, Laisha Mehta, Aanaya Jindal, Aranya Kanodia, Catherine Elizabeth Justin, Amaya Sharma, Ivanka Stefani Marak, Kyna Chadha.

**Standing 4 (L-R) :** Tripti Garg, Khrisha Bhutani, Vaneesha Sapra, Navya Rao, Urooj Fatima, Vaamika Jain, Aanya Nigam, Hazel Sagar, Veronika Narwal.

**Camera Shy :** Anvi Soni, Bariza Qureshi, Priyanshi Verma, Alishba Siddique.



**Class : 3-A**

**Seated- (L-R) :** Manya Bartwal, Sara Siddiqua, Harshal Kaur, Kashvi Tripathi, Mrs. Sheba Matthew Varghese, Sr. Rani, Venaya, Mariyam Fatima, Janet Joby, Dhriti Jain.

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Naysa Sagar, Himanshi Nimanpure, Dia Rai Dhaka, Khanak Deshwal, Twisha, Sara Singh, Grace Bibin, Nimisha Verma, Janvi Verma, Hiya Patni, Ashvika Kapoor, Shivanya, Adya Arun.

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Aishani, Hargun Siroha, Priyanshi Singhmar, Paavani Sharma, Navya, Seerat Kaur, Shreya Aggarwal, Sprisha Pandey, Aadya Chaturvedi, Bhavya, Rishita Sen, Rabani Bhayana, Swayamprabha, Maria Jamal.

**Standing 3 (L-R) :** Parvi Mendiratta, Anabia Faisal, Yashasvi Yadav, Aaradhya Kaushal, Adlyne Sawar, Advika Roy, Aaradhya Bhardwaj, Sambhavi, Ananya Singh, Yatika Verma, Shambhavi Mishra, Renesmee Viviana Ranjan, Evana Rejosh.

**Camera Shy :** Jaisleen Kaur, Maitreyi Jha.





**Class : 3-B**

**Seated (L-R) :** Shreya Sharma, Devika, Devanshi Gupta, Kritika Roy, Ms. Gurleen Praveen, Sr. Rani, Ms. Sunanda Saki, Sarah Ningbiaching, Ravya Arora, Kalonai Susanna Poumai, MiraayaDhall.

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Manasvi, Aadhya Aggarwal, Navya Jain, Ritisha, Ruhani Anand, Zara Joshua, Aadhya Shri Garlapally, Lisha Rajeshwari, Samaira Sabharwal, Devika Gupta, Rishika Kumari, Priyanshi Nagpal.

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Mahira Naaz, Bhuvu Meena, Diva Bhola, Hazel Kaur Maan, Srishti Kumari, Anasisha Samantha, Adira Sharma, Peher Sharma, Aadita Bahuguna, Shivanshi, Arayana, Amayra Wahi, Garvita Gaurav.

**Standing 3 (L-R) :** Silah Ahmed, Naisha Singh, Sanskriti, Naira Kumar, Mishika Prakash, Wormungthem Allungwun, Pranjali Mishra, Rewanshi Jain, Amaira Kapoor, Laiba Ubaid, Charvi Bitthar.

**Camera Shy :** Amaya, Anvie Gupta, Yaisha Arora, Ipsa Yadav.



**Class : 3-C**

**Seated (L-R) :** Ananya Kispotta, Kashvi Pal, Sanvi Annepu, Saanvi Singh, Mrs. Renuka Pawar, Sr. Rani, Mrs. Geeta Negi, Joanna Pratishta Kajur, Emilia M. Dean, Hauthianhoih Tombing, Nitya Khandelwal.

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Ananya Soreng, Kashvi Goswami, Nitisha Jain, Ananya Misra, Siya Gupta, Rachael Dessa, Anvi Bhardwaj, Amyra Nigam, Sanah Sharing, Vaani Aggarwal, Saanvi Yadav.

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Amaira Parashar, Brahmleen Kaur, Pihu Kochhar, Anushka Jain, Angelia Maria Francis, Tanmayee Gola, Sukanta Alice Hembrom, Kiv Sarnai Kaur, Tejita Sinha, Aanvi Verma, Inaaya Irfaan, Inaya Shahwar, Advika Chauhan.

**Standing 3 (L-R) :** Amyra Grover, Amana Usmani, Aanya Gupta, Umaira Singh, Abhieshree Singh, Samaira, Merisa Bobson, Ishika Kumpati, Hanu Marwah, Gyanvi Singh, Yashvi Mishra.

**Camera Shy :** Aaradhya Rout, Jaskirat Kaur, Manya Gola, Pihu Sharma, Prerna.





**Class : 4-A**

**Seated (L-R) :** Aafia, Mannat, Vinaya Goel, Amaira Kohli, Mrs. Supriya Malhotra, Sr. Rani, Mrs. Seema Kaushik, Shrishti Dhall, Johanne Victor, Riddhi Gupta, Maryam Jafri.

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Advita Kulharia, Paarya Thakur, Laisha Kumar, Aarna Sharma, Jennisha Rahi, Kanushi Agarwal, Aradhya Khandelwal, Khwahish, Aditri, Inara, Smithika Sood.

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Avishka Gautam, Aradhya Swarnkar, Mridula Prasad, Yashasvini Singh, Bhanvi Ahuja, Ameya Mariam Binoy, Afsheen Rahman Khan, Yashika, Akhoney Alena Mavetya, Paviney Delphina Mavetya, Harshita, Aadya Singh, Pariniti Gupta.

**Standing 3 (L-R) :** Anishka Tawale, Thauikliu Thaimei, Anaya Chopra, Alice, Aishvee Madaan, Gurnoor Kaur, Anaira Khaneja, Anahita Dua, Delisha Kumar, Paavnee Gupta, Kashvi Malik, Yukta, Ananya Raheja, Madeeha Faheem.

**Camera Shy :** Aadya Jain, Meher Arora, Sanskriti Yadav, Vriddhi Jain.



**Class : 4-B**

**Seated (L-R) :** Amaya Nandwani, Anandita Singh, Maiara Bharti, Ashera Aggarwal, Ms. Vini Vincent, Sr. Rani, Devika Jain, Nishtha Mour, Aarmaya Kaur, Saanvi Sharma.

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Arohi, Nyshi Gupta, Shreeya Kumari, Devashi Singh, Sanvi Walia, Anahita Rout, Kaashvi Bhatnagar, Alayna Singh, Garima Barwal, Ahana Ghai, Myra Malhotra, Saara Midha, Precious Raj.

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Mary Hatnaghaihniang, Amyraa Sodhi, Alphonsa Maria Justin, Aadya Pant, Aliza, Amyra Jain, Aaima Surti, Jiyanshi Handuja, Chandaka Sai Parnika, Ananya Chauhan, Geet Verma, Vedika Goel, Shanaya Rustagi.

**Standing 3 (L-R) :** Tanishka Vig, Mahiyal Kaur Mann, Manshika, Seerat Paul, Ishanvi, Aradhya, Jiya Jain, Delissa, Ariana Kataria, Aaradhya Rauthan, AanyaBhaskar, Avanya Sher.





**Class : 4-C**

**Seated (L-R) :** Asmara Fatima, Alizah, Saysha Swami, Hridaa Gupta, Mrs. Sushmita Bagh, Sr. Rani, Aadya Narang, Deeksha Pandey, Miraaya Goel, Mikha Mariya Bibin.

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Saanvi Kohli, Anahita Sharma, Jewel Ginse Thomas, Pavika Bhandari, Pavnee Rastogi, Unnati Jain, Zoha Ali, Medha Jain, Rubani Kaur Jass, Myra Kaur Bhinder, Shayna Gulati, Ayralzhar, Vandita Kashyap.

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Lena Maria Robins, Agnes Ruth Nakka, Avni, Hamna Rehman Khan, Vaani Aswal, Arisha Shahmeen, Aahana Kohli, Ivy Joyce Tigga, Raisha Sharma, Aliya Khan, Harmanya Kaur Bagga, Aaradhya Sah, Tanishka Rawat, Ananya Singh.

**Standing 3 (L-R) :** Arshika Kaur Anand, Sanaaya Juneja, Raanvi Rustagi, Navya Hora, Saanvi Sah, Kriti Jain, Raavya Sharma, Amaira Tyagi, Shivanya Sharma, Harnidh Kaur Uppal, Maria Panna, Aardhya, Mangeet Kaur.

**Camera Shy :** Aadhya Verma, Kavya Ajmani, Krishna Panwar, Prabhnoor Kaur Gandhi.



**Class : 5-A**

**Seated (L-R) :** Alia Parmar, Tavishi Singh, Maira Chouhan, Carolyn Teresa Jacob, Mrs. Dang, Sr. Rani, Mrs. Tanya Chadha, Zara Dias, Lauren Alaina Falaq, Mayur Pankhi Saraniya, Abhishri.

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Aarika David Sambyal, Alina Kumar, Drishti Eric, Sarah G. Tom Bing, Kashvi Dhameja, Isabella Kujur, Siyanah Alphone Sony, Manvee Dubey, Manha Iqbal, Aishwarya Singh, Aishi Kukreja, Ridhi Arora.

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Radnya Rawat, Akshita Jha, Manya Gupta, Amyra Latif, Aadya Bhalla, Reet Handa, Eva Elsa Thomas Kutty, Ishita Kumar, Aarika Walia, Yahvi Giri, Yashika Meena, Saanvi Shanker.

**Standing 3 (L-R) :** Harman Kaur, Saarah Shahwar, Prisha Kohli, Nandini Yadav, Kavya Rattan Singh, Nitya Shrivastava, Khwaees Chadha, Aaradhya Pandey, Jahnavi Dutt, Meera Rose Kuruwilla, Kritika Pandey, Arika Vaid, Aaradhya Gupta.

**Camera Shy :** Aarna Verma, Aradhya Narang, Kaira Singh Tehlan, Vaani Malik.





**Class : 5-B**

**Seated (L-R) :** Kriti Sundriyal, Ann Bijumon, Ria Kanodia, Aayana Ahmad, Mrs. P. Rodrigues, Sr. Rani, Ms. Pragya, Seerat Kaur Chadha, Ayra Fatima, Ganisha Sunil Mane, Nishika Bhardwaj.

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Alaknanda, Drashti Kotwal, Tejasvi Sangal, Vedika Kaur, Hridya Mary Sabu, Irin Joby, Vaani Krishna, Saanvi, Veda Bhakuni, Zoha Inayat, Aadrika Mishra, Glorisha Dass.

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Zara Joseph, Bhavya Singla, Ritisha Kaushik, Sairah Singh, Suhani Jain, Pradnya Saini, Samaira Gupta, Ridhima Chaudhary, Saanvicka Mehrra, Aradhya Jain, Aarika Jain, Chahak.

**Standing 3 (L-R) :** Devika Makhija, Ritisha Kapoor, Kosmika Anshika Tigga, Aarna Basra, Kritagya Bhauranda, Litisha Vig, Saanvi Thakur, Zunairah Khan, Sanskriti Roy.

**Camera Shy :** Amena Batool, Jueria, Krisha Khanna, Mishika Barua, Nuasaybah Ali, Riddhi Sharma, Sarika Chauhan, Tejasvita Bishen, Vani, Vihana Sethi.



**Class : 5-C**

**Seated (L-R) :** Miraya Dhingra, Anchita Sahoo, Chitranshi, TanyaJyoti Dhingra, Mrs. Meenakshi Nahata, Sr. Rani, Mrs. Arokia Mary James, Mishti Singh, Aaisha Khullar, Ahaana Sharma, Prakriti Aggarwal.

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Carmel Maria Jomy, Manya Singh, Trisha Saini, Abhigya Bhardwaj, Eshika Singh, Honaya Bhalla, Jiya, Jasmit Narang, Aayat Anil, Atreyi Jana, Shanaya Bhargava, Carol Daniel, Kuhu Sharma, Dimcy.

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Aaradhya Dubey, Shanaya Bhargava, Ashna Mukhi, Honya Bhalla, Arshiya Ahuja, Devanshi Bhola, Yashvi Jain, Himikaa Chopra, Ameera Ali, Aditi Maurya, Himanya Budhiraja, Anshika Hingwasiya.

**Standing 3 (L-R) :** Shayla Upmanyue, Maitri Kumari, Angelina Liza Decunha, Arunima Uniyal, Manvi Walia, Kalyani, Aradhya Singh, Saesha Sethi, Presha Khanagwal, Aditi Chauhan, Ching Ngaih Khuptong, Joanna Mariam Anish.

**Camera Shy :** Aarohi Gaurav, Filza Qureshi, Saukhya S Nimsarkar, Vaibhavi.



# KG Orientation

KG Appreciation Day, entitled 'Dreaming Big and Growing Bigger' was a heartwarming event filled with joy and pride. The ceremony featured charming performances by the young graduates, showcasing their talents in singing and dancing. The event highlighted the growth and development of the children over the past year, celebrating their achievements and milestones.



# General Knowledge Quiz

General knowledge quiz was conducted for classes III-V on 11th of August 2023. The quiz was conducted on Andaman and Nicobar Island and Lakshadweep, as they are the co-neighboring Islands to be studied by our state, instructed by the C.B.S.E. The quiz was entitled 'Tropical Trivia: exploring islands'. The quiz mistress for the day was Mrs. Bagh. The winning team was the enterprise. Participation certificates were given to all. The students enjoyed it immensely and learned from it too.







## Earth Day



Inculcating a relationship between Mother Earth and children, Earth Day was taken place at CJM by paying homage to our Earth by planting saplings, done by Kindergarten children and a beautiful assembly centered around the 3R principle, i.e., Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.



## Dussehra

Dussehra is a festival with a beautiful moral, especially for young children, was celebrated by our junior school in the most vibrant and fun manner. With elegant dances to exceptional acting by these budding prodigies, they truly celebrated this momentous day with full enthusiasm.





## Sr. Rani's Welcome and Annual Prize Day



The junior school annual prize day and Sr. Rani's welcome was held on 20th July 2023. The junior school council conducted a special assembly to welcome Sr. Rani as our new headmistress. Catholic captain performed a prayer dance followed by intentions and a welcome song by the choir. Sr. rani gave away the prizes for fil attendance, steady progress, leadership, and deserving students. Sr. Antoinette gave away the special scholarships. Sr. Gracy gave away the trophies to the outstanding and meritorious students. Class V recited a very appropriate poem for the occasion named "try, try, try again." Motivating those who could not make this year

## The Onion and Potato Drive

This drive is a nod towards St. Claudine's pedagogy of "To serve with Love" and to serve with love, the junior school certainly did! This event stands a testament to the inculcation of selfless spirit and contribution to society.







## Class V Appreciation Day

### ADVENTURE AWAITS : JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE



Class V Appreciation Day was a memorable celebration of the students' achievements and growth. The students were all dressed as princesses, adding a touch of enchantment to the occasion. The event began with impressive presentations by the fifth graders, including speeches, dances, and musical performances. Proud parents and teachers applauded as each student received their appreciation certificate, acknowledging their hard work and dedication throughout the year. The ceremony emphasized the students' academic progress and personal development, preparing them for the transition to middle school.







# MIDDLE SCHOOL ALBUM

*So don't you worry your pretty, little mind People throw rocks  
at things that shine - Ours by Taylor Swift*





**Class : 6-A**

**Seated (L-R) :** Aaeesha Waqar, Veronica Kaila, Vronika Jain, Saarah Rahman, Mrs. Manju Madaan, Ms. Alisha Anthony, Pihu Malhotra, Prisha Kumar, Navya Singh, Anishka Anand.

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Carol Toppo, Mariyam Imran, Ayana Mahajan, Karuna Sherleen, Dimple Paila Sai, Aadhaya Sahu, Agrima Sinha, Ridhima Alija Surin, Aamyia Jain, Svana Khurana, Aarna Sharma.

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Anushka Panna, Ananya Sharma, Hemani Sharma, Seher Nagpal, Anika Prajapati, Pia Sharma, Prisha Gupta, Sara Lateef Shah, Samairra Mehra, Gaural Jain, Dheyanshi Gupta.

**Standing 3 (L-R) :** Angelica Adele Chugh, Izma Ayaz Khan, Anahat, Liba, Avani Manral, Aditi Anuj James, Ridhi Mahajan, Samriddhi Yadav, Aahana Shiv, Rhythm Vijay Pareek, Manya Kaur.

**Camera Shy :** Anaya Aslam, Vaanya Vij, Aalya Aggarwal, Tushita Gupta, Ahana Mishra.



**Class : 6-B**

**Seated (L-R) :** Paridhi Varun, Stuti Titus, Elita Gomes, Saanvi Sharma, Ms. Muskan Goel, Mrs. Isha Virmani, Eva Maria Boby, Tanishka Verma, Ritika Rachel Lakra, Shrishti Shukla.

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Jeneliya Amrose, Azeema Anwar, Priyal Jain, Rumaysa Shiraz Harshika Pillai, Eva Chauhan, Drishti, Prachita Kuwal, Riddhi Kishore, Aradhya Kar, Niyati Gupta, Shreiti Lunkar.

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Maria, Maria Ahmed, Amaira Beriwal, Prashanti Motana, Kananpreet Kaur, Vanshika Sharma, Ashna Jindal, Nia Sharma, Anam Mahdi, Jacqueline Justin.

**Standing 3 (L-R) :** Parinita Kumari, Aashna, Chitrakshi Wadhwa, Ishita Sharma, Prisha Srivastava, Janisha Sharma, Aardhya Gupta, Ridhi Sarah Chug, Sehaj Seth.

**Camera Shy :** Mishika Arora, Advika Rathee, Soumya, Niharika Singh, Aradhya Ujjain.





**Class : 6-C**

**Seated (L-R) :** Jaza Rehman Khan, Kiara Nagpal, Eva Sethi Davies, Khyati Joshi, Ms. Aanchal Bhardwaj, Mrs. Roseline Alexander, Ridhi Mittal, Prisha Dalmia, Mayra Sehgal, Saara Zehra .

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Riya Benoy, Aashi Jauhari, Lakshita Khanna, Aadya Nagpal, Riya Ajesh, Ridhima Sharma, Shravya, Jyotsana Alexander, Sidak Kaur Sethi, Soumaya Gupta, Aarna Gupta, Mishika Singh.

**Standing 2 ( L-R ) :** Nayonika, Tanishka Singh, Veronika Tanwar, Pankhuri Agnihotri, Sundus Rais, Tavleen Kaur Kohli, Meher Bhagat, Anika Jaiswar, Sargun Basson, Checia Ningthemcha, Sonakshi Gautham.

**Standing 3 (L-R) :** Mansi Massey, Daniya Saqib, Ananya Sharma, Riprakshi Singhdia, Raneisha Maggo, Ravneet Kaur, Tanishka Verma, Janvee Dubey, Aarifa Saif, Carolyn Hrizini.

**Camera Shy :** Yashvi Tomar, Vanshika Jauhar, Shailly.



**Class : 6-D**

**Seated (L-R) :** Tooshani Gupta, Judith Mary Johnson, Sanvi Bhatt, Hatneihoih, Mrs. Bhanupriya Narang, Ms. Pragya Yagnik, Anika Nair, Tiara Raghav, Wajiha Zehra, Yashika Tripathi.

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Karmanjot Kaur, Maira Khan, Kavya, Asia Malik, Amaira Thakar, Shristi Jha, Preksha Sharma, Anwesha Verma, Maira Haider, Zoha Anis, Danica Samson.

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Bhavya Arora, Dianna Rai, Anabell Arthur, Sathiyasundaram Meenatchi, Amyrah Farman, Sarakshi Singh, Sidhi Mahajan, Nangsa Stanzin, Vedha Gupta, Leena Zia, Ariba Haque.

**Standing 3 (L-R) :** Samaira Lakra, Pranshi Singh, Subuhi Marwah, Soumya Aapan, Tejasvita Sehgal, Alison Ekka, Drishna Rai, Tishya Jain, Saranya Singh, Vanya Jain

**Camera Shy :** Twisha Harjani, Saanvi Bajaj, Kashvi Aggarwal.





**Class : 7-A**

**Seated (L-R) :** Aradhya Yadav, Dhanvi Kansal, Vanshika Yadav, Stella Austin, Ms. Richa Sharma, Ms. Harneet Kaur, Rutvi Jain, Mayra Monga, Eraj Sabri, Sarah Inayat

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Smriti Jha, Anvi Wilson, Elizabeth Susan Jacob, Samayra Verma, Kanika, Naidu Meghasri, Siddhima Dev, Rebecca Jose, Sushmita Kumari, Anabel Liya Jose, Bhoomika Jain, Rayna Malhotra

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Vasundhra, Serah Kochar, Samiha Seth, Rufaidah Bilal, Shanaya Chadha, Vaishnavi, Srishti Sikha Sarania, Aaradhya Singh, Shanvica, Anvika Agarwal, Yashica

**Standing 3 (L-R) :** Samaira Singh Vaidyawan, Sohalia Arya, Syed Haniya Shah, Saraah, Laavanya Agrawal, Arshia Gupta, Sansrita Mishra, Naisha Gulati, Niyutsa Sinha, Aalisha Samuel Singh

**Camera Shy :** Aratrika Gupta



**Class : 7-B**

**Seated (L-R) :** Adwaita Maindoliya, Aditi Nijhawan, Sanvi Singh, Nishka Sharma, Mrs. Ruchi Negi Panwar, Mrs. Deeksha Tripathi, Ishita Yadav, Kamakshi Mittal, Nishi Neelam, Adivika Sharma.

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Manhah Bilgrami, Bhavya Kapoor, Khushi Padia, Ayesha Rout, Zainab Adeel, Nesa Mariya Alfred, Zinaida Dias, Alankrita Nigam, Samrath Basra, Vriddhi Gargash, Aayat, Ojasvitaa Savitur Prasad.

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Aanyaa Agarwal, Bhumika, Arjita Chhabra, Myra Jain, Vatsala Sawhney, Aaradhya Goel, Ammy, Jennifer Philips, Nyssa Sardana, Rangel Dhamija, Sayama Kapoor, Yashika Jain.

**Standing 3 (L-R) :** Myra Sharma, Divyansi Panigrahy, Karnika Karn, Rysa Gupta, Valaval Lalitha Sai Laasya, Varisha Haseeb, Shivya Jindal, Siya Maria Manoj, Amaira Srivastava, Manvika.

**Camera Shy :** Vedica Ranchan, Ohana Maggo, Gurnaaz Kaur Rana, Ishani Sharma, Shanvi Srivastava.





**Class : 7-C**

**Seated (L-R) :** Aadya Goel, Tattheerah Rather, Alaina Mathew, Aanya Shanker, Ms. Binnie Chhabra, Saiesha Khanna, Samaira Chopra, Vridhi Aggarwal, Mishika Jain

**Standing 1 ( L-R ):** Bhavya Gupta, Kashika Adhikary, Aradhya Khurana, Renisha Talwar, Prajna Priya, Juliet Reddy, Geetakshi Chhabra, Avika Jain, Ananya Kulshrestha, Navya Garg, Anaya Ganda, Deona D.S., Ganya Dawar.

**Standing 2 ( L-R ):** Aarna Bhatnagar, Angel Jain, Waniya Afsheen, Aavni, Abeera, Saudah Qureshi, Aanya Garg, Hanisha, Jennifer Mondal, Preen Kaur, Ananya Panwar, Aditri Mishra.

**Standing 3 ( L-R ):** Shreyashi Saumya, Nusaibah Siddiqui, Delisha Lyngdoh, Naisha Anne Menezes, Joanna Stuti Mark, Disha Thukral, Dakshita, Saanvi Chakraborty, Jahnvi Singla, Manheer Kaur, Manpreet Kaur.

**Camera Shy :** Mahibah Aroosh, Dia Bhatia, Saanvi Jain



**Class : 7-D**

**Seated (L-R) :** Sayesha Seth, Alishba Ali, Zoya Yaser, Ching Thianhoih Tonsing, Ms. Achla Sharma, Mrs. Priyanka Bisht, Hridya Jain, Nichole Abba Saju, Ann Liz John, Vidhi Goswami.

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Sharanya, Avni Bansal, Vaishnavi Shah, Lavya Tanwar, Liza Minj, Luvnoor Kaur, Yumnah Fatima, Jennifer Gomes, Krishna Bajaj, Nikunj Garg, Jasmine Jovita Khoya.

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Divyanka Kumar, Ashita Gupta, Harkirat Kaur Sethi, Rajnandini Sharma, Hariti, Sara Ayyubi, Hedya Katyal, Ishita Rawat, Aradhya Sachdeva, Sarah Sunil.

**Standing 3 (L-R) :** Shivika Jindal, Ananya Jindal, Arya Ali, Amani, Imana Janat, Arya Shahi, Shivangi Upadhyay, Avika Aggarwal, Dhanvi Rawat.

**Camera Shy :** Sarah Aroosh, Anshra Qureshi, Allena Michael, Ananya Pandey, Shivangi Prakash, Shivya Sonkar, Mannat Sharma, Saisha Verman.





**Class : 8-A**

**Seated (L-R) :** Angel Jenifer Toppo, Sonakshi Chhotaray, Dhriti Saini, Sargun Anand, Mrs. Shalini Philip, Mrs. Urvashi Punj, Adya Gosain, Aadya Yogesh, Joanna Japhia Micah, Sarah Gulati.

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Mariya Issac, Laita Christina Aimol, Srishti Kothari, Kanishka Saini, Muskan, Jannat Irfan Qureshi, Khemi, Onella Lal, Mimansa Manish, Jasmine Siroha.

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Tashvi Gupta, Vrinda Namdeo, Samaira Srivastava, Anushka Yadav, Mugdha Mani, Sneha P Varghese, Dakshayani Malik, Rose, Anushka Priya Baa, Christine Lhingneihoi Haokip.

**Standing 3 (L-R) :** Aryahi Duggal, Dia Arora, Perry Arora, Ananya, Zaina Fatima, Ayna Grover, Manha Naved, Jasmine Kaur, Aadya Mahajan, Jigyasa Kumari.

**Camera Shy :** Bhuvni Chawla, Ciya Maria Martin, Vanshika, Ishita Barthwal, Svana Khudania.



**Class : 8-B**

**Seated (L-R) :** Drishya Narang, Sharon Angelina Francis, Tashi Verma, Sonal Kaur, Mrs. Meeta Sheetal, Mrs. Minakshi Grover, Zma Kaur, Anagha Bobby Korah, Arya Gosain, Diksha.

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Ayesha, Jestina John, Devika Singh, Saachi Goel, Gaurika Gupta, Stefania Thomas, Sanskriti Sharma, Soumya Rastogi, Anjali Singh, Chensa Shaji.

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Drishti Dhall, Jennifer Lal, Nishtha Sharma, Tanishka Semwal, Srishti Shrivastava, Nabiha Khan, Kavya Garg, Aakarshi Aggarwal, Enayah Kulsum Fazli, Kehani Deshwal, Yatika Kapoor.

**Standing 3 (L-R) :** Lakshika Singh, Chaahat Jain, Sangeeta Tanwar, Aarya Kashyap, Abhipsha Datta, Anahat Chhabra, Jaanvi, Ija Tripathi, Suhani Sinha, Anet Santosh.

**Camera Shy :** Avni Sharma, Devanshi Odhyar, Madiha Javed, Mannat Manna Poter, Vironica Siraswal.





**Class : 8-C**

**Seated (L-R) :** Vaishnavi Gulati, Ananya Khularia, Kkhanak Panchal Yaduvanshi, Mehak Bano, Mrs Susan Kurian, Mrs Aditi Sethi, Vaishnavi Ranjan, Tejasvi Rajawat, Vedushee Jain, Yashvi Jain.

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Umaiza Ali, Akriti Kumari, Dishita Pant, Dania Aasim, Advika Ingle, Veronica Sonu, Daisy Gomes, Nirali Varun, Hetal, Anushri Singh, Vanisha Gupta, Arshiya Anthony.

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Maysha, Suhana Batra, Maiyra Jain, Hanna Mary Anil, Harshi Kumar, Mitali Chandok, Alyssa Jacob, Mariya Sabri, Lavanya, Divyanshi Khosla, Aditi Hingwasia.

**Standing 3 (L-R) :** Saanvi Chaudhary, Irya Jain, Kohana Kapoor, Bani Kaur, Tanishka Trivedi, Samaira, Diksha, Roshella Adnan, Vaishnavi Mishra.

**Camera Shy :** Aahana Meena, Janya Sikka, Vaishnavi.



**Class : 8-D**

**Seated (L-R) :** Jennifer D Rosario, Ashley Denzil Joseph, Mahira Gupta, Akshita, Mrs. Anuradha Gupta, Ms. Tanvi Naudiyal, Sarah Sharing, Anagha Biju, Elizabeth Emmanuel, Tanirika Roy.

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Myrah Gulati, Rifaat Yasmin, Priyangi Guha Chaudhary, Devishi Marodia, Bhanvi, Tavgun Kaur, Saachi Sharma, Laabiah Shahid, Priyanshi Chhabaria, Toshani Banerjee, Priyasha Rawat.

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Sejal Kumari, Bushra Ali, Surbhi Punjabi, Manya Verma, Evelyn Mervin, Adhya Monga, Aastha Aggarwal, Trisha Sharma, Myra Chawla, Avni Singh Kaimur, Aemily Catherine.

**Standing 3 (L-R) :** Nishika, Samia Zahra, Amrita Rai, Gurgrace Kaur, Tomya, Drishti Dungriyal, Maanika Manu, Bhavya Singh Lamba, Sarah P. Singson, Siddhi Gupta.

**Camera Shy :** Vedika Gupta, Sudhi, Aishwarya Bhardwaj, Niranjana.





**Class : 9-A**

**Seated (L-R) :** Yashvi Dhyani, Aparajita Dutta, Tanishka Gupta, Himakshi Rautela, Mrs. Judith Menezes, Ms. Sangeeta Kashyap, Tanishi Bera, Anushka Barua, Elina Tony, Kavyanjali Solanki.

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Saanvi Gupta, Suhaani Arora, Riza Ur-Rehman Khan, Diana Benoy, Smera Khandelwal, Saanvi Madan, Aira Rizvi, Shiloh Kim Hunjan, Tavishi Chauhan, Samvedanaa Samadarshie, Nainam Arora, Zaina Tanveer.

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Prisha Ahuja, Zigysa Ritwajeet Jha, Bhakti Ahuja, Doreen Yadav, Aarna Jain, Amarya Ahluwalia, Asmita Singh, Hiranya Bansal, Anushka Saha, Mannat Kohli, Tehreem Tauha.

**Standing 3 (L-R) :** Sarah Shamim, Rabia, Parish Malhotra, Suhaani Sharma, Mannat Raj, Nandita, Nancy Raj, Srija Gupta, Amrisha Dutta, Mohita Sabharwal, Angelina Gomes, Ruby Niangnunhoi Samte.

**Camera Shy :** Kamy Kakar, Sneha Yuden Rao, Ayesha, Aafiya Qureshi.



**Class : 9-B**

**Seated (L-R) :** Aadya Gupta, Annie, Fariha Falaq, Aisha, Mrs. Fazal, Ms. Kashyap, Yashita Kaila, Khum Nunsiam, Nusaiba Siddiqua, Preksha Vyas.

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Tiara Rangesh, Alisha Ekka, Nancy Noel Cherobin, Ojasvi Jain, Khushi Singh, Arshiya Arora, Andrea Maria Mathew, Navya Singh, Jael Many Konyak, Zainab Pasha, Waniya Zehra, Ritisha Gupta.

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Kashvi Gupta, Yaadvi Aggarwal, Nimrat Kaur Sodhbans, Amaira Kalsi, Kanak Budhiraja, Namya Manchanda, Tanisha Raj Mathur, Teghnoor Kaur, Zainub Sultan, Hargun Kaur, Akshita Jain.

**Standing 3 (L-R) :** Dia Sharma, Yashika Gupta, Elena Vatnani, Mannat Kaur, Ann Pulpparayil, Tisya Kumar, Aimee Ekka, Angel Vadhera, Hamra Naved, Jezania S.K, Kaira Kohli, Ishani Gupta.

**Camera Shy :** Ramnik Arora, Suhani Nagpal.





**Class : 9-C**

**Seated (L-R) :** Dishita Jain, Sabiha Qureshi, Navya Arora , Yashika Saini, Mrs. Anshu Bhatnagar, Ms. Sangeeta Kashyap, Suchitra Bhanu, Nabiha Fatima, Bhavya Grover, Dhriti Lunkar.

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Aanchal Singh, Aandree Bisht, Vriddhi Aggarwal, Tulika Jaiswal, Rebecca Lal Liankim, Janvi Dhawan, Cherishya Kohli, Riddhima Mishra, Dharvi Sabharwal, Vanshita Negi, Harshita Roy, Anshika Gola.

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Aadhya Gupta, Shresthaa Sharma, Mandeep Kaur, Ridhi Chug, Alisha Lakra, Toshika Dutt, Sanvi Seedhar, Kripa Mary Anil, Angel Joy, Parvisha Kumar, Ananya, Pavni Kumar.

**Standing 3 (L-R) :** Ankeeta Raj, Navya, Adriana Major, Blesscy Arthur, Sehej Batra, Diksha Jain, Anabiya Haroon, Samaira Sethi, Veera Wason, Tanishka Jain, Simran Kaur, Ahana Dixit.

**Camera Shy :** Jennifer Lal, Medha Giroti.



**Class : 9-D**

**Seated (L-R) :** Jasnoor Kaur, Alfa Burh, Shenaya Priya Saju, Shreyi Shreya Dessa, Mrs. Thresiamma Saju, Ms. Sangeeta Kashyap, Ananya Yadav, Shefa Aggarwal, Harshita, Joanna Varghese.

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Rishima Sharma, Anika Sharma, Sara Mathews, Ravjot Kaur, Denita Rose Joseph, Garima Jain Anisha Panna, Ananya, Naisha Jain, Anaya Faisal Awan, Akshita Nijhawan.

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Akshara Sinha, Aditi Padhi, Anmol Kaur Matharoo, Smriti Gosain, Divyanshi Bhatia, Maanyaa Agarwal, Aadya, Shresta Joanna Tumeti, Raima Rais, Sahyadri Banerjee, Leiveinai Lynda, Yashvi Dhameja, Prisha Nanda.

**Standing 3 (L-R) :** Akanksha Sinha, Tasmia Hasan, Vanshika Gupta, Alphonsa Joby, Paridhi Shrivastava, Yaoreila Bella lungleng, Ashli Jose, Yashita Sharma, Phungbinliu Chawang, Mehar Katyal, Marsha Krishan Lutharia, Gungun Meenakshi.

**Camera Shy :** Kashvi Gupta, Shivanshi Tandon.



# Independence Day

Independence Day this year was celebrated joyfully with Father Gladius Massey as the honorable Chief Guest. The theme, “76th Independence Day: Nation First Always First,” set the tone. The assembly began with a historical overview of Indian colonization, highlighting struggles like the Swadeshi Movement and the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre. A mesmerizing dance to the “Kesari” title track added to the ambiance. Unsung heroes were honored, and India's achievements, including the Mars mission, were celebrated. Father Massey's inspiring speech emphasized ethics, morals, and the values of Indian freedom, leaving a lasting impact on students.



## Republic Day Assembly

CJM's Republic Day assembly on January 25, 2024, was a vibrant display of patriotism and talent. It began with candle lighting and a stirring hymn, followed by captivating classical dances and a poignant play titled “Dawn of Liberty.” Engaging trivia, the Prime Minister's vision, and a moving poem celebrating India's diversity ensued. The assembly closed with a solemn pledge and the National Anthem, echoing gratitude for our past, unity in the present, and aspirations for the future. It served as a reminder of our values and the commitment to uphold them.





# Amritsar Trip

Class IX students experienced a transformative three-day trip to Amritsar in October 2023. They marveled at the Wagah Border flag-lowering ceremony, delved into science at Pushpa Gujral Science City, and immersed in Punjabi culture at 'Sadda Pind'. The gilded Golden Temple and historic Jallianwala Bagh left lasting impressions. Amidst street shopping and savoring Amritsari cuisine, they forged unforgettable memories. Teachers guided the journey, fostering camaraderie and learning. Singing on buses concluded each day, adding to the joy. This trip blended education with adventure, offering students a tapestry of experiences to cherish.



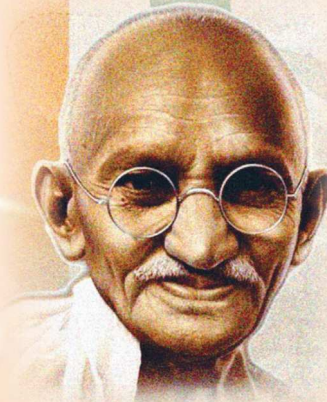
## Middle School Picnics



The students of classes VI to IX had a fun-filled ending to an awesome academic year. From 6th to 13th March, the girls visited Kidzania, Surajgarh Farms and Lohagarh Farms respectively. It was a relaxing and enjoyable day for teachers and students.







# Gandhi Jayanti Bagless Day-4

India commemorates Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd October, honoring Mahatma Gandhi's sacrifices for independence. This year, Class VIII students staged a poignant play depicting pivotal moments of his life, from childhood to tragic assassination. Gandhi's legacy transcends borders, inspiring global admiration for his commitment to non-violence. The United Nations designates 2nd October as the "International Day of Non-Violence" in recognition of his profound influence.



# Millet Mania Bagless Day-5

Millet Mania, marked the fifth bagless day of the 2023-24 academic session. Held on October 26, this event was particularly significant as 2023 was declared the International Year of Millets by the United Nations, at the behest of the Government of India. This declaration provided CJM with the perfect opportunity to organise a bagless day filled with exciting and interactive activities for the students from Classes VI to IX.

Munch-worthy mysteries, fiery debates, and radio revelations unveiled the secret strength of millets. Students cooked magic, crafted journeys, and quizzed like champs. The event sparked curiosity, kindled creativity, and left everyone with a newfound understanding of this remarkable grain !





# MEMORIES, MELODIES AND MILESTONES

## CJM Celebrates Class IX with Appreciation Day

On February 14, 2024, CJM Middle School buzzed with a bittersweet energy as the Class IX students were feted in a vibrant Appreciation Day organized by Class VIII. This special event marked a significant milestone – the transition of Class IX from Middle school to Senior school – not with mere goodbyes, but with warmth, recognition, and joyful surprises. A heartwarming montage of memories, compiled from photos and videos, took everyone on a nostalgic journey through the year, reminding them of the shared experiences. Sweet melodies filled the air as Class VIII sang songs, expressing their appreciation for the departing class. It was a joyous celebration of individual growth, shared experiences, and the exciting chapter awaiting Class IX. As they step onto the new stepping stone of senior school, they undoubtedly carry the warmth and encouragement received on this special day, forever cherishing the memories and the supportive community of Middle School they leave behind.





# SAFEGUARDING CYBERSPACE

## *A Session by Mr. Rakshit Tandon*

On October 25, 2023, the Convent of Jesus and Mary, New Delhi, hosted a Cyber Security Session led by renowned expert Mr. Rakshit Tandon. Addressing the students, Mr. Tandon delved into the intricate world of social media and its cyber security landscape, equipping students and faculty alike with vital knowledge for navigating the digital world safely.



Mr. Tandon's insightful presentation shed light on potential online threats, including internet fraud and hacking, empowering participants with practical solutions to mitigate these risks. His engaging style fostered an interactive atmosphere, encouraging students to enthusiastically share their personal technology experiences and initiate insightful discussions.

## JOY OF GIVING

In a heartwarming tradition, the Middle School students at CJM embody the spirit of generosity every year by contributing gifts to bring joy to underprivileged children during the festive season. Their selfless acts illuminated the genuine essence of giving, as they eagerly joined together to make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate. Witnessing the carts brimming with gifts, intended for those in need, served as a testament to their generosity and reaffirmed the authentic spirit of Christmas!







# SENIOR SCHOOL ALBUM

“Make the most of your life, while it is rife. While it is light. Well you do enough talk.  
My little hawk, why do you cry? Tell me what did you learn from the Tillamook burn?  
Or the Fourth of July?” – Fourth of July by Sufjan Stevens





**Class : 10-A**

**Seated (L-R) :** Aarnavi Bhattacharyya, Saanvi Arora, Karnika Sharma, Saanvi Rajput, Mrs. Ishita Prakash, Sr. Gracy Paul, Mrs. Ankita Anson, Gracy, Celine Anette Joseph, Harsheen Kaur, Diya Handa.

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Tejaswini Vaid, Vidushi Sharma, Kashvi Jindal, Lavanya Jain, Mehr Rchmat Hora, Nitya Arora, Rijuta Jain, Prachi Kumar, Sanskriti Shukla, Ishita Jain, Panya Bhatnagar, Anishka Gupta.

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Mannat Kholi, Sana Malik, Fatima Mahmood, Kashvi Gupta, Aanya Arora, Priyanshi Bansal, Lavanya Dungriyal, Udita, Kangana Singh, Jassana John.

**Standing 3 (L-R) :** Joan Chioma Okoli, Lhingngainem, Pranya Arora, Mehak Sharma, Tumleen Kaur, Sovika Kewalramani, Charvee Pasari, Harmeen Kaur, Gauri Grover, Istuti Parashar, Naisha Arora, Mehar Kohli.



**Class : 10-B**

**Seated (L-R) :** Akarshita Prakash, Meher Rishi, Vidhushi Goswami, Sonal Manohar Singh, Mrs. Ishita Prakash, Sr. Gracy Paul, Mrs. Parimita Pati, Samantha Daniel, Pushpita Goyal, Saumya Garg, Rahil Johnson.

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Gitika Singh, Seyda Zainab Zaidi, Yashica Bhagi, Vaishnavi Ganesan, Anahita Gupta, Umang Manohar Singh, Anmol Kashyap, Gauravi Bhola, Pratha Jain, Kenisha Chawla, Anvi Jain, Zuyyin Anis.

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Kaashvi Bhatia, Kishika Bhatia, Mahira Aleem, Maryam latif, Lavanya Bhardwaj, Karishma Bhatia, Nyneshia Anshita Tigga, Anushka, Naija Sukhija, Girisha Yadav, Saumya Aggarwal, Aanvi Bawa.

**Standing 3 (L-R) :** Angelina, Agrima Dogra, Harjad Kaur, Mahika Seghal, Pihu Gupta, Vaanya Gupta, Angel Biidada, Harbaani Kaur, Saliha Elahi, Navya Rai, Keshika Kaur, Arshnoor Kaur.

**Camera Shy :** Dwisha Khandelwal, Geet Seth, Kashika Chawla.





**Class : 10-C**

**Seated (L-R) :** Prisha Theodore, Nitya Marwah, Yashvi Saboo, Prakriti Verma, Mrs. Ishita Prakash, Sr. Gracy Paul, Ms. Rashika Rawat, Mishika Kaur Anand, Navya Sharma, Dhruvi Goel.

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Kiera Zoe Micah, Azaria Alphonse Tariang, Arzoo Arzoo, Aaradhya Teotia, Diya Agnisharma, Dhriti Varshney, Vanshika Vanshika, Shirin Keshwani, Sarah Titus, Chetanshi Mishra, Aayishi Gupta, Bhavya Malhotra, Bhumi Baghel, Alice Masih.

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Anna Jose, Shalette Shubin, Sarah Qazi, Florence Shihrayeni, Abigail Vung Thianhoih, Shasita Jain, Mannat Nandwani, Kashvi Goel, Ishita Jain, Palvisha Tiwari, Yogni Vaid, Aleena Kamran.

**Standing 3 (L-R) :** Titiksha Rawat, Tanishka Dhameja, Yogita Gupta, Anne Augustine, Pihu Agnihotri, Aarushi Pratishtha Prusty, Arshia Guchait, Kanishka Mehra, Livleen Kaur Gandhi, Shefali Aggarwal.

**Camera Shy :** Hanah Fatima, Vidhi Gupta, Bhavya Sharma



**Class : 10-D**

**Seated (L-R) :** Shreyasi, Kaina Verma, Srishti Srikoti, Ojasvi, Mrs. Ishita Prakash, Sr. Gracy Paul, Mrs. Deepika Upamanyu, Era Jain, Vanshika Verma, Safina Parveen, Danya Nagpal.

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Vani Gupta, Pragya Guvnani, Saanvi Aggarwal, Prithika, Pahal Jain, Eleena Andrew Bakshi, Aadya Jain, Rudranee Sinha, Shirley Keswani, Waliya Malik, Nidhi Gupta, Avni Kashyap, Ashi Trivedi.

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Anukriti Singh, Kamya Shrivastava, Mohika Jain, Aahna Kapoor, Abha Thomas, Johanna Treassa Paul, Agna Theresa Biju, Aaradhya Khurana, Srishti Mehra, Sheryll Vohra, Tanvi Deepak Luthra, Paarvi Uppal.

**Standing 3 (L-R) :** Arshia Gupta, Ridhisya Deo, Laranya Arora, Damga Verma, Vaishnavi Abhishek Naga, Lashita, Anika Kulshrestha, Prasiddhi Aggarwal, Miraya Gangwani, Riya Sharma.

**Camera Shy :** Samaira Kanwat, Aanya Gharg.





**Class : 11-A**

**Seated (L-R) :** Samaira Ram Mohan, Sanya Gupta, Harshita Tanwar, Saanvi Rawat, Mrs. Ishita Prakash, Mrs. Rosamma Jose, Swikriti Odhyar, Nahila Zehra, Meera Arora, Aastha.

**Standing 1 (L- R) :** Chesta Sakkarwal, Hana Alvi, Sanvi Sardana, Srishti Panwar, Ankita Patnaik, Ananya Chaudhary, Angelin Toppo, Ashlyn Christine Schooner, Diya Maria Manoj, Aahana Mathur.

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Angel Ekka, Angela Soraisam, Varshini Pillai, Siya Elizabeth Rony, Serena Kerketta, Japleen Kaur, Bhavya Arora, Diyana Sansi, Meher Kaur Bhinder, Raya Singh.

**Standing 3 (L-R) :** Aditi Choudhary, Sheen Kalra, Yatika Kaushik, Dhaanya Varshney, Lavanya Jain, Jigisha Nim, Bhoomi Keswani, Protyasha Datta.

**Camera Shy :** Rachel Dennis, Sabrina Dennis, Kulsum Fatma, Rida Fazil, Naina Ghosh, Vidhi Gupta, Vidushi Jain, Tanvi Jha, Malvika Mehra, Asavari Nautiyal, Aishwarya Rai, Naisha Sabnani, Vrinda Sharma, Advitya Singh, Avani, Shrija, Shria Goel, Devanshi Pradhan, Prachi Premi, Devyanshi, Siya Gupta.



**Class : 11-B**

**Seated (L-R) :** Sakshi Tirkey, Navdha Sansi, Gaurangi Rai, K.S. Sharon Kezia, Mrs. Ishita Prakash, Mrs. Liesel George, Suhani Dhanuka, Akansha Basumata, Vani Khanna, Maryam Sariba.

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Gauri Joshi, Vrinda Goel, Punya Jain, Khushi Akram, Anahita Sunny, Mysha Aroosh, Ishita Sharma, Prisha Bhandari, Anyaa Mehra, Saumya Gupta.

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Manasvi Jain, Arya Monga, Vaishnavi Dubey, Ayana Sawhney, Shreia Pali, Lisa Srivastava, Diya Sawhney, Saysha Sharma.

**Standing 3 (L-R) :** Seher Aggarwal, Iflah Shadab, Rishika Jain, Amy Charan, Sneha, Tessa Rajeev.

**Camera Shy :** Lavisha Sharma.





**Class : 11-C**

**Seated (L-R) :** Annie Soreng, Tanishka Jain, Amy Uditi Dessa, Nandini Yadav, Mrs. Ishita Prakash, Mrs. Kaushalya Pant, Sara Khan, Laiba, Bhumi Dhawan, Ayona Manoj.

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Kanishka Choudhary, Rayanne Dick, Shania Louise Thaper, Ridhima, Frishka Natashya Noel, Twinkle Anand, Karen Dsouza, Venus Massey, Shifa Afaq, Nikhar Sharon Wilson.

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Deepika Mishra, Arshiya Sharma, Divyanshi, Mannat Negi, Yashvi, Aarshia Singh, Sarwat Qureshi, Simran Ranawat, Aakansha, Suhana Ali.

**Camera Shy :** Jiya Chhaudha, Akshara Dhyani, Saanvi Jain, Suhani Khan, Riya, Aadira Sebastian, Vania Shakir, Yashika, Khanak Tekchandani, Ayesha Jalal, Arshpreet Kaur Bawa, Malaika, Anisha Smriti Xalxo, Hridya Sagar, Mrinalika Sagar, Filza Shahid, Samiya Jaffery, Chahat, Angel Tony.



**Class : 11-D**

**Seated (L-R) :** Nandini Jindal, Sukhmeet Kaur, Naina Kumar, Mrs. Ishita Prakash, Mrs. Harsh Ajmani, Jahanvi Rustagi, Priya Gupta, Shireen Khan.

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Anandi Das, Soumya Bansal, Odrisha Mukherjee, Shaina Kukreja, Siya Gusain, Netra Nath, Krishna Padia.

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Kashni Jaswal, Romana Yusuf, Aileen Osta, Mishti Kothari.

**Camera Shy :** Pianshi Bansal, Paanya Chanana, Siya Dua, Naumika Grover, Navya Grover, Dhriti Gupta, Sharanya Kaushal, Myraa Keshwani, Aahana Khanna, Vedika Kohli, Mansha Kumar, Pehr Madan, Shivanshi Manchanda, Rishika Narula, Aiman Qadry, Shreya Sahni, Merisa Shaji, Jaanya Suri, Leonie Kelly Delmos, Sehej Jain, Soha Javaid, Navya Madan, Geetika Sharma, Krishnima Srivastava.





**Class : 12-A**

**Seated (L-R) :** Mr. Yogender Singh, Mrs. Pooja Babbar, Mrs. Rosamma Jose, Mrs. Harsh Ajmani, Mrs. Meenu Mangalorkar, Mrs. Ishita Prakash, Sr. Gracy Paul, Mrs. Angela Joy, Mrs. Reema Bahal, Mrs. Rashmi Sharma Goswami, Mrs. Venkata Padmaja Pothureddy, Mrs. Deepika Upamanyu, Mrs. Kaushalya Pant.

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Anubhavi Khanna, Sidra, Kadambari Wankhede, Myra Jain, Enitta Saju Matthew, Asmita Sahoo, Ashwika Singh, Jessy Mahima Ekka, Shana Paul, Samridhi Surya, Khushi Jain, Angelina Gomes. Jaspreet Kaur, Katrina, Roohani Kaur, Hannah Abraham Ooken.

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Anshika Bhatnagar, Nidhi Bhakat, Jhanvi Kapoor, Kritika, Angel John, Shaik Tasneem, D N Jaishree, Sakshi Singh, Vaibhavi Srivastava, Rameera Sharma, Michelle Anwar, Avni Aggarwa, Anvi Jain, Akshita Jain, Alina Kazmi.

**Standing 3 (L-R) :** Sneha Toppo, Christeen Maria Biju, Angelina, Mahira Khan, Shradhanshi Pati, Anusha Srivastava, Vanya Baruah, Thiruveedula Vennela Vedasa, Serena Vaiphei Hunjan, Navya Gupta, Anna Ciya Tom, Arushi Gambhir, Amishi Gupta, Zainab Khan, Meher Kaur Matharoo.

**Camera Shy :** Karuna Bhutani, Ridhima Singh.



**Class : 12-B**

**Seated (L-R) :** Ms. Shweta Kumari, Mrs. Ishani Uppal, Mrs. Meenu Mangalorkar, Mrs. Ishita Prakash, Sr. Gracy Paul, Mrs. Rashmi Sharma Goswami, Mrs. Reema Bahal, Mrs. Sahna Andrew Mervin, Mrs. Susan Jose.

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Sanchi Singh, Vaishnavi Tripathi, Vedika Singh, Preyal Jain, Vaibhavi Jhalani, Vani Arora, Aarushi Chauhan, Jahnvi Girdhar, Khushi Gulati, Catherine Mariam Jacob.

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Reanne Rahuel Valentine, Kangna Verma, Adya Singh, Aena Jannat, Maryam, Michelle Antony, Anushka John Parker, Devashree Chatterjee, Harshita, Divya Malhotra.

**Standing 3 (L-R) :** Bhavika Khurana, Prisha Chhabra, Pritika Luthra, Aashni Khanna, Devanshi Singh, Mridula Saini, Christina Chiinhau, Aardra Biju, Myra Sethi.

**Camera Shy :** Saiyette Dhawan, Devanshi Rawat, Anaiya Jain, Annette Julio Fernandes, Madhvi Kumar, Seerat Manchanda, Angelina Singh.





**Class : 12-C**

**Seated (L-R) :** Mrs. Susan Jose, Mrs. Ishani Uppal, Mrs Ankita Anson, Mrs. Ishita Prakash, Sr. Gracy Paul, Ms. K. Jaya, Mrs. Harsh Ajmani, Mrs. Reema Bahal, Mrs. Kaushalya Pant.

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Sandra Mariya Shaji , Gauri Gaur, Twilya Alexander, Layna, Nishtha Dolcha , Shehneela Ahmad, Jashashree Bhowmik, Janet Joseph, Priyanka Kerketta, Vedika Tiwari, Divyanjali Solanki.

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Anya Lakra, Deepika Malik, Aksa Anna Josey, Aashrita Stephens, Unnati Sangal, Srishti Prasad, Vidhee Singh Yadav, Khushi Gupta, Eliza Andrew Bakshi, Deeksha.

**Standing 3 (L-R) :** Harshita Verman, Ziya, Ananya Singh, Saransha Rout, Sania George, Sargun, Sanya Sachel beck, Kritika Suhani, Anna Hibu.

**Camera Shy :** Reet



**Class : 12-D**

**Seated (L-R) :** Ms. Shweta Kumari, Mrs. Jayanti Nagpal, Mrs. Liesel Joseph, Mrs. Ishita Prakash, Sr. Gracy Paul, Mrs. Sahna Andrew Mervin, Mrs. Reema Bahl, Mrs. Susan Jose.

**Standing 1 (L-R) :** Joyna Singh, Kamayani Mishra, Prachita Sethi, Aarna Jain, Paridhi Gupta, Jhalak Gangi, Suhani Jain, Sysha Bangia, Shreya Singh, Pallavi Nair, Samaira Massey, Kaashvi Garg.

**Standing 2 (L-R) :** Samayra Handa, V Gayathri, Pankhuri Bansal, Vanshika Ahuja, Kashish Chand, Riya Parmar, Areeba Khan, Aashmin Monga, Urvashi Gupta, Arrsheea Shorewalla, Shamsheer Kaur, Kivvi Kaur Anand.

**Standing 3 (L-R) :** Devika Bahl, Simone Singh, Gia Singh, Kripa Arora, Gurnoor Kaur Gandhi, Devika Srivastava, Tyanshi Khurana, Sufia Siddique, Kyra Manchanda, Vanya Goel, Sresthaa Kumar.

**Standing 4 (L-R) :** Aditi Sawhney, Yashaswini Jain, Vaishnavi, Avni Jain, Devyanshi Bubna, Priyanshi Aggarwal, Yashvi Ahuja, Mehak Jindal, Pavitra Nair, Shreya Kaundal.

**Camera Shy :** Priyanka Jain, Siya Mehta.





# Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting on April 29, 2023, centered on "Confluence of Life Skills and Positive Parenting Strokes: Mantra for Success." Mrs. Geeta Mehrotra engaged parents with interactive sessions, fostering a jovial atmosphere. Students contributed with a self-composed poem, melodious choir performance, classical dance, and rhythmic yoga. The electrifying "Naatu Naatu" dance thrilled attendees. Felicitations honored dedicated teachers and helpers, while PTA members were acknowledged. Mr. Sanjay Sharma, the General Secretary, received thanks. The event encapsulated the highlights of 2022-23, including various dance forms, charitable activities, PTA involvement, and other significant elements.



## Scribble Day

Class XII of the year 2023-24 commemorated Scribble Day on November 28, 2023, marking the culmination of their 13-year school journey. Scribbling messages on each other's T-shirts symbolized heartfelt goodbyes and cherished memories. These

T-shirts transformed into treasured keepsakes, preserving the essence of friendship and share experiences. Despite the bittersweet farewells, Scribble Day encapsulated the beauty of change and the enduring bonds of friendship. The colourful marks on the T-shirts serve as timeless reminders of the joy and laughter shared during their school years.





# Purana Qila

A place where history has flown for 2500 years.

On 13th April 2023, class 12 history students and two class 11 students, accompanied by Mrs. Prakash and Mrs. Jose, went on an educational trip to Purana Qila.

The Purana Qila is a multicultural site which has been inhabited unflinching for 2,500 years! An archeological excavation is ongoing here.

It was truly an immensely enriching experience and I am grateful to have gotten the opportunity to visit this place!



## Mumbai-Goa Trip



CJM, New Delhi's Mumbai-Goa trip for senior school students spanned six days. Highlights included Film City, Essel World Water Park, Juhu Beach, Gateway of India, Colaba market, Goa's Calangute beach, and cultural experiences. The journey ended with fond farewells at the airport, leaving lasting memories.

## Visit to National Science Centre

On 5th August 2023, students from Classes X, XI, and XII explored the National Science Centre, blending interactive learning with captivating displays. The planetarium ignited awe for celestial wonders, while a 3D documentary delved into Earth's origins. Hands-on experiments and an interactive zone facilitated scientific principles' application, fostering a lasting admiration for science's marvels.





# Street Play

Every 22nd April, Earth Day unites over 8 billion children in celebrating our planet. This year's focus on "Invest in our Planet" aimed to raise awareness about environmental issues. Class XI's Environment Club organized a compelling street play, guided by Mrs. K. Jaya and Ms. Rashika Rawat, highlighting the harms of single-use plastic. The performance urged introspection and promoted eco-friendly alternatives. Through their conviction, the students conveyed a powerful message: *adopting sustainable practices to protect Mother Earth.*



## Mass of The Holy Spirit



On this auspicious occasion, students from Class X-XII came together on the beautiful morning of Thursday, April 13, to celebrate the votive mass of the Holy Spirit. The mass was celebrated at the start of the new academic year thus welcoming new opportunities for both students as well as for all the faculty members. Rev. Fr. Sunil Prakash Crasta, assistant parish priest of Sacred Heart Cathedral Church, served as the principal celebrant for this holy occasion.

## Self Defense Workshop

Delhi Police conducted self-defense workshops for class X and XII students from March 28th to April 5th, 2023. Covering various aspects, from martial arts basics to combat techniques, students actively participated, learning valuable skills to protect themselves in any situation.







## Interclass Debate

A captivating interclass debate on May 11, 2023, at CJM, New Delhi, featured students from grades 10 to 12 discussing the motion 'Technology enables people to commit more crimes.' Judges Ms. Shaliney Ashta

and Ms. Binnie Chhabra meticulously evaluated arguments for coherence, evidence, and delivery. Class 11 students dominated, with Naisha Sabnani winning Best Speaker, Nandini Yadav as runner-up, and Meher Kaur Bhinder as interjector. The event sparked enthusiastic audience participation, providing a platform for diverse perspectives.

## Road Safety

11B conducted a concise road safety assembly, addressing issues like speeding and seatbelt use. Students engaged in group discussions to promote awareness and share insights on responsible driving. The emphasis was on fostering a sense of individual responsibility for safe road behavior within the class. The assembly concluded with a collective commitment from all of senior school to prioritize and promote road safety in their daily lives.



## International Yoga Day



Class 11-B organized a dynamic assembly on International Yoga Day, stressing yoga's importance in daily life and health. Held in the senior school quadrangle, the event highlighted yoga's diverse benefits for all ages and health conditions. Speakers discussed yoga's holistic benefits, while a rhythmic yoga choreography showcased breath-movement synchronization. The assembly effectively promoted awareness of yoga's benefits, making a lasting impact on the school community.





## A CHRISTMAS CAROL RETOLD



In the embrace of winter's song, the Convent of Jesus and Mary in New Delhi unfurled a mesmerizing tapestry during its Annual Day on December 14th and 15th, 2023. This enchanting celebration wove together carols, collaborative efforts, and the magical allure of a Winter carnival.

Dressed in festive attire, the choir took center stage as storytellers, setting the festive ambiance. The Christmas tree, added a touch of enchantment to the surroundings, creating a captivating visual spectacle. The spotlight was on the school's rendition of a timeless classic, a musical named, "A Christmas Carol: Retold," where the stage came alive with Mr. Scrooge's metamorphosis. The students' exceptional performances showcased their theatrical expertise, resonating with the audience through its heartfelt message, embodying the true spirit of Christmas.











# CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL



The Christmas Carnival was truly the perfect way to end a beautiful night, following the enthralling play "A Christmas Carol Retold", which perfectly encompassed the ethos of Christmas. Although the cold air nipped our cheeks, it didn't stop the fun, ranging from breaking out awesome dance moves on the dance floor, playing a variety of games to win prizes based on the paraphernalia associated with Christmas to sipping a hot coffee to beat the December cold. The Carousel, combined with the Ferris Wheel, was undoubtedly the chatter of the evening among the young ones. This Christmas Carnival brought together family, friends, teachers, students, and everyone together as a community, which is what Christmas is all about after all, right?





# NATIVITY PLAY



"In the enchanting dance of a Nativity Play, the magic of Christmas unfolds-a timeless tale of love, hope and joy. "On 21st December, 2023, the junior school brought the timeless Nativity Tale came to life with an extraordinary touch. The school lawn was transformed into a vibrant scene throbbing with shepherds, angels, kings cheered on by the school and staff. The inclusion of real-life animals : a horse, camel and

donkey created a sensory experience for all. The students adorned in their alluring attire danced with infectious joy. The spirit of Christmas came alive in the symphony of the Christmas tree, music and youthful exuberance. The speeches by the honorable Chief Guest and Sr. Gracy Paul resonated and guided the audience to reflect on spiritual values. The Nativity Christmas play thus served as a reminder of love, hope and the enduring magic of Jesus's birth.











# SOCIALS

## Scintillating Soirée 2023-24



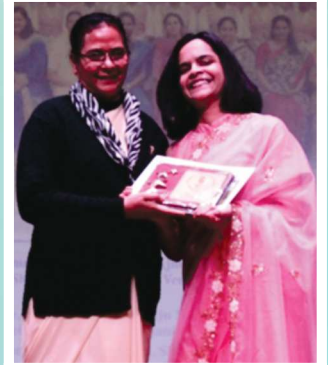
On 19 December 2023, Convent of Jesus and Mary, New Delhi and St. Columba's school came together to bid adieu to the batch of 2024. The event titled "Scintillating Soiree" was organised and hosted in CJM. Students had to go through multiple rounds to finally reach the coveted titles for the day Mademoiselle Etoile and Monsieur Etoile, which were bagged by Prachita Sethi and Lubin Jangam respectively. The students had a great time socialising and grooving to the music in the ambience that was set for them.





# Farewell

As the final chapter unfolds for our beloved 12th graders, we bid farewell to them on the 9th of February. We acknowledge the indelible mark they've left on our school. The convent's commitment to academic excellence has shaped these graduates into knowledgeable, well-rounded, beautiful, budding individuals. Beyond academics, our school instilled values that go beyond the classroom. The students of Class XI worked hard to prepare a program for their seniors. The students expressed best wishes for the batch of 2023-24 in their respective speeches. The Head Girl, Anna Ciya Tom, gave her last speech that was not only entertaining but had valuable insights and lessons, beautifully imbibing CJM's values. The students danced to absolute crowd favorites, which, least to say, drew the loud applause of the chief guests of the day. Our Principal, Sr Gracy Paul, gave the students of Class 12 souvenirs, as memorabilia to remember CJM. It was a very emotional event for them as this was the last time they were in school as students. The convent has been more than an educational institution, it's the red walls were a second home where they found love, guidance, and a them the values instilled within these walls, ready to positively impact society. Countless memories have been etched in the minds and hearts of the departing seniors that will forever sense of belonging. As they step out into the world, we are confident that they will carry with bind them to their alma mater.





# 2023-24







## Head Girl's Speech



Good morning Respected Sr. Gracy, teachers, parents and my dear friends. I'm honoured to stand on this podium once again and maybe for the last time as the

spokesperson of the 170 gorgeous young ladies sitting down there. As I stand on the precipice of departure, my heart swells with gratitude and emotion, and it is imperative for me to express my deepest thanks to our parents. In the relentless journey of life, you've been the commanders of our first steps, teaching us that a journey of a thousand strides begins with the audacity to take that first step. Thank you, dear parents, for the gift of education and the privilege of being admitted to this prestigious institution. 13 years ago we got the nurturing souls who have been our guiding lights – the Sisters of our beloved institution. Thank you, dear Sister Gracy and all the sisters of the Convent, for creating a heaven on earth within the walls of CJM. You are the angels that have graced our lives, and your impact will resonate in our hearts forever. In the sacred halls of this institution, dear teachers, you've not just imparted lessons from textbooks but life lessons. You've been more than instructors; you've been the architects of our dreams, the alchemists who turned confusion into clarity and fear into courage.

Reflecting on our journey from being frightened five-year-olds to the confident teenagers standing before you today, I am overwhelmed with gratitude for the pivotal role you've played in shaping our lives. Dear administrative staff, Thank you for being the backstage crew, ensuring that the show of our school life runs seamlessly. A big thank you to the helpers. From maintaining the cleanliness of our surroundings to ensuring the smooth functioning of daily operations, you've been the unsung heroes of our everyday lives. Let's have a round of applause for our dear 11thies for organizing our farewell and making this day even more special for us. Thank you Juniors! Batch of 2024, can I have your attention pls. Before I dive into the sentimental pool, let's take a moment to appreciate the fact that we're all here, beautifully dressed. And I feel we should do this together. Guys join me....we all are looking so beautiful, so elegant just looking like a wow. As I conclude my speech, let these words resonate with the laughter we shared, the challenges we conquered, and the unbreakable bond that defines us. From walking the big distance of 10 steps from junior to senior school, To getting introduced to new teachers and finding them oh-so-cool From collecting onions and potatoes as juniors To fighting over paneer patties as seniors From dreaming of superstars,

To having crushes on green coats We've surely come a long way. From having weird K-Poppers as friends, To getting weird Christmas titles when the year ends. From sitting in class and vibing with Swifties, To sunbathing in the lawn every now and then. From being defaulters in the morning assembly To hiding behind the bushes during the morning jogs. We are a wacky, mixed up bunch of kids. Some are easy going, some reserved, and everybody's different. But there's a common thread that binds us all, A convent school, with a red brick wall. But we'll remember this place for evermore,

-and yeah, we're CJMites to the core. Together let's continue to serve with love.

And that's your head girl

**Anna Ciya Tom**

Signing off

Batch of 2024

CJM New Delhi

Thank you!





# Farewell



**Mrs. Judith Menezes**

## **Mrs. Menezes**

Kind and bright,  
Taught us science with all her might.  
Sixty years, a milestone grand,  
Time to rest, time to take a stand.

We bid farewell with grateful hearts,  
For knowledge shared, for all the starts  
In science's quest, a guiding light,  
We wish you well, a future bright.



**Mrs. Sunanda Bhasker**

## **Mrs. Sunanda Bhasker**

In classrooms adorned with warmth and grace,  
A gentle teacher found her cherished place,  
With tender hands and a nurturing heart,  
She guided young minds, a gentle art.  
Each lesson a hug, each word a caress,  
Her kindness a beacon, in moments of stress,  
As she bids farewell, her legacy gleams bright,  
In the tender memories, she leaves behind light.



# Retirement of Helpers



With smiles that welcomed a new day  
And every conundrum had a wise person's say.  
With days that brightened up a tad bit more  
And hands that left imprints across the classes and corridors.  
With hands filled with calluses  
And kindness that reigned over the masses,  
With minds that never shied from labour  
And days where we relied on our saviours  
We never realised how much they cared for us.  
Until their farewell left us in a bittersweet myriad of unforsaken trust.









# TEACHER'S DAY

5th September is a day all students look forward to celebrate their teachers who teach them with so much love. The day began with an assembly and a Holy Mass to pray for our beloved teachers, students decorated their classrooms to make their teachers feel special. The much awaited Teachers Day performance was made exuberant by dances by KG, Junior, Middle and class XII students. Teachers had a fun-filled time with the School management and PTA Members in the lunch organised for them.





# ACHIEVEMENT SECTION





# INTER-SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

S.NO	NAME OF STUDENT	CLASS	EVENT	AWARD
1	Samridhi Surya	XII-A	Carmel Convent Science Symposium	Third Position
	Anusha Srivastava			
2	Ridhima Singh	XII-A	St Xavier's Ms Personality Contest	Runner Up
	Anusha Srivastava			
3	Srishti Srikoti		St Thomas' Poetry Recitation	Best Team and first prize
	Era Jain	X-D		
4	Devika Bahl	XII-D	St Xavier's School Graffiti Art	Second Position
	Urvashi Gupta			
	Mehak Jindal			
5	Rishika Jain	XI-B	Loreto Convent Debate Oratoria	Best Speaker
6	Festeggiare Amicizia			
	EVENT NAME		1st Position	2nd position
	Through The Aeons		Convent of Jesus and Mary School, New Delhi	Loreto Convent School
	Millet Melange		Convent of Jesus and Mary School, New Delhi	Springdales School
	Minerva		Ahlcon International School	Convent of Jesus and Mary School, New Delhi
	Wabi Sabi		Loreto Convent School	Convent of Jesus and Mary School, New Delhi
	Economedy		Presentation Convent School	Convent of Jesus and Mary School, New Delhi
	Atmen		Convent of Jesus and Mary School, New Delhi	Mater Dei School



7	Nandini Yadav	Columban Fest		Second Position Best Speaker
8	Srishti Srikoti	CBSE Online Heritage Quiz		Team Qualified for Two Rounds of the Quiz
	Kamya Srivastava			
	Prakriti Verma			
9	Srishti Srikoti	X	Aryabhatta Ganit Challenge	Merit Certificate for coming 1st in 100 students in the row.
	Kamya Srivastava	X		Appeared for 2nd round
	Suhani Sinha	VIII		Appeared for 2nd round
10	Anushri Singh	VIII-C	Namaste Deutschland-Jersey Painting	Second Position
	Saanchi Goel	VIII-B		
11	Rysa Gupta	VII-B	St Xavier's Best out of Waste	Second Position
	Divyansi Panigrahi			
12	Aahana Dixit	IX-C	Fr. Pedro Arrupe Memorial Inter School Declamation Contest 2023	2nd Best Speaker Best Team
	Veera Wason			Best Speaker Best Team
13	Aanya Shanker		The 10th Bro E.T. Dunne Memorial Inter School English Debate, 2023 Mount St Mary's School, Delhi Cantt	Best Speaker (Against the Motion) and The Most Promising Speaker
	Laaibah			Best Speaker (for the Motion)



# TO INFINITY AND BEYOND!



**Unnati Sangal**  
**DOE Competitions**

Representing CJM at the zonal and district levels for the Directorate of Education's classical dance competition was a transformative journey. Winning first place at the zonal level and securing third place at the district level filled me with immense pride and gratitude. This experience taught me the value of hard work, consistency, and commitment. I'm thankful to my teachers, parents, and friends for their unwavering support and motivation throughout.

In a night filled with stellar performances, Samayra Handa emerged as the undisputed star of the District-Level Acting Tournament. The meticulous research, emotional depth, and charismatic delivery showcased by Samayra Handa not only brought Shah Rukh Khan's life story to life but also left an indelible mark on the hearts of everyone present. The victory is a testament to Samayra's passion for acting and the ability to embody a character with unparalleled authenticity, setting the stage for a promising future in the world of performing arts.



**Samayra Handa**  
**DOE Competitions**



**Era Jain**  
**Poem Recitation**

Era Jain participated in a Hindi poem recitation event at RPVV LINK ROAD ZONE-28 on October 31, 2023, choosing "Lohe Ke Ped Hare Hinge" by Ramdhari Singh Dinkar. Despite nerves, Era felt pride sharing the poem's profound verses. Her recitation earned her a spot at zonal levels, leading to district-level competition. Though victory eluded her, the experience was enriching, fostering personal growth and a deeper appreciation for Hindi literature's power.





**Rishika Jain**  
TOI Summer Programme

Rishika Jain from XI-B participated in a 4-day summer program by Times of India, gaining hands-on experience in journalism. Day 1 featured insights from Ms. Poonam Singh and Mr. Anurag Verma. Day 2 involved talks by Mr. Pankaj Duggal and Ms. Pratigyan, along with a visit to Radio Mirchi. Day 3 saw students designing a newspaper front page in teams, experiencing tight deadlines. Day 4 included a visit to the Times of India Press. Overall, it was a rewarding experience.

Aryabhata is a mathematical quiz conducted by CBSE in online mode for students from classes 8-10. It takes place in 2 parts. The first round is among the children of a school from which 3 are selected to participate in the next round. This was conducted online nationwide on 3rd October, 2023. Srishti Srikoti from our school came among the top 100 in the east delhi zone for the second consecutive year.



**Srishti Srikoti**  
Mathematical Quiz



**Srishti & Girisha**  
MVPP

Mukhyamantri Vigyan Pratibha Pariksha is an esteemed science scholarship scheme, in which the state government provides scholarship to the selected students.

Srishti Srikoti (X-D) and Girisha Yadav (X-B) cleared the exam.



# PERFECT HUNDRED (CLASS X)



**Aadya Sinha**

Social Science & Spanish



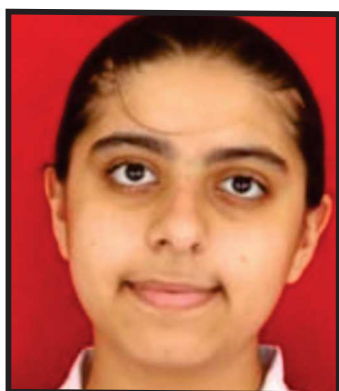
**Devanshi Pradhan**

Social Science & Mathematics



**Diyana Sansi**

Social Science



**Naisha Sabnani**

Spanish



**Dhaanya Varshney**

Spanish



**Nandini Yadav**

Spanish



**Saranpal Kaur Chana**

Spanish



**Aditi Pal**

Mathematics



# PERFECT HUNDRED (CLASS XII)

## CLASS OF 2022-23



**Paridhi Jain**

Accountancy & Mathematics



**Garima Pant**

Mathematics



**Aqsa Qureshi**

History & Sociology



**Vaanya Mehra**

Business Studies



**Stuti Gupta**

Psychology



**Piya Sethi**

Economics



**Prithika Pant**

Psychology



**Kaavya Bhateja**

Business Studies



# MERIT PRIZES



**Varisha Sharma**  
Mother De Sales Cup



**Garima Pant**  
The Most Compassionate Student  
BI-Centenary Cup



**Rishika Jain**  
Sr. Lucy's Trophy for  
Best All Rounder



**Catherine Mariam Jacob**  
**Manushree Narayan**  
Mrs. Sushma Seth Rolling Trophy



# Masters of Merit



**Garima Pant**

**AISSCE School Topper Class 12  
Science Topper 97.80%**



**Stuti Gupta**

**Humanities Topper 96.40%**



**Aadya Sinha**

**AISSCE School Topper  
Class 10 98%**

## Recognizing Exemplary Performances



**Vaanya Mehra**

**Commerce Topper 96.80%**



**Paridhi Jain**

**Commerce Topper 96.80%**



**Devanshi Pradhan**

**AISSCE School Topper  
Class 10 - 97.40%**



**Siya Gupta**

**AISSCE School Topper  
Class 10 - 97.40%**



**Lisa Shrivastava**

**AISSCE School Topper  
Class 10 97.60%**



NAME	SUBJECT	MARKS
Prithika Pant	Psychology	100
Stuti Gupta	Psychology	100
Ada Verma	English	99
Aqsa Qureshi	History	100
Stuti Gupta	Political Science	98
Varisha Sharma	Political Science	98
Piya Sethi	Economics	100
Aqsa Qureshi	Sociology	100
Paridhi Jain	Maths	100
Garima Pant	Maths	100
Garima Pant	Physics	99
Garima Pant	Chemistry	99
BS Keerthana	Biology	95

### Highest marks in **ATSECE** 2022-23

NAME	SUBJECT	MARKS
Ramsi Malhotra	Biology	95
Chetna Gupta	Biology	95
Naina Karni	Biology	95
Devanshi Saigal	Biology	95
Vidushi Gosami	Biology	95
Tavishi Pant	Biology	95
Sania Ellias Sinalah	Physical Education	97
Parisa Jain	Painting	97
Kaavya Bhateja	Business Studies	100
Vaanya Mehra	Business Studies	100
Paridhi Jain	Accountancy	100
Elonee Ester Chalai	Home Science	97
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# Message From the School's Stream Toppers

## **Garima Pant** **Science Stream Topper**

As the science stream topper of my school, the journey has been both challenging and rewarding. Preparing for class 12 Boards alongside JEE is definitely taxing but the school played a pivotal role in shaping my success by providing a holistic support system and by acting as a stress buster. The academic rigour was complemented by unwavering emotional and moral support. My teachers were always approachable and they acted as mentors, offering guidance and motivation that became the cornerstone of my achievements. My last year at school gave me the best memories of my life - be it practicing for Teacher's Day or participating in Sport's Day, going on the school trip with my friends or receiving a fantastic farewell and Children's Day all while I knew that my academics was never suffering. That was perhaps the best part of it and I am grateful to my alma mater for making me capable enough to achieve this. My advice for all juniors would be to maintain a regularity in your studies, give yourself enough rest and enjoy your school life because you'll never find a second home like this again.



## **Paridhi Jain** **Commerce Stream Topper**

My twelve-year journey at CJM culminated in the most beautiful manner, culminating with my achievement as the commerce school topper. The surreal experience of receiving the award for the commerce topper felt nothing short of a dream. However, above all, it is the journey that will forever hold a special place in my heart – the journey of forging lasting friendships, making unforgettable memories, and, of course, navigating the realm of academics. Undoubtedly, as a CJMite, I find myself naturally correcting pronunciations along the way, but I guess that's just who CJMites are- strong and confident women. This institution has shaped me into a girl with a holistic understanding of life. CJM moulded me into a young woman with dreams in her thoughts and the courage to turn them into a reality.





## **Stuti Gupta**

### **Humanities Stream Topper**

It's been about six months since that day but I still I remember the core-shaking effect it had on me- the day CBSE announced its board exam result. What followed in the week post that was simply an experience that i don't think my heart can ever let of go of or even begin to express. Congratulations pouring in on all ends, calls coming in from friends and family from all ends of the world and me at the centre of this gigantic whirlpool trying to remain grounded while also coming to terms with the fact that I would finally proven myself to myself in the best possible way. Now when i look back on the moment, barring the buzz and exhilaration, the only emotion i still carry with me is that of gratitude- to the people, practices and place that made it possible for me get what I would always wanted and dream for a lot even higher.



## **Vaanya Mehra**

### **Commerce Stream Topper**

●As the curtains closed on my high school chapter, 12 th emerged as a captivating rollercoaster ride. I found myself standing on the summit of academic achievement, proudly holding the title of Commerce Stream Topper. The moment and thrill of receiving the award and standing on the stage, graduating, was more than just a recognition; it felt like a culmination of a year's tireless effort and dedication manifested in that singular moment. A mix of pride, joy, and gratitude enveloped me, realizing that the countless hours of study, the challenges overcome, and the support received had led to this pinnacle. My last year encapsulated the essence of everything - from the fun to the lows of stress and challenges. It wasn't always easy. The late-night study sessions, challenging assignments, and the pressure of handling extracurricular with exams while missing countless events was tough but the yearning to excel as well as the constant guidance and support by my teachers helped me get through Their guidance was a steady compass, navigating me through the complexities of academics while instilling a passion for commerce. As I reflect on this transformative journey, the realization that "school never comes back" echoes. profoundly. The memories of laughter, learning, and the thrill of accomplishment will forever be etched in the corridors of my mind. CJM, with its unique blend of challenges and triumphs, has been more than an institution - it become a part of me, shaping my character and fostering personal growth.







# SPORTS SECTION



# Sports Day

Convent of Jesus and Mary School celebrated its much-anticipated Annual Sports Day on 4th November with great enthusiasm and energy. The event showcased the athletic prowess and sportsmanship of our students, bringing together the entire school community. The event commenced with the release of doves and balloons in the sky, signifying peace and harmony. This was followed by unfurling of the flag. It was a memorable and uplifting event, reinforcing the importance of sports in our school's curriculum. It instilled values of discipline, perseverance, and team spirit in the students. The highlight of the day was the distribution of medals and trophies to the winners.







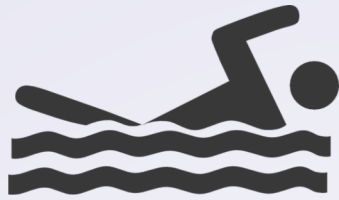
The sense of accomplishment and pride on the faces of the victors reflected the dedication and hard work they had put into their training. The Sportswoman Of The Year award was bagged by Annette Fernandes of XII-B. The Best Athlete above 16 award was bagged by Simran Ranawat of XI-C and Annette Fernandes of XII-B. George Memorial Cup For Outstanding Leadership Qualities was awarded to Srishti Prasad of XII-C. Best House in Marching was House Encounter, Best House of the Year was won by House Endeavour and Best House in Athletics was won by House Endeavour.





# CHAMPIONS IN ACTION

## Celebrating Athletic Excellence!



**Veronika Kaila** of VI-A is a swimming prodigy. She has won various medals in swimming competitions. She was selected for nationals at Tal Katora Stadium. She represented Delhi at Nationals held in Bubhaneshwar, Odisha and also participated in Rishikul state level competition. She has various other achievements, including a silver medal in 50m freestyle race at Tal Katora Stadium.



**Samaira Kanwat** of Class X-D had participated in the Fifth National Para Badminton Championship 2022-23 held in Dr. Shakuntala Misra National Rehabilitation University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh from 23 to 26 March 2023. She won the Silver medal in Women's/GS, SL-4 event.



**Bhavya Malhotra** is a student of class X-C. She has competed for Taekwondo national and state level competitions. She competed for the national competition at Talkatora Stadium on 27th November 2023 and won a gold medal. She has won numerous other medals for her school and strives to win many more to keep Jesu Marie's motto flying high.







**Fariha Falak**, a shining talent from Class IX-C, clinched bronze at the 66th National School Games Shooting Event, held at Noida's Chandok Tomar Stadium Competing in the Open Sight Air Rifle category, Fariha's exceptional performance earned her the bronze medal with 344 points at a 10-meter distance. At just 14, Fariha dreams of representing her country internationally in shooting sports, aiming to make her mark on the global stage. Her success at the National School Games is a testament to her talent and determination. As she continues to pursue excellence, CJM School stands proud of its shooting sensation.



## Yoga Zonals Result 2023-24

<b>Sub Junior Individual Yoga</b>	<b>Priyasha Rawat</b> 8-D	3rd Position
<b>Senior Rhythmic Yoga</b>	<b>Leonie Kelly Delemos</b> 11-D	3rd Position
<b>Senior Individual Yoga</b>	<b>Diyana Sansi</b> 11-A	2nd Position





# SPORTS RESULTS

## 2023-24

### CHESS

#### UNDER 12

1st Position: Enterprise	Jahnavi Singh	VII - C
2nd Position: Endeavour	Rysa Gupta	VII - B
3rd Position: Endurance	Niyutsa Sinha	VII - A

#### UNDER 14

1st Position: Endurance	Samia Zahra	VIII - D
2nd Position: Encounter	Tanishka Trivedi	VIII - C
3rd Position: Encounter	Kanishka Saini	VIII - A

#### UNDER 16

1st Position: Endeavour	Kavyanjali Solanki	IX - A
2nd Position: Endurance	Gauravi Bhole	X - B
3rd Position: Enterprise	Alisha Ekka	IX - B

#### ABOVE 16

1st Position: Enterprise	Advitiya Singh	XI - A
2nd Position: Encounter	Akshita Jain	XII - A
3rd Position: Endeavour	Vaibhavi Srivastava	XII - A

### CARROM

#### UNDER 12

1st Position: Endeavour	Divyansi Panigrahy	VII - B
2nd Position: Encounter	Dhanvi Rawat	VII - D
3rd Position: Endurance	Arshia	VII - A

#### UNDER 14

1st Position: Endurance	Manya Verma	VIII - D
2nd Position: Endurance	Aakarshi Aggarwal	VIII - B
3rd Position: Enterprises	Jigyasa Kumari	VIII - A

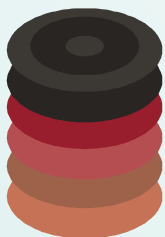
#### UNDER 16

1st Position: Encounter	Rishima Sharma	IX - D
2nd Position: Enterprise	Vaanya Gupta	X - B
3rd Position: Endurance	Kishika Bhatia	IX - A

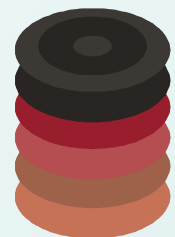
#### SINGLES ABOVE 16

1st Position: Endurance	Naina Kumar	XI - D
2nd Position: Encounter	Devanshi Rawat	XII - B
3rd Position: Endeavour	Nishtha Dolcha	XII - C

#### DOUBLES ABOVE 16



1st Position: Endurance	Navdha Sansi	XI - B
	Jigisha Nim	XI - A
2nd Position: Endeavour	Nidhi Bhakat	XII - A
	Aashmin Monga	XII - D
3rd Position: Enterprise	Devanshi Singh	XII - B
	Paridhi Gupta	XII - D



### THROWBALL

#### UNDER 16

1st Position	Endeavour
2nd Position	Endurance
3rd Position	Enterprise

#### ABOVE 16

1st Position	Enterprise
2nd Position	Encounter
3rd Position	Endurance





# BADMINTON

## UNDER 12

1st Position: Endeavour	Rysa Gupta	VII-B
2nd Position: Encounter	Ishani Sharma	VII-B
3rd Position: Enterprise	Geetakshi Chhabra	VII-C

## UNDER 14

1st Position: Endurance	Amrita Rai	VIII-D
2nd Position: Endeavour	Surbhi Punjabi	VIII-D
3rd Position: Endeavour	Anahat Chhabra	VIII-B

## SINGLES UNDER 16

1st Position: Enterprise	Suhani Sharma	IX-A
2nd Position: Endurance	Asmita Singh	X-B
3rd Position: Endeavour	Ishita Jain	IX-B

## DOUBLES UNDER 16

1st Position: Endeavour	Namya Manchandana	IX-B
	Danya Nagpal	X-D
2nd Position: Encounter	Akshita Jain	IX-B
	Aadhya Dubey	IX-C
3rd Position: Encounter	Agrima Dogra	X-B
	Arshia Guchait	X-C

## SINGLES ABOVE 16

1st Position: Enterprise	Shaina Kukreja	XI-D
	Arshpreet	XI-C
2nd Position: Encounter	Annette Fernandes	XII-B
	Vaishnavi Dubey	XI-B
3rd Position: Endeavour	Vedika Kohli	XI-D
	Michelle Antony	XII-B

## DOUBLES ABOVE 16

1st Position: Enterprise	Riddhima Singh	XII-A
	Kadambari Wankhede	XII-A
2nd Position: Endurance	Jigisha Nim	XI-A
	K.S Sharon Kezia	XI-B
3rd Position: Endeavour	Lisa Srivastava	XI-B
	Nidhi Bhakat	XII-A

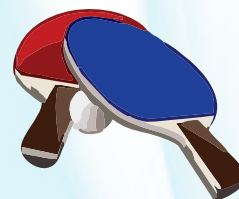
# TABLE TENNIS

## UNDER 12

1st Position: Enterprise	Anvika Aggarwal	VII-A
2nd Position: Encounter	Rufaidah Bilal	VII-A
3rd Position: Endurance	Laavanya Agrawal	VII-A

## UNDER 14

1st Position: Enterprise	Lakshika Singh	VIII-B
2nd Position: Enterprise	Chaahat Jain	VIII-B
3rd Position: Encounter	Nishtha Sharma	VIII-B





# TABLE TENNIS

## SINGLES UNDER 16

1st Position: Enterprise	Anukriti Singh	X-D
2nd Position: Endurance	Priyanshi Bansal	X-A
3rd Position: Encounter	Angel Bidada	X-B

## DOUBLES UNDER 16

1st Position: Endurance	Kaina Verma	X-D
	Manya Aggarwal	IX-D
2nd Position: Endeavour	Mohika Jain	X-D
	Tisya Kumar	IX-B
3rd Position: Encounter	Rudranee Sinha	X-D
	Hargun Kaur	IX-B

## SINGLES ABOVE 16

1st Position: Endeavour	Vedika Kohli	XI-D
	Ayana Sawhney	XI-B
2nd Position: Enterprise	Seher Aggarwal	XI-B
	Krishnima Srivastava	XI-D
3rd Position: Encounter	Thiruveedula Vennela Vedasa	XII-A
	Mishti Kothari	XI-D

## DOUBLES ABOVE 16

1st Position: Enterprise	Priya Gupta	XI-D
	Paridhi Gupta	XII-D
2nd Position: Endurance	Syssha Bangia	XII-D
	Kaashvi Gupta	XII-D
3rd Position: Endeavour	Aadira Sebastian	XI-C
	Laiba	XI-C

# RACE

## 800M (UNDER 16)

1st Position: Endurance	Titiksha Rawat	X-C
2nd Position: Endeavour	Angel Joy	IX-C
3rd Position: Encounter	Ann Pulpparayil Prince	IX-B

## 800M (ABOVE 16)

1st Position: Enterprise	Simran Ranawat	XI-C
2nd Position: Encounter	Meera Arora	XI-A
3rd Position: Enterprise	Bhumi Dhawan	XI-C

## 400M (UNDER 16)

1st Position: Endeavour	Era Jain	X-D
2nd Position: Encounter	Rudranee Sinha	X-D
3rd Position: Endurance	Girisha Yadav	X-B

## 400M (ABOVE 16)

1st Position: Endeavour	Shania Thapar	XI-C
2nd Position: Encounter	Annette Fernandes	XII-B
3rd Position: Encounter	Kritika	XII-A



# RACE

## 200M (UNDER 12)

1st Position: Endeavour	Ridhi Sarah Chug	VI-B
2nd Position: Endeavour	Naisha Menezes	VII-C
3rd Position: Endurance	Khyati Joshi	VI-C

## 200M (ABOVE 14)

1st Position: Encounter	Sangeeta Tanwar	VIII-B
2nd Position: Endeavour	Myra Chawla	VIII-D
3rd Position: Endeavour	Niranjana	VIII-D

## 200M (UNDER 16)

1st Position: Endeavour	Era Jain	X-D
2nd Position: Encounter	Rudranee Sinha	X-D
3rd Position: Endurance	Adya	X-D

## 200M (ABOVE 16)

1st Position: Enterprise	Simran Ranawat	XI-C
2nd Position: Enterprise	Anusha Srivastava	XII-A
3rd Position: Encounter	Kritika	XII-A



## 100M (UNDER 12)

1st Position: Endurance	Jennifer Gomes	VII-D
2nd Position: Endeavour	Anabel Liya Jose	VII-A
3rd Position: Endeavour	Veronika Kaila	VI-A

## 100M (UNDER 14)

1st Position: Endurance	Amrita Rai	VIII-D
2nd Position: Encounter	Priyasha Rawat	VII-D
3rd Position: Endeavour	Diksha	VIII-C

## 100M (UNDER 16)

1st Position: Endeavour	Angel Joy	IX-C
2nd Position: Endurance	Navya	IX-C
3rd Position: Enterprise	Anshika Goel	IX-D

## 100M (ABOVE 16)

1st Position: Encounter	Annette Fernandes	XII-B
2nd Position: Endeavour	Diyana Sansi	XI-A
3rd Position: Endurance	Ashrita Stephens	XII-C



# RELAY RACE

## UNDER 12

1st Position: Endeavour	Veronika Kaila	VI-C
	Ridhi Sarah Chug	VI-B
	Anabel Liya Jose	VII-B
	Naisha Menev	VII-C
2nd Position: Encounter	Janisha Sharma	VI-B
	Siddhima Dev	VII-A
	Himani Sharma	VII-D
	Aditi Nijhawan	VII-B
3rd Position: Endurance	Jennifer Gomes	VII-D
	Praina Priya	VII-C
	Khyati Joshi	VI-C
	Manpreet Kaur	VII-C

## UNDER 14

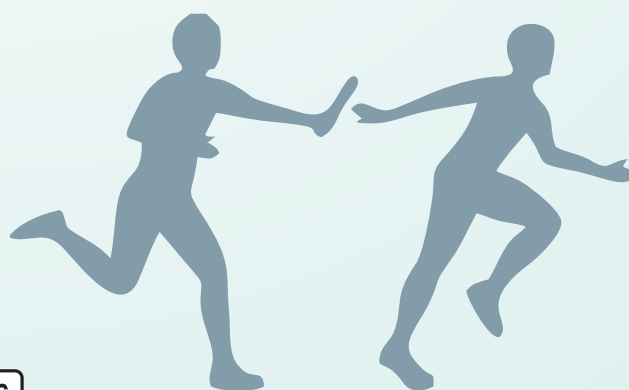
1st Position: Encounter	Priyasha Rawat	VIII-D
	Sharon Francis	VIII-B
	Sangeeta Tanwar	VIII-B
	Sanskriti Sharma	VIII-B
2nd Position: Endeavour	Diksha	VIII-C
	Akriti	VIII-C
	Niranjana	VIII-D
	Myra Chawla	VIII-D
3rd Position: Enterprise	Jestina John	VIII-B
	Jigyasa Kumar	VIII-A
	Bhavya Singh	VIII-C
	Samia Zehra	VIII-B

## UNDER 16

1st Position: Endeavour	Levenai Lynda	IX-D
	Era Jain	X-D
	Zainab Pasha	IX-B
	Angel Joy	IX-C
2nd Position: Endurance	Asmita Singh	IX-A
	Navya	IX-C
	Aimee Ekka	IX-B
	Adya	X-D
3rd Position: Encounter	Ananya	IX-C
	Mehar Katyal	IX-D
	Harshita Roy	IX-C
	Rudranee	X-D

## ABOVE 16

1st Position: Encounter	Meera Arora	XI-A
	Kritika	XII-A
	Annette Fernandes	XII-B
	Mysha Aroosh	XI-B
2nd Position: Enterprise	Anusha Srivastava	XII-A
	Simran Ranawat	XI-C
	Aakansha	XI-C
	Arshpreet	XI-C
3rd Position: Endurance	Anisha Smriti	XI-C
	Jigisha Nim	XI-A
	Ashritha Stephens	XII-C
	Shreya Kaundal	XII-D





# // Student Council //



**Senior School**

**Seated (L-R) :** Serena Vaiphei Hunjan, Avni Agarwal, Anna Ciya Tom, Mrs. Venkata Padmaja, Mrs. Ishita Prakash, Sr. Gracy Paul, Mrs. Harsh Ajmani, Srishti Prasad, Catherine Mariam Jacob, Sysha Bangia, Vedika Singh.

**Standing (L-R) :** Raya Singh, Rishika Jain, Dhaanya Varshney, Diyana Sansi, Merisa Shaji, Nandini Yadav, Saysha Sharma.



**Middle School**

**Seated (L-R) :** Kanak Budhiraja, Shiloh Kim Hunjan, Veera Wason, Mrs. Ruchi Negi Panwar, Sr. Gracy Paul, Ms. Sangeeta Kashyap, Mrs. Shalini Phillip, Andrea Maria Mathew, Ishani Gupta, Ritisha Gupta.

**Standing (L-R) :** Tavgun Kaur, Irya Jain, Chaahat Jain, Anagha Bobby Korah.

**Camera Shy :** Gurgrace Kaur.



**Junior School**

**Seated (L-R) :** Ching Ngaih Khuptong, Khwaeesh Chadha, Arshiya Ahuja, Mrs. Sheba Matthew Varghese, Sr. Chinna Rani, Sr. Gracy Paul, Mrs. Reshma Mary Skariah, Mrs. Sushmita Bagh, Hridya Mary Sabu, Kysha Manchanda, Aarika Jain.

**Standing (L-R) :** Paviney Delphina, Anandita Singh, Shanaya Rustagi, Lena Maria Robins, Hridaa Gupta.

**Camera Shy :** Nitya Shrivastava.











## Rising temperatures, water crisis and fertile land getting converted into deserts are among grave concerns

Climate change has been a serious concern for a while now and it doesn't seem to end any sooner. Yes, we are talking about the destruction of the earth on which we so carelessly live and exploit its riches. If one may ponder over what exactly climate change is, one will definitely find that it is a very simple yet complex phenomenon which is completely under our control to bring an end to. Climate change is the gradual change or shifts in the climate that has been there since the recent past.

The climate is the long-term weather conditions that persist at a given place. If we take an example of India, the seasons and their time periods have been fixed until recently. As India lies in the northern hemisphere, with the Tropic of Cancer passing through its centre, the country has tropical monsoon climate. The tropical monsoon climate means the mean temperature of the place must be above 18°C in every month of the year with dry season. But this has not been the case in India. There have been huge changes in summers and winters, with temperatures going even above 50°C in summers and the winters being not so cold. This is all because of the global warming.

Our globe is getting warm because of the carbon dioxide gas that is produced when something burns. Carbon gas tends to capture heat. As the concentration of this gas increases in the atmosphere, it captures more and more heat. Consequently, the overall temperature rises. The carbon concentration increases in the atmosphere due to simple activities done by humans on daily basis like switching on the air conditioners unnecessarily, having too many cars and arbitrarily using the fossil fuels to run them instead of using public transport, the textile and other such industries not taking care of their carbon emissions, and many such destructive activities.

Now if we talk about its consequences, we will come to know how much responsible we are for our own destruction and how easily we could have prevented global warming.



If we think about the broader impacts of the global warming, it would be frightful to think of the future, writes Toshiani Banerjee, Class 8-D, Convent of Jesus & Mary, New Delhi

Because of global warming, the summers have become too hot and there is a shift in seasons' arrivals as well. In India only, the monsoon season has been shifted to July and August while it was meant to be in May-June. That is the reason why agriculture gets destroyed. This is only the micro effect of global warming. If we think about its broader effects, it would be upsetting and frightful to think of the future. But it has to be discussed before it is too late. So, let's get to its harmful effects one by one.

First, the glaciers have been melting and the ice caps are no longer there on the peaks. Due to that the water level in the rivers rises and floods the nearby areas causing destruction and harm to lives. Second, it's getting too hot to survive through the hot summers. People who cannot afford to buy the air conditioners die of the high temperature. Third, water consumption is increasing which in turn empties water sources. As a result, fertile soils means no agriculture and ultimately living beings will be left without food and water. Life on the earth will end. To stop such destruction, the only time is to take constructive measures is now. We cannot keep on going with such carelessness and irresponsible behaviour. So, we should wake up from the slumber now and stop killing the earth with our own hands.



## फरीहा ने एयर राइफल में कांस्य पर साधा निशाना

वि. पूर्वी दिल्ली: 66वें राष्ट्रीय स्कूल गेम्स के तहत आयोजित ओपन साइट एयर राइफल प्रतियोगिता में फरीहा फलक ने कांस्य पदक पर निशाना साधा। उन्होंने यह पदक व्यक्तिगत श्रेणी में 344 अंक हासिल कर जीता। राष्ट्रीय स्कूल खेलों का आयोजन स्कूल गेम्स फेडरेशन आफ इंडिया की ओर से किया गया था। 14 वर्षीय फरीहा अपने पिता फलक शेर आलम व मां आयशा फलक के साथ कनाट प्लेस में रहती हैं। उनके पिता ने बताया कि फरीहा का यह पहला राष्ट्रीय स्तर का पदक है। वह वर्तमान में नौवीं कक्षा में



कांस्य पदक के साथ फरीहा फलक ● सोनल-स्वजन

पढ़ती हैं। उनका सपना है कि वह शूटिंग में देश का परचम विश्व भर में फहरा सकें।

# Students in News

## Salutation to my sculptor, my mother!

Was a stray traveller,  
Plunged into darkness,  
Was far beyond the beam of light,  
Was a withered little bud.  
That's when you held my hand,  
Drove away the fear sitting inside me,  
Acquainted me to the world of knowledge and science,  
Taught me the lesson of truth and valiance.  
You introduced me to this world,  
You made me identify good and bad.  
You inspired me to be strong and perseverant,  
Never to give up and be resilient.  
You shaped me like a sculptor,  
You gave me an identity,  
adorned with the aura of wisdom.  
With the grace of your knowledge,  
You made my garden blossom.  
When I gained the ability to understand,  
I found the statue of immense patience and kindness in you.



## FOCUS ON HOMEWORK

### 'Homework helps students reinforce classroom learning, acquire vital skills'

The topic of debate is—should students should be given homework or not? Also, the type and amount of home-

work and a prominent question—does homework improve academic achievement? The question which always rises in mind is—how effective is homework as an educational tool?

Opinions have always varied on whether or not homework has positive effects on achievement. The student achievement in school has always been a concern for learners, their parents and educators. I support the concept of homework as a tool in the improvement of academic achievement. It is the homework which helps us reinforce classroom learning. Home assignments help students

acquire the skills needed to plan, organize and complete their work. In my view, it is the homework which allows parents to get involved with children's learning, track what children are learning at school and judge their strengths and weaknesses.

I strongly agree that not only students are benefitted from homework but also teachers get to know how well students understand the curriculum. Through homework, teachers inculcate seeds of many key skills in students: accountability, autonomy, discipline, time management, self-direction, critical thinking & independent problem-solving skills.



Homework as a tool improves academic achievement, writes Anusha Verma, Class 6-D, Convent of Jesus & Mary, New Delhi

## UNFORGETTABLE CHILDHOOD MEMORY

### 'That encounter with a lizard was pleasant, embarrassing as well as funny also'

Everyone has many stages in his or her life among which childhood is the first stage in which he or she may play, relax and enjoy life without any stress. Childhood memories are unforgettable and are an integral part of our life. We always feel happy when we talk about these childhood memories. Whenever there is a discussion of our childhood memories, our happiest and funniest memories come in our mind and make us excited.

I have lots of funny memories of my childhood which will always look back to and smile. Among all of

these memories, this one is my favourite one. When I was about eight years old, I was at my grandfather's home during my summer vacation. One day my cousin, who is older than me told me to collect some materials of worship as a havan was to be performed at my grandfather's home.

We reached the store room where all the materials were kept on the chajja (an over-hanging eave). I climbed on the



Even today that incident makes me smile, writes Pooja Prasad, Class 7-C, Convent of Jesus & Mary, New Delhi

chajja with the help of a ladder. When I was trying to find the materials, I saw a lizard just near my leg. I screamed with fear and without thinking anything I jumped from the chajja. My cousin couldn't understand anything. I landed on him and both of us fell on the ground. For a moment, we couldn't understand what had happened. On hearing a loud thud, my grandfather came in the room and helped us

so I felt some pain but my cousin had no serious injury in his shoulder. We took him to a hospital where we got his shoulder's X-ray and found out that his shoulder joint was fractured. I had become a laughing stock in my family after this incident as nothing had happened to me but my cousin was in a cast because of me. I felt very embarrassed. Many years have passed by but even today whenever I remember that incident, I smile with my heart. It was a pleasant, embarrassing and funny memory of my childhood that I can always look back to and smile.

## THROUGH REVIEW LENS

### 'Ella Diaries: Dreams Come True teaches us about teamwork & friendships'

We make many friends; some friendships are permanent whereas some are temporary. One of the friends that always remains with is the book we read.

Today I will talk about my best friend, my favourite book—Ella Diaries: Dreams Come True. One of the best books I have read is from the Ella Diaries series. It is a fictional book for children written by Meredith Costain and illustrated by Danielle McDonald.

Dare You, was written on September 15, 2018. I have read Ella Diaries Valentine will come true. They always make me laugh. There are 20 books of the series till now and my favourite one is Ella Diaries: Dreams Come True, which was published on September 30, 2019. In that book, Ella talks about her day-to-day life. She dreams to meet her favourite pop star Cassi Valentine. She has all the songs and merchandise of Valentine. Even her dog, has a Cassi Valentine bandana!

A competition is held and if Ella's school wins it her dream of meeting Valentine will come true. For that Ella and her worst enemy ever, Peach Parker, had to work together. Ella and her best friend, Zoe, makes plans on how she (Ella) could avoid Peach, who is also doing the same thing. They decided to work together as both were excited to meet Valentine. Their school wins the competition and her dream of meeting her favourite pop star comes true! This book is a mix of emotions such as



This book is a mix of emotions such as happiness, sadness, anger and trust, writes Mishika Singh, Class 6-C, Convent of Jesus & Mary, New Delhi

happiness, sadness, excitement, anger, care & trust. I will suggest this book to readers as it teaches us about teamwork & friendships. I am sure you will really enjoy reading this.

## Job opportunities and urban waste management are major concerns

India is known for its unity in diversity. Throughout the years, India's economy has developed vigorously. There are many campaigns which help in making India a better country. Yet there are some things which have made India a well-developed, fully literate country with clean and green streets.

The first step in making a transition from developing to a fully developed country is to change the mindset of the people who live in it. In my opinion, the three things that require changes in India are—focus on education or literacy, job opportunities and urban waste management. The mindset of some financially restrained people in India is to earn money to support their family's needs. Some of them feel that education is of no use rather a waste of money and time. Some circumstances in their life like poverty, loss of elders, etc force them to drop education and earn money at an early age.

India's literacy rate can be increased if these people take active part in schemes which promote and provide free education. People should be aware of the importance and advantages of education. Then comes the issue of jobs. There is no denying the fact that in the past two years India's employment rate has increased. A large section of India's population is unemployed. I believe that India's employment rate can be increased if education is more skill-oriented. Another solution can be more job



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opportunities created by the government for people to engage in.

As far as the issue of urban waste management is concerned, out of 18 countries, India is ranked in the bottom five for the environment performance index. One of the most demeaning facts about India's global outlook is its lack of cleanliness. India should work towards cleanliness and proper functioning of sludge, sewage system and drainage system to ensure better hygienic conditions. Hygienic surrounding ensure disease-free life and better physical and mental health.

Finally, in India's journey towards development, I request all its citizens to help and give their contribution making India a better place to live in.

## The Majestic Elephants

Elephants roam with graceful might,  
Lending the forests, a majestic sight,  
Their nature complex, yet so true,  
Teaching the mankind, a purpose to pursue.  
Tamil Nadu's tale, an Oscar jewel,  
Elephant's soul, oh so cool,  
Their qualities mirror our own,  
A bond with us forever sown.  
Care takers, guardians of heart,  
Metonymy for a love that won't depart,  
As Elephant and human unite,  
Nature gets filled with delight.

Disha Thukral, Class 7 C, Convent of Jesus & Mary, New Delhi

## मजबूत हौसले से विजय के लिए तैयार राजधानी के पैरा खिलाड़ी

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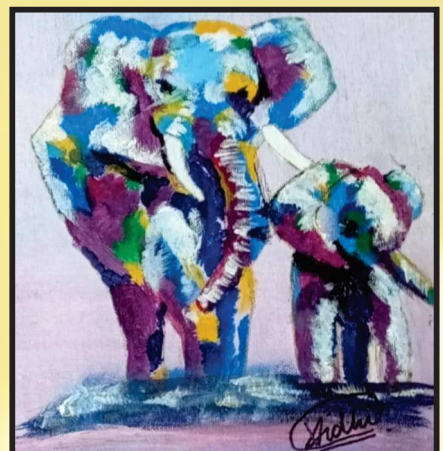
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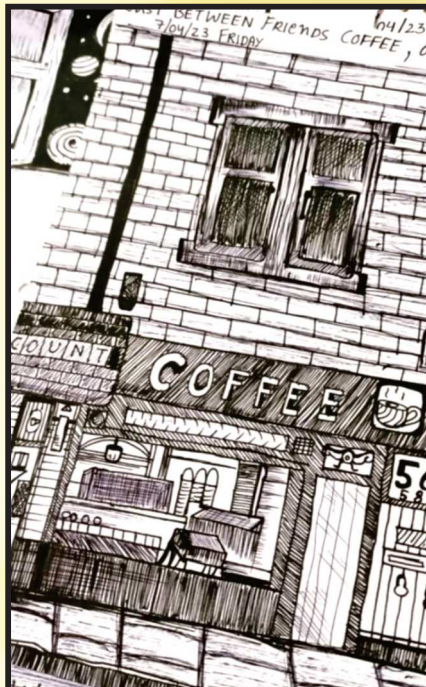
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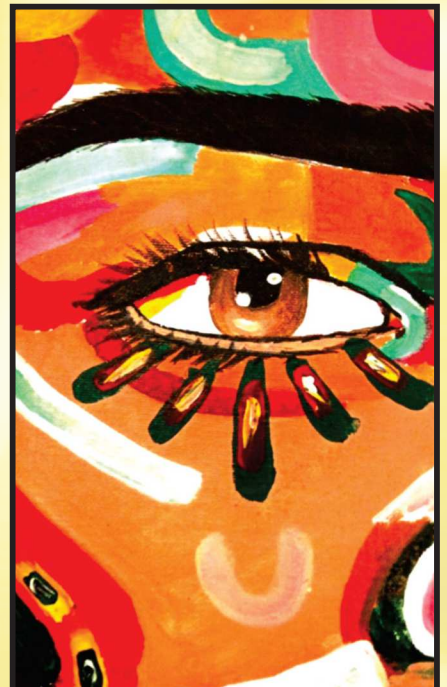
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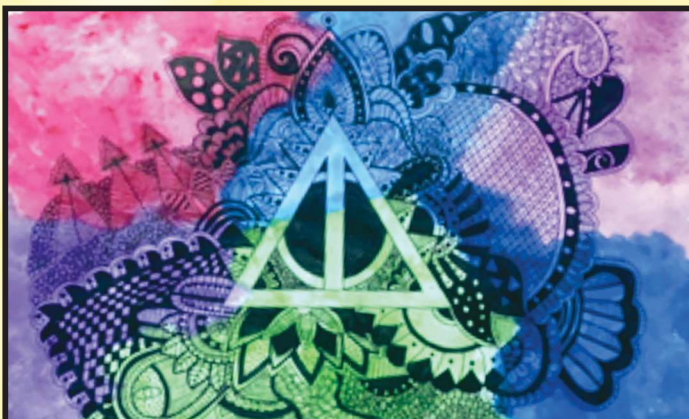
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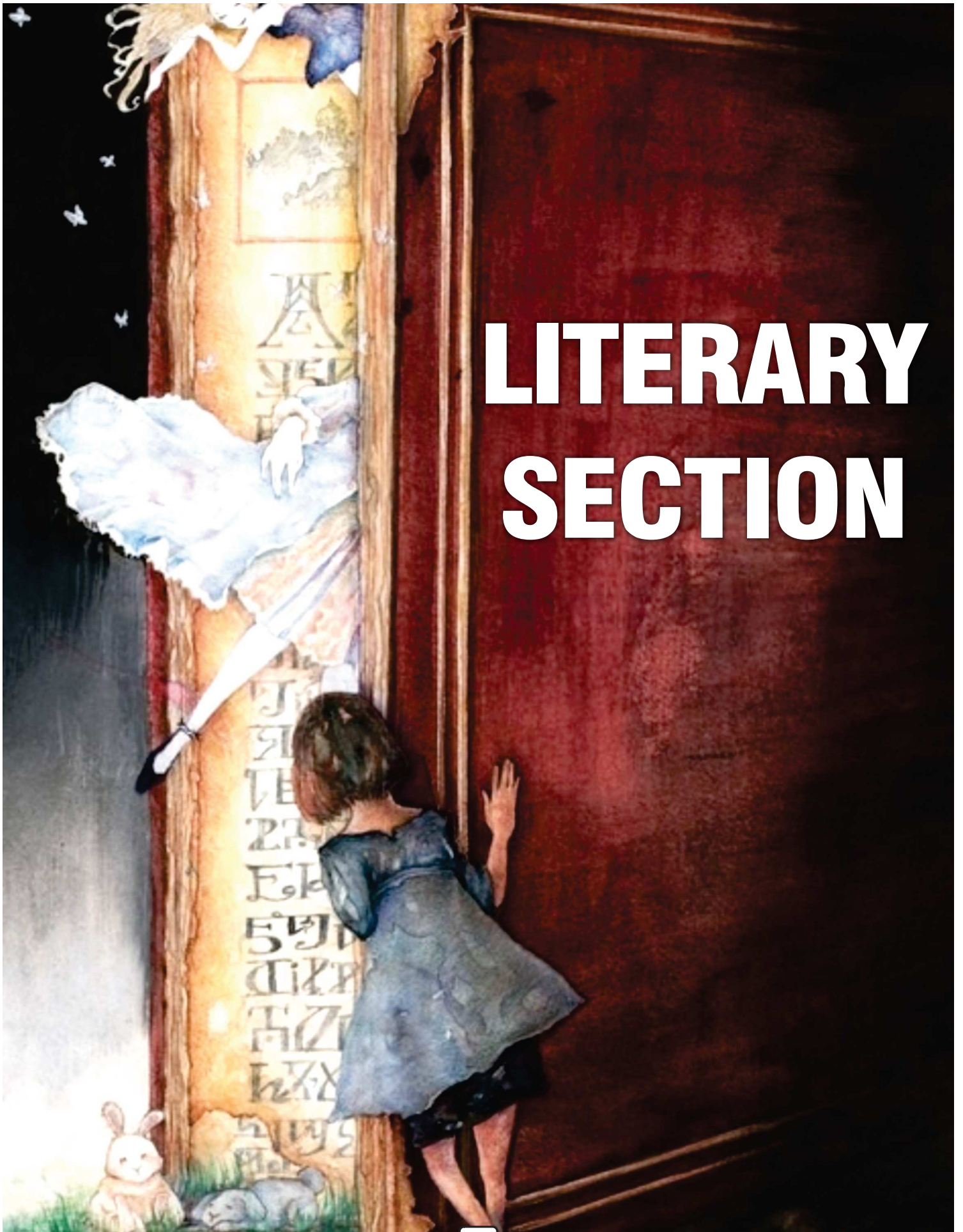
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# LITERARY SECTION





## THE GIRL WHO TRIES TO FIT IN

In a school where many different groups collide,  
A girl sought a place to hide,  
Tried to fit in, far and wide,  
In different circles, she'd subside  
With the painter girls, she tried painting skies,  
In sports, she faked a loosing smile  
With the bookworms, she'd quietly pass her time,  
In each group, she was never able to shine.



A lost soul wandering,  
Trying to fit in with a bright smile  
But deep within her, her spirit sighed,  
A girl who now just felt so lost inside.  
For in her tries to blend and blend,  
She lost herself, her only true friend  
A girl who, in her laughing plea,  
Couldn't find where she should be.

**Vaishnavi Dubey**

11-B

## INEVITABLE DUALITY

In life, we're just human, doing our best,  
Loving, living, and sometimes a mess.  
Mistakes? They are huge, can't deny,  
But they teach us lots, don't ask why.  
They are part of our whole life tail,  
Teaching us plenty, big or small scale.  
Without them, life  
would be plain,  
Mistakes add color, joy,  
and pain.  
Living, loving, and our  
last breath,  
Mistakes are the guide  
on this path.  
Fate hand weaves them  
into our fate,  
Shaping our story, make  
no mistake.



**Leonie Kelly DelemoS**

11-D

## SHATTERED GLASS

It had been a while since she had lost light until a knock was heard.  
Her heart stopped for a moment and a wind of hope flew across  
her face but she decided to keep her feet on the ground as the  
glass had been shattered multiple times before and she knew for a  
fact that if it took place again it would be nearly impossible for her  
to pick up the pieces this time around. She took a step further and  
opened the door and something happened in that moment which  
is quite unexplainable but it led to her letting go of her angst. She  
had waited for this moment desperately and it had finally found its  
way, the moment where she felt safe, happy, comforted, and  
cared for but as destiny would have it, it didn't last too soon and  
what she dreaded the most came to life. The glass shattered.  
Although she knew that she wouldn't be able to rescue it this time  
around, she decided to grasp on to some hope as she thought to  
herself that maybe with her  
support it would be possible  
but unfortunately, the miracle  
she hoped for did not take  
place and she found herself  
abandoned on the battlefield  
and had to let go of her and the  
glass for aye, for good.



**Damya Verma**

10-D

## LIVING DARKNESS

I close my eyes,  
Hoping to lose myself in the harsh storming  
thoughts.  
Feeling the need to repress my sorrow.  
Inching closer to the dark veil.  
I wish to reside in these obscure thoughts,  
And break my heart into another piece.  
To feel the ringing silence and finally be  
able to breathe.  
The brightness is sudden,  
Shattering the quick glass.  
Followed by the blissful calmness  
Of my worried memories.  
When I had real smiles that reached my  
eyes  
And my heart in  
one piece.  
Those ecstatic  
moments in life,  
Now my only  
salvation.



**Krishna Padia**

11-D



## OUR LOVELY FRIENDS

A friend is like a star that twinkles and glows,  
or maybe like an ocean that gently flows.  
A friend is like gold that you should treasure,  
And take care of forever and ever.  
A friend is like an angel that is there to guide you,  
A friend is someone you can trust out of a few.  
A friend is more than one in a million,  
They are one in a ca-zillion.  
And you, my friend, are very s..

**Shravya**

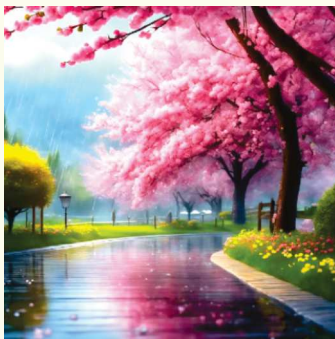
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## PATHLESS PURSUITS

From the second you are born on this earth,  
They tell you what is 'fair'  
The questions you were allowed to ask,  
And the ones you wouldn't 'date',  
Placed on the path they paved for you,  
Life pushes you along,  
Without chances to stop and think if it is right  
there where you belong,  
But beyond your pathway edges is where the living  
starts,  
A land of risks,  
A land of danger  
But the best people  
you will ever meet,  
Have wandered off  
their tracks,  
Founded themselves  
along the way,  
And do not need to  
wander back  
Forget about life's roadmap,  
Follow your heart at any cost,  
For you'll never really find yourself,  
If you're scared to get lost.

**Amy Charan**

11-B



## NATURE'S BEAUTY

When cherry blossoms bloom in the spring,  
My heart wants to dance and sing.  
When the pleasant winds start to blow,  
My mind tranquillizes and flows.  
When the green leaves start to wiggle and jiggle,  
I just want to smile and giggle.  
As raindrops drizzle down my rooftop,  
Positively, it starts to spread  
around nonstop.  
As the sun shines brightly,  
I feel joyful, energetic, and lively.  
When peace and harmony  
descent with the waterfalls,  
No matter how many obstacles,  
you should never fall!

**Jahnvi Singh**

7-C



## Effort and Persistence

Trying my level best, but still failing  
Effort and sweat, my heart wailing  
Each step a struggle, each breath a fight  
But still, I rise and chase the flight.  
I push through the pain, I ignore the doubt  
I chase my dreams, I scream and shout  
I give it my all, but I still fail  
My heart heavy, my spirit small  
But I will no longer give up, I will not despair  
Failure is only temporary, and I will repair  
I'll pick myself up, and try again  
For success is mine to gain  
I'll keep pushing forward, I'll keep flying High  
For I know that with each failure, I will fly  
So I'll keep trying my level best  
For I know that in the end, I will pass the test.

**Sharanya Kaushal**

11-D





# STUMBLE

There are so many things that my mother has told me. Mothers have a way of having our worlds at their fingertips. With every desire, every moment, mothers have seen everything. Every euphoric moment. Every Icarion downfall. My mother was giving examples about friendships today. She said so much about "friends."

She gave examples of people who have stood by her darkest times, her closest. We have lost people around us. Some people so much more than others, yet that doesn't define the magnitude of loss.

"The epistemology of loss."

Some people have lost perhaps all the friends they have had. I see them stumbling through the everyday darkness of loss and unattained closure. I see them going out of the classroom, searching for "friends," then returning to the classroom to eat alone. I see some people stumble through the buildings of the school to find a place during the lunch break where they go unnoticed. Why do they stumble?

They are still them. They are still who they used to be. If I approach them, they will be who they were 3 years ago. Their inner child never changed, while everyone else became an adult, or rather pretended to be. An adult's behavior can mimic a child's for only so much time. So, the child is left alone stumbling in a world full of teenagers wearing adult shoes.

They're still sitting on the last bench in class 9, having the time of their lives with their friends, sharing lunch between periods, and laughing till their stomachs hurt. They are still playing hide and seek in class 5. They are still playing with their neighbors when they were 9.

I won't romanticize loss. I won't say they are courageous to come back in track. I won't say they stand strong. Being forced to accept circumstances... there is nothing courageous in that. It is simply a way of survival or that is simply what I think.

Such people start to stumble, and they begin to believe that all their life they will keep stumbling. That's not true. They will find a home where they don't expect to. That is what I can say to stumbling people finding a home. That is what my mother says.

**Odrisha Mukherjee, 11-D**



## My School

If I fly, in the sky, I shall see KG- C !!!  
I say hello, I say hello,  
I say hello to Jomy Ma'am!!!  
If I fly, in the sky, I shall meet candy  
angels !!!  
I shall drop, I shall drop,  
So many candies for dear friends !!!  
If I fly, in the sky, I shall take rounds  
of CJM!!!  
Principal Ma'am, Principal Ma'am  
Permit me to land in CJM!!!  
My great red school CJM!!! My  
great red school CJM!!!

**Ananya Awasthi, KG-C**



## G20

Our path towards success  
G20, a global stage for all,  
Where leaders gather, big and small.  
As an Indian resident, I find pride,  
Our voice matters, side by side.  
Economy's focus, decisions to make,  
Shaping policies, opportunities to take.  
Trade, growth, investments at play.  
Building our nation, day by day.  
Challenges addressed, hand in hand,  
Climate, poverty, issues that demand.  
G20 unites, seeking common ground,  
Solutions found, profound impact around.

Diplomacy blooms, friendships bloom,  
India engaging, overcoming gloom.  
Innovation, culture, bonds to forge,  
A brighter future, our world's urge.  
G20, a symbol of progress and might,  
Guiding India's path, shining light.  
Together we strive, in harmony we stand,  
A better world, held in our hands.

**Mishti Kothari, 11-D**





# INSCRIPTION

Lady Violet Blanchet was a woman of integrity, with spotless skin on her oval face, duck-like lips, her brunette hair always tied in a bun. Lady Violet has planned to go on a fishing expedition with one of her most loyal ministers, Silver-tongue. He was an old pudgy man with an eyepatch on one of his eyes and a wrinkled face with a spikey beard. On the day of fishing, Lady Violet got up as early as possible. Meanwhile Silver- Tongue got late making Lady Violet furious. After traveling for an hour in a brown carriage with a golden interior, they reached the river. Silver-tongue took out one of the royal boats and helped Lady Violet get on it. As soon as she got up she rudely ordered Silver-tongue to get a fish as soon as possible. Hours went by but Silver Tongue was empty-handed. A flustered Lady Violet stomped to Silver-tongue but before she could ramble about the expedition. Silver-Tongue shrieked in excitement, "My Lady I got something!" Lady Violet said, "Then take it out".



After pulling it out, it turned out to be a brown box that had "INSCRIPTION" written on the top of the box. Lady Violet was more furious than Silver-Tongue had ever seen, but he opened the box despite her cursing. Inside the box he found a little envelope that had a "Karnoffel Code" written on the top of it; as soon he tried opening the envelope, he was transported to a small cabinet.

Meanwhile, Lady Violet was nowhere to be found. In front of him was an old man with a white beard. The man stated in a calm voice, "It has been a long time since I have seen you. I am sure you don't remember how to play the game." Silver-Tongue gave him a confused look for he was too stunned to say anything. The man introduced himself and said, "I am Leshy and we are going to play this card game where you have to give one of your animals for sacrifice." Silver-tongue who was too scared to say anything, played with Leshy. The game was different- the animals on the cards were moving and speaking something that Silver-Tongue wasn't able to understand. Unexpectedly, Leshy said in a hoarse voice "Aaah! You lost!"

Suddenly Leshy took out a Polaroid camera and clicked it. Silver-Tongue blacked out. He was now captured somewhere, somewhere he couldn't figure out.

**Amaira Srivastava, 7-B**

## *What if there was no gravity?*

Today I am going to answer the hypothetical question, "What if there was no gravity?"

To start with, Gravity is a powerful force that allows Earth to pull anything towards itself. Maybe you've secretly wished for no gravity, but that's dangerous. According to experts, loss of gravity is next to impossible, but for now, let's assume that there is no gravity.

The first thing you will experience is that everything will start going up into the sky rapidly. Not only people like us but deeply rooted objects like trees, poles, and even the tallest of skyscrapers will also start floating into the sky and create destruction. Water bodies will also rise to 2.3 kilometers.

The Earth spins faster at the Equator but after the loss of gravity, it will start spinning faster, which will cause six times faster than wind than of a hard cyclone. After that, the Earth will lose its atmospheric layers as it will float up into space. Oxygen is present in these layers. As these layers will vanish, oxygen will also vanish and people will start suffocating. Life on Earth would be fatal.

Lastly, our Earth will end up leading to Earthquakes. Earth will move away from its orbit at a speed of 30 kilometers/second and start wandering in outer space. This would be the 'end of the world' for us. So let us all thank this force of gravity as there would be no life on Earth in its absence.

**Prisha Shrivastava, 6-B**



# AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A TREE

I was sown in the year 1814 in a small town, namely, Chatra by a young couple who had a newborn baby girl. "My daughter and you will grow side by side.", they said and so it was. She and I were the best of friends. She would never forget to water me, talk to me, and would say that I was the best in the world. She once failed an exam and cried a lot. To comfort her, I too shed some leaves. She told me that I was the only one who understood her. She was there for me and I was there for her.

But now, things have changed. The little girl was little no more. She grew up and went away. I don't remember much after that. And now, after so many years, the locals are planning to cut me down.

It bleeds my heart to see that they take me as a commodity and don't see the life that breathes in me. Am I not a God's creation like them? Don't they understand my pain? What little difference is left between the people and the devil itself? I too, have feelings like them. The only difference is that they think they can't communicate with me. Humans have now become used to me. Who has the time to think about a tree that has been there for over a couple of centuries? Uncountable trees are being cut down every day. I hear some speech or the other every day about how important it is to save trees and that the children are the future of the country. The speeches are undoubtedly inspiring, but what is the use? There are the preachers and their listeners but where are the followers?

It's easy to take a pledge. Say it and forget it. Isn't that what you people always do? If you make a promise and don't keep it, if you take a pledge and don't implement it, then tell me, what is the use?

Alishba Ali, 7-D

## MY FUTURE CAREER

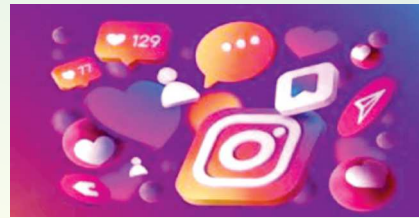
When I was a little girl I saw a butterfly flying freely in the sky. Then I decided one day I would become a butterfly but later when I asked my parents about it they said it is impossible for me to become a butterfly as I am human.

After some time I saw a doctor treating my mother in the Hospital, and then I decided I would become a doctor and treat sick people but when I saw blood I got scared. Now when I am in 3rd standard I want to become an IAS officer because they are respected by everyone their uniform attracts me by becoming an IAS officer I want my parents to feel proud of

me. I know it needs lots of preparation and focus, but I have a strong determination and now it is my dream, and one day it will definitely come true.



Manasvi, 3-B



## INSTA-FACEBOOK MANIA

Social networking site, Sitting on it for hours is just not right.

As soon as the 'Log In' button is pressed, A million messages will keep people possessed.

Sometimes I wonder and think, When people scroll through social media, they don't even blink. Exams and troubles of life is what they despise,

To make more friends and followers becomes the motto of their life. Chatting for long hours is all they do, Poking and trolling too.

Several hours like this fly by, "Why don't you study?" their mothers sigh.

The 'Log Out' button becomes the hardest to press,

They don't realize they are caught up in a great mess.

Numerous unknown people they follow on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter,

But their relationship with friends and family is bitter.

There's a need to control this craze, We have to find out ways to get out of this maze.

Limit the use of these sites, Or else the addiction will grip you tight.

The world has limitless wonders and ways,

So explore, discover and enrich your days!

Veera Wason, 9-C



# My Father, My Hero

In my world, my father is my hero. He is like a superhero who always saves the day. My dad is strong, kind, and brave. He works hard every day to take care of our family. Sometimes, he comes home tired, but he still finds time to play with me and listen to my stories.

My father teaches me many important things. He shows me how to be honest, helpful, and polite. He tells me stories about his own childhood adventures and shares his wisdom with me. Whenever I have a problem, my dad is there to help me find a solution. He is patient and supportive, even when I make mistakes.



One of the best things about my dad is his sense of humor. He can always make me laugh, even when I'm feeling sad. We have so much fun together, whether we're playing games, going for walks, or just spending time at home.

I feel safe and loved whenever I'm with my dad. He is my protector, my teacher, and my best friend. I'm so lucky to have him in my life, and I hope I can be just like him when I grow up. My father is truly my hero, and I love him more than words can say.

## MY FAVOURITE ACTIVITY

One of my favourite things to do is to read. While it is an activity I enjoy around the year, the joy becomes far greater while cosying up during the winter months. Since the nights become longer during the cold winter days, nothing feels better during the harsh season than to snuggle into a blanket with a book that has intrigued me and a cup of chocolate milk. This experience becomes even better on the nights when my parents are done with their work and sit with me and listen to me read aloud to them. This activity has become even more enjoyable since the arrival of my baby sister as I now have someone to read aloud to whenever I please. She can't really understand me yet but she does gaze up at me whenever I am speaking. I do hope that she would also grow up to love reading so that we can escape into the various worlds together once she's older.



Navyaa Raheja, 2-A

# Exploring a Magical Wonderland

Imagine a day painted with vibrant hues and blossoming flowers all around - a day that felt like stepping into a wonderland of dreams. Amidst this magical scenery, I found myself in the midst of an extraordinary experience.

As I wandered through this enchanting world, I couldn't resist the urge to indulge in a little treat. The taste of sweet, creamy ice cream seemed like the perfect addition to this already delightful day. However, as I savored each spoonful, something unexpected happened - snowflakes gently landed on my ice cream, transforming it into a wintry delight!

Suddenly, I realized the sunny sky had given way to snowfall, turning the landscape into a winter wonderland. Excitement coursed through me as I hurriedly dashed towards a nearby snow hut. With eagerness overflowing, I reached out to my parents, urging them to join in on this unexpected joy.

Together, we ventured out into this whimsical scene, each moment filled with wonder and surprise. Amidst the magical setting, I found myself interacting with playful goblins, laughing and enjoying their company.



In moments like these, emotions run high-joy bubbling within, surprise at the unexpected turn of events, wonder at the magical transformation of the day, and excitement pulsating through every activity.

It was a day that taught me to embrace the unexpected, to find joy in the smallest moments, and to revel in the magic that surrounds us. As I reflect on this unforgettable adventure, I'm reminded that the most extraordinary experiences often stem from the simplest of moments.

This magical escapade left an indelible mark, showcasing the power of emotions and the beauty of embracing the unknown. In a world filled with surprises, let us cherish each moment and savor every feeling, allowing ourselves to be captivated by the wonders that await.

Chandaka Sai Pamika, 4-B



## Ostrich and Dad

An ostrich has feathers  
But my dad has bags of leather  
Ostriches are very meek  
My dad likes to play ride and seek  
Ostriches have long legs  
But my dad hangs the washing with pegs  
Ostriches are very tall  
But my dad likes to gag and loll  
Ostriches like looking  
But my dad is trash at cooking  
So I end my poem with one line  
Ostriches don't eat pine.

**Sanskriti Yadav, 4-A**

## My Magical Crayon



I have a magical crayon!!  
That's right... I have a magic  
crayon and everything, I  
draw with it comes alive! I  
found it while I was playing in  
the park. It is sparkly and  
rainbow in coloured I use it  
whenever, I feel upset. One  
day, I draw unicorn, with her

rainbow, then I saw unicorn was riding down. my magical unicorn  
was alive and asked me to RIDE IT! I hopped on it and flew the me  
to the magical land, OH, It was so wonderful and colourful all  
around and lots and lots of things to eat and play.... sang a song  
with unicorn as I flew by them on my unicorn, holding her tightly. I  
enjoyed very much and play a lot with my unicorn. After a long  
time, I requested the unicorn to ride me home back. Now nobody  
knows about my crayon that was secret magical Crayon I have. and  
I thank my magical crayon for making me happy. Because of her  
my day goes wonderful and I got my new unicorn friend. I still have  
my magic crayon and I know exactly what to draw next whenever I  
want to have a little fun!!!

**Alifa Azeem, 1-A**

## Santiago de Compostela

### Spanish

Santiago de Compostela es la capital de Galicia en el noroeste de España. Es lugar de sepultura del apóstol Santiago. Siete Cerros rodean Santiago. Es declarado Patrimonio de la Humanidad por la UNESCO en 1985. Tiene una superficie de unos 220 kilómetros cuadrados. Las principales nacionalidades son brasileñas, portuguesas y colombianas. Los sitios principales son la Catedral de Santiago de Compostela, la Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, el Pazo de Raso, el Parque de Alameda, el Parque de Carlomagno, etc. Se encuentra cerca de la confluencia de los ríos Ser y Varela. La ciudad está gobernada por un alcalde. La tradicional comida of Santiago de Compostela es muy deliciosa. El vestido tradicional de Santiago de Compostela es muy bonita La lengua materna es el gallego.



### Translation

Santiago de compostela is the capital of Galicia in Northwest Spain. It is burial place of Apostle St. James. Seven Hills surrounds Santiago. It is declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1985. It has an area of

about 220km square. Main Nationalities are Brazilian, Portuguese, and Columbians. Main cities are Catedral of Santiago de Compostela, University of Santiago de Compostela, Pazo de Raso, Parque de Alameda, Parque de Carlomagno etc. It lies near the confluence of the river Ser & Varela Rivers. City is governed by a mayor. The traditional food of Santiago de

Compostela es very delicious. The traditional dress of Santiago de Compostela is very beautiful. Mother tongue is Galician.



# TRÄUMA

## GERMAN

Halte an deinen Träumen fest  
Weil wenn die Träume sterben,  
Auch das Leben ist kaputt  
Wie ein Vogel, der nicht fliegen kann.  
Halte an deinen Träumen fest  
Weil wenn die Träume gehen weg,  
Auch das Leben ist leer  
Wie ein Land mit Schnee.  
Halte an deinen Träumen fest  
Weil wenn die Träume wirklichen,  
Auch das Leben ist wunderbar  
Wie Eis mit Schokoladensauce!



## Translation

# DREAM

Hold on to your dreams  
Because when dreams die,  
Life is broken too  
Like a bird that can't fly.  
Hold on to your dreams  
'Cause when the dreams go away,  
Life is also empty  
Like a land with snow.  
Hold on to your dreams  
Because if the dreams are real,  
Life is wonderful too  
Like ice cream with chocolate sauce!

## आज का सच

असल दुनिया में असलियत मिलती है  
खुद को समझाने का मौका नहीं  
जाने गे लोग तुम्हे कागजी इन् बातों से  
कला का मोल यहाँ होता नहीं  
साथ हे जो अभी मिले न कल क्या पता  
साथ देना खुद का खुद ही तुम सदा  
रोये जो कभी तुम, तुम्हारे अश्व ये न पोछेंगे  
पर हा, हर गलती में दोषी तुमको खोजेंगे  
मिले न सच्चे यार तो खुद को तुम न कोसना  
ये मुखोटो की दुनिया है,  
तुम्हारा कोई दोष न  
लाखों है यहाँ पर, पर तुमसा न एक है  
मन जिसका साफ और इरादे नेक है  
खुद पर रख विश्वास और बढ़ता जा तू हर कदम  
रास्ते सब के अलग पर मंजिल तो एक हैद्य  
Ishita Jain, 10-C



## महिला विकास

कहा जाता है कि विकास की प्रक्रिया तभी सतत रह सकती है जब उसका लाभ समाज के सभी वर्गों को मिल रहा हो और उसमें प्रत्येक वर्ग की हिस्सेदारी हो। इस लिहाज से महिला विकास भी आज की जरूरत है क्योंकि महिलायें हमारी कुल आबादी का लगभग आधा हिस्सा है। जब विकास का लाभ समाज के प्रत्येक वर्ग को नहीं मिलता है तो विकास की दौड़ में पीछे रह गए वर्ग के मन में असंतोष पैदा हो जाता है जो समाज की शांति व स्थायित्व के लिए खतरनाक हो सकता है। महिला विकास आज की जरूरत है, समय की मांग है।

विकास का अर्थ है, ऐसी स्थिति जहां आर्थिक प्रगति व समाज या विश्व में हो रही प्रगति का लाभ उठा सके। व्यक्ति आत्मनिर्भर हो सके। इसके अलावा व्यक्ति की राजनीति में और सत्ता में भागीदारी हो। इन पैमानों पर यदि हम महिला विकास को कसे तो पाते हैं की औरतें अभी विकास की दौड़ में काफी पीछे हैं।



विकास की इस गति का मुकाबला यदि पुरुषों की विकास दर से करें तो स्थिति बेहद चौकाने वाली है, शर्मनाक है। वैसे आज जीवन के हर दौर में महिलाओं ने अपनी उपस्थिति सशक्त ढंग से दर्ज की है जिस कारण उनकी राजनैतिक, सामाजिक व आर्थिक स्थिति में रेखांकित करने योग्य बदलाव आया है।

अब महिलायें भी आर्थिक रूप से आत्मनिर्भर हो रहीं हैं। आज की आधुनिक भारतीय युवती ने अपने ऊपर से भावुकता का लबादा उतार फेंका हैं, उसका दृष्टिकोण व्यवहारिक हो गया है और वह अपने अच्छे बुरे का फैसला अब खुद करने लगी है। विकास की दूसरी सबसे बड़ी जरूरत है शिक्षा की। हमारी लगभग 65 प्रतिशत औरतें तो अंगूठा टेक ही है। महिला शिक्षा की वर्तमान स्थिति बताती है की हमारी औरतें अभी विकास से कोसों दूर हैं। महिला विकास के लिए हमारी सरकार द्वारा काफी प्रयास किए जा रहे हैं।

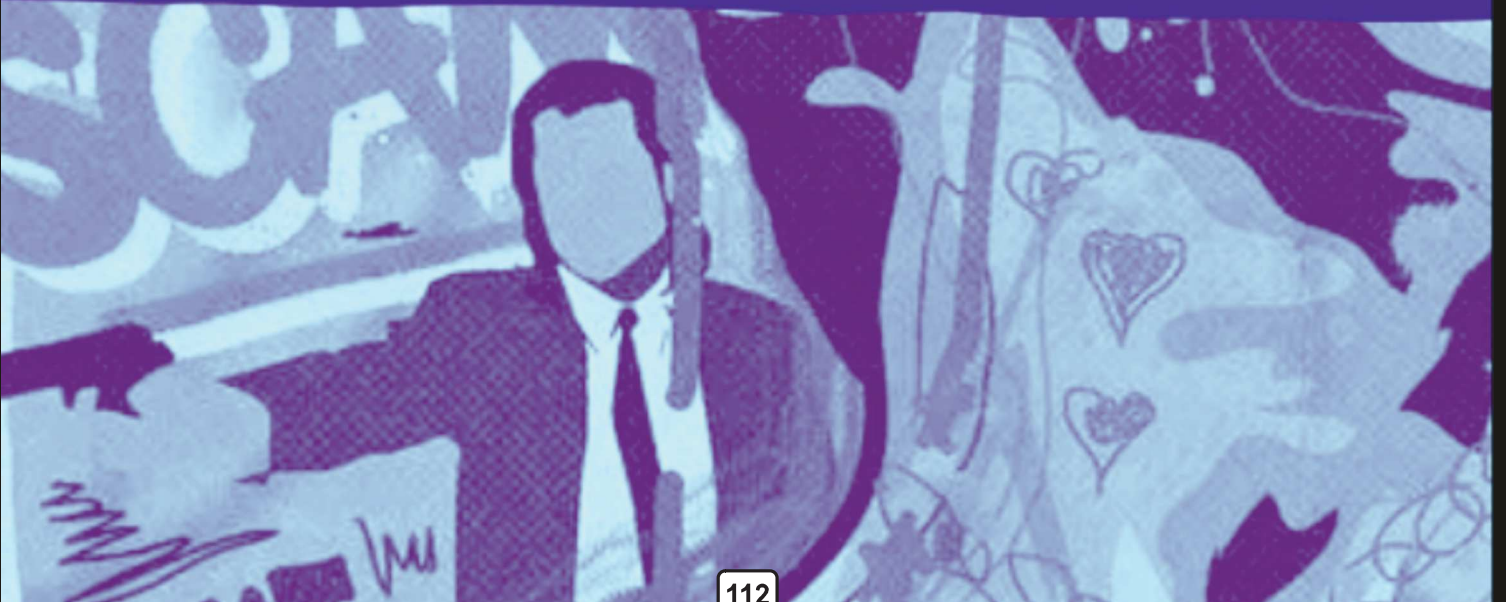


the greatest of

all time



spill the tea, sis





# THIS *v/s* THAT

**current winter  
uniform**

*pick  
one*

**revamped  
winter uniform**

**choir**

*participate  
in*

**dance**

**prize day**

*which was a  
more  
exhilarating  
event*

**cultural fest**

**travel 50yrs in  
the past**

*pick  
one*

**travel 50yrs in  
the future**

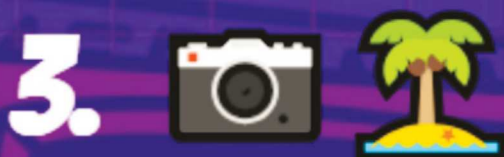
**Hogwarts**

*go to*

**Camp Half Blood**



# GUESS THE MOVIE BY EMOJIS-



1. Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince  
2. The Notebook 3. Shutter Island 4. Titanic  
5. Red, White & Royal Blue





# MEMES

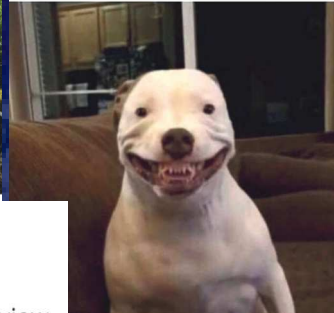
Them: How's life?  
Me: Everything is on track, thanks  
The track:

Looks like this pigeon had a pre intense phone call



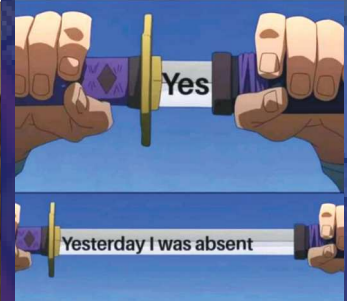
-Hello, I'm here for a job interview.  
-Great, and do you have experience?  
-Yes, this is my 20th interview.

Me : \*Messes up in latin class\*  
The demon i just summoned :



Teacher: Did you do your homework

Me:



Britain in British history books

Britain in every other history book



Levi Homes

50 years from today someone will tear out this kitchen. And this cabinet which fills out and empty space will get the whole neighborhood on their feet. I wish I could travel in time to see the face expression of that poor guy that will pull the countertop off of that cabinet.

Not a huge fan



The upstairs bathroom



The downstairs bathroom



When you can't afford to fix it, at least be creative.



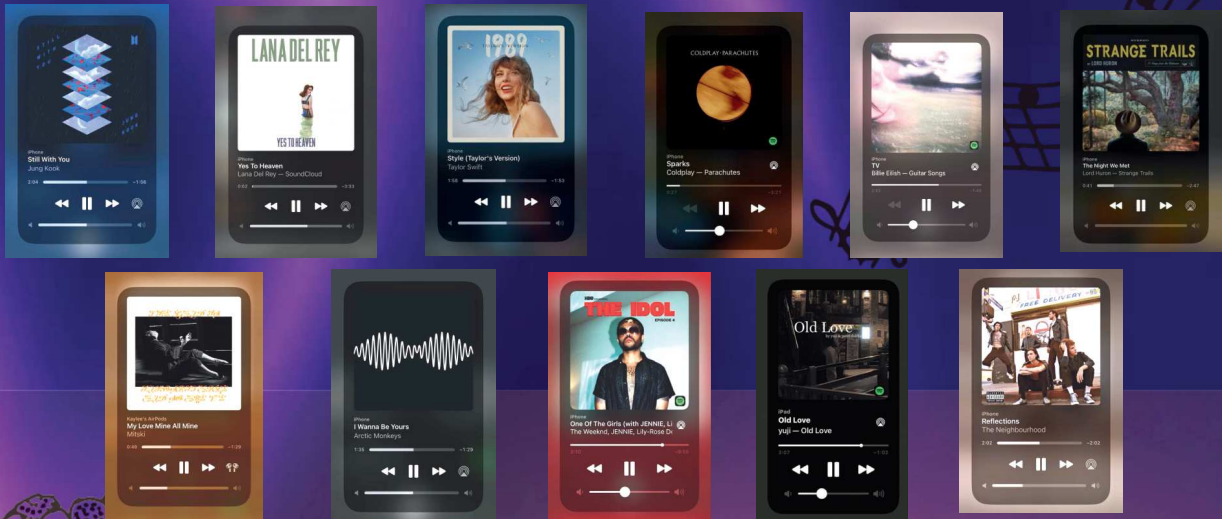
Sometimes I think



but then I forget



# SONG RECS



# COMFORT FOODS





# IN LOVING MEMORY OF MANVI KUMAR

## A TRIBUTE TO A BEAUTIFUL SOUL



Manvi was a kind, loving, helpful and hardworking student with a pure heart. She is immensely missed by her friends and classmates. To commemorate her angelic soul, a memorial mass was held on 6th November, 2023 at The Sacred Heart Cathedral, where many students and close friends gathered to honour her life.

Although Manvi is no longer with us, we take solace in knowing that she is with God, under his care, in His Heavenly Kingdom. Her memory will forever be cherished and she holds a special place in our hearts. May her soul find eternal peace.

Manvi, you are dearly missed.

Eternal rest be granted unto her, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul rest in peace.

Amen.





# Editorial Board

*"It ends where it started. Here."*

The editorial board.

A dream of many, a reality for most who dream.

A daunting question lay at the end of a tunnel with flickering lights, "How can the experiences of a lifetime be joyfully resurrected in words?"

And so it began.

Birth.

The brainstorming sessions, filled with bubbling ideas ready to be seen on paper, the words that were ready to bring events to life, the cameras that were ready to freeze moments in the indefiniteness of time, and the art that was ready to actualize the colours of several epiphanies. All of it cascaded down to a culmination of experiences, expectations and exuberance: Happenings 2023-24.

Our endeavours were never solely confined to the realms of fleeting satisfaction but to do justice to the legacy of a magazine that bore decades of regal history amalgamated with the tales of not-so-hidden talents within the CJM walls. Our emotions were a medley of symphonies that crafted this piece of history and art. The pressure to have something so deeply revered, criticised and looked upon with awe made it possible for us to strive for unparalleled excellence in every single step we took.

As we bid farewell to this prestigious board and embark upon a new journey of life, we find it imperative to express our heartfelt gratitude. We express our gratitude to everyone who had faith and confidence in us so as to do justice to an unrivalled legacy. We express our gratitude to everyone who believes in the perspectives of different narratives and stories. We express our gratitude to everyone who has always listened to the echo of words that seek to colour your dreams a magical shade of reality.

Let's believe in the power of words and continue to weave poetry and leave stories in the hearts of people. After all, this belief is what inspired us to carve a tapestry consisting of the most unwonted shades of magic.

With love, light and power,

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